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Whole Police Force Seeks Slayer of Staten Island Boy
TENATIONS ARE IN CONFERENCE

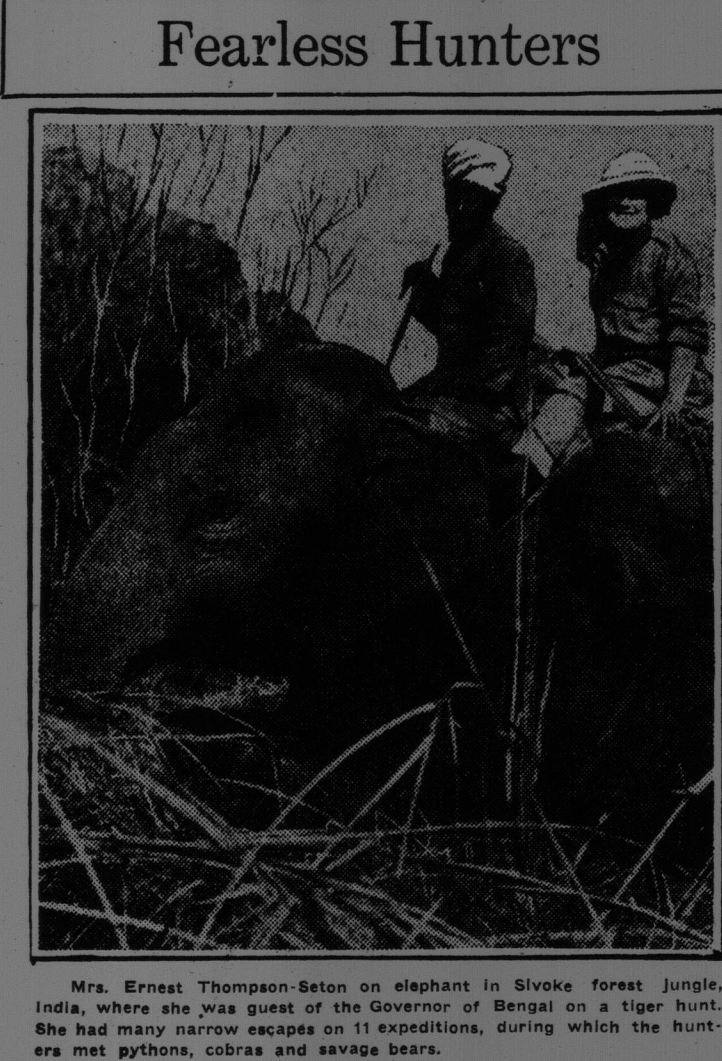
POLICEMAN'S SON, 8 YEARS OLD, IS VICTIM OF FIEND
Francis McDonald, Missing From Home, Found in Grave of Brush.
WAS STRANGLED
Man Seen With Him—Near Where Mrs. Bauer was Killed.

Tourist Slain While Wife Sleeps Nearby
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 16.—Orton Ferguson, 30, of Atlanta, Mich., was slain in a tourist camp at West Liberty a midnight while his wife slept in their tent thirty yards away, according to information reaching here today.
State police and sheriffs are seeking Gabe Simmons of Tipton, who was seen on the camp grounds early in the evening posing as the customer.
Robbery is believed to have been the motive. The murderer, his victim of clothing and money and left his own ragged clothing by the side of the body.

CANADA TODAY IN SPOTLIGHT AT OLYMPIC RACE
Final Elimination in Eight-Oared Contest is the Feature.
CHANCE OF VICTORY
Dominion Athletes Also Competing in Swimming and Boxing.

Child Lives With Pin In Stomach
New York, July 17.—Although Grace Lokay, 8 months old, swallowed a safety pin a week ago and has been on an uninterupted diet of potatoes ever since, the surgeons of the Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, while declaring the case hopeless, still believe that the child will never suffer any ill effects from the pin.
When Grace was taken from her home, 96 Wells Avenue, Jamaica, the hospital on July 8 an X-Ray disclosed the pin was securely caught in the pyloric and the stomach, but the point protruding into space had not penetrated any of the organs. A second X-Ray on Sunday showed the pin's position unchanged.

N. B. LIBERALS FORM ASSOCIATION; 500 AT MEETING HERE
Col. A. McMillan is Recommended as President of the Organization.
SPEECH BY PREMIER
Names of E. J. Henneberry and A. Neil McLean Submitted as Officers.



Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seton on elephant in Sivoke forest jungle, India, where she was guest of the Governor of Bengal on a tiger hunt. She had many narrow escapes on 11 expeditions, during which the hunters met pythons, cobras and savage bears.

OPTIMISM IS THE KEYNOTE OF ASSEMBLAG
MacDonald and Herriot at Head of Table as Allies Meet.
AMERICANS THERE
It is Expected the Deliberations Will Last About Two Weeks.

New York, July 16.—Virtually the entire police force of Staten Island was marshalled today in a concerted effort to apprehend the slayer of eight-year-old Francis McDonald, son of a Staten Island policeman, whose mutilated body was found late last night in a hastily constructed grave of brush and leaves near the child's home. The body was discovered by a searching party which had been seeking the boy since his disappearance on Monday afternoon.

VOTES AGAIN ON LIQUOR QUESTION
Saskatchewan Today Deciding For The British Columbia or The Quebec System.
Regina, July 16.—The Saskatchewan temperance act will go on trial today. For the third time, since, on June 30, 1919, the bars and wholesale liquor stores in the province were closed by legislative enactment, the people will have the opportunity of voting on the principle of prohibition. In 1919 the electors voted to prohibit liquor stores from outside the province, and since that time there has been no provision in Saskatchewan for the legal purchase of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

Paris, July 16.—Canada is in the Olympic spotlight today. The feature of today's programme is the final elimination heat in the eight oared shell rowing competition, in which a keen contest is looked for between the Canadian and Argentine crews, with Belgium and Australia listed as other contenders for the right to row in the final.

PISTOL'S MISFIRE SAVES POLICEMAN
Held by One of Two Criminals, Cartridge Failed to Explode.
New York, July 16.—Facing two loaded pistols in the hands of men later identified as ex-convicts with long criminal records, Detective James Lynch was saved from probable death when one of the weapons missed fire. Before the second man could pull the trigger, Lynch shot his companion through the left leg and both men dropped their pistols.

Jersey Villagers Awed by Spooky Voice Crying in The Wilderness
Butler, N. J., July 16.—A spooky voice has been crying in the wilderness surrounding Mount Calvary Cemetery in the outskirts of this village for ten successive nights between midnight and daybreak.

Registered Mail On Ship Rifled
Hamburg, Germany, July 16.—Three hundred and fifty-six registered letters destined for Germany were opened on board the steamer Belgeland today by robbers who for some time have made the trans-Atlantic mails, especially letters destined for Germany and Austria, unsafe. Investigation has shown that the mail robbers have many helpers among members of the ship's crews.

Wire Briefs
Ottawa, July 16.—Yesterday the Senate gave third reading to a bill authorizing the trade convention between the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Canada. Senator David introduced an amendment to suspend the British preference.

SHORT \$120,000 TO ASSURE ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL HERE AS TENDER TIME LIMIT REACHED
That is Startling Announcement Today—Another Great Opportunity Probably Not Available This Decade—Conference Being Arranged.

American Flyers Arrive in London
Cheered by Thousands as They Landed at Croyden Today.
Croyden, England, July 16.—(United Press)—Circling down to the level plain of Croyden, where an immense crowd, held in check by cordons of police, welcomed them, America's world flyers landed their plane safe and sound.

HAD WILD PARTY
Drunken Revels of Mixed Company in Ontario Reported by High Constable.
Chatham, Ont., July 16.—Drunken revels in Dover township on Sunday night included a nude bathing party at a lonely spot on the shores of Lake St. Clair. High Constable Peters disclosed the effects. County police have the names of the men and women alleged to have been in the wild party and has preferred charges against seven. The scandal will be probred on Thursday when the defendants will appear before Magistrate Carscallen.

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New York, July 16.—One hour and forty-five minutes after the description of an automobile stolen from Fifty-first street had been sent out over the radio from Police Headquarters the machine was picked up in Stamford, Conn. Its two occupants, who described themselves as Howard H. Carr, 23, a chauffeur and Jefferies C. Payne, a clerk, 28, and a white building, found in the car, were taken to the Stamford Police Station.

NEW BRIDGE IS TO SPAN ST. LAWRENCE
Montreal to Negotiate Loan, Which Will be Guaranteed by Government.
Ottawa, July 16.—Construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence connecting the island of Montreal with the south shore of the Quebec mainland is authorized in a bill which passed first and second readings in the House of Commons yesterday.

Weather Report
Toronto, Ont., July 16.—A shallow depression is passing across the Great Lakes while to the westward the barometer is rising quite rapidly. A good rain is reported from Edmonton and lighter showers from other parts of the west.

The above, in a few words, tells present day facts, to which might be added items which are more or less familiar to all, viz; that a group of citizens, with the interest of the city at heart, and believing that St. John needed nothing more than a first class modern hotel, purchased the old Dufferin Property, and have, during the last twelve months, after surmounting many difficulties, brought this great project, which was to cost \$1,037,000, and representing vast possibilities to the city, to an almost successful issue.

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Was 3 Days Alone in On Open Dory
Halifax, July 16.—Three days and nights on the open sea in an ordinary fishing dory, without sleep, without food and with but the bare and necessary furnishings of the craft on the fishing banks, was the experience of Louis Fred Diaz, fisherman, one of the crew of the American schooner J. Marshall. Diaz was out fishing when a thick fog drove, cutting off his view of the vessel. Steering by the sun, moon and stars, when he could see them, he kept moving in the direction he thought the land lay until Friday morning. After three days and nights on the Atlantic he heard the welcome shriek of the fog whistle at Beaver Harbor. From Beaver Harbor he was given passage to Halifax, when he set out for Boston.

Recoveries Sight Through Radio
Sydney, N. S., July 16.—Hugh Roper, North Sydney, aged 87 years, almost totally blind, experienced an almost complete recovery of his sight for a period of 48 hours as a result of electrical vibrations received while listening in on a radio concert. On the morning of Thursday when he was to go to work following Mr. Roper was able to read the time on a small clock placed at some distance away.

N. S. Dentists Choose Officers
Wolfville, N. S., July 16.—At the 34th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dental Association held here yesterday, Dr. W. C. Oxner of Halifax, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. J. T. Roach, Wolfville, was elected first vice-president, Dr. T. Melanson, Yarmouth, second vice-president, and Dr. J. S. Bagnall, Halifax, secretary.

U. S. Tablet Is Unveiled in York
York, England, July 16.—(United Press)—"Good will from her American child, the city of New York," was expressed on a tablet unveiled in the ancient guild hall here today by the Duke of York in the presence of a group of distinguished English and American. The tablet is a gift of citizens of New York City.

Dublin, July 16.—(United Press)—James de Valera, head of the Republican opposition to the Free State, is expected to be released from prison within a few days. It is learned that all other Republican prisoners held by the Free State probably will be released simultaneously.

The Admiral Beatty meant probably much more to St. John than several new factories or considerable new harbor development. Local interest has not only been keenly aroused at the prospect of possessing a modern hotel, but attention has been called to the fact throughout the Maritime Provinces, Upper Canada, the United States and Europe, and St. John has already received thereby most desirable publicity. A few have worked strenuously for the desired end, and they are deserving of very great credit, but the support of the citizens has been insufficient.

As these facts have been noised around during the day, citizens have been loud in their expressions of regret, and many voiced the hope that it might not be too late to remedy matters. It is understood that a group of citizens are to meet the promoters this evening or tomorrow morning to ascertain if anything can yet be accomplished.

The British Premier was elected chairman of the Franco-British committee on a basis of the Franco-British memorandum of July 9. Three committees were appointed to discuss the various points under dispute. The first of these committees is to decide the question of what authority it is to decide if Germany has defaulted.

The afternoon was occupied with committee meetings. The opening session adjourned after two hours and the date of the next plenary session has not been fixed.