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U. S. Wants to be on Parity With G. B. on Naval Matters

The Critical Period of the Naval Armament Conference Was Expected to Be Reached Today—Discussion of Cruiser Limitation Resumed—U. S. Will Have to Go Some to Keep Up With Britain.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

GENEVA, July 5—The most critical period of the naval armament conference was expected to be reached today as the technical commission resumed its discussion of cruiser limitation.

The British were insisting on a 7,000 ton limit on cruisers while the American delegation was equally firm that the tonnage must not be reduced below 10,000 tons.

The conference began the third week of its discussions with the Independence Day speech of Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones fresh in mind. Addressing the American colony here, Jones who is himself a member of the commission, made it plain that the United States delegation would insist on a parity with Great Britain in naval power.

Should the conference accept Britain's figures on cruisers, the United States would have to construct 450,000 tons in cruisers to maintain a parity with Great Britain in that class alone.

BOY SCOUTS FROM THE U. S. VISIT THIS CITY

New York, July 4—Carrying a message of good will to the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and the Mayor of Saint John, N. B., from Mayor Walker and Borough President Connolly of Queen's, 11 Queen's Boy Scouts, headed by Assistant Deputy Commissioner George W. Wandell, will leave July 30 on a 15-day "good-will" trip to Canada, it was announced today by C. A. Worden, Queen's scout executive.

The Queen's Scouts will study Canadian Scouting methods. They will visit New Haven, Boston, Portland, The International Bridge between Calais, Me., and St. Stephen, N. B.; the Algonquin Hotel and the estate of Sir William Van Horne at St. Andrews, N. B.; the Reversing Falls and Museum of Natural History in Saint John and the Parliament Buildings, the Anglican Cathedral and the Indian Reservation at Fredericton, N. B.

"Queen's Scouting officials are to be complimented on their good judgment in planning such a trip," said Mayor Walker. "One of the most sacred possessions of this country is its friendship with Canada, and any move which will serve to strengthen that friendship is most assuredly worth while. I trust that these Scouts will convey to their brother members in Canada my best wishes and assurance of friendship."

TROOPS WILL LEAVE CHINA FOR INDIA

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, July 5—The Daily Mail's political correspondent reported today that the British Government has ordered the immediate withdrawal from China of a brigade of British troops, sent there from India. They will leave as soon as a transport is available, returning to stations in India. The withdrawal of the troops is possible through the augmentation by the United States of its forces in China.

An Assignment.

Mr. William T. Leighton merchant of McAdam has assigned to Mr. E. A. McKay official assignee. His liabilities are placed at \$428.68 and his assets at \$80.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION OCTOBER 11

Ottawa, July 4—October 11 was confirmed as the date for holding the Conservative convention at Winnipeg at a meeting here today of the legislative committee of the party making preparations for the gathering.

The number of delegates at large to be selected by the various provincial organizing committees was increased to the same number as each province has representatives in the Federal Parliament. The new arrangement will increase the number of delegates at large for every province, excepting Prince Edward Island, whose delegates at large will be reduced from seven to four.

In addition each constituency will send five representatives to the convention. Every Conservative senator provincial Conservative leader and Conservative privy councillor, will be eligible to attend. Approximately 1,600 delegates in all will attend.

Among those present were Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Saint John, and Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Prince Edward Island.

PROMINENT LAWYER DIES AT DORCHESTER

Moncton, July 4—William Hazen Chapman, K. C., died suddenly at his home in Dorchester tonight at 11.30 o'clock. He was born at Coverdale, Albert county, April 25, 1856, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chapman. He studied law in Dorchester with the late Hon. H. R. Emerson, son, and after admittance to the bar became a member of the firm of Emerson, Chandler and Chapman.

Mr. Chapman had been clerk of the county court of Westmorland for many years and resided in Dorchester for half a century. He is survived by his widow, one son, C. G. M. Chapman, deputy sheriff of the county, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dysart, of Brookline, Mass.

Is Some Ditch.

A crew of workmen are now at work installing a new surface sewer on Northumberland street. Between the corner of Queen street and the river bank an excavation thirteen feet had to be made and between Queen and King streets props are being used. The trench will be extended to the Valley Railway tracks on Argyle street.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MEETING TODAY

Regulations Governing the Sale of Liquor Will Be Considered—Board of Education to Meet.

The regular meeting of the provincial government is being held here today with the Premier and all of the Ministers present except Hon. Dr. Taylor who is detained at home by illness. This morning was given up principally to business of a routine nature.

This afternoon the regulations governing the sale of liquor under the new Intoxicating Liquor Act will be considered by the executive in conjunction with members of the Board of Liquor Commissioners. A meeting of the Board of Education is also scheduled for this afternoon.

Tomorrow the Premier and Ministers will participate in the welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. In the evening they will act as hosts at a dinner at the Barker House to His Excellency.

DIPLOMATIC SCANDAL IN BELGRADE

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Belgrade, July 5—A diplomatic scandal was caused here today when Count Lonestabille Della Staffa, Italian commercial attache, slapped Captain Servoni, French Vice Military attache in the face. Servoni had accused the Count of espionage.

Lonestabille has been ordered to leave Jugo Slavia.

A WIFE SHOT HUB AS A JOKE

Albany, Ga., July 5—Declaring she wanted to perpetrate a joke on her husband to break him of "playing single" while away from home, Mrs. W. C. Corley, of Macon, Ga., secreted herself behind draperies in the home of a girl on whom Corley was calling here last night and shot him four times after hearing him protest to the girl that he was unmarried.

Corley is in a hospital seriously injured, but physicians said he would recover. His wife was under technical arrest at a hotel.

STREET SELLER LEFT BIG ESTATE

New York, July 5—For years an old fellow with a long white beard sold flowers in Union Square and many customers so pitied him that they tipped him a nickel or a dime. He never drank or smoked and died at 97 worth \$65,000. The revelation came in litigation over the estate of John Armstrong.

Egg Laying Contest.

The hens in the New Brunswick egg laying contest continued to do good work. The production last week was 854 eggs or 61 per cent. The Charlotte County pen of White Leghorns of H. M. Balkam led with 50 eggs which scored 57.1 points. Miss Helen Parks pen of the same breed laid 52 eggs which scored 56.5 points, and Arthur Pringle's Brown Leghorn's produced 52 eggs scoring 55.1 points. The highest Barred Rock pen was that of W. E. B. Taft of Dorchester with 46 eggs and 31.4 points. John Woods Barred Rocks lead the contest with 1600 eggs and 1676.7 points.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL WAS ONLY A TOY

A 19 Year Old Youth Created a Scare in London.

TWO REPORTS WERE HEARD

As the State Procession Was Passing Victoria Street Yesterday.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

London, July 5—Just as the carriage carrying King Fuad of Egypt King George of England, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York was passing Victoria Street, Westminster in yesterday's state procession two loud reports were heard.

Mounted and foot police surrounded the crowd and interrogated a nineteen year old youth who said his automatic pistol was only a toy. He was allowed to go after police took his name and address.

A BALTIMORE FLIER MAKES A CHANGE IN PLANS

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Amsterdam, July 5—It was reported here today that Van Lear Black, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, has abandoned his plan to continue his airplane flight from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, to Australia. Instead, it was said, he will leave Batavia tomorrow or Thursday on his return flight to Amsterdam.

U. N. B. SENT A MESSAGE OF FELICITATION

At the celebration of the Centenary of University College, London, held on June 23rd, the University of New Brunswick was represented by Lord Beaverbrook who on the invitation of the University Senate undertook to attend the meeting and present an address on behalf of the University. The following is a copy of the address which was presented: "To University College, London.

The University of New Brunswick cordially associates itself with the congratulations offered from all over the world to your College on the occasion of the Celebration of its Centenary. She sends her greetings and offers her felicitations. Realizing how important a part has been played and will yet be played by such institutions as yours, the University of New Brunswick considers it an honor to be represented at the Celebration of the Centenary of University College, London.

C. C. JONES,
CHANCELLOR."

PLAN LONDON-OTTAWA FLIGHT.

London, July 5—A flight from London to Ottawa and back in a Fokker monoplane is planned to take place within the next fortnight. The principal pilot and promoter of the enterprise will be Leslie Hamilton. Lieut-Col. F. Minchin, an Imperial Airways pilot, who daily undertakes cross-Channel flights, has agreed to accompany him. It is possible that Captain R. H. McIntosh will go as additional pilot. The machine will have a Bristol Jupiter 450-horsepower engine, and carry petrol for a 4,500-mile flight.

An Infants Death.

Edith P. Neilson aged eight days died this morning. She is survived by her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Neilson 140 Argyle Street, three brothers James, Harry and Paul, two sisters Inez and Mary. The funeral will take place at the home tomorrow morning. The Reverend Mr. Bate will perform the funeral service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Charges that Church Of England no Longer A National Church

Sensational Article Over the Name of Bishop of Durham, England—Says All Ecclesiastical Responsibilities Have Been Renounced by Legislation—Citizenship Completely Secularized.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, July 5—A sensational charge that the church of England is ceasing to be a national church and that it has, in effect, already been disestablished as such, contained in an article published over the name of the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, who points out that the recent legislation affecting both the English and Scottish churches renounced on the state's behalf all ecclesiastical responsibilities.

"The Church of England is in grave danger of total disintegration and disruption" writes His Lordship. "National churches have already shrivelled into denominations within the nations."

Dr. Henson goes on to say that the class war being preached by extreme Socialists is a precise repudiation of Christianity, and that the state which grows from it must be an anti-Christian state. The state has now become completely democratized and citizenship completely secularized he charges.

EXAMINATIONS ARE GOING ON AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Examinations commenced at 9 o'clock at the Provincial Normal School this morning for the Normal School entrance and the matriculation. There are seven hundred and ninety candidates for Normal School Entrance this year and forty for Superior Class. The names of five hundred and nineteen candidates for University Matriculation and school leaving are entered. The examinations are being held in seventeen different places throughout the province. District School Inspector Fox is in charge of the local examinations at the Normal School.

ROTARY CLUB IS STARTING A NEW YEAR

At today's meeting of the Rotary for lunch, President C. F. Bailey acted as chairman. Rev. Alban Bate gave an address of welcome to new members.

The Rotary year commences with July 1st and today the committees were outlined for the coming year. The chairman reported the results of the sale of novelties during the Jubilee celebration.

Following this came the committee's report of their decision as to the best decorated residence during the celebration.

The prize, which was a silk flag, was awarded to the Countess of Ashburnham.

Special mention was given to the following dwellings J. F. VanBuskirk, T. A. Belmore, F. G. Burr and Theo. Barker.

FOR HE MEN.

New York, July 5—A stylish shudder passed down the spines of New York's fashion arbiters today when it was calmly predicted in trade circles that men's shirts next year would be of the peekaboo variety with brightly tinted underwear beneath.

PLAYED THE HERO.

Sioux City, Ia., July 5—W. W. Miller of Plainview, Neb., played the hero during a nightmare, the Journal today said. He sprang out of the bedroom window, shouting, "I'll save her! I'll save her!" Now he is back in bed with a broken leg.

Condition Serious.

The many friends of Mr. James S. Neill, the veteran hardware merchant who has not enjoyed good health for some time will regret to learn that he suffered a relapse yesterday. His condition today is reported to be very serious.

WILL BUILD A NEW BRIDGE IN MADAWASKA

Edmundston, July 4—The final chapter in the dream of the late Hon. John Costigan, when he was a member of the federal cabinet at Ottawa, to have the Saint John river spanned by three international bridges in Madawaska county is about to be realized, according to word received from the Dominion capital today, by Hon. J. E. Michaud, member of the local legislature from this constituency.

Mr. Michaud was informed that a permanent bridge, costing in the vicinity of \$258,000, will be erected between Clairs, N. B., and Fort Kent, Maine, in the near future. The legislature of the State of Maine already had passed legislation authorizing the financing of one-half of the expenditure, and Mr. Michaud's information from Ottawa indicates that the federal government has decided to assume the other half of the cost.

The late Mr. Costigan's plan was to have international bridges erected at St. Leonard, Edmundston and Clairs. The structures at St. Leonard and at Edmundston are already completed and in use and the addition of the Clairs crossing will complete his plans.

DID NOT WANT TO QUIT CANADA

Montreal, July 4—Making an attempt to escape deportation, Mark Clifford jumped overboard from the C. P. R. liner Montcalm, off Goose Island Reef, about 45 miles below Quebec, but in endeavoring to swim ashore he was picked up by the Cunard liner Letitia, which was following astern of the Montcalm, and was lodged in Rimouski jail awaiting the next C. P. R. liner to take him to Europe. This became known here today when steamship officials arrived from Father Point.

On Fishing Trip.

A party of Americans interested in the hardwood industry passed through Fredericton yesterday en route to Mavis Mills. They have planned to make a fishing and canoeing trip down the Miramichi River from Deersdale to Boiestown and have engaged William Griffin, Jr., of Cross Creek as guide. They expect to remain on the river about a week.

A Welcome Visitor.

Mr. Joseph Thorburn a veteran resident of Stanley is among the visitors to the city. Mr. Thorburn is one of the few old timers who were interested in politics before Confederation. He voted at the election of 1868, when Confederation was the issue and spent the rest of the day driving voters to the polls. Mr. Thorburn still takes a rather active interest in politics.