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## Mauretania Beats All Transatlantic Records

Spanish Consul in Montreal Given Jail Sentence -- Discussion on Reparations Problems Gives Hope of Settlement -- Death of Viscount Knollys.

### HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 15. Germany and France to-night at 11 o'clock had reached no positive agreement with regard to the terms of Ruhr evacuation, but delegations representing both countries, issued hopeful statements, and announced that negotiations for settlement of the issue would be resumed to-morrow with promise of success. There was a general feeling in conference circles to-night that the crisis in the negotiations had been passed and that the German Chancellor, Dr. Marx, and M. Herriot, the French Premier, would come to terms to-morrow and make it possible for the Dawes plan to be put into effect, providing German Reichstag and French Parliament give their approval. The German delegation to-night issued a communication saying the negotiations would be continued to-morrow and that "positive" results might be expected. The Frenchmen issued a communique of a favourable nature.

### MAURETANIA BEATS ALL RECORDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. All records for the Cheong New York passage were shattered with the Mauretania's arrival at Quarantine late yesterday. Her time for crossing was five days, three hours and twenty minutes. Her best day's run was 642 miles, and her average speed was 23.60 knots per hour. The best previous time made by the same steamship in August, 1922, was five days, nine hours and twenty minutes.

### ADMIRAL DE ROBECK, STRIKES HIS FLAG.

LONDON, Aug. 15. (Canadian Press Cable)—Admiral Sir John De Robeck, who has been commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet since 1922 and was commander of the Mediterranean fleet from 1919 to 1922, and later High Commissioner at Constantinople, strikes his flag on the battleship Queen Elizabeth to-day. He thus concludes 47 years of distinguished sea service. It is possible that Sir John De Robeck will succeed Viscount Jellicoe as Governor-General of New Zealand. Viscount Jellicoe has said that the day he leaves New Zealand will be the saddest day in his life. He is retiring shortly from the Governor-Generalship. Admiral Sir John De Robeck was in command of the naval forces in the Straits of Dardanelles while the expeditionary forces were being landed in 1915 and was mentioned in despatches at the time.

### DEATH OF VISCOUNT KNOLLYS.

RICKMANSWORTH, Eng. Aug. 15. Viscount Knollys, First Baron of Caversham, died this morning after

several days illness. He was forty years private secretary to the late King Edward, and served in a similar capacity to King George from 1910 to 1913.

### EARTH SHOCKS IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Aug. 15. Fifteen heavy earthquake shocks rocked Tokyo early to-day. The trembles were heavy in the district north of here where general alarm but slight damage was reported. The heaviest shocks were felt at Fukushima a city of 43,000.

### THE SUDAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, Aug. 15. An evening news despatch from Khartoum states that a party of labourers, armed with hammers and sticks, started a demonstration there to-day, but was dispersed upon arrival of the British troops. It was added that the British cruiser Weymouth is standing by at Port Sudan to assure the public of security. The despatch stated that the fight occurred at Port Sudan upon arrival of British troops. It was stated that leaves of officials and British officers have been cancelled and certain responsible officials recalled. New and disquieting

features in the Sudan, Khartoum advances state, include the posting of anonymous proclamations, the exchange of telegrams among the natives containing verses from the Koran referring to the overthrow of unbelievers and an organized system of speeches.

### A LIBERAL VICTORY.

LONDON, Aug. 15. Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, former Minister of Health in the Lloyd George Cabinet, was yesterday elected member of the House of Commons for West Carmarthen, Wales. The vote for Sir Alfred was 12,760, for Mr. T. Owen, Labor and Government candidate, 8,351, and for Sir Alfred Stephens, Conservative, 7,593. The Liberal majority over Labor is about 400 more than that obtained by Sir Ellis Griffiths, former Liberal candidate, over Sir Alfred Stephens, who at that time secured second place but who yesterday was third in the running.

### A CONSUL JAILED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. Miguel Maluquer, Consul for Spain at Montreal, and Raymond Tey De Torrens, a local Spanish merchant, were found guilty to-day by Chief Judge DeCaire in the Court of Sessions, of conspiracy to smuggle alcohol through the Canadian Customs and to import narcotic drugs into Canada. They were both sentenced to six months in jail from the date of their arrest on June 2 last.

### DIRECT CABLE OPENED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. This morning Mayor Charles Duquet turned the switch and officially opened the new direct cable service between Montreal and London, that has been installed by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. who will operate in conjunction with the Canadian National Telegraph Co. In less than five minutes after the service was opened messages had been sent to the King by the Governor General, to the Prince of Wales by Mayor Duquette; to Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald by Right Hon. Mackenzie King; to Sir Louis Arthur Newton, Lord Mayor of London, by Mayor Duquette; and to William Phillips, European Manager of the Canadian National Railways.

### BUSINESS FAILURES.

TORONTO, Aug. 15. Twenty-seven failures in the Dominion were reported for last week by R. D. Dunn & Co., as compared with 30 for the period last year. Ontario heads the list with nine, Quebec six, Manitoba 3, Alberta, Saskatchewan 3, British Columbia 1, Nova Scotia 1, Prince Edward Island nil, Newfoundland reports one failure.

### ELECTION ON IRISH ISSUE BAFFLED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. I am convinced that an election on the Irish issue would be a bad tactic for the Conservative Party, said Lord Beaverbrook in discussing the prospects for an early change of Government in England, referring to the Bill presented to the British House just before prorogation which would make effective the decision of the Ulster Boundary Commission whether or not there was an Ulster representative on it. Lord Beaverbrook pointed out that unless settlement was effected between now and opening of the House the Bill must be presented. If the Liberals gave the measure their support and the Labor Party voted for it, the Bill would be passed. It would then come up before the House of Lords and if Conservative members in the Lower House had opposed the measure, as they were likely to do, the Lords were certain to defeat it.

### THE ALBERTA PLEBISCITE.

REGINA, Aug. 15. Official Government returns from the Liquor Plebiscite of July 18th, issued yesterday, show a majority of



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### THE GREENLAND FLYER'S PATROL.

On Board U.S.S. Lawrence, Union Harbor, Labrador, Aug. 15.—The destroyers Barr, Conaghan and McFarlane, sailed yesterday to patrol the waters of Greenland for the United States army world fliers. The divisions had the cheering news of departure after 12 days of waiting in the harbor here out of touch with world happenings. When word came that the icefield of Greenland had been broken through everyone here anticipated an early departure from the northernmost waters. Officers and men were at dinner when the flag-ship flashed the message for leave taking.

### WAITING BERLIN'S REPLY.

LONDON, Aug. 15. Further progress of the negotiations over the evacuation of the Ruhr the French and Belgians await word from Berlin where the German Cabinet was still in session at a late hour last night. The Cabinet members were summoned by President Ebert to consider the German reply to the French contention that the evacuation period will occupy 4 years' time. Until the 1st of October the work of the International Reparation Conference cannot be completed, as successful operation of the Reparation Exports' plan hinges on a preliminary agreement between the Germans and the occupying powers. The situation was described last night as decidedly easier. The French have agreed to many modifications of their original demands. Premier Herriot, while maintaining his contention that the Ruhr evacuation need not take place until one year after the date on which the French and Germans reach an agreement, has offered immediate withdrawal from many important railway and industrial centres. There have also been intimations that the complete military evacuation of the territory, not held under the Versailles Treaty, might be accomplished in much less than a year if the Germans carried out their part of the Experts' plan faithfully. The German Chancellor, Dr. Marx, left the scene of the Conference to observe Assumption Day of the Virgin Mary, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

### Our Dumb Animals.

Report Chief Agent S.P.A. For Week Ending August 15th, 1924.

Received a report from Constable Efford, Manuels, of a horse, being very lame, and belonging to George Hiscock, Chamberlains. The horse was attended by Dr. McNairn, who found he could do nothing for it and advised to have it put to death, which the constable humbly did. I am very thankful to the constable for the interest he has taken in the Dumb Animals. I also have a report of a horse belonging to Mr. Drucken, Portugal Cove Road. The horse has been suffering from a severe wound in the hind leg, and to all appearances, caused by a bullet from some unknown source. The horse was attended by Dr. McNairn, and the animal is gradually getting better. Boys or others using rifles should be more careful, as this has been a great inconvenience to Mr. Drucken having his horse laid up at this time of the year. I humbly put to death a horse for Mr. John King, Kildyke Farm, as the horse was getting old and suffering from spavin. Mr. King desired it should be put to death. I also put to death five dogs. One, a very vicious dog, belonging to Mr. Drucken, who was attacking a young child; another on LeMarchant Road, for biting a lady; and a very old dog on Circular Road, also one which had met with an accident, for a resident of Cochrane Street. I received a re-

port of a resident of Water Street, West, who had gone out of town, and left the cat in the house for a week in a starving condition. I got permission to open the door and found the cat starving. I humanely put it to death. I will deal with the owners when they come back to town and issue a summons. Attended to the landing of 93 head cattle, 140 pigs, 34 hens 29 sheep, and 3 horses, from the S.S. Canadian Sapper; also 24 head of cattle from the train. I would like to thank the captain and officers of the Canadian Sapper for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the cattle and other animals on their steamer. I also attended two sales of cattle at the St. John's Abattoir Company. Several complaints have been attended to and adjusted to the best of my ability. I wish to thank those boys and girls, as well as grown ups, who have picked up nails and pieces of glass in the street, dangerous to horses and an annoyance to our friendly owners of motor cars. So many horses die from blood poisoning as result of getting nails in their hoofs that it is kind to our dumb friends to throw these nails and pieces of glass out of the horses' way.

JONAS BARTER,  
Chief Agent.

### "Girl Shy" Proves the Versatility of Lloyd

SEEN AS BASHFUL SMALL TOWN BOY IN HIS LATEST COMEDY.

Variety is the spice of life, and it is also the secret of success in making good motion pictures. Many stars fall into a rut because they insist upon making the same line of pictures and using the same kinds of characterization. They never change because they feel the public is used to seeing them in a certain type of picture. Such is not the case, however, with Harold Lloyd, whose latest feature Pathé-comedy, "Girl Shy," will be seen Monday at the Nickel Theatre. Harold has fortunately discovered that "mixing them up a bit" is the secret of success. He has never made two comedies even remotely alike, considering his big hits, "Dr. Jack," "Safety Last," "Why Worry?" and now "Girl Shy." He has jumped from small town situations to a South American revolution, from portraying a doctor to a ribbon clerk. Now in his latest, he has again striven for something different from anything he has ever made. He is seen in "Girl Shy" in an entirely novel characterization, as a bashful small town boy who is an apprentice to his uncle, a tailor. He makes a secret study of girls, although not a very accurate one, and the more he studies them, the more he fears them.

He has tried in "Girl Shy" to present a character who will instantly win the sympathy of his audience through his humanness. A really dramatic story has been built around this central figure of the boy and nothing has been sacrificed to make the picture true to life in every small detail. And it is attention to detail that helps largely to make the Lloyd Pathé comedies the big hits that they are.

The cast of "Girl Shy" includes Jobyna Ralston, who plays opposite Lloyd. She made a big hit in her initial appearance with the comedian in "Why Worry," which resulted in her being signed by Lloyd to a long term contract. Her excellent work in "Girl Shy" is said to be one of the contributing factors in its success. Others in the cast are Richard Daniels, who plays the role of Lloyd's uncle in the film, and Carlton Griffin, playing the part of a wealthy young idler. Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor, who co-starred in "Why Worry," also played the "neophytes" on this new mirth provoker, which was taken from a story by Taylor, Tommy Gray, Ted Wilde and Tim Whelan.

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