

A WONDERFUL JUMP



Major Orde Lees, a British veteran, broke the world's record for low parachute jumps when he jumped from a speeding plane at the height of 153 feet, landing safely in the water of New York bay, near the statue of liberty.

HOUSE SITS ALL NIGHT TO FINISH TREATY DEBATE

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—The House divided at 1.55 a. m. on the Fielding amendment with this result; against, 102; for, 70; majority against, 32.

It was a straight party vote with no "switches."

Sir Robert Borden's motion was then declared carried.

Throughout the night and till the early morning hours of today debate continued in the house on the peace treaty. In the afternoon the proceedings were spirited, a succession of sharp verbal duels. There came, too, the first amendment to the motion of Sir Robert Borden that "parliament do approve of the treaty of peace between the Allied and Associated powers and Germany." The amendment was Mr. Fielding's. It was seconded by Mr. LaPointe, of Kamouraska.

The main speakers were Mr. Fielding and Mr. Doherty, the minister of justice. As the debate proceeded, the galleries filled till in the evening, they were crowded. From each side of the house as either Mr. Fielding or Mr. Doherty held the floor, came rapid fire questions. Mr. Fielding argued that Canada was still a dependency subject to international questions to the British government; Mr. Doherty that Canada was one of a group of nations constituting the empire. Mr. Fielding asked why Canada should "go through the tomfoiery" of ratification. Mr. Doherty said, amid opposition laughter, was one of those who made "houses of lather out of fancy soap."

"The bonds of empire," said Colonel C. W. Peck, V. C., "are not created by laws or statutes. They exist in the hearts of free men." He regarded the league of nations as a great step towards perfect Christianity.

Major Power, of Quebec, favored a policy of "hands off" European affairs and more attention to Canada. While the peace conference had given freedom to Czechs, Slovaks and Croats, he said the claims of Irishmen had been passed by. Mr. McMaster, while not liking some clauses in the treaty, felt that the

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, last night. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David McLellan, vice-president, was in the chair.

The monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, contained the following statistics: Visits made during the month, fifty-four; letters and postcards sent out, fifty-three; people called at the house on business connected with the society, seventeen; one child was taken from the home to the hospital in East St. John and one was taken out by prospective foster parents. Two sets of adoption papers were made out and sent through the mail for signature and one set was received, duly signed and was filed. Applications were made for the admission of five children, but in each instance other arrangements were made. One donation of books suitable for the children and toys and games was made while a second is also offered and will be accepted. Miss C. Pratt, a member of the board of management gave the children a very enjoyable picnic in Rockwood park on Labor Day.

REUNION PLANNED.

About twenty-five artillery N. C. O.'s, former members of the 3rd Regiment C. G. A. and members of various overseas artillery units, met last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms for the purpose of appointing a committee to arrange for a reunion of all old members of the regiment, which really means of all St. John and New Brunswick, artillerymen who served in that branch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The plan proposed for the reunion is that of a social evening and dance at a date to be arranged by the N. C. O.'s committee in conjunction with one from the officers of the regiment. These committees will meet and report to a general open meeting the arrangements will be made after this meeting. The meeting last evening was spirited and enthusiastic and elected the following committee to represent the N. C. O.'s and men of the 3rd Regiment C. G. A. and affiliated overseas units: Sgt. Lanyon, Staff-Sgt. Lamb, Q. M. S. Flewelling, S. M. Lockett, Cpl. Burnett and Cpl. T. J. Morrissey.

J. D. O'Connell, the orphan's friend, is in the city. He said last evening that the annual picnic for the orphans of the city would be held on Saturday. Should the day prove wet the picnic will be given on Monday or the first fine day following.



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ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER MEETING

Resignation of Mrs. F. C. Macneill Received With the Greatest Regret — Willing to Bear Share of Victorian Nurse's Work Under Board of Health.

The Royal Standard Chapter of the I. O. D. E., with great regret has accepted the resignation of one of its valued members, Mrs. Fred C. Macneill. At its monthly meeting in the chapter rooms in Germain street last night the chapter expressed its appreciation of Mrs. Macneill's excellent work as member by conferring on her a life membership. Mrs. Macneill leaves next week for Montreal where her future home will be. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, and keen interest and enthusiasm were shown in all the plans made for winter activities, while the reports received told of excellent work already accomplished.

Various suggestions were received for the chapter's programme of winter work and arrangements were made for holding a rummage sale in the second week in October and for the annual sale of fancy work. It was thought that the fancy sale would be held in the first week in December.

The meeting voted the sum of \$10 as its contribution to the funds of the municipal chapter and, on motion, decided to send to the treasurer of the municipal chapter \$200, the Royal Standard Chapter's share of the soldiers' memorial in Fernhill cemetery, which is to be erected by the different chapters of the I. O. D. E.

The chapter went on record as being unanimously in favor of a nurse of the Victorian Order working under the board of health for child welfare in the city and expressed itself as being entirely willing to bear its share of the expense of such a nurse.

There was a good attendance of members and among the reports received the one that was heard with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction was that which referred to the presentation of the regent's gift of colors to the 28th Battalion by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

WILLIAM DUNCAN HAS OPENED AT IMPERIAL

Serial Star Must be Crack Athlete

Can you ride wild horses, shoot straight, run, jump, swim, dive, drive an auto or an aeroplane, play baseball, tennis, football? If you can, you are partially fitted to be a star in a motion picture serial. William Duncan, the star of Vitagraph's latest serial thriller, "Smashing Barriers," the first episode of which will be shown at the Imperial Theatre to-night and on Saturday is one of those rare types who can fill the bill for any situation the authors of these serials may contrive. Nothing stumps him, and the beauty of it is that he not only can do all he is called upon to do but he never fails to look the part while doing so.

The first episode shows him as Dick Daring, a college football star, winning the big game for his school with a spectacular play. Big and husky in every inch of him, he looks the part in football togs, and having been a crack football player and all-around athlete in the days before he came to the screen, there was no time lost in directing him how to carry a football, circle the end or dodge a tackler.

PRINCE GREETED ALONG THE WAY

Even at Places Where Train Didn't Stop Crowds Were on Hand.

Prince of Wales Special Enroute, Sept. 11.—People are turning out in force at the smaller towns along the route to greet the Prince of Wales, even at places where the train does not stop.

At Minnedoua, in the very small hours, the Prince was awakened with cheers and singing of the National Anthem by the crowd on the platform. The Prince was awakened by another crowd at Wynyard before breakfast this morning, people clamoring for a sight of him until somebody shouted "sleepy-head" under the Prince's window. Fair weather is promised for the Saskatoon reception this afternoon.

Arrival at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 11.—The brilliant warmth of the western summer day was not more inspiring than the welcome which the people of Saskatoon extended to the Prince of Wales when he began his visit to Saskatoon today. From the very steps of the train to the limit of the University campus the royal party moved through a gay throng of

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cheering people. The first hours of the royal visit were taken up with formal reception arrangements, presentation of addresses and decoration of war heroes. The novel event which Saskatoon has provided for the Prince's entertainment,

the stampee, will be the feature of the celebration of the Prince's visit later in the day. The Prince and his suite are looking forward with keen interest to seeing all the features of a western round-up.

U. S. NEEDS MORE VAULTS TO HOLD COIN

Washington, Sept. 11.—The government has so "much coin of the realm" that it actually bulges out the walls of the vaults containing it.

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