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BALFOUR'S SAGACITY

Will Move Vote of Censure on Govt. to Satisfy the Revolters

An Identical Movement will be Made by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 3.—Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons has again displayed the political sagacity which for so many years has given him undisputed leadership of his party, when he announced in the lower chamber that he proposed on Monday next to move a vote of censure on the government for having secured sufficient peers to pass the veto bill.

This move will change nothing in the actual situation. It will be defeated in the lower house and be carried by the House of Lords where Lord Curzon will move an identical vote. Nevertheless, it is subtle means for satisfying Mr. Balfour's rebellious followers with phrase and is proposed at the psychological moments when doubts had begun to many members of the House of Commons as to the wisdom of their procedure. During the last few days there has been a distinct rally towards Mr. Balfour among the insurgents, except in the small section which is seeking to wrest the leadership from his hand. Thus the effect of the proposed vote of censure will be seen immediately.

LONG ISLAND TOWN WREPT BY FIRE

Great Rock, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Fire swept the Little Long Island town of Manhasset early today, destroying the Snedeker Hotel, a half dozen business blocks and a number of residences. There were no fatalities. The loss is \$100,000.

WASHINGTON AWAITS ADMIRAL TOGO

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Chandler Hale, Third Assistant Secretary of State, and Captain Potts and Lieutenant Cook of the navy have gone to New York to receive Admiral Togo, the celebrated Japanese naval commander who is on board the Lusitania which is due to reach port at a late hour tonight or early tomorrow morning. Secretary Hale and the two naval officers have been detailed as aides and will accompany the admiral wherever he goes during his brief stay in the United States.

According to present plans Admiral Togo will come to Washington immediately upon his arrival in the country to pay his respects to President Taft. He will remain in the capital four days, during which time he will be elaborately entertained. President Taft will give a big dinner in his honor at the White House Saturday evening. Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador will entertain his famous countryman at dinner Sunday evening and on the two evenings following similar functions will be given by the Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The Admiral will visit the Washington navy yard and will probably go to Annapolis to inspect the naval academy. A trip to Mt. Vernon is another feature of the programme.

The stay in Washington will end at noon next Wednesday, when Admiral Togo and his party will depart for Philadelphia. Thursday will be spent in the City of Brotherly Love. Then will come a visit of five days in New York city. The big feature of the entertainment programme in the metropolis will be an elaborate dinner to be given by the Japanese Society of New York.

From New York Admiral Togo will proceed to Boston arriving there on August 16. From Boston it is expected the party will go direct to Niagara Falls, where the American escort will say good bye to the distinguished visitor who will go from the Falls to Montreal to begin the journey across Canada to Vancouver from which point he is to sail for home.

GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

Three of the World's Greatest Nations on the Way to the Coveted Goal of Statesmanship--Representatives of Great Britain, the United States and France Will Sign the Arbitration Treaty Today at Washington--Provisions of the Measure Explained

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Aug. 3.—Three of the great nations opened the way today on the way to the coveted goal of statesmen of modern time, universal peace. Before the day is closed Great Britain and the United States and France will have signed general arbitration treaties for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be locked in the mystery of the future, even though they concern national honor or vital interests of the signatories, subjects invariably accepted in existing arbitration treaties. The general feature of these are all differences internationally justiciable shall be submitted to the Hague unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

Differences that either countries think are justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, composed of nationals of the governments empowered to make recommendations for the settlement. Should the commission decide that the dispute should be arbitrated, such decision will be binding. Before arbitration is resorted to even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration.

MCCURDY ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3.—A new Canadian record for long distance flying was made today by J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, and his colleague, Charles F. Willard, successfully flew from Hamilton to Toronto, the former taking in the north end of Fisherman's Island, near the Cherry Street bridge, and the latter in Exhibition Park. McCurdy made a course as the crow flies, sailing over the lake at a height of 3,000 feet at a speed of 50 miles an hour. Willard, who started some thirteen minutes in advance of his team-mate, was not so familiar with the country and for a good portion of the journey followed the course of the railway tracks.

WILL TRY AIRSHIPS IN POSTAL SERVICE

London, Aug. 3.—The postmaster-general is arranging with Grahame-White, the aviator, for an experimental aeroplane postal service between London and Windsor. King George is greatly interested in the project, and has given permission to use Windsor Park as the terminus of the route. The service will start during the present month.

UNKNOWN MAN MET DEATH NEAR MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 3.—While cleaning a locomotive here today a man's hat was found on the cow catcher. A search was made and later on the body of a man was found near the track at Sunny Brae. It was frightfully disfigured. Both arms were severed and the bone of one leg protruded. Identification appears to be impossible. An inquest will be held.

Mr. John H. Herron of Toronto is at the Queen.

The commission at the request of either government will delay its findings one year to give an opportunity for diplomatic settlement. The senate will ratify the terms of submission of each dispute to arbitration.

The conventions grew directly out of President Taft's speech in Washington December last before the American Society for the judicial settlement of international disputes in which he said: "If now we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation the adjudication of an international arbitration court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiations, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory or money, we shall have made a long step forward, be denouncing that it is possible for two nations at least to establish between them, the same system of due process of law that exists between individuals under government."

Paris, Aug. 3.—The signing of the treaty is hailed in France as meaning the extension of the movement in all countries for the reduction of armaments and the absolute prevention of wars. The general view is that a tremendous impetus has been given to the world-wide peace campaign.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS SATISFACTORY

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—Canada's immigration grows. The figures for the month of June last, announced, show an influx of 40,009 as against 34,482 for June of last year, 16 per cent. increase. Of this number 27,974 came in at ocean ports, while people came from United States, across the boundary, to the number of 12,035.

POPE RECOVERING FROM HIS ILLNESS

Rome, Aug. 3.—For the first time since his recent indisposition Pope Pius was strong enough yesterday afternoon to take a short drive in the Vatican gardens. When the sun set and the air was cool His Holiness seemed to enjoy the breeze from the Mediterranean.

OHIO FALLS HOLINESS MEETING

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 3.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ohio Falls Holiness Association opened today on the camp grounds at Silver Hills, west of this city. The sessions will continue for ten days, and eminent speakers from Wheeling, St. Paul, Louisville and other places are to be heard.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. T. Murchie of Benton is in the city today.

Mr. J. C. Jordan of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. T. D. Swin of Doaktown, is in the city.

Mr. H. S. Hore, of Bangor, is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. A. Freeze of Sussex, arrived in the city last night.

Miss Ida Harris left by boat this morning for St. John this morning, to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Winnie Harris.

SITUATION IN HAITI

Revolution Successful and President Simon Had to Move Out

Today it is Without an Organized Government and Troops are in Charge

(Canadian Press.)

Port Au Prince, Aug. 3.—Haiti is without a president or organized government today. The capital is occupied by two cavalry regiments of the revolutionary party, headed respectively by General Olinde Leon and a former minister of the interior and General Antenor Firmin, who deserted his post as Haitian minister to Great Britain to join the revolution against President Simon. A company of public safety composed equally of Minutemen, Leontists and neutrals has been organized through the initiative of the diplomatic corps and is maintaining public order.

British and German marines have been landed to aid the provisional authorities. During the night there were attempts at pillages and it was necessary to shoot several of the looters. Energetic measures have prevented any serious outbreaks.

Following the declaration of Simon yesterday there was an attempt to pillage the business house of Makoulouf, the proprietors of which are Syrians. The attempt was put down by force under the direction of the committee of public safety and four of the rioters were shot on the spot. Some of the soldiers also refused to lay down their arms when ordered to do so, and their were occasional conflicts between soldiers and civilians. It is estimated that 40 persons were killed during the occupation by the revolutionists and subsequent rioting.

At ten o'clock last night, a band of armed men made an attack on the custom house and also attempted to raid some nearby shops. The attack was met by a force of police and soldiers under the command of M. Tancrede Auguste a member of the public committee. Six of the pillagers were shot.

FORMER BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Carry E. Manks, formerly a banker of Pearl, Illinois, for three years a fugitive under indictment for embezzlement of \$50,000, died in Central Emergency Hospital here early today a suicide. Sitting on his prison cot last night, Manks stabbed himself in the neck with a small pocket knife.

WESTERN BANK CLERK ENDED HIS LIFE

Lethbridge, Alb., Aug. 3.—Hugh B. McLaughlin, teller and accountant of the Molsons Bank at Diamond City, was found dead in his room last night by D. G. Morrison, manager. A revolver lying beside McLaughlin, showed the cause of death, but whether it was through suicide or accident is uncertain. No cause for suicide is revealed, as the teller's accounts are correct.

KING ARION WENT TWO FAST HALVES

It is reported that King Arion went two pretty good miles at the local track on Monday, the time being 2.18 and 2.20 respectively. The last half of the first mile was covered in 1.06 and that of the second in 1.05. The latter figure is pretty near the best made on the track by a trotter.

Mr. L. E. Young and wife of Woodstock are in the city.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Franco-American Arbitration Treaty was signed at 2.08 this afternoon.

LAURIER WILL TOUR MARITIME PROVINCES

The Liberal Chieftain is Mapping Out an Extensive Program for Himself--Will Probably Open His Campaign at Three Rivers, P. Q.--Will Speak in St. John on August 28--Ultra Imperialists Active in Ontario and Nationalists Busy in Quebec

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open his platform campaign on Tuesday Aug. 15, in one of the Ontario ridings. The place for the opening rally has not yet been finally fixed, but it will be at a strategic point in the south western group of countries along Lake Erie where the reciprocity issue gives the Liberals good hope of capturing several of the seats now held by the Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid will in his opening address, make reciprocity the great issue of the campaign, his speech being the main amplification of the succinct and compelling statement of the government's case as presented in his published appeal to the Canadian people.

He will enter upon the campaign in splendid physical form and with a zest for the fight, born of absolute confidence as to the result, and of enthusiastic conviction of the justice and wisdom of the cause for which Liberalism stands in the present contest.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., the premier will speak of Three Rivers in Hon. Jacques Bureau's constituency. On the following day he will speak in the city of Quebec where his own constituency joins that of William Price, one of the Conservative leaders in revolt of last spring against Mr. Borden's leadership.

The following week the premier will devote to meetings in the Montreal district, comprising some forty constituencies.

MARITIME PROVINCES TOUR

From August 25 to September 2 he will be in the maritime provinces for a series of six or seven meetings, speaking in Halifax, where a strong effort will be made to defeat Mr. Borden and his running mate, Mr. Crosby, and at St. John (N. B.),

where Dr. Daniel, one of the two supporters of the opposition leader who weathered the Liberal sweep at that province in 1908, is likely this time to lose his seat.

On September 4 Sir Wilfrid will again be in Ontario where he will put in a week addressing meetings at various points to be fixed later. The following week he will devote to the ridings of the Quebec district. He will wind up the five weeks' series of meetings with final rallies on Sept. 18, 19 and 20, at points not yet determined.

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE

Z. A. Lash, K. C., Toronto, president of the National League, the Canadian branch of the tariff reform league of England, is ambitious to strike a personal blow against reciprocity and for the Chamberlainite cause in Canada.

Mr. Lash is the organizing agent of the Imperial tariff reformers in Canada and has chief oversight of the tons of campaign literature now being turned out under the auspices of the well financed National League. He is not content however with this working behind the scenes of the political stage. He would be a candidate in the Conservative cause, if a suitable nomination were available. It is stated on reliable authority that some of the eastern Ontario Conservative associations have approached with a view to securing a nomination for Mr. Lash.

With the ultra imperial National League putting up candidates to assist the Borden cause in Ontario, and the Bourassa Nationalists of Quebec putting up candidates for the same purpose in Quebec, this unholy alliance lends additional gaiety to the campaign and provides a striking moral on opposition tactics.

STOCK MARKET STRONGER; TRADING MORE ACTIVE

New York, Aug. 3.—The stock market today was fairly active and there were fractional advances in many of the railway and individual stocks.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	65½	66
Atchafon,	110	110½
Smelters,	77	77½
Brooklyn,	80½	80½
Canadian Pacific,	24½	24½
Great Northern, pfd,	131½	132½
Northern Pacific,	128½	128½
Pennsylvania,	124½	124½
Soo,	156½	156½
Southern Pacific,	120	120½
Union Pacific,	186½	186½
U.S. Steel, com.,	78½	78½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 22 @ 22½.
Bank of Montreal, 11 @ 26½.

Steel, com., 225 @ 52½, 200 @ 52½, 350 @ 52, 20 @ 52½, 125 @ 52½.

RAN INTO HATPIN; MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The turning of a woman's head may cost Daxel Mack, a vaudeville actor, his sight. Mack attempted to make his way through a dense theatre crowd on Market street last night, as a woman beside him turned her head. A long steel pin projecting from her hat passed through Mack's right eye lid, through his nose and into his left eye. "You brute, how dare you touch my hat?" the woman cried as she felt a frantic tug on her head gear. Without looking around she wrenched the pin free and disappeared in the crowd, while Mack staggered blindly about the sidewalk.

Mr. Philip Mittell of Davidson's Lake was in the city yesterday.

TENDERS FOR NAVAL SHIPS

Eight Bids Received for the Work and are Now Being Considered

Campbell, Laird & Co., the Lowest Tenderers, Favor St. John as Site for Works

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Que., Aug. 3.—Although it has been officially announced that tenders for the construction of the Canadian Navy would not be awarded until after the smoke of combat of the Dominion elections had cleared away. The Herald understands today from excellent authority that the tenders have received consideration and have been figured upon.

The lower tender was that of the Campbell Laird Co. of England who favor St. John, N. B. as a site for the big works that will be required in the navy's construction.

The second lowest tender was that of the Swan and Hunter Company, also an English concern, who favored Halifax for their works.

The British Canadian Company of which Sir Henry M. Fellatt was the head, and which was expected to establish large works at Sydney submitted the third lowest tender of the fourth tender considered was that of the Vickers Maxim Co., whose objective point in Canada had been Montreal. There were eight tenders in all for the big work.

WONDERFUL CURE MADE AT SHRINE

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 3.—Catholics returned from the recent pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, are talking about the cure of John Ivy who lives at Ivy Lea, who had his hip dislocated some years ago by a fall. Mr. Ivy went to the shrine on crutches but was cured and added his crutches to the large collection. He is 70 years old.

U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL CONFERS WITH PREMIER

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, attorney general of Nova Scotia, was in consultation with Premier Laurier this morning. He will largely have charge of the Liberal campaign in Nova Scotia and will likely be the government's candidate in Halifax County against Leader Borden.

CARNEGIE'S OLD PARTNER DEAD AT PITTSBURG

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—Major W. A. Phipps, multi-millionaire of Pittsburgh, and former partner of Andrew Carnegie died here yesterday, aged 57.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CRUISE

New York, Aug. 3.—Glen Cove's picturesque harbor was the rendezvous today for a fleet of the finest and fastest sailing steam yachts, in the United States, assembled to take part in the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club to Newport. The Commodore will order the squadron under way early tomorrow morning for the first run of the cruise from Glen Cove to Morris Cove, where the night will be spent. There also will be the customary over-Sunday stop at New London. Newport will be reached Wednesday. The race for the Astor Cup takes place Thursday, and that for the King's Cup on the following day.

GREAT LAKES REGATTA

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—Many of the speediest motor boats from all the lake ports have gathered in Detroit to participate in the second annual regatta of the Great Lakes Power Boat League. The regatta was informally opened today and will continue over Friday and Saturday.