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MOSSULINI AND LOCARNO PACT

TWO INDIAN MURDERERS PAY PENALTY

Caused the Death of Abdul Bawla, Rich Merchant.

PROTECTED NAUTCH GIRL

Was a Favorite of the Rajah of Indore.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Bombay, Nov. 19—Two of the murderers of the wealthy merchant Abdul Bawla, protector of the pretty Nautch girl, Mumtaz Begum, once favorite of the Maharajah of Indore were executed today, but a third escaped the death penalty because he was now insane.

Shafi Asmad, commander of the Indore mounted police, and Shaw rao Dighe, captain of the air force, were the men who went to the scaffold, while Ponde an officer of the Maharajah's household escaped the noose, at least temporarily. Four other men who participated in the slaying of Bawla and the mutilation of the Nautch girl are under life sentence.

LOCARNO PACT RATIFIED BY BIG MAJORITY

London, Nov. 18—The spirit of Locarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons when approval of ratification of the European Security Pact—the treaty of mutual guarantees—was voted 375 to 13. A Labor amendment was defeated previously, 332 to 130.

When the Speaker put the motion presented by St. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs calling for approval of ratification there was an almost unanimous shout in its favor. But back-bench Labor members persisted in calling for a division. The majority of the Laborites voted with the Government, but about a score abstained from voting.

As the vote indicated, it was a sympathetic House which greeted Mr. Chamberlain upon his appearance in Westminster to render an account of his stewardship at the recent conference at Locarno and seek authority from the House of Commons for signing in London on Dec. 1 the treaties initialed there.

After the Foreign Secretary's recital of Locarno proceedings both Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George paid tribute to his work. The Labor leader said it had advanced the cause of peace substantially, while Mr. Lloyd George added his characteristic light touch to the debate by expressing his desire to add a humble Welsh leek to the many nosegays Mr. Chamberlain had already received because of his efforts for European peace and security.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled how for the first time nations who had been enemies in the Great War met at Locarno on a footing of perfect equality and there evolved a series of treaties bringing assurance of peace to many countries which felt themselves threatened and insecure.

"I do not say that these treaties when ratified will make war impossible," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but I do say they will render war infinitely more difficult."

Great Britain's new continental obligations were scarcely touched upon during the seven hours debate, but two points that brought the most fire from the opposition benches were the position of the Dominions, which were not consulted and Russia's place in European affairs.

RATTLESNAKE BILL VAN HORNE PASSES AWAY

Had Been in Every Jail in the Eastern States.

DEALT IN RATTLE SNAKES

Disposed of His Catch to the Zoological Gardens.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Newton, N. J., Nov. 19—"Rattlesnake Bill" VanHorne, who boasted that he had been in every jail between Maine and Florida at least once, is dead. VanHorne—he was born William—died at the home of Mrs. Avert Scpley last night. When he was not in jail "Rattlesnake Bill" captured and sold rattlesnakes. His customers were zoological gardens, and when these did not purchase his entire catches he skinned the serpents and made hat bands and belts for sale.

During the war VanHorne served in the Panama Canal zone. He was forty-eight years old.

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QUEEN MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL

London, Nov. 19—Queen Mother Alexandria suffered a severe heart attack today and is in a critical condition, Marlborough House told the United Press this afternoon.

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HON. MR. VENIOT REPLIES TO THE PREMIER

St. John, Nov. 19—Denying that the difficulties seen by Premier J. B. M. Baxter in the contract between the New Brunswick Power Commission and the International Paper Company are anything more than imagination, Dr. P. J. Veniot, former Premier of New Brunswick, last night gave out a statement in answer to the recent reply of Dr. Baxter.

He repeats his assertion that Dr. Baxter erred in saying that the agreement concerning the sale of power to this company had been confirmed by the International Waterways Commission.

He declares that the late Government had reason to know that Grand Falls could be developed at a cost that would permit the sale of power at market-producing prices and that it could be developed more cheaply by the Government than by any private company.

The persons today advising the Power Commission on the matter of Grand Falls development were not competent to do so because of lack of data and because of prejudice, Dr. Veniot continues. He declared that some of the people called into consultation were the same ones who approached the late Government with a request for a large block of power to be resold by them.

He asserts that there is nothing in the contracts that should give the commission any reason for a moment's hesitation about going ahead with the development.

Pansies in Bloom.

The Saint John Telegraph-Journal mentions the fact that Miss Helen Brand of Minto had picked pansies on the 17th, as unusual. These hardy flowers also were in full bloom in Fredericton on that date and in favorable localities are still blooming.

Reported That the Italian Premier is Not to be in London

Pressure of Public Business is Likely to Keep Him at Home—Unconfirmed Report That He May Make a Dramatic Appearance at the Eleventh Hour—Labor Agitators are Against His Attendance.

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

ROME, November 19, 1925—Premier Mussolini it was stated semi-officially today, was not to attend the signing of the Locarno pact at London on December 1. The above cablegram supplements early messages from Rome stating Mussolini would not attend owing to pressure of business. In the meantime however a considerable agitation has developed in England in labor circles against his attendance. Up to noon yesterday officials understood that Mussolini's announcement was only technical and that he would make a dramatic appearance at the last moment. However, it was said to be regarded as doubtful that he would attempt this if indeed he ever contemplated it.

German Ratification Likely

Germany started today the final steps towards parliamentary approval of the Locarno safety agreements following the British lower House's overwhelmingly approval of the measures. "It is generally assumed here that while the pacts in Germany will not have unanimous support, they will nevertheless be accorded a sufficient Reichstag vote to ensure German signature in December.

ONTARIO'S 4.4 BEER HAS NOT BEEN A SUCCESS

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 15—Cobwebs clinging to doors and bailiffs' notices of forced closure are the silent witnesses to the failure of Canada's experiment in permitting 4.4 per cent. beer during the past six months, visible throughout Windsor.

Disillusioned in their hope of amassing fortunes through dispensing the beverage, proprietors who opened so auspiciously six months ago have given up in defeat. Thousands of dollars' worth of equipment and fixtures have been stored away or become the playground for rats.

The situation, bearing out the fate of this city's experiment, is attested to by the government reports. Four of the ten licensed clubs whose proprietors counted much upon attracting thirsty Americans, together with fourteen of twenty-six restaurants with permits to sell beer, have terminated their enterprises during the first six months.

Further moderation of the provincial liquor laws will be sought, it was intimated by Malcolm G. Campbell, President of the Moderation League branch at Windsor.

To Motor To Florida.

Edward Akerley of Saint John, Harold Scott of Barker's Point, Albert Watters of Barker's Point and James Thurber of Saint John are to leave this evening for Portland, Me., whence they will set out by motor for Florida. The Saint John men will meet the others at Fredericton Junction. Messrs Akerley and Scott were graduated in engineering by the University of New Brunswick in 1923 and have been engaged on surveys in connection with the proposed Grand Falls power development.

GOOD MOOSE YARN FROM CHARLOTTE CO.

St. George, Nov. 18—Decorated with a double set of horns, a moose shot by Charles Lee weighing more than 700 pounds dressed, passed through town Saturday. The animal was certainly a freak. No hunter in this section ever saw the like. The additional growth, perfect in shape, excited considerable comment.

There were several in the party hunting in the MacDougall region. The second set of antlers started a little lower on the head than the others, branched out and grew as nature decreed the horns of moose must grow. It looked for all the world like a double headed animal.

Various solutions were offered for the freak the oldest hunter saying: "He did not shed his head gear last year as he should have done." His theory was that the moose suffered from some unknown malady and failed to shed his horns as usual.

Several years ago a monster moose was shot at Red Rock, carrying an immense spread of horns, still apparently in the velvet. They looked for all the world like something taken from the bottom of the sea. No conclusive reason was ever given for the condition of the horns. Unfortunately the head was not preserved. The hope is expressed that in this case officials will see that something is done to save the only double-horned moose ever heard of in New Brunswick.

Left for Florida.

Jack Mackenzie and F. deL. Clements left Wednesday for Florida intending to make the journey by motor.

Miss Bertha Russell has returned from a vacation trip to Montreal, Washington, New York and Boston.

BIG INCREASE IN TRADE FOR SEVEN MONTHS

Both Exports and Imports Show a Marked Gain.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Products of the Farm and Forest Figure Prominently.

Ottawa, Nov. 18—Canada's total trade increased \$197,000,000 during the seven months ended October, according to figures issued today by the Department of Customs and Excise. The increase is in comparison with the figures for the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year. As between exports and imports trade, it is made up as follows:

Increase in export trade, \$129,000,000. Increase in import trade, \$68,000,000.

Total trade increase, \$197,000,000. The grand total of Canada's trade, including foreign as well as domestic exports, for the seven months ending October, was \$1,255,909,438, as against \$1,058,284,629 in the seven months ended October, 1924. In the month of October alone, when compared with October last year, exports increased \$40,000,000 and imports \$12,000,000.

Products of the farm and forest figured chiefly in the increased exports. Over the seven-month period the increase in exports of farm products classed as mainly foods, was fifty-two millions; in farm products other than foods, thirteen millions; and in animals and animal products, twenty-seven millions. Exports of wood, wood products and paper increased sixteen millions.

In imports farm products, other than foods, increased eleven millions; fibres and textile products, eleven millions; non-metallic minerals and products, five millions; iron and its products, four millions.

With one exception, increases are shown in all the main classification of imports and exports. The exception is in exported fibres and textile products which show a minor reduction.

THREE KILLED WHEN AUTO HIT TRAIN

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

East Islip, Long Island, N. Y., Nov. 19—The death of three men today ended an impromptu race. Two automobiles in which they were engaged in a brush crashed simultaneously into the side of a moving passenger train at the Long Island railway crossing. The dead are: M. Jones, of Patchogue, Lt. De Piazza of New York, and William Bahan, of Bayonne, N. J.

Her 85th Birthday.

Mrs. Dow Van Dine is today quietly observing her 85th birthday at the home of her son, Mr. R. B. VanDine, George street and is receiving congratulatory messages from numerous friends. Mrs. Van Dine, prior to her marriage to the late Mr. Dow Van Dine for years connected with the customs department was Miss Barker of Maugeville but has resided in Fredericton nearly all her life. She is wonderfully bright and active for one of her years and takes a keen interest in all that is going on. At the late Federal election when the weather was anything but pleasant she turned out and exercised her franchise. This loveable old lady naturally has many warm friends in the community who earnestly hope that she has still many years of usefulness before her.

KIDNAPPED GIRLS KEPT PRISONERS

Police Raid a Dive Near West Orange, New Jersey.

DOPE OUTFITS WERE SEIZED

Attractive Girl Found Under the Influence of Drugs.

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

West Orange, N. J., Nov. 19—A resort buried in a lonely spot among the Orange mountains believed to have been the prison of a number of kidnapped girls was found early today when police raided a bungalow five miles from here. Two girls who said they were victims of the dive keepers led the raiding party. In the house was an attractive girl about 25 years old, unconscious from the use of drugs. With her was another girl said to have been kidnapped in Philadelphia but whose identity the officers concealed.

Three men were arrested and twelve complete "dope" outfits seven revolvers and a large supply of ammunition was seized.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

Foreman-Donahue Robert Samuel Foreman and Mrs. Margaret Hanson Donahue both of Stanley, were married Wednesday night at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage. They were unattended and will make their home in Stanley. Rev. G. C. Warren officiated. Clark-Shepherd

At the George St. Baptist Parsonage yesterday afternoon Miss Muriel Shepherd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Shepherd of Burt's Corner was united in marriage with Cecil Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark also of Burt's Corner. Rev. I. A. Corbett performed the ceremony in the presence of friends of the contracting parties. They will reside at Burt's Corner.

Hamilton-White Hazen Alfred Hamilton and Mrs. Gertrude Belyea White were married at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage in this city Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. The bride and groom both belong to Saint John and will make their home in that city.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. D. A. Stewart Arrived Here This Morning—One Bridge Contract to be Awarded.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works of the Province, arrived here this morning to spend a couple of days at his office on departmental duties. The tenders for Marcotte Bridge in Restigouche County closed on Monday. The Minister up to this afternoon had not made the award of the contract.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to highways throughout the Province. Construction on highway near St. Leonard is about finished. Near Upsalcutch the work will go over until spring.

Died at Coburn, Ont.

Ira N. Burt a former resident of Keswick died Wednesday night at Coburn, Ont., where he had resided for some years. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter all residing in Coburn. The funeral will take place in that town on Friday.