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MUSSOLINI AGAIN ASSASSIN'S TARGET

PREMIER IS UNHURT AS BOMB FIRED

Four Passersby Injured When Missile Explodes

YOUTH ARRESTED

Italian Dictator Attacked on Way to Palace; Automobile Struck

ROME, Sept. 11. — Another attempt has been made on the life of Premier Mussolini. A bomb was exploded against the premier's car. Mussolini escaped unhurt.

The attack occurred a little after 10 o'clock this morning, while Mussolini's automobile was proceeding toward the Chigi Palace. A young man named Fiete Giovannini, a stone cutter, threw a bomb against the car. The bomb struck a side window of the car, but fell to the earth before it exploded, and the automobile proceeded. The explosion was terrific, and four passersby were wounded. They were taken to a hospital.

The national directorate of the Fascisti party, announcing that "God has once again saved Mussolini for Italy," issued an appeal that there be no reprisals.

ASSAILANT JAILED

Giovannini was immediately arrested by the police agents escorting the Premier's auto. He said he had arrived in Rome today from abroad, and that he came into Italy through the Alps, being unable to travel by the usual routes as he was without passport or identifying documents.

NEAR CITY GATE.

The Premier was bound for his office in the Chigi Palace, from his residence, the Villa Torlonia, which is situated in the outskirts of Rome, and his car was near the city gate when the bomb was thrown.

The attempt created the greatest impression. It is understood that Minister of Interior Federzoni who left last night for Ancona, is rushing back to the capital on a special train.

BOSTON MAN FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL

Louis Timson Nearly Half Way Across When Forced to Quit

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 11—Louis Timson of Boston, has failed in his attempt to swim the English Channel.

Taking to the water at 10.05 o'clock last night, at Cape Gris Nez, he abandoned the task owing to rough water, at 5.05 o'clock this morning, having been in the water for seven hours. Timson was between nine and ten miles out from Cape Blanc Nex to the west of Calais, when he quit.

He covered about fifteen miles and used the breast stroke throughout. He had four meals of chocolate and malted milk during the swim.

RETURNING HOME

Arctic Research Schooner Effie Morrissey on Way Back to Maine

Canadian Press

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine, Sept 11—The schooner Effie Morrissey on which Capt. Robert Bartlett and a party have been conducting research work in the Arctic is on the way home. This information was received here yesterday in a radiogram from Robert Peary, son of the late Rear Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole.

HALIFAX ADVANCE POLL

HALIFAX, Sept. 11—The advance poll in Halifax last night for those who will be away from their constituencies on election day, was very light, only six registering their votes. It is expected, however, that a great many more will vote tonight and Monday.

REUTER'S CHAIRMAN HONORED

HONOLULU, Sept. 11.—Sir Roderick Jones, chairman of Reuter's News Agency, passing through Honolulu en route from Australia to Canada, was the guest of honor yesterday at a joint dinner given by the Institute of Pacific Relations and Honolulu newspapermen.

Resignation of Spain From League of Nations Is Received At Geneva

Escapes Death

BENITO MUSSOLINI
Italian Premier, who escaped unscathed from an attempt on his life in Rome this morning.

OFFICIALS TO AID PRESS ON ELECTION DAY

Deputy Returning Officers Instructed to Hand Out Results of Poll

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Sept. 11—In reply to a request that he should assist the Canadian Press in securing as promptly as possible, complete and accurate returns of the vote on election day, O. M. Biggar, K. C., the chief electoral officer, said:

"The returns do not reach me till long after polling day and even returning officers only receive them by mail; they may not have them for several days after the poll. Every election officer, and particularly every deputy returning officer and poll clerk should, however, do whatever he can to furnish as early in the evening as possible, to Canadian Press agencies, newspapers and their accredited representatives, accurate statements of the result of the vote at every polling station.

FIGURES PUBLIC PROPERTY

"On the completion of the count at a polling station, the deputy is required to complete several statements of the result. One of these is transmitted to the returning officer in the ballot box and constitutes the primary official record of the vote at the poll in question, but the deputy retains a duplicate in his own possession. Similar statements are at the same time furnished to each of the candiates personally. Immediately upon these statements being completed, the information they contain is public property, and every deputy and poll clerk, as well as every candidate's agent, should do what lies in his power to notify the figures to the press and to the candidates' organization with the least possible delay."

DIES OF INJURIES

Capt. Edmund Spicer Passes Away in Amherst After Accident

Canadian Press

AMHERST, Sept. 11—After lying unconscious in a local hospital since Wednesday afternoon, Captain Edmund Spicer of Parrsboro, died early this morning from injuries suffered when his car rolled over an embankment at Port Greville last Wednesday morning. He was 65 years of age, and well known along the Parrsboro shore, being an uncle of the Mayor of that place.

Long-Haired Semi-Blond of Oklahoma Is Miss America At Atlantic City Pageant

Canadian Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—Miss Tulsa is Miss America.

She is Miss Norma Smallwood, semi-blonde, wearer of the beauty crown that has been set with but few exceptions on blonde heads. Miss Smallwood is 18 years old, weighs 118 pounds and is five feet four inches in height. She has dark brown hair, blue eyes and fair skin. Her features are Grecian in their clean-cut evenness, set off by the almost severe coiffure of her straight long hair.

She is a sophomore in the Oklahoma State College for Women at Chickasha, and will finish her course there, she said last night.

FLAPPERS FOILED

Chosen for beauty, intelligence, personality, and beauty, Miss Tulsa, as the representative American girl, is a type entirely apart from the bobbed hair, boyish flapper, popularly acclaimed as the exponent of American girlhood.

Miss Tulsa last night was acclaimed the most beautiful girl in the evening gown among the beauties and received, besides that award, a $1,000 diamond watch, a silver loving cup, and a $5,000 golden mermaid.

Fay Lamphier, the 1925 queen, received fifty thousand dollars in prizes after her triumph here last year, and, as she afterward confided some thirty-two proposals. The title, she acknowledged last night, in relinquishing the crown, had compensations.

Rowdyism In Ottawa Breaks Up Meeting

OTTAWA, Sept. 11—Although hecklers have made their appearance at all political meetings here in Ottawa, rowdyism broke out for the first time last night in the present election campaign. A Conservative meeting in St. Anne's Hall broke up in disorder, and Hon. J. L. Chabot, the French speaking Conservative candidate was refused a hearing. A band, estimated at 200, howled down each of the speakers. Even women speakers were shouted down. A large squad of police officials failed to locate the trouble makers, who continually changed seats.

ALTA. CANDIDATE SUED FOR $100,000

Action Brought by Senator Jacques Bureau For Alleged Libel

Canadian Press

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 11—Action for $100,000 damages against William T. Lucas, former Progressive member of parliament for Camrose, and at present a candidate in that riding, was commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, at Edmonton yesterday by Senator Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs for Canada. The claim was filed yesterday afternoon by Giroux & Frazer, solicitors for Senator Bureau for alleged libel against their client during the course of a speech delivered by Mr. Lucas at the Stettler U. F. A. nominating convention on July 8.

TWENTY MILE SWIM

Kimmerich Takes a Little Practice For Further Attempt at Channel

Canadian Press

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11—Otto Kemmerich, giant German swimmer, who was unsuccessful in a recent attempt to swim the English Channel, took a little practice swim last night for the attempt he says he will make next year to beat all channel records.

He swam across the arm of the Baltic Sea, from the island of Fehmarn, Prussia, to Roedby, a town on the island of Laaland, Denmark, (about 20 miles) employing his famous webbed gloves and singing nearly all the way.

GERMAN PAPERS LAUD STRESEMANN

One, However, Comments on Frigid Reception of Vital Points in Speech

Canadian Press

BERLIN, Sept. 11—Those Berlin newspapers commenting on Dr. Stresemann's speech before the League of Nations Assembly yesterday, manifest an intention to laud the foreign minister's advent at Geneva.

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The first German speech in the League of Nations hall was a favorable mixture of dignified reserve and decided emphasis on German acquiescence in the League's principles."

The Ultra-Conservative Kreuz Zeitung says:

"Obviously Dr. Stresemann was taking pains to strike the tone typical of Geneva."

"FRIGID RECEPTION."

It reports, however, that vital points in his speech were given a "frigid reception."

Says the Deutsche Allegemine Zeitung:

"The speech was lucid, dignified, and tactfully keyed to the mentality of the League of Nations assembly, without ignoring Germany's special position and particular claims."

The Lokal Anzeiger merely featuring the speech of Foreign Minister Briand of France, says:

"If M. Briand's words are consummated by the acts of M. Poincare, we will applaud most heartily."

THREE U. S. VESSELS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winner of Series Will Meet Canadian if International Races Held

Canadian Press

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 11—Three fishing schooners are entered to date in the race series to be held off this port on October 2-5, to determine the championship of the American fishing fleet.

The Boston schooner Gossoon, owned by O'Hara Brothers, entered the lists last night, against the fast Gloucester vessels Columbia and Henry Ford. Capt. Larry Norris will be at the wheel of the Gossoon.

The winner of the series will be eligible to meet the Canadian champion in the event of an international race being sailed off Gloucester this year.

MONARCHIAL MOVE WAS BASIS OF PLOT

Athens Quiet After Revolt; Former King of Greece in Paris

ATHENS, Sept. 11.— The city is quiet now and business is normal. Semi-official statement says that an inquiry into Thursday's revolt has confirmed the government's suspicion that the populace had been organized for an insurrection by officers belonging to the old monarchical party.

EX-KING IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 11.— Former King George of Greece arrived here last night from London. Members of his entourage declined to answer questions except to say that he was en route to Roumania, but that the date of his departure from Paris had not been fixed.

SPAIN TODAY VOTES ON GOV'T OF DE RIVERA

Approval of Military Dictatorship Is Question

LASTS FOR 3 DAYS

Nationals in Other Parts of World Permitted to Subscribe

Canadian Press

MADRID, Sept. 11.—Three years ago today Spain came under military dictatorship.

Today all Spanish citizens, men and women over 18 years of age, within or without the kingdom, are being given an opportunity in a plebiscite to endorse the work and achievements of the Primo De Rivera government. Abstention from voting will indicate disapproval.

VOTE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 11—Spaniards residing in the United Kingdom, male and female, who are over 18 years of age, have been invited by an advertisement to register their votes at the Spanish consulate in the plebiscite to endorse the government headed by General Primo De Rivera.

The advertisement explains that only supporters of the present government need register their votes and that opponents of it may remain away from the consulate.

The voters also may express their opinion on the establishment of a national assembly. Such a body would take the place of the cortes, dissolved by royal decree when Primo De Rivera took power.

GOVERNMENT NEUTRAL

While the government disclaims taking any part in the referendum and has urged the plebiscite boards to permit absolute freedom of the ballot the patriotic union—Primo De Rivera's own party—is in actual charge, assisted by the provincial and municipal authorities. Spanish consuls aboard have the task of permitting Spanish residents in foreign countries to inscribe their names on the referendum lists.

The voting will last three days. The names on the lists will be counted daily, and made public.

20 Dead; Many Missing In Japanese Flood

Canadian Press

TOKIO, Sept. 11—Reports to the vernacular newspaper today from Hiro Shima say that a severe rain storm flooded the city, submerging 20,000 houses. Twenty persons are reported dead and a number injured and missing.

Railway communication between Kobe and Shimonoseki has been suspended as several bridges were swept out and numerous landslides occurred. The city is described in the dispatches as a "sea of swirling mud." Most of the telegraph and telephone lines in the region are down, and news of the disaster is extremely meagre.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET $137,000 PAY-ROLL

Held up Grand Trunk Express on Outskirts of Chicago and Escape

Canadian Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Three robbers yesterday held at bay two mail clerks, seized $137,000 in pay roll money on a Grand Trunk train at the southwestern edge of Chicago, and raced back into the city in a waiting automobile.

All of the loot was contained in a single mail pouch carrying $47,000, from the First National Bank of Chicago, and $90,000 from the Continental and Commercial National Bank, both consigned to banks at Harvey, a suburb, for the pay roll of three firms. At least $150,000 in another pouch was overlooked.

COUP WELL TIMED

Timing their work with the train schedule, two of the robbers who entered the car, got off at Evergreen Park and ran tu a third member of the gang, waiting in an automobile. They disappeared by driving through a cemetery.

Deputy Sheriff Francis J. Caraher, of Palos, near by, owner of an aeroplane, was notified and immeditely rose in the air for a search of the surrounding territory, without avail.

Lovely Indian Princess

Pendleton, Ore., "started something" when it chose Esther Lee Motanic, Indian beauty, as queen of its annual roundup and announced her as the loveliest Indian girl in America. Californians want to enter charming "Little Fawn," pictured above, in a contest with Miss Motanic and all other Indian comers. "Little Fawn" is a princess of the Klamath tribe. She took part in the recent opening of the Redwood highway between Orick and Trinidad, California.

Germany Discusses French Army Plans

BERLIN, Sept. 11 — The German Foreign Office is not informed regarding the French plans for army reduction. It was said there yesterday that if the project "refers to the army of occupation we consider it the logical resut of the Locarno pact; if it relates to France's standing army, we hail it as a welcome sequence to the Versailles Treaty, which promised that Germany's disarmament would be followed by a general disarmament."

FOURTH ATTEMPT TO RAISE WARSHIP

Salvage Crew Again Trying to Raise Battle-Cruiser Hindenburg

LONDON, Sept. 11—Three months ago Cox & Danks, Ltd., began one of the greatest salvage undertakings ever attempted—that of raising the German battle cruiser Hindenburg, scuttled in June, 1919, between the islands of Hoy and Cava, where they had been taken from the larger waters of Scapa Flow.

The Hindenburg weighs 27,000 tons, and she contained about 56,000 tons of water. Before pumping operations could be effective it was necessary to cover the hatches, portholes, and other openings in the vessel with wooden patches affixed by divers.

Pumping began on August 1, and three times the vessel had begun to lift when a patch gave way, in rushed the water, and she settled down again.

Another attempt is now being made.

LONDON TELEGRAPH DISCUSSES VOTES

Believes Constitutional Issue Will Have Little Effect on Result

Canadian Press

LONDON, Sept. 11—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial dealing with the coming federal election in Canada says that it is now clear that Canadian opinion generally is not impressed by the "Constitutional issue." Moderate minds, the Telegraph states, perceive that if the Governor General's action was unprecedented, so was the situation in which he acted.

"If," the Telegraph continues, "as it appears, the Liberal party is practically alone in its dissent from Lord Byng's not unreasonable conclusion, that formal precedents should not be invoked in such a case, and that Mr. Meighen was entitled to have his chance, then the constitutional issues will win no new support for it at the polls, whatever may be the effect of other considerations debated during the two months campaign. But there is clearly too much ground for apprehension that a real working majority may be obtained by neither side."

The paper concludes by voicing the hope that the result of the election will be a material improvement in regard to working parliamentary institutions and says that, fortunately, it is not conceivable that this should be quite as bad as formerly.

NATION QUITS AS PERMANENT SEAT REFUSED

Continental Branches of International Body Suggested

JAPS OPPOSE IT

Say Scheme Will Only Endanger Peace of Fresh Antagonisms

Canadian Press

GENEVA, Sept. 11.—Spain today resigned from the League of Nations. The Spanish resignation follows rejection of her demand for a permanent seat on the league council.

GENEVA, Sept. 11—Suggestions of creating several continental leagues as branches of the League of Nations, were opposed yesterday by Viscount Ishii, Japan, in an address before the assembly of the league. Viscount Ishii said such organizations would only create misunderstandings, suspicions and intrigues. They would endanger peace by starting fresh antagonisms.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP IS FIRED ON

Gunboat Hit Entering Hankow; All Foreign Ships Being Attacked

British United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 11—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent has reported further outrages to British warships and merchantmen. A British gunboat has been reported hit, while every foreign ship entering Hankow has been fired upon, according to the despatch.

The 10,000-ton flagship, H. M. S. Hawkins, is expected momentarily in Hankow, and it is understood its commander will formulate plans for action to be put in force if necessary.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Harry Hopper will regret to learn that she is ill. She has been admitted to the General Public Hospital to undergo an operation. Her son, Neilson Hopper of Derby, Me., accompanied by his wife, will arrive in town Monday to be with his mother. Mrs. Neilson Hopper will remain in the city some time to care for her mother-in-law during convalescence.

TO LEAVE PRINCESS

Duke and Duchess of York Unable to Take Child to Australia

United Press

LONDON, Sept. 11—The Duchess of York is paying the price of prominence. Only a few months ago she gave birth to a baby Princess who some day may be Queen of England; and now she is looking forward with sorrow and probably accompanying tears to what will seem to her an interminable parting. She and the Duke, the King's second son are going to Australia on a long official visit in January and there is no place for babies on royal official tours.

BAKERS ARE AHEAD

Lead All Other Trades in Accomplishment of Channel Swim

United Press

PARIS, Sept. 11—The bakers are now far ahead of the butchers, candlestick makers and all others in the free-for-all art of Channel swimming. Ernst Vierkotter, the German who recently broke Gertrude Ederle's record, was a baker boy, of Cologne. He has since made enough money to buy himself a first class bakery. Georges Michel, who broke Vierkoter's record, operates a small bakery in Paris. French enthusiasm over his feat may mean enough money to him to provide a whole chain of bakeries.

MARRIED AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Sept. 11 — Announcement is made of the wedding at the George street Baptist parsonage in this city, Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating, of Miss Bertha Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pond of Lake George and Frank Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of Penniac.

Hawkers Enlist Science Aid To Dispose of Pallid Fruit

LONDON, Sept. 11—An ingenious way of deceiving the public, is revealed in the annual report of the medical officer of health for Birmingham.

During the year it was noticed that large consignments of oranges of pale color passed through the Birmingham market and were sold at a low price because their appearance was unprepossessing. The purchasers were mainly hawkers, and the oranges were seldom seen again. Taken away to scientific beauty parlors, they reappeared again later with new and fashionable complexions.

Various kinds of dye were used to produce the transformation. Some of the oranges were treated with permanganate of potash, others with Bismarck brown, and others again with chrysoidine. Many were soaked in boiling water and afterwards shaken up with grease which contained dye; this gave them greatly improved coat and color.

Whatever the treatment chosen, the public was rarely insulted by being asked to buy pale, unsophiscated oranges as they had left the tree. Instead, it was invited to enjoy them under the name of fine blood oranges.

Large Shipment of Arctic Specimens Reach Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 11—Thirty packing cases and bags of scientific specimens from the Canadian Arctic, including thousands of specimens from Baffin Island, have just arrived here for the National Museum.

This collection by J. Dewey Soper, naturalist of Edmonton, was brought from the north by the S. S. Beothic, which recently returned from the Arctic expedition of 1926, under charter by the Canadian government. The specimens comprise over 300 birds, 150 mammals including 30 seals, ringed and bearded, and the fresh water seals of Netsalik Lake, as well as a large series of foxes, hares, caribou and two specimens of lemmings; 169 lots of insects including butterflies, moths and beetles; some ashes and invertebraes; over 600 sheets of pressed plants numbering over 2,000 specimens; 290 geological specimens, and a large box of photographic plate negatives. The ethnogollcal material includes several sets of Eskimo clothing of sealskin and caribou skin in both winter and summer styles, hunting implements, and a quantity of ancient archaeological material from the interior of Baffin Island. The collections represent only part, it is stated, of the 1925 season's work.