

## CLOUDBURSTS EXACT A BIG TOLL

## YOUTHS SEEK ADVENTURE AND ACTION

Many Now Anxious to Join the U. S. Marine Corps.

## COLLEGE MEN AMONG THEM

Recent Explosion Has Given a Stimulus to Recruiting.

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New York, N. Y., July 16—Nearly one hundred youths have applied for enlistment in the marine corps here seeking "adventure and action" since the explosion and demolition of the Lake Denmark naval ammunition depot. Captain Frank A. Mallen, in charge of recruiting says. One of the recruits was a college man Frederick Marvin, eighteen, of New York. He came to the recruiting officer with his golf sticks and baggage, ready to depart for camp.

## BRITISH MAID DECIDES KIND OF RING SHE WANTS

London, England, July 16—June this year was the busiest June since the war for engagement announcements and weddings.

But the modern Juliet of the short skirt, bob and smoking suit has very definite ideas on that ancient and sentimental symbol, the engagement ring, as has been demonstrated time and again this month.

She no longer waits in modest retirement for Romeo to surprise her with the ring, synonymously with the proposal, but discusses the style and decides on the gem or 'gems with a matter-of-fact frankness.

## BLISS CARMAN WAS NOT IN FIRE

Toronto, July 15—Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, who was reported to be staying at Twilight Inn, Tannersville, N. Y., which was burned yesterday, has been at Twilight Park, Raynes Falls, N. Y., according to word received by a friend here.

In the last letter received here he said he would remain at Twilight Park most of the summer. Anxiety for his safety was felt when news was received of the destruction of the inn and the burning to death of a number of guests.

## C. N. R. EARNINGS KEEPING UP

Montreal, July 16—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended July 7, 1926 were \$5,032,982 as compared with \$4,289,887 for the same period of 1925, an increase of \$743,108 or seventeen per cent.

## GOLFER TRUDGES 85,000 MILES

Chicago, July 16—Here's the champion golfer, at least from a statistical point of view. Morris Cummings, uncle of Edith and Dexter, has figured out by watching a pedometer for six months that in 34 years on the links he has chased little round white balls with sticks 85,000 miles.

## THE BROWNING'S STARTING TODAY ON HONEYMOON

Canada Will be Included in Their Itinerary.

## WILL TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE

Browning Denies That Wife About to Become a Mother.

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New York, N. Y., July 16—The belated honeymoon of "Peaches" Browning and her elderly benefactor and husband starts today. Up the Mohawk trail to Canada and back through New England, Edward W. Browning and his child-bride will travel in a new automobile picked out by "Peaches." "You may deny reports that Mrs. Browning is to become a mother," said the white haired realtor.

## CLOUDBURSTS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Athens, July 16—Dispatches from Belgrade today report more than one hundred persons had died as a result of cloudbursts which began yesterday in Serbia.

## ROGERS WILL AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE

Winnipeg, July 15—Conservative headquarters stated tonight that it was expected that Hon. Robert Rogers would again contest South Winnipeg on behalf of the party in the coming federal elections.

Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Rogers might be appointed to the post of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province to succeed Sir James Aikins, whose term has expired.

These rumors have not received any official attention locally and have not been published here.

## LAUGHED OVER COMPLAINT ON BOOZE FUMES

Washington, July 16—A perennial alcoholic aura without even a drink is becoming embarrassing to officials here of the federal employment service, who have appealed to the District of Columbia commissioners to help them out of their dilemma.

"There is, within 30 feet of this office," Robert M. Pilkington, superintendent of the service, wrote the commissioners, "a cement pit in which large amounts of confiscated liquor are destroyed. At intervals this is a continuous operation, and fumes from the same enter our offices."

"I have had many people look askance at myself, and there are times when other officers are under suspicion. It does not seem feasible to explain the situation to each person interviewed."

The letter was read at the board meeting. The commissioners only laughed.

Inspected Near Saint John. Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works and B. H. Kinghorn, Chief Provincial Engineer on Thursday inspected several Saint John county roads and will continue their tour of inspection to Charlotte county.

## RIOT SITUATION IN NORTH CALCUTTA IS SOME QUIETER TODAY

Eleven Persons Killed and Over a Hundred Injured in Moslem-Hindu Riots Yesterday—The Viceroy Appealed to for Military Intervention—Rumanian Troops Called Out to Disperse Band of Macedonians.

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

CALCUTTA, July 16—Vigorous police action today brought a temporary calm to North Calcutta where eleven persons were killed and one hundred and ten injured yesterday in fighting between Moslems and Hindus.

A strong-arm guard composed of virtually all the police in the city patrolled the area until dawn and as many police as possible were kept on duty today, thereby restricting the aftermath of yesterday's fighting to a few isolated brawls. Assembling of more than five persons has been forbidden but it is feared that even these precautions will not prevent further fighting and the Viceroy has been appealed to for military intervention.

## Troops Called Out.

London, July 16—The Exchange Telegraph Vienna Correspondent has wired a Bucharast report that a strong force of Rumanian troops have been sent to the Dobroudja section.

The troops are under orders to dispose a band of 600 Macedonian Comitadjas and a number of Bulgarians, the report states.

## SIR LOMER GOUIN WILL REMAIN OUT OF FIGHT

Quebec, July 15—Asked whether or not he would be a candidate in the coming federal elections, Sir Lomer Gouin made the following reply in an interview here:

"Three years ago, on the advice of my physician, I abandoned the domain of political activity and I have no intention of going back to it. I realized every day the wisdom of his advice. I leave to my younger and more vigorous friends the task of fighting for the triumph of the Liberal party, to which I am grateful for the honor they have done by giving me 20 years of their confidence."

## 599-YEAR-OLD LAWSUIT ENDS IN FRENCH COURT

Aix-en-provence, France, July 16—The Appeals Court here has just delivered judgment in a case which was first heard 599 years ago, in the year 1327. This suit dealt with some 16,000 acres of grazing land, close to the Italian frontier, to which four parishes laid claim. The land, once the property of the royal house of Anjou, was the subject of a first decision just handed down divides it among the claimants under a scheme drawn up by experts.

## FRENCH FRANC DOWN AGAIN

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Paris, July 16—The franc fell to a new low in the Bourse today when \$1 would buy 40.3 francs, one pound sterling would buy 204.50.

## KING SAVES LIFE OF 20 YR. OLD HORSE

Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.

London, July 16—King George has used his prerogative as commander in chief of the army to save the life of a horse.

Hearing that a 20 year old horse belonging to the crack life guard regiment was to be destroyed because it had become useless in old age the King issued an official order to prevent the animal's death.

In issuing the reprieve the King stated that the horses coming years would be spent in comfort.

## ELEPHANTS HIT BY TRAIN

Singapore, Straits Settlement, July 15—Passengers on the night mail train from Singapore to the Malay States were severely jolted today when the train crashed into two elephants which had strayed on to the tracks. One of the elephants was killed but the other dashed off into the jungle.

The engine was slightly damaged, the train being able to continue to its destination.

## Scholarships Made Open

The Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., formerly the G. W. V. A., held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night. The chief matter considered was the change in connection with the two scholarships which are given in Grades IX and X in the Fredericton High School. Heretofore the scholarships were open to competition only among boys whose parents were British citizens. It was decided to make the scholarships open to all scholars for the ensuing year. The branch also admitted three new members.

## CHICAGO WOMEN ALL THROUGH WITH POLITICS

Three Served as Officials at the April Primaries.

## NOT IN LOVE WITH GAME

All Three Deny That They Helped Juggle Ballots.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., July 16—The Chicago women are "through with politics forever."

"It's vile" said Mrs. Anna Doyle a department store clerk. "It's crooked" said Mrs. Pauline Haftkowski, a cashier.

"It's beyond me" said Mrs. Gertrude Ochowski, a book binder.

The three women served as officials at the polls in the April primary here. Thursday they were indicted by the Grand Jury investigating election frauds.

All three deny that they had any part in the juggling of ballots.

## GOWN AND HOOD WERE PRESENTED TO REV. MR. BERRIE

Pleasing Incident After Induction of New Pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A very pleasing incident occurred at Saint Andrew's Church rooms, Queen street, at the close of the induction of Rev. R. Garrow Berrie as minister of the congregation, when Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. G. W. Hodge presented the new pastor with a gown and the hood of his degree. Rev. Mr. Berrie thanked the ladies of the congregation for their kindness and addressed the congregation briefly.

The minister mentioned the fact that he had come from Scotland to a new country and would encounter new conditions. He expressed his wish to become acquainted with members of his congregation and said that he would be accessible at any time. Rev. Mr. Berrie also referred to the Presbyterian Church and its history, also to the principles for which it stood.

The benediction was pronounced by the new minister who also was introduced personally to the members who were present.

## ULTRA VIOLET NOW LIGHTS UP FAKES

Frankfort, Germany, July 16—Experts connected with a subsidiary company of the Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft at Hana have announced discovery of a quartz lamp by which counterfeit bank notes, fake pearls, false teeth and the faintest shades of ink may be detected.

The experts today demonstrated how the apparatus, by means of ultra-violet rays, disclosed the most subtle falsifications whose detection hitherto depended on microscopic investigation and complicated chemical analyses.

Minister of Agriculture. Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, arrived in the city on Thursday and was at his office for a time. Today he left the city on departmental business but is expected here again Saturday morning.

Roy Harding of Saint John was a guest at the Barker House yesterday.

## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER SHOT DEAD

The Proprietor of Canton, Ohio Daily News Murdered.

## FOURTEEN SHOTS FIRED

Victim was Entertaining Friends at His Home.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Canton, Ohio, July 16—Don R. Mellett, aged thirty-six of the Canton Daily News, one of the newspapers owned by Former Governor James Cox was shot to death by an unidentified assailant outside his home here early today.

Fourteen shots were fired by the assailant some of them into the house where Mellett and his wife were entertaining a party of friends.

## ACTIVITY IN POLITICS AT CAPITAL

Date of the Election to be Announced Soon by Premier Meighen.

Ottawa, July 15—The date of the election, the new cabinet ministers from Quebec and the nature of Premier Meighen's opening speech next week are the subjects engaging the interest of the capital just now. Actually political activity has subsided for a few days, several of the ministers have left the city and it is expected that nearly all will be on their way home by the week-end.

The election day announcement can be expected almost at any time and it is now generally understood to be about the middle of September. As for the unappointed ministers from the province of Quebec, the political gossip covers a wide range. Today, the names of Pierre Audet, a young Quebec lawyer, and J. L. St. Jacques, a member of the provincial house from Argenteuil, have been prominent, and it is even suggested that they might be sworn in within a few days, but it is not actually known whether or not these men will follow Mr. Patenaude into the cabinet.

## Meighen's Meeting.

The Ottawa Conservative organization is making plans for the Premier's opening meeting here next Tuesday, and it is learned here that Mr. Patenaude will be on the platform with Mr. Meighen. The Liberal headquarters have issued no statement of Mr. King's program or itinerary yet, but prominent Liberals of Ottawa are meeting tonight, and it is possible that an announcement of the Liberal leader's intention of starting his tour with a meeting here may be made shortly.

## Catching Fewer Salmon

Saint John Globe: According to fish merchants on the water-front, the salmon catches in the harbor, so far, have been much poorer than last year and some attribute this to the backward season. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the salmon has been brought here this year from outside points along the New Brunswick shores where the catches have been heavy and there is every indication that the end of the season will see a record catch at these places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lavallee of Saint John are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. R. D. Raymond of Boston is in the city today.