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Gandhi is Out of Jail; Had Entered Upon a Twenty-One Day Fast

Physicians Feared That the Most Precious Life in India Was in Danger—His Weight Had Dropped to Ninety Pounds—Prayed in Solitude For Two Hours.

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

POONA, India, May 8—With the future of 60,000,000 "untouchables" and "the most precious life in India" at stake, Mahatma Gandhi began today a 21-day fast of "purification." Physicians feared death was inevitable. Gandhi weighed only ninety pounds and his general resistance was not considered good.

British officials feared his death would result in a large scale uprisings among India's millions where the little brown man is considered a saint.

The fast began at noon. Gandhi awoke at 4 a.m., and for two hours he prayed in the solitude of his cell, reciting the Hindu ritual decalogue—the bagavadgita. He then answered urgent letters and had a light breakfast of orange juice.

Given His Freedom

LONDON, May 8—The Mahatma M. K. Gandhi has been released from prison, a despatch to the Evening Standard said today.

Report Confirmed

POONA, India, May 8—Mahatma Gandhi was released from prison by British authorities today at the start of his three weeks' fast.

MAINE TOWN SWEEPED BY FIRE

Bangor, Me., May 8—The entire business section of Ellsworth had been destroyed by fire early this morning and fire departments from a score of communities within a radius of forty miles were battling to save the residential district from the flames. Heat from the flames drove the telephone operators from the Ellsworth telephone exchange, disrupting communication with the city.

HERRIOT CHOOSES FROM 600 PIPES

Paris, May 8—When Edouard Herriot, like old King Cole, calls for his pipe, he gets his choice of 600.

Pipes are sent to the former premier from everywhere. He himself frequently makes gifts of them. Norman Davis, American ambassador at large, possesses a pair of Herriot pipes.

Herriot's chauffeur always keeps at least one in the car for his master, whose customary remark, after settling himself for a drive, is: "Henri! I would like to smoke a pipe!"

COWBOY IN AUTO GETS WILD STEER

Aurora, Illinois, May 7—A Chicago-bound steer escaped from a cattle truck. It paused in front of a clothing store window, saw its own reflection in a mirror, decided it didn't like it, and charged.

Suits, shirts and glass were scattered.

Emerging from the store, the steer galloped about the business district, with the police and others in pursuit. The beast was lassoed by a former cowboy—from his seat on the hood of a motor car.

CAMERON BAY HAS FIRST M. D.

Edmonton Alta., May 8—Canada's newest town, Cameron Bay, located in the heart of the Great Bear lake radium and silver field, has its first doctor.

Boasting the farthest north private practice in the world, Dr. J. Byrne recently arrived in Cameron Bay for the spring and summer.

The first white children in the town recently flew by airplane to the community with their mother, Mrs. V. Ingram.

Activity in the Great Bear district is slowly getting under way as the winter ice breaks up. The Dominion government has announced it will install its second radio station on the lake as soon as water transportation of materials and equipment becomes possible. A Roman Catholic priest also is building a hospital for the community.

BIG REVENUE FROM BEER

New York, N. Y., May 8—Julius Lieberman, president of the New York State Brewers Association, today had announced the first month of legalized beer had returned approximately \$3,000,000 in taxes in New York City.

A MODERN ROBIN HOOD?

Santiago, Chile, May 8—A slippery gang of thieves here has a penchant for diplomacy prey.

The thieves raid only diplomats' homes and apartments. It is reported that the gang has "foreign brains." Several envoys have lost furniture, dinner service and personal effects.

MR. ROOSEVELT HEARD IN SECOND RADIO TALK

Tells the People of the United States That They Cannot Ballyhoo Themselves Back to Prosperity.

Washington, May 7—President Roosevelt outlined to the United States tonight his ideas for a "partnership" between the government and agriculture, industry and transportation in a full explosion of his policies—past and future.

He announced that measures will be proposed shortly to give to industrial workers "a more fair wage return, prevent cut-throat competition and unduly long hours for labor, and at the same time to encourage each industry to prevent over-production."

Inflation Weapon

Turning to the subject of inflation, the president stated the powers about to be given him by Congress for this "will be used when, as, and if it may be necessary to accomplish the purpose" of improved prices, credit and wages.

He said the conversations with envoys of other countries, among whom was Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, have brought a unity of action for progress on disarmament and economic stabilization.

"The international conference that lies before us much succeed," he emphasized. "The future of the world demands it and we have each of us pledged ourselves to the best joint efforts to this end."

Not By Ballyhoo

"Today" he said, "we have reason to believe that things are a little better than they were two months ago. Industry has picked up, railroads are carrying more freight, farm prices are better, but I am not going to indulge in issuing proclamations of over-enthusiastic assurance. We cannot ballyhoo ourselves back to prosperity. . . . I do not want the people of this country to take the foolish course of letting this improvement come back on another speculative wave."

As for his policies, he said it was "wholly wrong" to describe them as control of industry, agriculture and railroads, asserting they were "rather a partnership in planning and a partnership to see that the plans are carried out."

As for the gold embargo and the country's departure from the gold standard, he said a situation developed three weeks ago resulting in a drain on the United States gold supply by other countries, and a resulting threatened flight of American capital from the country.

Feared Panic

Asserting this might have resulted in a panic and the complete stoppage of the wheels of industry and that gold is required as a basis for currency he declared:

"I decided not to let any of the gold now in the country get out of it."

The "administration has the definite objection," he explained, "of raising commodity prices to such an extent that those who have borrowed will, on the average, be able to repay that money in the same kind of dollar which they borrowed. We do not seek to let them get such a cheap dollar that they will be able to pay back a great deal less than they borrowed."

"In other words, we seek to correct a wrong and not to create another wrong in the opposite direction. That is why powers are being given to the administration to provide if neces-

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL LOSE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS

Redistribution Bill To Be Proceeded With This Season

CHANGES RUMORED

Albert County Likely To Be Joined With Westmorland

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Ont., May 8—Reports that the redistribution bill would go over for another year were set at rest last week by an announcement by Premier R. B. Bennett that it would be disposed of during the present session. There has been some disagreement as to the readjusting of the constituencies in Quebec and Saskatchewan, but in regard to other provinces an amicable settlement is likely to be arrived at.

New Brunswick is destined to lose one member, reducing the representation of that province eleven to ten. The latest report, which seems to find favor, is that Charlotte will retain its member but that the constituency will be enlarged by the addition of some parishes from the adjoining County of Saint John. Should this change be made it is quite likely that the County of Albert will be added to Westmorland, which means that Saint John would become an urban constituency, returning one member. It is said also that the Parish of Shediac, the population of which is largely French speaking, may be added to that County of Kent for electoral purposes. It is said that the New Brunswick members have practically agreed on the changes here outlined.

The Late Thomas O'Leary

The respect in which the late Thomas O'Leary of Beaver Dam, New Maryland was held was evidenced by the large gathering of people which yesterday paid a last tribute to his memory. The funeral was under the auspices of Ruslagornish Lodge L.O. A. No. 22 and was attended by about thirty of the brethren including a delegation from Nasonworth Lodge. An impressive service was conducted at the Episcopal Church, New Maryland by Rev. W. J. Bate. The church was crowded to the doors. The Rev. gentleman made a feeling reference to the deceased and expressed his sympathy with the family. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. Mr. Bate conducted the burial service and the Orange service for the dead was read by Rev. Mr. Hutt. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings.

Reward of \$1,000

R. P. Hartley, K. C., deputy attorney general, returned from a trip to the north shore on Saturday, where he investigated the attempted break of Norman "Rufus" Pitre from his Bathurst cell. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the buildings at Mt. Allison University, at Sackville in March, the deputy-attorney general said on his return. Previously it had been \$500. Mr. Hartley on his inspection trip included Saint John, Moncton and Sackville.

Wins "Short Story" Prize

A local lady author, Elise Berry, of 215 Saunders street, is the winner of a \$10 prize for a "short story" written for a contest sponsored by the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Miss Berry is only 16 years of age and today is being congratulated on her literary talent, displayed at so youthful an age.

sary, for an enlargement of credit, in order to correct the existing wrong. "These powers will be used, when as, and if it may be necessary to accomplish the purpose"

Economic Truce Acceptable to Great Britain

Will Agree to Proposals of the United States If a Truce on War Debt Payments is Granted—New Development is Credited in Quarters Close to the Government.

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

LONDON, May 8—Great Britain will agree to the United States proposal for an economic truce if the United States grants a truce on war debt payments, it was reported authoritatively today. This new development gained substantiation in quarters close to the government and observers immediately seized upon it as the explanation of Downing Street's week-long resistance to America's frantic efforts to gain British approval of a tariff armistice.

The Dollar Slumps

LONDON, May 8—American dollars again took a sound trouncing in the money marts of Europe over the week-end, and, mainly owing to heavy Continental selling, tobogganed to \$4.06 in relation to the pound. This is a record low value for the dollar since just after Great Britain left the gold standard in September, 1931.

KIDNAPPERS OF PEGGY M'MATH ARE CAPTURED

Kenneth and Cyril Buck Taken Into Custody; The Former Has Confessed to the Crime.

Harwichport, Mass., May 7—Kenneth Buck, 28-year-old kidnapper of Margaret "Peggy" McMath, today re-enacted the crime for which he and his brother Cyril, 41, were arrested yesterday.

Police said they had recovered all the money paid as a ransom. They said 10,000 was in a closet in the home of Kenneth Buck and that \$50,000 was found in a tin can in the home.

The younger brother showed detectives how he planned and carried out the abduction of the child as other officers of the Barnstable county jail guarded closely the \$60,000. And prosecuting officials prepared to bring the two into court tomorrow.

Kidnapping, Extortion

Kenneth will face a charge of kidnapping and his brother, confessed go-between in the negotiations that led to the payment of the ransom and the subsequent recovery Friday of the child kidnapped three days before will answer to a charge of extortion.

The two were arrested after a series of sensational moves brought the case to a swift climax. An all-night's questioning of Cyril Buck, who had acted as negotiator between the kidnapper and Neil C. McMath, father of the child, had brought a "break" that pointed to Kenneth as the actual abductor. Police went to his home here and shortly afterward he and Cyril were placed under arrest and the money was recovered.

It was later announced Kenneth had made a full confession—in itself, a strange story of how he blacked his face to hide his identity and of using a grotesque hood over his head as a mask when he met the father and received the money.

While former neighbors walked sunny country lanes on their way to church services today, Kenneth, an unemployed chauffeur, was taken from the county jail in Barnstable where he and Cyril spent the night, and with the officers went over the

ICEBERG WAS CHOPPED AWAY FROM CABLES

New York, May 8—The Western Union announced today that a great iceberg had been removed from several of its trans-atlantic cables in the harbor at Hearts Content, N. F. The iceberg came to rest on the cables last Friday. The telegraph company's staff set to work with drills and explosives, which took off tons of ice from the white mountain.

Lighted, the iceberg rode higher in the water and floated off with the tide, thus avoiding serious damage to the cables.

Bequest to U. N. B.

A gift of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Joseph Whitman Bailey, of Boston, has been given to the University of New Brunswick for the foundation of two scholarships, one in science to be known as the Dr. Loring W. Bailey scholarship and the other in English to be in memory of Marshall D'Array. Mr. Bailey, who died here last July was a graduate of the U. N. B. in the class of 1884 and was a son of the late Dr. Loring W. Bailey for many years a geologist at the university. He was a lawyer, lecturer, traveller, author and Alpine climber. He died at the home of his brother, Dr. George W. Bailey.

Prorogation in Sight

R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., arrived from Ottawa on Saturday to spend the week-end and will return to the Capital this afternoon. He says that while Parliament has still considerable work to perform prorogation is in sight and will likely take place at the end of a fortnight.

route he followed from the time he set out last Tuesday for the school from which he lured the child until he returned her to her father early Friday morning.

As Kenneth showed Police the cranberry shack and the vacant house in which he held the child captive, ten-year-old Peggy was enjoying a reunion with her parents and her brother Francis, seven.

Guarded by Police

Policemen guarded them from the throngs of curious who strolled down the main street and about the village.