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TWENTY PAGES

BRITAIN MAKES PEACE PROPOSAL

Truce in Eastern Europe on Basis of Present Frontiers, Pending Inquiry.

Geneva, May 12.—Great Britain has proposed a truce in Eastern Europe, on the basis of the de facto frontiers, pending the conclusions of a commission of inquiry to be appointed, it was announced this afternoon.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS ARE MADE IN INDIA

Bombay, May 12.—Dewadas Gandhi, son of Mohandas K. Gandhi, non-cooperationist leader now serving a prison sentence, was arrested at Allahabad, it was learned here today.

Pundit Ramadani, president of the India congress committee, and the Hindu League, secretary of the India congress committee, also were arrested.

HALIFAX WANTS HERBERT PHILLIPS

Herbert Phillips, C. E., has received a request from a joint committee of the Halifax City Council and Board of Trade to go to that city and assist in making a check of the valuation of the Nova Scotia Transways and Power Company's physical property as compiled by Jackson & Moreland of Boston.

LABOR LEADERS ARE IN CUSTODY

Chicago, May 12.—Eight union labor leaders were named in true bills voted by the grand jury last night in connection with the slaying of Lawrence Lyons, an acting police lieutenant, yesterday, according to George Egerman, assistant city attorney.

Among those named, according to Mr. Egerman, were Fred Mader, president of the Building Trades Council; Big Tim Murphy of the Gas Workers' Union; and Cornelius ("Conn") Shea, who directed the teamsters' strike in 1914. All are now in custody of the police, having been captured in a raid on union headquarters.

PASTOR FIRES LOCOMOTIVE

Hornell, Minn. May 12.—The Rev. Burnside Steen, pastor of the Park Methodist Church here, in search of first-hand information as to the life of a railroad man, fired Erie passenger train No. 1,000 from Hornell to Jersey City.

Cad in overalls and with a big banana handkerchief around his neck, Mr. Steen shoved more than thirty tons of coal on the trip. The train is the fastest on the Erie.

Mr. Steen will make his experience the basis of a series of lectures.

PRONOUNCEMENT RE IRELAND

London, May 12.—Austen Chamberlain addressing Unionist women here this afternoon, declared the time had come when the government might expect the Irish signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty not only to show good faith to keep it, but also the power to do it.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Several friends of Miss Treva Wetmore gathered at the home of R. A. Baillie, Lancaster Heights, on Wednesday evening, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Though taken by surprise, Miss Wetmore nicely thanked those present. The evening was spent in music, cards and dancing.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

O'BRIEN—At the St. John Infirmary, on May 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. O'Brien, a son.

DEATHS

AKERLEY—In this city, on May 11, Alonzo B. Akerley, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his son's residence, Barker street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENSON—In loving memory of our little girl, Marietta F. Stephenson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson, who went to dwell with Jesus May 12, 1917.

Little do they know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

Commission Ready To Enter Into The Contract With City

Prompt Reply to Mayor's Letter—Hydro Current Applied For Will be Reserved and Delivered in Accordance With Terms Named.

Mayor McLellan today received the following letter from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission in reply to St. John's formal application for power:

His Worship the Mayor of the City of St. John, N. B.:
Dear Sir:—The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission begs to acknowledge receipt of a requisition made by you on the 11th instant, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of St. John, asking for the supplying of electric current, the minimum to be ten million (10,000,000) kilowatt hours and the maximum not to exceed fifteen million (15,000,000) kilowatt hours per year.

The commission will reserve such an amount of current and are prepared to enter into a contract to deliver same at a city boundary in accordance with the terms named in your application.

Yours truly,
THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION.
Per C. O. Foss, Chief Engineer.
The mayor replied as follows:

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MONDAY'S GREAT DEMILLE PICTURE

Like so many other successful Cecil B. De Mille successes, the story of "Fool's Paradise," which comes to the Imperial Theatre next Monday, has a two-fold source. The basic theme was suggested by Leonard Merrick's short story, "The Lady and the Lion." This theme was developed and elaborated, the scene of the action transferred to an American setting, and a tremendous dramatic moment constructed by the authors, Beulah Marie Dix and Sada Cowan. The combined efforts of the several writers have produced a story that boasts of both power and sacrifice as old and as new as the human race has been presented, and solved with the vividness and sharply drawn characterization that is typical of Cecil B. De Mille productions alone.

The principal roles are played by Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, John Davidson, John Davidson, and Julia Payne. The cast is large and capable.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

These are the last two days of the Rossie Kiddies in their minstrel show—a merry little forty-five-minute black-face entertainment that has been pleasing the people all week. They appear at four o'clock and again at 8 p. m. The picture for the week-end is a splendid First National attraction, "Homestead Folks," just the kind of a new evening rule as he suggested might be made for next year.

These are the third of the series of sporting pictures, "The Leather Pushers," H. C. Weller's Collier's Weekly boxing yarn. The first two were knockouts, figuratively speaking, and this one is just as interesting. Therefore the three-fold bill today and tomorrow is very much worth seeing.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded in St. John:

Mary J. Broderick and others to Ellen Ward, property in Rockland road.
W. I. Panton to Florence E. Stillwell, property in Lancaster.
C. H. McLeod to Charlotte McLeod and others, property in Duke street.
C. E. Magnuson to H. M. the King, property in Lancaster.
W. C. Rankine to Alice E. Stead, property in Princess street.
Sterling Realty, Ltd., to W. T. Colwell, property in Lancaster.
St. John R. E. Company to Gertrude L. Lord, property in Lancaster.
J. Shaw to Mary S. Barrett, property in St. James street.
Johanna R. Street to H. M. the King, property in Mill street.
L. P. D. Tilley to A. E. Barnes, property in St. James street.
Johanna Wallace to E. J. Wallace, property in Britain street.

Smallpox Cases.
Frederickton, N. B., May 12.—Dr. J. A. Wade, district medical health officer, has again gone to St. Jacques, Madawaska county, because of two additional cases of smallpox—a total of nine in that community.

ON THE RIVER.

The steamer Dream, which has been running on the Kennebecasis, will start her week-end trips to the Cedars tomorrow evening.

The boiler and parts of the engine of the river steamer Champlain, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, were brought to the city this morning on a scow and taken through the falls.

A threat of dynamiting another Pennsylvania coal mine is reported.

LOCAL NEWS

STILL NO WORD.
There is still no word at police headquarters as to the location of Robert N. McKay, who has been missing for nearly two weeks from his home in the city. A wire sent some days ago by Sergeant Detective Power to the police department in Toronto has not been productive of so much as an acknowledgment of its receipt.

DOE ESCAPES.
A doe which was brought to Rockwood Park this morning from Carleton County, managed to make its escape from the deer enclosure and is thought to be wandering around the neighborhood. It is hoped that any one seeing the animal will report the matter to the caretaker at the park.

GILLIE-COSBY.
The marriage of James Gillie of Bangor to Miss Ruby Mae Cosby, of Bear River, Yarmouth County, N. S., was solemnized last evening in the Victoria street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. D. Hudson. They were unattended.

SANDS-SMITH.
On May 8, Edward Crawford Sands of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Kathleen Clara Smith, also of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. D. Hudson, in the parsonage of the Victoria street Baptist church.

CHOIR OUTING.
Last evening members of the Central Baptist church choir had a very enjoyable outing, a drive to Hampton and dinner at the Wayside Inn. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of several choruses by the choir.

COURSE COMPLETED.
Many friends of Miss Florence Willis of this city, who is pleased to learn that she has completed her three years training course at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital training school, St. Vincent's auditorium, tonight at 8:30. Splendid refreshments were served. Exchange at Colgan's Drug Store.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 12.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 11:09 Low Tide... 6:08

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Schr. Jacksonville, 547, Fraser, from New York.
Schr. Evelyn Miller, 99, Scott, from New York.

Sailed Yesterday.
Str. California, 4687, for Havre.
Arrived Today.
Coastwise—Schr. W. D. Mangum, 23, Balfour, for Waterford; gas sch. Ethel, 22, Derry, for Musquash; Wilfred D. 21, Mills, for Advocate Harbor; sloop E. & A. & E. 15, Jager, for Grand Manan.

Sailed Today.
Str. Mina Brae, 5566, Geddes, for Halifax.

WOULD CHANGE SCORING RULE IN BASEBALL

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, is in favor of changing baseball scoring rules to permit more fairness to ward pitchers in the matter of defeats or a half a defeat in games where two or more pitchers shared in winning or losing. He declared it was probable that such a new scoring rule as he suggested might be made for next year.

EX-KAISER GIVES ALL THOUGHT NOW TO RELIGION

Amsterdam, May 12.—Former Emperor William's devotion to religion has progressed to the point of mania, so Admiral Von Tirpitz, former minister of the German navy is reported to have told friends recently. The members of his entourage at Doorn regard his mental state with some anxiety.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. Fraser McTavish left yesterday afternoon for Toronto to join her husband. Many friends were at the station to bid her goodbye and wish her all success in her new home.

Mrs. D. J. Mullin returned home on the Montreal train today after a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

F. A. Foster returned to the city today on the Montreal train.

Friends of Samuel Dunlop of 168 Paradise Row will regret to hear that he is ill in the General Public Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee L. Wilkins wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Mildred, to Lester T. Arthur, both of this city. The wedding will take place in June.

Sackville Tribune—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Smith, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Constance Mary Henderson, to Donald H. Sutherland of Picton, N. S., the marriage to take place on June 10.

Celebrates Her 101st Birthday.

Perth, Amboy, N. J., May 12.—Mrs. Jane Fitz Randolph, the oldest woman in Central New Jersey, celebrated her 101st birthday at her home in Woodbridge Sunday. Relatives and friends numbering about sixty called on her. Mrs. Randolph has four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren living.

King George, in a tour around the war graves today, met Hon. P. C. Larkin Canadian high commissioner, and Rudyard Kipling.

N. B. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Deferred Meeting Held Last Night—Lieut. Col. Sparling President.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Rifle Association was held in the lecture room at the army last night with Major W. C. Magee presiding and Major J. S. Frost, the secretary treasurer, acting as secretary. There was a good attendance and several of the local associations through the province were represented as well as the St. John City Rifle Club and the Military District, No. 4, Permanent Force Rifle Association.

Among the places sending delegates were Moncton, Sussex and Redbank, the last being represented by delegates from the Rothery Collegiate School Cadet Corps. The meeting last night was held in place of the annual meeting which was to have been held last autumn but which was postponed.

The association decided to adopt a rule to the effect that forfeits on the rifles should not be shifted during any match.

The finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition with a comfortable balance on hand.

It was decided to have the Prince of Wales Cup, which was donated by the late King Edward VII while in a visit here as Prince of Wales in 1864, sent to England for repairs made necessary. It was also decided to send for an additional supply of the medals given in connection with the winning of this cup at the shoot each year at Sussex. These medals are of silver and are given to the winner of the cup each year as a permanent trophy.

The election of officers and members of the council followed. It was decided to ask Lieutenant Governor Pugsley and Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D. S. O., commanding officer of the district, to act as patrons of the association. Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., was elected honorary president. The other officers elected were: President, Lieut. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., of St. John; Lieut. Colonel, Lieut. Col. S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., of Moncton; 2nd vice-president, Lieut. H. A. Chandler, of Woodstock. All held offices of the headquarters staff and all commanding officers of units who belong to the association are ex-officio vice-presidents. About twenty council members were elected and they are to appoint the secretary.

It is expected that the annual meeting will be held in Sussex early in August. There was a large increase in attendance at this meeting last year, and since then a number of new branches have been formed and several others revived. These things, together with the large attendance at last night's meeting, lead to the expectation that the association will be a success.

MARGARET ANGLIN PLAYS DESISTE BROKEN ANKLES

(New York Evening Post)
Margaret Anglin, who has appeared in her role in "The Woman of Bronze" for the last week in a wheel chair, fractured both her ankles in a fall down stairs, it was learned yesterday. The accident took place a week ago last Monday, when she was about to begin an engagement in the Bronx Opera House. Although suffering greatly, Miss Anglin appeared at every performance rather than cancel the engagement.

ALONZO B. AKERLEY.

The death of Alonzo B. Akerley occurred at his residence yesterday, at the age of sixty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held from his son's residence, 8 Barker street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DEMPSEY AND CARPENTIER AGREE ON TERMS FOR ANOTHER MEETING

(Canadian Press.)
London, May 12.—An agreement for Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey to meet either in London or Paris before next May has been reached between Jack Kearns and Francois Desamps, so Kearns told the Associated Press today. The managers agreed to leave the promotion of the event to whoever offers the best terms.

Both Carpentier and Dempsey are to be free to meet other men in the meantime, but a defeat for either prior to the time set for the Dempsey-Carpentier match would cancel the agreement.

It is also hoped to revive the maritime or inter-provincial meeting this year, an event which has not been held since the war. The custom was for each province to take its turn in holding the meeting and teams of eight men represented the provincial associations. The place set for the shoot this year is Halifax, and the New Brunswick team will be present if the necessary funds are forthcoming.

The council was elected as follows: H. M. Smith and Lieut. D. R. Chandler of Moncton, C. A. Batey and J. B. Powers of Grand Falls, W. R. Campbell of Campbellton, Lt. Col. G. L. Kinneer and Lieut. Dowson of Sussex, J. H. Meeks of Fort Elgin, Lieut. R. Doose of Rothery, Lt. Col. O. W. Wetmore of Clifton, Major J. S. Scott of Fredericton, Lieut. H. Archibald, Major J. S. Frost, Staff Sergeant W. G. Lake, Sgt. J. Landry, A. L. Emery, David Connolly, Sgt. Leese, N. J. Morrison and A. E. Ellison, all of this city. The following were elected as delegates to the Dominion Rifle Association—Hon. J. W. Daniel, Col. Murray MacLaren of St. John and Lieut. H. A. Chandler of Woodstock.

IN MORTAL DUEL, PARENTS FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Young Couple, in Presence of Children, Battle to Death—Use Knife and Axe.

Sarnia, May 12.—Joseph Lobert, aged thirty-nine years, and his wife, aged twenty-nine years, of Elton, a few miles from Port Huron, and known in Sarnia, fought to the death at their farm home in the presence of their three small children. A butcher knife and axe were used in the battle, which resulted in the death of both.

This is the story of the tragedy as reconstructed by officers who are investigating the double killing, which, it is believed, occurred some time during the morning while the two older children were in school. The three children who were home at the time of the tragedy were: Edward, aged four years; Agnes, two years, and a six-months-old baby. The latter was seriously cut on the upper right forearm with the butcher knife during the quarrel which ended in the death of both parents.

The only statement the officers have obtained is from Edward. He told them that his mamma "cut herself with a knife and then tried to hurt his papa." Joseph, Jr., aged ten, and his sister, aged eight, returned from school at 8:30 to find their parents lying together in a welter of blood in the backyard of their home, while the three younger children sobbed quietly in the seat of an old buggy nearby.

The hysterical cries of the older children attracted the attention of Frank Byrdack of Pigeon, who called neighbors and notified Deputy Sheriff John Hoffman of Elton. Investigation by Prosecuting Attorney A. H. Sauer of Bad Axe and a coroner's jury of six men selected at the scene of the crime practically established the fact that the man and woman had fought until both were mortally wounded.

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