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60 YEARS RAILROADER

Baltimore, Md., June 12—(United Press)—Orin P. McCarty, assistant to the passenger traffic manager of of the B. & O. R. R., has retired after 60 years of continuous service. He started in railroad work when 16.

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Republicans, In Cleveland Convention, For World Court

HOUSING BILL MAY MEAN ELECTION

THE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS

Coolidge's World Court Recommendation is Accepted at Cleveland.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Borah is Choice for Vice-President, But Refuses Nomination.

(Canadian Press.)

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 12.—The Republican National Convention last night adopted its platform as reported by the resolution committee and rejected the La Follette planks. High spots in the platform are:

First, adherence to the World Court as recommended by President Coolidge.

Demand for speedy prosecution of all wrongdoers in official positions, and condemnation of those who "strive indiscriminately to besmirch the names of the innocent and undermine the confidence of the people in the government."

A declaration for rigid enforcement of the law, but without specific mention of prohibition.

Railroad Rates.

Scientific readjustment of railroad rate schedules, with a view to encouragement of agriculture and basic industries without impairment of their traffic.

Progressive reduction of the taxes of all the people as rapidly as may be, and the placing of the federal tax system on a sound peace time basis.

Settlement of foreign debts growing out of the war on the basis of the agreement concluded with Great Britain.

Reaffirmation of the belief in the protective tariff policy, with a safeguard authorizing the President to adjust duties to prevent excessive taxes and too high customs charges.

Renewal of a pledge to give the wounded and disabled war veteran "that full measure of care guaranteed by an effective administration to which his patriotic services and sacrifices entitle him."

Improvement of the management of the government owned merchant marine, with a view to its ultimate sale to American citizens.

Opposition to nationalization or government ownership of public utilities.

A declaration of faith in the eight hour day for laborers, and pledge to continue efforts to eliminate the seven day, twelve hour week.

Borah Declines.

Cleveland, June 12.—President Coolidge conferred today with Senator Borah of Idaho in an effort to have him reconsider his refusal to accept the nomination for vice-president.

Senator Borah was agreed upon by administrational leaders here early this morning for vice-presidential nomination. He later informed them that he would not accept the nomination.

Wild Threats By Young Japanese

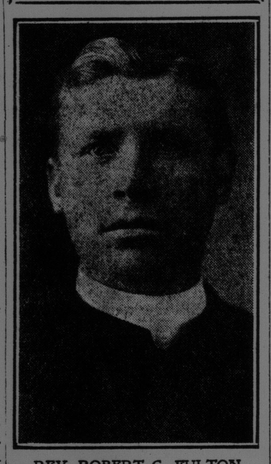
(United News.)

Tokio, June 12.—Masanosuka Yamamota, 31-year-old Japanese, appeared at the American Consulte at Yokohama carrying a short sword. He asked to see Graham H. Kemper, American Consul, saying that he intended to kill the official if he held up Japanese emigration. Afterward he said he intended to commit harikari. He was jailed.

Danvers Girl Weds Japanese

Boston, June 12—It is learned that Miss Frances H. White, pretty art student, formerly of the Back Bay, has carried out her intentions to marry Takeji Matsubara, a Japanese illustrator in New York on May 31. The marriage was admitted by the girl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White in Danvers.

Chosen President of Methodist Conference



REV. ROBERT G. FULTON.

ITALY CONSIDERS TANGIER MATTER

England, France and Spain Are Also Interested in The Negotiations.

(British United Press.)

Rome, June 12.—Denying a report that Italy has refused to recognize the Tangier accord reached by England, France and Spain, the semi-official Corriere Italiano today declared the accord is still under consideration by the foreign office. The decision of the latter has not yet been made public, as the officials are still interested in the Italian Government's own observations on different aspects of the question.

KEATING IS DEAD

Prominent Writing Man Takes Overdose of Sleeping Potion In Paris.

Paris, June 12. — James Keating, newspaper man and former publicity director of the Czecho-Slovakian Government, died last night as the result of an overdose of a sleeping potion. He leaves a wife in New York.

Mr. Keating had been well known in magazine and newspaper circles in the U. S. for 20 years. Since his resignation as publicity director for Czecho-Slovakia he has carried on publicity work both in the U. S. and Europe.

Close More Mills In Massachusetts

Palmer, June 12—It is announced that the mills of the Thorndike Company, manufacturers of cotton goods, will be closed from June 20 to July 9. The plant, normally employing about 600, is running three days a week. The Boston Duck Company plant in Thorndike, now running three days a week, will be closed the last week in July and the first week in August. The mills employ 500.

Argentine Pays Its League Dues

Geneva, June 12. — The League of Nations has received from the Argentine Government 2,335,000 Swiss francs in payment of that country's membership dues for five years, ended 1923. This is interpreted as a revived interest by Argentina in the league. It is hoped in council circles that the Buenos Aires Government will send a delegation to the September assembly.

Wire Briefs

Hong Kong, June 12.—The U. S. army round the world fliers, arrived at Haiphong, French Indo-China, on Tuesday afternoon.

Ottawa, June 12.—The Senate will meet at 8 o'clock. In the commons the remaining budget bills will be debated on third reading and estimates will be taken up in supply.

Berlin, June 12.—(Special Cable)—Separatists are preparing a new putsch, under the direction of Herr Mathews, according to a dispatch from Cologne. The instigators of the movement hope to launch it in about six weeks.

Budapest, June 12.—(Special cable)—The United States has refused to participate in the proposed Hungarian loan, it is reported here. The American allotment will accordingly be taken to London. The note bank is expected to open June 24. Currency will probably be stabilized at the present rate.

DOUMERGNE MAY BE NOMINATED AS AN INDEPENDENT

He Asks His Friends Not to Name Him in French Caucus.

VOTE TOMORROW

Painleve May be the Next French President, But Issue Not Yet Clear.

By WEBB MILLER.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, June 12—Party caucuses to select a President of the Republic were held today. Leaders of the Left, having driven Alexander Millerand from the Elysee, sought to combine behind a candidate who would be certain of a majority when the senators and deputies vote at Versailles tomorrow.

Paul Painleve's chances were considered best, but the smooth sailing toward the presidency which appeared to lie before the present president of the Chamber was ruffled somewhat this morning by the attitude of President Doumergue of the Senate.

The latter, who has ambitions to be the thirteenth President of France, even if elected on Friday, the 13th, by the thirteenth Legislature, is reserving his decision. This suggested the possibility of him becoming an independent candidate, which would split the Senate and Chamber votes. As against Painleve, Doumergue would draw a number of votes from the Right.

The Senate president insists the presidency of the republic should not be made a party affair, and that a caucus should not be limited to narrow party lines, as proposed by some leaders of the Left.

Under the circumstances, today's caucuses are most important as a means of clearing the situation.

Franc Better.

The French franc continued today to improve, touching 18.57 to the dollar, in the expectation by traders of a stable government of the Left.

In this connection, ex-Premier and former President Poincare took occasion to announce that he was not a candidate.

Later, in a communication, Doumergue begged his friends not to propose his name before the caucus as a candidate for the presidency.

"In view of the conditions ruling this afternoon's caucus of the Left parties," the senate president wrote, "I beg my friends not to propose my candidacy, because I can't consider becoming a candidate without the Republican Union Party's support, which I consider indispensable to the country's interest."

In spite of his request, however, it was considered most probable in political circles that Doumergue would be an independent candidate tomorrow.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY A LOADED CART

William MacDonald of Nelson Killed—Leaves Wife and Small Children.

(Special to The Times-Star)

Newcastle, N. B., June 12.—A shocking accident occurred at Nelson about five o'clock yesterday in which William MacDonald, a native of Black River, lost his life.

MacDonald, who was an employe of Flett's brickyard, had been sent to Burchell's mill for a load of wood and was returning home when part of the cart gave way and he was thrown to the ground, one wheel passing over the small of his back.

Neighbors went to his assistance and he was carried into one of the nearby houses and a physican summoned, but he passed away about two hours later. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and three small children.

First Arrival For Rotary Convention

Toronto, June 12. — Scotland and Mexico have sent the first Rotarians to Toronto for the fifteenth convention of Rotary International which will open on Tuesday of next week, in the persons of Thomas Hunter and wife of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Eric G. St. Hill of Monterey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are en route to their home after a trip around the world, which began last fall, and has included practically every one of the British overseas Dominions. Mr. Hunter was the official host of Rotary International when it met in Edinburgh in 1921, when he was president of the Rotary Club of that city.

Mr. St. Hill is chairman of the delegation that will represent the seven Rotary Clubs in Mexico at the international convention. He is an official of the Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company.

Jealous of Sister, Girl Tries Suicide

Woonsocket, June 12—A fierce rivalry between two sisters competing for the affections of Brenton Smith of Providence street, came to light when it was learned that the elder of the sisters, Miss Jennie Dobeck, a 21-year-old bobbed hair girl, had attempted to commit suicide by drinking iodine because she felt she was about to be thrown into the discard by Smith, her sweetheart, who had become enamored of her 18-year-old sister, Rose.

The girl made the attempt in the presence of Smith, her sister Rose and other members of her family. She upbraided her sweetheart for transferring his affections to Rose, and then she tried to end it all, making such a struggle that she had to be roughly handled before she could be overpowered.

AMERICAN FLYER IS FORCED DOWN

A Destroyer of U. S. Fleet Will Provide Him With a New Motor.

(United Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commander of the world-flight, was forced by engine trouble to land at the little coast town of Hue, in French Indo-China, yesterday, according to wireless advices received here today.

Smith was leading the flight down the coast from Haiphong to Turane when the trouble developed and he was forced down.

Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Eric Nelson continued on their southward course and made perfect landings at Turane.

Anxiously they communicated with their commander, and were advised that Smith and his mechanician were safe, and they were not in need of immediate assistance, but that the motor of the "flagship" was damaged beyond repair.

An American destroyer is rushing to Hue from Saigton with a new motor for the plane.

The United States flyers reached Haiphong safely from Hongkong and were pushing on to Turane, a seaport town on the east coast of Indo-China.

EXPECTS ACTION ON THE HOME BANK

Judge McKeown's Report Will Hasten Matters Says Lee—Win For Depositors.

Toronto, June 12.—"Things will now begin to move rapidly in the campaign to obtain compensation for the Home Bank depositors," said W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the National Committee and of the Depositors' Counsel before the Royal Commission last night, in discussing the report of Mr. Justice McKeown, tabled in the House of Commons.

As to the finding by the commission Mr. Lee said: "On looking it over, it appears to me to be a complete win for the depositors."

WILL NOT ACCEPT REDUCED SALARY

Toronto Postal Clerks Send Memorial to Ottawa and Ask Change.

Toronto, June 12.—"Accept our resignations or allow us to transfer to another department where we will not be obliged to accept a decrease of $200 each year," was the declaration of a group of postal clerks engaged in the inspection branch of the Toronto postoffice, in a memorial sent to Ottawa last night, bearing on the recent wage award of the Civil Service Commission and approved by the Dominion Government.

Gordon H. Jackson, chairman of the Railway Mail Clerks, and chairman of the Postal Federation of Canada, who has been in Ottawa continuously since the negotiations with the Government began, is the man most looked to by the workers for leadership.

CONCENTRATE NOW ON VOTE IN CITIES

Campaigners in British Columbia Election Gather Forces for Final Week.

Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—With few days left for campaigning before polling day, Friday June 20, in the provincial general election interest is beginning to manifest itself. Each party has been making a strong campaign throughout the country for the last two weeks. From now on, attention will be directed by party leaders, more particularly, to the large cities which send several members to the legislature, in an effort to elect a solid contingent which, in the event of anything like an even result in the rural districts, would turn the tide of victory to one side or the other.

SWIFT LIFE OF TODAY DECRIED AT DOCTORS' SESSION

Generation of Jazz Provides More Than the Nerves Can Stand.

WOMAN DEFENDS

Says Flapper All Right—American Medical Assoc. Has Many Topics.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, June 12—At the American Medical Association session yesterday this generation of jazz was blamed for the increase in the prevalency of goitre by Dr. G. W. Newell, who declared half of the women and girls in the Middle West were afflicted.

"High-powered motor cars, dances, theatres, cabarets, liquor and the other innumerable factors that play a part in the regular life of many of our urban adolescent today," he said, "have set such a hectic pace that the human nerve system is not equal to it."

Comes to Defense.

The girl of today is something to be proud of, said Dr. Katherine D. Manion, retiring president of the National Medical Women's Association, meeting in connection with the American Medical Association. "The modern girl is the healthiest, happiest girl the world has ever known," she said, "and I wouldn't exchange the modern flapper, as you call her, for any other girl of any other time. Girls used to be defenseless creatures who sat at home with their knitting, laced up in tight corsets and almost never indulged in any outdoor exercise.

"The girl of today who swims, plays golf, bobs her hair, goes without corsets, wears flat heels, and takes long hikes is something to be proud of. Chaperones are extinct, but only because they are no longer needed. The modern girl can take care of herself. Her mind is as healthy as her body and her intelligence and independence protect her."

Disagree Over "Easy Death."

A disagreement arose among the cancer specialists yesterday afternoon when Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane of Kane, Pa., advocated practising euthanasia in the cases of incurable patients. He spoke on "a euthanasia for inoperable cancer cases."

Dr. William Held, Chicago, took exception to Dr. Kane's assertions, explaining that euthanasia in simple terms meant "easy death."

"If we should act upon Dr. Kane's suggestion," he said, "having arrogated unto ourselves the divine right to extinguish that unfathomable something called 'life' and should find tomorrow that cancer is curable, we could not recall those whom we, in our assumed knowledge, have killed; for killing it is, and nothing else."

A new means of resuscitation, which has saved hundreds of lives and prevented severe illnesses, was described by Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale.

Prof. H. N. Cole of Western Reserve University deplored the increasing use of cosmetics.

THE MONARCHISTS STILL HAVE HOPE

Said to Be Organizing Everywhere For Return to Russia.

(British United Press.)

Berlin, June 12.—Russian monarchists throughout the world are now organizing, anticiapting that the time will soon arrive when they will return to Russia and once more assume power.

M. Markow, one of the leaders, who is adjutant to Grand Duke Nicholas, declares that large donations to the fund are pouring in from all quarters, especially America. He also says that the Czar's mother, who is now living in Scandinavia, refuses to believe her son is dead.

There is a difference between Grand Dukes Nicholas and Cyril regarding the succession, according to M. Markow.

Goes to Jail For Stealing Bicycle

Fredericton, June 12.—Trueman Briggs of Minto, between 16 and 17 years of age, who appeared before Judge Slipp at Burton under the Speedy Trials Act on a charge of stealing a boy's bicycle was given an undeterminate sentence in the Sunbury County jail. His release will be determined following the jailer's report of his conduct.

This Foxy Fox Will Never Be Victim of Fox Hunt

Evelyn Walker, young society debutante of Washington, D. C., doesn't have to go fox hunting with horse and hounds. She carries her fox along with her.

"Bad Men" Dine With Bishop; Give Him $100 For New Church Fund

New York, June 12—"Bad men" met a bishop one evening this week and instead of getting away with his money they let him get away with a little of theirs. It was as unusual an experience for "The Millionaire Kid" and "Dan the Scratcher" and "Hotel Bill" and all the rest of them as it was for Bishop William T. Manning, and it was impossible to tell whether the ex-crooks took more pride in giving $100 for the building of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine than the Bishop found in accepting it.

It all took place at Luchow's restaurant in East Fourteenth street, where the Marshall Stillman Movement had the Bishop as its guest. Men who had felt the "cat" in Wandsworth Prison or who had dragged around the ball and chain at Trenton, in the days when the ball and chain was there, or who had crouched in the solitary darkness of the cells at Charlestown, Mass., were present and sat and ate and talked, not only with a Bishop, but with a former Police Commissioner and with Judges who had sentenced some of them to prison.

They told of their lives and of how they were not only going straight now but, what was more important, how they were getting others to go straight, too. And then they presented the gift which they had collected in dimes from the "underworld" and heard Bishop Manning say that of all the money donated for the cathedral none was more significant than this and none more sacred.

REDISTRIBUTION

Expected Bill Will Be Ready For Canadian Parliament Soon.

Ottawa, June 12—Good progress is now reported from the redistribution committee and it is expected that the bill will be ready for presentation to the House before long. At a meeting of the general committee today, progress made in several provinces was reported. The most hopeful sign was the drafting of a tentative plan for Ontario in the sub-committee on that province. As there are changes in more than 60 Ontario ridings, the working out of the details is a matter of great intricacy, but it is likely that the sub-committee will come to a final decision in a few days.

The general arrangements as regard Toronto and Hamilton have already been made public. In the case of London, the other chief city of the province, it is understood that there have been considerable changes. Taking the whole County of Middlesex the west riding is left unchanged, while East Middlesex and London are largely readjusted.

Branch Lines Bills Before The Senate

Ottawa, June 12.—(Canadian Press.)—During a brief session in the Senate yesterday branch lines bills were considered in committee.

In the House of Commons bills to amend the trust companies act and the insurance act were given first reading. There was brief discussion of the sales tax act, but the chief discussion of the day was on the administration of the Canada Grain Act, an estimate for which, totalling $1,100,000, was carried in supply. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate of $200,000 also was carried.

The Stork Is On His Way to Doorn

(British United Press.)

London, June 12—A Berlin dispatch to the London Daily Express states that Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-Kaiser, has received a visit at Doorn from Professor Asch, a well known Breslau physician. The dispatch says it is rumored that an interesting event is expected in the ex-Kaiser's family.

Weather Report

Toronto, June 12—Pressure is high on the Atlantic Coast and over northern Saskatchewan and low over the southwest states. Scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and the western provinces while in the maritime provinces the weather has been fine.

Forecasts:

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, mostly fair and somewhat warmer today and Friday, a few local showers.

Partly Cloudy.

Maritime—Light winds, fair and warm. Friday, moderate winds and partly cloudy.

North New England—Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate southeast and south winds.

Toronto, June 12.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	50	58	50
Kamloops	56	74	56
Calgary	42	58	36
Edmonton	46	70	56
Winnipeg	54	74	52
Montreal	56	74	56
St. John	58	72	46
Halifax	58	76	42
New York	56	58	54

ADVERSE VOTE IS TO BE SIGNAL FOR APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Political Parties in Many Constituencies Getting in Form for Contest.

TOUR BIG CITIES

Asquith and Lloyd George Booked—Unionist Statement Soon Ready.

(British United Press.)

London, June 12.—While the political situation is uncertain, it is generally understood that the Government has decided that its housing bill will be a first class electioneering weapon; and, for this reason, should the opposition succeed in any drastic amendments of the measure, the Ministry will accept the definite challenge and will immediately dissolve Parliament.

The political parties in many constituencies are already preparing for a campaign. The Unionist party in a few days will publish a full statement of principles.

The Liberals are moving to resuscitate their moribund party, and both Asquith and Lloyd George are booked to appear in many of the greater provincial cities.

Asquith is also conducting negotiations with a view to combining the Welsh National Liberal group with the Independent Liberals.

SASKATCHEWAN HIT BY CYCLONE

Lightning Kills Man—House Lifted 50 Feet—Damage in South.

Gravelbourg, Sask., June 12—One killed, house demolished, several granaries rolled about the fields in the district between here and Laflesche, and $50,000 damage to crops was the toll of a cyclone and electric storm last evening. Edmond Demay, a farmer, six miles south of Gravelbourg, was killed by a bolt of lighting.

About 5.15 o'clock a hail storm of cyclonic fury burst out. Fully two inches of hail covered an area about five miles wide and 21 miles long. One mile north of Laflesche the house of Fred Teed was carried 50 feet, and dropped 400 yards away, a heap of splintered wood. Mr. Teed was away at the time.

South Also Suffers.

Galesburg, Ills., June 12—Damage estimated at nearly $1,000,000 was occasioned by a tornado and hail storm in this section early today. Considerable livestock was reported killed.

Columbus, Ohio, June 12—Two men are known to have been drowned in flood waters, resulting from a heavy rainstorm which swept over sections of northeastern Ohio on Tuesday night. Property damage is above a million dollars. At Mansfield two negroes were drowned.

NATIONS' LEAGUE AFTER GERMANY

Exporting Products That Are Stamped "Made in America" is Charge.

(British United Press.)

Geneva, June 12—The council of the League of Nations today decided to summon an international conference at The Hague in 1925, to revise the convention for the international use of trade-marks. It is desired, for example, to prohibit the alleged practice of German firms of exporting products stamped "made in America."

South Americans were particularly bitter before the League Council today regarding the flooding of South America with goods stamped with false marks or origin.