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All Parties Confer In Great Britain To Avert a Crisis

Financial Problems Grave—Stanley Baldwin,
Chamberlain and Samuels Confer With Premier
—May Form Emergency Government.

LONDON, Aug. 13—The three major British political parties were prepared today to co-operate in seeking means to solve the nation's grave financial problems.

Following a hurried conference with the Conservative leaders, Stanley Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister MacDonald invited the two Conservatives and Sir Herbert Samuels, Liberal leader, to a three-party conference on government economy scheduled for early next week.

Situation Grave

LONDON, Aug. 13—The gravity of the financial and political situation in Great Britain was emphasized today by the dramatic and sudden arrival of Stanley Baldwin, Conservative party leader, in London.

Baldwin arrived from Aix-Les-Bains, almost without baggage, to be present in case of an appeal from Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, for the co-operation of the opposition parties in the Labor government's urgent efforts to meet the nations pressing financial problems.

IRISH ROADS BARRICADED BY RADICALS

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Aug. 12—The countryside along the Ulster-Free State border was in ferment today as the result of an announcement of the Orangemen that they intended holding a meeting in the town of Cootehill, which is in County Cavan in Free State territory.

The town resembled a besieged stronghold with roads and railways barricaded and torn up over a considerable area.

As a result of the measures taken by the Republicans to prevent the meeting the Orangemen crossed the border to Aughnasloy, where they assembled undisturbed.

In the early morning thousands of members of the "Irish Republican Army" which opposed the Cosgrave Government, took positions on all the main roads to prevent the Orangemen from gaining access to Cootehill. A platform erected at the proposed meeting place was torn down and the Orange emblems removed.

Two Manhandled

A youth who made jeering remarks about the Republicans was badly manhandled and a prominent citizen who intervened in his behalf met similar treatment.

A strong force of Civic Guards had arrived at Cootehill overnight, but another party was prevented from entering the town by barricades. Eventually troops from a nearby encampment got in.

In the afternoon some of the Republican leaders armed with hurley sticks (hockey sticks) lined up on the side of a street, while the military faced them from across the road and took upon themselves the directing of traffic. Inspector Neville of the Civic Guards ordered a baton charge which dispersed the Republicans. A Republican leader from the County Leitrim was arrested for issuing military orders.

Back home, the prettiest picture in the town photographer's display case was a fine profile of a cross-eyed girl.

BEAVERBROOK MOTORS DOWN TO BATHURST

Bathurst, Aug. 12—Keen pleasure at again being back in New Brunswick where he spent his youth, was expressed tonight by Lord Beaverbrook, of London, Eng., on his arrival here from Montreal via Matapedia, Que., and Campbellton. He will spend tomorrow in Bathurst and will leave early Friday morning for Derby Junction, N.B., a short distance south of Newcastle, his boyhood home.

Information as to his plans after arrival at Derby Junction was not available. He will not stop at Newcastle.

In the Party

Lord Beaverbrook is accompanied by Andrew Holt, of London, son of Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, President of the Royal Bank of Canada; Lord Castlerosse, also of London; and Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The party arrived in Matapedia from Montreal today on the Ocean Limited and left the train there to motor to Campbellton. They boarded Lord Beaverbrook's private car there and, with it attached to the freight, arrived here tonight. The car was placed on a siding at Bathurst station where it will remain until the party leaves here Friday morning.

A New Star

"The Secret Call" which showed at the Gaiety last night, drew a large crowd of theatre patrons. Beside being a good film with a slightly new theme, the picture was notable for the debut of a new screen star in the person of Miss Peggy Shannon. Miss Shannon got her chance when she was picked to replace Clara Bow in the above named picture, the latter being indisposed when production of the picture commenced. Miss Shannon has the nth of appeal and combines the charm of Nancy Carroll with the husky voiced subtlety of Dietrich, the German screen sensation. Richard Arlen and Ned Sparks were in the supporting cast. Stuart Walker was the director of the picture.

WEBSTER DEATH HELD ACCIDENT AT INQUEST

Montreal, August 12—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a jury under Coroner Lorenzo Prince at an inquest into the death of John C. Webster, well known Canadian amateur flier, who died yesterday as a result of injuries received when his aeroplane crashed at St. Hubert Airport.

After hearing testimony from fellow-flier who witnessed the crash the jury agreed it resulted from a "stall." Capt. H. Spencer, instructor at the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club said that Webster, with two other pilots, had been doing the manoeuvre known as "the Prince of Wales Feather," in which three planes dive and then pull up steeply, one plane falling off on each side while the centre plane zooms straight up. Webster apparently lost flying speed on the zoom, said Capt. Spooner, so that his plane stalled and fell to the ground in a spin.

Dr. John Clarence Webster, of Shediac, N. B., father of the dead flier, has arranged for the funeral to take place on Friday. It is expected another funeral for members of the family will be held on the return from England of Mrs. Webster, with her mother, Mrs. B. W. P. Coghlin. In the meantime the remains will be kept at the crematorium.

SOME JUDGES TO ECONOMIZE, AT ANY RATE

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 12—Chief Justice Evan Duffy and Judges Starke and Evatt of the High Court Bench have replied to Prime Minister Scullin's suggestion that they should voluntarily accept a reduction in salaries, with the declaration that they are unwilling to do anything that would affect the section of the constitution which provides that the remuneration of judges will not be reduced. The three, however, are willing to forego travelling expenses.

Three other judges of the High Court Bench, Justices Rich, Dixon and McTieran, are all paying \$3,750 annually into the Treasury, a sum representing 25 per cent of their salaries.

APPLY FOR JOBS AS GIGOLOS

Chicago, Illinois, August 13—Lots of Americans want to be gigolos. The announcement by a local hotel that it was considering employing a number of gigolos brought an avalanche of applications, not only from various points in the United States but from South America and England as well.

Miss Llewellyn, Jones, social secretary for the hotel, said that among the applicants was one Englishman who said he was a graduate of Cambridge and Oxford.

Fishing Salmon

Mr. Justice White, Supreme Court Judge of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. Fred Southwood, of Sherbrooke, Quebec arrived in the city today, and will spend a few days salmon fishing at Hart's Island Pool. Both gentlemen are registered at the Queen hotel.

GIVE UP HOPE OF RESCUING TWO FLIERS

Added to List of Air
Pioneers Who Failed

LOST OVER THE ATLANTIC

Search Parties Abandon
Efforts to Find
American

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

Copenhagen, Aug. 13—The names of Parker D. Cramer and Oliver Pauquette, lost on a transatlantic flight to Denmark, were feared added today to the list of those who have perished in efforts to pioneer air lanes linking America and Europe.

Rescue parties have practically abandoned all hope that the American flier or Pauquette, his Canadian radio operator, would be found. They have not been heard of since last Sunday.

LUCERNE PLANS REVIVAL OF OLD MIRACLE PLAYS

Lucerne, Aug. 13—Lucerne has revived on a permanent basis the miracle plays that were an interesting part of her life as far back as 1470.

Each year, hereafter, one of the old-time miracle plays, a little revived up to date and set to music, will be presented.

The presentation takes place on the steps leading up to the Cathedral. All the players are required to be members, as in the past, of the Brotherhood of Coronation, which has been especially revived in its old form.

The year's production consists of "The Prodigal Son." It was originally arranged as a miracle play by Hans Salat, who lived from 1498 to 1561.

BUENOS AIRES HAS 'BROADWAY'

Buenos Aires, Aug. 13—The newest and best theatre in Buenos Aires has been named the "Broadway." If those back home could get the thrill of seeing this word flashed from the great electric sign high up on the building it would repay the trip down here. But best of all the theatre is not alone named after New York's famous street, but everything in it is designed along American lines. Says La Nacion: "Yesterday a new theatre opened in Buenos Aires constructed in accordance with the most approved practice in the United States. The auditorium seats 2,000 people and its beauty and comfort adds a new note to our city. Illumination, acoustics, ventilation and construction of the stage and safety features, have been looked after to the most minute detail."

Amherst Visitors

C. R. Smith, K.C., of Amherst, N. S., and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by their son, H. A. Smith, New York, his wife and two children, are among the visitors to the city. They arrived by auto last evening and are the guests of Gerald Lawson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Lawson. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Registry Good

Registration at the Fredericton Tourist Bureau is said to be as large as in other years, this summer. The past several weeks has seen a large number of visitors to the local bureau seeking information re the roads and routes of the provincial tourist playgrounds. Despite the misty weather this morning, there were a number of motorist visitors to the bureau, all of whom registered.

Fires Break Out In Central China Causing Shambles

Follows on Heels of Flood and Famine—Hankow
Swept by Flames—Hundreds Perish—Canyon
Disaster.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13—Fires ranged in the Hankow area in Central China today, adding to the casualties and property damage already high as a result of the worst floods in fifty years. The roaring waters of the rising Yangtse river, sweeping out of the stream's broad banks over the countryside for miles, reached a new high level.

The flames destroyed hundreds of houses in the Chinese city at Hankow. Many refugees from the flood were trapped and perished either in the fire or in the river's swift waters.

Five Killed

TEHACHAPI, Calif., Aug. 13—A twenty-foot wall of water which raced out of the Tehachapi Mountains was believed today to have carried possibly five persons to their deaths. Two were known to be dead.

A six-inch fall of rain within a half hour turned the dry Mathrone canyon into a raging torrent which swept down almost without warning.

491 REGISTER AT I.O.O.F. MEET IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 12—Grand Lodge, I.O. O.F., and Rebekah Assembly of the Maritimes, opened their annual session today with register attendance of 491. Grand Master, Victor L. Taylor and all other officers of Grand Lodge were present. The morning session today with a register attendance work was mainly routine, until 12 o'clock, when the doors were open to the public, admitting Mayor Ritchie and associate officials of the City, also Chairman Phinney, of the Harbor Commission. Grand Sire Rinehart and grand masters of Maine, Quebec and Ontario were on the platform, along with a dozen or more past grand masters of the jurisdiction.

Mayor Ritchie extended the keys of the city to the visitors. Mr. Phinney spoke in appreciation of Halifax for the selection this year of Grand Lodge. Responses were made by Grand Master Taylor, Grand Sire Rinehart and others.

BRITISH ISLES BEAT CANADA'S BEST SHOOTERS

Connaught Ranges, Ont., Aug. 12—Eight marvellous marksmen from the British Isles beat the best Canadian could offer in the first Empire match ever held at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meeting, here today. Taking the lead at the first of the three ranges, the Britons added to it on two longer ranges to win the event comfortably—by 15 points. The aggregate of the score was: England, 1,160; Canada, 1,145.

The match was a special event for the Canadian National Railways Empire Trophy. A second competition will be held on Saturday at 900 and 1,000 yards for the Canadian Pacific Railways Trophy.

The English team gathered a ten point lead at the 300 yard range, their favorite distance, added two more points at the 500 yards, and then beat the Canadians by three more points at the latter's favorite distance, 600 yards, to make sure of the match.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER IS A GROUND

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

Summerside, P.E.I., Aug. 13—The Norwegian freighter, Rygja, out of Chatham, N.B., for European ports, reported by wireless today that it had been aground since noon yesterday. It gave its position off North Point, P.E.I.

The Canadian Government vessel, Lady Strathcona, sailed from Quebec to her assistance.

GIANT TUNA CAUGHT OFF CAPE BRETON

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Port Hawkesbury, N. S., August 13—The first tuna fish ever caught along the Inverness coast, Cape Breton, of which there is a record was landed off Mabou Harbor, a couple of days ago, according to information reaching Canadian National Railway officials. It weighed well over six hundred pounds and measured six feet from end to end and four feet four inches in girth at the middle. The giant tuna was brought to Port Hawkesbury, where it was sold for sixty dollars.

ARMED CARS ON PATROL IN BELFAST

British United Press Staff Correspondent
(British United Press.)

Belfast Ireland, Aug. 13—Armored cars patrolled the streets of County Cavan, town of Cootehill, on the Free State-Ulster Border today, after clashes growing out of anti-Orangemen violence by republican mobs.

The situation was reported easier, although a tense feeling prevails by General O'Duffy, who hurried to take command of the Free State Civic Guards.