

THOROLD PRISONER BARELY ESCAPES LYCHING BY MOB

David McNeil, Accused of Murder of Four-Year-Old Girl, Pleads Before Infuriated Townsfolk That He is Not Margaret Beaucocks' Slayer.

St. Catharines, Aug. 16.—Canadian common-sense and spirit of British fair play to-night saved David McNeil's life from a Thorold mob of ten thousand people after the prisoner and police officers had been smoked out of the Town Hall, which the mob had set on fire.

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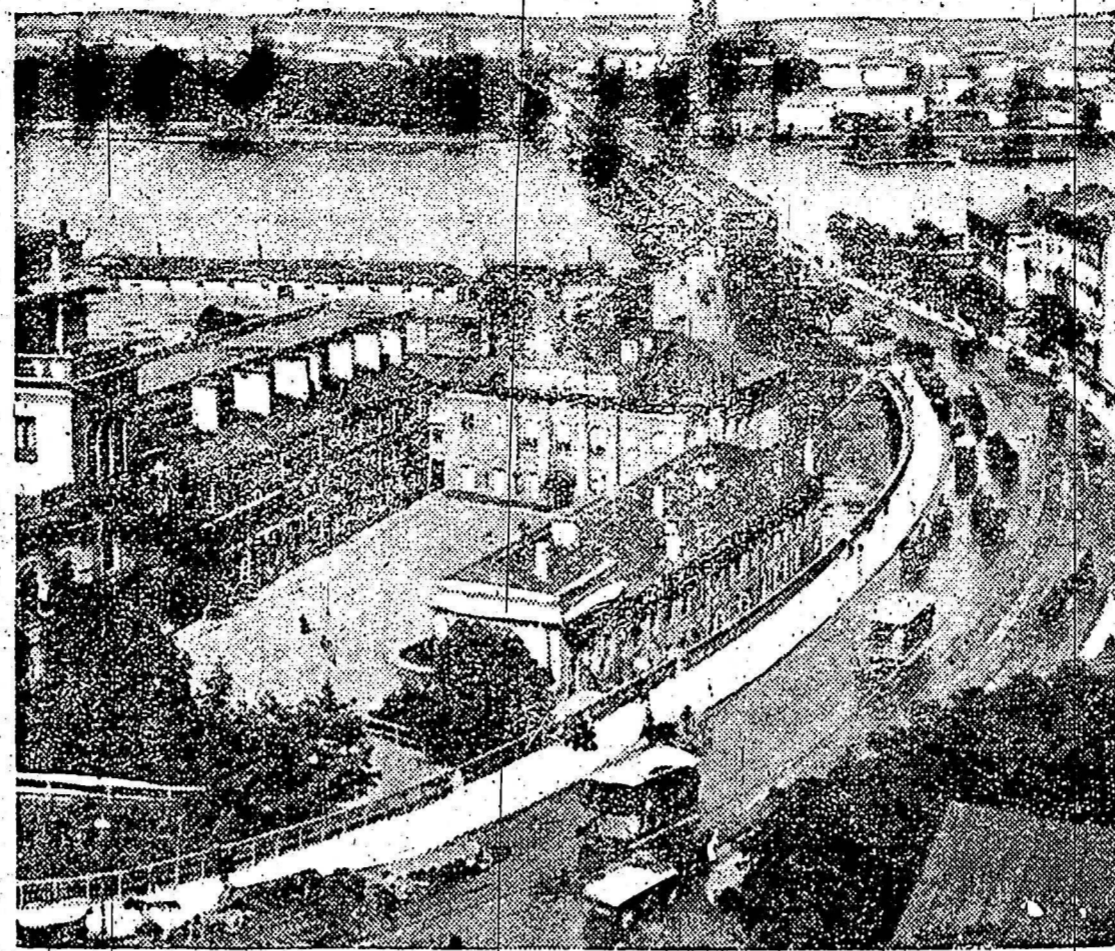
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General view of Warsaw, capital of Poland, showing the Alexander Bridge spanning the Vistula, across which lies the city.

VENIZOS FIRED AT EIGHT TIMES

Premier of Greece, Attacked When Entering a French Train.

A despatch from Paris says: Premier Venizelos, of Greece, was attacked and wounded on Thursday as he was leaving the Lyons railroad station for Nice. As the Premier stepped onto a train two men fired revolvers at him. He was wounded slightly. His assailants were arrested.

Eight shots were fired at the Greek Premier. The shooting occurred at 9.45 p.m.

Premier Venizelos was taking leave of friends, when two swarthy individuals rushed from the crowd, one firing three shots and the other five before they were overpowered. The Premier was reported wounded in the right side and the left arm.

His assailants, following their arrest, were rescued by the police from the crowds with great difficulty; the mob shouting, "Lynch him!" Both of the men were severely manhandled.

FAMINE AND PESTILENCE SWEEP POLAND

Red Armies Living Off Four Times Desolated Land.

A despatch from Berlin says: No matter what the outcome of the negotiations at Minsk, the proposed conference in London or elsewhere, Poland is at the very start of the blackest of all Winters that she has experienced since the beginning of the World War.

Famine and pestilence promise to be the heritage of her attack on Russia. Poland was fed largely by the United States last Winter. Now the Red forces that are sweeping over the country have advanced so rapidly that they have not been kept in supplies by the railroad lines. As a consequence the men and the horses are living off the land over which they advance. Poland promises to be swept absolutely bare. Four times in the last five years huge armies have swept across the land.

Horried by what has happened to their land and with their hopes crushed, thousands of Poles are unwilling to face the Winter. They want to emigrate to America.

Red Government Sends Ambassadors to Berlin and Vienna

A despatch from Paris says: Bolshevik plenipotentiaries have arrived at Berlin to resume diplomatic relations between Russia and Germany. It is reported in a despatch received here from the German capital. The message adds that another mission has reached Vienna from Russia with a view to renewing relations with Austria.

Trafalgar Square Will be Reproduced

The Empire Triumphant, the evening Spectacle in front of the Grand Stand at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will be a pageant of splendor, color, light and action and will provide a striking object lesson in the making and keeping of the British Empire.

Trafalgar Square, a spot so alive with associations and memories for thousands of returned men and other Canadians, will be the setting for this new triumph in stagecraft and the very spirit of Nelson will seemingly hover over the scene glorifying in the fact that we have never relinquished our beneficent heritage of sea-widely supremacy. Reproduced with truthful attention to detail, Nelson's monument will be shown towering 75 feet in the air, with the National Gallery in the background. St. Martin's church on the left and public buildings on the right. Profoundly impressive will be the musical treatment and advertisement, including the Empire ballet, Sailors drill, etc., while an added touch of realism will be given by a large battle tank in action.

Over the top with the Canadians!—and a great battleship moving majestically to her anchorage—crowded with cheering blue-jackets—Britannia Rules the Waves! Another of the many stirring episodes will be the breaking out of the largest Union Jack in the world and the trumpeting of the King's Colors, a gorgeous event and one of the oldest of British Army ceremonials, appropriately conducted on Trafalgar Square.

Electricity as a street illuminant was introduced to Canada at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1882.

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REDS ATTACKING LAST REMAINING FORTRESS OF WARSAW

Three Violent Converging Attacks Under Way Against Capital, Which Seems Sure to Fall—Practically All of Warsaw's 300,000 People Have Fled.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Bolsheviks today are attacking the fortress of Alexander, the last remaining defense to the north of Warsaw, after having captured yesterday the fortress of Nowogrodzka.

Three violent converging attacks are under way against the Capital: along the Vistula near Alexander; along the Radzimir Railway via Jankonia and due west of the city along the Siedzie high road, where the Reds are storming Nowominsk and have reached Gadzisz.

Airplanes, piloted by German aviators, are reported to be bombing Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, and the Polish Capital is believed to be doomed to fall within twenty-four hours. The loss of Nowogrodzka diminished the Polish Commandant, who counted on holding this key position, as the Reds were short of artillery. The fortress guns are now being turned against Alexandrov fortress, which seems sure to fall.

A Red cavalry detachment swam the Vistula near Wysogrod and reached Sochaczew, on the Lodz Railway west of Warsaw, to-day, but were unable to cut the line, and were beaten off by the Poles, who had mounted machine guns on a railway trestle.

By entering Okuniew, southwest of Radzimir, the Red forces raised a point only twelve miles from Warsaw.

The struggle is increasing in violence as the Bolsheviks are tightening their grip on the Polish Capital. French shells, fired by German gunlayers from guns captured from the French, already are dropping on Praga and other suburbs of Warsaw. Practically all of Warsaw's 300,000 people have fled, only a few remaining.

General Weygand is reported to have telegraphed General Foch that the city is doomed, and that the position of the whole Polish army is precarious owing to Pilsudski's rejection of the French plan to evacuate everything east of the Vistula, and retire behind the river, leaving Warsaw to be occupied without a struggle.

General Weygand showed his Staff a map outlined by the Polish Staff a map outlined by the Polish Staff, showing that their sole hope lay in seeking the protection behind the Vistula instead of fighting the broad river at their feet.

AERIAL ROAD MAP FOR ALL CANADA

Air Board Will Publish a Map Covering Auto Roads.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The roadmap of the sky for all Canada is in the making; in fact, it is nearly complete, and will be published by the Air Board within a day or two, according to Col. F. P. Scott, director-in-chief of civil aviation.

This map will cover every route laid out within the Dominion. One of its most important features is that it will be drawn to deal with both civil and military aviation. When revised and finally published Canada will have as complete a directory of travel through the air as it is possible to get. There will be one vast highway across the Dominion. The map also involves an aerial survey of the whole Dominion.

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STEAL WARDEN'S CAR AND ESCAPE

Two Convicts Break Into Carriage at Portmouth.

Kingston, Aug. 15.—About 0.30 yesterday morning the bell at the Portmouth Penitentiary gave an alarm, and it was announced that two convicts had made their escape. The Warden reported the escape of Briggs and Hiten. They were short-termers and truckers, broke into the garage, tearing off the wheels, stole the car belonging to the Warden Ponsford. Immediately afterwards they sped out along the penitentiary road. A posse from the penitentiary was sent out on their tracks at once, and police of various places were notified. As soon as the alarm was sounded all convicts working in the fields and around the buildings were taken to their cells, so that all available guards might be secured to man the prisoners.

It is thought that the plan was arranged. The police were informed on Friday evening that a car of lights or number, was standing at the corner of King street and Spring street. If such is the case, it might well be conceived that the car was ready to take the prisoners away after they had left the penitentiary. On Saturday afternoon the car in which the escape was effected was located near Enterprise, where the fleeing convicts abandoned it.

RED CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT CANADA

Bolshevik Russia Preparing to Send Spellbinders to America.

A despatch from London says: Bolshevik Russia is sending thousands of secret agents to America. Arrangements have been made by "Comrade" Smith, chief foreign propagandist, to send "peaceful propagandists" to America.

A large percentage of the agents are to be sent to the United States to fight for Russia. Many talk English, and some are United States born. They are in twang, these from the English accent. They are correspondents just as they are ordered power to report on all-binding and other paratory to various other countries, with a mission a Soviet Government regulations with a view to the general situation in America.

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Canadian Towns to Get German Guns

A despatch from Montreal says: Nine hundred towns and fifty throughout the Dominion of Canada are to have presented to them guns captured by the Canadian from the Germans during the Great War. Ten of them have been given to Montreal and placed in various parts of the city.

A small trench mortar has been placed before Mayor Martin's residence. "Not as a gift," said the Dominion archivist, "but to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales to his home."

Taking Souvenirs on Ocean Liner is Costly

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German Flag Captured Over Town.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The German flag captured by the Bolsheviks in the west of Moscow, has been learned here today. It is slightly damaged and is reported to be in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

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Paris, Aug. 15.—A man who was saved by a 3-ply suit of armor, was reported to have been saved by a 3-ply suit of armor.

gger Premiums For Live Stock

The enlarged class of stock section at the National Exhibition this year every animal of the kind in Canada. The prizes, cattle, sheep, and feathered classes, together with agricultural output of the day, is a new mark. Various other association and the other new prizes which will be established by the Exhibition total to a standard proportionate recognition of improved husbandry. The more lavish than ever could attract a display of established new records and Canadian livestock history.

The Canadian National Exhibition again ran thirteen days, a suggestion that it be extended for two weeks has been left in the hands of the Directors.

Weekly Market Report

Wheat, No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 0.95; No. 6, 0.90; No. 7, 0.85; No. 8, 0.80; No. 9, 0.75; No. 10, 0.70; No. 11, 0.65; No. 12, 0.60; No. 13, 0.55; No. 14, 0.50; No. 15, 0.45; No. 16, 0.40; No. 17, 0.35; No. 18, 0.30; No. 19, 0.25; No. 20, 0.20; No. 21, 0.15; No. 22, 0.10; No. 23, 0.05; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; No. 72, 0.00; 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