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Whole Police Force Seeks Slayer of Staten Island Boy TEN NATIONS ARE IN CONFERE

POLICEMAN'S SON, 8 YEARS OLD, IS VICTIM OF FIEND

Francis McDonald. Missing From Home, Found in Grave of Brush.

WAS STRANGLED

Where Mrs. Bauer was Killed.

New York, July 16 .- Virtually the entire police force of Staten Island was marshalled today in a concerted effort to apprehend the slayer of eightyear-old Francis McDonald, son

car had stalled on a lonely road, Harry. Hoffman, a motion picture operator, is now serving a 20-year sentence for

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.

The Montreal Harbor Commission will direct the work and the City of Montreal is authorized to negotiate loans for the undertaking, which will be guaranteed by the Government. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen thought the Government should assume responsibility for the work in co-operation with the municipalities affected, without giving the Harbor Commission jurisdiction.

N. S. Dentists Choose Officers

Wolfville, N. S., July 16 .- At the Wolfville, N. S., July 16.—At the 34th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dental Association held here yesterday, Dr. W. C. Oxner of Hallfax, 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 god 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 Americans. The tablet is a gift of citizens of New York City.

Tourist Slain While Wife Sleeps Nearby

Man Seen With Him-Near LIQUOR QUESTION

Saskatchewan Today Deciding For The British Columbia or The Quebec System.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, July 16.—Yesterday the Senate gave third reading to a bill authorizing the trade convention with Belgium. Senator David in-troduced an amendment to suspend the British preference.

Ottawa, July 16.—The Senate will not sit today. The Montreal bridge and the Toronto viaduct bills will have precedence in the commons. The Home Bank discussion may come up later in the day.

Berlin, July 16.—The Govern-ment of the Reich has approved the text of a bill for the establishment of the new gold note bank.

It will decide later when the bill will come into force.

Anyox, B. C., July 16.—Final provincial elections figures in Atlin Riding, where the race was very close, making no change in the standing of the parties. The results are: Kergen, Liberal 463; Armour, Provincial, 380; Conway, Conservative 351. Beer-Yes, 714;

Berlin, July 16 .- Prince Otto Von Bismarck, grandson of For-mer Chancellor Bismarck, and re-cently elected to the Reichstag, crashed in an airplane while on his way from Berlin to Nurem-berg, according to word received today. He was not seriously in-

London, July 16.—Winifred Emery, actress, wife of Cyril Maude, died last evening at Beach-hill, Sussex. She had been ill a long time. In last December her husband, who was the Galety Theatre in New York, was called to St. Moritz. She had played in Canada in Henry Irving's com-

Dublin, July 16—(United Press)— Eamonn 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

CANADA TODAY IN SPOTLIGHT AT OLYMPIC RACE

Final Elimination in Eight-Oared Contest is the Feature.

CHANCE OF VICTORY

Dominion Athletes Also SAVES POLICEM Competing in Swimming and Boxing.

Child Lives With Pin In Stomach

Held by One of Two Criminals Cartridge Fails to

petition by winning the race of crews which had finished second when one of the weapons missed for Government, at which had finished second when one of the weapons missed for government, at which are the second when one of the weapons missed for government, at which are the second when one of the weapons missed for government, at which are the second when one of the weapons missed for government, at which are the second was decided upon meeting of supported the second was decided to second was decid

The above, in a few words, tells present day facts, to which

night 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 difficul-

ties, brought this great project, which was to cost \$1,037,000,

and representing vast possibilities to the city, to an almost suc-

Hundreds of thousands have been subscribed only on con-

dition that the entire amount be secured, but, to be perfectly

candid, the promoters have found it impossible to procure the

resterday, July 15, for the very obvious reason that he must of

necessity have the exterior of the building entirely finished be-

fore the cold weather, and that date, very unfortunately found

the hotel promoters without the required funds. Just how great

a local calamity this suggests is readily appreciated by every

business man, small or big, and in fact by every citizen of either

than several new factories or considerable new harbor develop-

ment. 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.

zens 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 pro-

moters this evening or tomorrow morning to ascertain if any-

thing can yet be accomplished.

As these facts have been noised around during the day, citi-

The Admiral Beatty meant probably much more to St. John

ex, who is at all interested in the welfare of the community.

The lowest bidder could leave his tender open only until

N.B. LIBERALS FORM ASSOCIATION; 500

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.

The formation of a Provincial Gov

Cheered by Thousands as They Landed at Croyden

Croyden, England, July 16 .- (United Croyden, England, July 16.—(United Press).—Circling down to the level plains of Croyden, where an immense crowd, held in check by cordons of police, welcomed them, America's world flyers landed their plane sat the airdrome here this afternoon, having flown from Paris in less than three The Stars and Stripes were flown from Paris in less than three hours. The Stars and Stripes were flown at numerous points about the 150-acre drome and many Americans were among the throngs which cheered Lieutenant Smith and his companions. Officials of the Air Ministry, including General Brackner, Air Commander, extended official welcome to the aviators. Le Bourget, France, July 16.—(United Press)—In perfect formation, escorted as far as the English Channel by five French planes, the American round-the-world flyers left for London shortly after 11 a.m. today.

Taccording to Chief Peters bad moon-shine liquor was drunk by the participants and two are said to be seriously ill from 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 probed on Thursday when the defendants will appear before Magistrate Carscallen.

Was 3 Days Alone

In On Open Dory

into his plane. "We were better received than at any place so far."

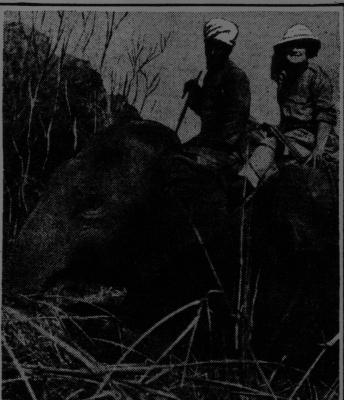
The American airmen will receive the Legion of Honor from Ambassador Jusserand at Washington, if the dor Jusserand at Washington, if the American Government consents.

Thick fog arose, cutting on 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 moving. After three days and nights

dor Jusserand at Washington, if the American Government consents.

London, July 16.—(United Press).—
The United States army's round the world flight reached London today. Winging their way across the mists of the English Channel and across the mainland, the three American planes were sighted shortly before 2 p.m. over Croyden, a suburb of London, where they circled preparatory to landing. Thousands who had been awaiting arrival of the avlators, cheered lustily as

Fearless Hunters



idia, where she was guest of the Governor of Bengal on a tiger She had many narrow escapes on 11 expeditions, during which the hunt-

Jersey Villagers Awed by Spooky Voice Crying in The Wilderness

Butler, N. J., July 16-A spooky voice has been crying in the wilder ess surrounding Mount Calvary Cemetery in the outskirts of this village for ten successive nights between midnight and daybreak. Strange shoutitizens who have heard the voice have tried in vain to solve the mystery.

Roland Marcus and his wife, who live in Barthoidi Avenue, not far light. Marcus dressed and with a lantern followed the sound, thinking night. Marcus gressed and with a lantern followed the sound, thinking that some one was in distress, but he could not locate the source of the cry. Special Policeman Thomas Spring, on his way home after midnight, heard the strange noise and started in the direction of the sound, but his chase also came to naught. Last night a party of twelve after hearing the voice in the dense woods tried to surround the sound, but without success.

and grows bolder, but we will capture the cuss who is fooling wits us if

parents of a wild man leaping out of the woods near the cemetery and abbling incoherent words in a loud voice. The man was never caught.

HAD WILD PARTY

pany in Ontario Reported by High Constable.

round-the-world flyers left for London shortly after 11 a.m. today.

Upon reaching the Channel, the world flight airmen were picked up by the regular Paris-London Express, which guided them across to England and to Croyden Airdrome, a few miles outside the British capital.

"We all feel greatly benefited by the rest we had in Paris," Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the flight, told the United Press, just before climbing into his plane, "We were better residue."

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 arose, cutting off his view

thousands who had been awarm at thousands who had been awarm as a result of the aviators, cheered lustily as the airplanes hove in view. Welcoming the American world-flyers to England, the Daily Mail today said:

"The gallantry, endurance and wonderful success of Lieutenant Smith and decrease of Lieutenant Smith and the success of Lieutenant Smith and his companions deserve the warm trical vibrations received while listenrecognition of Englishmen, even if ing in on a radio concert. On the morn-English eyes still are fixed wistfully ing following, Mr. Roper was able to on the gallant struggle of Major Mac- read the time on a small clock placed

Stolen Car Recovered By Radio In 2 Hours

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 Jefferles C. Payne, a clerk, 28, and a white buildog, found in the car, were taken to the Stamford Police Station.

The buildog appeared to have been drugged. It was identified as the property of the Chief of the Fire Department of Stamford, it was charged. The prisoners said they had found the dog on the road.

Weather Report

low depression is passing across the ward the barometer is rising quite rapidly. A good rain is reported from Edmonton and lighter showers from other parts of the west. Thunder showers have occurred near the upper lakes. Forecasts.

Lower St. Lawrence and North Shore—Fresh southwest and west winds occasional showers today and Thursday.

Showers Tomorrow.

Maritime — Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, fine and warm. Thursday westerly winds,

Toronto, July 16-Temperatures:

Highest during 8 a. m. Yesterday night

OPTIMISM IS THE KEYNOTE OF ASSEMBLAGE

MacDonald and Herriot at Head of Table as Allies Meet.

AMERICANS THERE

It is Expected the Deliberations Will Last About Two Weeks.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.) London, July 16 .- The fifteenth important Allied conference since the Versailles Treaty was opened this morning in the

spacious offices of Premier Ramsay MacDonald at the Fo Office, where statesmen of ten nations gathered about a large horseshoe table for still another discussion of reparations. In the eighteen months that have elapsed since the last fateful conclave at Paris in January, 1923, the French and Belgians invaded the Ruhr and Germany ceased payments. More recently, Europe took heart over the experts' report as a basis of settlement, and it was to consider ways and means of giving effect to this report that the present conference assembled.

Standing in the doorway of his offices, Premier MacDonald, Labor Premier, who will preside at his first inter-Allied gathering, welcomed Ameriacn Ambassador Kellogg and Colonel James A. Logan, Jr.; Premier Herriot of France, accompanied by General Nollett; Ministers Destefanl and Denava of Italy; Premier Theunis and Minister Hymans of Belgium; Viscount Ishii and M. Hayashi of Japan, besides officials and dignitaries from Portugal, Jugo-Slavia, Greece. and Roumania, and scores of experts and secretaries.

Outside the foreign office, a great crowd of Londoners and many American tourists all morning matching the

an tourists all morning watching the elegates arrive. The diminutive Japnese statesmen were the first to drive up, and after the representatives of the various nations came in quick suc-

An Air of Optimism.

There was an air of optimism in the foreign office corridors and statesmen spoke to one another of the possibilities of this time settling the difficult reparations tangle. The fact that American Ambassador Kellogg and Coltable in the centre, and were to par-ticipate in the deliberations, had much to do with the optimism on the part of the Europeans.

The British Premier was elected

chairman and discussion was started on a basis of the Franco-British mem-orandum 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 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.

The Premiers Speak.

All the principal delegates were present when Premier MacDonald, in all address of welcome, surveyed the his address or welcome, surveyed the general situation as it existed before the Dawes report was drawn and urg-ed the importance of putting into effect the report as a whole, without alteration in any details. Two conditions were most essential, said the British Premier: First, to restore economic and fiscal unity to Germany, and, secondly, adequate security to the investors who had been asked to lend \$200,000,000 to Germany.

Mr. MacDonald particularly welcomed the United States delegates, pointing out that, while they were not full delegates, nevertheless their presence was a sign of the co-operation and good-will of the United States

Government and people.

Premier Herriot, proposing Premier MacDonald as chairman of the conference, thanked him for his "noble words." The French leader made reference to the difficulty of the task facing the conference, but said it was