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Lord Melchett will Tell us how to Merge The British Empire

Lord Beaverbrook's Imperial Crusade Has Secured a Valuable Recruit—Dominions Protest Against the Abolition of Imperial Preference—Trouble Expected to Result From Anti-Soviet Action in Manchuria.

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

LONDON, July 12—Lord Melchett has joined Lord Beaverbrook's imperial crusaders. In an article to be published in the Sunday Express he will show how an empire merger can be achieved.

Meanwhile protests are going from the Dominions against Phillip Snowden's abolition of Imperial preference and Conservative newspapers are urging the Government to realize what abolition means. Snowden, however is not likely to relent because he has the firmest belief in Free Trade.

An International Crisis.

Manchester, July 12—Peping dispatches to the Manchester Guardian states today that General Chiang Kai Shek, head of the Nationalist Government, Marshall Yen Hsi Shan, governor of Shanshi, and General Chang Hsues Has Liang, ruler of Manchuria, departed hurriedly for their respective capitals during the night presumably owing to the serious international situation which is likely to follow the Chinese anti-Soviet actions in Manchuria.

EXPLOSIONS WRECK PLANT IN NEW JERSEY

One Thousand Windows Smashed in the Vicinity—Noise Heard Five Miles Away.

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

Ridgefield, N. J., July 12—Two explosions in the plant of the Hudson Fireworks Company were felt five miles away last night and smashed 1,000 windows in this vicinity.

The only person injured was Fred Sellino, 9, who was cut by broken glass in his home. Fire which followed the explosions destroyed two storage stacks and damaged another one. Emil Yurillo, owner of the plant, said damage would amount to \$55,000. He could suggest no cause for the explosion.

MORE TOURISTS

St. Croix Courier: A large increase in the number of tourists is reported. Up to noon on Wednesday, July 10 the number to cross the International Bridge was 2959, against 2398, for the same period last year. A gain of 561 and they are only beginning to come.

"Student Prince"

The touching, half-tragic denouement of Sigmund Romberg's light opera, "The Student Prince," will be produced by the cast of Philco's Theater Memories for a radio audience over the NBC System, on Friday night, July 12, at 9.30 o'clock.

A Marine Program

A symphony concert of maritime music by the world's master composers will be broadcast in the marine program of the General Electric Hour over a coast-to-coast NBC system, Saturday night, July 13, at 9 o'clock.

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS MAY HAVE DROWNED

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

Berlin, July 12—An unconfirmed dispatch from Constantinople to the Newspaper Vorwaerts said today 400 persons were drowned east of Trebizond by coastal floods.

The floods followed cloud bursts which lasted forty hours. Many villages were demolished.

VIEWED WITH SUSPICION IN GERMANY

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

Berlin, July 12—France's reported movement for hte recreation of a United States of Europe was seen by the sometime government mouthpiece, the Deutsche to extend French hegemony, not only over the continent, but over the United States of America and Great Britain as well.

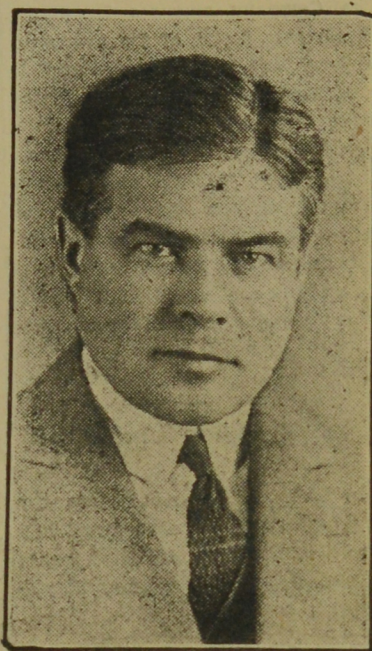
Returned From West

Mrs. J. K. Turner, who has been absent in the west for a period of one year, returned to her home here within the past few days via Quebec City. Mrs. Turner left here last last July and while away spent some time in Missouri, Montana, and California where her sons are located. The past winter months she spent at Oakland, Calif., and on her way home visited Vancouver, B. C. coming across Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mrs. Turner spent some time with her son, Major G. R. Turner in Winnipeg and also stopped off at Montreal where another son, Gilbert is a medical student at McGill University. She is being welcomed home by many friends.

Few married women hum love songs at their work.

PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. TO TOUR MARITIMES

Montreal, July 11—Announcement was made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here today that the chairman and president, E. W. Beatty would leave this city next Tuesday for a tour of inspection of the Maritime



MR. E. W. BEATTY, K. C.
President of the C. P. R.

Provinces, covering all three of them and seeing Prince Edward Island for the first time.

Mr. Beatty's itinerary has not yet been quite completed, but it will include the following: He will leave Montreal July 16 for Saint John thence to Truro and from there over the Dominion Atlantic Railway to Digby, where he will inspect the Pines Hotel. From Digby he will go to Yarmouth and will then take an automobile tour through the Evangeline country. He will make a short visit to Kentville, Chester and Halifax and on Saturday, July 20 will go to Sackville and from that point will go over to Charlottetown. He will return from the Island to Saint John where he will stay over a day or two, making a trip to Saint Andrews, where he will stay at the Algonquin Hotel.

FURNITURE OF VICTORIA ERA BACK AGAIN

London, July 11—Victorian modesty is having a rebirth in London with the result that table legs again are being draped and the "bare" sides of upright pianos hung with silk.

Footstools, pin-cushions and even portieres figure in the renaissance. Victorian jewelry also is being revived, due largely to American girls, who are buying early Victorian brooches and stomachers and having them reset as pendant earrings.

Furniture drapes are chosen to harmonize with the color scheme of each room. Only the smallest stumps of table legs are permitted to show beneath their silk or muslin "trousers."

Goes to Grand Bay

Miss Margaret Douglass, daughter of Mr. Stanley Douglass, North Devon, has gone to Grand Bay where she will remain for some weeks. Miss Douglass who has been in ill health for some time and was unable to attend the graduating exercises of the Fredericton High School is now well on the road to complete recovery.

NEARING THE 250 HOUR MARK IN GREAT FLIGHT

Battle For Supremacy Between Men and Flying Machine.

MOTOR IS DOING WELL

The 250th Hour Mark Will Be Reached at 5 O'clock.

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

Culver City, Calif., July 12—A thrilling battle for supremacy between man and machine continued over Culver City airport today as Loren Mendell and R. B. "Pete" Reinhart neared the 250 hour mark in their record refueling endurance flight.

The motor of the sturdy biplane Angelino "getting noisy" yesterday after nearly 10 days in the air, was purring contentedly again today at 7.30 A. M., (Pacific Coast Time) the fliers will complete their 240th hour in the air. The 250th hour mark will be reached at 5.30 P. M., (Pacific Ocean Time) providing the motor and the pilots hold out.

WILL ACCEPT AN OFFER FOR THE OILFIELDS

Moncton, July 11—A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company was held here today to consider an offer made to them for the sale of their holdings on the company to a Scottish director of the New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields Limited. It was decided to accept the offer which had been made and the contracts of sale were completed.

The meeting was well attended. Among those present from outside the city were Miles E. Agar, M. L. A., representing various Saint John interests; William Knight of Amherst, and Mr. Richard, representing the estate of the late Hon. A. D. Richard, F. R. Sumner, Moncton, the president presided.

CLARA BOW ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT

Hollywood, Cal., July 11—Clara Bow, whose much publicized "It" elevated her to screen stardom, has chosen Harry Richman, musical comedy star, to lead her from the ranks of the "flaming youth" of the films.

The "wedding will be about five weeks," Miss Bow and Richman announced at the former's home here, last night. "We are both working on productions at present and will marry as soon as our work will permit."

Was Nearly Drowned

A near fatality was averted last night at 7 o'clock, when Gerald Laskey, who had been paddling about in the water just in rear of Morrison's Coal Shed, slipped into a deep hole and was extricated with some difficulty by young Pete Vaughan, son of Mr. W. E. Vaughan, of the Capital garage. The two boys, who tend a refreshment stand in rear of the garage, had concluded business for the day, when the incident occurred.

Here for a Fish

Messrs. C. H. Wilson and C. J. Chisnall of Lynn, Mass., arrived here yesterday by car and are guests at the Queen. They sought out Mr. Raymond Currie soon after their arrival and engaged his services as guide for a fishing trip to the Hart's Island pool.

Summer Festival Converted Into a Ghastly Tragedy

Plans For a "Fireman's Wedding" at Gillingham, England, Go Awry—Twelve People Perish in Flames in the Presence of Five Thousand People Who Applaud the Realistic Acting.

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

GILLINGHAM, KENT, Eng., July 12—The boisterous comedy climax of a two-day mid summer festival was turned suddenly into a ghastly tragedy before the eyes of five thousand amazed people last night when plans for "the firemen's wedding" went awry and twelve persons were burned to death.

Ten of the twelve were burned almost unrecognizably by the fire which swept through a four storied "dummy house" while the onlookers applauded what they took to be the victims realistic acting. Two others died in hospitals later and three more were not expected to live.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID CREW OF SUBMARINE

Pembroke, Wales, July 11—At sunset tonight the great battleship Rodney led six destroyers and five submarines over the spot where the Submarine H-47 sank Tuesday after collision with the L-12, and rendered last naval honors to 21 members of the H-47 crew who lie confined within their ship, 60 fathoms deep in St. George's Channel.

The ceremony was arranged in accordance with British naval custom as soon as the Admiralty had announced its decision to abandon all attempts to salvage the sunken submarine.

Service Held.

A short memorial service was conducted, wreaths were cast into the sea, and the big guns of the battleship and her auxiliaries paid a last tribute to the gallant dead.

The Rodney flew the flag or Rear Admiral H. E. Grace, commander of submariner at Portsmouth naval station.

On a Fishing Trip

Mr. W. S. Cram, treasurer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, and his daughter Miss Cram, returned yesterday from a fishing trip to the Restigouche. They passed through here a fortnight ago leaving their car at the Capital Garage and continuing their journey by train. Today they are whipping the waters of the Hart's Island pool with Raymond Currie as guide. Mr. Cram is a son of a former manager of the old New Brunswick Railway.

Died in Moncton

The death occurred in the Moncton Hospital yesterday of Mrs. H. B. Coonan of Hopewell Cape, Albert County. She was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bishop of Hopewell Cape, and a sister of Mrs. N. W. Brown, formerly of this city but now of Windsor, Ont. A husband, two sons and one daughter survive.

Gyro Picnic

About twenty five members of the Fredericton Gyro staged a stag picnic yesterday at Wheeler's camp, Springhill. Besides stretching when abdominal capacities with barrels of traditional picnic eats, they organized softball teams under the captainship of Doc Gerow and Gordon Blair. Doc Gerow lead his team to 24-23 triumph in a hectic, hard hitting battle. Several of the Gyros sought to lure the game-some salmon and Gordon Blair landed a 15 pound beauty of the coveted species.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Davis, of this city are spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Bradley, of Southampton. Mr. Davis, a member of the Imperial baseball team, motored from Southampton yesterday to play second base for the team in their game with McAdam.