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Moderate west and north-west winds fair tonight and Thursday.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

HOME RULE LIKELY FOR SCOTLAND

Bill Introduced in the British House Today.

HAS LONG BEEN AGITATED

The Proposed Legislation to Have 148 Members.

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

London, Aug. 4—Long agitation for home rule for Scotland culminated today in the introduction of a bill in the House of Commons which would provide Scotland with a single chamber parliament empowered to levy and collect taxes and to make laws with respect to all Scottish affairs except relations with the foreign office and the fighting services.

The proposed chamber would have one hundred and forty-eight members.

DISPUTE OVER FISHING NET STAND SETTLED

Fishery Inspector Harrison has succeeded in settling the dispute which had arisen between Mrs. Frank Goodine of Kingsclear and a neighbor with respect to a salmon fishing stand. Mrs. Goodine claims that a net was placed on her shore front without her permission, and produced a copy of the deed of the property in support of her contention that she owns the shore rights. The deed, however, was executed in 1882 and since that a railway has been built near the shore of the property, and a new deed issued which shows that the land below the railway is now the property of Mr. Hazen Everett. The net fishing license was taken out in the name of Mr. Everett and by him turned over to the man with whom Mrs. Goodine has had the dispute.

Inspector Harrison after an investigation, is now satisfied that Mr. Everett is the owner of the shore rights and therefore is entitled to a gill net license which has been issued in his name and turned over to another party.

The statement by Mrs. Goodine that when she went to complain, somebody set a dog upon her is stoutly denied by her neighbors. The man whose action Mrs. Goodine complains of says he had no quarrel with Mrs. Goodine, that he has helped her in the past and is prepared to do so in the future.

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST BIG DISTILLERY CO.

Allison, Ont., Aug. 3—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Defense, who was chief speaker at the Conservative nomination meeting here this afternoon which selected W. Earlow as candidate for Dufferin-Simcoe riding, announced that just before leaving Ottawa for his home in Guelph, he had issued a writ against the Dominion Distilleries for \$720,000, which, he alleged, the government lost in alcohol duties.

Got in Prize List.

Cadets Stuart Bull and S. S. Munroe of Fredericton are attending the Provincial Rifle Association matches at Sussex this week. In the Tyro match yesterday they each won \$2 with scores of 23 and 27 respectively. They also won prizes of \$2 each in another competition.

MILLIONS HAVE BEEN WASTED IN CANADA

Govt. Will Not Try to Bribe Constituencies.

THE PREMIER IN ONTARIO

Tariff Board of Business Men to be Appointed.

Midland, Ont., Aug. 3—Previous to his meeting here this afternoon Premier Meighen made an inspection tour of Midland harbor and heard representations on its possibilities and its needs as a lake port.

Premier Meighen before discussing political issues generally, took up representations he had received on the development of Midland as a Georgian Bay port. Midland and Port McNicol, he said, were the two great outlets for the upper lakes for western produce.

"We don't propose," he added, "to follow the plan of building public works for the sake of political support. We don't propose to follow the plan of bribing constituents with promises of a little wharf here and a little platform there and a little dock somewhere else. In order to get a certain allotment of votes in the various localities we have wasted in this Dominion money by the hundreds of millions. It would make you weep to go over this country today and see the ruins of dilapidated local public works that never in the world should have been built.

Money Wasted.

"Money had been wasted in riotous political hurry, especially in railway expansion. But care had not been taken of the routes which led the Canadian markets and the markets of the world.

"I do not feel myself qualified to say just what assistance is essential here," Mr. Meighen added. "I don't pretend to be a practical transportation man," but he would promise that the representations of Midland would receive sympathetic consideration.

"There will be nothing denied," he said, "which the finances of Canada and the practical requirements of commerce actually call for."

On the fiscal issue Mr. Meighen declared that his government intended to make intensive revision, that of raising the agriculture schedules as high as that of the United States, and his government would appoint a tariff board not of politicians but of business men.

LOTS OF ROOM IN THE WORLD

Berlin, Aug. 3—At present the world has about 1,800,000,000 inhabitants. But Dr. Penck, director of Germany's geographical institute, estimates it can support five times that number and if its population increases at the present rate it will be fully populated in about three centuries.

When the world has a population of 8,000,000,000 he believes Brazil will have more inhabitants than any other country—about 1,200,000,000. China's maximum he places at 600,000,000 or about double what it is now. He thinks the British Empire can support 600,000,000. Europe and Asia instead of harboring the vast majority of mankind as at present will have only one quarter of the world's total.

There will be about 34 inhabitants to every two thirds of a square mile and in the tropics about 107.

If the doctor is correct the best place to invest in lots is South America which 300 years from now will hold one quarter of all the world's people.

WOMAN REBUKES HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND BY SHOOTING HERSELF

Also Ended the Life of Their Three-year-old Child—Bade Husband Good Bye Over the Telephone—Bodies of Mother and Child Found in a Vacant Lot Soon Afterwards.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4—With her three year old son pressed against her breast, Mrs. Belle Millman, 25, delivered a final rebuke to her estranged husband by killing the baby and herself. A few hours later her husband Joseph A. Millman left his telephone receiver to hear the lisping voice of his son.

"Hello, daddy," said the child. "Say good bye, Daddy," the mother's voice sounded. Then the woman added according to Millman "that's the only way to fight you—kill our child."

The receiver clashed up. Frantically Millman rattled the hook, but heard only the drone of the wires serving a million busy telephone subscribers and nothing more.

Discovery of the Bodies

A few hours later a group of children playing in a vacant lot found the dead mother with the dead child held tight in her arms stiffened by death.

Mrs. Millman had bought her little son a sand pail and a spade a few minutes before. Police believed she shot him while he played with his new toys and then held his body in her arms while she sent a bullet into her own temple. Millman sued his wife for divorce several months ago. He cannot obtain his decree although his charges were sensational at the time. Mrs. Millman threatened suicide if her husband's divorce action was successful.

SAYS COUNTRY IS GOING TO THE BOW WOWS

Lapointe's Attempt to Prorogue Parliament Until November Was Frustrated.

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

London, Aug. 4—A laborite effort to prevent adjournment of Parliament today until November 9th failed by a vote of 173 to 49 after Joseph Batey, a Labor member, had moved to amend the adjournment motion saying that "The country was going to the dogs."

"The country today is in worse shape than it was last year, and is far worse than when the present government took office two years ago," Batey said.

"This government had smashed the industrial machine and plunged the laboring classes into the deepest poverty," Batey proposed that in view of coal crisis the parliament should adjourn only until August 17.

HEAT OF SUN CAUSES ENGLISH TRAIN WRECK

London, Aug. 4—The heat of the sun caused a train wreck, the Ministry of Transport officially decided after investigating a derailment on Easter Monday, in which nobody was injured. The official report, after a thorough discussion of probabilities, reached the conclusion that the sun on Easter Monday had warped a steel rail of the London and Northeastern railway, causing the accident. Easter Monday was the first hot day of the summer season.

CAPITAL OF SINCLAIR LUMBER CO. DECREASED

Lands and Leases Sold to Frasers Recently—Connors Bros., Ltd. Increase Capital—One Incorporation.

By Supplementary letters patent the capital stock of Edward Sinclair Lumber Company, Limited, of Newcastle is reduced from \$600,000 to \$24,000. This company recently disposed of large tracts of land to Fraser Companies Limited, the land and timber berths being in Northumberland County.

Increase in Capital.

Connors Bros., Limited, with packing plant at Black's Harbor, by supplementary letters patent, has had its capital stock increased from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The increase is in new common stock.

New Ice Cream Company.

Grays Velvet Ice Cream Co., Limited, is incorporated with capital stock of \$24,000 and head office at Campbellton. Those incorporated are Walter H. Gray and Mrs. Catherine M. Gray of Campbellton and E. Lansdowne Belyea of Saint John.

TICKETS \$11 EACH AT MOVIE SHOW

New York, Aug. 4—A new "note" is to be struck in movie premieres next Friday, when John Barrymore opens in "Don Juan." Tickets will cost \$11 each, the producers announce, or just twice the most costly first night last season.

Miss Keys of Cody's, N. B., is a guest at the Queen.

FRENCH FRANC CLIMBING BACK TO 3 CENT LEVEL

Marked Improvement is Noted in French Currency.

GAIN MADE OVERNIGHT

The Belgian Franc Has Also Advanced in Sympathy.

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

New York, N. Y., Aug. 4—French francs resumed their climb back to three cent level at the opening of foreign exchange trading here today. The first quotation on the franc was \$0284, a gain of 0013 over the previous closing.

Strength in French currency imparted a better tone to the Belgian franc, the later showing an overnight gain of 0008 at \$0281.

THE MODERN BICYCLE STARTED SHORTER SKIRTS

Concord, N. H., Aug. 4—The skimpy skirt of modern days can trace its origin to the bicycle. F. E. Gale, oldest retail bicycle dealer in America, declares. The trend from the flowing lengths of the Victorian era to the knee-high skirt of nowadays begun, he maintains, when the country took to hard rubber tires back in the 90's.

Mr. Gale, a bicycle dealer in this city for 47 years grew reminiscent following his election as president of the Old Timers' Club of America, an organization in the bicycle trade. A silver cup was presented to the veteran after a poll had revealed him the oldest retail dealer in bicycles in the country.

"It was in the 90's that the bicycle rage was at its height," Mr. Gale said. "Everybody was on wheels. Whole families packed lunches and pedaled away for a day's outing. Every city and town had its bicycle club and bicycle races were very popular. Sixty miles a day was considered a good outing."

Long Skirts Go.

When women took up the sport, Mr. Gale recalled, the long skirts of the day had to be discarded. First came a shorter skirt, then the so-called "divided skirt," then billowing bloomers. The impetus thus launched, he said, carried the movement to the heights of the modern skirt and to knicker-buckers for women.

When he started in business, the ancient high-wheeler was in vogue. It was imported from England, for the most part, and cost about five times as much as the bicycle of today. In 1887 came the low model, known as the "safety". About 1892 the pneumatic tire replaced the old solid rubber article.

PREMIER OF SPAIN WILL VISIT THE U. S.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4—General Prime De Rivera, Premier and dictator of Spain is coming to the United States on October 8th for a visit to the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, according to Albert M. Treveres, Special Commissioner to Spain for the exposition.

M. E. Gallagher of Bath is a guest at the Windsor.

T. A. Craig of Toronto is at the Windsor.

S. V. Wright of Toronto is registered at the Windsor.

YOUNG CHILD SACRIFICED BY FATHER

A Gruesome Ritual is Reported From Spain.

CRAZY OVER RELIGION

Sacrificed Child After the Manner of Abraham.

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

Madrid, Aug. 4—Religious ideas absorbed during several years spent in the United States were said to have caused a gruesome ritual just reported from Santander, in which a father sacrificed his two years old child before the eyes of his wife and the baby's three brothers.

The father said God had ordered him to sacrifice the child after the manner of Abraham. He said many persons in North America were affiliated with the Sect to which he belonged. The family constantly practiced flagellation and other painful rites.

WOULD KEEP HANDS OFF THE C. N. R.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3—"I want to tell Mr. Meighen that the people of Canada want him and every one about him to keep hands off the National Railways," declared ex-Premier King here tonight.

Mr. King stated: "Mr. Meighen had hardly been in office an hour before he was telling the people of the Maritimes how the National Railways should be adjusted."

The Liberal leader declared his administration had aided the west "when we saw that the Crow's Nest Pass rates were restored."

MAHARAJAH'S DANCING GIRLS HUNT NEW JOBS

Karachi, Aug. 4—All the beautiful young dancing girls who flitted about the palace of the Maharajah of Indore, whose chief charmer, Mumtaz Begum, cost him his throne, are hunting new jobs. Application of a rigid economy program in the state of Indore called for the discharge of the entertainers.

Their actual salaries, it is explained, were not so much—only about 3,000 pounds a year—but the cost of upkeep was much greater. Large sums, it seems, were squandered in satisfying their fastidious little tastes for trimmings, veils and perfumes.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Vegetables Abundant—English Cherries on the Market.

The mid-week market was not very large this morning. It consisted mainly of new vegetables. English cherries were also plentiful. The prices ruled as follows:

- New potatoes, per peck, 50 and 55 cents.
- Green beans, per peck, 40 cents.
- Peas, per quart, 30 cents.
- Strawberries, per box, 23 cents.
- Cherries, per box, 20 cents.
- Carrots, per bunch, 10 cents.
- Beets, per bunch, 10 cents.
- Cabbage, per head, 8 cents.
- Eggs, per dozen, 35 cents.