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The Daily Mail

THE DAILY MAIL  
GOES HOME AND  
IS READ

VOL. XLII., NO. 164 FREDERICTON, N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1936 Weather: Moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and Sunday.

Congratulations  
Were Poured In to  
Buckingham Palace

Crowds Cheered Sovereign Who Nodded in Acknowledgement

Police Dubious as to Intention of McMahon  
Aged Father Deeply Grieved Over Son's Action,  
Wife Loyal to Husband

LONDON, July 18—Messages of congratulations to King Edward on his miraculous escape from injury from the loaded revolver pointed at him by George Andrew McMahon, poured into the post office at Buckingham, yesterday, giving the staff the busiest day it has had since the deluge of condolences that followed the death of King George last January.

Congratulations came from all parts of the world, every corner of the Empire, from the United States, and other foreign countries, from high and low in the United Kingdom.

The expression of the old woman who greeted Constable Dick after the affair on the hill summed up the feeling of the Empire: "God bless you, my boy, for saving our King."

Waiting crowds cheered lustily and His Majesty acknowledged the acclamation with nods.

Guards were not increased either at Buckingham or St. James' Palace or at any other royal property frequented by the King today, and the King's plans for unveiling the Vimy Ridge Canadian war memorial and holidaying on the Riviera late this month remained unaltered.

Authorities explained McMahon's act as an "isolated case" and not the work of terrorists or of a gang.

The public today found it difficult to believe that a real attempt had been made to take the King's life.

This attitude was expressed by Ralph Mitchell, a well known London newspaperman, who was an eye-witness of the incident on Constitution Hill.

"The feeling of the British citizen," said Mitchell, "still is one of incredulity."

"Everywhere today I heard the remark in the crowds, among public men, and in Fleet Street: 'Surely, he didn't really mean to kill the King.'"

"Friends who knew I was an eye-witness of the whole incident said to me a dozen times today: 'But you don't mean to say he really took aim? He must have just thrown the weapon on the roadway.'"

"Another remark one hears everywhere today is 'Surely the man must be mad; some poor fellow out of his senses—no sane man would do such a thing.'"

**Differing Reactions**

Mitchell also noted differing reactions on the part of fellow Britons.

"Admiration for the cool manner in which the King came through the ordeal," Mitchell continued, "was expressed on all sides. 'He's got guts,' I heard a bus driver say."

"But behind all these sentiments (Continued on Page Five)



REV. H. A. VANIER

UNDERGROUND  
WATER TABLE  
LOWERED IN N. S.

Serious Situation Seen  
as Result of Years  
of Drought

WASHINGTON, July 18—Reports that the drought had seriously lowered the underground water table, an important source of moisture, prompted the United States Geological Survey today to begin an intensive study of fluctuations in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming.

George Farrell, Western Regional AAA Director, said on his return to Washington from an inspection tour of the parched area, that there had been a very serious drop in the water table.

**To Build Dams**

"The drought, while covering much smaller territory than in 1934," he said, "is far more dry, resulting in a very serious drop in the water table. Work projects for distressed farm labor contemplate a system of small dams, which will do a lot of good in conserving surface water."

There were unconfirmed reports that overpumping for drinking water and irrigation had sunk the water table below the point of capillary action.

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KING EDWARD THANKS PEOPLE OF  
CANADA FOR CONGRATULATIONS

QUEBEC, July 18—A message of thanks was received by Lord Tweedsmuir yesterday from King Edward, following the expression of sympathy sent the King yesterday when a loaded revolver was aimed at the Monarch.

The Governor-General's message read: "My humble respects to Your Majesty. May I offer on behalf of the Canadian people, our warmest congratulations on Your Majesty's escape. The news... has evoked feelings of horror throughout the Dominion and I take this opportunity of renewing the assurances of our devotion to Your Majesty's throne and person."

King Edward replied: "I sincerely thank you and the people of Canada for your message which I deeply appreciate."

RECEIVING A  
WARM WELCOME  
IN PROVINCE

MONCTON, July 18—Rev. H. A. Vanier, D.D., C.S.C., superior of St. Laurent College, Montreal, former president-rector of St. Joseph's University, has arrived here to spend a few days and is a guest of Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. D. Cormier, D.P., at the Assumption rectory and at St. Joseph's University. The educationist is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends in eastern New Brunswick.

To Censure The Mail

A week or so ago The Daily Mail in an article on "Soaking the Tourists," pointed out the city of Quebec as a horrible example and stated that while Quebec was a city which held many places of interest for the tourist, that the commercial public of that city including taxi drivers, cafe proprietors, boarding house keepers and souvenir racketeers, were killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and that the tourist public while anxious to visit the historic old city were getting fed up on being soaked by this class of commercial sharks.

The Daily Mail also referred to the holdup game and racketeering that was being carried on at the famous shrine of Sainte Anne deBeaupre. We pointed out that while undoubtedly many cures have taken place at the shrine, at the same time a racketeering game is being carried on by those who sell souvenir articles, and we gave instances of the same. We stated that whilst it was not the fault of the clergymen who had charge of the shrine, that at the same time they should "drive the money-changers from the temple," and should not allow the concessionaires to exploit those who attended the shrine either as tourists or as pilgrims.

A Quebec daily, L'Evenement, discusses the article in The Daily Mail in a half-column editorial. In one breath that paper chides the racketeers who are killing the goose that lays the golden egg and in the other breath chides The Daily Mail for referring to the matter. Then it says if the charges of The Daily Mail are true that the racketeers and money-changers should be censured, and if they are not true that The Daily Mail should be censured. It then calls upon certain authorities to censure The Daily Mail for the remarks we made about the racketeers and the money-changers in the temple. The L'Evenement evidently sees the mote in its brother's eye but fails to see the beam in its own eye. If there is any kind of a censorship to be dealt out by the authorities, civic or otherwise, they had better let The Daily Mail alone and start down at the shrine of Sainte Anne deBeaupre, and then do some censoring in the district which we have mentioned in the city of Quebec. If our friend the French daily wants any further information we will be glad to pass him along a few notes. One of the cafes, an apparently high class one which does the soaking, is only two or three doors from where Montcalm died.

So far as the shrine of Sainte Anne de Beupre goes, the money-changers around the temple are becoming more notorious year after year. It is only a few days ago that the authorities at Rome sent regulations governing pilgrimages and now they were to be conducted so as to guard against just the kind of racketeering that is carried on at Sainte Anne de Beupre today. The outside concessions seem to be controlled by sharks but the clergymen should not rent these people concessions. They should also warn pilgrims against them. As for the city of Quebec, the sooner the tourist association connected with that city and the Quebec papers make a drive to protect the tourist from getting "soaked," the better it will be for the goose that lays the golden egg.

AMERICAN VIEW  
OF ATTEMPTED  
ASSASSINATION

BOSTON, July 18—A man with a loaded revolver apparently made an attempt on a London street to shoot the King of England. But nobody waited to see just what he meant to do. The weapon was immediately knocked out of his hand. First accounts said the police disarmed him. Later cables credited this interference to a "woman in gray."

The man protested he never intended to shoot the King. But, whatever his intention, his act was one of supreme folly, a vicious and cowardly gesture even if meant only as a threat.

England loves its royal family and its ancient monarchical traditions. The present King is tremendously popular with his loyal, law-abiding people. Suppose assassination was intended in the desperate hope of upsetting the throne. Any person who murdered the King would only find the royal family and the institution of kingship seated more firmly than ever in British affections.

The English people are noted for their obedience to law and order. It would be bitterly ironical for the beloved King of such a people to die by the hand of an assassin.

Making this lethal gesture against King Edward all the more cowardly is the fact that he has made it a practice to go among his subjects with utmost disregard for his own safety. He apparently takes the attitude that it is unthinkable that anyone should seek to harm or destroy him.

He has mingled with his people on a democratic level as much as is possible for a King to do. He has hobnobbed with laborers, gone down in mines, walked the slums of Limehouse and Billingsgate, taken tea in humble cottages, dispensing with his

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F. B. SMITH WILL BE  
AT KEY AGAIN FOR  
CELEBRATION

Dean of Old Timers Took  
Messages During  
Crimean War

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TORONTO, July 18—With a joint telegraph service totalling more than twenty five hundred years at the key, approximately seventy five old-time telegraphers, who saw service numerous forgotten communication companies now forming a part of the Canadian National Telegraphs, will return to the key once again for a brief hour, or so, when the centenary of the telegraph will be commemorated on Tuesday night next.

D. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the National Telegraph system, stated that not only has the response of the old-timers been beyond all expectations, but that numerous instances have occurred where former veteran operators read in the daily press of the event and immediately expressed their desire to participate in it. In each case arrangements have been made to meet their desires and there is every expectation that when the clock strikes zero hour of eight p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving time, on Tuesday, and the ceremonies commence, the veterans number will be past the century mark. The dean of old-timers who will participate commenced his tele-

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HIS MAJESTY  
URGED TO USE  
MORE CARE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, July 18—Further questioning has brought from George Andrew McMahon held for attempted attack on King Edward, has brought the same reply: "I did not intend to hurt the King. I did this only as a protest." The members of the Government have urged His Majesty to urge more care in travelling and to use an automobile instead of openly walking out in the streets of London.

Danzig Constitution  
Abolished By Nazis

Public indignation is rife in Warsaw over the doings of the Nazis in Danzig. The latest reports state that the constitution of the country has been abolished by the Nazis. Great is the consternation. The Jews have once again been forbidden the traditional fodder.

REBELLIONS  
IN MOROCCO  
ARE QUELLED

Recent rebellions in Morocco and several Spanish cities are being gradually quelled and business and industry is gradually resuming its normal state.

**APPRECIATED HIS SUPPER**

Rev. Dr. Peterson, C.S.P., of the Paulist Seminary at Washington, D. C., who last week preached the retreat for the Catholic priests of the Diocese of Chatham, was in the city yesterday, enroute home. Whilst here he attended St. Anthony's church picnic and was delighted with the exceptionally fine supper supplied by the ladies of that congregation.

FINED \$100 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

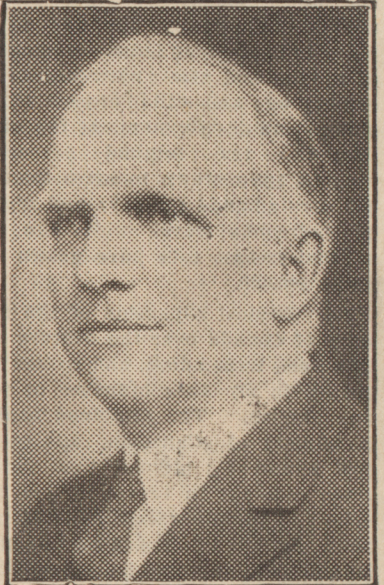
George Warden, of Truro, N. S., a member of a travelling road show which is playing in this city this week, was sentenced to a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail when convicted yesterday on a charge of having liquor in an unauthorized place. Leo F. Cain appeared for the defendant and E. Allison MacKay for the prosecution.

A. Goguen, of Shediac is registered at the Waverly hotel today.

\$2,000,000 Damage  
in Ontario's Finest  
Pine Country

Virgin Forests Destroyed by Grim Reaper, Beyond Control

Wild Life, Fleeing for Safety, Died by Hundreds  
More Than Three Thousand Fire Rangers Fought  
Raging Fire



HON. DR. C. D. HOWE  
Minister of Transport

HEPBURN IS  
DETERMINED TO  
BALANCE BUDGET

May Slash Capital Costs  
to Take Up Added  
Relief Expenses

TORONTO, July 18—In spite of the increasing inroads which relief authorities are making on the Ontario Treasury, Premier Hespburn is going to balance the Budget. The Premier indicated that he was sticking to his pay-as-you-go policy for Ontario, even after he finally sanctioned more money for relief yesterday.

"I'm still determined to balance the Budget," he said. Some capital expenditure, it was intimated, may have to be cut down to make up for the relief disbursement.

Relief costs of the province of Ontario climbed again yesterday when the Premier told Ontario Mayors that

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TORONTO, July 18—Damage to Ontario's Northern forests was estimated in the millions of dollars yesterday as nearly 3,000 smoke-begrimed Fire Rangers and volunteers fought desperately to check the devouring flames that raged along a 700 mile front.

In the Algoma district alone fire that still raged through some of Ontario's finest pine country was said to have devoured timber worth well over \$2,000,000.

Two big fires, each of which covered eight square miles, early yesterday joined forces and were sweeping through twenty square miles of bush last night. The fire takes in parts of Township 6H, Township 22, Range 12 and Range 13. The one huge blaze is the combination of seven small fires, all started by lightning.

In the Sudbury area fifty-three active fires, several of which were said to be 'out of control,' made Forestry officials continue to work at fever pitch. Eleven new fires started yesterday and 850 men were scattered throughout the district struggling to vanquish the flames.

**125 Men Fight**

The worst fire in the Sudbury district was in Secord Township, where flames leaped through a 1,000 acre bushel area south of Burwash Industrial Farm. Forestry officials assigned 125 men to fight it.

Fire rangers said conditions in the Sudbury area were the worst they recall, and although none of the fires was endangering any community, variable winds made the flames advance in unexpected directions. Prospects of rain were slight.

Back in the Sault Ste. Marie area, near Goulais Lake, the fire was burning almost virgin timber, not one major fire having been reported in that area in the memory of local fire-fighters. No lumbering has been carried on there at all.

Rain was held to be almost the only hope of checking advancing flames, as every bit of available equipment was still insufficient to cover the wide front of burning bush.

In addition to timber losses a tremendous loss of wild life was reported. In the area where most of the fires

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Full Sized Model of Canada's First Steam  
Locomotive Feature Centenary Celebration

Canada's First Steam-  
boat Accommodations  
Recalled in Festivities.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, July 18—Locomotive engineers, dressed in costumes of the period, will re-enact in vivid fashion scenes of a century ago during the celebration this weekend of the 100th anniversary of the Champlain and St. Lawrence, Canada's first steam railroad, operating between La Prairie and St. John's, Quebec. For this memorable occasion, there will arrive in Montreal a direct descendant of an engineering family, whose four generations were actively associated with Canada's early efforts in railroading in the person of E. J. W. Pangborn, now a resident of Cotton, California.

Mr. Pangborn, retired engine driver of the Southern Pacific Railway, is the great grandson of Ziba Pangborn, engineer of the "Accommodation,"

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STRUCK THE  
RIVIERA, BUT  
NO ONE HURT

NICE, July 18—Failing to secure the proper range, two shells which were launched out from a French submarine yesterday struck a section of the French Riviera, world famous resort. The accident occurred in an attempt on the part of the submarine to sink a yacht. No one was injured. Slight damage resulted from one of the shells.

TORONTO, July 17—The Forestry service of the Ontario government, today reported over 300 forest fires throughout the province.

R. I. Harriet Neilson and party of Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the Waverly hotel today.