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FLURRY OVER BRITISH HARVESTERS

PRIZE MONEY FOR MARATHON TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY

British Harvesters Are Dissatisfied in Canada 300 Returning Home

Bomb Dropped Into Conference at Winnipeg in Which Charges Were Made of the Herding of Miners in Cages Underground

WINNIPEG, September 7.—British Labor members yesterday afternoon dropped a bombshell into the conference on colonization arranged with delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Thomas Johnston, M.P. of Sterling, charged that at Winnipeg station he had seen British harvesters kept in underground cages with armed soldiers and a dozen policemen at the door. The men were forbidden to go out. They were herded together like sheep. "British citizens," Mr. Johnston declared, "are not in the habit of being treated that way."

PILOTS PAID COMMISSION TO MASTERS

HAD TO DO THAT TO "HOLD THE BUSINESS" DECLARED CAPTAIN MOOREHOUSE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—The scope of investigation into the conditions of pilotage on the B.C. coast has been widened to include inquiry into the system by which wrecks are investigated, according to a despatch from Ottawa. Payment of commission to masters of ships entering B.C. ports by pilots "in order to hold the business" is a general practice, declared Captain W. S. Moorehouse, member of the Federal Pilots of B.C. Ltd. at the inquiry yesterday. He stated that he had paid such commissions himself and in one case a master had suggested in a conversation that a new hat would not be amiss.

PRINCES LEAVE BOUND AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Prince of Wales and his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, started a 3,300 mile trip to Africa Thursday in so casual a manner that Londoners were startled. It was probably the most informal Royal departure that modern England ever has known. Without any official leave taking they boarded the regular boat train for Dover.

SECOND RECEIVING CLASS FOR BOOTH SCHOOL IS NEEDED

Owing to the fact that there are sixty-eight beginners at Booth Memorial School this term, the school board has decided to open a second receiving class there. At a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the board deferred the appointment of the new teacher until the regular monthly meeting next week.

MONTREAL HAS POLICE AFFAIR

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Pending thorough inquiry into reports that might tend to show dereliction of duty, the executive committee of the city council suspended Chief of Police Boulanger, Inspector Mercier, the chief of detectives and five other officers.

PRICE OF WHEAT
VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—The price of wheat here today is \$1.14 1/2.

PREMIER NOT ON WOODBINE

DIRECTORS OF SALMON RIVER PROPERTY HAVE ENGAGED ENGINEERS TO MAKE THOROUGH EXAMINATION

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—In view of rumors being circulated to the effect that the Premier Gold Mining Co. might mill ore from the Woodbine mine at Stewart, Woodbine directors yesterday officially announced to their shareholders that the Premier had definitely decided not to enter into any such arrangement at the present time. The consulting mining engineering firm of R. H. Stewart and H. L. Batten and associates has now been engaged to take complete charge of Woodbine and will make a thorough examination of the property. A full statement will be issued as soon as their report has been received.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:
Argent Rufus 25 25 1/2
Bayview 6 1/2; 7
B. C. Silver 1.30
Big Missouri 51 1/2; 52
Cork Provinces 29 29 1/2
Dunell 10; 12 1/2
Duthie 94; 95
George Copper 5.95; 6.00
Georgia River 30; 32
Glasair 20; 24
Oleostone 7
Goldstone 90; 95
Grandview 39 1/2; 40
Independence 10 1/2; 11
Indian 6 1/2; 7
Koenig Florence 21 1/2; 22
L. & L. 10; 10 1/2
Lakeview 1; 1 1/2
Lucky Jim 26; 27
Marmot Metals 8 1/2; 9
Marmot River Gold 8; 9
Mohawk 4; 4 1/2
National Silver 13; 13 1/2
Noranda 52.85; 53.00
Pend Oreille 13.65; 13.75
Porter Idaho 70
Premier 2.41; 2.45
Ruth Hope 59; 59 1/2
Silver Crest 10 1/2; 10 3/4
Silverado 75; ?
SilverSmith 6 1/2; 7 1/2
Slocan King 5 1/4
Sunlock 2.00; 2.50
Snowflake 42; 43 1/2
Terminus 16; 18
Topley Richfield 60; 61
Toric 2.50; 3.00
White Water 2.05; 2.08
Woodbine 17; 17 1/2
OILS
Devenish 56
Wetensh 58
Fabyon 12 1/2; 14
Home 2.60; 2.67

SHORTAGE OF HARVESTERS

SASKATOON, Sept. 7.—There is now an acute shortage of harvesters in this district. It was reported today. Every effort is being made by the government to retain all Britishers and it is believed every man who wishes to stay would be able to find steady winter employment.

MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR MORMON LEADER

WHITTINGHAM, Vt., Sept. 6.—An elaborate monument is planned to mark the birthplace here of Brigham Young, famous as the founder of Mormonism, or the Church of the Latter Day Saints. Brigham Young was born in a house on Simpson Hill, overlooking several lakes and commanding a fine view of surrounding territory. Among the scenic beauties to be seen from the site are the famous "floating islands" of Lake Sadawga, said to be the only ones of their kind in the United States. Miss Phyllis Loring, a grand-daughter of the Mormon leader, is one of those supporting the movement for the erection of the monument.

PATTULLO TO OPEN FAIR NEXT TUESDAY

All Arrangements for Local Exhibition Reported Complete at Meeting of Board Last Night

Arrangements for the annual Puget Exhibition next week were reported complete at the regular weekly meeting of the air Board which was held last night. An attractive panel exhibit has just been received from Calgary Fair representing the Peace River Valley and prepared at the experimental farm at Beaver Lodge. Certain grains, grasses and flowers are yet to arrive to supplement this exhibit.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STATEMENTS REGARD TO TREATMENT OF BRITISH

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—Viscount Peel, chairman of the Parliamentary Association delegates last night issued the following statement: "Statements today by a member of the United Kingdom delegation with reference to the treatment of harvesters in Immigration Hall at Winnipeg were made solely on his own responsibility."

Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Prize Money is to be Divided Equally Among 14 Swimmers

TORONTO, September 7.—The \$35,000 prize money for Wednesday's marathon swim will be divided equally among the fourteen making the best showing because none of the swimmers finished, although Georges Michel remained in the water longest and swam the farthest.

Indignant at this division of the money leading swimmers, including Michel, Vierkoetter and Byron Summers of Los Angeles are threatening to break.

W. H. MALKIN FOR MAYOR

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—W. H. Malkin, pioneer businessman of this city, announced today that he will be a candidate for mayor of Greater Vancouver in October. It is expected he will head a citizen's progressive ticket with aldermanic candidates in all twelve wards.

PEOPLE'S SCHOOLS ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY PREMIER OF ONTARIO

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—A project which Premier Ferguson intends to take under study for rural Ontario as a result of his visit abroad is the possibility of duplicating "The People's Schools" of Denmark. These schools are run during four months of the year for men their courses are practical rather than cultural, although they afford sufficient instruction in the latter subjects to enable the students to take an intelligent interest in current events.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Traffic and Parking Bylaw has been printed and same can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk for 15¢ per copy. The public are hereby informed that on and after Monday, September 10, the provisions of this Bylaw will be rigidly enforced.
E. F. JONES,
City Solicitor.

FOLEY BEATEN AT WINNIPEG

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF NEW ZEALAND GAINS POPULAR DECISION

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—Bert Brown, featherweight champion of New Zealand, gained a popular decision over Vic Foley of Vancouver in a ten round bout here last night.

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES DENY IMPROPER TREATMENT OF HARVESTERS AT WINNIPEG AS STATED YESTERDAY

WINNIPEG, September 7.—Statements made at the colonization conference yesterday charging improper treatment of British harvesters at immigration hall in Winnipeg are declared false by Thomas Gelley, local immigration commissioner, last night. Gelley denied the charge made by Thomas Johnston, Labor M.P. for Dundee, Scotland, that British harvesters "were kept in an underground cage" and declared that the immigration authorities here had not detained harvesters from the Old Country in any way. "The immigration authorities have not detained any British harvesters in any way, shape or form since their coming to this country," the commissioner said. At the C.N.R. immigration hall in Union Station there is a grilled gate and a policeman and two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and one Winnipeg police officer were stationed at the gate Wednesday night while arrangements were being made to ticket three hundred British harvesters back to the Old Country. These officers were stationed at the grilled gate, not for the purpose of keeping the British harvesters in the hall but for the purpose of keeping unauthorized persons out. Gelley pointed out that Johnston was refused admission to the hall because he had not the necessary authority which could have been obtained from the immigration or railway officials.

COLD STORM IN ALBERTA

Rain and Fine Snow Driven by Stiff Wind Prevents Plane Leaving

EDMONTON, Sept. 7.—With a storm of rain mixed with fine snow driven by a stiff wind prevailing over Northern Alberta this morning, Major Godfrey announced that he would not take off from Edmonton for Vancouver until the weather cleared.

CHILDREN GIVE BLOOD TO HELP SAVE VICTIMS

FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS BEING WAGED IN AND AROUND WINNIPEG

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Children of the two cities of Toronto and Edmonton have come to the rescue of infantile paralysis sufferers in Manitoba. A serum made from the blood of recovered victims in the eastern and western cities is being rushed to aid in checking the spread of the disease and hasten the recovery of present victims here and at rural points. The aid followed a request broadcast by the authorities.

ODDFELLOWS' GRAND MASTER PAYS VISIT TO LODGE IN RUPERT

The local Oddfellows' Lodge received an official visit last night from the provincial Grand Master, J. T. McDonald, a large number of members of the order being in attendance for the occasion. After the lodge meeting, there was a banquet spread. A Barbe, noble grand, presided and speakers included the Grand Master, Noble Grand, W. A. McLean and J. W. Wilson (Anyox). Mr. McDonald, who has been paying official visits to all lodges in this district, arrived yesterday from Anyox and will proceed south tomorrow. Mrs. Macdonald accompanies her husband and is being entertained by the local Rebecca.

BULLS CHASE BEARS AWAY

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE ON RAMPAGE WITH MANY NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Trading facilities on exchange were swamped today by one of the wildest bull markets in history. Prices of active stocks were up to nearly twenty dollars a share. Montgomery Ward common stock which sold as low as \$117 earlier in the year was sensational, this individual feature claiming \$20 per share to a new high record of \$242.

WILDEST IN HISTORY

ACTIVE STOCKS UP FROM TWO TO TWENTY DOLLARS ON THIS MORNING'S MARKET

Sears Roebuck, Timken Roller Bearings, Motor Products, Commercial Investment Trust, Rossia Insurance, Surety Baking common and preferred and International Nickel all whirled up ten dollars to high records.

BISHOPS TO VISIT CITY

DIGNITARIES OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WILL BE HER TOMORROW FOR CONSECRATION CEREMONIAL ON SUNDAY

To participate in the ceremonial on Sunday in which Archbishop George A. Rix will be consecrated Bishop of Caledonia, Archbishop DePenier, Metropolitan of British Columbia, Bishop Schofield of Columbia, Bishop Huston of Olympia, Bishop Rowe of Alaska, and Rt. Rev. L. H. Wells, formerly Bishop of Spokane, will arrive in the city from the south on the Princess Louise tomorrow morning. Bishop I. O. Stringer of the Yukon is already here. Other district clergymen, who will participate in the ceremonial, will be Rev. O. T. Hodgson of Telegraph Creek and Canon W. F. Rushbrook, who are already here, and Rev. T. D. Proctor of Hazelton and Rev. J. S. Brayfield of Anyox, who will arrive tomorrow.

TWO WOMEN FINED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Placed under arrest last night, Eva Moffatt and Myrtle Oates each pleaded guilty before Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning to charges of selling liquor. Fines of \$300, with option of three months' imprisonment, were imposed in each case.

FINDS CANADA STRONG RIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON SHOWING MADE AT OLYMPICS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Mark Kelly of the San Francisco Examiner, writing of the Olympic contest, to be held in this city in 1932 decides that Canada, "this underpublicized neighbor of ours" is about the most dangerous and oncoming competitor in sight. "A Canadian youngster unheard of here and unheralded, steps in a field of the world's greatest sprinters and wins. "What?" we exclaim in awed surprise. "beat Wykoff? Something must be wrong." "The only thing wrong about it is our own cockiness and self-assurance. That a handful of Canadian girls show heels to our own Yankee women is another jolt. That we failed to take Canada into our reckoning is merely our own oversight. I for one am having it gradually pounded into my national self-satisfaction and national "High-hattiness" that this Canada nation needs a lot of matching and a lot of friendly competition in sport as in everything else."

THOUGHT RICE WAS IMPELLED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT SO THEY FLED

An interesting incident of life in the north was told by Bishop Stringer at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon.

When the Chikot Indians sacked Port Selkirk they found a sack of rice among the food supplies. They had never seen any before so they filled a pot with and added water and set it on the fire to cook. Soon the rice began to expand and flowed over. The Indians thought it was an evil spirit in the pot so they fled from the place. The Chikots were much amused when told this story of their fathers by the bishop recently.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two American Boats and one Canadian Sold Catches at Exchange This Morning

Halibut landings were again light here today, three vessels being in with a total of 52,000 pounds.

AMERICAN

Sunset, 29,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 3.3c and 6c.
Betty, 14,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.8c and 7c.

CANADIAN

Helen II, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.3c and 7c.

\$5,000 SWIMMING RACE OVER THREE MILES ON TOMORROW

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—The five thousand dollar swimming race tomorrow will be over a three mile course, with only entrants of Wednesday's marathon eligible.

MISSION WORK UNITED CHURCH

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—Work of the church in foreign lands including eight separate mission fields was the sole theme of discussion at meetings yesterday of the General Council of the United Church of Canada. An elaborate program was presented and active missionaries who served for many years made their appearance on the platform. All difficulties and problems of the home church, it was said, were encountered abroad and in an accentuated form.