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Intense Interest Taken In British Turf Classic

Millions of People Awaiting the Result of the Derby Sweepstakes to Be Run on June 5—Already \$25,000,000 Has Been Staked and the Amount is Growing Hourly.

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

LONDON, May 29—A magic word conjuring up dreams of sudden riches luxury and leisure is raging through the land as millions of persons await with anxiety the arrival of the Derby, one week from today.

"Sweepstakes"—In every English shop, in every English mansion or house in the street in the fields in every place where two or more Englishmen may chance to meet the word Sweepstakes is bound sooner or later to enter into the conversation.

Millions Interested.

Millions of persons poor and rich are interested in the Derby, for among the millions there are a few who hold tickets which may turn them from posterity to affluence. Already more than \$25,000,000 has been entered in the chief sweepstakes and each day the amount grows by many thousands of dollars. The distribution of these millions will depend entirely upon the result of the British turf classic on June 5th.

FOX INSPECTORS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Dr. L. H. Doyle, Veterinary and W. T. Chapman, Fox Breeder, Have Been Selected.

St. John, May 29—The province of New Brunswick, through its Department of Agriculture, is the first province in the Dominion to appoint provincial inspectors for the encouragement of the fox industry, according to Hon. Lewis Smith, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Smith, while in the city last evening announced the appointment on May 15 of Dr. L. S. Doyle, veterinary surgeon of Moncton, and William T. Chapman, successful fox rancher at Salisbury. In the first ten days of their work these two gentlemen visited 80 fox farms in the eastern section of the province, he said, and would soon shift their inspection activities to the central section of the province.

It is hoped through this new venture, he said, to make the individual raising of foxes by farmers more general and on a much more active scale throughout the province.

In referring to the agriculture activities generally, Hon. Lewis Smith said that his department was endeavoring to encourage greater raising of livestock by New Brunswick farmers. At the present time A. E. McLaurin, provincial livestock superintendent, is in the province of Quebec purchasing calves to supply to the various calf clubs throughout the province. Due to the great demand for calves this year the department has found it necessary to go outside the province for stock, particularly in the Ayrshire and Jersey breeds.

In the Public Eye

Under the caption "Financial Men in the Public Eye," the Montreal Star publishes a portrait of Mr. Charles H. Allen, formerly of this city, and announces that he has been appointed chief agent for Canada of the National Surety Company. Mr. Allen is the eldest son of the late Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C.

NIGHT LIFE OF BERLIN TO COME TO AN END

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

Berlin, May 29—Berlin's night life will come to an abrupt end on July 1st, when the proposed increase of the municipal amusement tax takes effect.

Proprietors of moving picture houses, vaudeville shows, cabarets, circuses and dance halls announced they would close their amusement places as a protest against the increase. Employees were served notice that the premises will be closed on July 1st.

NEWFOUNDLAND UPPER HOUSE REJECTS BILL

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

St. John's, Nfld., May 29—The legislative council has rejected a bill which was introduced by Premier Squires and passed by the Legislature on a straight party vote. The bill would have amended the legislative liabilities act to permit the appointment of fifteen parliamentary supporters to government positions at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 yearly during the term of government.

NEW SCHEDULE OF ANNUITIES IS COMPLETED

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

Paris, May 29—The new schedule of annuities which Germany will be required to pay under the Owen D. Young plan as effective next September, was completed today by the technical experts of the reparations conference.

The new schedule was being submitted to the various delegations for consideration by the creditor nations.

FIRE RAGING ON THE ISLAND OF SAGHALIN

Eighteen Persons Are Known to Be Dead so Far—The Flames Are Uncontrollable..

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

Tokio, May 29—At least eighteen persons were known to be dead in a disastrous and uncontrollable fire which has been raging in the forests of the Island of Saghalin for the last three days, according to reports reaching here today. It was feared that many others may have lost their lives in the conflagration.

Saghalin is a long island off the coast of Siberia and is rich in forests. The northern portion of the island is controlled by Soviet Russia, the Southern by Japan.

COMPLAINS OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE

(Wolfville Acadian)

Not a little public interest has been aroused by the resignation of Mr. R. W. Tufts, of this town, from the position of Chief Federal Officer for the Maritime Provinces under the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Mr. Tufts has been a competent official, thoroughly interested in his duties, and has rendered good public service. The cause for the step which he has now taken after years of faithful guardianship of our feathered friends is that he has been hampered in his work because of political influence. The matter has been discussed in parliament, and he has been summoned to Ottawa for a consideration of his case pending the acceptance of his resignation.

Mr. Tufts is not the first public official who has found it difficult to do his duty because of the interference of would-be political bosses, and he is not likely to be the last. He is one of the few who have declined to bow to the party mandate, preferring rather to abandon the work. His course is certainly the honorable one and as a result he will hold a higher place in the public confidence.

Over and over again, and under all governments, we have seen men who desired to conscientiously perform their duty hindered from so doing by those who should rather have commended them for their faithfulness. The incident to which we now refer will have the effect of calling public attention to the fact to a greater extent than is often the case, and the result should be beneficial. Those to whom the enforcement of game and fishing regulations, temperance and moral enactments, etc., are entrusted should have an absolutely free hand in the carrying out of their duties, and the public should see to it that nothing short of this is permitted to obtain.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM EXPLOSION IN OIL WELL

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

Berlin, May 29—It was estimated that the losses suffered by the explosion in one of the wells of the Romana, Americana Oil Company at Moreni, Roumania, would reach \$10,000,000 according to Telegraph Union despatches from Bucharest today.

TEMPERANCE IS FAVORED BUT NOT PROHIBITION

American Women Form Organization to Modify the Laws.

HELD MEETING AT CHICAGO

Twenty-six States Were Represented at the Gathering.

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

Chicago, May 29—A nation wide organization of women favor temperance but who are opposed to prohibition has been formed here to aid in moulding public opinion for modification of the prohibition laws. On the skeleton of the organization was formed at a meeting yesterday, presided over by Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, a list of women interested in the movement, however, showed that the organization has social, political and civil leaders representing twenty-six states in the union.

Mrs. Sabin was chosen as temporary chairman of the organization which will be known as the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Carleton—G. Henry Williams, of Lakeville to be a Justice of the Peace.

Charlotte—Henry E. Fraser, of Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, to be Stipendiary and Police Magistrate for the Parish of Grand Manan, with civil jurisdiction, in place of Edwin Cheney, resigned.

Restigouche—Alexander MacBeath, of Campbellton, to be a Provincial Constable.

City and County of Saint John—J. Benson Mahoney, Corner Mill and Union Streets in the City of Saint John, Druggist, to be Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

J. E. Evans, of Martinon to be a Provincial Constable.

Carl C. Fraser, of the City of Saint John, Manager of the Gulf Refining Company, Limited, to be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Frank W. Morris, of the City of Saint John, Undertaker, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Sunbury—Albert T. Petley, of Minto, to be a Provincial Constable.

Victoria—E. R. Sowerby of Grand Falls to be a Provincial Constable.

Died Yesterday

The death took place yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Public Hospital, of Mrs. Alberta May McPherson, aged 60 years following a short illness. Deceased was well known in this city and has been a resident of Marysville for the past number of years. She was very popular and highly respected by all who knew her and her death will come as a distinct shock to her community. She was very prominent in the social affairs of the community, was a member of the choir, being a singer of considerable merit. Surviving are her husband, Andrew J. McPherson, three sons, Douglas, Clyde, and Darrell, one daughter, Mrs. Oswald Williams of Devon, and her father, George McInnis, of Marysville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home in Marysville at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McPherson assisted by Rev. A. S. Mullin. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery of that place.

The Yellow Bird Made Off from Old Orchard But Had to Put Back

Took the Air at 9.06 O'clock on Homing Flight to Paris But a Small Leak in Her Gasoline Tank Caused Her to Return an Hour Later—Had Planned to Follow Lindbergh's Path.

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

OLD ORCHARD, MAINE, May 29—The French monoplane "Yellow Bird" soared off the sand at 9.06 a. m. E. D. T. today on its homing flight to Paris.

The Frenchmen in the cockpit drove their craft out along the path Lindbergh opened to Lebourget Field, in quest of the trans-Atlantic glory that their countrymen, Nungesser and Coli, sought and died for.

The "Green Flash" which was to have taken off first was still on the ground when the French plane departed.

The Flight Was Short.

The French monoplane "Yellow Bird" returned to the beach here and landed at 10.16 a. m. E. D. T. after starting on her flight to Paris.

Pilot Jean Assolant of the "Yellow Bird" explained that after a few minutes of flying a small leak had been discovered in the main gasoline tank.

PRESIDENT OF DES MOINES MUST GET OUT

Des Moines, May 28—The Des Moines University squabble, which brought about a wholesale dismissal of the faculty and egg bombardment of the trustees, closing of the school subsequent to re-opening under court injunction appeared headed for the courts last night.

Dr. T. T. Shields, Toronto, president of the Board, arrived yesterday with three other members of the committee of the trustees appointed to take charge of the institution and served notice on the University president, Dr. Harry C. Wayman, that his position was vacant.

Dr. Wayman immediately notified his attorneys, the chief of police and district judge, who granted the injunction preventing him from keeping the school closed after Dr. Shields had ordered him to close it indefinitely, following the student demonstration.

Hearing of the injunction, under which the school is operating, was set for Wednesday afternoon.

Another Veteran

In connection with the fire which destroyed the Normal School building it was stated by The Mail that Mr. John Black and Mr. J. W. Biggs were the only officials of the Legislature, when that body met in the Normal School building, who are still alive. We have since learned of another in the person of Mr. C. W. Beckwith, retired city clerk of this city. Mr. Beckwith was employed in the Legislature as an engrossing clerk for a number of years. He retired from the office of city clerk on a pension over thirty years ago.

A Check Signer

A controlled mechanical check signer purchased for the treasury department of the provincial government has arrived from Montreal and is now being installed. The purchase and use of this machine was authorized by the Legislature last session. It is claimed that it will sign twelve hundred checks an hour.

POLLING IN THE OLD COUNTRY ON THURSDAY

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, May 29—The stage is all set for polling in the British elections tomorrow. The female vote exceeds that of the male sex by over a million. While the result of the poll is uncertain there seems to be no doubt but that the Baldwin government will return the largest group, but may not have a clear majority in the new House. The best informed opinion looks for a statement.

A NEW DIRECTOR

Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Limited, announces that C. E. Neill, vice-president and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada has been appointed to the Board of directors of that company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Lomer Gouin.

Heat Wave Continues

The spell of hot weather which prevailed in the capital city yesterday continued today with the thermometers rising to the same high point reached yesterday afternoon when it touched the surprising high mark of 88 degrees in the shade. This exceeding hot weather is very unusual for the time of year and has taken the citizens by surprise. During the past couple of days, there has been a general shedding of all heavier garments and bare arms as well as coatless men and women are quite common.

A Distinguished Visitor

Hon. Frank Oliver, a distinguished westerner and member of the Railway Commission, honored Fredericton with a visit this week. He has been on a tour of the Maritimes and stopped off here on his return to Ottawa. He made the trip from this city to Perth in company with Mr. R. L. Phillips, president of the Board of Trade. Hon. Mr. Oliver represented Edmonton in Parliament for many years and was Minister of the Interior in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.