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Amanullah Deposed King Trying to Regain Throne

Conflicting Reports Received in London Regarding His Activities and Present Whereabouts—A Moscow Dispatch Says That His Troops Are Advancing on the Afghanistan Capital.

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

LONDON, Feb. 27—The whereabouts of Amanullah, deposed King of Afghanistan who is understood to be contemplating a move to regain his kingdom, was uncertain today.

Two conflicting reports were received here. A United Press dispatch from Moscow said delayed frontier dispatches dated February 23rd, reported Amanullah already had begun his attempt to seize the throne.

Amanullah's troops were advancing on Kabul, the capital, the Moscow dispatch said, and the deposed King had arrived at Ghazni one hundred miles away.

Another dispatch from Calcutta, India, said Amanullah still was at Kandahar. The former King was reported to have left there for Herat, February, 23rd.

JUDGEMENT IS HANDLED DOWN IN PROBATE COURT

Judge Fenety Deals with Passing of Accounts in re the Estate of Late Edward Moore.

A judgment covering several typewritten pages was delivered on Monday at a sitting of the Probate Court, by Judge Fenety dealing with the matter of the passing of accounts of the estate of the late Edward Moore. The hearing had occupied several days and many important points arose during the argument. It was contended that a certain number of additions and amendments made to accounts previously passed upon, should not be allowed without opening up those accounts. The Court refused to entertain this intention, on the ground that it was the duty of an executor to correct any errors and unless some evidence of fraud or some testimony given to taint the transaction, the Court must assume that they were correct. It was also contended that the accounts as presented to the court were not in proper form as they did not set forth the capital side of the estate and so the legatees had not a full knowledge of all transactions. The Court also refused this objection, laying down the principle that executors and trustees were not bound to show as far as the Probate Court was concerned how the money was invested, not only how the assets were administered.

A charge of some \$900 for stenographers fees was refused on the ground that it was not a disbursement, but a sum of \$500 was allowed in its place under a section of the Act which allows executors payment for extra expenses. The usual commission was also refused on a sum of \$5,000 bonds given to Victoria Hospital on the ground that Mr. Moore handed these bonds over in his lifetime with instructions to devise the same after his death and so should not be considered a part of the estate.

On the findings the Court ordered a decree to issue, the costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate.

"Why," cried the irate house-keeper to her slightly inert husband, "do you leave ashes on the oriental rug and none on the front steps?"

INQUISITIVE BOY MET U.S. CHIEF JUSTICE

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

LONDON, Feb. 27—George Schmiedt, 7, proud assistant to the cameraman on a Pathe sound news camion, was helping yesterday to make a sound picture of Chief Justice Taft and his granddaughter, little Helen Taft Manning. Part of George's job is to move the microphones and cables and keep notes for the cameraman. As the scene closed he dashed up to the Chief Justice, pad and pencil in hand.

"Now, Mister" he said, "what's your name and how do you spell it."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

For the County of Charlotte—

Bert S. Dick of L'Etete to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the County of Madawaska—

E. J. Hubert of Edmundston to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

For the County of Restigouche—

Henry M. McLennan of Campbellton to be a Justice of the Peace.

Albert A. Andrew of Campbellton to be a Justice of the Peace.

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For the County of Saint John—

Edward P. Watson, Corner King and Sydney Streets, City of Saint John, to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the County of Westmorland—

Patrick J. Leger of the City of Moncton to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the County of York—

Harry J. Quigg of the Parish of Dumfries (P. O. Address Hawshaw) to be a Provincial Constable.

Hotel Guests

Among the guests at various hotels about the city are: J. S. Wilson, St. John; A. C. Pickwell, St. John; B. R. Armstrong, St. John; L. S. MacGowan, St. John; J. W. Nelson, Antigonish, N. B.; J. B. Armstrong, Perth, N. B.; F. McKnight, Montreal; H. Colby Smith, M. L. A., St. John.

WOMEN BEAT THEMSELVES TO CURE ILLNESS

Turnu Severin, Rumania, Feb. 26—Rumania is a land where medieval customs, habits and superstitions strangely mix with modern tendencies, which still survive among the peasantry is the practice of the women beating themselves when sick. They believe their illness is due to an evil spirit having entered the body and that if they chastize themselves, the spirit will depart. When one of their children dies, they also resort to self-flagellation, believing an evil spirit has entered their body as well as that of the child.

This superstition is particularly common among the gypsies of Rumania. Not frequently the practice is carried so far as to cause death or permanent disability. One Rumanian gypsy women whom an American doctor recently visited was apparently about to die. She was suffering from pneumonia. The physician found numerous bruises all over her chest, which had seriously aggravated her condition. Upon being questioned she admitted the bruises were due to a beating she had given herself because one of her eight children had died.

Other belief among the Rumanian peasantry are equally strange to the American. For instance, it is considered good luck to have vermin in the house and on one's person. In fact, there is a Rumanian proverb that no living creature is without lice. It is considered unlucky to kill vermin. The simple, untutored Rumanian believes everything, even the lowliest insect, has a right to live. When he moves to a new abode he usually takes with him some of the bedbugs and other vermin from the old house and transplants it in his new house so as "to bring good luck."

The majority of the Rumanian population live in dirt-floored huts made of woven branches and plastered with mud. Humans and pigs, cattle and poultry, all sleep in the same room. In winter the heat of the cow's body is depended upon to keep the children warm. The men and the women sew on their clothes for the winter, in order to keep out the cold, removing their garments only with the advent of summer. Among the masses, bathtubs are almost unknown.

CAPITOLS WON.

The Fredericton Capitols won their first game of the current season last night, when they gave the Newcastle sextet in the north shore league a 5 to 3 trouncing in a game marked by fast and slow hockey action. A poor crowd attended the game played at the Arctic Rink.

The Capitol squad ran away with the game in the opening session, scoring four goals, while the Newcastle sextet could only register one, against the air tight defence of Bud Steen and Dave Pickard. Creighton, was the locals' big scorer, netting three in the evening's play. The light collegian played a whale of a game, and hounded the puck throughout the whole contest, besides marking his man well, and being ready to bat in the rebounds.

For Newcastle, Craig, Keating and McMahon showed up well, Keating, McMahon and Craig, were the visiting scorers. Eagles in the visiting nets, was not up to his usual form.

A STAY AT HOME

Flagey, France, Feb. 27—That there is no place like home is the belief of Mme. Jeanne Lavigne, who will be 06 years old next month. She says she has never been outside her native town.

AIRMEN MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

French Aviators on a Flight to Indo China Had Mishap.

PLANE CRASHED TO THE EARTH

Men Escaped Injury But Their Machine Was Destroyed.

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

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 27—Lieut. Commander Joseph Lebriz and Antoine Paillard making a flight from Istres, France to Saigon, French Indo China escaped injury when their plane crashed today at the Theinzelk, 120 miles east of here.

Lebriz's plane was destroyed when it crashed.

The plane was fifteen hours overdue at Saigon when a wireless message reported the accident. The fliers recovered mail they are carrying and will have it sent to its destination.

MAN YAWNED AND HIS JAW WAS DISLOCATED

Ottawa, Feb. 27—(C. P.)—George Charbonneau, of this city, may lay claim to the yawning championship—he yawned so hard this morning that it dislocated his jaw.

After an anaesthetic had been administered and the jawbone reset so that he was able to speak, Charbonneau told how the unusual accident occurred. He was about to tumble out of bed when he raised his arms ceilingwards and a mighty yawn forced his jaws far open. Something snapped and Charbonneau discovered he was unable to close his mouth.

Last night he was none the worse for the experience.

MIND-OVER MATTER THEORY FAILS TO WORK

San Francisco Feb. 25—The power of mind over matter failed to keep Ethel Kaufman out of jail.

Miss Kaufman was arrested on charges of burglary and petty theft by Patrolman Andrew Skelly, who said he had never heard of "power of mind over matter."

Police say the women took a dress from a downtown department store.

"You're under arrest" Skelly told her when he called at her apartment.

She gazed steadily into his eyes, made a few passes and then told him that "power of mind over matter" was holding him helpless.

Died in Hospital

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital last evening, following an illness which has lasted for a number of days of George A. Page, at the age of 62 years. He is survived by his wife, two brothers, of London, England. The deceased has been engaged as caretaker for the Forest Hill Cemetery for the past number of years. The funeral will take place from the late home on Friday afternoon with service at 3.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment will be made at the Forest Hill cemetery.

N. Y. Fur Prices

New York auction fur prices this week as compared with the February sale are as follows: lynx 5 per cent higher; wild cat, no change; skunk 5 per cent higher.

M. C. C. Avard, publisher of the Sackville Tribune was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A Suggestion that the Title of the British War Office be Changed

Several Members of Parliament Consider the Present Title Misleading and Would Make a Change—Office of Military Defence Proposed—Marshal Foch Slightly Improved.

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

LONDON, Feb. 27—It has been suggested to the government that the title of the war office should be changed to the office of military defence. The proposal comes from several members of Parliament who feel that the present title is misleading. They would also change the title of Secretary of State for War to Secretary of State for military defence.

The proposal will come up during the debate on the army estimates tomorrow.

Marshal Foch Improving.

Paris, Feb. 27—Marshal Ferdinand Foch showed progress today in fighting off a grave crisis in his illness.

An official bulletin issued by his physicians said: "There is a slight improvement in the condition of lungs. The temperature is 98.96 and the pulse 86".

AN AIR TRAIN WAS TESTED IN GERMANY

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

Cassel, Germany, Feb. 27—An "air train" consisting of a plane with two engineless gliders as trailers, was given a fairly successful test here yesterday.

The two trailers were uncoupled at a height of 1,500 feet and glided safely to the ground while the plane continued. It was hoped to demonstrate that the trailers could be made practical for dropping off a way passenger from a non-stop through plane.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE MET TODAY

The Agricultural Committee of the Legislature met this morning and organized with H. V. Dickson, M. L. A. Chairman and A. J. Doucet, Secretary. A. E. McLaurin, Live Stock Superintendent, brought the proposals of this Department of Agriculture before the Committee, regarding assistance to horse raising. It was proposed to bonus pure bred heavy draft stallions through the Live Stock Marketing after inspection by officers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Committee approved of the proposals.

Mr. McLaurin also laid before the Committee proposed action regarding the encouragement of sheep raising. Briefly it is proposed to select ewe lambs from the stock being marketed through the Live Stock Marketing Board, have them treated for internal parasites and distribute them to applicants at the cost to the Marketing Board. The bonus to pure bred rams, which has been dropped by the Dominion Dept. will be continued by the Provincial Dept. and increased to \$10 or head under certain conditions.

It is proposed to start four boys and girls sheep clubs in the Province this year to further the encouragement.

This scheme was also approved by the Committee, which will meet tomorrow to take up a discussion on Soils and Crops and the grading of potatoes with especial reference to amendments now under consideration at Ottawa.

Our ilde wonders for the day is how the patriotic subdivider in Italy manages to distinguish his new streets and boulevards, after naming all of them "Mussolini."

JAP OYSTER INVADES THE COAST MARKET

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 27—The harvest of Japanese oysters here is under way, bringing tide flat operators \$500 a day. Commercial success in growing Japanese oysters results from bringing the seed from Japan and planting in specially dyked flats.

Japanese oysters grow as much in three months as an Eastern oyster in four years. They have to be picked early because consumers do not fancy full grown ones. Specimens gathered recently measured ten inches long and weighed in excess of a pound.

It has been proved that the imported oysters will spawn here, so in a few years the industry will be carried out entirely in American waters.

LINDBERGH AND AND FIANCEE AT MEXICO CITY

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

Mexico City, Feb. 27—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh and his fiancée Miss Anne Spencer Morrums, were back at the United States embassy here today, reluctantly exchanging the romantic seclusion of Cuernavaca for the social obligations of the capital.

Died at Oromocto

The funeral of the late Miss Edith J. Bullie, who passed away at the home of Mrs. A. G. Belcher, Victoria Mills yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon with service from the late home at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. F. Bate. Following the service the remains will be taken to Oromocto, where another short service will be held at the St. John's church at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hoyt and Rev. A. F. Bate will conduct the service and interment will be made in the churchyard adjoining. The deceased was a native of London, England and was a school teacher by profession. She had made her home with her niece, Mrs. A. G. Belcher, at Victoria Mills for the past few years.