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## BIG AVIATION RACE NOW ON

### Vendrines Maintains Good Lead in the Daily Mail's Big Contest

#### Covered 343 Miles in Six Hours--The Race is for a Prize of Fifty Thou- sand Dollars

(Canadian Press.)  
Edinburgh, Scotland, July 24.—J. Vendrines the French aviator in a Morane-Borel monoplane maintains the lead in the circuit of Great Britain aviation race for the Daily Mail's prize. He covered the distance of 343 miles from Hendon to Edinburgh this morning in less than six hours actual flying time. Beaumont followed Vendrines closely. They man still experiencing bad luck is held up at Hendon waiting the arrival of a new propeller.

London, July 24.—The weather was favorable and Beaumont went up at 4 o'clock the others following at short intervals, with the exception of the American Chas. T. Weyman who is taking two hours extra rest. Two of those who ascended were obliged to descend very soon on account of engine trouble. The competitors rested throughout Sunday.

The race is for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the Daily Mail and sixteen aviators succeeded in covering the first section of 20 miles on Saturday.

In spite of the early hour the roads were full of belated, hurrying spectators most of them on foot, there being little travelling accommodations.

Hendon, July 24.—By four o'clock this morning a great crowd had assembled at the aerodrome to witness the start of the second stage of the British Circuit Race. The course today will be from Hendon to Edinburgh with intermediate stops at Harrogate and Newcastle. The distance between Hendon and Harrogate is 182 miles, from Harrogate to Newcastle 68 miles and from Newcastle to Edinburgh 93 miles, making a total of 343 miles.

## ASQUITH HAS AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith had an audience of half an hour with King George at Buckingham today, when he placed before His Majesty the government's views on the latest phase of the political crisis and made final arrangements to meet the possible contingency that action by the insurgent unionist peers necessitates the creation of new members of the House of Lords.

That the "stand pat" is still in a fighting mood is shown by a trumpet blast from Frederick E. Smith, Unionist member of the House of Commons, for the Waltham division of Liverpool, summoning the Lords and the members of the lower chamber to a public dinner in honor of the Earl of Halsbury. The banquet is to be given, it is proclaimed, "in recognition of the services that he has rendered to the state in the present crisis and to support him in a determination to insist upon Lord Lansdowne's amendments to the veto bill as the last remaining safeguard in the constitution for consulting the nation in a matter of the gravest importance." The Earl of Selbourne will preside at the dinner.

### MANY OSTEOPATHS AT MEETING

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Three thousand osteopaths from all over the United States, Canada and several foreign countries have registered at the Hotel La Salle for the fifteenth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association. An entire floor of the hotel has been reserved for the convention, the session of which will last all week. In connection with the programme an elaborate clinic has been prepared, while the features of social entertainment will include a big banquet and ball.

## BIG SPLIT IN TORY RANKS

### Lansdowne's Surren- der on Veto Bill not Approved by "Die-Hards"

#### Tory Newspapers of Great Britain Arrayed in Two Opposing Camps A Serious Situation

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 24.—A serious situation faces the Unionist party. The attitude imputed to Lord Lansdowne—namely, a willingness to submit to force majeure—meets with the strongest criticism among certain of his followers who are of the opinion that the government should be forced to carry out its threat of making peers.

The difference is believed to have reached very considerable dimensions. Lord Halsbury, Lord Selbourne, Lord Salisbury and Lord Willoughby de Broke are clamoring for the adoption of a policy of "no surrender," and they claim to have the support of a hundred other peers.

Mr. Balfour's view, like Lord Lansdowne's, are understood to be unfavorable to a provocative course to the end, and as a consequence, Mr. Balfour's leadership in the Commons and Lord Lansdowne's leadership in the Lords are challenged by the "die-hards" of the Unionist party.

The split in the Unionist ranks is displayed in all its seriousness today in the columns of the daily press. Nor only are the Tory organs arrayed in two opposing camps, for and against "the surrender to the inevitable," but half the leaders are taking part in the fray.

King George has actively intervened in an attempt to start the warring political factions to a peaceful goal.

None than he is more anxious to alert swamping the historic house of peers with a battalion of new creations and if his personal influence can effect it, he will arrange some plan for overcoming the present deadlock.

His Majesty next gave audiences to Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons and Lord Lansdowne, the Unionist chief in the House of Lords. It was understood that His Majesty would see other leaders later in the day. Meanwhile the political situation is so out of gear that the King postponed his intended departure for Goodwood, where he was going this afternoon to visit the Duke of Richmond and attend a four days race meeting. After the audience to Mr. Asquith at Buckingham Palace this morning it was announced that His Majesty would not leave the capital until the probable outcome of the Unionist insurrection against the government's plan for enacting Veto Bill could be clearly determined.

London, July 24.—After trying vainly for three quarters of an hour to get a hearing in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech and, amid a hubbub, declared that if the lords would not consent to restore the veto bill even with reasonable amendments to substantiate its original form, the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of royal prerogative for the creation of new peers. The House was crowded in a way not seen for many years. Every seat was occupied. The peers' gallery above the clerk was filled to its capacity, the public galleries were overflowing and on all sides were evidences of the intense excitement.

### AMERICANS AT DAYREUTH

Dayreuth, July 24.—To judge from the number of early arrivals the Magnesian festival in Bayreuth this summer is likely to attract as many or even more American tourists than in previous years. A very considerable proportion of the season tickets already have been sold to Americans. The regular opening of the season will take place tomorrow. The performance will continue until August 20, and will include two productions of "The Nibelung Ring," seven performances of "Parsifal," and five of "Die Meistersinger." Mme. Schumann-Heink, Ernest Van Dyck and well known artists will be heard during the season.

## BLUE RIBBON AT BISLEY CAPTURED BY CANADIAN

### Private Clifford of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, Won King's Prize--Was also Winner of the Prince of Wales Prize-- A Remarkable Record Achieved by a Canadian Marksman--Is Thirty-three Years of Age and has been Twice at Bisley

Bisley, July 24.—With a total score of 131 Private Clifford won the King's prize. At the 800 yards range he made only one short of a possible, which was 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5. At 900 yards his score was 5, 2, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, total 45. At the 1,000 range his total was 37, the score being 5, 5, 5, 0, 2, 4, 3, 5, 5, 3.

A singular occurrence was that Clifford's partner at this target made four misses in succession. When Clifford's one miss was signalled it was promptly challenged. All the Canucks were gathered around, and the excitement for a time was intense. This became especially so when it became known that Clifford was run close by Sergeant Ommundsen, of the Queen's, Edinburgh. Clifford was, however, six points ahead of his nearest opponent.

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—Private William J. Clifford, the first Canadian born man who has won the King's prize and the first man who ever won both King's prize and the Prince of Wales prize, the two plums of the Bisley meet, lives with his young wife in Toronto. This was

his second visit to Bisley and on both occasions it was somewhat of an effort to tear himself away to go. Last year he left a bride of three weeks, and this year it was a baby son four weeks old, that he had to leave.

Clifford is 33 years old and has been addicted to rifle shooting as a pastime ever since he was old enough to hold up an air gun. He was born in Brampton and went to school in Richmond Hill. He came to Toronto seven years ago and joined the Grenadiers soon afterwards. He has steadily improved in shooting and possesses a host of trophies won in O. R. A. and D. R. A. matches.

Private Clifford is somewhat of a mechanical genius. He is the inventor of a gun sight which he has patented and is now urging the government to adopt. Mr. Clifford's wife received a cablegram from him announcing his success, almost as soon as the press cables reached here. The mayor cabled his congratulations and Chairman Maguire and the mayor agreed that he should have a civic reception when he returns.

## THE STOCK MARKET TODAY WAS NOT VERY ACTIVE

New York, July 24.—The stock market had a listless tone today and there was very little trading.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Open Noon	
Amalgamated, .....	68½
Atchison, .....	113½
Smelters, .....	80
Brooklyn, .....	82½
Canadian Pacific, .....	245½
Great Northern, pfd, .....	137½
Northern Pacific, .....	133½
Pennsylvania, .....	125
Reading, .....	157½
Southern Pacific, .....	122½
Union Pacific, .....	191½
Y.S. Steel, com., .....	80
Virginia Chemical, .....	57½

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal Street, 65 @ 230.
Toronto Railway, 325 @ 163, 50 @ 162½, 10 @ 161½.
R. & O., 100 @ 122½, 320 @ 123, 25 @ 123½, 5 @ 122½.
Rio, 275 @ 115½, 150 @ 115½, 50 @ 115½.
Penman's, 200 @ 85½.
Cement, 25 @ 22½, 25 @ 22½.
Montreal Cotton, 75 @ 115½.
Porto Rico, 50 @ 65½.
Scotia, 25 @ 98, 26 @ 98½.
Fell Telephone, 6 @ 146.
Woods, 110 @ 150, 325 @ 149½, 450 @ 49½.
C.P.R., 50 @ 245½.
Cement, 50 @ 83.
Royal Bank, 11 @ 238.
Dominion Iron, 285 @ 56, 50 @ 57.
Iron, pfd., 50 @ 103½.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED IN TROLLEY CRASH

Patterson, N. J., July 22.—Two high speed trolley cars travelling in opposite directions on a single track met yesterday afternoon on the edge of a curve near Ridgewood seven miles from here and in the resultant crash three persons lost their lives and twenty four others sustained serious injuries. Motormen of cars, believing there was a clear track ahead, had placed their controllers to the last notch in an attempt to make the next siding quickly and allow the other car to pass.

## ASIATIC CHOLERA CASES IN BOSTON

Boston, July 24.—Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, while two foreign sailors who are believed to have brought the dread disease here, after being taken, disappeared and their whereabouts is unknown. The cholera victim was Mrs. Tammassino Mastrodonico, who died at the Detention Hospital.

Miss Nancy Kingdon is the guest of her friend Mrs. John Robinson of this city.

Mr. G. Farewell, traveller for the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, is to leave this evening for the West.

Miss Cora Macklin of Petticoat, formerly of Gibson, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Woods.

## THREE DEATHS CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

Greensburg, Pa., July 22.—Three persons were killed, two seriously injured, a post was split in two and other damage resulted last night during a severe electric storm that swept Westmoreland county. The dead are Davis Mathias, aged 15; Joseph E. Livinsky and Peter Fasot. The two last were killed when lightning struck a foreign boarding house.

## ANTI PROHIBITIONISTS LEADING IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—The anti-prohibitionist were still leading on the unofficial returns in the Texas state wide prohibition election according to reports received early today. The first additional returns received this morning slightly increased the anti-prohibitionists a lead but not sufficiently to ensure them a victory. Their majority is still under four thousand.

### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

Utica, N. Y., July 24.—The Central New York Tennis championships in both singles and doubles, will be decided tomorrow and the following days on the courts of the Yahnundasis Golf Club of this city. The first prize in the men's nobiles is a cup awarded by the Vice President of the United States, James S. Sherman.

## PARIS IN GRIP OF HEAT WAVE

### The French Capital Has Not Had Any Rain for Four Weeks

#### The Partial Break Down of Water Sys- tem adds to Suffering--Many Deaths Reported

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, July 24.—Paris is sweltering in the worst heat wave in the last quarter of a century, which is made more severe by the phenomenal drought, not a drop of rain having fallen for a month past. The thermometer has risen steadily for the past eight days from 86 to 97, the latter figure being attained yesterday.

All indications point to a continuance of the heat for several days at least, and to add to the suffering of the people there has been a partial breakdown in the water system.

Many deaths occurred due to the heat yesterday, the daily average being six until Saturday, when eleven were reported.

## POPE PIUS IS AGAIN INDISPOSED

Rome, July 24.—Pope Pius has taken cold and is suffering from sore throat as well as experiencing the inconvenience of hoarseness. Dr. Etienne Marchivax, consulting physician to His Holiness, visited the latter today in company with Dr. Petacci the pontiff's private physician. They found that the patient had a slight temperature and ordered that his audiences for the present be abandoned. It is believed that the Pope will be restored after a few days rest.

## THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF ST. JOHN TAXIDERMIST

(Special To The Mail.)

St. John, July 24.—Gabriel Sinibaldi, taxidermist of this city, had a thrilling experience yesterday at Loch Lomond. While an electrical storm was in progress he sought shelter beneath a tree. The lightning struck the tree and splintered it, but fortunately he escaped with only a slight shock.

## GIRL WHO SHOT STOKES HAS DISAPPEARED

New York, July 24.—The police have sent out the customary general alarm for a missing person, when Mrs. John Singleton yesterday complained that her sister Lillian Graham who is under indictment charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes had disappeared. Ethel Conrad who is also charged with shooting the millionaire Stokes when he appeared at their apartment to recover letters he had written Miss Graham, believes that Lillian has been kidnapped. Both girls are out on \$10,000 bail pending trial up for next fall.

Miss Graham has not been heard from since she went out to buy some sugar for an after theatre luncheon at her apartment about midnight.

## ST. JOHN AUTOISTS MET WITH MISHAP

St. John, July 24.—An automobile in which Dr. McVey, his wife and chauffeur were driving, skidded yesterday on the slippery road near Westfield and was ditched. Mrs. McVey was thrown out and were more or less shaken up. Mrs. McVey who was brought to the city in a serious condition.

## NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

### English Collier Claims to Have Discover- ed an Effective Remedy

#### Now has Thirty Patients Breathing Gas from Putrified Meat, Which Destroys the Bacilli

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 24.—Following on the heels of the report of the royal tuberculosis commission and the annual conference of the National Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, comes the announcement of a strange new cure for consumption, claimed by a former collier, named Bryant, who, while working in the coal pits at Bradford, was attacked by consumption. Bryant now has thirty patients breathing the gas from putrified meat, with a result, it is said, to be excellent.

John Burns, president of the local government board, ordered the medical officer at the West Yorkshire Health Department, to inspect Bryant's establishment and the report showed that its principal constituents are ammonia and trimethylamine, which even in a weak solution destroy microbes in a few hours exposure. The fumes when inhaled come into contact with the tubercle bacilli, reduce their vitality, and may even kill them without any injurious effect upon the human organism.

## PORCUPINE DEATH LIST REACHES 70

(Canadian Press.)

Porcupine, Ont., July 24.—The first real gruesome discovery was reported yesterday by returning searching parties when the bodies of Nelson Peterson and an unidentified man, supposed to be Rosequist, were found one mile south of Fox Lake in Shaw Township. Bears had scattered the remains over acres of land and proper burial was almost impossible. The deaths from Lisjard Hospital are reported to the committee as follows:

John Bilo and Thomas Cooper, Dome mine employees.  
The death list now stands at 70.

## WEARER OF HOBBLE SKIRT JOSTLED BY CROWD

(Canadian Press.)

Woodstock, Ont., July 24.—Police were compelled to afford protection to two young ladies during the progress of a band concert. One of the young women wore a merry widow hat of remarkable size with veil. Her companion wore a red velvet hobble skirt of unusual skimpiness. They attracted attention from everyone. A crowd of young fellows surrounded them, yelling and hooting and the police had to fight their way through to the two frightened girls. The thoroughly distracted objects of the demonstration were hustled and jostled and when under the police guard they were followed down the street by a yelling crowd of several hundred.

## CAMORRIST LAWYERS GO ON STRIKE

(Canadian Press.)

Viterbo, July 22.—The lawyers for the defence have struck and as a consequence the Camorrista trial was adjourned today until next Wednesday, to afford them time in which to decide upon their future attitude. Unless some agreement is reached with the court and the prosecution before the sessions are resumed it is probable that the trial will be definitely stopped and the latter begun all over again.

## 5,000 HOMES DESTROYED

### The Turkish Capital has the Worst Fire in a Number of Years

#### Broke Out in the Ancient City of Stanbul--Believed to have been of Incendiary Origin

(Canadian Press.)

Constantinople, July 24.—The conflagration which started yesterday afternoon continued until 3 o'clock this morning, by which time the flames were gotten under control, but practically because there was no further fuel in their path. The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter, in 1870. It is believed that the present fire was the work of political incendiaries. It broke out simultaneously at several points in Stanbul, the ancient city, while the people were celebrating for the anniversary of the granting of the new constitution. The most formidable blaze started near the ministry of war and, borne on the wings of a strong north wind, through the residential section of the southern coast. Two square miles of the city was devastated. It is roughly estimated that over 5,000 houses were destroyed. The greater number of these were wooden buildings but several important stone structures were ruined.

## TWO MEN DROWNED NEAR TORONTO

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—A pathetic drowning accident occurred in the lake off Sunnyside, Sunday afternoon when Henry Hughes and Edward Goby lost their lives from a small rowboat. The exact details of their misfortune will probably be never known but it was probably caused by the gale which blew up during the afternoon.

Both men, who were firm friends for many years, engaged a small boat, and that was the last seen of them. Later in the evening the empty rowboat was discovered about a mile out in the lake. The boat was half full of water and contained two coats and a hat.

## YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER

(Canadian Press.)

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Henry C. Beattie, Jr., whose wife was shot while she was out for an automobile ride with him on Tuesday night, was placed under arrest last night charged with the murder, his cousin, Paul Beattie, who is also under arrest confessed to the police that he had bought and handed to Henry, the shot gun with which the young woman was killed.

Beulah Dinford a 17 year old girl said that Henry Beattie was the father of her child and that recently after Mrs. Beattie had discovered she was about to become a mother, young Beattie had resumed his former relations with the girl. Beattie stuck to his story that an unknown man had appeared in the roadway and shot his wife.

### NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS

Cambridge Springs, Pa., July 24.—The uniform fraternal insurance measure which the National Association of Insurance Commissioners has drawn up and recommended for adoption to the legislatures of the different States is to be the leading subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the National Fraternal Congress here this week. Delegates representing nearly all of the large fraternal insurance orders of the country are here for the meeting.