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RACE FANS IN THE SOUTH UNDER FIRE

Revolver Discharged Into a Crowded Grand Stand.

FOUR SHOTS WERE FIRED

A Panic Ensued and Many Women Fainted.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Marlborough, Md., Sept. 16—Only a miracle it is said accounted for the escape from serious injury of many race fans here when Lawrence D. Pritchett, of Timonium, Md., fired four shots into the crowded grandstand at a man who allegedly had been talking to Mrs. Pritchett. One bullet struck a colored woman in the ankle. The firing which occurred yesterday afternoon caused a panic in the stands during which many women fainted.

LIGHTHOUSE IDEALS OF ISOLATION

Man a Detestable Animal, According to Geo. Bernard Shaw.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, Sept. 16—Man is a "detestable animal" according to George Bernard Shaw, the septuagenarian socialist, playwright and critic. He has announced the summary of a forthcoming lecture in which he will support this assertion.
He explained that modern science was permitting men to approach the "lighthouse ideals" of isolation, instancing the house wife. Who instead of shopping is able to sit at home and take the scowls which greet a new comer in small compartments of railway cars, according to Shaw. Men might have wives and children, Shaw admitted and hence he said the family instead of the individual was becoming a solitary misanthropic unit.

ARRESTED IN HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

Lavallette, N. J., Sept. 15—Henry Stevens was arrested at his home here tonight on a bench warrant charging murder issued as a result of the indictments found against him and three relatives for the slaying of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills. Stevens was taken to Toms River, the county seat, preparatory to his removal to the Somerset county jail at Somerville.
The indictments issued late today named Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the murdered man, her brother, Willie Stevens, and her cousin, Henry de La Carpenter, all of New Brunswick, and Henry Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Hall. Each of the four indictments contained two counts—one charging the defendants with the murder of the minister and the other that of the woman.
Mrs. Hall, who was arrested July 28, was released two days later in \$15,000 bail. Carpenter and Willie Stevens were taken into custody August 12 and held since then without bail in the Somerset county jail.
R. F. Sinnott of St. John is in the city today.

COMMENT OF THE BRITISH PRESS ON THE ELECTION

London Express Says Lord Byng Made a Mistake.

THE STANDARD GIVES VIEWS

Suggests Mr. R. B. Bennett as Conservative Leader.

London, Sept. 15—The Evening Standard, owned by Lord Beaverbrook regards the result of the Canadian general election as a sharp censure of Lord Byng, the Governor-General of the Dominion.
It recalls that it pointed out at the time of the occurrence that Lord Byng had made a great constitutional mistake in refusing Premier Mackenzie King dissolution and a short time later granting the same to the new premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.
"By taking such action Lord Byng not only did an injury to his own reputation," The Standard says, "but an injury to Premier Meighen's electoral prospects following the dissolution. The liability of such an error is inevitable when a soldier is sent to fill a politician's place."
Soldier's Jobs.

"During the war we heard much indignation expressed with regard to politicians filling soldiers' jobs. The reverse process, of which we have an example here, is at least as dangerous."
The Standard thinks that although a seat in Parliament should be speedily found for Mr. Meighen, the strongest figure, by far, for the Conservative leadership is Hon. R. B. Bennett, M. P. elect for West Calgary. The paper lauds Mr. Bennett for his lucidity and great verbal felicity, and says he is worth at least \$5,000,000.

The Star's Views.
The Star, the evening edition of the Daily News, Liberal, says Lord Byng's action in refusing dissolution to Mr. King and granting it to Mr. Meighen, created a bad impression, "though doubtless he acted for the best."
The Star says the result of the election is a verdict against unfair political tactics. It deprecates the course of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of justice, throughout the election campaign also the "insincerity" of the Conservatives on tariff matters. With regard to the latter the Star adds that it was typical of the protectionist policy, "which the Star is glad Canada has found out."

Both Leaders Loyal.
Liberal complaints concerning Lord Byng "cut no ice" in the contest, The Morning Post thinks.
"Both leaders," the paper says, "vied with each other in professing loyalty and devotion to the Crown and the British Empire, leaving the politicians free to range over the whole series of questions chiefly interesting Canada of its constituent provinces."

THE LIBERALS NOW HAVE A TOTAL OF 119

Toronto, Sept. 17—The latest election humary shows that the Liberals have elected 119 members, the Conservatives 91, Progressives 8, Liberal Progressives 11; U. F. A. 11; Labor 3, and Independents 2. Ontario elected 25 Liberals, 53 Conservatives, two Progressives. For Saskatchewan 17 Liberals two Progressives and two Liberal Progressives were elected. British Columbia returned 12 Conservatives one Liberal and one Independent. Not a single Conservative was elected in Manitoba or Saskatchewan and only one in Alberta.

AN HISTORIC CASTLE IN SCOTLAND PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cluny Castle, the Palatial Home of Lady Cathcart, Suffers Damage to the Extent of \$350,000—Richly Decorated Private Chapel Destroyed—House Party and Servants Helped Save the Treasures.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 16—Historic Cluny Castle, in Aberdeen, Scotland, was partly destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$350,000. This palatial Scottish residence was the home of Lady Emily Elizabeth Cathcart.

Lady Cathcart is the widow of the late Capt. Reginald Cathcart. Assisted by members of her house party and house servants the hostess rushed valuable pictures, furniture and other family treasures to the lawn. The house party found refuge in nearby cottages.

Two wings of the castle and the richly decorated private chapel were destroyed.
The fire was believed to have been caused by a defective flue. After six hours work, firemen extinguished the blaze, which was the thirty fourth fire to damage big country estates since January 1, 1925. Seven of these country house fires were estimated today to have caused an aggregate loss of \$2,137,500.

MR. FORKE IS PLEASED OVER THE ELECTIONS

Brandon, Man., Sept. 15—"The federal election results are very satisfactory," declared Robert Forke, former leader of the Progressive Party, when interviewed here today.
Mr. Forke, who retained his seat in Brandon, having the endorsement of both the Liberal and Progressive parties, added the results were particularly gratifying both from a Dominion and provincial viewpoint.
The former Progressive leader had no comment to make when asked concerning rumors from Ottawa that he might enter the cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

REPORT SOON OF THE DUNCAN COMMISSION

Ottawa, Sept. 15—The Maritime Rights Commission, appointed to investigate conditions in the Maritime Provinces, will probably present its report to the government about the middle of next week. This was the declaration made here tonight by a member of the commission.
The commission, headed by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, with Hon. W. B. Wallace, Halifax, and Professor Cyrus MacMillan, of McGill University, as the other member, is now engaged in the preparation and completion of the report. It is expected that the work will require a week's time.
The report, it is intimated, will, among other recommendations, make suggestions for the development of trade through Canadian ports.

Lost a Big One.
Mr. Roland H. Wheeler of Kingsclear had a strenuous battle with a big bull salmon at the Hart's Island pool this morning. He hooked it well up the bar and fought with it for over an hour, but being without assistance he was unable to bring it to the gaff. Mr. Wheeler is satisfied that it was one of the biggest salmon hooked at the pool this season.

OTTAWA KNEW HOW THE WIND WAS BLOWING

Ottawa, Sept. 15—"As Ottawa goes, so goes the Dominion." The capital elected two Liberals yesterday.
This city elects two members from the ballots of the entire constituency, each elector having two votes. Usually it returns two of the same political party. Only on two occasions since Confederation have its representatives been on opposite sides in the House of Commons. The only time that Ottawa did not have at least one member on the government side was during the last session when Mr. King was in power. The city elected two Conservatives last election when the country returned the Conservatives as the largest group, although they did not come into power until a few days before dissolution.

YOUNGEST MAN IN NEW HOUSE IS TWENTY FOUR

Ottawa, Sept. 15—It is claimed Louis Auger, of Hawkesbury, Ont., who was elected to parliament yesterday for the constituency of Prescott will be the youngest member of the new House.
He is in his 24th year. He was a professor in Ottawa University before he severed connections with that institution a year ago to enter politics. He ran as an Independent Liberal, defeating Gustav Evanturel, former Liberal member, and two other opponents.

Sent Up For Trial.
Harry Foster of Burt's Corner appeared before the Police Court here this morning for preliminary hearing on a charge under The Act for the Protection of Unmarried Parents. R. W. McLellan appeared for the prosecution and J. B. McNair for the defence. The accused was sent up for trial. Later he was admitted to bail in \$600. H. B. Colwell of this city and Sheldon Howland of Burt's Corner are his sureties.

COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE HAS BEEN INCREASED

Nine Countries Elected to Non Permanent Membership.

NORTH AMERICA NOT IN LIST

The Latin American Countries Get Three Memberships.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Geneva, Sept. 16—Nine countries were elected to non-permanent membership in the League of Nations council today, bringing the strength of the council up to fourteen nations and thereby effectuating the Cecil Fromagot plan for meeting the crisis which developed within the League last March.
The non-permanent members elected by the Assembly were: Poland, Roumania, Holland, Chile, Colombia, China, Salvador, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.
The first eight were elected on the first ballot and Czechoslovakia on the second.
Latin-America got three memberships; North America one.



RT. HON. F. O. ROBERTS
Mr. Roberts, who was Minister of Pensions in the Ramsay MacDonald Government and still represents West Bromwich in the Imperial parliament, is now in Canada as representative of the British Trade Union Congress to the Canadian Trades Union Congress which opens in Montreal September 20.

Delighted With Fredericton.
Mr. John K. Heughan who has been organizing Mr. William Heughan's world wide tour in conjunction with his London and New York managers, has been in town the last few days arranging for the appearance of that famous artist here next week. Since the completion of their world-wide tour which finished in New York in May they have been spending the summer months in the Maritime Provinces and in Newfoundland. They return to New York at the end of the current month for a second tour of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Mr. Heughan confesses he is delighted with Fredericton and that it undoubtedly lives up to its reputation as a town of more than usual charm.

Had Pleasant Trip.
Ex-Coun. Elwood H. Allen of Marysville, has returned from a pleasant automobile trip of two weeks duration through the New England States. The places visited included Boston, Lynn, Albany and Saratoga Springs, the last mentioned being a famous health resort. He drove to Albany over the famous Mohawk trail and returned by Jacob's Ladder. He found the roads good and enjoyed fine weather during the trip. At Lynn he visited the General Electric Works and marvelled at the wonderful hydro electric machinery which he saw in process of manufacture.

WORKMEN TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

Bodies of Eight Taken From Kansas Water Tunnel.

RESCUERS WORKED HARD

Had to Dig for Twelve Hours Through Debris.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16—The bodies of eight workmen trapped by an explosion in the city's new water tunnel, three hundred feet below the surface on the Missouri River had been brought to the surface today.
The men had died from fumes following the explosion of gas accumulated in the passage, officials said.
Rescue workers dug through debris in the tunnel for twelve hours before the bodies could be reached. All the men were low when found.
The dead are: Byron Taylor 36; Hugh Lister 36; Wayne Light 25; Patrick Joyce, 28; Frank Bailey, 18; J. L. Haines, 29; William Golla, 36; Frank Garrison 25. Five of the men were married.

BIG CITIES IN ONTARIO WENT CONSERVATIVE

Toronto, Sept. 15—With the victory conceded by a small majority of W. H. Rule, the larger Ontario cities returned Conservatives almost in entirety while the smaller cities and the rural districts were more inclined to vote Liberal or Progressive. The notable exception, however, was Ottawa, where two Liberal members were returned. Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor, all elected Conservatives, while in the populous Niagara Peninsula the Conservatives made a clean sweep.

EDISON CALLS MACHINES THE HOPE OF RACE

New York, Sept. 16—Thomas A. Edison thinks machines are the "hope of humanity," and that the future of the race depends on quantity production and the invention of new and more complex machines to make it possible.
Expressing his views in an interview in the current edition of the Forum, Mr. Edison says he has no distrust of machines and thinks they will prove the "emancipator" of the human race. He expresses his belief that America needs more machines and that a brain with nothing more than hands to carry out its ideas is "hopelessly hampered." He sees a future when machines will relieve mankind of the drudgery of an enormous amount of work now being done by human hands.

Mr. Robert Gay, road supervisor for Lower Kingsclear, has been busily engaged of late putting the upper section of the old Springhill road in shape for motor travel. He did not have a large sum to spend but made it go as far as possible. The road has been turnpiked and levelled up and is now safe for motorists, from the intersection near the O'Malley place to Springhill. A splendid view of the river islands can be obtained from this road and it is undoubtedly one of the prettiest motor drives in the vicinity of Fredericton.