

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT WAR

## BALTIMORE PARKS SAFE FOR NECKERS

Can Kiss and Hold Hands But Must be Decent.

## ACTION BY THE PARK BOARD

An Outward Display of Affection to be Permitted.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Baltimore, Md., July 30—Baltimore parks have been made safe for neckers. "Kiss and hug pet and hold-hands, but be decent about it and the patrolman walking the pebbled paths will leave you alone," the park board advises. "But you must be decent about it," the board warns.

The official edict says: "Any outward display of affection between boys and girls not involving conduct generally considered indecent is to be permitted in the parks."

The board's action followed complaints that boys were being boys, and girls, in the Baltimore parks.

## HON. DR. VENIOT LIKELY TO RUN IN GLOUCESTER

Bathurst, July 29—At a meeting of Liberal supporters of Bathurst, held last night in the Liberal committee rooms to name delegates to attend a nominating convention to be held at Carleton Place, on August 2, Hon. P. J. Veniot announced he would allow his name to be submitted to the convention. C. T. Richard, president of the Liberal executive, presided and J. A. Alain acted as secretary.

Hon. P. J. Veniot dealt briefly with details of organization. He also referred to some of the issues raised by the Conservative party and claimed that the canvasses being used in connection with the customs probe were in many cases without foundation. As an example he pointed out the strong denial made by Hon. Mr. Lapointe of the attempt made by Duncanson to connect his name with the cruise of the Margaret.

## EDISON WILL SUE A RADIO CORPORATION

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, July 30—Thomas A. Edison has brought suit in Federal Court to prevent the further use of his name by the Edison Radio Corporation.

His petition states he has never had any connection with the radio company. In addition to an injunction, the inventor wants compensation for whatever benefit the company may have derived from his name.

## Inspecting Pulpmill.

The pulpmill of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. at Union Point, Fairville, which works on logs cut on the Nashwaak River is being inspected by Howard E. Beady of New York, president of the company, and Charles A. Gordon and Louis S. Middlebrook, directors. From Saint John they will go to Murray, Cape Breton, to inspect another of their plants. George McKnight of this city is in charge of operations in Cape Breton for this company.

Jason Corey, of Canaan, Queen's County, a well known lumberman, is in the city today.

## AN OPERATION PERFORMED IN AN AIRPLANE

Youthful French Scientist Discovers a New Method.

## CALLED FIXO DECAPAGE

Can Operate on Express Trains or Moving Ambulances.

Paris, July 28—A new method, making possible the most complicated operations in aeroplane, express trains and swiftly moving ambulances is just announced by Dr. Jean Bouchon a young French surgeon. Bouchon, 37 year old, made a reputation during the war, for an unusual number of successful operations under difficult circumstances. It was, when operating under fire that he conceived the idea of the new system.

To a recent gathering of distinguished medical men from all parts of Europe the young surgeon explained his method, and received considerable praise for the ingenuity of his ideas. He calls the system "fixo-decapage." It consists of a series of five instruments cleverly constructed to do their work with perfect accuracy despite the movement of the aeroplane or train at the same time maintaining the patient in a firm position.

An effective experiment already has been made, but in a few days a well known French aviator will take a selected committee of surgeons high above Paris, where Dr. Bouchon will perform an operation with the new system. No assistant is needed with his instruments, according to Dr. Bouchon.

## HON. MR. JONES NOMINATED FOR ROYAL

Hampton, July 29—Hon. George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, Minister of Labor, was the unanimous choice of a convention of electors of Kings and Queens counties, forming the constituency of Royal, at a meeting held in the Court House at Hampton this afternoon, as Conservative candidate in the coming Federal elections. E. J. Fleetwood, of Rothesay, moved the nomination, Alfred West, of Cole's Island, seconded.

J. A. VanWart, of Hampstead, chairman of the Queens county Liberal Conservative Association, presided at the meeting. Ralph St. J. Freeze was secretary. Others on the platform were: A. J. Brooks, M. L. A., of Sussex; W. Benton Evans, M. L. A., of Rothwell, Queens county; J. Arthur Moore, M. L. A., of Gagetown, and J. William Smith, M. L. A., of Hampton.

Confidence in Meighen. W. D. Turner, of Sussex, on behalf of the meeting, moved a resolution expressing the unbounded confidence of the meeting in the leadership and policies of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, and approval of the appointment of Hon. Mr. Jones as Minister of Labor. "Only when a Conservative government is in power," concluded Mr. Turner's resolution, "will the Maritime Provinces benefit." The resolution was seconded by C. H. Corham and passed unanimously.

Mr. VanWart, in introducing the candidate, said that the constituency of Royal was proud of their choice. "Hon. Mr. Jones," said the chairman, "has made his name well and favorably known throughout the Dominion of Canada."

Arrested For Loitering. Two young men were arrested last night for loitering and failing to give a satisfactory account of themselves. They appeared in the police court this morning before Sitting Magistrate MacKay and were let go.

## THE FIRST SHOTS WERE FIRED IN BALKAN AREA 12 YEARS AGO TODAY

That Section of Europe is Still Upset by Intrigues and Irregular Battles, Which Might Raise the Spectre of War—Many Believe That the Influence of the League of Nations is Waning—Much Unrest in India.

(By CLIFFORD L. DAY, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 30—On the twelfth anniversary of the battles which began the World War, the Balkan area where the first shots in that conflict were fired, was upset today by intrigues and irregular battles which might at any time raise the spectre of war in Europe. The latest of the irregular clashes occurred this week at Krivabalanka on the Jugo-Slav Bulgarian frontier. Only the intervention of The League of Nations to date has prevented open hostilities between these small, restless countries. Diplomats fear that if such hostilities once got well started the major powers of Europe would soon be involved in another catastrophic struggle.

## League's Influence Waning

Many informed observers today believe that the League's influence is waning principally because of the recent difficulties at Geneva and the failure to effectuate the Locarno agreements for peace and security. If the Locarno Commitments are not lived up to it is the opinion of many persons that the League would be unable to prevent the spread of hostilities once they began in earnest. The Near East is also a disturbing factor of the peace of Europe owing to the difficulty France is experiencing in controlling her Syrian mandate territory.

## Some Uneasiness

The French public is generally disturbed over reports of French reverses and the uneasiness is aggravated by the secrecy behind which French troops are operating in the near east.

Great Britain is carefully watching developments in this section where there is always the possibility that the rebel influences may spread to the British Mandates in the near east or to India. In this connection the Earl of Reading's recent speech on India in the House of Lords is noteworthy. Lord Reading has just returned from a term as viceroy. He traced the current unrest in India to the disturbing effects of the World War. Agitation is increasing daily in Britain for strengthening of army and air defenses of India. Symptomatic of this agitation is the campaign of the Conservative Morning Post to emphasize the potential threat of Soviet Russia against British interests in India.

## MANY DEATHS IN WEST INDIES HURRICANE

New York, July 29—From two hundred to two hundred and fifty are dead and over ten millions of property damage has been caused by the West Indian hurricane which originated in the Caribbean Sea, swept across Nassau, tore up the Florida coast and turned into George, where it was today reported diminishing in force.

More than one hundred and fifty persons were believed drowned and \$8,000,000 damage was caused when more than 75 boats belonging to the sponge fleet were sunk off the Bahama Islands.

Fifty-four bodies were washed ashore at Sanoa from the schooners Fancyme, Macoris and Peaceful, which sunk off Sanoa Island, Santo Domingo.

Taking Pictures on Restigouche. L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden, is now making a canoe trip down the Restigouche River with two motion-picture photographers from Ottawa, who are taking pictures of game and scenery.

## SHRINERS END CONVENTION AT MONCTON

Moncton, July 30—The Shriners attending the annual ceremonial sessions of Luxor Temple concluded their two days' visit here tonight. Today's program consisted of an auto drive and outing to Dixon's Point, near Buctouche, where races and other sports were indulged in. Luncheon was served at the picnic grounds and a clambake was enjoyed before their return to the city. During the convention here Charles Robinson, recorder of Luxor Temple, was presented with a handsome gold ring bearing the Shriners' emblem. The presentation was made by T. T. Goodwin.

With the departure of the late trains tonight most of the visiting nobles and their ladies who had not journeyed to the city by auto had left for their homes. The convention was regarded as a highly successful one and the visitors all expressed their appreciation of the fine hospitality extended them.

## THREE HOLDUP MEN CAUGHT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 29—Martin Moran, Wm. Jenkins and Fred Wagner have been arrested by the Winnipeg police for participation in the hold-up of the Royal Bank of Canada Branch on July 16.

They were arraigned in the police court today, elected for summary trial and pleaded guilty. They were remanded for one week. Wagner was also charged with attempted murder, it being alleged by the police that he shot and wounded John Matheson, a customer, who was in the bank and who grappled with the hold-up man. He pleaded not guilty.

Frank Higgins of Presque Isle is a guest at the Barker House.

## M'CURDY AND LOGAN BEFORE COMMISSION

The Former is in Favor of Lower Revenue Tariff.

## MR. LOGAN IS FOR UNION

Also Wants a New Deal Without Confederation.

Halifax, July 29—"Rejoicing in the fact that we are Britons, united unswervingly in loyalty to the Crown and Empire, seeking to establish a community of interest and the right to live, each in our own way along natural lines, and seeking also to promote the happiness and contentment of all Canadians, it should not, in my opinion be too much to hope that eventually the accredited representatives of this province and the representatives of the rest of Canada may, in round table conferences, seriously consider the question of granting such constitutional terms or economic arrangements to Nova Scotia that will enable the people of this province to live and prosper as well as promote the economic advantage and welfare of the rest of Canada."

So declared Hon. F. B. McCurdy former minister of public works in the Dominion government, in the course of a statement read today before the Royal Commission headed by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan investigating the situation of the Maritime Provinces within the Canadian Confederation. The remedies suggested by Mr. McCurdy for the economic ills of Nova Scotia included a "lower revenue tariff with greater control over her trade and fisheries."

## Maritime Union Urged.

Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P. for Cumberland, another witness, declared that what was needed in the Maritime Provinces was Maritime Union and "a new deal within Confederation." In concluding his testimony he said: "You may say we are asking a good deal. My answer is: It is worth it to save Confederation. If nothing is done then we have only one alternative, namely retiring from the Dominion and setting up a free and independent parliament loyal to the Throne of England to work out our destiny as a new British Dominion in close relationship with Newfoundland and the Islands of the British West Indies. We cannot continue to be bleed white to enrich Central Canada."

## DIVED FORTY-TWO FEET CLOTHED, ON FIFTY CENT BET

Lewis Barber Very Proficient Diver — Platforms at R. T. Baird's Coal Warehouse are Used.

Lewis Barber this morning dived forty-two feet from the platform of the coal-loader at R. T. Baird's coal warehouse just below Court House Slipp. The channel of the river runs quite close to the bank at that point and it makes an excellent place for diving.

Barber did the same dive Thursday with his clothing on, a fifty-cent wager having been made that he could not do it.

The same young man dived off the railway bridge last summer from a position about ten feet from the top of one of the spans. His proficiency as a high diver is unusual in an amateur. His swimming has been done in this vicinity and he reached his high degree of proficiency here.

Some other local swimmers have also dived from Baird's warehouse.

## LABOR M. P. IS OPPOSED TO TITLES

Makes Serious Charge in the Australian Parliament.

## SUBMITS A RESOLUTION

Says Sentiment in Australia is Opposed to Titles.

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

Melbourne, Australia, July 30—Granting of British titles is becoming an "absolute scandal a question of trading where the best purchaser wins" Laborite representative McGrath charged in the lower house of Parliament.

McGrath said that he had no doubt some Australian principals were expecting to receive titles when the Duke of York, King George's second son visits Australia in 1927.

He ended by offering a resolution pointing out that the granting of titles is contrary to the sentiment of Australians but the House adjourned without voting on it.

## M'ALLISTER WILL AGAIN CONTEST ROYAL

Sussex, July 29—In an open convention here this afternoon in the Opera House Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex, was chosen as Liberal standard bearer for the riding on Royal in the Dominion election on Sept. 14. While Dr. McAllister's name was the only one presented to the convention by the nominating committee, the name of Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Coder's, Queens county, who acted as chairman, was placed in nomination from the floor but he declined. No other names were submitted.

The convention was marked by an attack by the speakers on the Conservative government at Ottawa as well as the Provincial administration under the leadership of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

## BANDITS MADE HAUL OF \$7,000 IN NEW YORK

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, July 30—"If you make any noise we'll kill you."

Three bandits recited this oft-repeated line to Joe Loewenthal as he was entering the Jandus Electrical Equipment Company Plant with a \$7,000 payroll. They showed no revolvers, but Loewenthal was so frightened that the bandits had wrested from him the money bag before he could resist.

## MISS DRAYTON SOME SWIMMER

Ottawa, July 29—After the motorboat of Gordon C. Edwards of Ottawa, burst into flames when the engine back-fired, Miss Grace Drayton, daughter of Sir Henry Drayton, encumbered as she was by her clothing, calmly took to the water and swam ashore along with Bob Bowman.

The other occupants of the launch Miss Edna Edwards, the daughter of the owner, Townsend Cann and the engineer were rescued by canoes before the craft was burned to the water's edge. The accident occurred at Rideau Ferry at the conclusion of a regatta there.