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WATT CASE ADJOURNS TO VICTORIA

COLLAPSE DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN IN INDIA PREDICTED

Propaganda Influence Is Rapidly Evaporating Especially In Cities

Official Government Communique Says Movement Must Inevitably Fail Because of Its Economic Consequences

SIMLA, Sept. 24:—Collapse of Mahatma Gandhi's civil disobedience movement is prophesied in the Indian government's weekly communique on the political situation in the country. It says that the influence of propaganda by National Congress agents is "rapidly evaporating" and, though still important in the rural areas, it is destined to fail inevitably because of the deleterious economic consesequences of the civil disobedience campaign.

Joint Fisheries Convention At Montreal Proved Very Successful Says Wife of President Returned

Hon. N. S. Lougheed Pays Compliment to Prince Rupert As "Home of the Fishing Industry In British Columbia"

"This is the first time in which the Canadian Fisheries Association and the U. S. Fisheries Association have met in joint session," declared Mrs. T. H. Johnson, wife of the president of the Canadian Association who returned this week from Montreal where the meeting was held and at which she attended all the functions including two banquets and many jaunts and gatherings.

Mrs. Johnson said it was thought that the joint convention would have a splendid effect in bringing together the fishery authorities and encouraging the idea of co-operation between the two countries on matters of general interest to both such as fish conservation. Over four hundred delegates were registered and these included the new minister of fisheries, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who was the chief speaker at one of the banquets and the new United States minister to Ottawa who had just arrived from Washington on the day of the convention and who was rushed to Montreal by airplane.

Prominent among the speeches, was one by Hon. Hector LaFerte, minister of fisheries in the Quebec Government. He pointed out that his province was the only one in the Dominion that cotnrolled its own fisheries, all the others being administered from Ottawa. The chief fish business in that province was the dry salting of cod fish and much of the product was exported to Italy where it was in great demand. Transportation and refrigeration were the chief problems with which they had to deal.

The chief pest in the fisheries were the porpoise which were being destroyed by bombs dropped from the air. They appeared in large numbers four years ago and the government of the province has been quite successful in destroying them.

Hon. H. N. Lougheed of British Columbia in his speech paid a compliment to Mr. Johnson, president of the association. He told of his being the uncle of the well known aviatrix, Amy Johnson and added: "He comes from Prince Rupert and let me tell you that Prince Rupert is the home of the fishing industry in British Columbia."

In a brief address, Mr. Johnson, compared the delegates to fish. Salmon leave Alaskan rivers and the Skeena river in British Columbia to meet one another in the ocean. When they met, they doubtless talked together and compared notes. Finally they went back to their homes, the Canadian fish to Canada, and the American fish to Alaska, both classes very much the wiser for their experience. The same applied to the present convention, made up of Canadian and American delegates.

Oletta Winner of Rockingham Race

YORK, Eng., Sept. 24:—A. K. Macombers' Oletta won the Rockingham Handicap today. Highbury was second horse to romp home and Richborough came third. Six horses only ran.

LOCAL RESIDENT WAS INITIATED BY INDIAN TRIBE

T. H. Johnson, last year's president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, while in the east was officially initiated into the Mohawk tribe of Indians and given the name of "Great Lake."

The ceremony took place aboard one of the lake boats when five prominent personages on the vessel were put through. Mr. Johnson was crowned with a circlet of eagle feathers, learned to dance the Mohawk war dance and at the close smoked the pipe of peace.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taper and son Dan gratefully acknowledge with sincerest appreciation the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy shown them by Pacific and other friends during their recent bereavement.

WORLD WAR IS LOOMING

Moderator of United Church Says Only Ministers and Laymen Can Prevent Conflict

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 24:—The threat of another world war looms on the horizon, according to Rev. Dr. Fred Smith, moderator of the congregational churches of the States, in addressing the general council of the United Church of Canada here.

"The world is drifting toward another great war," Dr. Smith declared, "and only the influence of ministers and church laymen can prevent another explosion which might destroy civilization.

The economic distress of today, was a legacy of the great war, the speaker maintained. To the same course he traced the downfall of political freedom.

Many Warships Seen

Dr. Smith, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, in behalf of the world alliance for good-will throughout the churches, declared that in all the Mediterranean ports which he had visited, there were at least four warships, and in one he had counted 51.

Further alluding to political freedom, Dr. Smith said, "In seven or eight countries which enjoyed constitutional rule 10 years ago, the people are now under the heel of sword-rattling dictators, and Mussolini is the greatest danger of them all."

Tourist Traffic By Automobile Shows Increase

Tourists entering Canada by automobile from the United States increased 27% in number during the first six months of 1930, as compared with 1929, according to special figures compiled for The Financial Post. This is a startling increase in view of the fact that tourist trade in 1930 has been continually rumored to be lagging far behind that of last year. Whether or not the same will be true of the last six months of 1930 remains to be seen but at any rate the figures for the first six months are highly encouraging.

Total tourist traffic entering Canada by automobile from the United States during this period amounted to 1,814,182 cars which compares with 1,427,787 cars entering in the same period of 1929. No figures for the half-year were compiled prior to 1929 so further comparison is impossible. For the entire year 1929, 4,508,800 cars entered Canada for touring purposes from the States, as compared with a total of 3,645,455 cars entering during the whole of 1928.

IMPOSSIBLE TO MIX BABIES

TORONTO, Sept. 24:—Since the mix-up in the new-born babies at the Chicago hospital there has been some revision of the system in many of the hospitals in the United States, to make it impossible for the same thing to happen again.

ELECTS SPEEDY TRIAL

John Fauske elected for speedy trial on a charge of indecently assaulting an Indian girl, when he appeared before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court this morning. The hearing was set to open at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Airplane Nearly Crashes

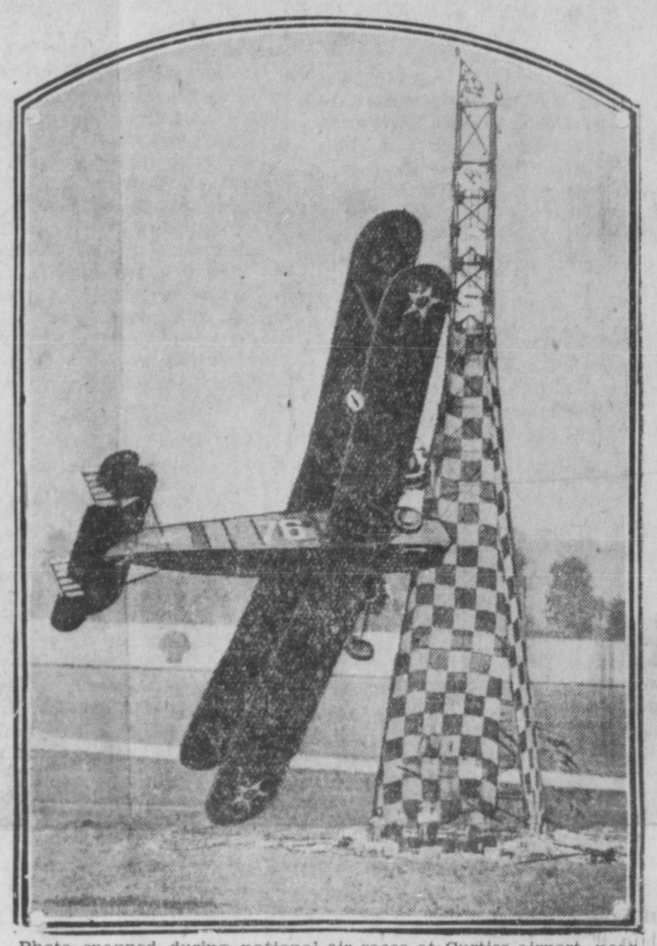

Photo snapped during national air races at Curtiss airport, near Chicago, shows a plane nearly crashing into a pylon. But is is not quite as close to the giant pylon as it appears.

BEATTY TALKS OF PEACE OUTLET TO THE PACIFIC COAST

President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who made a tour through the Peace River country recently, in the course of an address is reported to have said as follows:

"The matter of a westward outlet to the Pacific Coast is one that requires a vast amount of careful examination before it can be properly proceeded with. Our engineers are now completing an exhaustive survey of the territory and when their reports are finally tabulated and present we will take the matter up for decision with the Canadian National Railways and the federal authorities."

Chief Officer James Watt, regularly of the Prince John, is relieving as chief officer on the steamer Prince George in place of Chief Officer P. A. McIntyre, who is about to be married.

FRANCE AND ITALY FAIL ON TREATY

Cannot Agree on Technical Details of Disarmament and No Hope of Success

GENEVA, Sept. 24:—The Italian delegation at the League of Nations announced tonight that the technical negotiations between themselves and the French have completely failed and there was no hope of their success.

The negotiations were the result of the disarmament convention in London when the treaty of London involving Great Britain, United States and Japan was drawn up and signed.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 72c.

Snow Covered Prairie Provinces This Morning and Thermometer Dropped Below Freezing Points

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24:—Snow blanketed the country an inch deep over a wide section of Alberta and Saskatchewan today after one of the earliest snow storms in years. The temperature dropped to freezing point and below last night in both provinces and strong winds carried flurries of snow over the grain reaped prairies throughout the night and on into the forenoon.

Telegraph and telephone lines were grounded by force of the wind. Scores of poles were broken off. Wire communication today was almost completely disrupted between Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Manson Finds It Difficult to Reconcile Paltry Watt Charges With Actions of Dishonest Man

"It is difficult indeed to reconcile such paltry charges as have been brought against Mr. Watt with the actions of a dishonest man," declared A. M. Manson K.C. on Tuesday afternoon in making a vigorous defence of Norman A. Watt, former government agent at Prince Rupert, before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald's commission of inquiry into charges laid by the government against Mr. Watt. Indeed, Mr. Manson questioned if the government seriously contended that Mr. Watt had acted dishonestly or with lack of good faith. It was notable that no demand had been made of Walter Gale and others for return of coroner's fees which they admitted themselves that they had collected and kept for their own use. Mr. Manson submitted further that Mr. Watt had been entitled to keep the coroner's fees. He argued that fees paid by a city to a coroner were not public moneys and that a coroner did not come under the category of a civil servant and was, therefore, not affected by a clause in the Revenue Act of the province which read that civil servants were not entitled to collect and keep for their own use fees arising out of the execution of their office but over and above their monthly salaries.

Mr. Manson intimated that his argument would be divided into two parts: first, that Mr. Watt had acted with good faith and honesty in retaining the coroner's fees, second, the technical question of the law as to whether or not he was entitled to keep those fees. Of course, if His Lordship were to determine that Mr. Watt was entitled to retain the fees, that would end the commission and the matter of honesty or good faith would have nothing to do with the matter.

New to Job

At the outset in discussing the matter of honesty and good faith,

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LIVES LOST FROM QUAKE

Killed Number 175 and 1200 Families Said to Be Homeless

MOSCOW, Sept. 24:—One hundred and seventy-five persons were reported killed and 300 injured in an earthquake near St. Alinabad in the Soviet Socialistic Republic of Tajikistan. Seven villages were destroyed and ten others party wrecked. About 1200 families are homeless.

Boston Lady Says She Read About Peace Railway

A letter received today from a lady in Boston says she read in a Boston paper that a railway was likely to connect the Peace River with Prince Rupert and she wants the Daily News in order to get in touch with matters here.

Society Circus and Dance Is Expected to Be Largest Event Of Season For Gymnasium Fund

At a meeting of the committee of the Rotary Club last night it was definitely decided to make the society circus and dance at Exhibition Hall on October 9 one of the outstanding events of the year in the matter of raising money for the new gymnasium building. The feature of the affair will be a grand tombola drawing with approximately a thousand dollars worth of prizes, hundreds of them, and a fifty cent ticket gives a chance on the drawing and also admission to the hall and dance. Refreshments will be charged extra.

In the hall the main floor will be reserved for dancing, while around the sides will be many of the attractions of a fair including wheels of chance, fortune telling and a dozen other kinds of amusement.

Among the prizes already donated for this unique affair is a ton of herring bait for halibut fishing, given by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company. This will not be included in the grand tombola but there will be a separate drawing for it. The value of the prize is $40 and it is expected tickets for it will be in great demand.

A unique prize which is included in the Grand Tombola is a free operation for appendicitis by Dr. W. T. Kergin. This must be taken within one year from the time of winning it and it is not transferable, but the winner does not have to take the operation, especially if he has already lost his appendix.

A list of the prizes will be published later when it will be seen that this is to be the biggest event of its kind ever attempted in Prince Rupert. Two thousand tickets have been printed and these will be sold either individually or in books as the purchaser may wish. It is expected that because of the large number and value of the prizes many people will wish to buy a book of tickets, especially in view of the fact that the money goes to the new gymnasium fund.

The aim of the committee is to make money for the gym and with that in view nothing of a costly nature will be undertaken, every attraction being designed to increase the funds. The hot dog stand will be in charge of Paul Armour and the lady Rotarians will have charge of the tea rooms.

Mayor Orme is being asked to preside at the opening.

ALL LIQUOR EXPORT WAREHOUSES CLOSED

VICTORIA, Sept. 24:—All liquor export warehouses in British Columbia have been closed by order of the new Liquor Control Board.