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A Bloody Fight Between Hindus and Mohammedans

Nine Persons Were Killed and Fifty Wounded in a Series of Riots in Indere City—Mohammedans Incensed by the Playing of Music Before a Mosque—State Cavalymen Now Patrolling the City.

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

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 16—Nine persons were killed and fifty wounded in a series of riots between Mohammedans and Hindus in Indere City advices received here today said. The playing of music by Hindus before a Mohammedan mosque angered the Mohammedans, it was reported and precipitated the disturbances.

Fearful of new outbreaks, the state cavalry assisted by policemen were patrolling the city.

A Hind nobleman and sixteen others were reported to have been arrested.

BUDGET WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN THURSDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 15—The budget which Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, will bring down on Thursday is not expected to make any extensive tariff changes. But the general expectation is that it will announce some further reductions in taxation. The Finance Department returns to the end of January indicate that for the ten months of the fiscal year there was a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$49,000,000, shown as a debt reduction.

Total Canadian trade for the ten months shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$45,000,000. Imports increased \$90,000,000, exports were down \$47,000,000 the figures for the two ten months' periods being:

	1925	1926
Imports ..	\$ 755,486,005	\$ 845,568,674
Exports, domestic ..	1,115,416,734	1,068,018,792
Foreign exports ..	10,346,954	12,533,477
Total ..	\$1,881,248,793	\$1,926,120,943

ADVOCATES THE ADOPTION OF 24 HR. SYSTEM

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 16—"I'll meet you at 20.45 tonight. That will give you plenty of time to catch the 21.20 express."

Such a conversation would be common, if a suggestion made by Prof. Russell Crawford, astronomy department, University of California is adopted in this country.

Prof. Crawford is author of a book, soon to be published, in which he advocated the 24-hour time system now being used by most European countries. He asserted that the American system is confusing, and recommended that the continental plan be made universal.

It would, he said, save time, expenses, and eliminate the confusion of distinguishing between A. M. and P. M. Under the plan the first hour after midnight would be distinguished as hour "one", each hour advancing a number until at 11 P. M., it would be hour "24".

Mrs. Alex. Ogilvy of South Tilley who is attending the meeting of the Women's Institute Executive, is at the Barker House.

W. F. Reid of Oshawa, Ont. is at the Barker House.

ACQUITTED OF AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

Amherst, Feb. 15—M. R. Edgar was acquitted here today, before Judge MacDonald in the County Court. Edgar was charged with intent to defraud the Terrace Hotel. He cashed two checks in November, each for \$25 and the checks were later returned dishonored. He was placed under arrest in Rimouski, Que., and brought back to Amherst for trial some weeks ago.

In the course of the evidence gathered at the trial it was shown that Edgar had an active bank account in the Bank of Montreal, and that at the time he wrote the checks, certain monies were to have been deposited in Edgar's account by a Publishing company. One amount of \$19 was deposited, but a larger commission of \$33 was held at the head office awaiting Edgar's arrival. For this reason no funds were available to meet the checks.

Judge MacDonald, in acquitting Edgar, stated that he could not see that the man had made any attempt to defraud the Terrace Hotel, and had apparently been under the impression that the checks would be honored.

DORIS KENYON FORCED TO STOP PICTURE WORK

Hollywood, Feb. 16—After effects of intestinal influenza that has twice caused Doris Kenyon to give up film work have finally compelled her to leave for New York for special medical treatment.

She was taken ill while making water scenes in Laguna Beach. The water was very cold and the exertions of her part caused her to be in it for several hours. Never very strong she became ill soon afterward and has not regained her health.

At the time of her wedding to Milton Sills, Miss Kenyon collapsed and for some weeks following the ceremony was under treatment in a New York sanatorium. Recently she returned to California to be with her husband but has not received the expected benefit of her sojourn here.

BRUINS WON EASILY.

Boston, Feb. 15—The Boston Bruins ran riot through the Chicago Black Hawks to win a National Hockey League fixture, 3-0 here tonight. Galbraith started the scoring in the first 36 seconds of play when he tallied from the opening face-off.

J. KING KELLEY PASSES AWAY AT ST. JOHN

Was Municipal Secretary-Treasurer and a Well Known and Esteemed Citizen.

Saint John, Feb. 16—James King Kelley, K. C., B. C. L., Secretary of the Municipality and County of Saint John, and widely known, not only in New Brunswick, but in the Dominion at large, died about 6.30 p. m. yesterday, at his home, 86 Burpee Avenue, after an illness of about 2 weeks.

Mr. Kelley, had he lived until May 11 next, would have been 60 years of age. He was well known for his activities in municipal welfare, and humanitarian work.

A great part of his life was devoted to municipal affairs. For three years he was a member of the Saint John City Council, from which body he resigned in 1910 to accept the position of secretary of the municipality of the City and County of Saint John, which position he filled with entire satisfaction to the public from that date until his death. He was one of the organizers of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities and for some years was president of the organization. For the past twelve years he had acted as honorary secretary-treasurer of that body and his thorough knowledge of municipal affairs led to his advice being sought when knotty questions were to be solved, and never was this aid refused.

Mr. Kelley was born May 11, 1867, the eldest son of the late John King and Mary Jane (Dunbar) Kelley.

He was educated in the Saint John grammar school, Dalhousie University and King's College, from which latter he received the degree of B. C. L., and was the valedictorian of his class. After graduation he read law in the office of the late Alfred A. Stockton, K. C., LL. D., D. C. L., and was called to the bar of New Brunswick in October, 1890. In 1912 he was created King's Counsel.

Interested deeply in civic affairs, Mr. Kelley was elected a member of the Common Council in 1907, being re-elected in 1908 and 1909. Early in 1910 he resigned from the council, having been appointed county secretary.

Mr. Kelley was one of those who early realized the necessity for caring for tuberculosis patients of the community and one of the leading workers in having erected the Saint John County Hospital, having been secretary of the Board of Commissioners ever since the institution was opened.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHEN HAVE NOT BEEN BROKEN OFF

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

LONDON, Feb. 16—Negotiations between the British Charge D'Arms O'Malley and Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, over the question of British concessions in Hankow have not been broken off, the foreign office said today.

The announcement was made on the basis of incomplete information.

In conversation with Chen Monday certain points arose which O'Malley said he wanted to take up with Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, before continuing with the negotiations Chen agreed.

The British Foreign office's statement was a denial of the latest report of a rupture in the negotiations.

CARROL WAS ACQUITTED BY N. Y. JURY

Charged With Causing the Death of a Base Ball Player.

SELF DEFENCE WAS PLEADED

Prisoner and Relatives Wept When Verdict Was Announced.

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

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16—After deliberating eight hours a jury yesterday acquitted Thomas Carroll, aged twenty-five of a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of Patrick McTavey, a baseball umpire. McTavey died following injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Carroll in an argument over a decision. Carroll pleaded self defence.

When the verdict was brought in McTavey's widow in the court room screamed and cried out: "I wish I was with you daddy".

Carroll and several of his relatives who were present wept when they heard the verdict.

WAREHOUSE WILL AID IMPORT LIQUOR BUSINESS

Approval Given by Premier Baxter on Application by Steamship Companies — Provision for Revocation.

Premier Baxter today when asked by a reporter of The Daily Mail concerning the approval of the application of the Union Warehousing Co. of Montreal for permission to establish an import liquor warehouse at Saint John, stated that the approval had been granted with a proviso that if it appeared that the warehouse was being used for the distribution of liquor within New Brunswick, the approval could be revoked at once.

A warehouse of his type exists in Halifax and has existed for some time. Steamship companies made representations that on account of the lack of such a warehouse in Saint John import business could not be done through that port as it is at Halifax but that the existence of one at Saint John would facilitate business considerably.

The warehouse is not an export warehouse such as existed some years ago.

J. L. White of Grand Falls arrived in the city last night.

Mrs. G. W. Femming of Petitediac is registered at the Barker House.

Levet has Completed a 450 Mile Sprint From Los Angeles to 'Frisco

Carried an Invitation to the Mayor of San Francisco Requesting His Presence at a Ball on Thursday Night—Actual Running Time for the Distance Was About Seventy Hours.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—"Marathon" Levet yesterday completed a four hundred and fifty mile sprint from Los Angeles to San Francisco. He left Los Angeles on February 6th.

The runner bore an invitation from Mayor Cryer of Los Angeles to Mayor Rolph of San Francisco requesting the latter's presence at a ball in Los Angeles on Thursday night, given by Wampas, an association of motion picture publicity men.

Charles Maldson, Levet's manager, said that the actual running time for the distance was about seventy hours.

MR. OSMAN NOT LIKELY TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Candidature of Son of Former Speaker is Everywhere Well Received.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Moncton, Feb. 16—The nomination of Conrad Osman as the government candidate for Albert County seems to have taken the wind completely out of the sails of opponents of the administration, and there is little likelihood of his having opposition. Nomination is fixed for Monday next, and opposition to Mr. Osman even should it develop at the eleventh hour, is not likely to be taken seriously by the electorate.

In connection with the nomination of Mr. Osman it is recalled that his father during the years he represented Albert in the Legislature, had a staunch supporter in J. Nelson Smith an influential lumber merchant and father of Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture. In appreciation of this friendship it is recalled that Hon. Mr. Smith when first nominated in 1917, offered to step out and allow the late Hon. C. J. Osman an election by acclamation along with the late Mr. Peck. In the appreciation of this act of courtesy Mrs. Osman in the election of 1921 gave her support to Messrs. Smith and Peck, her husband having passed away in the meantime. Albert County never had a more popular representative in the House than the late Mr. Osman and his many old friends regardless of politics are delighted that his son has accepted a nomination for the Legislature.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS WHICH WIVES HELP OUT

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

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16—More musical notes would mean less suicide notes in the opinion of Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, the prima donna.

To a group of women musicians who greeted her upon her arrival in Chicago Tuesday, she said:

"It would be better if more young people loved music as you do. There would not be so many suicides."

Mrs. Richard Hooper of Saint John is a guest at the Barker House.

PLAINTALK FOR BRITISH LABOR LEADER

May Face Firing Squad if They Interfere with Dispatch of Troops.

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

London, Feb. 16—The British Labor today pondered on the statement of Sir William Mitchell Thompson, Postmaster General, that labor leaders would be shot if they attempted to interfere with troops movements in the events of war with China. Speaking at Croydon last night Sir William said, "if they do attempt to prevent the dispatch of troops they will end up against a wall with a firing party in front of them. It is just as well they know that from the start."

VALENTINE MESSAGES ARE SENT BY RADIO

London, Feb. 16—Radio valentines figured in Great Britain's observance of St. Valentine's day for the first time in history.

A new type of valentine this year was the voice across the Atlantic as Anglo-American lovers, who could afford it, exchanged greetings of "Hello sweetheart. Guess who it is." Radio telephony proved the most popular means of exchange of love greetings between England and America this year.

Almost dead for the past 30 years, Valentine's day was revived in England today as a "leap year" event. Where the English youth formerly sought the most choice verses of love for his sweetheart, the fair sex is now the best customer of postcard stalls on Valentine's day.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16—Overindulgence in "joy riding" by dogs whose owners have automobiles has resulted in epidemics of conjunctivitis and rhinitis, it has been revealed through experiments at the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary school.

Conjunctivitis, Prof. William Lentz of the veterinary faculty explained, is inflammation of the mucous membranes of the eye-socket and rhinitis is inflammation of the membranes of the nasal passages. Both diseases attack motoring canines who expose themselves to a constant rush of air for long periods Dr. Lentz said.