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THINKS WELL OF CANADA

President Harding At Vancouver Was Enthusiastic.

PRaises OUR GOVERNMENT

Jokingly Urges Canada To Foster No Propaganda To Annex United States.

Vancouver, July 26.—The ancient bugaboo of the United States, scheming to annex Canada, disappeared from all our minds years ago," declared President Warren G. Harding, speaking before a huge crowd in Stanley Park here, today. "Heaven knows," he continued, "we have all we can manage now, and room enough to spare for another hundred millions, before approaching the intensive stage of existence of many of the European states.

"And, if I might be so bold as to offer word of advice to you," he went on, "it would be this, do not encourage any enterprise looking to Canada's annexation of the United States.

"You are one of the most capable governing people in the world, but I entreat you, for your own sakes, to think twice before undertaking the management of the territory which lies between the great lakes and the Rio Grande.

"No, let us go our own gait along parallel roads, you helping us and we helping you. So long as each country maintains its independence, and both recognize their interdependence, those paths can not fail to be highways of progress and prosperity. Nationality continues to be a supreme factor in modern existence. Our very propinquity enjoins that the most effective co-operation comes only from the clasping of hands in true faith and good fellowship."

ONE LAD KILLED.

Others Injured in Explosion at Fireworks Factory.

Philadelphia, July 26.—One unidentified boy was killed and four other youths were slightly injured, today, in an explosion in a shack connected with the United States Fireworks Manufacturing Company, at Cardington on the outskirts of Philadelphia. The property loss was small. The dead boy was about seventeen years old. The foreman of the plant said the boys were not employed by the company but had applied for positions.

BLOCKADE OF AREA HAS BEEN REACHED

Berlin, July 26.—It was reported from Dortmund, in Ruhr, today, that the authorities of occupation had announced that the blockade of the occupied area had been raised, dating from last night.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

Are Agreed on Their Reply to the British Note.

Paris, July 26.—The French and Belgian governments have reached an agreement on all essential points respecting the British note, it was announced today. It was not made known whether there will be a joint or separate reply.

Ready Very Speedily.

Paris, July 26.—The French reply will not be ready until the beginning of next week, but Premier Poincare is understood to have in mind the fact that the British Parliament is to adjourn on August 3rd and he is expected to submit his governments answer before that date.

While parliament has nothing to do, directly, with this stage of the negotiations, yet it is thought here that Prime Minister Baldwin might like to say something to the House of Commons on the subject before the summer recess.

Negotiations, prior to the submission of the proposed collective allied note to the German government will hardly be completed with the submission of the French and Belgian replies to the British proposal, according to the view taken here because it is considered that some points will require further discussion with the British foreign office.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Seven Business Buildings Wiped Out at Wynyard, Sask.

Wynyard, Sask., July 26.—Fire, which broke out at 7.20 o'clock last night, within two hours resulted in the destruction of seven business buildings on Bosworth street, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000. Wynyard is the divisional point of the C.P.R., 125 miles east of Saskatoon.

VANISHED AT NIGHT; LAST SEEN ON TRAM

The Strange Disappearance of a Bank Clerk From Montreal.

Montreal, July 26.—The strange disappearance of George Thompson, bank teller at the head office of the Bank of Montreal, St. James street, who has been missing since Friday evening last, constitutes a mystery which is taxing the best brains of the private detectives and officials at the bank.

When he stepped on a street car to go down town, from St. Domineque street, above Beaubien street, at 9 o'clock on Friday night Mr. Thompson apparently vanished from human ken.

The lack of a motive for a disappearance and the failure of those seeking for the head teller to find a trace of him in morgue, hospital, police station or other institutions, makes the case even more mysterious. He did not drink, he was a man of quiet, retiring habits, and there had been no worries so far as relatives and friends are able to determine which would have preyed on his mind.

NO EVACUATION YET.

Gen. Thacker Is Not Able to Say When It Will Come.

Halifax, July 26.—General Thacker, officer commanding military district No. 6, which includes Cape Breton Island, said this morning, that there had been no movement of the troops and he did not know upon what basis the Kingston news despatch this morning, stated that Cape Breton was being evacuated by the military, called there during the recent strike. The troops were still in Cape Breton.

Gen. Thacker said none had been moved out and he was not in a position to say when the evacuation of the former strike area would commence.

Dr. Rutherford's successor on the railway board may come either from British Columbia or any of the prairie provinces. There will be no scarcity of aspirants.

The British House of Commons will adjourn on August 2nd until November 13th, it is announced.

SCORES ARE AFTER SEATS

Candidates For Irish House Springing Up On All Sides.

STRIKERS FAVOR SABOTAGE

Scatter Steel Spikes in Meadows to Destroy Livestock.

London, July 26.—Candidates for the suffrages of the electors at the forthcoming Irish election are springing up on every hand. De Valera is himself a candidate in County Clare, and declares that he will continue to be a candidate unless a bullet stops him. "The people of Clare have been allowed once more to exercise their political intelligence, and they will avail themselves of the opportunity by electing me," he said.

The chances of Labor, which at one time were considered remarkably good, have been weakened by the unofficial strike of the dock laborers at Dublin and Cork, and the strike of the farm laborers at Waterford. The ranks of Labor are badly split, with Larkin leading the rebels.

Sabotage on a large scale continues, the favorite form today being the scattering of steel spikes in the meadows, thus destroying horses and cattle. The business men's party has fizzled out owing to lack of support and death of candidates. Outside the ranks of the professional politicians the ministerial party seems best organized and is likely to be returned to power.

Must Wear Sleeves To Retain Their Jobs

Chicago, July 26.—The persistent wearing of sleeveless dresses and the excessive application of make-up will mean the dismissal of women employees of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company, Johanne Doane, dean of women, said today in a notice to women employees. Dean Doane also requested the women employed to wear hats while on the streets.

The order affects more than 600 girls, and all have accepted the ruling rather than lose their jobs, Dean Doane said.

DID NOT HALT AS ASKED.

Free State Soldier Cyclists Were Then Arrested.

Belfast, July 26.—At Castle Sanderson, on the Fermanagh-Cavan border, yesterday, three Free State soldier cyclists were seized by Ulster specials after they crossed the border and allegedly refused to halt when challenged. When the challenge was disobeyed the specials fired a volley and the southerners dismounted and attempted to reply, but the specials rushed in and captured them.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE DRAWS SOME 15,000

The Corner Stone of New St. Anne de Beaufre Church Blessed.

St. Anne, de Beaufre, Que., July 26.—Fifteen thousand people attended the ceremonies which took place, today, here, on the occasion of the feast of St. Anne and the blessing of the corner stone of the new church.

Each year the feast of St. Anne is celebrated with grandeur, which was not affected, even through the destruction of the famous Basilica, but, this year, the Redemptorist fathers who are in charge of the shrine, made arrangements to make it an unusual event and succeeded. The pontifical mass was chanted by His Grace Mgr. Gagnon, auxiliary bishop of Sherbrooke, assisted by Rev. Fathers Louis Rolleau and Auguste Arseneault as deacon and sub-deacon.

His Eminence Cardinal Begin, during mass, occupied the throne having as his attendants Rev. Father Thomas Pintal, provincial of the Redemptorists in Canada, and Rev. Father William Kenna, of the Redemptorist monastery, Boston. A special musical programme was rendered and the singing of religious hymns to the great Thaumaturgus was repeated by the thousands of faithful, who attended the ceremonies.

From daybreak this morning, until noon, the holy communion was distributed to thousands of pilgrims and, according to the Redemptorist fathers, the number of people present was record one.

In Italy, one month to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 120,000 lire will be imposed on merchants destroying foodstuffs in order to keep up the price.

COAL MINERS OBJECT TO ANY ARBITRATION

Journal Declares They Are Committed to Collective Bargaining.

Atlanta City, July 26.—Whatever the outcome of the wage negotiations now under way in the Hotel Ambassador, the United Mine Workers will submit nothing to arbitration.

The position is officially declared in the issue of the Mine Workers Journal, distributed at the close of session of the committee: "The miners," says the journal, "will take no backward steps. Nor will the miners accept any form of arbitration of the issues involved in the present negotiations. The United Mine Workers are committed to the principle of collective bargaining as a means for the proper adjustment of such matters and the union does not propose to accept anything else as a substitute for that long established principle."

This declaration, foreshadowing refusal of the proposal to arbitrate Washington is expected to take the present negotiations deadlock, overshadowing the development of a day devoted mainly to technical discussions of mining conditions and followed by the issuance of formal statements in which each side "passed the buck" of responsibility for any shortage of coal this winter to the other.



DR. J. S. RUTHERFORD
Member of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, is dead.

RIOWANA WONNERS.

Crafty Sailing by Skipper Billy—Blanketed Nayada Island.

Watertown, N.Y., July 26.—Riowana, of Toronto, won 5 first prizes for the George Cup; Nada, Toronto, second; Latonka, Otego, third; Husky, defender of p fourth; Chiriy, Kingston, last.

By crafty sailing a good judgment the Riowana, under the guiding hand of Skipper G. Rielly won the first heat. T Nayada of the same club was abt four boat lengths behind at finish line. The Husky of Watertown, holder of the cup trailed the t boat by about a third of a m

At the end of the first the Latonka was leading by slight margin. The other entries bunches slightly in the rear a 15-mile breeze picked up and Latonka, being a light weatherboat, was quickly overhauled by the Nayada, which went into lead, while the Riowana, going into lead, while the Leader had third tion.

The velocity of wind increased and widened the g between the Riowana and the Lat. For about five minutes light rain started to fall and felling the rain the wind went down mg almost a perfect calm. The wpegan coming in puffs and by cul sailing and good guidance Riowana gradually overtook thader.

Striking a slight by Skipper Rielly fibbed his cover and blanketed the Nayadang into the lead never to be se.

WOUNDED TORONTO BANK ROBBERY.

D. Campbell Bank messenger, who was shot through the lumen six bandits made a murderous attack on bank messenger in the heart of Toronto's financial district. The lumen six bandits, according to their own officials, seven eight, and a hundred thousand dollars in currency. S. Duck, on right, Union Bank messenger, was shot above the heart. Blood transfusion was resorted to in case and he is in a critical condition. The bandits have, made a clean getaway.

BANDITS GET A CANADIAN

Mining Engineer, a Graduate of Royal Military College.

HE IS NATIVE OF HALIFAX

But Has Held Posts In All Parts of the Globe—He Was on Mission.

Pekin, July 26.—Chinese bandits have captured Darcy Weatherbee, a British mining engineer, near Chiau, province of Yunnan, according to a report received by the customs commissioner yesterday. Weatherbee formerly was a resident of Pekin.

Darcy Weatherbee, the British mining engineer, reported captured by Chinese bandits in the province of Yunnan, set out on May 22nd of this year to attempt the overland route from Burma to Pekin. It was stated at the time that the route selected was different than that taken by other explorers and travellers, and passed through country never before traversed by white men.

Weatherbee is a native of Halifax, fifty years of age, a son of the late Sir Robert Weatherbee, formerly chief justice of Nova Scotia. He was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and has held posts in every part of the globe.

From the mines office in Halifax, where he was employed, following his graduation, he proceeded to California, just previous to the San Francisco earthquake. Subsequently he worked in Arizona and Mexico, in the Argentine, and in Spain, at copper mining and in Siberia at gold mining.

Later he lived in London, where he built up an extensive practice as a consulting mining engineer. Early in the present year from London he went to Pekin. He left Pekin on a trip through China and India, across the Indian Ocean to British East Africa, and up through Egypt and the Mediterranean to London, returning to Pekin toward the middle of April.

The last word received from the explorer by his brother, Colonel Paul Weatherbee, now living in Nova Scotia, was contained in a letter dated from northern Burma in May, and told of the natives and mules he had engaged for the expedition. He had hoped to make important discoveries en route.

OLD SETTLER LOST HIS LIFE.

Ten Houses and Three Camps Destroyed in Rimouski.

Quebec, July 26.—Forest fires caused by the burning of slash by settlers have resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of ten houses and three camps at St. Valerien, Rimouski county.

Louis Beupre, sixty-eight years of age, an old settler, was caught in the woods on Monday and perished in the flames. His charred body was recovered by forest rangers today. The imprudence of a settler who set fire to a quantity of slash in Lang township on the south shore, caused a serious outbreak on Friday last, and ten houses were reduced to ashes. A lot of settlers' effects, furniture and implements were destroyed.

Another fire which broke out in Rimouski county, on Monday, destroyed three large camps. Generally speaking, the situation is very serious. In the St. Maurice Valley the forest fires are very hard to fight, and, in spite of all efforts, are gaining some headway.

Bulgaria decides to crush Communists, and may outlaw them.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Prince Edward Island provincial elections take place today. Laborers for fall and winter work in lumber camps are being sought. Leroy Rennie, Canada, is to meet Fulada, of Japan, in the Davis Cup match.

A Riga report states that 5,000 Mennonites are leaving shortly for Canada.

Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of the London Times, has sailed for Quebec.

Toronto is to get the great International Rotary convention to be held in June, 1924.

At Atlantic City, the coal operators rejected the demand of the miners for closed shops.

A Toronto syndicate has bought the C.N.R. issue of \$22,500,000, the proceeds of which will go to equip the railway.

Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux has announced officially that he would decline to preside over the second Delorme trial wherever it might be held.

The British Court of Appeals yesterday dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Christobel Russell against the decree of divorce given the Hon. John Hugo Russell, heir to Lord Ampt-hill.

King George's yacht Britannia ran aground on the Shoebury sands near the mouth of the Thames at the completion of the first round of a race on Wednesday. She was high and dry.

THE CRINOLINE SKIRT IS COMING BACK!

Is Centre of Fashion Battle After Appearance at Races in Paris.

Paris, July 26.—The crinoline skirt, which made its appearance at Saturday's races, is the centre of a new fashion battle. Originally brought back a month ago for Mile. Mistinguett, a musical comedy star, the hoop skirt was disdained by the Parisiennes. M. Polret continued putting crinolines on certain well-known figures—such as Cecile Sorel—but Paris remained cold.

Yesterday, however, a half-dozen mannequins paraded in crinolines at the Maisons Lafitte races, and the war is on.

It seems doubtful if French women will be willing to adopt the voluminous crinolines with the thermometer reading ninety-nine in the shade, but M. Polret and Jeanne Lanvin both said the crinoline is coming back inevitably.

FORD HAS NO DESIRE TO BE U.S. PRESIDENT

Was Asked in Traverse City, Mich., as to His Possible Candidacy.

Traverse City, Mich., July 26.—Henry Ford does not want to be President, he told a group of Traverse City people at the Wequetong Boat Club, before sailing homeward aboard his yacht Sialia.

He had been visiting his brother-in-law, M. D. Bryant, for three days.

"I have no desire to be President," Ford said in an answer to a question on his possible candidacy. "You see, I have a bigger job now." He added: There the discussion ended.

Concern May Move to Hull.

Ottawa, July 26.—The Ottawa Car Manufacturing Company, Limited, may move their entire plant from Ottawa to the city of Hull in the near future. The policy of the Ontario government in the matter of certain restrictive legislation and the difference between Ottawa and the Hull taxation is given as the reason for this contemplated move. The company is one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in Ottawa. At the present time the company has between 450 and 500 men on its payroll.

NO TRACE OF A RED CAR

The Bandits in the Toronto Robbery Not Crack Shots.

MANY BULLETS; FEW BILLETTS

The Messengers in Hospital Are Getting Along Comfortably.

Toronto, July 26.—The police are baffled in finding no trace of the bandits' red car.

The conditions of the three messengers reported by the hospital authorities are: David Campbell, in St. Michael's, resting comfortably, slightly improved. Walter S. Duck, in General, slightly improved. J. W. Harris, also in General, remains unchanged.

No matter how freely the bank robbers used their revolvers on Tuesday morning, they do not seem to have been crack shots; their bullets were effective only when fired at extremely close range.

This was evident from the many bullets which did not find a human bullet. Four bullets or shot were also found in two heavy telegraph cables which span York street, north of Melinda. These cut one or more wires and put a ticker in a broker's office out of commission. But whether these shots were fired by the gunmen or from an upper window by someone taking potshots at the bandits, is not determined.

No New Developments.

"There are no new developments in the bank robbery case," stated General V. A. S. Williams, head of the provincial police. "We have secured a better description of the bandits than we had yesterday, of their clothing and of themselves, and this has been sent out by telephone to all the provincial inspectors throughout the province, who will pass on the description on to the officers in their districts.

"Of course all our men will be on the lookout for any of the bandits, but all we can do is watch for them. There is nothing new so far."

The Studebaker car found three miles south of Fort Erie at an early hour this morning is not that of the gunmen who robbed the Toronto bank messengers on Tuesday. This was ascertained by General Victor Williams, head of the provincial police this afternoon.

Immediately on receipt of the information the general had his men investigate the matter and it was ascertained that the burned car was a Studebaker coupe, not a touring car such as used by the bandits. The police later learned that the ruined car was owned by a reputable Buffalo man.

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U. S. MARRIAGES DECREASE.

Census Bureau Figures Show Increase in Divorce.

Washington, July 26.—Figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census are understood to show a general falling off in the number of marriages throughout the United States, and an increase in divorce. The first figures, just made public, are for New Hampshire, Delaware and Connecticut.

The number of marriages in Connecticut dropped from 15,168 in 1916 to 12,095 in 1922, but the number of divorces jumped from 561 to 1,030. In Delaware marriages dropped from 2,038 in 1916 to 1,451, while divorces increased from 210 to 227. In New Hampshire the marriages increased slightly from 4,491 to 4,505, with a market decrease in divorces, from 638 to 600.

ADVICE TO POINCARÉ.

Present European Outlook is Dismaying, Lloyd George Says.

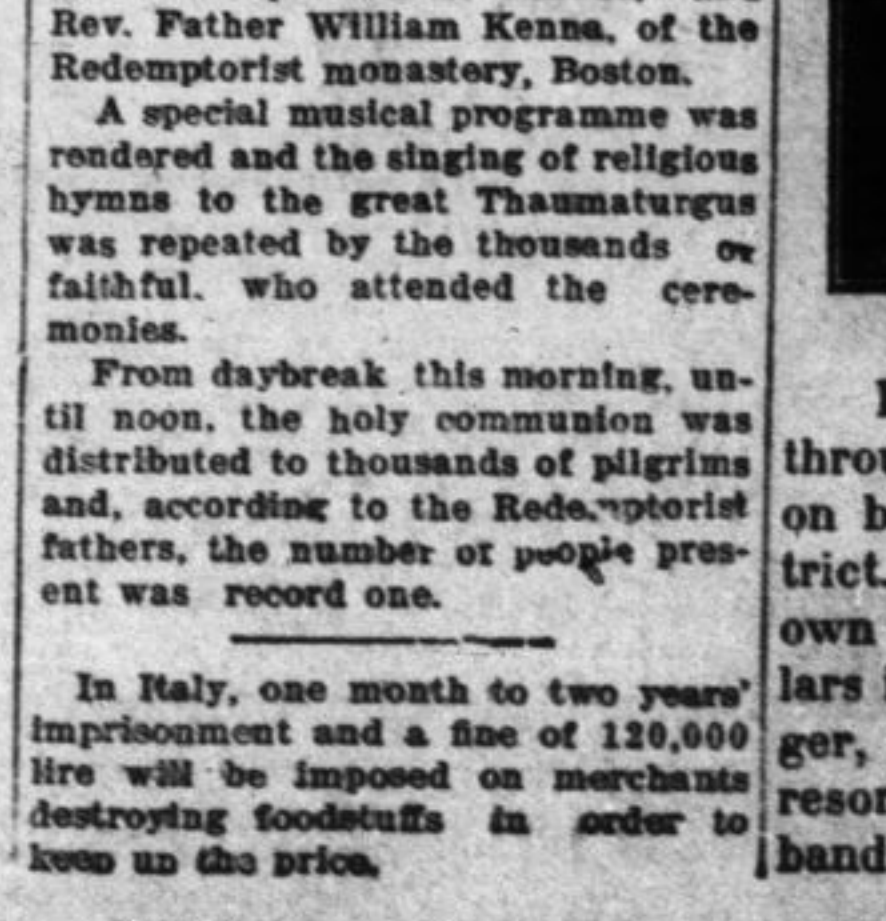
London, July 26.—David Lloyd George, former Premier of Great Britain, speaking at Bristol, declared that the European outlook is enough to "cause the stoutest heart to despair." "I wish that Premier Poincaré would stop his Sunday speeches as such as those of the last two weeks," Lloyd George said. "That is no day on which to unswear the cylinders and diffuse a carefully distilled hatred that produces suspicion and anger amongst nations."

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
On She Who Looks Simple

A young girl should LOOK simple
And be SMART.
Not LOOK smart
And be SIMPLE.
Many YOUNG women
Are infinitely WISER
Than OLD men.
And a SIMPLE girl
Is more deep
Than a CLEVER man, because,
Although he knows MANY THINGS,
SHE knows ONE THING well,
That SHE is WOMAN.

And that is "WOMAN."
But all HE can do
is TRY to learn,
And even then,
SHE races him again,
because SHE READS MEN
BETWEEN THE LINES
While he is TRYING to make out
The written page.
And THAT is why
WOMEN LAUGH up their sleeve,
Because THEY know
MEN are SO OBVIOUS.



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