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Short \$12,700 of Sum Needed To Get Big Hotel Here
COKE PLANT FOR ST. JOHN ASSURED

CITY COMBED AND BEATY PROJECT STILL IN DOUBT

Citizens' Committee in Serious Mood as Meeting is Held Today. KEEP HUSTLING In Last Ditch Effort Campaign is Extended Until Monday.

At noon today the Citizens' Committee whose members have been working with every energy to secure the Admiralty Beaty Hotel for St. John, reported a shortage of \$12,700 of the sum requisite to ensure the building and operation of this large hotel in this city.

It was in very serious mood that the men who have been giving so much thought and effort to this matter met at the headquarters in the Macaulay building and heard reports from the eleven captains who have led the drive in the various sections of the city allotted to them.

At Critical Point. They fully sensed the seriousness of the situation in the possibility of the loss of this great asset to the city, for they know that if the \$12,700 is not raised there will be no hotel contract signed and know as well that if the \$120,000 objective is reached just so surely will the contract be entered into and the building proceeded with.

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Interest Outside. The eyes of the province are turned towards St. John, and there are many outside the city who are keenly interested in the result of this week's drive. This is evidenced by comment which has appeared in some of the provincial papers, as well as by letters which have been received. The wish for success in the endeavor is either expressed or implied. St. John has a principle at stake; whether the progressiveness of her citizens will be justified will be known soon. The hours are few, but there is still time for success. The yen is lifted for the final word. Will it be "Failure" or "Success"?

LIVERPOOL CUP IS TAKEN BY PHAROS

Lord Derby's Horse Wins £2,000 Stake—Baton Rouge is Second.

Liverpool, July 25—Lord Derby's Pharos by Pharos out of Scapa Flow, today won the Liverpool cup with stakes of £2,000. Somerville Tattersall's Baton Rouge was second and P. Nelke's Cockpit third.

Jackie Coogan To Be Made Indian Prince

Albuquerque, N. M., July 25—Jackie Coogan, idol of juvenile movie fans, will become a full-fledged prince of the Navajo Indian tribe at a special initiation to be held here on Aug. 1.

MANY ALIENS ARE SMUGGLED INTO U. S.

Three Montreal Men Under Arrest in Vermont—Jail Full.

Newport, Vt., July 25—To a jail full to overflowing with aliens caught trying to slip across the border, immigration inspectors have added two more Armenians and arrested also three Montreal men on charges of trying to run them in. Those arrested were Allen Weston, William Thompson and Tekran Sasarian. The Armenians, apprehended on a train at Orleans, were bound for Providence, R. I.

The business of running aliens from Canada has grown to sizeable proportions since the application of the quotas under the immigration restriction law. "The jail here is full, and we are starting to fill up the St. Johnsbury jail," Chief Immigration Inspector J. C. Ford said. In all, there are 35 aliens in custody here, and several additional at St. Johnsbury.

There are 22 miles of border country in the Newport immigration district determined to extend the closing hour of the campaign until next Monday at noon.

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CANADIAN RIFLE MEN START HOME

Bisley Team Sails on Megantic With Fair Share of Prize Money.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, July 25—The Canadian team which competed at Bisley in the recent annual shooting matches held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, sailed for home today on the Megantic.

Private Desmond Burke, Ottawa, the winner of the King's prize, takes home with him £250 given by His Majesty the King to the winner of the great match and, like each of the other members of the team, he also takes with him a decent slice of prize money.

Private Burke received the intimation of the King's prize at the Capital with mixed feelings of pleasure and trepidation, as he has not entirely recovered from the enthusiastic demonstration in his honor at Bisley Camp last Saturday when he won the King's prize.

Wire Briefs

Pietou, N. S., July 25—Booys for the anchorage of the world encircling steamer United States, were laid this morning from the S. S. cruiser Milwaukee.

Athens, July 25—The new cabinet succeeding that of Premier Papaniastasiou has taken office. Premier Sophoulis, former Governor of Macedonia, will hold the marine portfolio also.

Newtown, Conn., July 25—That she never consulted a physician suffered illness until a week before her death, was the record of Mrs. Nora Bradley Kane, who died last Sunday night, aged 109 years.

Tokio, July 25—(United Press)—Major A. D. S. MacLaren, British world flier, arrived today at Petropavlovsk, in the Kamchatka peninsula, Siberia, in his flight across the Pacific from Japan to Alaska.

REBELS' REQUEST FOR ARMISTICE AGAIN REFUSED

Federal Bombardment of Sao Paulo Resumed; Much Damage.

BANKS SUFFER Raiding Parties Effect Entrance to City, But are Driven Out.

(By BRYANT POWERS) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Buenos Aires, July 25—Bombardment of Sao Paulo was resumed by Brazilian Federal forces late yesterday with great damage to the city, according to radio messages here today.

There was severe fighting at the rebel outposts outside Sao Paulo City during the night. Federal cavalry carried out a number of raids, penetrating Sao Paulo at scattered points, but were forced to retire. The luxurious Hotel Esplanade, one of the finest hotels in South America, has been damaged by the Federal bombardment. It was being used as a hospital by the revolutionaries.

Other buildings damaged, according to a radio received by the Buenos Aires newspaper LaRazon include the branch of the National City Bank of New York, the British Bank of South America, the London and Brazilian Bank, London and Riverplate Bank and other Brazilian and French owned banks along the Rua Quinze de Novembro, one of the principal business streets of Sao Paulo city.

The rebels sent out a new request for an armistice so that the remainder of the civilian population could be evacuated, the dispatch to La Razon said, "but it was refused." The newspapers estimate that more than 200,000 civilians are still in the city and in grave danger from the bombardment, despite efforts by both sides to protect them.

A majority of the American colony has left Sao Paulo City. Buenos Aires, July 25—(By Canadian Press)—The impression is growing stronger here that the Brazilian federal forces besieging the Sao Paulo are meeting such formidable resistance that the capture of the city is far from being an event of the immediate future.

It is becoming clear from scraps of information reaching here from one source and another that the fighting between the Federal troops and the rebels has resolved itself into trench warfare similar to that on the western front during the European conflict. The advances made by the Federal troops are reported in official communications to have been relatively small in regard to distance. This is small in view of the fact that the capture of first line trenches. Rebels' Defences.

The rebels' main defences are reported to have been constructed under the direction of former Italian and German officers who served in the European war and who have been residing at Sao Paulo. These defences are described as most formidable and of a character that would require the heaviest artillery to shatter. Indications are that the Federal troops, east and north, are at a considerable distance from Sao Paulo, but in the south have taken some of the city. Artillery appears to have been used freely in the past several days and it is feared that the city must have suffered heavily.

HIGHER BREAD IS FEAR IN ENGLAND

"Eat Less" Campaign is Begun in London—Bakers Warned.

(British United Press.) London, July 25—Supporting an "Eat Less Bread Campaign," the Daily News this morning quotes a world authority on the distribution of wheat to the effect that the "world is faced with critical situations in the memory of man." This expert bases his statement on daily reports received from all parts of the world regarding the wheat situation. He says that reports show without exception that production has dropped heavily in all producing countries, especially in Canada. Other authorities, however, do not regard the situation desperately serious. Bakers are urged, however, not to buy too large stocks at the present prevailing prices as such action tends to strengthen the hands of the speculators by creating further price increases. An almost immediate rise in the price of the loaf is generally anticipated.

Thought Traffic Cop Flirted With Her

Keene, N. H., July 25—That all traffic officers are not flirts when they wave their hands at a pretty house maid was discovered today when Frederick Pelonsky paid \$17.50 in court on a charge of speeding. Officer Guy C. Robinson said he was going 48 miles an hour. It developed that Pelonsky kept on going after Robinson had motioned to the maid in the back seat to have the driver of the car slow down. She told Pelonsky that the handsome officer was trying to flirt with her, and of course he kept on going.

JUDGE RESIGNS AFTER CONVICTION

Had Been Found Guilty of Operating Car While Intoxicated.

Boston, July 25—Following his conviction in a Boston court of having operated an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Associate Justice Morton Collingswood, of the Plymouth District Court, has resigned and Governor Cox has appointed Elmer L. Briggs, of Plymouth, to succeed him.

The facts have just been made public. Collingswood was found guilty in the Boston Municipal Court, April 14, and resigned in June. He is the second associate justice of a district court convicted of such an offence who has resigned.

LIBERALS LOSE B. C. SEAT BY RECOUNT

McKay Concedes Election of Opponent, But Counsel May Appeal.

Vancouver, B. C., July 25—Election of Michael Manson, Conservative for McKenna riding in the provincial election, was reversed by a recount today. D. G. McKay, Liberal candidate, after recount had progressed a short time before Judge Cayley in the County Court here.

BODIES OF 6 LOST KIDDIES LOCATED

Only One of 7 Children, Drowned From Canoe, Now Missing.

Bridgport, Conn., July 25—The bodies of six of the seven children who went out in a canoe last Thursday have been recovered. Three of them were found in different parts of the Sound and a renewed search is being made for the body of Ethel Bergquist, the only one missing. The body of Clinton Nordquist, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nordquist, was found floating in Ash Creek, about two miles from the place where the children entered the canoe.

The body of a girl found floating in the Sound off Westbrook was later identified as that of Alva Nordquist, 12, daughter of J. A. Nordquist. The body of Alva Anderson, 14, daughter of Charles A. Anderson, was found floating off Clark's Island, near Branford. The body was identified by the girl's father.

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PERSIA'S REPLY ON MURDER OF IMBRIE UNSATISFACTORY

Disclaims Responsibility for Crime and Makes Excuses for Police.

300 ARRESTED Premier Warns Populace Against Spread of Anti-British Rumors.

London, July 25—The Persian Government's reply to the collective note of the representatives of all the powers with regard to the killing of Robert W. Imbrie, U. S. vice-consul at Teheran, is considered to be most unsatisfactory, according to a Teheran despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Persian Government, the despatch says, will disclaim all responsibility for the outrage and make various excuses for the inaction of the police. Among the 300 arrested since the crime is an anti-British agitator, Mulah Khal Isfahani, who has been deported. Owing to imputations that British intrigues were responsible for the death of Consul Imbrie, the Persian Premier has issued a warning that anyone spreading rumors likely to cause trouble will be severely punished.

Quebec Prepares To Greet Warships

Quebec, July 25—A meeting of the committee formed for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and men of the special British service squadron, drew here on August 19, was held yesterday. Among the events included in the programme is a dinner at Spencerwood, the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor, railway excursions to Grand Mere, Ste. Anne, etc. Band concerts will be held every night on the terrace, also boat racing on the river. The Quebec Railway Company announces that all naval men in uniform will be carried free on street cars.

BARRISTERS VISIT Sulgrave Manor

Northampton, Eng., July 25—(United States)—Members of the American Bar Association and distinguished British barristers, who are their hosts, made a pilgrimage here today to Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of George Washington.

The occasion was one of sentimental appeal and historic interest with many speeches bringing in "hands across the sea" and no politics. Sir Charles Wakefield presented the original Washington pew to the old Sulgrave church, from which it was long since removed and owned privately.

ITALIAN FLIER STARTS ON NORTH POLE TRIP

Pisa, Italy, July 25—Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator, hopped off today for a flight to the vicinity of Spitzbergen in preparation for the proposed North Pole air expedition next year. He will fly to Marseilles, Lausanne, Rotterdam and London, and then will follow the route of the U. S. round-the-world fliers when they start for Greenland.

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MURDERED CONSUL AND WIFE



Here are Major Robert Imbrie, murdered American vice consul at Teheran, Persia, and his wife. The consul was slain by natives as he attempted to take pictures of a religious ceremony. Mrs. Imbrie, according to dispatches, witnessed her husband's death. The Imbries were married a year and a half ago. Mrs. Imbrie formerly was Katherine Gillespie, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mother, Searching For Boy, Lost 12 Years Ago, Hears He Is Murdered

Boston, July 25—Mrs. Harry Boice of Stoneham, who has been searching Europe and the U. S. for 12 years for news of her runaway son, Paul Henry, has got word at last of her long lost boy.

A terse telegram from the Kansas City Police informed her that Paul Henry Boice, once of Stoneham, was beaten to death last night on a Kansas City highway.

Young Boice's death is the fourth tragedy in his mother's life during recent years. Her mother and father were both killed in accidents, one five years after the other. Then her brother also died unexpectedly from a minor operation.

Paul Henry Boice left home when he was 14 years old. His parents made frantic efforts to trace him, but though they had clues to his presence in Maine, they got no definite word from him until the outbreak of the World War when he sent them a photograph of himself in the uniform of a Canadian infantryman.

After the war, Mrs. Boice got bits of news of the boy, but she never was able to learn his exact occupation and whereabouts.

Suspect Released In Boy Murder Case

New York, July 25—Milton Ware, a waiter, who was alleged to have confessed to strangling eight-year-old Francis McDonnell on Staten Island, was sent back to Newark, N. J., after the Staten Island police had been convinced that he was not the man they sought.

Ware, who previously had made and retracted a confession, was brought before the boy's mother with the ball, similar to Francis', which was found in his possession when he was arrested in Newark. Mrs. McDonnell said that the ball was not her son's, and the police decided that there was no basis for Ware's second "confession."

7 TIMES A WIDOW, WILL MARRY AGAIN

Bride, 74; Bridegroom, 96; Best Man 104—All Home Inmates.

Beauvoir, Miss., July 25—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 74 years old, seven times a widow, will be married to her eighth husband here Sunday afternoon. The bridegroom-to-be is A. J. Fuller, 96 years old, and the police decided that there was no basis for Ware's second "confession."

Uncle Pat McLoughlin, a bachelor, 104 years old, also an inmate of the home, will act as best man.

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Dr. Seth was professor of philosophy for several years at Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., and afterwards occupied the chair of philosophy at Brown University, Providence, 1892-96, and was Sage professor of moral philosophy in Cornell University the two years following. He wrote extensively on philosophical topics.

NEW INDUSTRY TO BE ONE OF FOUR IN THE DOMINION

Stanley E. Elkin Brings Cheerful News on Return to City Today.

TO BUILD DOCKS This Will be First Part of Building Programme—North End Plant.

The new coke plant is now assured for St. John, was the announcement made this afternoon by Stanley E. Elkin, on his return from a trip to New York and Montreal. This large plant will involve an investment of considerably more than a million dollars and it will be one of four plants in Canada.

The new industry will start, Mr. Elkin said, this fall, and the head office will be opened at Montreal next week.

A great impetus has been given to the coke industry, Mr. Elkin pointed out, by the new discovery of the use of carbon dioxide in refrigerating plants. He declared that the entire refrigerating system throughout the world will be revolutionized by this scientific discovery.

Plans Ready Soon. The carbon dioxide is a by-product of the coke industry and it is used, he said, in this manner by burning coke and then by some system of generating the gas under pressure and releasing it under certain conditions.

The new plant, which will be in the former Maritime Nail Company's building, will be situated at the foot of Portland street. New docks will be built to handle the export trade which will arise from this new industry. Many valuable by-products, in addition to coke and gas, will be available and this new discovery of another use for carbon dioxide will further enhance the value of the industry to the city.

5 U. S. Warships Await Airmen

On Board The U. S. S. Barry at Sea, July 25—Headed for northern seas to patrol and safeguard, so far as possible, the lane over which the U. S. round-the-world fliers will cross the Atlantic ocean from Europe to the American continent, a special division of torpedo boat destroyers passed out of Martha's Vineyard sound yesterday. The division, consisting of the Lawrence, as flagship, the MacFarland, Barry and Coghlan, will proceed to Halifax to join the cruiser Milwaukee which is already there, carrying fuel supplies for the fliers.

STABLE AT CAPITAL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fredericton, July 25—(Special)—Fire did considerable damage to the stable of R. T. Baird, Needham street, last night. The stable was located in the fuel yard of the owner and the cause of the fire is a mystery. The electric wiring had been inspected two days before and had been found all right. Vagrants sleeping in the building may have caused it.

The fire had good headway when observed and the first arrivals had some trouble in getting the four horses out. They were removed safely. The harness also was removed but much hay and other articles were destroyed.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, July 25—Early yesterday an energetic disturbance developed within the trough of low pressure then lying across the Great Lakes and this disturbance is now centred in Vermont, having caused heavy thunder storms in southern and eastern Ontario and western Quebec. The weather is fine and warm throughout the West.

Forecast: Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong northeast winds, cool with showers. Saturday northwest winds, fair and cool.

Clearing. Maritime—Strong southeast shifting at night to northwest winds, showers and thunderstorms tonight. Saturday clearing. Sunday fine.

Northern New England—Fair tonight except showers in Maine, slightly cooler in south portion. Saturday fair; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

Toronto, July 25—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, and other weather-related data.