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HEAR FLY WALK

Wembley, England, June 13.—A microphone by which a fly may be heard walking is one of the scientific wonders that has attracted much attention at the British Empire exhibition here.

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Sleuths Patrol Canadian Border Seeking Gem Thieves

MILLIONS OUT IN TRAIN ROBBERY

NET IS STRETCHED TO ENTRAP BOLD NEW YORK BAND

Federal Officers Patrol New England Line Seeking 12 Jewel Pirates.

STOLE FORTUNE

Robbery of \$1,250,000 in Antiques in Piccadilly, Causes Sensation.

(United Press.)

New York, June 13.—Scores of federal officers are staking twelve New York jewel pirates through the lonely wastes of the Canadian-New England border country, to prevent their escape into the Dominion.

A picket line extending for miles has been established in an effort to apprehend the men who perpetrated a daylight robbery and kidnapping on Wednesday at a busy New York street intersection and escaped with a fortune in watches and uncut gems.

Estimates of the value of the swag put the loss at between \$1,000,000 and \$500,000, but the 29 jewelers to whom the valuables variously were addressed have not submitted complete claims.

Watch Bows

The Bowery Jewellers Exchange is under special surveillance to detect any sudden movement in the uncut stone market. Such stones may be easily disposed of, it is said, but the watches taken are numbered, and if sold may lead to the arrest of the thieves.

It was at first reported that 10 men participated in the robbery, but eye witnesses told post office inspectors that 12 men were in the two bandit cars.

The valuables were being transported from two post offices to the appraisers' stores.

Great Theft in London

London, June 13.—(United Press).—Antique jewelry, gold and silverware estimated to be worth \$1,250,000 had been stolen from the almost priceless collection of Lady Ludlow, widow of Sir Julius Wernher, South African diamond millionaire.

Wearing gloves and padded shoes, thieves entered Bath house in Piccadilly and looted the collection, ignoring Lady Ludlow's personal jewels for the rare antiques.

The Daily Express states that a corps of secretaries is still at work cataloguing the loot and quotes an expert as saying that only a portion of the articles stolen have a market value of \$1,250,000. The entire collection is worth more than \$5,000,000.

WILL TAKE PART IN CYCLE RACE

George Walker, Maritime Champion, Enters Olympic 105 Miles Marathon at Montreal.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 13.—George Walker, maritime long distance bicycle champion, left today for Montreal, where he is entered in the 105-mile Olympic Sylvester cycle race to be held there Sunday morning. Walker has been training all season, and is reported to be in perfect physical condition. The first and second in Sunday's race will represent Canada in Paris.

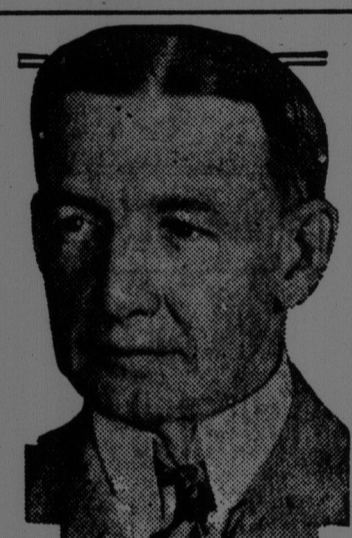
Albanians Quarrel Over New Government

Vienna, June 13.—(British United Press).—A quarrel has now arisen among the Albanians as to the form the new Government shall take, according to dispatches reaching here today.

The Catholic priests of northern Albania have commenced agitation for the selection of some Italian prince as king. Meantime the country is under the temporary rule of three military dictators.

An American destroyer is lying off Durazzo.

Nominated For U. S. Vice-Presidency



GEN. CHARLES G. DAWES

MAY HAVE BRITISH ELECTION IN FALL

Warne Says Old Parties May Force Appeal to the Country.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, June 13.—G. H. Warne, Junior Lord of the Treasury, in a speech at Seghill, Northumberland, today, hinted at the probability of a general election in the approaching autumn. He said the other parties had realized that if Labor had two or three years' experience in handling the country's affairs they would become so efficient that there would be a poor chance of beating them at the polls. Consequently the older parties would probably bring about an election for party purposes.

MACKENZIE KING RIGHT SAYS ALLEN

High Commissioner of New Zealand Takes Strong Stand on Imperial Relations.

(By H. N. Moore.) London, June 13.—(British United Press).—Sir James Allen, a High Commissioner for New Zealand, in a statement issued here, agrees implicitly with the attitude of Premier Mackenzie King on the Lausanne Treaty.

"The time has come," says Sir James, "when the machinery required for the conduct of a united imperial policy must be considered."

The High Commissioner further says that what is needed is more frequent imperial conferences and a closer cooperation between the Home Government and the high commissioners in London. He also urges that representatives attending the conference should have power to decide the questions at issue on behalf of the nations they represent.

The London Express bitterly attacks the Times, stating that it is fully responsible for "setting the imperial heather on fire, and that by its writings it has prevented British public opinion from doing justice to the Dominions in the position they have taken up, through its perfectly reckless disregard for proved evidence and for the cause of imperial unity."

Newspaper Men Welcomed in Regina

Regina, June 13.—Members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and the Canadian Press were given a warm welcome on their arrival here yesterday.

General Manager J. F. B. Livesey of the Canadian Press said that every member of the party was returning east with a greater knowledge of the problems of the west, which would prove helpful to the whole Dominion. He had found that all talk of the west seceding from the east was nonsense.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, June 13.—The Senate will sit today. The Commons will consider estimates in supply.

Ottawa, June 13.—Yesterday in the Senate Sir James Loughheed, proposed to have inserted in a divorce bill a clause permitting all successful petitioners to marry again.

Pictou, N. S., June 13.—Vincent Roubiski, charged, along with Sido Lawrence, with murdering Mrs. Chas. Duff, an elderly lady at Stratton last December, was acquitted yesterday.

Cornwall Bridge, Conn., June 13.—Two trainmen were killed and several others hurt in the wreck of a freight train on the Danbury-Pittsford division of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad here today.

FORTY-EIGHT MEN ARE VICTIMS IN U.S. SHAM BATTLE

Premature Explosion in Turret of Dreadnought Mississippi Cause.

STILL A DANGER

Another Gun Jammed—Outgoing Steamer Had a Narrow Escape.

(Canadian Press.)

San Pedro, Calif., June 13.—The United States navy today mourns its dead, three officers and 45 enlisted men, their lives snuffed out aboard the dreadnought Mississippi, in the fleet's greatest peace time disaster, which brought to a tragic climax a week of sham battles and target practice.

Aboard the hospital ship Relief lay the dead and injured, the victims of a premature explosion in the Mississippi's No. 2 turret. Aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico, flagship of Division 4 of the battle fleet, members of a naval board of inquiry prepared to open their investigation of the disaster, which occurred outside the breakerwater, officers and men watched the flame-shattered turret, where a 16-inch gun with an unexpected charge jammed in its breach meant that the danger of still another explosion—had not passed.

NEW JERSEY YOUTHS KIDNAP LITTLE BOY

Force of Bad Example in Chicago Case Seen in New Outrage.

(United Press.)

East Orange, N. J., June 13.—Believed to have been influenced by reading details of the Frank-Leopold-Loeb case in Chicago, seven young boys, it is alleged, tempted eight year old Joseph Liaci into a dismal wood, and bound the child and compelled his signature to a note demanding \$100 ransom from his mother.

Joseph escaped from the ropes which bound him and ran home. He described a brutal mauling. When the youths produced a rope, Joseph said he thought he was to be hanged, but instead, he was bound while one of the seven set off with the ransom note to the Liaci home.

Becoming alarmed when the messenger failed to return promptly the satisfied and Joseph went home minus a tooth, suffering from a severely injured jaw, cuts, bruises and exposure.

The messenger did not reach the Liaci home. According to the story that Mrs. Liaci told the police Joseph met three strange boys in the street on Wednesday and consented to accompany them on a hunt for wild cherries and apples in the wood. Four more boys met them soon after the search began and the seven attacked him.

"This looks absolutely like a juvenile effort to duplicate the Frank murder," an official declared when the assault was reported. William Arena, 14, a schoolmate of Liaci, was questioned by the police and detained. He admitted that he was one of the group which met Liaci, but denied that the younger boy was molested.

THE LEFT GROUPS WANT M. LOUCHEUR

He May Become President of Reparations Commission—Barthou to Retire.

Paris, June 13.—(British United Press).—Revel Du Nord publishes an article today stating that M. Barthou will resign from the Reparations Commission next week, and indicates that he is likely to be named resident general at Morocco. It is believed the left groups plan to appoint M. Louis Loucheur president of the Reparations Commission.

Government Boat Slaughters Sea Lions

Vancouver, June 13.—Twenty-five hundred sea lions have been destroyed by the Dominion Government patrol boat Givency during the last two weeks, off North Vancouver Island. The sea lions prey upon salmon and other valuable fish. The boat uses machine guns and rifles. The crew worked along the productive salmon areas in the vicinity of the Virgin Rocks with great success.

Church Union Bill To Come Up Monday

Ottawa, June 13.—It is now expected that the church union bill will come before the House of Commons on Monday.

Fails to Graduate; Youth Is Suicide

Whitman, June 13.—Earl R. Wood, 17-year-old senior at the Whitman High School, killed himself—heart-broken because he was not to be graduated with his class next week. His body was found in a clump of bushes back of a gravel pit off Essex street, a mile from his home, with twelve bullet holes from a nickel-plated target pistol imbedded in his breast. Just above the heart. Nervous and morose from the time one subject had flunked him, young Wood had intimated to his classmates that he might do away with himself. They did not dream that he meant what he said.

"RED" ACTIVITIES AT HEAD OF LAKES

It is Alleged Communists Are Raising a Fund For Propaganda.

Fort William, Ont., June 13.—Suspicion has been aroused among the authorities at the head of the lakes by alleged "Red" activities, it being claimed that Communist organizers are here from the west with the avowed purpose of raising the sum of half a million dollars to be devoted to "Red" and Communist propaganda.

The modus operandi is stated to be through raffles for cars and other valuable articles, tickets being sold for far beyond the value of the article to be given away, and even if there should be a car given away the funds of the Reds would be increased by a tidy sum. It is only a blind, all the money from sale of tickets would go to the "Red" treasury. The authorities are presently trying to scrutinize very closely any attempts to organize these drawings.

POLICE SERGEANT MASTERS MAD BULL

Thrilling Encounter Took Place in the Champ de Mars, Montreal, Yesterday.

Montreal, June 13.—Champ de Mars was a bull ring of Old Spain yesterday. Police Sergeant Joseph Gauvin proved to his enemy hands and western skill, and the bull was 1,000 pounds of beef which refused to go to the abattoir.

The torador won. More than 1,000 people had followed the maddened animal along several streets of the city where it charged at the city, billboards, and often sent the spectators scurrying. The sergeant crept up on the bull and it charged at him and seized his horns. The best plucked bull Gauvin directed its head to the ground, and in a short time it was thrown, with the sergeant astride its neck. With other aid it was roped and tied up.

The bull had been disembarked from a canal boat at Colborne street wharf and was being driven to an abattoir in Bellevue street. It broke away from its fellows unnoticed, and was first seen at the corner of St. Louis and Herri streets. New paint on an auto driven by Alexis Legault first madened the animal, and he drove his horse through the side of the car, just missing Legault's legs. Legault rushed away and went to police headquarters, and took Sergeant Gauvin, and other policemen of the chase. The bull fled to Champ de Mars street, and from there to a lane, where, snorting and bellowing it plunged at fences, houses and people. The fugitive went back to Champ de Mars street, plunging at a car enroute, and finally reached the Champ de Mars, where the final combat was staged which ended with its defeat by the courageous sergeant.

THIS MAY EXPLAIN LAUSANNE AFFAIR

An "Allied Power" Said to Be Jealous of Canada's Participation.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, June 13.—"It is a matter of common knowledge in well informed circles," The Daily Mail says, that a "special diplomatic reason" which the Canadian Premier alleges to have weighed with the British Government in withholding Dominion representation at the Lausanne Conference, was the apparent intention of another allied power to claim the right, if Dominion delegates were admitted, of introducing delegates from this allied power's own colonial empire.

Prince Weds in New York



It was an embarrassing moment for Prince Viggo, of Denmark, when he secured an American wedding license and found he had nothing but a green, New York, his fiancée, was there, and financed the license while the prince blushed. The scene is here depicted.

British Bond Holders Abandon Claim For Whole Russian Indebtedness

(By H. N. Moore, UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

London, June 13.—An important step towards the settlement of Anglo-Russian differences was taken last evening when the committee representing the British bond holders of the Russian debt abandoned their demand for recognition of the total amount of the Russian indebtedness and decided to accept a compromise of their claims based on debts contracted before the outbreak of the Great War.

The new committee has been formed and the first taken the stand that nothing will be paid unless financial assistance in the form of a large loan guaranteed by Britain is authorized.

They have, however, modified this demand in announcing that they are now prepared to accept small credits. It is now expected that the trade facilities act will be applied to Russia.

SMIDDY APPOINTED

Becomes Minister Plenipotentiary of Irish Free State in Washington.

Dublin, June 13.—Professor Timothy A. Smiddy of Cork, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State at Washington, it was announced in the Daily Eireann today by Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Professor Smiddy's appointment has apparently only awaited approval by the British Government of the Free State's desire to be officially represented at Washington and word from Washington that Professor Smiddy would be persona grata.

The new appointee has been in the U. S. representing the Free State unofficially. Formerly he was professor of economics at the University of Cork, and was the chairman of the Free State's fiscal commission.

CELEBRATION TO MARK CHURCH UNION

Methodist General Superintendent Makes Announcement—Will Visit Maritimes.

Toronto, June 13.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent, who presided at yesterday afternoon's session of the Toronto Methodist Conference said it was proposed to hold a large central celebration to mark the union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches. It was planned to hold the celebration in Toronto and to make it an event that would draw the attention of the world and at the same time unify all the various elements that would come into the new church. The present intention was to hold the celebration on April 29, 1925.

Was Big Year In Sale of Scotch

London, June 13.—Buchanan Dewar Company, the Scotch whisky trust, in their annual report say the year 1923 was the biggest year in the history of the whisky business. During the 12-month period the company sold at home and abroad, principally abroad, \$10,000,000 worth more than ever before.

ROBBER BAND IN AUTOS HOLD UP CHICAGO FLYER; STEAL REGISTERED MAIL

Guns and Bombs Used in Spectacular Raid—Clerks Compelled to Pick Out Valuable Pouches at Command of Robber Chief—All Make Getaway.

(United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Forty-two sacks of registered mail, containing cash and bonds estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000, were seized last midnight by a band of between 20 and 25 men, who held up the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mail train near Rondout, Ill., 30 miles north of Chicago. Gas bombs were used by the bandits on two cars when the mail clerks refused to open the doors. The bandits worked for more than an hour sorting out the mail sacks. The police said one of them was shot accidentally by a comrade. After the robbery the bandits sped away in automobiles.

Hundreds of police and citizens armed with shotguns and other weapons, searched the territory between Chicago and Milwaukee.

FUSILLADE OF SHOTS

A little before midnight, as the mail train approached Rondout, someone pulled the signal cord. When the train was stopped, a band of men rushed out of the darkness, some firing revolvers. Bullets crashed through the windows of several cars and whistled about the ears of the engine crew.

The train was made up of 11 cars, the third from the engine carrying most of the loot. When the car crew, consisting of Jacob Weiss, T. A. Johnston, F. M. Cunningham and R. M. Peterson, refused to open the doors, a fusillade of shotgun and revolver fire was turned on the car. Then a tear gas bomb was hurled in. The heavy fumes drove the crew out.

Leader Orders Certain Sacks

The pouches sought were found only in the middle coach. The leader of the robbers, a stocky fellow, wearing a gray suit, donned a gas mask and forced one on the chief mail clerk to the car.

"I want the Federal Reserve slip tickets to Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Helena, Butte, Seattle and Spokane," the leader announced. "I also want, for my own special purposes, a sack you have consigned to Round-Up, Montana." Even the mystery bag labelled "Round-Up" was obtained.

As the band leader and the chief clerk flung the pouches to the ground, the other bandits forced the mail clerks to carry them to the waiting automobiles.

Several discarded masks, a bottle of nitroglycerine and a quantity of dynamite were found discarded at the side of the track after the robbery. These and a deep pool of blood evidently from the wounded bandit, were the only tangible clues the robbers left.

More than 500 armed men quickly were not to work in the robbery. They included every available agent of the Milwaukee road, all the post office inspectors of the Chicago and Milwaukee offices, squads of police from Chicago and Milwaukee and several possees.

Presentation Is Made To Miss Iva A. Baxter

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Frederickton, N. B., June 13.—Just before the afternoon examinations on Thursday at the Provincial Normal School, where the teaching license examinations are being held this week, Miss Iva A. Baxter, instructor on manual training, was made recipient of a purse on behalf of members of the school faculty and the student body. The presentation was made by Percy Bishop, who expressed the best of wishes to Miss Baxter, and also the appreciation felt by the students of her efforts.

Flyer Smith Stalled In French Indo-China

Peking, June 13.—(United Press.)—Lieutenant Lowell Smith, Commander of the United States army's round-the-world flight, will be detained several days at Hue, French Indo-China, where his plane was damaged in a forced landing, according to a wireless dispatch picked up here today.

The dispatch quotes Smith as saying he is unable to tell when he will be able to proceed, and says it is impossible to move his plane until a new motor is installed. The motor is now being sent from Saigon on a destroyer, according to the radio, and Lieutenant Nelson may return to Hue from Tourane to assist Smith in repairing his plane.

Weather Report

Toronto, June 13.—Pressure is high over the western provinces and northern Ontario and relatively low from Lake Erie to the Southwest States. Showers have occurred in Alberta, Quebec and parts of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Forecast:—Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and Saturday.

Cloudey Showers. Maritime—Moderate southerly winds; partly cloudy. Saturday, moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with local showers. New England—Showers tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate south shifting to northwest winds. Toronto, June 12.—Temperatures:—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows: Victoria, 48-60; Kananis, 56-80; Calgary, 60-78; Edmonton, 44-70; Winnipeg, 56-74; Montreal, 62-82; St. John, 52-60; Halifax, 58-70; New York, 60-80.