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MOLOTOFF SPEECH TO-NIGHT SOVIET POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED

Molotov, Soviet Prime Minister and Foreign Commissar, expected to make a statement on Soviet foreign policy at the session of the Supreme Council—the Soviet Parliament—which opens in Moscow to-night.

When he speaks he will have before him the broad outlines of the British anti-aggression plan for collaboration with France and Russia. These were sent last night to the British Ambassador in Moscow for communication to the Soviet Government.

This will be Molotov's first public statement since he replaced Litvinov as Foreign Commissar at the height of the Anglo-Russian negotiations three weeks ago.

It is expected that the Anglo-Soviet Pact will have taken definite shape by the beginning of next week at the latest, according to German reports from Geneva, Russian circles here consider the democracies "over-optimistic."

Premier's Statement

When the British formula was announced, it was accompanied by a copy of the statement which Chamberlain made in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister's statement was also sent to the Soviet Government in London.

William Seeds has been reported to inform the Soviet that British proposals are now being considered in detail, and that they will be communicated to Moscow by Sir William within a short time.

There are certain matters outstanding which will be discussed by Lord Brown, in general, and Mr. Chamberlain, in detail, with the Russian Ambassador in London when the latter returns from Berlin tomorrow.

DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY MR. A. G. HARLEY JONES

Mr. Arthur George Harley Jones, aged 65, formerly an earthenware manufacturer, whose address was given as Heath House, Uttoxeter, was granted his discharge from bankruptcy, subject to one year's supervision, at Hanley County Court to-day.

The application was made on his behalf by Mr. Harold Grindley, Mr. F. C. Ormond, the Official Receiver, said there was a notice to dispute, and he suggested that should be heard first.

DEATH OF LORD DUVEEN GREAT PATRON OF THE ARTS

Lord Duveen of Millbank which owes its rise to fortune to the enterprise of a lad of twelve. At that age, one of his ancestors, Henry Duveen left a humble home in Holland for America with two carpet bags filled with old Delft china.

The eldest of 14 children, Lord Duveen was born at Hull, and in 1888 entered the art business established by his father, Sir Joseph Joel Duveen.

It would be impossible to recount all Lord Duveen's gifts to the nation. The much discussed Elgin marbles are housed in galleries which he built for them at the British Museum in 1934.

WEATHER OUTLOOK Continuing fair generally; temperature tending to rise again.

Metal Toeaps for Miners' Boots: Fenton Appeal

The Court of Appeal to-day allowed the appeal of Mr. Charles Burne, of the Bristol Boot Works, High-street West, Fenton, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Bennett on December 14th last, in an action by Heginbotham Brothers, Ltd., of Calver, Slough, Derbyshire, and Mr. Henry Heginbotham, to restrain infringement of a patent relating to a safety metal toeap for miners' boots.

Mr. Justice Bennett granted an injunction restraining infringement, and also restraining Mr. Burne from breaking his contract not to sell metal toeaps made according to the patent, except from Heginbothams. He also dismissed Mr. Burne's counter claim for revocation of the patent.

QUEEN MARY MORE COMFORTABLE AN IMPROVEMENT IN GENERAL CONDITION

The following official medical report was issued from Marlborough House this morning:— Her Majesty Queen Mary has had a good night. The eye is more comfortable, and Her Majesty's general condition continues to improve.

MENTAL COLONY DOCTOR QUESTIONS AT CITY COUNCIL TOWN CLERK'S STATEMENT

When the report of the Mental Deficiency Committee was before Stoke-on-Trent City Council this afternoon, Alderman C. Austin Brook said he would like to see the statement which he understood to be given to the Council concerning a notice of motion standing in his name, to be made at this stage.

The Town Clerk (Mr. E. B. Sharpley) I have written to Alderman Brook and told him that the motion must be considered to be postponed because the matter in question is now sub judice and is likely to be the subject of proceedings in court.

Mr. W. Hancock moved the deletion of the Mental Deficiency Committee's resolution protesting against the action of the Council.

The Town Clerk stated that this paragraph was merely a statement of fact, and nothing more, and as such, it was only he could offer at the moment, yet to which he deleted.

Mr. G. B. Rogers: Will not the fact of the Council facing this to-day prejudice the case?

The Town Clerk, replying to this and a question by the resolution, said that the Council would not be liable to pay Dr. Crowley's salary from June 15th when he actually started on that date or not, said the Council had already agreed to appoint Dr. Crowley.

26 DEAD IN SUBMARINE ALL SURVIVORS BROUGHT TO SURFACE DIVING BELL ORDEAL

Thirty-three men have been rescued from the ill-fated U.S. submarine Squalus, which failed to rise after diving off the New Hampshire coast, leaving a probable death toll of 26.

The 33 men were brought to the surface in a massive diving bell, which made four trips and emerged from its first actual test under desperate conditions as an unqualified success.

On its last trip, the bell jammed 150 feet below the surface, and divers worked frantically for four hours before it could be released.

REMAINED CHEERFUL The survivors, who included the Commander (Lieutenant O. F. Naquin) were taken to hospital. It is believed they will all recover from their terrible ordeal.

DEATH AT SEA Former Astronomer-Royal Sir Frank Dymon, Astronomer Royal from 1910 to 1933, died to-day on a voyage from Australia to South Africa.

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City Council By-Election Result

Stoke-on-Trent City Council by-election in Ward 4 (Alderman) yesterday was won by Mr. James Bourne, of 116, Liverpool-street, the Independent candidate.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab., Kingswinford) said that the Labour supporters realised that it was better to have something than nothing, and they appreciated the spirit of compromise that had been displayed.

REMOVED WIRELESS AERIAL

A Hanley landlord who took down a tenant's wireless aerial on the ground that it was fixed between two chimneys was ordered, therefore, possibly act as a lightning conductor and so affect the insurance of the property, was summoned at Hanley Police Court to-day, for alleged wilful damage to the value of 3s. 6d.

THE JUDGMENT

Sir Wilfrid Greene, Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said that the validity of the patent was attacked on the grounds of prior publication and obviousness. Five prior documents were cited in support of the first contention, but Sir Wilfrid considered that any of these documents was an anticipation of the present invention, which was a combination of the toeap with a particular means of fastening it to the boot or shoe. In addition, a boot used by dirt-track

NO INJUNCTION

Turning to the claim based on the undertaking given by Mr. Burne to the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid said that in his opinion Mr. Burne was prohibited according to the invention, and regarded did not import any implied condition or assumption that the patent was its true construction, however only extended for what would be the natural use of the patent. As a result, the order of Mr. Justice Bennett must be varied by omitting the injunction relating to infringement and ordering the revocation of the patent upon the counterclaim. The injunction relating to the undertaking must be varied by limiting its operation to the period of 18 years from August 20th, 1938, and there must be an inquiry as to the damages sustained by the company by reason of Mr. Burne's breaches of the undertaking.