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Do You Know

That There Are Nine Former Mayors of St. John Now Residing in the City?

8 Killed, 50 Wounded During Riots Along The Rhine

HEAD IN HONGKONG TYPHOON

REDS CLASH WITH POLICE AT ALTDORF

Disorders Continue in Aix La Chapelle and Surrounding District.

25 FATALITIES

Two Hundred Civilians Are Sworn in to Reinforce Police.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Aix La Chapelle, Aug. 18.—Eight Communists were killed and 50 wounded in an encounter with the police yesterday at Altendorf, seven miles north of this city.

The disorders here continue, and 200 civilians have been sworn in by the authorities to reinforce the security police.

Fifteen German civilians, wounded in Monday's disorders, have since died, bringing the total number of fatalities to 25.

Two-Cent Stamp In Memory of Harding

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Coolidge has given his approval to plans of the Post Office Department for the issuance of a two-cent postage stamp in memory of President Harding.

Harding Horses to Go Back to Donor

Washington, Aug. 18.—The blooded riding horses presented to President Harding early in his administration by Harvey S. Firestone soon will be returned to Mr. Firestone's stables in Ohio.

Oklahoma Governor Gets Threatening Letter

Oklahoma City, Aug. 18.—An anonymous letter threatening Governor Walton unless troops were immediately withdrawn from Tulsa, was received at the executive office yesterday.

Balloon Knocks Over French Chimneys

Troyes, France, Aug. 18.—A low-flying balloon, swept down by a sudden gust of wind, knocked over a row of brick chimneys.

COMIC ARTIST A SUICIDE

"Life Is Too Great," Says Oliver Dickman in Last Note.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Oliver Dickman, 21 years old, a comic artist who is said to be on the staff of the New York Evening World, committed suicide at the home of his parents here, by inhaling gas.

Chauffeur Driven to Refuge by Mosquitos

Cape May, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Swarms of mosquitos today forced John H. Backner, a traveling salesman, to abandon his automobile in the woods between Tuckaboe and Dennisville and to run two miles to a farm house, where he found refuge from the pests.

GOOD POTATO CROP IS ANTICIPATED

Less Disease Than Usual is Word From Inspectors—Another Survey.

(Special to The Times.)

Frederickton, Aug. 18.—The Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory here received several reports on the condition of the potato crop in New Brunswick.

HOPE TO RETAIN HARVESTERS

Colonization Association to Consider Scheme to Hold British Workers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Consideration of a scheme for retaining in Canada the 10,000 harvesters brought out from the British Isles to help in the harvest fields, will be one of the principal subjects for discussion at a meeting of the directors of the Canada Colonization Association to be held in Winnipeg Monday morning.

POPE DECLINES TO INTERFERE

Powerless to Take Action on Behalf of De Valera, Says Secretary.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Eamon De Valera was removed from Limerick to Dublin yesterday, says the Central News.

Wire Briefs

Madrid, Aug. 18.—An official communication on the fighting in Morocco reports sanguinary encounters between Spanish forces and the Moorish tribesmen.

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 18.—Slight earth shocks were noticed here today, but caused no damage of any importance.

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IRISH TODAY ARE NAMING CANDIDATES

Week of Turmoil May Start Tomorrow After Morning Services.

DE VALERA MOVED

President Cosgrave Billed to Speak Sunday at the Scene of Arrest.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Nominations for the Parliament of the Irish Free State are being made today. There are between 400 and 500 candidates in the field for the 185 seats but it is unlikely that all of these will be able or willing to furnish the required deposits of 150 and it is therefore expected that several will retire.

The pro-Government party has put forward 111 candidates but it is possible that this number will be increased before the end of the day. Republican aspirants for seats in the 185 seats but it is unlikely that all of these will be able or willing to furnish the required deposits of 150 and it is therefore expected that several will retire.

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Doctor Buried In Furs Worth \$35,000

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.—In accordance with requests said to have been made prior to his death here yesterday, the body of Dr. Fred M. Splers, reported to have formerly served as United States Commissioner in Alaska, was wrapped in a great coat of Russian sable, furred boots and a fur cap when it was prepared for burial today.

POPULATION OF BIG CITIES DECREASING

Drift is Away From the Crowded Centres to Suburbs.

NOTABLE SHRINKAGE

London, Paris and New York are Most Conspicuous Losers.

New York, Aug. 18.—London, Paris and New York are declining in population. Far from being alarmed or mortified by this backward movement, the city officials in each case are delighted.

Of course, it does not mean greater London, or greater Paris or greater New York. London's "outer ring" outside of the London County area has grown tremendously. It is the suburbs around Paris which have drained away her population.

And the same is true of New York. Manhattan Island has declined its population. Still, the fact remains that the people are migrating to the country in all three great capitals as rapidly as transit facilities permit, and that this movement is considered a subject for congratulation, says "Current Opinion."

Paris Would Shrink.

As the Mayor of Paris, who is also more accurately the Prefect of the Seine, declares on other days: "All my efforts during the coming year will tend toward the disorganization of Paris."

We shall, as in New York and London, have the underground railroad out of the city. We shall increase the tramway and auto bus lines. It is even possible that we may examine the possibility of creating, some time hence, and aerobus service.

That kind of population Paris did not reach 1,000,000. But, then, at that time there was not a single city in Europe with a population of 1,000,000 and only a dozen or two with 100,000 souls. By 1861, after the railroad had changed the face of all things, Paris reached 1,500,000, and fifty years later, in 1911, she reached 2,888,000. But at that time she was not a single city in Europe with a population of 1,000,000 and only a dozen or two with 100,000 souls.

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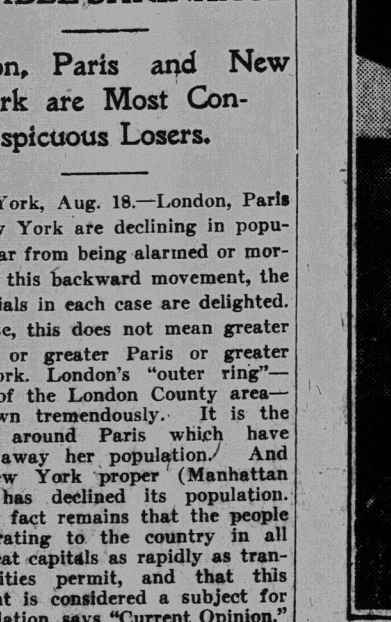
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Firpo's Manager Says Promoter Skipped With Funds; Uproar Results

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—Luis Firpo, Argentine aspirant for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight championship crown, and Joe Downey of Cincinnati met here last night in a scheduled ten round boxing contest.

The bout was delayed for more than two hours due to a disagreement over the amount of money due the South American. The principals finally ended the ring at 11.25 p.m. Due to the Governor's orders the bout would be a four-round exhibition.

The contestants wore 16-ounce gloves. Hughie Gartland, business manager for Firpo, announced that the South American had not received any money and that the promoter had disappeared with most of the gate receipts.

The crowd was in an uproar and Mayor Shank of Indianapolis climbed through the ropes to restore order. He announced unless the boxers and promoters went on with the fight immediately he would order their arrest.

DRIFTED IN LAKE FOR THREE DAYS

Hungry Duo Picked Up In Disabled Boat By Searchers For Body.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The crew of a lifeboat on cruising in the lake yesterday in search of the body of young Price, the deckhand who was drowned from the steamer Kingston about two weeks ago, sighted a cabin cruiser some 15 miles southeast of the city.

When they picked the boat up they found two men in it who had been drifting since Tuesday night with a stalled engine.

The boat was the "Say When" of Toronto, and Don Matthews, of Port Hope and John N. Beck, of Toronto, were the two on board. They were in bad shape from hunger.

The boat broke down while they were on their way to Rochester.

Many Jews Emigrate To The United States

London, Aug. 18.—The rush of Palestine Jews to the United States continues, according to the Daily Mail's Jerusalem correspondent. He says that every evening lines of prospective emigrants form outside the American consulate to wait throughout the night in order to obtain visas when the office opens in the morning.

More than three hundred visas were granted between Monday and Friday of this week.

Weather Report

Morning Paper Report. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday, probably fair. Gentle variable winds.

DISASTROUS STORM HITS CHINA COAST

Tremendous Property Loss and Many Vessels Believed Wrecked.

STILL RAGING

A British Submarine Sinks With Loss of Most of Its Crew.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—Heavy loss of life is believed to have been caused by a typhoon that struck the harbor here at 9.20 o'clock today, sweeping the water into a seething menace that flung several ships into their depths and tossed others into havens of refuge.

Many Europeans were among the victims, it is feared.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

With harbor communication paralyzed, it was impossible early today to form an opinion of the number of lives lost and the damage caused. In the city business has been suspended and police and soldiers were massed along the water front.

SUBMARINE SUNK

The British submarine L-9 and the steamer Ming Sang, of British registry, sank in the harbor. Only one sailor is known to have been saved from the submarine and there are but two reported survivors from the Ming Sang, both European officers.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—One of the most disastrous typhoons in the history of Hong Kong struck here yesterday, causing tremendous property loss, and, it is feared, many lives. The British submarine L-9 was sunk in the harbor, unable to withstand the terrific force of a storm. Many steamers have also been partly submerged. Comparatively little damage was done, owing to the fact that the Government observatory had been warned.

In August last year, a terrific typhoon struck the Chinese coast, between Amoy and Swatow, and left a heavy trail of damage in its wake. It was estimated the death toll at Swatow was 60,000, most of the victims being natives.

Another typhoon swept the southeast coast in the early part of September the same year, resulting in the deaths of approximately 3,000. That typhoon was accompanied by a tidal wave 25 feet high.

CABINET SHUFFLE IS ANNOUNCED

J. A. Robb to Immigration Department; T. A. Low Now Minister of Trade.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Important cabinet changes were announced last night. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce since the formation of the King Government takes the portfolio of immigration and colonization.

Hon. T. A. Low, member of the cabinet without portfolio, succeeds Mr. Robb as Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, who has been acting Minister of National Defense, becomes Minister of Defense. The change entailed two bye-elections.

Mr. Macdonald will seek re-election in Pictou and Mr. Low will have to seek re-election in South Renfrew. Until the present appointment of Mr. Robb, the immigration department has been in the hands of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Robb, it is announced, will give full attention to developing the immigration plans already worked out by Mr. Stewart and the Government for an energetic and carefully considered campaign of immigration and settlement.

Macdonald at Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—Hon. E. M. Macdonald arrived here last night in a private car attached to the Ocean Limited. With Baron Byng in Halifax it is believed Mr. Macdonald will be sworn in as Minister of Defense here.

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