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BRITAIN DISCUSSING STATUS OF DOMINION

PURCHASE OF GERMAN COAL TO DEFEAT MINERS IS SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

Great War Veterans' Premises Are Raided; Police Court Charges

Following a raid made yesterday afternoon by Liquor Board officers when thirty barrels of beer and the books of the Association were seized on the premises, the Prince Rupert branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was charged in the city police court this morning with unlawfully selling liquor through its agents, and two of the stewards, Fred Godwin and John Henry Tait, were charged with selling beer. The case against the Association, which was represented in court by its president, C. L. Youngman, was adjourned until Friday, June 16, and Godwin was remanded until next Wednesday.

STORMS FOLLOW INTENSE HEAT

Prairie Provinces Have Torrential Rains; Lightning Kills Three

WINNIPEG, July 8.—The intense heat wave which has invaded the prairie provinces for the past ten days was followed by severe electrical disturbances accompanied by torrential rains. Three deaths resulted. Andrew Oranzuk and Frank Turdeno, farmers of Mundare, Alberta, near Edmonton were killed by lightning which struck their home. John Reimer, a farmer of Herbert, Saskatchewan, was struck by lightning and killed. The rains were particularly heavy in Alberta.

SEALS ANNUAL HAIR CUTTING

Only Males Given Tonsorial Attention Says Captain Anderson of Elder

SEWARD, July 8.—Ten thousand seals on the Pribilof Islands are receiving hair cuts, Captain A. Anderson of the United States bureau of fisheries vessel Elder reports. He explains that the seals, which are ward of the Federal Government, are shorn so that the increase, if any, next year may be noticed. Only males receive tonsorial attention. About 10,000 seals were killed this year.

NARROW ESCAPE OF DR. PRINGLE

KAMLOOPS, July 8.—Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Yukon fame, narrowly escaped drowning Monday while driving a car on to the ferry at Blackpool, on the Thompson River. The vehicle plunged into the stream but the aged missionary was rescued uninjured.

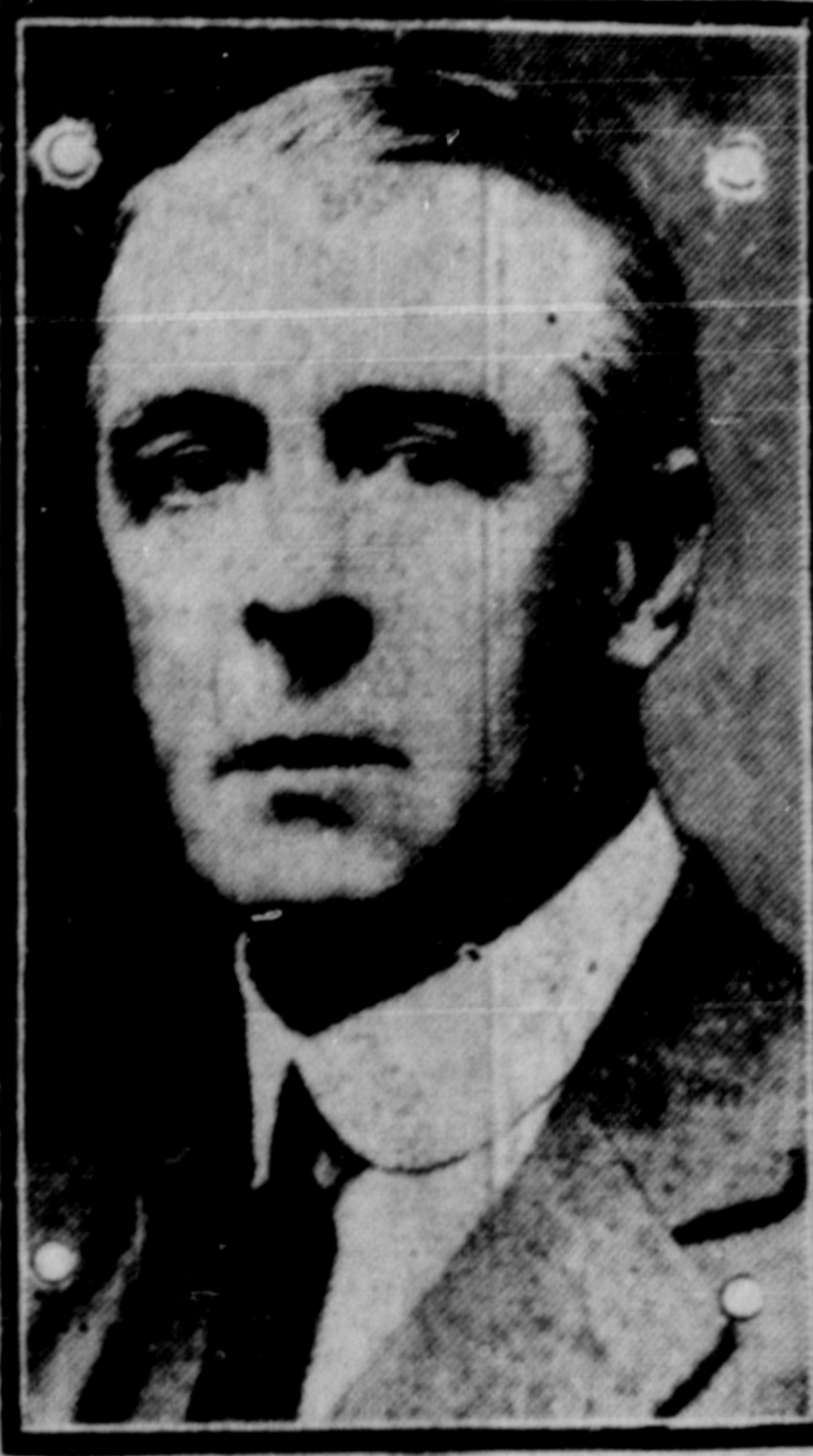
WORCESTER COUNTRY PLAYING AUSTRALIA BIG CRICKET MATCH

WORCESTER, July 8.—Baffled by Worcester bowlers, the Australians could score only 197 runs in the match which commenced yesterday against Worcester country. The home team went to bat making 17 runs for four wickets when play ceased for the day.

\$20,000 RAISED AT BALL GAME

Exhibition Affair in Aid of Christie Mathewson Memorial: Days' Result

NEW YORK, July 8.—In honor of Christie Mathewson, the Washington Americans and New York Giants yesterday played an exhibition game and 7,000 fans contributed \$20,000 toward a memorial for the famous pitching ace. Six sets in the fifth inning of a league game coupled with a walk and an error netted St. Louis six runs against Cincinnati. Pittsburg and Philadelphia played a tight game but Grant's double and triple in the first and second scoring five runs gave Pittsburg the victory. National League Brooklyn 6-5, Boston 2-1, Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 11. American League Boston 5-4, Philadelphia 6-2.



VISCOUNT CHELMSFORD, who has accepted the post of agent-general for New South Wales. It is the first time a peer has acted in this capacity. Lord Chelmsford has had diplomatic experience.

FREEDOM IS ADVOCATED

Canadian League at Vancouver Deplores Recent Events at Ottawa Emphasizing Colonial Status

VANCOUVER, July 8.—At a meeting here, the Canadian National League, after referring to the "unfortunate administration of affairs at Ottawa which emphasized most acutely our colonial status," passed a resolution to the effect that "the time had arrived when the Canadian people should exercise the rights of a free nation and we pledge our support to any political party or candidate appealing for support on a platform advocating Canada's complete independence." A resolution was also passed disapproving the formation of a Canadian Legion on the ground that it advocated a militaristic policy on the part of Canada.

MORALITY QUESTION IS BEING TRIED IN GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

Professor Elopod With Another Man's Wife and Claims it Was Not Immoral

LONDON, July 8.—Cambridge university is preparing for its first official study of the modern sex problem. It will hold a trial by a special court of distinguished graduates to determine whether Prof. J. B. B. Haldane irretrievably offended the university's moral code by eloping with another man's wife. Haldane is a bright, young scientist and was lecturer in biochemistry at Cambridge. Students and faculty alike at the university were astounded when he was named co-respondent in a divorce suit and offered no defense. He was convicted of "gross immorality" and his connection with the school was severed. Haldane declared that his elopement was not immoral and appealed against the decision. He said that as he loved the woman and she him, it would have been immoral for her to have continued living with her husband. The senate committee of the university is attempting to select a committee of judges from a special panel of graduates headed by Sir Horace Avory, a distinguished high court judge.

CHURCH SERVICES CLOSE FOR SUMMER SEASON OF HOLIDAYS

VICTORIA, July 8.—The City Temple has closed down its activities during the summer holidays. Its pastor, Dr. Clem Davies, in a public announcement stated that this was the same method followed last year. The congregation attended regularly and consistently during the rest of the year but for the two holiday months there would be no services or activities of any kind. This left members free to go camping or holidaying without feeling any church ties. It resulted in renewed interest with the opening in September.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN TOKIO UNDER CONTROL

TOKIO, July 8.—Three deaths from Bubonic plague were reported today in Yokohama. Many suspected cases are under observation. The health officers believe they have the situation under control.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND CARS ENTERED CANADA DURING WEEK OF JULY 1

BELLINGHAM, July 8.—The number of autos that crossed the border into Canada, as recorded at the customs department through three customs ports for the first week in July was 14,000.

Lively Scenes in British House Over Purchase of German Coal During Strike of Coal Miners

LONDON, July 8.—Lively scenes were enacted in Parliament yesterday during consideration of an appropriation of one hundred million pounds sterling to pay the bills abroad for the purchase of coal purchased by the Government since the miners' strike started. John Wheatley, minister of health in the former labor cabinet, objected particularly to the Government buying German coal to beat the British miners who responded to the call to arms to defeat Germany in 1914. Premier Baldwin announced that the Yorkshire mine owners had agreed to pay the same ratio of wages as other districts, thus making possible the final stages of the eight hour bill being reach-

Dominion Status Discussed in House of Lords and Question of Equal Partnership Mentioned

LONDON, July 8.—The issue in regard to the status of the Dominions and treaties between Great Britain and other nations was raised in the House of Lords here when Lord Parmoor asked for information in regard to the nature of the obligations which treaties contracted by Britain would impose on the Dominions. He called attention to the inconsistency arising from the fact that the Dominions were subject to dangers and obligations if Britain declared war to enforce the treaties, whereas the Dominions after a war which they had helped to win were now claiming positions of equal partners who had achieved their full status. Lord Charleston, under-secretary for Dominion affairs, replying for the Government, said they were most anxious to assert to the full the strong importance attached to the principle of equal status and said it was his opinion that the strength of the Empire did not depend on the form of constitutional principles as much as in the belief of the people in the righteousness of the cause they upheld.

STING OF BEES GIVEN AS CURE OF RHEUMATISM

COURTENAY, July 8.—Using the sting of the bee as a cure for rheumatism is the latest thing here. The owner of several hives is doing a good business stinging patients. He uses one sting to begin with and gradually increases the number until as many as a dozen stings are inflicted in a day. The result is said to be remarkable, a great many patients being cured.

PORT CLEMENTS MILL WORKING FULL BLAST

Lumber Being Piled Up For Shipment on New Wharf Built in Connection With Plant.

The Buckley sawmill at Port Clements is now cutting lumber in full swing and the output is being piled up for shipment on the new 200 foot wharf that has been built in connection with the plant. F. L. Buckley and his son, Frank Jr., are going south to Vancouver on the Prince Charles today after a visit to the mill.

WEATHERS REPORT.

Terrace: Cloudy, calm, temp. 60.
Anxox: Cloudy, calm, temp. 68.
Stewart: Cloudy, calm, temp. 59.
Hazelton: Cloudy, calm, temp. 65.
Smithers: Cloudy, calm, temp. 60.
Burns Lake: Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.
Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm, temp. 60.
Whitehorse: Clear, south wind, temp. 60.
Dawson: Raining, calm, temp. 58.

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PUBLIC WORKS CLOSING DOWN

Protests Sent to Ottawa at Failure to Carry On, Owing to Lack of Money.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Many protests are being received by Government departments at the necessary stoppage of public works throughout the country consequent on the dissolution of Parliament without passing the estimates to enable them to continue. The west is affected as well as the east and the Government is being urged to find the money to continue the various works. This, in most cases, they will be unable to do.

TRADE BALANCE HIGHEST EVER

Foreign Trade of Canada Showing Great Improvement This Year.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world. The fiscal year ending in 1926 amounted to slightly more than \$401,000,000. It increased \$116,000,000 over last year. Foreign trade to the end of March amounted to \$1,255,000,000, both imports and exports showing improvement.

HUGE SLIDES C. P. RAILWAY

Traffic on Main Line Disrupted As Result of Electric Storms and Rains.

VANCOUVER, July 8.—Railway service on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway is disrupted by the heavy slides caused by electric storms, but it is expected that traffic over it will be resumed late today. Large gangs are engaged in clearing away the debris. Torrential rains have had a disastrous effect on the road, particularly in the neighborhood of Revelstoke, where much damage has resulted to the roadbed.

FLYWEIGHT BOXER BEAT GEO. RIVERS

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles took a new grip on his flyweight boxing championship here last night when he won the referee's decision over George Rivers of San Francisco.

NORGE IS LOADED

NORGE, July 8.—The dirigible Norge was loaded yesterday on board the freighter Tanana for Seattle.

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