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Children Killed As New York Thugs Terrorize the City

New York Mobilized to End Reign of Terror—
Six Dead—Four-Year-Old Child Succumbs
Under Transfusion—Little Italy Aroused.

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 22—The world's second largest city mobilized today against crime after an outlaw insurrection which left a toll of six dead and a little girl of twelve wounded along a crimson twelve-mile battlefront that began at the scene of a payroll holdup.

The sixth victim, Gloria Lopez, a four-year-old child, whose parents were wounded, died today. She lost the fight for her life after a blood transfusion first gave hope she would survive. The girl was the second child to die in gangster raids on New York streets within a month. Michael Veneghallo, five, had been killed in "Little Italy" as gunmen raked the streets in an attempt to kill a rival, who escaped.

100 BLUECOATS PURSUE PAYROLL ROBBER-SLAYERS

New York, Aug. 21—Three gunmen and two policemen were shot dead and 10 bystanders wounded late today in a holdup and sensation chase through five miles of uptown residential streets.

Approximately 100 Bluecoats pursued the killers and carried out the Police Commissioner's recently issued command to "shoot to kill." One thousand shots were fired, police estimated, as the gangsters and officers tore through the Bronx to Upper Manhattan where the fugitives were brought to bay and trapped in a spray of bullets.

A four-year-old daughter of a fireman was among the wounded by bystanders in the fighting precipitated when two bandits killed Patrolman Walter J. Webb, 39, before he could draw his pistol to protect a \$4,000 payroll.

1,000 REFUGEES ARE SWEEPED AWAY BY RIVER FLOODS

British United Press Staff Correspondent
(British United Press.)

Hankow, China, August 22—One thousand refugees in houses of the Kai Yu Barracks at Wuchang across the Yangtze from Hankow were killed today when the Chiang Kung Chi Dyke collapsed and allowed flood waters to sweep over the barracks and for miles beyond. Two Chinese hotels in Hankow have collapsed, drowning scores.

ENGLISH DUKE UNDER KNIFE

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

London, England, August 22—The young duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary underwent an operation for appendicitis today. An official bulletin issued by the attending surgeon and physicians said that the operation was successful.

Held Dance

Mrs. Charles Burchill, George St., entertained at a house dance last night at her home.

MORE NURSES ARE DISCHARGED FROM BOSTON

Boston, Mass. Aug. 21—The situation caused by the discharge of the 19 alien nurses broadened today to take in two State Departments, and was featured by an attack on the heads of both by Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission.

Attorney General Joseph E. Warner said he had not received a request from State Department heads for an opinion on employment of alien nurses. Dr. George H. Bigelow, State Commissioner of Health, who with Dr. George M. Kline, State Commissioner of Mental Diseases, was the subject of Goodwin's attack, conferred with the Attorney-General but denied that the nurse situation was discussed. The nurses are largely Canadians from the Maritime Provinces.

It was pointed out at the State House that under a law passed by the last Legislature, citizens of Massachusetts must be given preference in employment by State, county, city, town, or district.

OVER FOUR MILLION PEOPLE IN CHINA

Peiping, China, August 22—The latest census of China, compiled by the ministry of the interior, shows the population to be 474,787,000. This is 15,000,000 less than the post office estimates of 1926.

Due to disorders in several parts of China at present, the latest estimate is considered approximate. Dr. Warren S. Thompson, head of the Scripps Foundation for study of population problems, who recently completed a year in China, declared that it is possible to say only that the population of China is somewhere between 350,000,000 and 500,000,000.

RAZOR WORKS TWO CENTURIES

Roma, Aug. 22—A razor bought 200 years ago is still being used by Oliver Bolland, 72. The blade is of Damascus steel, anchored to a bone handle. Bolland says the razor has been in constant use for two centuries.

JUDGE GILMOUR TALKS OF OLD DAYS IN ST. JOHN

Sunbury Veteran Judge
of Probate Recalls the
Great Fire of 1877—
Was Once Manager of
the Daily Telegraph.

John W. Gilmour, of Oromocto, veteran Judge of Probate for the county of Sunbury, was among the visitors to the city this week. While here he was cordially welcomed by many old friends. The Judge although now in his eighty fourth year, is in the enjoyment of excellent health and is in daily attendance at his office.

A St. John Man

Mr. Gilmour is a native of Saint John and can converse fluently on old times in that city. His record includes considerable journalistic experience, he having been for a number of years business manager of the Saint John Telegraph. The paper was then owned by his step father, the late Hon. William Elder, who was the first Provincial Secretary under the Premiership of the late Hon. A. G. Blair.

The Great Fire

Mr. Gilmour was manager of the Telegraph at the time of the big fire of 1877, which laid the southern portion of the city in ruins. In trying to dodge the flames he was overcome by smoke and fell to the sidewalk. A cab driver picked him up and drove him to the waterfront, where he boarded a rowboat which landed him on the Courtney Bay side of the city. In the afternoon he climbed out on the roof of a dwelling owned by Dr. Elder to extinguish an incipient fire and losing his foothold narrowly escaped falling to the ground which would have been sure death. Two narrow escapes on the same day more than satisfied him.

This was not Judge Gilmour's only experience with the fire fiend as a few years ago he suffered the loss of his home at Oromocto, with most of the contents. His wife passed away a year ago and his cousin, Charles H. Gilmour, with whom he made his home for a time, died only recently.

"Old friends are getting rather scarce with the passing years" said Mr. Gilmour. "When I visit St. John now," he went on, "about the only old timer I meet is Carleton Clinch." "Why, hello, here's another," said he, as Miles B. Dixon, K.C., the veteran clerk of the executive council, came along. They shook hands cordially and spent some minutes talking over the good old days when both were citizens of what is now the Winter Port, and in comparing their ages.

Judge Gilmour remarked to The Mail before leaving that he was sorry to learn of the death of Charles Riddon, one of the founders of the Riddon Paper Company.

"I bought paper from his brother John for the Telegraph and he was kind enough to purchase an interest in the paper. His kindness was greatly appreciated by both Dr. Elder and myself."

WEDDING COSTS WHEAT AND EGGS

Hobart, Indiana, August 22—Wheat eggs or what have you, up to the value of \$4 can now be exchanged for a perfectly good wedding. Justice of the Peace A. J. Smith announced he would accept merchandise for wedding ceremonies.

LINDBERGH'S BROUGHT DOWN BY DENSE FOGS

Holiday Couple Alight
Over Shana Bay

PERMISSION
FROM GOVT.

Mrs. Lindbergh Radioes
Plane is Speeding

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

Tokio, August 22—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh alighted at Shana Bay Iturup Island at 2 P. M., E.S.T. today forced to halt their flight to Nemuro by dense fogs.

Permission for an emergency landing at Port Konashiri Iturup Island was hastily granted in event the fliers were unable to reach Nemuro blanketed by dense fogs.

After they had been enroute slightly more than three hours Mrs. Lindbergh radioed that they were north-east of Iturup Island and making 95 miles per hour at a height of 2,000 meters.

PICKS WALKING CANES RIGHT OUT OF GARDEN

London, England, August 22—When Bob Body, 70 years old, or any of his customers wants a cane, all he does is go out in his garden and pick one. For 50 years this gardener has been supplying canes to men all over the country. These he raises in his garden by training ash plants to grow in the shapes he wants them.

PRINCES SHOW PREFERENCE FOR CHICKEN WINGS

London, Aug. 22—The royal brothers of the House of Windsor prefer plain food and have a special liking for chicken wings.

The Prince of Wales almost invariably orders plainly cooked chicken wings when dining at a West end restaurant.

The Duke of York, during his recent visit to Paris, chose chicken wings for one of his meals. The dish was cooked in champagne and served with hearts of artichokes.

WEEK-END MARKET

There was a fair sized market at Phoenix Square this morning, notwithstanding inclement weather. Buyers were out in force, but there were few price changes as compared with last week. Prices were almost as follows:

Lamb per pound 15 to 18 cents.
Pork, per pound, 12 cents.
Chicken per lb 35 cents.
Fowl, per pound, 25 cents.
Potatoes per peck, 20 cts.
Carrots, per bunch, 5 cents.
Beets, per bunch, 5 cents.
Cauliflower, each, 10 cents.
Cabbage, each, 5 cents.
Blueberries, per quart, 10 cents.
High-bush cranberries, qt., 20 cents.
Butter, per pound, 25 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 25 cents.
Tomatoes, per pound, 10 cents.
Salmon, per pound, 18 cents.
Bees honey per lb 30 cts.
Lobsters per lb 15 cts.

In Auto Smash

Mr. Martin Horncastle of this city, was rushed to Victoria Hospital this morning following a motor mishap which occurred about 2 a.m. at McAdam.

Nations Combine To Lessen Misery Of Flood Victims

International Relief Expedition About Yangtze
Pestilence Takes Heavy Toll—Typhoid and
Dysentery Are Spreading Rapidly.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22—An international relief expedition was dispatched up the Yangtze river toward Hankow today where pestilence added thousands of dead to the appalling toll taken by the worst flood in China in more than half a century.

The U.S.S. Tutuila of the Yangtze patrol was among the warships rushed to Hankow carrying food and medical supplies for the victims. The flood ravaged Wuhan area in the grip of an epidemic of typhoid and dysentery. Malaria and cholera were spreading rapidly.

LOCAL WATER FANS GATHER AT RENFORTH

St. John, Aug. 22—Today is the big day in Renforth. All sorts of water sports, softball at night, a splendid road race and a prospect of a big crowd, with plenty of social activity about the clubhouse of the Renforth Outing Association at night, briefly outlines what is promised at the popular resort.

This is the sixtieth anniversary of the great sculling race which saw the famed home four, Paris Crew, easily outrow a British crew captained by Renforth, who suffered a fatal seizure in the hectic race and succumbed soon after. And in tribute to his memory the sports will take place this afternoon.

Two more entries for the big Renforth long distance road race being held in connection with the Renforth Regatta this afternoon, were received yesterday. The two new runners are Jack McQuinn and Stanley Cannon.

When the race leaves the Court House on Sydney street at 2 p.m. nine or more runners will jump into action with the crack of the starter's pistol. The winner will receive a large sterling silver cup donated by the New Brunswick Power Co.

Yesterday several of the scullers including Dan Wallace, of Halifax, and Harry Irvine, of Fredericton could be seen trying out their shells on the Kennebecasis river.

On "Bike" Trip

John S. Toner, left by boat this morning for Gagetown, N. B. and took his bicycle with him. While there Mr. Toner will do much cycling and will return again on Monday by Boat. Mr. Toner is 75 years of age, and each year he takes a trip by bike. People here will remember Mr. Toner, as one of the veteran cyclists of this city and will also recall the many trips he has made with his beloved bicycle to many places in the province as a summer diversion. Despite Mr. Toner's 75 years, he is smart and spry and enjoys these yearly trips immensely.

Made Restitution

Woodstock Sentinel: Sandy Sutherland, of Riley Brook, charged with uttering a forged money order, the same having been raised from \$10 to \$70, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Aughterton. The court was advised that restitution had been made and he was placed under bond to keep the peace and allowed to go. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown and J. Frank Frauley for the defence.

Germany wanted a place in the sun but doesn't like the blisters.

RUMORS RUN RIOT, BRITISH CABINET TO MEET AGAIN

London, Aug. 21—After a day of intense excitement, or speculation run riot, the Labor Cabinet adjourned at 10.30 p.m. to meet again tomorrow morning. The conversations between the Labor, Conservative and Liberal parties will continue at Downing Street tomorrow.

Even in this area of crisis, today's drama and excitement has scarcely been paralleled. Rumors of the Government resigning chased rumor of an attempted coalition. The revenue tariff, which held the front pages for a day, changed to a battle over the dole.

Cabinet Ministers who left Downing Street this afternoon believing Cabinet meetings over until next week, found themselves suddenly summoned back. They were at it again tonight, ploughing through figures and proposals with the Conservatives and Liberals.

The day opened with the Cabinet at issue with the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. Proposed reductions in the "dole" brought strenuous opposition from the Trades Unionists.

FRENCH TO STUDY GULF STREAM

Dinard, France, Aug. 22—Fishermen and meteorologists are going to determine whether the Gulf Stream is growing colder, or whether currents from the northern ice shelf have shoved it out of its usual path. The disappearance of certain fish which formerly abandoned in the stream and reports of bathers that sea water is colder than usual have led to the decision to sink thermometers over a 20-mile strip of the stream.

X-RAY BACKSTOP NEW DEVELOPMENT

New York, N. Y., August 22—The X-ray backstop is one of the new developments in radiology. It is a device which measures the rays as they pass through the plate of an X-ray camera and shuts off the current when the exposure reaches the proper point for a perfect picture.

At The Beach

Geo. D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, St. John St., and Donald Nickerson, and Douglas Long of Marysville, are spending a week at St. Martin's under canvas.