

RELIGIOUS WARFARE IN INDIA

THE ASCOTT
RACE MEET
IS ON TODAY

Hundreds of People Arrived Early for the Royal Ascott Week.

THE WEATHER
THREATENING

England's Great Annual Parade of Fashion and Beauty.

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

Ascott Heath, England, June 15—Hundreds arrived early today for the first day of "Royal Ascott Week" which is the name of the King of England's own private race meeting. The weather was threatening but more than a threat would be necessary to interfere with the great annual parade of fashion, beauty and heiresses.

C. N. R. FIRE
FIGHTERS WILL
TRY FOR TROPHY

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Winnipeg, June 15—Brigade number two which in open competition has earned the right to be called the championship unit of the fire protection force of the western region of the Canadian National Railways, left Winnipeg last night for Montreal where it will meet the winners of the Central Atlantic and Grand Trunk Western regions in the test which will decide the smartest brigade on the whole system and the disposition of the grand challenge trophy for the year. 1926 brigade number two hail from the Transcona shops, eleven men compose brigade number two and all of them are employees of the car department. Their chief is W. J. Amor and their captain Robert Davies. Their training and their practice in fire protection work has largely been performed in spare time and is a voluntary contribution of their towards the welfare of the company over the entire system where shops are located. These brigades are established and the value of their work may be gauged from the fact that they are given full credit for reducing the fire loss of the company during 1925 by a sum exceeding \$3,000,000 on the western region alone sixty.

OTTAWA WILL
NOT LOSE ITS
NOON DAY GUN

Ottawa, June 14—Even to effect a saving of \$100 a year to the Federal Treasury, Ottawa cannot do without its historic noon gun.

Those in "The Land of Afternoon" who are up at that hour require the customary boom of the cannon by which to set their watches. Others, presumably, require it as a signal to call off the previous night's festivities.

Anyway, Stewart McClenaghan, Ottawa Conservative member, told the Commons that to do away with it would totally disrupt Ottawa municipal life.

It was A. E. Ross, Conservative member for Kingston, who was unkind enough to suggest that the custom was archaic, and that the amount of \$100 paid to the gun-firer might well be saved.

Dr. G. C. and Mrs. Vanwart and Miss Ethel Vanwart leave this evening on a holiday trip to the Pacific Coast.

SEVENTY YEAR
OLD DAME SUING
FOR SEPARATION

Husband Accused Her of Running Around With Other Men.

HAS APPLIED
FOR ALIMONY

The Old Couple Were Married Five Years Ago.

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

New York, N. Y., June 15—Mrs. Rifkatoppel Birenbach, seventy years of age is suing her octogenarian husband for a separation breach. She contended that on Friday he called her a bad name and accused her of "running around with other men."

Pending threat of a suit she applied in the "Supreme Court for Alimony and counsel fees". The Birenbachs were married five years ago after having met through a professional matchmaker who was paid \$10 for his services. She is the grandmother and he the grandfather of six.

DELEGATION
BEING SENT TO
AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, June 14—Canada will send a parliamentary delegation to the annual meeting of the British Empire Parliamentary Association which meets this summer in Australia. It is announced here.

The delegation selected from the House of Commons will consist of General A. E. Ross, member for Kingston; G. T. McNutt of Colchester, N. S.; E. Lapiere, member for Nipissing; John Evans, Saskatchewan and Dr. Guerin, member for St. Anne's division of Montreal.

The representatives from the Senate will be Senator Grain, Montreal; Senator Schaefer, Manitoba and Senator Robinson, of New Brunswick. The party will leave Ottawa next month and will be away about three months.

TWO DROWNED
IN N. S. WHEN
BOAT UPSET

Halifax, June 14—Alfred Westlake, aged 60, of 61 Dahlia Street, Dartmouth, and his nephew, Alfred W. Griswold, aged 40, of 50 Tulip Street, Dartmouth, were drowned around nine o'clock yesterday morning, when the frail canvas boat in which they and Robert Shorten, another relative, were out fishing on Spider Lake, seven miles from Dartmouth, capsized within seventy-five yards of the shore.

The party left their homes before five o'clock yesterday morning on the trip and had been fishing for almost three hours before the tragedy occurred. Mr. Westlake was sitting in the stern of the boat, Mr. Griswold in the bow, and the sole survivor, Robert Shorten was rowing at the time. The real cause of the fatality will never be known, but it is believed that Mr. Griswold, who occupied a position behind the only survivor, stood up to light his pipe, thus causing the frail craft to capsize.

Died at Gagetown.

David Moore, a well known resident of Gagetown, Queen's county and father of J. Arthur Moore M. L. A., passed away at his residence on Saturday morning, after a prolonged illness. His death will be greatly regretted by many friends throughout the province and beyond its borders.

RIVALRY BETWEEN
MOSLEMS AND HINDUS
RESULTS IN WARFARE

A Number of Casualties are Reported on Both Sides—Much Property Damaged and Incendiarism and Looting Reported—Inter Communal Fighting Becoming Frequent in India.

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

SIMILIA, British India, June 15—Religious rivalry between Moslem and Hindu has resulted in fighting in Rawalpindi, in the Punjab, dispatches said today.

Eight Moslems and nine Hindus were reported killed and fourteen or more wounded during the inter-communal fighting. Considerable property damage and some incendiarism and looting were reported.

Inter communal fighting is frequent in India where Hindus and Moslems live side by side but not in friendship. Last spring fighting in Calcutta roused the hooligan elements of the city and for a time normal city life was prevented, shipping was idle, streets were littered with refuse and bandits or toughs raided public buildings.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
PRACTICALLY COMPLETED
READY FOR SERVICE SOON

Dr. D. W. Ross to Appear Before Municipal Council in July in Connection with Victoria Hospital Affairs—Trustees Find Financing of Institution Difficult Task—New Dietitian Has Taken Up Work—Nurses Taking Courses.

The Isolation Hospital which was erected on the Victoria Hospital grounds is approaching completion according to the report given at the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustee Board Monday evening. The Board also acceded to a request and placed a room at the disposal of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the Well Baby Clinic on each Wednesday. Preparations also were made to present the affairs of the Hospital before the Municipal Council next month. Dr. D. W. Ross being delegated to the duty. Miss Helen Somerville has succeeded Miss Margaret L. Fradsham as dietitian.

The members of the Board in attendance were:—D. W. Ross, M. D., president, in the chair, Col. T. G. Loggie, Dr. C. C. Jones, P. J. Hughes, K. C., C. N. Goodspeed, John A. Reid, His Worship Mayor Clark, Alderman McKnight, Coun. Douglas Clarkson, Coun. Rowley Manzer, and the secretary.

In her report Miss Pringle, superintendent, stated that Miss Helen Somerville has entered upon her duties as Dietitian, in succession to Miss Margaret L. Fradsham. Miss Somerville is a graduate of Massey-Harris School of Household Science and Mt. Allison, and has had post-graduate dietitian's course at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Three members of this year's graduating class wrote and passed N. B. Registration examinations; also Miss Fradsham, (1925). The remaining four members of 1926 class have not yet completed their three years' training. Miss Wark has gone to the Saint John County Hospital to take the usual course in that institution. Miss Maud Long was accepted as a probationer in 1925 but illness necessitated her withdrawal. She has again been accepted. Miss M. Adelaide Baker (1925) will relieve the staff nurses and Miss Hunter during the vacation season.

Baby Welfare.
At the last meeting of the Board a room at the hospital was set apart every second Wednesday afternoon for the use of the Victorian Order of

ARMLESS AND
LEGLESS ARE
MADE TO ORDER

Prisoner Describes in Court Bowery Clearing House.

HUNCHBACKS
ALSO MADE

Posed as a War Veteran and Was Gathered in by Police.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., June 15—Down in the Bowery there is a speakeasy where armless, legless, and hunchback persons are made to order, it was disclosed in the Bronx market court on Monday by Arthur Williams of Boston.

Williams apparently without a right arm was asking persons to "help a poor war veteran" when detectives arrested him. At the police station he was searched. "Well what did you find," the Lieutenant asked.

"We found his right arm," said the arresting officer.

The prisoner then revealed that a friend told him about the Bowery clearing house.

"He told he they could make me a beggar," Williams said.

"I became an armless veteran for the day while my friends became a legless veteran."

SIR ALFRED
PICKFORD WITH
ROTARIANS

Proved Interesting and Delightful Speaker—Former Boy Mayor of Moncton Also Spoke.

The Fredericton Rotary Club at its luncheon today had a very distinguished speaker, Sir Alfred Pickford, Bart., Overseas and Migration Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, and former Chief Commissioner for India. A large number of Rotarians heard Sir Alfred who also is to speak at a public meeting tonight. John A. Stiles Assistant Chief Commissioner for Canada, formerly on the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, was present also and spoke to the Rotarians, introducing Sir Alfred.

The former Boy Mayor of Moncton, Master Lockhart, also was heard by the Rotary Club.

Sir Alfred Pickford proved himself a most interesting speaker with a wealth of information concerning his subject which is the Boy Scout Movement. He described the aims and objects of the movement and pointed out that it was distinctly non-military. Outside the British Empire twenty-seven countries had embraced the Boy Scout Movement with marked success. Sir Alfred spoke of the recent Boy Scout Congress at Copenhagen which had been attended by thousands of delegates. The aim of the movement was to produce good citizenship and statistics in the United States and elsewhere had proven that results were being secured.

The former Boy Mayor of Moncton described the operation of the Boys' Council in that city and the charge which it had of playgrounds and other public matters.

Motoring to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer will leave tomorrow by auto for Boston to attend the commencement exercises of the New England Conservatory of Music, from which their daughter Miss Mary Palmer will graduate having completed a four year's course.

B. H. Gartley of Toronto is in the city today on business.

ROTARIANS
OWN THE CITY
OF DENVER

Ten Thousand Gather There for International Convention.

CITY GAILY
DECORATED

The Entire World is Represented in Colorado City.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Denver, Col., June 15—Welcoming the ten thousand visiting Rotarians to Denver Ralph Mayo, president of the host club, said at the opening of the first session of the seventeenth convention of Rotary International, at the Denver University Stadium, last evening, "Denver welcomes Rotarians from the entire world in the interests of international citizenship." This sets the keynote of a convention at which eight thousand delegates chosen from about 2000 clubs have met to consider the advancement of the principles of Rotary and their influence in international business affairs.

The vanguard of Rotary found the city gayly decorated with Rotary wheels, American flags, bunting of blue and yellow, and flashing emblems of Rotary. Fifty bands play songs that are sung by the various groups in hotel lobbies and the spirit of song infests the heart of the city. Denver hostesses, who have opened their homes for the lodging of visitors who could not obtain accommodation at hotels, have entered into the spirit of the occasion and assist in entertaining the visiting throngs at their homes and by giving personal automobile service.

Following the opening address by the president of the Denver club, Charles Rhodes of Auckland, New Zealand, accepted the hospitality of the Denver Rotarians and citizens striking the same keynote of international friendship as a basis for world peace. He has travelled over fifteen thousand miles to attend this meeting, coming the furthest distance, though there are many who have come ten thousand miles to join their fellow Rotarians.

Whole World Represented

So wide-spread is the interest taken in over-seas countries in the American ideas and ethical principles generally supposed to be foreign to the thoughts of old world citizens, that it can be fairly stated that hardly any country will not be represented by some notable leader in a business or profession. New Zealand not only sends Charles Rhodes, a former director of Rotary International, but sixteen other members of its clubs; Australia is represented by 28 Rotarians; Chili by 2; there are 4 from Italy; 2 from China; 3 from Japan; 10 from Spain; 7 from Holland; 5 from Bermuda; 4 from Belgium; 2 from the Argentine; 2 from Switzerland; 78 from Mexico; 18 from Cuba; 2 from South Africa; 3 from Tasmania; and 13 from Hawaii and Honolulu.

FRENCH FRANC
DOWN AGAIN

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

London, June 15—The French franc, due to fears of an early political crisis in France, opened today at a new record low of 150 to the pound.

The Belgian franc in a sympathetic movement opened at 173.

Returned From Roberval.

Ald. D. W. Ross of this city and Thomas Taylor of Springhill, who were at Roberval, Que., as witnesses in the murder trial of Mrs. Gallop charged with poisoning her husband, have returned home.