

Old Country Astonished at The Perturbation in the U. S.

Not the Slightest Danger of the British and French Naval Compromise Containing Clauses Detrimental to the United States—Every Detail of Great Britain Proposals Has Been Communicated to Other Powers.

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

LONDON, Aug. 21—While awaiting the arrival of Secretary of State Kellogg and Premier MacKenzie King, British official circles continue to express astonishment at the reported perturbation in Washington lest the British and French naval compromise should contain clauses whereby France and Britain might combine against the United States.

"We do not believe that such a suggestion can be seriously made" said one diplomatic official to British United Press.

"The fact of the matter is we have agreed to put forward our naval disarmament proposals in conjunction with France, every detail whereof has been fully communicated to Washington and the other powers.

"President Coolidge is fully aware of our position, and all talk of an Anglo-French alliance is sheer embroidery".

DISASTROUS TORNADO IN MIDDLE WEST

One Killed, Many Injured and Much Property Damaged in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20—At least two persons are known to have been killed and a score or more injured in a tornado which swept across Freeborn and Mower counties in Southern Minnesota today.

Early reports told of one death and a dozen or more injuries and much property damage at Austin. An unidentified man was killed there.

Another death was near Glenville, Minn. Advice from Albert Lea were to the effect that many farm homes had been destroyed south of Albert Lea.

Mrs. Chris O. Hagen, a farmer's wife living near Glenville was carried for about a half mile from her farm home and dropped in a slough by the storm. She was dead when found.

The storm seemed to break at Twin Lake and Emmons and take a northeasterly direction to Austin, where the greatest amount of damage was done.

L. O. Kierkeberg, a newspaperman of Austin, made his way to Albert Lea from which point he gave news of storm. He told of numerous business buildings being destroyed. Several blocks of residences in Austin were seriously damaged. He reported that at least 12 or 15 persons were injured in his home town, but could not determine the extent of these injuries.

MANY SPECIES OF FLEES IN THE UNITED STATES

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 21—The general staff in the war of man against bugs considers its strategy with scientist of 34 nations participating in the fourth international congress of entomology. As an indication of the enemy's strength it developed there are 131 species of fleas in America, outside of Mexico.

THE MAIL CAR BANDITS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Parry Sound, Aug. 20—Police are still continuing their search for the missing member of the bandit team who held up the mail on the C. P. R. Winnipeg-Toronto train Saturday afternoon, and whose escape in a stolen car led to the fatal shooting of Thomas Jackson and the wounding of two others. One man who refused to give his name or make any statement, but who is known locally as "Shorty" was taken into custody today on a nominal charge.

Meanwhile two other events resulting from the affair took place, Jackson the pioneer farmer, who left his home to assist one of the bandits get his car from the ditch and was shot when the man fired on his pursuers, was buried, and John Burowski, alleged to be one of the bandits, was arraigned in police court.

Burowski was remanded for a week. He was charged simply with the theft of an automobile, but police said other charges will be laid later.

A large number of boys and men have been rounded up by the police in their search for the missing bandit. Most of them were beating their way west on freight and passenger trains.

Guests in the City

Among the out of town guests to this city today are: Fred A. Powell and wife of Boston; Mrs. F. Fenwick of Millstream; O. E. Fenwick and Mrs. Fenwick of Bathurst; Hon. Lewis Smith, M. L. A. of Coverdale; Dr. Thurston of Marmac Mass.; L. P. Knight of Waterboro Me.; George Price of Moncton; F. S. Newcomb and Mrs. Newcomb of New Orleans; Miss S. B. Currie of Windsor, N. S.; E. S. Castor of Baltimore, Md; M. J. Collier of Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fillmore of Woodstock; W. J. Collier of Nfld; J. Charles E. Roy of Quebec; Elmer A. Cabana of Buffalo; P. M. Monahan and Mrs. Monahan of St. John; Miss Laura Morrissey of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones of St. Louis; Miss Julia Jonah of St. Louis; Miss Lois Jonah of St. Louis, Mo; Miss Elsie Aubrey of St. Louis, Mo.

NEW ARRIVALS IN COLONY AT HOLLYWOOD

Los Angeles, Aug. 21—Reports of recently born babies of former stars of the screen seem to indicate that 1928 will be quite a productive year for the film colony.

A recent announcement in the birth column that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arms are the parents of a baby girl perhaps meant little to movie fans, until they discovered that Mrs. Arms professionally was Mae Marsh.

Virginia Bushman Conway, daughter of Francis X. Bushman, is the mother of a boy, and so is Ruth Waddell, film actress, Follies girl and a magazine cover contest winner. Alice Knowlton, another Follies girl, now the wife of Clyde Cook, comedian, is caring for little Julia Ann, while Lenore Coffee, famous scenarist, and her husband, William Cowen, director, are proudly exhibiting little Joyce Coffee Cowen.

When the Lasso steamer Honolulu docked in Los Angeles harbor the other day, Eva Novak and her husband, William Reed, came down the gang-plank bringing their second daughter born recently in the Philippines. The two had rushed to Honolulu from Australia in order that the child might be born on American soil. They arrived the day before the stork came. Miss Novak's first daughter is 3 years old.

MADGE BELLAMY IS VOTED A SCREEN BEAUTY

Los Angeles, Aug. 21—Several movie stars have been picked as leading beauties but to Madge Bellamy goes the honor of being chosen as the "American Beauty" among the screen players, chosen to appear in the national costumes at the Hollywood Association of Foreign Correspondents International dinner.

Several other well known screen stars are numbered among those for appearance in national costume. They include Norma Shearer, Lupe Velez, Lois Moran, Louis Fazenda and Mary Brian. Several other stars are booked for a pageant.

PAY HIGH FOR DEAD WOLVES

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 21—Paying for dead wolves in Minnesota is expensive. Thus far Minnesota has spent \$75,000 in the fiscal year which opened July 1 for bounties on wolves, exhausting the appropriation for the year. Applications for bounties, unsettled total \$6,000.

Unwelcome Visitors.

Ordinarily in these days of high costs an hotel keeper would be delighted to have a flock of sheep wander on to his premises and park there. This is not so, however, in the case of Mr. Barry Kitchen, proprietor of the Grand Hotel. Mr. Kitchen has had four head of sheep on his hands for over a week and being a humane man it is necessary for him to feed and water them daily. They have about worn out his welcome, and if not soon claimed by the owner Mr. Kitchen will dispose of them at public auction. In the meantime if the owner comes along and reimburses Mr. Kitchen he can take his sheep and

FOUR NATIONS HUNTING FOR THE AVIATORS

The Greater Rockford Missing for More than 48 Hours.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THEM

Weather Conditions are Now Unfavorable in Northern Area.

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

New York, N. Y., Aug. 21—Four nations combined today in an attempt to locate Bert Hassell and Parker D. Cramer, missing now for more than forty-eight hours on their attempt to fly to Greenland while fears grew that the men had perished at sea.

The coast guard cutter "Marion" is now operating in Davis Straits, between Labrador and Greenland and reported by radio that there was slight probability that the men still were alive.

Storms Approaching.

Washington, Aug. 21—Heavy storms are approaching the area where the plane "Greater Rockford" is believed to be lost. According to a radio received by coast guard quarters today from the Cutter Marion.

The Marion searching for Bert Hassell and Parker Crane, pilots of the missing plane, reported storms are becoming frequent and that weather conditions were unfavorable.

Denmark to Help.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21—The Danish government today will decide the best means of aiding in the search for the airplane Greater Rockford, after receiving a request from Washington requesting Denmark's assistance.

DAYS AIR MAIL RECORD BROKEN

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 21—An American record for a day's handling of air mail has been claimed for the Des Moines postoffice which yesterday cleared 45,000 pieces of air mail mostly east bound. "The Tribune-Capital" which sponsored the movement to break the record of 35,000 pieces held by New York, reported that yesterday's mail weighed in excess of 1,200 pounds.

COTTON FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

New York, Aug. 21—There will be considerable cotton for once on the Ziegfeld stage. That first bale of cotton of the 1928 Georgia crop is to be sold there for the Smith campaign fund, with Mayor Walker wielding the hammer.

Baseball Situation.

As the result of the Fredericton Imperials victory last night in the York County baseball league, giving them full claim to the second section, the two teams comprising the league, Devon and the Imps will now meet in a five game series to decide the winner of the league. Devon's win of the first section evens up the league now and as the winner of the York County League must be declared by the end of the present week, the five games will have to be played between now and Saturday. To get out of this dilemma, a game will be played every night this week and two games on Thursday if necessary, one starting at 2 o'clock and the other at 5.30 o'clock. All other games will commence at 5.30 o'clock to allow for nine full innings.

We'll wager that in a blindfold test the average flapper could tell her preference in kisses, too.

Three Men were Killed When Trains Collide On Missouri Pacific

Passenger and Freight Trains Clashed Near Waring, Kansas—Engineer and Two Brakemen Met Death and Three Persons Were Injured—More Than a Dozen Cars Left the Rails.

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WARING, KANSAS, Aug. 21—Three men were killed and at least three others were injured dangerously in a head-on collision between Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 13 and a freight train near here during the night. The dead: Harold Young, engineer of the passenger train, and Charles Patton and Carol Kline, brakeman. The passenger train was en route westward to Pueblo Colo., and the freight was enroute to St. Louis.

More than a dozen cars of the passenger and freight trains left the track and piled up along the right of way. The wreckage was being searched early today for more dead or injured.

MUTE TALKS AS ATHEIST SLAMS DOOR

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 21—A man who is known here as "Thomas Perry," but who admits that it is not his correct name, has been employed as a maker of toast at the Hollywood Hotel, a position he has held ever since he lost his speech several years ago. "Perry" is a very religious man. He had listened today to two atheists employees of the hotel, give their reasons for not believing in the existence of God.

"Perry" very indignantly wrote down several reasons explaining why he disagreed with the atheists. One of his opponents slammed the kitchen door, and "Perry," who was very angry by then, began to talk. He apparently has completely regained his power of speech.

DINING ROOM SEATS 24,000

Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 21—What is said to be the largest cafeteria ever erected on an exposition grounds is catering for visitors to the Pacific South west Exposition here, which continues through Labor Day. This dining room is capable of feeding 24,000 persons daily.

Liquor Case Dismissed

The case of the King, on information of the Provincial Police vs. Frank Ames, local taxi driver who was charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession, was finished yesterday afternoon in the local police court, when Magistrate Limerick dismissed the case and allowed the prisoner to go. The prisoner, Ames, was arrested on Sunday, when liquor was discovered in his automobile on St. John street. The case came up yesterday morning in the police court and was adjourned until the afternoon for judgment. In his plea of not guilty the prisoner contended that the liquor which was found in his car was being taken to his brother in Devon. Mr. West, prosecuting attorney put forward the opinion that a taxi driver had no license to convey liquor to another person, while J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., counsel for the defence contended that a person might take liquor to another person's house. Judgment was handed when the court resumed at 2.30 o'clock.

1928—the year without a summer, har! har!

ALPINE FIR FOUND NEAR TOP OF MOUNTAIN

Snoqualmie, Wash., Aug. 21—William G. Weigle, supervisor of Snoqualmie National Forest, recently discovered a perfect Alpine fir less than 100 feet from the summit of Mount Pugh, 7,150 feet high. The tree was covered with cones of a gray color, about ready to drop seeds. This species of fir grows only above the 7,000-foot altitude and is very scarce in this country. The trees stand in the most exposed places. Usually the root formation is many times the size of the trunk and branches.

WAS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND

Dublin, N. H., Aug. 21—Col. George Harvey, famous editor, publicist and ambassador to Great Britain under the Harding administration, and sometimes called maker and breaker of presidents died at his home today.

Death came suddenly after a recent illness. Mrs. Harvey and the family physician were at the bedside.

Born in the village of Peacham, Vermont, 64 years ago, Col. Harvey became one of the most powerful and influential figures in the politics of the last twenty years.

He is credited with having discovered the presidential possibilities in Woodrow Wilson, then at Princeton. Harvey's astute knowledge of publicity methods and his connections in the publishing and financial world are said by some historians of the period to have been largely responsible for building Wilson up into a national figure strong enough to break the majority for Champ Clark at the Baltimore convention and carry off the nomination.

INCREASE IN C.N.R. RECEIPTS

Montreal, Aug. 21—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended August 14th., 1928 were \$5,292,246 as compared with \$4,785,172 for the corresponding period of 1917 an increase of \$507,074 or eleven per cent.

Natick, Mass., Aug. 21—William F. "Pooch" Donovan for more than 20 years at Harvard University, died at his home here early today.