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Lord Beaverbrook May be in Canada On Secret Matter

The Organ of the Labor Government Sees Dark
Mystery in Newspaper Magnate's Movements
—Suspect Taric Negotiation With Bennett.

LONDON, Aug. 20—The Daily Herald, organ of Britain's Labor government, asks today what Lord Beaverbrook's real mission in Canada is. It suggests that he is engaged on a secret political mission, the scope and aim of which are known to Conservative headquarters in London.

The paper wonders whether he is endeavoring to negotiate a tariff deal with Prime Minister Bennett, or whether he is discussing a basis for a reciprocal economic policy which he hopes to use in furtherance of his Empire free trade campaign.

Lord Beaverbrook, when interviewed by The Daily Mail during his brief stay in Fredericton, denied that business of any sort had brought him to Canada. He has consistently refused to make public appearances and would not accept a state banquet in his honor in Fredericton. Probably he is merely enjoying a well-earned rest.

MILLION DOLLAR PALACE ON AN OPEN RANGE

Galveston, Aug. 20—A \$1,000,000 palace on the wide-open ranges of Texas is being built by W. L. Moody, III, of Galveston.

The palace will stand on a cliff between two forks of Johnson Creek, far above a huge artificial lake with boats and fish of many kinds.

The place is quite isolated, but will have its own private landing field for airplanes. Motorists must travel six miles over hard-surfaced roads from the gate of the estate to the house.

The building is of field stone and has 17 rooms.

\$5,000 FINE, YEAR IN JAIL IN LIQUOR CASE

Edmundston, N. B., August 19—The stiffest penalty yet imposed in the Edmundston police court for an infraction of the N. B. Liquor Act was registered yesterday when Fedele Daigle, of Edmundston, charged with having in his possession illegally liquor valued at more than \$10, was fined \$5,000 and given one year in jail, with, in default of payment of the fine, an additional six months. This was Daigle's third conviction.

BABYLON GARDENS PLANNED FOR RADIO CITY

New York, Aug. 20—Roof gardens rivaling those of Babylon are included in revised plans architects have drafted for Radio City, the \$250,000,000 group of skyscrapers John D. Rockefeller is building. Tentative plans call for adorning the gardens, not only on the main rooms, but the setbacks as well, with shrubbery and lawns, shallow pools and rippling fountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Adam are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wallace Patrick.

SILVER SLUMP MAKES IT POOR MAN'S METAL

New York, August 20—More than twice as much silver is being sold today throughout the United States as in normal financial times. As the price of the metal declined, the cost of flat silver, as well as decorative pieces, has dropped accordingly.

Since the lure of silver is as potent as ever, millions of homes now display solid silver on the tables—heretofore unattainable treasures. Future generations will inherit an immense quantity of ancestral silver, which today, for the first time in history, is being distributed among practically all classes of society.

SWORDFISH FOR BOSTON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
North Sydney, N. S., August 20—An average of a carload a day of swordfish is being shipped from here via the Canadian National Railways to Boston via Yarmouth. One of the boats engaged in this industry recently brought in one hundred fish, and another, 150. There is a great demand for swordfish in the United States market.

NORWAY VILLAGE FULL OF RELICS

Oslo, Aug. 20—The ancient Hardanger village of Vik, is one of the oldest and most picturesque in Norway.

Here are found some of the old turf roof cottages. The turf is laid on several layers of birch bark and is absolutely water-tight. Spinning wheels and looms are to be found in some of the homes. The church is a typical peasant institution of pre-Reformation days and one of the first of its kind.

It has ancient frescoes and carved furniture, all the work of local talent. An ancient leather collection bag, fixed to the end of a long stick, has a small bell attached to awaken the sleeping worshiper.

MASQUERADE BALL STAGED AT ST. ANDREWS

The Algonquin Hotel the Scene of a Premier Social Event, Attended by Many Summer Colonists.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N. B., August 20—A masquerade ball, the premier attraction among social festivities staged yearly by the Algonquin Hotel management, took place in the Casino here last evening. It was largely attended, the summer colonists turning out in full force and a huge number of Olgonquinites being present. Attending but not in costume were Dowager Baroness Shaughnessy, Lady Shaughnessy, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Sir Thomas Tait, Justice and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cowans, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mrs. May Shirres, E. B. Hosmer, Lady Meredith, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne, Hon. Mr. Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, Miss Marguerite Redmond, and Mrs. Lustgarten, all of Montreal, Mrs. J. W. Pugsley and William Pugsley, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. William Darcy, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Gray, of New York.

Miss Bond, little daughter of Justice and Mrs. Bond, of Montreal, in her costume of a bride, was titled the most beautiful in the children's class, Hon. William Shaughnessy representing Mahatma Gandhi, the most original, and Master Andrew Cowans, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cowans, of Montreal, dressed as Charlie Chaplin, the most comical. In the ladies class most beautiful was won by Miss Joyce MacNichol, of Boston, wearing a mid-Victorian costume, most original by the Misses Carswell, of Toronto, representing the Follies and the most comical, by Mrs. Murray Vaughan, of Montreal, in mid-Victorian attire.

The presence amounted to over \$500., and will be divided between the district nurses' fund, and the Boy Scouts of Saint Andrews.

DOGS MAY ATTEND ENGLISH SERVICES

London, England, August 19—Worshippers are permitted to take their dogs to services at St. Anne's Church in Soho. "What harm if no noise?" asked the rector, the Rev. Basil Bourchier. "Friendship between man and his dog is a beautiful thing."

Died In Hospital

James Woodford, aged sixty eight years, died yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Hospital after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Alice Woodford, two sons, Percy and Edgar of California, two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Graham, of Halifax and Mrs. W. M. Whittingham, city. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 P. M. from the McAlam's Funeral Parlors. Rev. Mr. Kane will conduct the service, and interment will be made at Rural Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shute have returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

TARIFF WAR IS RAGING IN LONDON, ENG.

Cabinet, Union Leaders
Head Discussion

DOLE CUT IS SUGGESTED

Liberals Oppose New
Tariff Proposals

British United Press Staff Correspondent
(British United Press.)

London, Aug. 20—An intense battle over the proposal to establish revenue tariff is raging, not only in the cabinet, but among trade union and other labor leaders.

The Orthodox free traders, including the Liberals, are now accusing Aneurin Bevin, the miner's union leader, who is a protectionist, of conducting a propaganda drive in favor of a revenue tariff, and they assert that he is using his position as a director of the Daily Herald, Labor's official organ, to secure favorable consideration of the proposal.

On the other hand, those in favor of tariffs say they would prefer a tariff to a cut in the dole, or the abandonment of certain social schemes.

The Liberals are now massing their strength to fight the tariff proposal, declaring they cannot understand how Mr. Snowden and his colleagues, who are opposed to tariffs could continue in a government if any such scheme were forced upon them by trade union leaders and other members of the Labor party.

PARACHUTE CARRIES EGGS TO GROUND SAFELY

Moscow, Russia, August 20—A high flying hen and a basket of eggs have successfully demonstrated the practicability of a new parachute designed to drop articles from airplanes without damages.

Tests were recently made at the tion experts. The hen, strapped to a basket filled with eggs, dropped 1,000 meters. It survived, clucking vigorously and not a single egg was broken.

The parachute is very small and is not yet adapted to human use. It consists of a rubber-covered, air filled bag, attached to a regulation, umbrella-like apparatus. It costs only 50 rubles (nominally \$25- to build and its designers claim it surpasses any similar contrivance because it drifts earthward much slower.

PLANE FORCED DOWN

Flying Officer R. C. Hawtrey, R.C.A.F. escaped unharmd when plane nose dived into fence at Millville—Plane one of Trans-Canada Air Pageant fliers—Travelling fast at time of crash.

Flying Officer R. C. Hawtrey, R.C.A.F., one of the Trans-Canada Air Pageant fliers, miraculously escaped injury when his plane was forced down in a small field near Millville, York county yesterday afternoon. The plane was cracked up badly, after it had crashed a fence, and turned over on its nose. Hawtrey was on his way to Saint John and Moncton there to take part in the grant air pageant planned for this week.

Hawtrey's motor went dead at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, with the only possible landing place a field 100 yards in length. The pilot took the chance and crippled his plane in the 100-yard landing field. He was travelling at a speed of about 40 miles per hour, when his plane crashed.

The flying officer unharmd, drove by car to Millville, where he took the train back to upper Canada. He will return with another plane, it is expected.

Chinese Disaster Worst in History As Famine Grows

Yangtze Floods Develop Into Major Disaster—
Hundreds Die of Starvation Daily—Terrible
Incidents—Dogs Prey on Dead Bodies.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20—Floods on the Yangtze river today assumed the proportions of a major disaster.

Indescribable conditions prevailed in Hankow a once prosperous city. Hundreds of people are dying of starvation daily. The famine hourly is becoming more acute.

Women and children fight frantically for bits of refuse seen floating in the muddy, filthy waters in order to obtain bits of nourishment.

Dogs by the scores roam the elevated grounds feeding on the unremoved human bodies.

Lindy Delayed

TOKIO, Aug. 20—Their disabled plane lashed to a Japanese rescue ship, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh remained storm-bound today off Ketoi Island in the Kurile Islands, a wireless despatch to the Otchishi station reported.

The despatch said that the plane's anchor had been broke in their forced landing and fight with rough seas during the night.

Motor trouble also developed, it was revealed. Repairs were to be made after the waves, slapping furiously at their trans-Pacific plane had subsided.

Their departure was delayed until tomorrow at the earliest.

ROAD PROBE AT NASH CREEK IS BEING CONTINUED

Nash Creek, Restigouche County, August 19—The evidence in the hearing of charges of padding of pay-rolls and other irregularities against four ex-road supervisors of the Jacquet River district was taken here today, when 19 witnesses testified at the inquiry, presided over by Deputy Attorney-General R. P. Hartley, which opened its resumed Restigouche sitting in the parish hall.

J. T. Hebert, of Campbellton, conducted the direct examination of witnesses as counsel for the Opposition who preferred the charges against the Department of Public Works. E. R. Richard, of Sackville, appeared as counsel for the department, while A. J. Doucet, of Richibucto, official interpreter of the court, attended as acting departmental clerk in charge of records.

Prior to adjournment this afternoon J. T. Hebert announced he would open the case against Archibald Murchie, former county warden, tomorrow morning, having approximately 20 witnesses to call. This is the final Nash Creek and Jacquet River case and is expected to be concluded tomorrow. Adjournment will be then made until Friday morning, when the court will convene at Campbellton to deal with evidence in charges levelled against John Ouellet, of Val d'Or, set over from the recent Balmoral sitting.

The probe commenced this morning at 10 o'clock with interrogation of witnesses in the case of Stanley Culligan, ex-supervisor of Durham Centre.

To Hold Convention

Crairman R. G. Fulton of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board plans to visit Toronto on September 3rd to attend a convention of the heads of all Liquor Control Boards in the Dominion.

POLICE TRUCK OUT OF GAS—HE GETS AUTO BACK

Philadelphia, Aug. 20—Julius D. Hyman was leaving a store when he saw a police truck halfway down the block with his roadster in town. Running after it he pleaded with the policeman in charge without avail. Suddenly the truck stopped, out of gas, right in the middle of the trolley tracks.

"Now will you let me have it?" Hyman asked.

"O. K., buddy," the patrolman said. "You've got me licked."

Without offering to tow the police truck to a gas station, Hyman drove away to the cheers of the crowd.

COTTON FIELDS TO BE DESERTED FOR WHOLE YEAR

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

New Orleans, August 20—The United States government will be asked to sponsor an International one year holiday for the cotton fields of the world, it was revealed today as mass meetings in the cotton country discussed a one year holiday in this country.

The plan will be presented to the secretary of state at Washington by a delegation to be selected following expected adoption of the plan for an American cotton holiday by a conference here Friday.

Bears Plentiful

Residents of rural districts report that bears are unusually plentiful this season and in some localities have been playing havoc with the farmers sheep. There is a generous bounty on bears, but it does not seem to have been the means of reducing the number.