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## FOUR HUNDRED REBELS SLAIN BY SOLDIERS IN INDIA; REBEL FANATICS CAUSING THE TROUBLE

### PRINCE OF WALES TO MAKE TRIP

Has No Idea of Abandoning His Approaching Visit to the Indian Empire—Uprising is Due to Propaganda of Indian Nationalists—Situation is Grave.

Simla, British India, Aug. 29.—A general staff report from Malabar, issued Sunday night, said disturbances had occurred south of Ponnani. The steamer Nawb had arrived at Calicut with supplies. Both Calicut and Dindar were reported to be quiet.

The official communication of Saturday from Calicut said a column returning from Lapalum came into action with the rebels Friday at Pukktaur. The casualties of the Moplahs were about 400 killed. The British losses were two men killed and six wounded, including one officer.

#### Prince Likely to Go.

London, Aug. 29.—At the present moment there apparently is no idea that the troubles in India will affect the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to the Indian empire. Earl Cromer, who once held the post of aide-de-camp to the viceroy of India, will head the personal staff of the prince.

#### Religious Fanaticism.

The revolutionary trouble in Malabar arises primarily from religion fanaticism, and from the intense hatred of the Moplahs or Mohammedans of Arab descent for Europeans and Hindus. Of politics and some rule they know nothing as they virtually are barbarians, but the religious torch will always stir them to bloodshed as they live mainly for their religion and are willing to die for it. Self-torture is not uncommon among the Moplahs in the hope that they will thus arrive in Heaven and they believe that death on the battlefield is the sure road to a happy hereafter.

Close observers here of Indian affairs express the belief that the uprising is also in part due to the widespread propaganda of the native Indian nationalists. To this agitation has been added reports of great wrongs done Turkey and the caliphate by the treaty of Sevres. This propaganda has been spread not only in the Malabar region, but throughout India.

Reports circulated among the Moplahs that Afghanistan was sending troops to assist them apparently were without foundation, but it is not considered surprising here that the Moplahs should have believed them, since the Afghans are noted as religious fanatics.

The situation for isolated Europeans and Hindus in the Malabar region is grave, as the Moplahs in the past have halted at nothing in their frenzied hatred.

#### Returned From Grand Falls

Edward O'Connor of this city who had been in Grand Falls over the week end attending a meeting of the Self Determination for Ireland League, returned by C. N. R. this morning.

#### A Street Squabble.

A number of Jewish residents of the city engaged in a verbal altercation on King Street this morning, and created considerable fun and amusement. There was a lot of loud talk but no blows were exchanged. The row occurred over a business transaction in connection with the purchase of some meat.

#### A New Caretaker

Mr. Caleb Wade has been appointed caretaker of the Wilmot Park in succession to Bliss Lewis who has resigned and is removing to Moncton. Mr. Wade went overseas with the 6th Battery and was wounded and gassed by the Germans. He will enter upon his duties at once and occupy the caretaker's cottage.

## GOOD WORK THIS WEEK IN EGG CONTEST

The hens in the first New Brunswick egg laying contest at the Experimental Station last week produced 733 eggs which is a small increase over the previous week. The contest has now been going on for forty three weeks and the total egg production to date is 27,777. The Invicta Farm first pen of Barred Rocks still leads with a total of 1608. Mr. W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester is a close second with 1592 and Mrs. E. W. Eveleigh's Barred Rock pen is in third place with 1582. The leading White Wyandotte pen belongs to the Experimental Station and has 1403 eggs to its credit. Mrs. George Danby's pen is second on the Wyandotte list with 1393. A pen of White Rocks owned by G. E. Wilson of Centreville, although they did not start laying until March, have so far produced 1083 eggs.

Mr. Tait's pen of Barred Rocks led last week with a total of 51 eggs. The next in order were G. E. Wilson, Centreville, B. R., 48; Miss H. McEwen, Chatham, B. R., 46; Mrs. N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, B. R., 45; Allen & Ferguson, Fredericton, B. R., 43; Mrs. George Danby, North Devon, W. W., 43; R. A. Snowball, Chatham, W. L., 38; Invicta Farm, Oromocto, B. R., 36.

#### Individual Leaders.

Lady Devon, a White Wyandotte hen owned by Mrs. Danby of North Devon, still leads the field with a total of 211 having produced six eggs last week. Celestial Queen, owned by Allen & Ferguson of this city is the first Barred Rock to cross the 200 mark. She also produced six eggs last week and now has 203 to her credit. Princess Pat, another White Wyandotte belonging to Mrs. Danby's pen came across with six eggs last week and still holds third place with 201. A Barred Rock belonging to the Invicta Farm pen is fourth with 201, and one of the same breed owned by Mr. Tait is fifth with 199. A Barred Rock owned by A. T. Reid of Rollingdam has laid 197 eggs; one belonging to D. Mersereau of Rustagornish and another to the Invicta Farm are tied with 196 each, and an Experimental Farm Barred Rock has laid 193.

## LEVINE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN

St. John, Aug. 30.—The three little girls who saw the original suspect saw George Levine last evening about seven o'clock and all were of the opinion that he was not the criminal wanted in connection with the murder of the little McAuley girl, according to a statement made by Phyllis Wilson last night. The detective department refused last night to give out any information in connection with this suspect other than that the little girls had seen him.

According to the story told by the little Wilson girl, she and the two other girls viewed Levine in the jail last evening about 7 o'clock. The prisoner, she said, had the same dark brownish skin as the murderer, but was not nearly tall enough; did not have the same hunch to his shoulders, nor did his features closely resemble those seen on the day of the murder. She was positive, she said, that this was not the same man. She said that the other two little girls were convinced that this was not the same men they had seen on the day of the murder.

#### Vacant Senatorship

While there are numerous applicants for the vacant senatorship the feeling is growing that the position will go to Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland, provided the state of his health improves sufficiently to enable him to enter upon the duties of the position.

## THE FRASER COMPANIES EARNED PROFITS DURING YEAR OF OVER \$2,000,000

The First Report Since the Issue of \$2,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds—Has 12.7 Per Cent Available for Dividends on the Common Stock—The Company is in a Strong Position.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The first annual report of the Fraser Companies, Limited, of New Brunswick, since the issue of \$2,000,000 of first mortgage six per cent. serial gold bonds this Spring, is ready for distribution, and shows a very substantial increase in profits over the previous year. After making allowances for depreciation in inventories, profits from operation for the year amounted to \$2,157,618. Deductions of \$441,356 for interest and charges on bonds and bank loans, and of \$439,960 for depreciation of plant and equipment, left net profits of \$1,276,301, or 12.7 per cent available for dividends on the common stock amounting to \$10,000,000. What is of more material interest to the investors in the recent bond issue is that about \$1,500,000 was available for the payment of 6 per cent interest on the outstanding bonds of slightly less than \$2,500,000, or over 60 per cent. For this comprises the whole funded indebtedness of the company.

### BIG SUM CARRIED FORWARD

Even after allowing for a charge of \$279,462 for Government taxes covering the two years 1919 and 1920 there would remain some \$1,200,000 available for bond interest, or over eight times what was required. Of these taxes \$185,000 has been paid since the beginning of the present year. After deducting \$200,000 for the Fraser Memorial Hospital at Fredericton and \$100,000 for dividends there remained \$976,301 to be carried forward to profit and loss.

The balance sheet indicates a strong working capital position for the company, with a balance of current assets over current liabilities of \$2,431,000. This does not allow for the proceeds of the sale of the \$2,000,000 of bonds which would greatly increase the total at present. The various items are as follows, the inventory showing large as in the case of most of the pulp and paper companies at the present time:

Dealing in market conditions for pulp and lumber, the president, Archibald Fraser, says.

"The first few months of the current year witnessed a marked cessation in demand for pulp and lumber products. As a result, your pulp mills until recently, were not in continuous operation. Orders are now being received, however, in steadily increasing volume and your pulp mills at Edmundston and Chatham are now operating satisfactorily on current business."

## A JEWELLER SHOOTS WOMAN

New York, Aug. 30.—James Kay, a retired jeweller, residing in White-stone, yesterday, fired a shot which struck his landlady Mrs. Carrie Storm, in the shoulder. Then he jumped into Long Island Sound. The woman was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Storm told the police Kay had been melancholy because of ill health. She met him in a hall and he brandished the weapon and then pulled the trigger. He pursued her, but she and her daughter grappled with him and a neighbor took the pistol from him. Then he ran out. A pursuing policeman saw him leap from the dock. Kay, who was 62, formerly had a shop in Sixth avenue, Manhattan. He was reputed well to do.

## DECEMBER AND MAY

Newbury, Aug. 30.—E. Moody Boynton inventor and sage of the town, was quietly married this evening at the Boynton home to Mrs. Charlotte Nickerson of 49 Hancock st. Boston. Mr. Boynton is 81 and his bride is 41 years younger.

Their marriage this evening came as a complete surprise and was witnessed only by Miss Louise Habon of Haverhill, a friend of the bride and the three sons of Mrs. Nickerson who arrived at the house just as the ceremony was about to be performed. Mr. Boynton has four daughters living in the west section of the town, and the marriage is said to have come as a great surprise to them.

Mr. A. P. Shattford and wife of Montreal are guests at the Queen.

## PET SQUIRRELS PUMP WATER

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28.—The protracted period of heat that covered the farming section of the Middle West in common with most of the rest of the country produced the usual unverified tales of phenomena such as popcorn popping on the stalk and potatoes being dug from the hot earth. But from the farm of Fairchild properly baked and ready to serve.

Littlejohn, in Van Buren county, comes the strangest story of all which really has no relation to the hot weather except that spontaneous combustion caused the fire in Littlejohn barn.

The day was sultry, with not enough breeze to move the windmill so the farm water tank was empty. Mr. Littlejohn says that two pet squirrels belonging to his daughter scampered up the framework of the pump and raced around the blades of the wheel just as on the wheel in the cage in which they sometimes are kept, putting the pump into operation, thus filling the tank and providing enough water to put out the fire.

Afterward the squirrels had to be carried down to the ground. Their feet were so blistered by the sun heated metal that they could not stand up.

#### Late Mrs. Golding

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Golding was held this afternoon from her late home on Waterloo Row and was attended by friends and relatives. An impressive funeral service was conducted at the Parish Church by Rev. A. F. Bate and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Harrison, F. B. Edgecombe, Walter Lister, C. F. Chestnut, F. H. Everett and A. H. VanWart.

## LUMBERMEN IN MIDDLE WEST ARE PREPARING FOR A BUILDING REVIVAL; OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

## ASSAULT CASE DEALT WITH IN POLICE COURT

A local man appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer three charges. The accused pleaded guilty to the first charge of drunkenness on Aug. 29th and received a sentence of \$5 or thirty days in jail. The second charge against him was for assault. Questioned in court the party attacked stated that as he came down King St. last night he met two men who seized him by the throat without any words. The accused replied that he was very drunk and did not know what he was doing at the time of the attack, but admitted the truth of the statement made by his accuser. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. For the third charge of resisting a police officer accused replied that he was too full to realize what he was doing as in the previous case and denied the charge. The patrolman testified that he arrested the accused on Regent Street, and ordered him to come to the police station, accused replying that he did not think he would bother to go any further. The accused said that he had never before been arrested. The Magistrate let the matter stand.

Another man who was let out on deposit last night was arrested with the man who figured in the previous case. He was found to be the wrong man and the charge was withdrawn. J. B. Dickson appeared for the accused and his deposit was returned.

A former inmate of the police station appearing on a charge of drunkenness was remanded till three o'clock this afternoon.

## BUILDING A NEW PLANE

London, Aug. 30.—Much is expected from the tests of Great Britain's new secretly constructed helicopter (vertical flying machine), made at the Royal Aircraft Works at Farnborough by a few trusted workers.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure that no spy will gain the slightest inkling of the principles of construction. The place of the tests and the time they will occur are kept secret and it is not improbable that the tests may be made at dusk.

## MR. VANDERBECK WAS CHOSEN

Newcastle, Aug. 30.—At the Farmer Labor convention held here last evening Abraham Victor Vanderbeck, son of the late John Vanderbeck, M. P. of Millerton, was unanimously nominated to represent the Farmer and Labor party in the coming by-election in Northumberland county. There were about seventy-five delegates present and the chair was occupied by John Martin, M. P. of Chatham. The convention was held in Union Hall, Newcastle.

## MR. O'NEILL IS PRESIDENT

Grand Falls, Aug. 29.—The New Brunswick Branch of the Self Determination for Ireland League in Canada in convention here elected Hugh O'Neill former alderman of Fredericton as president. There have been ninety-nine visiting delegates at the convention, which closed this evening all sections of the province being represented.

### ARE PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS

The Lumbering Industry Has Enormous Assets—Production is Now Six Per Cent of Normal—Trade Expected to Reach Large Proportions in Spring.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—If the rising tide of building permits continues for the remainder of the year as in the last seven months, Western lumbermen will hail the actual commencement of the long hoped for building boom.

Leading lumber operators of the South and West, feeling assured that a permanent demand for their products is in sight, are preparing for operations. The recent borrowing by the Hines-Weyerhaeuser lumber interests may be taken as a reliable indication of other lumber financing to follow soon. There is a constant inquiry in the Chicago market for loans.

The lumber industry has approximately \$7,000,000,000 of assets and a volume of business under normal conditions of about \$1,250,000,000 annually. Production is now about 6 per cent. of normal but with the settlement of building trades disputes and the lowering cost of other building materials and labor, there is a reasonable assurance that the lumber trade will reach larger proportions by early spring. Much will depend upon the freight rate adjustments.

## GOV. CLARKE OF ONTARIO PASSES AWAY

Toronto, Aug. 29.—His Honor Lionel H. Clarke, lieutenant governor of Ontario, died shortly after 3 p. m. today, following a long illness. He was appointed to the position in November, 1919.

Mrs. Clarke survives, also two sons and one daughter, Miss Diana. A son was killed in the war.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss Clarke were with him at the end.

For some time he has been gradually sinking and his physicians knew that the end was only a matter of time. Operations were performed by the best surgeon specialists in the country, but in vain. At 9 o'clock this morning a bulletin was issued saying that his condition showed no change. Shortly thereafter it became apparent that his honor had taken a serious turn for the worse, and a bulletin was again issued saying that the distinguished patient was perceptibly weaker. Even then, however, it was thought that he would linger for another week.

Lionel H. Clarke is the fourth lieutenant governor to die in office. His was the latest tenure on which death cast its shadow.

## THE COMMERCE BANK ROBBED

Toronto, Aug. 29.—It leaked out today that the Bank of Commerce head office here on Saturday was victimized to the extent of \$35,000 by a quick check switching and a stamping scheme. It was during the busy hours when the cheques were presented to the paying teller by two different men within a few minutes of each other. The men were told in each case to "get it marked please." Within a few minutes they presented the cheques again—they were payable to "self and bearer"—and apparently duly stamped by the "accepted" stamp of the bank. The money was paid over, but it afterwards developed that there was no such account in the bank and the cheques were marked apparently by a forged facsimile of the ledger keeper's stamp.