

The Evening Times-Star

The Weather Mostly Fair

A Progressive, Clean, Home Newspaper

VOL. XXI, No. 245 SIXTEEN PAGES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1925

ONE CENT In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

WOMEN SAY RUSSEL SCOTT NOT MURDERER

SAY BROTHER FIRED SHOT THAT KILLED MAURER

Say Killing Followed Fight Over Bootleg Whiskey

COUNSEL DUBIOUS

Condemned Man Is Greatly Cheered Over Latest Development in Case

CHICAGO, July 18.—Russel Scott, erstwhile Canadian financier, counting the hours of the week of life given him in the county jail death cell, has been buoyed up in his hope of ultimately escaping the gallows by a development as strange as the message which brought him a reprieve.

TWO ARE WOMEN

The Chicagoans are women whose names were not revealed by Scott's attorneys. The Detroiters are James M. Ball, a telegraph operator, who said he saw Maurer killed by Robert Scott.

PROSECUTOR SKEPTICAL

"This fellow Ball seems to have an active imagination," Mr. Gorman said. "Except for Robert Scott we took into custody every one who was in the drug store when the shooting occurred."

(See also page 9)

WINGLESS PLANE SPANISH INVENTION

Machine Has Been Flown For Short Distances and Promises Well

LONDON, July 18.—The Aerodynamics department of the National Physical Laboratory are showing a model of an aeroplane without wings, the "Autogiro," invented by the Spanish engineer, X. Cervera. Instead of a plane this machine has a large air-screw which revolves about a nearly vertical axis when the machine is in flight.

STEWART IS NAMED

Minister of Interior to Contest West Edmonton For Liberals

EDMONTON, July 18.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, was unanimously nominated as Liberal candidate for West Edmonton at a well-attended convention held here last night.

BRITAIN IS LENIENT

Intention of Being Hasty Toward France Denied by Burnham

QUEBEC, Que., July 18.—"England has no intention of being hasty towards France," declared Viscount Burnham, president of the Imperial Press Conference, who arrived here last night.

Practically Entire Alberta Town Is Wiped Out By Flames Last Night

OPENING STAGE OF \$1,000,000 CONTEST ENDS

Hull's Mayor Would Adopt One Place in Each Colony To Establish Emigration Ties

LONDON, July 18.—Speaking to a gathering of Canadian and Newfoundland representatives in connection with Hull's civic period at Wembley Exhibition yesterday, the Lord Mayor of Hull suggested that his city should adopt in each colony some place, village or centre toward which Hull's colonial relationship should be concentrated and mainly directed. He said it seemed that "our system of emigration was probably too diffuse and visionary."

IS PAID \$50 FOR BEING BRIDEGROOM

London Man Is Sentenced For Making False Declaration

LONDON, July 18.—Sentence of nine months' hard labor has just been passed at the Old Bailey on John Stuser, aged 37, for making a false declaration of his dwelling place and length of residence there for the purpose of procuring a certificate of marriage, and for the purpose of being inserted in a register of marriages.

MINISTER STARTED LIFE AS LABORER

Dr. Edwin Dalton, of Hull, Eng., Left Yorkshire Farm For Church

LONDON, July 18.—The sudden death of Dr. Dalton, of Hull, in the Primitive Methodist Conference at Scarborough a few days ago.

WOULD OUST SIGNS FROM ROADWAYS

Governor of North Dakota Takes Action For Removal of Objectionable Billboards

BISMARCK, N. D., July 18.—Signboards are to be ordered off the North Dakota highways, both because of unsightliness and because of confusion they cause motorists.

NOT AFTER CHARITY

British Authors Say They Want Only Compensation They Are Entitled to

LONDON, July 18.—British authors and playwrights object to "accepting charity" from radio broadcasting firms who pay their plays and writings on the air.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ROME TO BE TALLER THAN ST. PETER'S

ROME, July 18.—Rome is to have today, the ceremony being attended by many Cardinals, Bishops and members of the Central Committee which is controlling the funds.

SHEPHERD LOSES FIRST ROUND OF FORTUNE FIGHT

Judge Refuses to Admit McClintock Will to Probate

CHICAGO, July 18.—William Darling Shepherd, recently acquitted of the murder of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, and his wife, yesterday lost his first legal stake in a gain possession of the million dollar estate left him by McClintock's will.

SECOND CONTEST

Beneficiary Must Prove in Higher Court Absence of Undue Influence

CHICAGO, July 18.—The second round of the fight for the \$1,000,000 estate of William Nelson McClintock was fought today in the higher courts.

SIR ROBERT PEEL LEFT ONLY \$1,025

Grandson of Famous English Statesman Was Seven Times a Failure

LONDON, July 11.—Sir Robert Peel, of Drayton Manor, Tanworth, Staffs, who died in February, aged 59, left an estate valued at \$1,025.

ELK MENACE SEEN INCREASE RAPIDLY NORTH OF BANFF; OUST MOUNTAIN SHEEP

BANFF, Alta., July 18.—Forty miles north of Banff, in the Panther river country, Elk are increasing with such rapidity that they will soon be a menace to the country, states Belmont Brown, famous New York artist, who has just returned from a painting tour.

SOVIET PUNISHMENT OF CRIME IS LIGHT

Five to Ten Years For Murder; Death Only For Crimes Against State

RUSSIA, July 18.—Murder and other crimes in Soviet Russia are punished with sentences so light that they will amaze English judges and public prosecutors.

PETAINE IN MOROCCO

French Marshal Will Confer With General Lyautey Over Rifian Situation

RABAT, Morocco, July 18.—Marshal Pétain, commissioned by the French government to confer with Marshal Lyautey, French governor general of Morocco, concerning the warfare against the rebellious Rifian tribesmen, has arrived here by airplane from Alicante, Spain.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

British Commons Votes to End Season's Amended Time on October 4

LONDON, July 18.—The House of Commons passed a bill yesterday which will end daylight saving on October 4th this year.

To Conquer Mount Alberta

Digby Harris and Val Finn, two intrepid mountaineers, leaving on the first stage of their journey to the foot of Mount Alberta, which they will attempt to climb. It has never yet been accomplished.



LONDON, July 18.—Continuing its constant record-breaking upward flight, rubber today reached still another high peak when it was quoted at four shillings five pence per pound.

150 DEAD AS RESULT OF HONG KONG FLOOD

HONG KONG, July 18.—Fifteen dead and nineteen injured, have been taken from the ruins of residences in the Hong Kong-Kowloon district, which collapsed as the result of heavy rains yesterday morning.

JUDGE DOES WORK IN COTTON MILL TO TEST EVIDENCE IN CASE

LONDON, July 18.—Judge Mossop, of the Halifax County Court, visited today the mill where in a cotton spinning department he pulled a skep, weighing 70 lbs., for a distance of fifty yards with one hand.

SAINT JOHN FIRM GETS ROADWAY JOB

Kane and Parker to Build New Stretch on Loch Lomond Highway

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, July 18.—Contract number 67, Loch Lomond road, Saint John county, 4 1/2 miles, has been awarded to the firm of Kane and Parker.

HUNTER WALKED ON BY A RHINOCEROS

Capt. Ritchie Has Thrilling Adventure and Lives to Tell Tale

NAIROBI, July 18.—Few men have been walked over by a wounded rhinoceros and lived to tell the tale, but Captain A. Ritchie, chief game warden of Kenya, claim this distinction.

CONFERENCE IN CANADA

G. T. P. Stockholders Decide to Accept Invitation of Sir Henry Thornton

4 CARS DERAILED

Pullmans Leave Track on New York-St. Louis Run—Nobody Hurt

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—The New York-St. Louis express, an all-Pullman train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was derailed near Ingram, a suburb, at 6:06 this morning.

FOUR KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE CRASHES

Three Passengers and Pilot on Amsterdam-Rotterdam Line Falls on Paris Trip

PARIS, July 18.—Three passengers and pilot of the Amsterdam-Rotterdam line were killed when the machine, on its way to Paris, fell in a wood 10 miles from the famous battlefield of Le Caen.

QUEEN MARY ADDS TO POPULARITY AT LONDON HOSPITAL OPENING

LONDON, July 18.—Queen Mary added several devotees to her list of admirers yesterday, when she opened an extension of the Salvation Army's maternity hospital in the East End of London.

300 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS AFTER FIRE AT BOWDEN

Gale Lashes Blacksmith Shop Blaze To Fury

STARTS AT 9 P. M.

Sweeps Through Community With Great Rapidity, Taking All in Path

CALGARY, July 18.—Fanned by the fury of a north-west gale, fire last night practically wiped out the whole town of Bowden, Alta., between Olds and Innisfail, on the Canadian Pacific Railway line running from Calgary to Edmonton.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Quebec Driver, Blinded by Sun, Misses Turn and Hits Telegraph Pole

QUEBEC, July 18.—Four people were injured, one perhaps fatally, when an automobile crashed into a ditch on the Les Escourelles road yesterday afternoon.

NEW COMMISSION TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

Will Deal With Tenders For Grand Falls Railway Span

OTTAWA, July 18.—Payment of entitlement allowance of 60 cents a day is granted to commanding officers of H. M. Canadian ships, while cruising in Canadian waters, according to a notice appearing in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

HANDSOME HARRY DEAD IN ENGLAND

Major - General Sir H. N. Thompson Receives Honors From Many Nations

LONDON, July 18.—Major-General Sir Harry Neville Thompson, whose death is reported from the Isle of Wight, at the age of 64, was a native of Donegal. In 1884 he entered the Army Medical Service, in which he had a most distinguished career.

RESUMES BUSINESS

Receivership of \$35,000,000 Brokerage Firm Is Ended by Court

CHICAGO, July 18.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson yesterday terminated the receivership of Dean, Oatavia and Company, \$35,000,000 New York and Chicago brokerage firm, which failed on July 2.

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Moderate winds, scattered showers but mostly fair, moderately warm.