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LIGHTNING HITS TWO KINGSTON HOMES AND STUNS WOMAN

PATENAUDE WILL HARDLY BE ABLE TO RAISE QUEBEC FUND

Conservative Chances in Lower Province Wrecked More Than They Can Be Repaired By "Slush Fund" That Patenaude Is Supposed to Control—Premier Meighen Made a Wrong Move.

Montreal, July 19.—By turning down the Conservative old guard in order to take Hon. E. L. Patenaude into his cabinet, Mr. Meighen did more to wreck his party's chances in French Canada, than can possibly be repaired by the "slush fund" Patenaude is supposed to control. Not content with his cynical treatment of the men who had fought the battles of his party in good and ill fortunes, Mr. Meighen has offended even Patenaude's friends by keeping open cabinet positions Quebec is entitled to, and thus proclaiming to all Canada that he had some doubts whether Patenaude was able to deliver the campaign funds or the votes of Quebec.

Campaign Funds.
That the man who less than a year ago was repudiating Meighen and all his works can now bring him any substantial campaign contributions, much less the seats in Quebec necessary to maintain him in office, is considered highly improbable here. Lord Atholstan and Hon. Robert Rogers were chiefly instrumental in raising the big fund which enabled Patenaude to make a plunge last year. Mr. Rogers having been refused a cabinet position is hardly likely to again act as collector for Patenaude, and Lord Atholstan's paper The Montreal Star, has made no comment on the new Meighen cabinet or the new role of Mr. Patenaude.

Much Excitement When Dinghy Capsized With Dr. Bruce Hopkins and Bill Rigney

The unfortunate accident which occurred at the Yacht Club races on Saturday afternoon created quite a little flurry of excitement. It occurred at the start of the third race, as the various crews were jockeying for position. The water was particularly rough at this time. Nearly everybody was watching Hora who seemed to be having difficulty in tacking around. The spectators were attracted by a shout from Dr. Hopkins, and when they looked, Dr. Hopkins and Bill Rigney were in the water. Both men climbed up on the overturned craft, and proceeded to guide it to shore as best they could. A rowboat and the steward's motor boat went to their assistance, but it was not needed.

THE DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, July 19.—The Chicago Herald and Examiner today said it had definitely learned that the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship bout would be staged in Chicago on September 16th. The paper said that formal announcement would be made today by Tex Rickard, after a conference with his backers, whom he described as "five of the biggest men in Chicago." The newspaper account intimated that the Soldiers Field Municipal Stadium, on the lake front would be the site of the battle.

Vessel Movements.
Fort Dalhousie, July 19.—Down, Northton 9 p.m. Sunday; Tylon 10; LI 104 11.30; Glenlennie 12.15 a.m. Monday; Arlington 1.05; Steel Electrician 6.30; Steel Torsion 7; Keystone 9; Hillglen 10.30; LI 102 6.06; Ashway 7; Claremont 8.30; Ketchum 10.30.
In canal, down bound: Glenelgh, Joly Inez, Kernan.
Don R. Meisel, the publisher of the Canton Daily News, was threatened a few days before he was shot to death.

Two Houses Struck By Lightning During the Storm on Saturday Night

Boat Hit Home of Francis Sommerville, 474 Albert Street—Miss Sommerville Knocked Down and Stunned—Played Pranks at Mrs. J. Yates', Sixth Street.

During the electric storm Saturday night, two Kingston houses were struck by lightning.
The home of Mr. Francis Sommerville, 474 Albert street, was struck by a bolt of lightning, near the back door, about 7.30 o'clock on Saturday night. The bricks and wood-work around the door were shattered and the screen door was completely destroyed. The bolt seemed to follow along the water-pipes to the sink. Miss Sommerville, who was standing near the sink at the time, was knocked down, but was not hurt in any way, though she was greatly frightened.
The other house struck was that of Mrs. J. Yates, 10 Sixth street, which was struck about midnight, Saturday. The bolt struck the chimney, shattered it, passed through the roof, hit an electric wire directly in its path, blew out all the fuses and most of the electric bulbs, passed on through the attic floor, through a wall below, showering plaster and wood all over, and ended up by hitting a picture on the wall. The glass of the picture is broken as though it had been hit by a very sharp point, as the glass did not even crack except in the very spot that was hit. There was a lot of damage done, plaster and wood having been knocked all over. Fortunately in both these cases no one was hurt, the houses suffering all the damage.
The storm was attended by a slight interference in the electric lighting system of the city but the lights were out only a few minutes.
A barn belonging to Robert Merchant, who lives about three miles from Odessa, was struck and destroyed by fire.
Inquiries from the Bell Telephone Company elicited the information that the service in this district escaped without being very much interfered with. Only about twenty local troubles were reported as a result of the storm and there was no damage at all reported to the long distance lines in this district.
On the farm of Ernest Bertram, near Parkam, a number of cattle were killed by lightning.

London Newspapers Regard French Situation as Grave

London, July 19.—Deep concern is felt in well-informed British circles over the French crisis. Some of the most influential London papers regard the situation as grave, even dangerous, and derive no hope from the possible formation of a ministry by Edouard Herriot. The French franc went to a new low mark at the opening of the exchange market today when it was quoted at 232 to the pound sterling, it later improved to 44.65 to the dollar and 227 to the pound.

REV. FATHER NICHOLSON IN BROOKVILLE SUNDAY

Preached in St. Francis Xavier Church, Starting Old Home Week Observance.

(Special to The British Whig.)
Brookville, July 19.—In Brookville on Sunday morning, preachers in the different churches were old boys of Brookville and former Brookville people present for the celebration of Old Home Week, heard sermons from those whom they knew in the earlier days of the city.
In St. Francis Xavier church, Rev. Father J. F. Nicholson, M.C. of Kingston, who attended school there for some time as a boy, was the speaker and in a powerful sermon on "The Virtue of Faith" the speaker referred to the charm of the history of the city of Brookville and the spirit being exemplified in the celebration. Father Nicholson's sermon was a brilliant one and he was heard with the greatest attention by a very large congregation.

NINE LIVES ARE LOST IN WEEK-END STORMS

From Ohio to Maine—Four of Deaths Caused by Lightning.
New York, July 19.—A trail of nine dead and property damage estimated as high as \$250,000 today marked the path of the week-end electrical, rain and wind storms from Ohio to Maine. Three boys who set out in a canoe from Sandy Hook, N.J., were reported missing also. Four of the deaths in New England were caused by lightning. Four others were killed by fallen trees or drowned in New England.
Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, New Rochelle, N.Y., with her mother, are to visit England, sailing next Saturday. Her husband is in Paris and it is suggested there may be a reconciliation.
Reports from Belgrade say that between 80 and 100 persons were killed when a landslide buried a railroad train near Sarajevo Bosnia. Lofias H. Reid, prominent Toronto Orangeman, has been elected secretary of the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World.
Bernard Carmichael, a student, was shot and killed by Chicago police while holding up lady students. Another hold-up man escaped.
Fifty-two persons are dead in new floods which have swept the Apatin and Neusatz districts in Serbia following the bursting of river dykes.
Prince Carol of Roumania and the Roumanian rulers have been reconciled. Carol will be reinstated in September as heir to the nation's throne.

Baptist Evangelist Kills a Lumberman; Says He Shot Him in Self-Defence

Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist evangelist and fundamentalist leader, charged with the murder of D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman, in his study Saturday, preached to overflowed audiences on Sunday as his attorneys drafted a self-defence plea for presentation before the grand jury on Tuesday. Released on \$10,000 bail, Dr. Norris told a story of how Chipps had come to his study and threatened to take his life unless he discontinued his attacks on Mayor S. C. Meachem and other city officials. The minister said he shot in self-defence, and L. H. Nutt, official of the church, the only eye-witness to the shooting, told a similar story.

KING'S PRIZE WON BY MAN 65 YEARS OLD

Sergt. Fulton Defeated Three Others in Shoot-Off in Tie.

CANADIANS DID WELL

McGregor and Elmslie Only Five Points Behind—Finish Was Most Exciting.

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 19.—Coming within five point of the winner, Sergt. K. McGregor, of Ottawa, and Sergt. G. Elmslie, of Toronto, finished tenth and twelfth respectively in the King's Prize, classic service rifle match of the National Rifle Association's meeting at Bisley, which was concluded on Saturday.
The winner was Sergt. A. G. Fulton, Queen's Westminsters, a veteran of 65 years, after a shoot-off with three others who had equalled his aggregate of 286 out of a possible 300 in the second and final stages of the great match. The three who lost in the shoot-off were Lieut. L. B. Hughes, Royal Artillery, second; Dr. F. H. Kelly, formerly of London University, third, and Cadet Vezey, Cambridge University, fourth. Sgt. McGregor and Sgt. Elmslie each aggregated 281 in the last two stages, together with Captain Alex. Martin, of Calgary, who placed 25th with 277, they received the N. R. A. badge and \$20. The four other Canadians in the final places as follows: Major R. M. Blair, of Vancouver, 276, 33rd; Q.M.S. Parnell, of Verdun, Que., 275, 43rd; Sgt. J. Borland, of Toronto, 43rd; and Pte. J. Houlden, of Hamilton, 264, 90th, each receiving the N. R. A. badge and \$15.
Sgt. Borland finished second in the St. George's Challenge Vase, scoring 72 out of 76 in the second stage to win \$40. Sgt. Elmslie, with 70, was fifth, winning \$25. The placings and scores of the other Canadians in this event, won by Lieut. Wood, of the East Yorkshire Regiment, were as follows: Pte. J. E. Regan, Edmonton, 11th, 69; N.R.A. badge and \$20; Lt. F. Goodhouse, Ottawa, 26th, 68; Captain Alex. Martin, Calgary, 36th, 67; Q.M.S. Parnell, Verdun, Que., 47th, 66; Corp. H. W. Burton, Victoria, 92nd, 59; and Lt.-Col. T. Pugh, Ottawa, 94th, with 58. Each of these won \$4.

MURDERER TRIES TO BOMB HIS WAY OUT OF OLD JAIL

Escape Foiled by Inches—Other Murderers Were in the Same Prison.

Chicago, July 19.—A record of escapes and attempted escapes from the old county jail was "broken" by the most spectacular entry Sunday when a man, who had been in the jail for a year, tried to escape by blowing a hole in the wall. The escape was foiled by inches, as the force of the explosion, smothered by blankets, ripped through all but three inches of brick in the outer wall.
Heavy bets are being placed on Wall street as to the outcome of the softball game between the Old Boys of the Queen's Summer School and the Young Boys of the Kingston Rotary Club which is to take place in the Queen's Stadium on Tuesday evening. It is understood that both teams will uncover some snappy baseball material and already half a dozen big league scouts are in the city waiting for the game.
Following the ball game which starts at 7.30, the Rotary Club and the Summer School students will compete for the world's heavyweight singing championship. Although outnumbered the Rotarians are confident that their vocal efforts will put the students in the shade.
Of course the public is invited to the affair as its object is to get the people of the city acquainted with the students. Special policemen are being sworn in to keep the crowd back.
Jack Delaney broke a thumb in his fight with Berlenbach and his fight with the French champion is off till August.
The cholera epidemic in lower Burma has reached alarming proportions.

TO HAVE A BIG TIME AT QUEEN'S STADIUM

Rotary Club Young Boys to Play Queen's Old Boys at Softball.

POPE TO CONFER HONORS

Decorations for Americans in Eucharistic Congress
Rome, July 17.—American Catholic prelates and laymen who took important parts in the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago are to be honored after Cardinal Bonzano's return here, the newspapers say.
La Patrie is sold
Quebec, July 19.—Senator L'Esperance and J. H. Fortier, of this city, have purchased the controlling interest in La Patrie, of Montreal.
The purchasers of La Patrie, which has been the hands of the Tarte family for two generations, are active in the councils of the Conservative party, and it is naturally expected that the paper under its changed control, will be wholly devoted to the support of Premier Meighen in the present campaign.

CLERGY MAY BACK MINERS IN STRIKE

Baldwin's Refusal to Adopt Bishop's Plan May Put Church Against State.
London, July 19.—British United Press is informed that the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the event of Premier Baldwin's refusal to negotiate the settlement of the coal crisis on the basis of the bishop's suggestion, is prepared to instruct all Anglican clergy through a general letter to give public support to the miners.
Should the archbishop actually carry out his threat the result would be far-reaching, and might involve the whole question of the relations between the church and the state.
Many deaths result in New York from heat and storm.

HERRIOT WILL AGAIN TRY TO FORM CABINET

Briand's Fall With Crash That Shook All France.

VOTE WAS 288 TO 243

Against Giving the Briand Ministry the Fiscal Dictatorial Power Demanded by Caillaux.

Paris, July 19.—The Briand Government fell Saturday night with a crash that shakes the country.
After a savage debate, which matched the 103 degrees temperature in the Chamber, the Deputies refused by 288 to 243 to give the Cabinet the fiscal dictatorial powers demanded by M. Caillaux, the Finance Minister, as the basis of his plan to save the franc.
And with the franc over 200 to the pound and over 40 to the dollar, France is without a Government while facing her most critical financial crisis.

A DIFFERENCE OVER TEACHING OF FRENCH

In the Welland Public Schools—Regulation 17 is At Stake.

Welland, July 19.—A vital misunderstanding would seem to exist between the officials of the Department of Education at Queen's Park and the members of the Welland Public School Board. The permission granted the school board to add instruction in French to the curriculum of the public schools is held by the officials to be for the purpose of teaching that language in the entrance form to French pupils and English-speaking pupils desiring to study that subject, and not for general instruction in all subjects. The members of the Welland School Board take no other view. Their view is that they have been given permission to give instruction in French to three specially graded classes of French children, graded and including children in all forms, and the correspondence which the secretary of the board has had with the department would tend to confirm the board's view as against that of the Department of Education. The interpretation of Regulation 17 is at stake, which provides that French may be used as the language of communication and instruction in certain forms, and that it shall not be used for complete tuition in all subjects.

Flagpole and Marker Erected On Historic Spot in Maitland

Prescott, July 19.—A ceremony of historic interest took place at Maitland on Friday evening when a flagpole and marker were erected in a lot in the east end of the village, the property of Mrs. Jackson, it being the highest point within the former old French fort, and on or near which the French flag flew when it was replaced by the British standard on the capture of the fort by General Amherst in July, 1760. A large number were present and several short addresses relative to the incident were listened to with interest. The work was supervised by the Women's Institute.

Miss Badoock Just Missed Final Stage of King's Prize

Bisley, Eng., July 19.—The young farmerette, Miss Blanche Badoock, the sole woman among the last 300 competing for the King's Prize in the Rifle Association meeting here, missed by a single point getting into the "King's Hundred." She scored 139 out of a possible 150, while 140 would have qualified her.
Despite her disappointment, she smiled when the result was announced and said: "I think I shall do better next year."

UPSET IN SAIL BOAT

Senator McDougald's Son Rescued By Coolidge's Attaches
Paul Smith, N.Y., July 19.—Attaches at President Coolidge's camp here Saturday rescued Wilfred McDougald, son of Senator McDougald, of the Canadian Senate, who with several friends was upset in a sail boat. The President witnessed the rescue. Senator McDougald's summer home adjoins the summer White House.
Deckhand Seriously Injured.
Montreal, July 19.—Ambrose Holland, 18, of George street, Toronto, a deckhand on the grain steamer Aube, is in a serious condition at the Montreal General Hospital, following an accident in which he got caught in the winch of the steamer and had both arms torn and fractured.
The Belgium government is considering a new source of revenue through a tax on foreign travelers.