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FORMER EMPRESS OF GERMANY DIED THIS MORNING

Augusta Victoria's Life Ended at 6 O'clock

Passed Away in Exile in Doorn, Holland, Just a Year After Stricken—Body to Potsdam on Wednesday—Something of Her Life and Character.



FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS.

Doorn, April 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, died here at six o'clock this morning. The end came just one year after she suffered her first serious attack of heart disease. It was while she was preparing to enter the house of Doorn, the present home of the former Empress of Germany, after her long residence at Amerongen that she was stricken with what at the time was believed to be a fatal attack. That was on April 11, 1920. For a few days there were reports that her death was momentarily expected, but she rallied and accompanied her husband to Doorn on May 15.

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LOCAL NEWS

FURTHER POSTPONED. The Kerley case was further postponed today for another week owing to the continued illness of the defendant.

MAHONEY-JONES. Charles D. Mahoney of Rothesay was united in marriage on Saturday, April 2, by Rev. J. J. Ryan of West St. John, to Miss Edith E. Jones of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney have taken up their residence at Rothesay.

DRILL FOR OIL. Four experienced oil drillers passed through the city on Saturday on their way from the southern states to Moncton, where they expect to operate soon. They said that they were in the employ of a British company which is to start operations in that vicinity.

HERE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND. Rev. F. J. Coghlan, C. S. S. R., of Toronto, arrived in this city this morning from St. John's, Nfld., where he was assisting at missions given in the Cathedral and St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fathers Joseph McLaughlin and Francis Keane remained in Newfoundland to preach a series of missions along the southeast shore. Rev. Father J. O'Brien, who contracted pneumonia soon after arriving at St. John's, is well on the road to recovery and is expected to be able to travel in the near future.

IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH. A triduum in honor of St. Joseph was commenced in the Catholic churches of the city this morning and will continue until Wednesday evening. The devotions consist of mass each morning and devotions at 7.30 o'clock each evening. There was a large attendance at the masses at the Cathedral this morning. On Wednesday the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph will be observed. The triduum marks the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as patron of the universal church.

FORMER MAYOR NATHAN OF ROME PASSES AWAY

Rome, April 11.—Ermesto Nathan, former mayor of Rome, died here on Saturday of heart failure. He contracted the disease while fighting in the mountainous country as a volunteer in the war. He was born in England, of Jewish parents, and was elected mayor of Rome in 1907. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

TO STUDY IN FRANCE INSTEAD OF GERMANY

Victoria, B. C., April 11.—British Columbia government has voted \$3,000 to encourage university graduates living here to go to France instead of Germany for post graduate courses. Other provinces of Canada also are taking similar applications.

DUKE'S WESTERN TOUR

Calgary, April 11.—The Duke of Devonshire visited Bassano yesterday and attended services in an Anglican church. He spent today at the Duke of Sutherland's ranch at Brooks.

Strike Outlook Is More Peaceful Today

Owners and Men in Conference This Morning and Are to Resume This Afternoon—Trouble Estimated to Cost Country 16 Million Pounds a Week.

The chief question to be met is how to reconcile the demand of the mine owners for district wage settlement involving drastic cuts in localities where excesses exceed revenues and the miners' demand for a national wage system and a national profits pool to keep wages level in all districts.

The Daily Herald, organ of labor declared the miners would stipulate at today's meeting as the first essential concession the national wage and profits pool—against which the owners are adamant. Failing to secure these two demands, the newspaper asserted the order for a strike by the triple alliance would be effective on Tuesday at midnight.

The first round has been won by labor," declared the Herald, which said reports that railwaymen at various centres opposed joining the strike were untrue or grossly exaggerated.

Information has reached the government, says the London Times, that everywhere but in Fifehire the miners are observing instructions from their officials not to interfere with safety measures and pumping, which have already begun in South Wales and elsewhere.

In Conference.

London, April 11.—British mine owners and their striking employees conferred for an hour at the board of trade this morning on a possible settlement. The conference adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon. Robert S. Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, presided.

Lloyd George made the suggestion during the conference that the owners give a full presentation of their case, stating the reasons why they considered the wage reductions justified, after which the miners' counter claims should be fully presented.

He proposed that the miners should delegate six representatives to meet six representatives of the mine owners, with or without government representation present, to begin the examination of possibilities and report to their respective constituencies.

He told the miners and the owners: "We have definitely concluded that we could not recommend to parliament that we continue work would tie the mine owners over a difficult period, and the newspaper declared this action would materially assist the parties to the controversy in arriving at a settlement."

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what were you doing among all those women and girls at the Children's Home on Saturday?" "Well," said Hiram, "I seen where lunch was to be served between twelve and one o'clock, and I got a tag and went down."

SAY HE STOLE PART OF PAY OF LUMBERMEN

North Adams Man Visited Halifax; Arrested in St. Johns, Quebec.

Montreal, April 11.—Charged with the theft of \$7,000 in or near North Adams, Mass., Henri Churette, 43, of that place, was taken to St. Albans, Vt., yesterday and handed over to the sheriff, having waived extradition at St. Johns, Quebec, where he had been arrested on Saturday afternoon.

It is alleged that Churette, who had been employed in a lumber camp around North Adams, had received money to pay of the men and had absconded with part of it. He was in Quebec and Halifax before being arrested in St. Johns, Que.

PREDICTS RETURN TO OLD CONDITIONS OF LIQUOR SALE

A. Monet, M. P. P., Says Prohibition Mistake and New Law a Farce.

Montreal, April 11.—Condemnation of the new Quebec liquor law, and a prophecy that before two years the province would return to the old pre-prohibition days, was the gist of a speech by A. Monet, M. P. P., on Sunday afternoon in St. Remi. He said he did not believe the new law would ever work out properly. The present prohibition law, in his opinion, had been a great mistake, and the coming liquor law was a huge farce.

INSURANCE SMALL BUT FRIENDS HELP

The report that Mrs. Sarah Senior, whose home on the Mahogany Road was recently destroyed by fire, carried full insurance was incorrect. Mrs. Senior informs the Times that she had been forced to let all of the insurance lapse except about enough to pay for a good woodshed. She has been offered lumber from some friends up river, and several carpenters have offered to aid in building her another house. She is very grateful assistance. During the war Mrs. Senior worked fifteen boxes every year for the soldiers, and with her own hands knit each year fifteen pairs of socks from wool bought out of her own earnings. Her work was greatly appreciated, and now in her own time of trouble the people's sympathy goes out to her.

RESTIGOUCHE APPEAL CASE

It is on Docket for Court to Open in Fredericton Tomorrow.

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—The Easter term of the New Brunswick court of appeal will open here tomorrow morning. One case is the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Barry in the Restigouche county election petition case in which the election of Stewart and Dlotte, opposition candidates, was declared illegal.

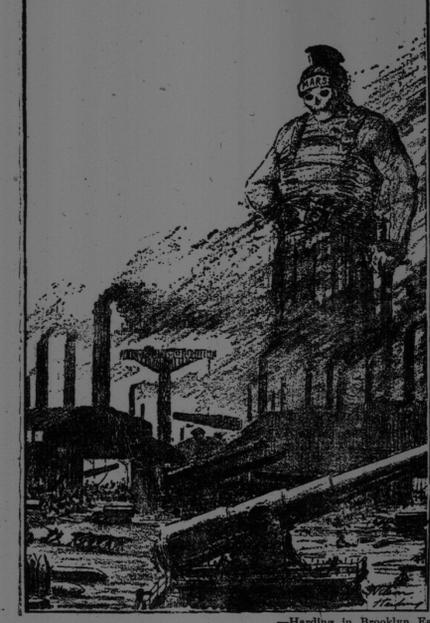
CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 11.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.34 1/2; July, 1.13 1/2. Corn, May, 60 3/8; July, 60 1/4. Oats, May, 38 1/8; July, 39 1/4.

DEPARTURE OF LORD READING

The new viceroy to India and his wife, photographed as they were passing through Charing Cross on their way to India.

WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE



Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

CHURCHILL AND THE DOMINIONS

London Times Gives Him Some Advice Relative to Imperial Conference.

London, April 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Times this morning alludes editorially to the conference of the dominion premiers and imperial authorities in London in June and endeavors to ally the suspicions which it thinks exist in the dominions that Right Hon. Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, intends to spring some new scheme of imperial reorganization upon the gathering.

Mr. Churchill, who has just returned from Egypt and Palestine, is the paper says, more absorbed in Mesopotamian affairs than in machinations affecting the dominions.

In view, however, of what is being said in some quarters relative to Mr. Churchill's grandiose ambition to reconstruct the empire in a hurry during June, the Times urges him to take the earliest opportunity to restore confidence in the colonial office and correct the widespread misapprehension about the work which is likely to be undertaken at the June conference.

THREE DEAD; TWO SAVED BY A BRAVE MAN

Detroit, April 11.—Three persons lost their lives last night when an automobile plunged over an embankment into a water-filled excavation in the Springwells district. The dead are Frederick Reinhold, his 14 year old daughter, Laura and Jos. Marsden. Mrs. Reinhold and her son were rescued by Homer Morris, the sixth member of the party, who repeatedly dived into the pool to rescue his companions, but, in the darkness, was unable to find the three before they were drowned.

LOWTHER HOLDS SEAT FOR A TIME

British Commons Speaker Postpones Resignation because of Coal Strike.

London, April 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Owing to the coal strike, Hon. Mr. Lowther has postponed the date of his resignation from the speakership of the House of Commons, but it is expected that he will be able to make his contemplated visit to Canada to present to the Canadian House of Commons the speaker's chair, which is the gift of the empire parliamentary association.

FATHER OF JAMES BOUTILLER DEAD

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—Joseph F. Boutiller, 64, father of James Boutiller, a well-known horse trainer and driver died here on Saturday. He had been associated with the telephone service in Halifax for about thirty-nine years.

SYDNEY SOLDIERS PARADE

Sydney, N. S., April 11.—Four hundred returned soldiers marched for the annual memorial parade of the Great War Veterans here yesterday. Captain Gerald McElhinney was in command. A sermon in St. Edmund Street Church was preached by Captain the Rev. Ernest Baines, an overseas chaplain.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning an important disturbance has developed off the Atlantic coast and passing north-eastward is likely to cause heavy north-east gales in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. The weather is fine in the western provinces and in Ontario and Quebec, with a general tendency towards higher temperatures.

Clearing.

Maritime—Northwest gales with rain or sleet. Tuesday northwind, winds clearing.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

New England—Fair tonight with freezing temperature; Tuesday, fair and warmer; diminishing northwest winds, becoming southerly Tuesday.

THE MAYFLOWER MAY BE BARRED

More of a Racer Than a Fishing Schooner

American Committee Said to Take This Ground—Halifax Committee to Make Inspection—Snow as Boston Gets Ready for Baseball Opening.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—A special despatch from Gloucester, Mass., to the Halifax Herald says that the American International schooner race committee, made up principally of Gloucester men, is practically a unit in declaring that the Mayflower, now building at Essex, Mass., as a possible contender in the races next fall, should not be permitted to compete in the elimination trials until she has proved her ability to pay her way for a full year on the banks. Their contention is that, owing to her yachtlike lines, the Mayflower will not be able to stock upwards of 250,000 pounds of fish, and they hold that a fisherman to be successful must be able to stock at least 300,000 pounds.

W. J. Roue and H. G. Lawrence, members of the Halifax committee, went to Boston last week to inspect the Mayflower.

Boston, April 11.—The schooner Mayflower was inspected on Saturday by a committee of Canadian yachtsmen. W. J. Roue of Halifax, designer of the Canadian challenger Bluenose; F. W. Baldwin of Toronto, and H. G. Lawrence of Halifax, who comprised the committee, spent two hours in going over the U. S. schooner, which will be launched this week. The committee announced that they would submit a report on the Mayflower's eligibility as a fishing vessel to the trustees.

The U. S. vessel will be christened by Miss Starlin Burgess, daughter of the designer, who will break a bottle of champagne over the chopper's bow. After being fitted out with spars and sails, the Mayflower is to make a trip to the Magdalen Islands. She will carry a crew of twenty-two men. A later voyage will be made in July.

Boston, April 11.—Bravas Field today was being prepared for play the baseball opening on Wednesday in a flurry of snow, while a few hardy and hopeful fans lined up for the advance sale of tickets. The Braves will come home tomorrow after their spring trip, returning temporary every player tried out in the south except Paul Johnson, a pitcher.

The Red Sox, who will play on other fields for a time, were watched with special interest for infield developments. Stuffy McInnis, the first baseman, who had been a holdout, played yesterday at Newark for the first time this season. Derrill Pratt was expected to report to fill second base within the week, but whether Capt. Scott would be able to play in the opening game or be forced to break his record of more than four seasons of uninterrupted play, was a question, and a straining out and kept him out of training games for a week.

Chicago, April 11.—The American League will conduct a continuous campaign against gambling during the coming season so President Johnson announced today. Each umpire will take the role of a special investigator and will carefully analyse every game.

LIQUOR QUESTION TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Dealers to Highest Court, Says Montreal Paper

Montreal, April 11.—The wholesale liquor interests of Canada have decided to take to the privy council the question of the constitutionality of the Quebec liquor control act, and also of the proposed acts of the other provinces prohibiting the importation of liquors, according to L'Autreuil, a weekly journal published here. Eminent legal counsel, it is said, have advised the liquor dealers that their chances of being able to resume, later on, the profitable business which will be interrupted on May 1 are very good. It is contended that, while the rights of the provinces to regulate the liquor traffic within their own borders are well established, they have not the right to prohibit importation of liquors from another province for personal use, since this does not constitute traffic, i. e., selling to the general public, within the province.

It is contended that the federal government, in adopting the Doherty act to enable the provinces to prohibit importation of liquor from other provinces, had attempted to delegate its legislative authority to the provinces, thereby reducing the constitution to absurdity. Legislation affecting a matter which comes under federal jurisdiction must, it is contended, have uniform application all over Canada, that is to say, a federal law cannot be one thing in one province and something else in another province.

REDS RALLY NEW FIGHTING FORCE

Riga, April 11.—A new "internal army," which is expected to be the kind of a huge force to be available ultimately to enforce the dictates of the Third International, is rapidly being organized in Russia, replacing over 200,000 men, according to information from authentic sources. It already numbers more than 100,000 carefully selected communists who participated in the first actions at Kronstadt.

This force is said to be the only one on which the Bolshevik leaders can actually count for effective action, as the demoralization of the old army is spreading rapidly.

VERY CLOSE

South Australia Elections Give Government 24, Labor 20, County Party 2.

London, April 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Cables announce that in the south Australia elections the Liberal, or government, party elected twenty-four members and the Labor party twenty members, each capturing three seats from the Country party. As this leaves the Country party with only two members, the government party, if it chooses a speaker from its own ranks will have 23 votes in a house of 46 members, but its ability to carry on is said to be assured.

NATIONALIST

TURKS IN TREATY WITH AFGHANS

Constantinople, April 11.—A disposition on the part of the Turkish Nationalists to discontinue their propaganda against the Sultan is shown in a new treaty entered into with Afghanistan and signed in Moscow, in which the Afghans recognize the Turkish Sultan as Caliph. The Turks, for their part, recognize the states of Bokhara and Khiva, in Turkistan, recently created by the Moscow government.

The new treaty is an offensive and defensive alliance.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 11.—A Japanese sailor was seriously wounded and four others were placed under arrest by federal prohibition officers last night during a raid conducted for whiskey, which is said by the authorities, was being smuggled ashore from the Japanese steamer Eric Maru.

The shooting occurred, officers said, when one of the Japanese seamen opened fire on them.