

Brooklyn Policemen Were Mistaken for Holdup Men

An Eighteen Year Old Motorist in Trying to Escape From Them Was Shot and Seriously Wounded — The Officers Were in Plain Clothes and Were Driving an Automobile.

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

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 22—An 18 year old youth was shot and seriously wounded early today while fleeing from two policemen he believed to be holdup men. The officers wore civilian coats over their uniforms and were reported to have been accompanied by two women.

Michael Zazza was taken to the Jewish Hospital with a bullet in the left side of his chest. Patrolman James Byrnes, 28, was being detained as one of the officers and a second patrolman, Frank Sullivan, was being sought.

Was Learning to Drive.

Zazza was accompanied by three friends and was learning to drive. His car brushed against the police machine and Zazza's companions said that they heard someone call from the other automobile: "Shoot the damned fools". Donato Depolo, Salvatore Siviizo and Sassio Iazatti, riding with Zazza, said they thought they were facing gunmen and that Zazza speeded up his car. The police machine followed, forcing the civilians automobile to a curb.

The four youths jumped from their car and started running toward a nearby police station when four shots were fired. Police surgeons said Zazza escaped death by a matter of one inch.

NOVA SCOTIA MAY HAVE A FLOUR MILL

Hon. Lewis Smith Attends an Important Conference at Amherst.

Amherst, June 21—A strong suggestion set forth by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, to the effect that the Maritime Provinces make united effort for the establishment of a lower freight rate on millfeeds or lower grade grains, was endorsed by Hon. John F. Mahoney, Minister of Natural Resources for Nova Scotia, and by Hon. Walter Lea, Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island, who attended the flour mill committee, under the chairmanship of Frank Stanfield, meeting here today. Hon. Mr. Smith recommended that purchase of millfeeds be placed in the hands of the Maritime Livestock Board. He also urged the need of individual farmers increasing the quantity of feeds raised upon their own farms. Mr. Smith asserted that the government of New Brunswick was interested in the flour mill proposals of Nova Scotia and intimated that a mill established in Amherst would be approved by the sister province.

Will Do Part.

Hon. J. F. Mahoney said that the committee was making an exhaustive investigation into milling possibilities and that if the committee urged the establishment of a large mill for the Maritimes, the Nova Scotia government would do its part.

The difficulties of marketing a surplus of flour from either western or home grown grain was one of the frequent obstacles introduced into the hearing today by a number of speakers. While it was admitted that there was a great need for millfeeds, various speakers expressed the opinion that the province would not be able to market the over-supply of flour, although Chairman Stanfield stated that

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS AN ELECTION

Preston, Eng., June 21—Sir William Jowitt, attorney-general in the MacDonald labor government, has notified the president of the Preston Liberal Association, that he intends to "insist on his resignation at the earliest moment the law will allow," and offer himself for re-election as a Labor candidate. In the general election of May 30, Sir William was elected to one of the two Preston seats as a Liberal, but later became a member of the Liberal administration.

FORMER KING OF AFGHANISTAN OFF FOR FRANCE

Bombay, June 22—Amanullah, former King of Afghanistan sailed aboard the steamer Mooltan for Marseilles today, accompanied by his family and an entourage of twenty-five persons.

Former Queen Souria, who recently gave birth to a daughter, was transported from the hotel to the steamer in an ambulance and carried aboard in a deck chair. Inayatullah, the King's brother, came to the pier to bid the royal family bon voyage.

the Newfoundland and West Indies markets might be open for this surplus.

Among the speakers during the afternoon were Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways, Mayor C. C. Black, Major W. A. Fillmore, president of the Associated Boards of Trade for Cumberland, A. F. Lockhart, Morley McLaughlin, Donald McLean, Samuel Freeman, W. H. Biden, George M. Morrison, Professor Eaton, Professor Harlow, W. W. Baird and others.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE WITH THE R. C. CHURCH

President of Mexico Announces That Long Standing Controversy is at an End.

Mexico City, June 21—Settlement of the controversy between the Roman Catholic church and Mexico was announced by President Portes Gil at the presidential palace at 5.20 p. m.

President Portes Gil issued a public statement promising three things:

(1)—The Mexican government will allow the Catholic hierarchy to designate those priests who are to register in compliance with Mexican laws.

(2)—Religious instruction, while not permitted in the schools (which is specified in the constitution) will be permitted within the churches.

(3)—The right to reserve to Mexican Catholic prelate to apply for modification of the constitution any time in the future, which is the same right granted all Mexican citizens.

Will Not Interfere

The president's statement said it was not the purpose of the constitution of the government to destroy the identity of the Catholic or any other church, or interfere in any way with their spiritual functions.

With reference to "provisions of the law which has been misunderstood," the president set forth these points:

(1)—That the law requiring registration of the priests doesn't mean the government can register those who have not been named for that purpose by the church authorities.

(2)—While the constitution prohibits religious instruction in public and private schools, it doesn't prevent such instruction within the church confines.

(3)—Members of any church resident in Mexico may at any time avail themselves of the constitutional privilege of petitioning for amendment, repeal or passage of any law.

Will Resume

A simultaneously issued statement by Archbishop Ruiz, Papal delegate, said merely that the conversations with the president had been marked by a spirit of good will and respect and that as a consequence of the president's written public statement the Mexican clergy will resume religious work pursuant to the laws in force.

EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY NOW HAVE A BRANCH IN THIS CITY

A Fine Office Opened at 613 Queen Street (North Side) With Mr. Stanley Douglass in Charge.

That Fredericton is becoming of greater importance as a financial centre is attested by the opening of a branch here by the Eastern Securities Company, Limited of Saint John. The company has fitted up a splendid suite of offices on the wooden building located at 613 Queen Street, formerly occupied by the Daily Mail. Mr. Stanley Douglass has been appointed manager and his son, Stanley Douglass, Jr. is his assistant. The company will specialize in high class government, municipal and corporation bonds and will cash all interest bearing coupons at par. Manager Douglass is well and favorably known throughout the county of York and any business entrusted to him will have prompt and careful attention. People with funds for investment in gilt edged securities would do well to consult Mr. Douglass before making commitments.

STRESSEMAN WAS STRICKEN WITH CRAMPS

German Foreign Minister Had to Postpone His Speech.

SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Was to Have Talked on Reparations and the Rhineland Troops.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 22—Dr. Gustav Stressemann, German Foreign Minister was forced to cancel an important speech before the Reichstag scheduled for today when he was suddenly stricken with arterial cramps in the legs. The foreign minister was to have spoken on the reparations question and on evacuation of the Rhine land by allied troops.

ASKED TO DESIGN AN AIRPLANE OF SLOW TYPE

London June 22—British aeronautics designers are being urged to design the slowest airplane in the world. Having achieved in the Schneider Cup racers some of the fastest planes ever designed, they are now asked to slow up considerably and design a machine in which many persons who would hesitate to attempt flying in high speed planes would try to learn to fly.

A FORMER NEWCASTLE LADY WAS A MEMBER OF THE PRESS PARTY

Miss Florence Anslow of Windsor, N. S., a Member of a Family Long Prominent in Journalism.

Among the members of the Women's Press Club who visited here on Thursday was Miss Florence Anslow of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Miss Anslow is a native of Newcastle and is a member of a family which have long been prominent in journalism in two provinces. Her father was for many years publisher of the Hants Journal at Windsor, while her uncle founded the Newcastle Advocate and published it up to the time of his death. Mr. H. B. Anslow, publisher of the Campbellton Graphic is a cousin. Miss Anslow has herself been engaged in journalistic work for a number of years. While here she recalled the fact that she once received an assignment from this city to report the second marriage of the late Senator Temple at Windsor and executed it to the best of her ability. Miss Anslow takes pride in the fact that at Newcastle she was a school mate of Lord Beaverbrook. She says that New Brunswick people who motor to Nova Scotia during the present season should not fail to include the historic town of Windsor in their itinerary.

A BRIGHT YOUTH

Two Toronto ladies who were here with the Women's Press Club on Thursday, paid a visit to the ranch of the Fredericton Silver Fox Company on the old road above the city. They saw upwards of one hundred young foxes dodging about in their pens, and displayed great interest in the ranching methods as explained to them by a very bright eleven-year-old boy named Ralph Craig. He told them that another party of ladies had visited the ranch a week earlier and had asked questions "that would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer." One of the ladies procured the boy's name and age, took copious notes of what he said and remarked before leaving that she would make him the subject of a magazine story on her return to Toronto.

Rnmbing of Labor Troubles is Being Heard in England

The Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers of Lancashire Have Renewed Their Campaign For Lower Wages—Wage Agreements Terminate Next Month and Workmen Will Resist a Cut.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 22—The first rumbling of approaching labor troubles are being heard throughout the country. The master cotton spinners and manufacturers of Lancashire have taken a decisive step and have renewed their campaign for lower wages. They have given notice to the workers that when the present wage agreements terminate next month they propose to reopen negotiations with a view to a cut in the wages which would be equivalent to twelve cents on the dollar. The workers say they are going to resist this demand and the prospects of a settlement are not bright. Should the opposing parties fail to reach an agreement, a lockout is inevitable.

LONDON PAPER GIVES PRAISE TO DOMINION

On the Threshold of a Wonderful Destiny Says Morning Post.

London, June 21—The Morning Post says: "In 50 years Canada grew from a struggling colony into a powerful and prosperous Dominion. Those who know believe it is only on the threshold of a wonderful destiny. Great Britain is proud of the part it has played in the foundation and settlement of so glorious a venture. "Although she gave up long ago any measure of government control the living tissues of the Old Country flourish in and invigorate the new. British Canadians are proud of their origin and share in the life of the Government of Canada, proud in the fact that the Dominion owes and freely gives allegiance to the British Crown. We don't desire to see Canadian politics, like the South African, divided on a radical line, but the fact remains that it must be taken into account.

"An example is the great elections in Saskatchewan, amounting to a disaster to the Liberal party, said by the Canadian Press to be a movement of assertion by the English-speaking of that province.

"We gather from an account in the Montreal Star that whereas the Liberals had formerly 53 seats and the Conservatives, six, the Conservatives now have 25, the Liberals 26, nine Progressives and an Independent who favors the Conservatives. An analysis of the result shows a turn-over in those constituencies "which comprise one half of the English-speaking voters of the Province.

THE SPANISH FLIERS REACHED AZORES AT 8 P. M.

Madrid, June 22—Unconfirmed wireless reports received from Horta, Azores Islands, stated unofficially that Commander Ramon Franco and his three companions aboard the hydro plane Dornier No. 16 arrived in the Azores at 8 p. m. today (6 o'clock E. S. T.) The reports did not note the place of landing or the source of the purported information.

FOUR SPANISH AIRMEN WILL FLY ATLANTIC

Hopped Off at Cartagena Yesterday and May Land at Halifax, N. S.

Cartagena, Spain, June 21—Four Spanish aviators tonight were over the sea enroute to the Azores on the first leg of a flight to North America. They plan to fly direct to New York from the Azores provided weather conditions are favorable. In the event of storms being encountered, however the fliers would likely halt at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The leader of the "air foursome" is Major Ramon Franco, who, in 1926, crossed the South Atlantic in a similar twin-motored seaplane the "Ne Plus Ultra."

With him are Commandant Eduardo Gonzales Gallarza, Captain Julio Luis de Alda, and Mechanic Pedro Madaraga. Their Dornier Wal monoplane has two Hispano-Suiza motors of 600 horsepower, the plane is radio equipped and the call letters are "EDR 16" with a wave length of 900 meters for sending and 600 for receiving.

The aviators left Alcazares air field here at 4.50 p. m. (10.30 a. m. E.S.T.) They notified the authorities at Fayal, Azores, after they were well on their way, to expect them at 6 a. m. local time (2 a. m. E.S.T.) Saturday.

Their stay there will be brief and Major Franco planned to continue on their way at 6 p. m. Saturday. When New York is reached the aviators intend to visit Washington and then to reverse their route in an effort to regain Spain within eight days of their start.

A Canine Arrested

A big policeman leading a small and harmless looking dog on a piece of rope was one of the sights on University Avenue on Thursday evening, which caused motorists and pedestrians to take a second look. Naturally there was some curiosity to know what crime the canine had committed to justify a policeman wandering so far afield to take it into custody. Many of those who saw the officer and his prisoner were reminded of the Magic Baking Powder illustrations which used to adorn the bill boards of the city.