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Wild Report Starts Massacre of Sikhs in Calcutta

HER NOT TO BURN REAL PEACE

TWELVE HINDUS KILLED IN RIOTS BY ANGERED COOLIES

Plan to Sacrifice 150 Mohammedan Children was Story Circulated.

MAY GROW WORSE In Widespread Riots Hundreds of Pursued Seek Police Protection.

(United News.) Calcutta, June 11.—Maddened by a report that members of the Hindu sect of Sikhs were planning to murder 150 Mohammedan children as a sacrifice to the "spirit" of a dock coolie, mobs killed 12 Sikhs in widespread riots here yesterday.

As the coolies swarmed to the attack and police reserves attempted to restrain them, hundreds of Sikhs fled to police stations for safety. Most of the dead Sikhs were taxicab drivers, and a number of their cabs were burned by the mobs. All the men killed were beaten to death.

The story started last week, and one Sikh was killed on last Friday after being accused of sacrificing two children. It is feared that the outbreak may spread.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN ART Konody Says Charles John Collins Equals Turner's Very Best Work.

By H. N. MOORE (British United Press.) London, June 11.—Paul G. Konody, who is generally regarded as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, art critics in Britain, declares that studies of the Canadian Rockies, painted by Charles John Collins, and on exhibit as good as Turner's best work, and in some respects superior to the masterpieces of that foremost artist.

Collins has been able to accentuate the decorative rhythm of his canvases without falsifying the colors or forms of nature," says the critic. "His palette has infinitely greater range than Turner's, and every touch of his brush is as precious as a jewel."

Collins' pictures are now being shown in the Carroll Gallery in Hanover Square, London, and are attracting large crowds of art lovers.

Maine Man Says Seized Car Is His (Special to Times-Star.) Newcastle, N. B., June 11.—J. B. Holson of Woodland, Maine, owner of a car seized by the local police on Sunday, arrived in Newcastle today and identified it as his property. He said the car was stolen from his garage during the night of Sunday, June 1.

Chief Hopkins and Deputy Sheriff Doran left for Bathurst yesterday afternoon to bring back a suspect arrested there.

U. S. Will Make No Suggestions Geneva, Switzerland, June 11.—The unwillingness of the United States to make suggestions concerning the work of the naval conference at Rome in February has been communicated to the League of Nations by a letter from Secretary of State Hughes through Hugh S. Gibson, United States minister to Switzerland.

Will Be Premier



M. EDOUARD HERRIOT

POSTAL SCHEDULE BEING PROTESTED Ottawa is Told That Salaries Announced Yesterday Are Not Satisfactory.

Toronto, June 11.—Officials of the Postal Federation announced last night that protests had been wired to Ottawa against the new wage scale for postal employees, which is said to be a great disappointment to many members of the service. A meeting of the branches of the service throughout the Dominion and until news had been received from outside points little could be done.

Prince In Post At \$50 a Year Kings Lynn, England, May 23.—(By Mail.)—Prince Henry, the third son of King George, has received an appointment which carries with it the remuneration of \$50 a year. At a recent meeting of the town council here a letter was received from the prince according to the appointment of Lord High Steward for the town.

By his acceptance of this office the prince will become the representative of the crown in the House of Lords, when he is raised to the peerage in the near future.

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Rev. Joseph R. Cunningham Was Shot by the Chinese.

OTHERS IN DANGER Walter H. Oldfield, of Ontario, and Five Others, are Besieged.

New York, N. Y., June 11.—A United States gunboat is proceeding to Wuchow to assist the missionaries there, the Christian and Missionary Alliance has been informed in a dispatch from Washington. This was announced following receipt by the Alliance of a cablegram from Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of Toronto, to the effect that Rev. Joseph R. Cunningham of Salem, Va., had been killed, and that conditions were becoming increasingly serious in the Kwangsi Province of China.

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(British United Press.) London, June 11.—A statement made by Premier MacDonald that he will endeavor to create better machinery for the conduct of the foreign relations of the British Empire is still the subject of much comment in the newspapers, and a full dress debate is probably in a full dress debate.

The London Times concludes that the discussion so far on imperial relations has not brought a solution of the problem nearer. While admitting that MacKenzie King's position is difficult, owing to the fact that certain ands of the correspondence have been withheld from publication at the request of the British government, yet it maintains that Hon. Mr. King's duty is to set forth clearly his own ideas as to how a solution of the question could be attained.

The London Express, recalling the services of Canada to the empire during the war, regrets sincerely the blunders and omissions to the Dominion which made Mr. King's speech possible. "The speech of the Canadian Premier," says the Express, "places the attitude of the British states in an unpleasant light."

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Lawyer Taken To Court by Sheriffs

New York, June 11.—L. A. Smitkin was engaged as defence counsel in an assault case before Judge Manning in General Sessions when two deputy sheriffs arrived with a body attachment for him, put him in a taxi and took him to Justice Carver's part of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

COOLIDGE MEN ARE HOLDING THE FORT The President Dictates The Platform of The Republican Party.

Cleveland, June 11.—The National Republican Convention went into its second session today with Coolidge domination assured, after a session yesterday in which insurgents in the Senate and House heard themselves read out of the party councils in the keynote speech by temporary chairman, Theodore Burton.

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Fredericton, N. B., June 11.—L. E. Rolston of St. John West has been elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Protestant Association of 'Prentice Boys of America, succeeding Grand Master R. J. Anderson of St. John. The election was completed early this morning. The list of grand lodge officers is as follows:—

Grand master, L. E. Rolston, St. John; senior deputy grand master, W. J. Bannon, Toronto; junior deputy grand master, M. Minnie, Marysville; grand chaplain, V. L. Matthews, Devon; grand secretary, C. O. Brickman, Belleville, Ont.; assistant grand secretary, Percy Nichols, St. John; grand treasurer, H. H. Hagen, Toronto; grand lecturer, D. Harman, Grand Bay, N. B.; assistant grand lecturer, C. Chisholm, St. John; grand director of ceremonies, Joseph Cooper, Marysville; grand inside tyler, W. K. Davis, Fairville; grand outside tyler, L. Thornton, Devon.

The newly-elected officers were installed by Past Grand Master R. J. Anderson.

The annual gathering was concluded this morning. The visiting delegates were the guests of Gibson and Victoria Lodges of Devon and Marysville on an automobile drive to Marysville this evening. Tomorrow a large number of the Grand Lodge members will make the trip down the St. John river by steamer to St. John.

Committee Report. At the afternoon session yesterday the committee on credentials reported that those of 100 members had been received and that number 83 were in attendance at the afternoon session. The report of the committee on correspondence was presented. The report of the finance committee showed total receipts \$1,826.34; total expenditures, \$832.23; balance, \$994.11.

The committee on suspensions and expulsions reported 53 suspensions and no expulsions. No petitions or appeals were presented. The committee on constitution and laws reported some amendments in important matters.

The press and correspondence committee, which was appointed to act with the grand master, is composed of R. E. Rolston and Grand Secretary C. O. Brickman. The membership committee reported a gain in membership of 619.

The necrology committee reported that three deaths of members, those of W. A. Logan, Lodge No. 5, Lindsay, Ont.; W. J. Ferris, Lodge No. 35, St. John, N. B.; S. Rickard, Lodge No. 87, Devon, N. B.

RETURNS TO WIFE AFTER 30 YEARS; SCORED BY JUDGE

New York Justice Reluctantly Supports Claim of Robt. H. Boyd.

SHE MARRIED AGAIN Judge Dike Says First Husband Should Have Emulated Enoch Arden.

(United Press.) New York, N. Y., June 11.—Robert H. Boyd ignored the unselfish precept of Enoch Arden when he returned to Mrs. Boyd, whom he had abandoned 30 years before and found her happily married to another man.

CASTIGATING Boyd as "a mental wreck, desolate and despaired, without the courage to do as Enoch Arden did" Justice Dike said:

FATHER LOCHARY HEADS VETERANS Former St. John Priest Chosen President of New Brunswick G. W. V. A.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Chatham, N. B., June 11.—The provincial convention of the G. W. V. A. opened here yesterday morning, and closed last evening with a smoker in the Touraine Hotel. Delegates were present from practically every branch in the province. They were welcomed by Aid. F. M. Tweedie, on behalf of Mayor Hickey, and Major H. Priestman expressed the thanks of the Woodstock first vice-president, Major F. W. Watling, M. C., Chatham; second vice, C. R. Hawkins, Fredericton; secretary, N. P. M. Scott, of Fredericton; C. H. Boudreau, of St. John; Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock, and M. C. Buchanan of St. Stephen. St. Stephen was selected as the next place of convention.

The smoker was very enjoyable. Short addresses were delivered by Father Lochary, Major Priestman and others. The principal address was that of C. H. Boudreau, official address' advisor on the Pensions Appeal board. He explained the functions of the board and how appeals should be made. The convention concluded with God Save the King.

Fredericton Band To Welcome Horse Fredericton, N. B., June 11.—Chesley H. Searey, 2,024, the Fredericton Driving and Sporting Club's new first-year pacer, which was expected to arrive here on today from Springfield, Ohio, failed to make train connections at Boston last night and will be here on tomorrow.

The Fredericton Driving and Sporting Club have engaged a brass band and there will be a royal welcome for the horse.

Two Montreal Men For the Olympics Winnipeg, June 11.—George Vernot, of the Montreal Swimming Club and Clayton Bourne, of the Montreal A. A. have been recommended to represent Canada at the Olympic Swimming contests in France by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. They were the outstanding competitors at the trials which concluded here last night.

Kidnapped But Saved \$45,000 Morgan City, La., June 11.—Wm. Leasch, 22, messenger for a brokerage concern in New York, walked into a bank here yesterday, deposited \$45,000 worth of negotiable bonds, saying he had been kidnapped by bandits in New York a week or ten days ago. He said he had managed to recover the loot.

COLLECTING ON QUAKE LOSSES



Japanese insurance companies have decided to pay 10 per cent of the fire insurance claims arising from the earthquake in Tokyo and Yokohama last September, although the policies contained clauses exempting them from earthquake losses. Thousands of policy-holders are besieging the offices now for this "sympathy money," as it is called. Here is a scene in the headquarters of the Meiji Assurance Company on the day payments began.

Greets Strangers, Removes Coat and Hat, and Suicides in St. Lawrence Montreal, June 11.—After greeting two strangers with a cheery "How do you do?" and stuffing his cap and jacket as if he intended to dispose himself for a nap in the sun, a young man, unidentified, leaped into the river from Racine Pier, at the foot of Cadillac street, Longue Pointe, and was drowned. The two astonished citizens ran to the edge of the pier, meaning to render aid, but the young man's body did not reappear. They are a strong current and undertow at this point, and it is thought that the body was carried rapidly down stream.

Walter Brunet, and Odias Lalonde told Captain Evison, of the Harbor police, that they were standing on the pier when a man between 25 and 30 years of age approached.

Costs Them Jobs Ontario Provincial Police Used High School Boys in Liquor Cases.

Toronto, June 11.—Attorney-General W. P. Nickle has dismissed from the provincial police department Officers A. Larie and McQuarrie, who were accused of securing a conviction on a temporary act charge at Orangeville by using high school boys to purchase liquor illegally. It was alleged that the boys were given drinks of the liquor by the officers and this matter was investigated by James Hales, K.C., Ontario license commissioner.

Subway Tied Up During Rush Hour London, June 11.—No subway trains were in operation in London during the rush hour between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. today, due to overloading of the power stations where a few loyal workers are not on strike.

Italian Seamen Desert to U. S. Rome, June 11.—An Italian shipowner has just published statistics showing that 1,562 Italian seamen deserted their vessels upon arrival in the U. S. up to December last, most of the deserters entering the U. S. Merchant Marine because of the high wages and also to avoid the U. S. immigration quota. Such desertions are said to be increasing daily.

Flag Question Has Been Settled Pisa, Italy, June 11.—The differences between Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator, and Roald Amundsen, explorer, have been adjusted. The difficulties had to do with the matter of flags to be flown on the exploring airplanes in the polar trip. The pilot said that Mr. Amundsen insisted that all the planes fly only the Norwegian colors. Lieut. Locatelli wanted to carry the Italian flag.

Communism Causes Crisis in Greece Athens, June 11.—General Condylis, Minister of War, and M. Tsouderos, Minister of Finance, have resigned, and it is believed other resignations from the cabinet are impending. General Condylis caused the Government of encouraging Communism. At the opening of the National Assembly this evening Premier Papanastasiou demanded an adjournment of 48 hours.

LEADER OF LEFT TO BE PREMIER BY END OF WEEK

Millerand Resigns as President of Republic Under Pressure from Left.

LONDON PLEASSED Sees End of War and Real Beginning of Rehabilitation of Europe.

(British United Press.) London, June 11.—President Millerand of France has resigned and, in the opinion of British business men, this marks the end of the world war and the beginning of Europe's rehabilitation.

Millerand and Poincare were the hub of the Bloc National, which stood firm for the continuation of the Ruhr invasion and resisted any effort to modify the original peace terms. Millerand, as President, declined to be a mere figurehead, and demanded a dominant position in the direction of foreign affairs in any French government. Hence the refusal of Herriot to accept office under him. Millerand appealed to parliament, which rebuked him; now he is gone and the decks are clear for a government by the Left with a free hand.

General Assembly Adjourned Today Owen Sound, Ont., June 11.—The Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned at noon today to meet next year on the first Wednesday in June at the College street church, Toronto.

C. P. R. CHIEF IS GOING TO ENGLAND Will Address London Convention on Building Empire by Advertising.

Montreal, June 11.—E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the C. N. R., has arranged to sail from Quebec for England on July 2, on board the Empress of Scotland, of the company's Atlantic service.

Mr. Beatty has accepted the invitation of H. S. Van Scoyoc, president of the Montreal Public Association, to address the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the London convention, which will take place July 14 to July 17. Mr. Beatty will speak on the morning of July 17 and will take as his theme for that occasion: "Building an Empire with Advertising."

Other speakers at the same session will include Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Horne, P. C., C.B.E., former Minister of Labor and Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, P. C., M. P., former Premier; and E. T. Meredith, former president of the association, and a former Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

Weather Report Toronto, June 11.—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with a shallow trough of low from Alberta to New Mexico. The weather has been fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Forecast: Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and Thursday, becoming a little warmer. Fair and Warmer. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair today and Thursday, becoming a little warmer.

Northern New England—Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature. Moderate east and southeast winds.

Toronto, June 11.—Temperatures: Stations 8 a.m. Highest during night. Victoria . . . 50 . . . 50. Kamloops . . . 50 . . . 50. Calgary . . . 48 . . . 46. Edmonton . . . 44 . . . 40. Winnipeg . . . 56 . . . 38. Montreal . . . 64 . . . 56. St. John . . . 62 . . . 44. Halifax . . . 60 . . . 44. New York . . . 66 . . . 62.

BOUNDARY CAUSE OF THIS DISPUTE

England, Italy and Egypt All Have Interests Involved In It.

(British United Press.) Rome, June 11.—A reminder that the colonial questions between Italy and England are not entirely solved through the Jubaland agreement is sounded by the Messagero today.

Japanese Rioters Get Light Sentence Tokyo, June 11.—Three of the men who on Saturday night held a demonstration at the Imperial Hotel, breaking up a dance attended by Americans and other foreigners as a protest against the American exclusion act, were sentenced to three days in jail; two others fined ten yen each. They were charged with disturbing the peace.

Brazil's Navy Old; U. S. Mission Aiding Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, June 11.—(United Press.)—The Brazilian navy is gradually being reorganized, with the assistance of a mission from the United States navy. President Bernardes is averse to spending any large sums on the navy, although Brazil has a vast coast line. With the exception of two battleships, the Brazilian navy is composed of antiquated and in part obsolete vessels. Of her 10 destroyers, 8 are now in the drydocks for repairs.

The president holds that Brazil cannot at present afford heavy naval expenditures and that it should make the most of the fleet it now has, gradually substituting modern ships; Brazil has only two cruisers, the best of which was armed 27 years ago.