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TEST OF DEATH

London, June 30—Miss Aykroyd of Corfton road, Ealing, left in her will instructions that the "finger nail test" should be applied to her to ensure that life was extinct. The test she described as having a lighted match held to her finger nails. If the nails caught fire it was a sign that death had taken place.

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W. G. McAdoo Leads Smith on the First Democratic Ballot

CITIES WRECKED BY 85 MILE WIND

THE DEMOCRATS VOTING TODAY FOR CANDIDATE

McAdoo Gets 431½ to 240½ for Smith on the First Ballot.

KLAN NOT NAMED

The Fight Over This Plank Showed Vote of 546 to 541—The Platform.

(Canadian Press.)

Madison Square Garden, June 30.—The Democratic National Convention found no candidate on its first ballot today. On the unofficial figures McAdoo's total on the first ballot ran up to 431½ and Smith's total on the first ballot ran up to 240½. How far those figures represented maximum or minimum strength no one could determine. The remainder of the voting was scattered among the other candidates in the entered field of sixteen, with added starters, Houston Thompson of Colorado, and Senator Kendrick of Wyo-

Sixteen Candidates.

At least 16 candidates, with William G. McAdoo and Alfred Smith leading, were assured votes on the first ballot. The deadlocked situation that has shown no sign of relaxation during the week of campaigning seemed to have been effected only slightly if at all by the Klan fight. McAdoo and Smith workers devoted the last hours preceding the balloting to consolidating their positions. Each camp held that the vote by which the Klan's name was kept out of the platform had disclosed that it would be impossible for the opposing candidate to get the nomination.

Leaders of the various dark horse aggregations were equally pleased, asserting that each of the leader's managers was right about the other candidate's chances and that the deadlock on which they have been counting had been emphasized by the Klan vote.

Lingering traces remained, as the delegates assembled today of the emotional struggle under which they labored for hours on Saturday night and early Sunday before the platform was finally declared adopted amid scenes of almost incredible chaos. The day of rest and recreation had healed many of the scars of conflict, however, and they were ready for the new strugle.

The Klan Vote.

An official recapitulation of the Klan vote last night disclosed that, instead of a majority of one against condemning the organization by naming it, as announced immediately after the ballots were counted, the correct totals were 546 and fifteen hundredths against 541 and eighty-five hundredths for the minority plank, a difference of four and thirty hundredths. The defeat of the Klan plank is considered favorable to McAdoo.

The League fight was accompanied by an unusual display of passion. But this was colorless in comparison with the battle waged over the Klan. Ex-Secretary of State Colby defied the convention openly to denounce the Klan, while Bryon closed the argument for the opposition with an old time show of dash and brilliancy. Everywhere the disposition of the delegates was to leave well enough alone and let the closeness of the vote speak for itself.

The Platform.

The principal planks in the platform as adopted are:

(1) Governmental control of the anthracite industry and all other corporations controlling the necessaries of life where the public welfore has been subordinated to private interests.

(2) Continued Government operation of the Merchant Marine with obstructing the development of private owned shipping.

(3) Adoption of a constitutional amendment preventing Congressmen from staying in session after their defeat for re-election.

(4) Maintenance of Asiatic exclusion laws.

(5) Immediate independence for the Philippines.

(6) Drafting of all resources in time of war.

(7) Promotion of the Great Lakes deep waterways.

(8) Submitting the United States entry into the League of Nations to popular referendum.

A minority report specificaly renouncing the Ku Klux Klan was defeated.

Want Principle of Racial Equality

Lyons, June 30—(United News)—A resolution establishing the principle of racial equality has been introduced by the Japanese delegation at the annual congress of the International Union of League of Nations Associations, now meeting here.

The resolution provides that without the question of emigration, all states which are members of the League of Nations apply the same requirements for the admission and departure of commercial and mercantile groups from other league countries.

It also provides that such groups from other league states be granted equality with the nations of the country where they live as far as regards the establishment of their business and professions.

WILL START DAILY AIR MAIL SERVICE

U. S. To Have Transcontinental Flyers East and West Beginning Tomorrow.

Washington, June 30 (United Press)—At dawn tomorrow, an airplane, laden with mail, will hop up from the earth beside San Francisco Bay, to wing its way toward the sunrise; four hours later, a similarly burden flyer will skim down a field on Long Island, rise to hover over Manhattan for a moment and fling itself headlong into the west.

Thus will be inaugurated the first through, trans-continental, coast-to-coast, continuous air mail service, for which the Post Office Department has been priming and pointing for years.

Every day from tomorrow on, at 6 a.m. at San Francisco and 10 a.m. at New York, the air mail planes will take the air bearing the burden of communications destined from one coast to another. The Air Mail definitely is on.

Will Fly by Night.

Night will hold no terrors for the air mail flyers, just as the pony express of years ago stopped not a bit for Indians, fires or floods. Night flying will be a considerable part of the new service for the schedule will call for 32 hours and 5 minutes of continuous flying on the eastbound mail, and 34 hours and 45 minutes on the westward trip.

Gigantic beacons of hundreds of millions of candlepower casting their beams 100 to 150 miles have been installed at the principal night flight points while "safety zones" near to the twilight zone stations have been studded with similar beacons. These are to guide flyers who may find darkness overtaking them some distance from the brilliantly lighted stations and need some guide to lead them to the landing field.

The departure hours at each end of the flight have been carefully chosen to meet the conditions of fog. The planes will start at 6 o'clock at San Francisco, because later in the morning, usually about 10, a thick blanket of fog drops down on the bay. The situation at New York is usually the contrary; the fog lies heavily over everything in the early morning, until dispelled by the warmth of the sun.

Into Three Zones.

The 2,600 mile span of the continent has been divided into three zones for the daily flight—New York to Chicago, Chicago to Cheyenne, Wyo., and Cheyenne to San Francisco.

Special air mail postage has been arranged for the service and stamps in denominations of 8, 16 and 24 cents have been printed and distributed to all post offices along the route as well as the principal cities adjacent to the "air pathway."

An 8-cent stamp will carry an ounce letter anywhere within one of these zones, while it will require a 16-cent stamp to carry such a letter into the third zone.

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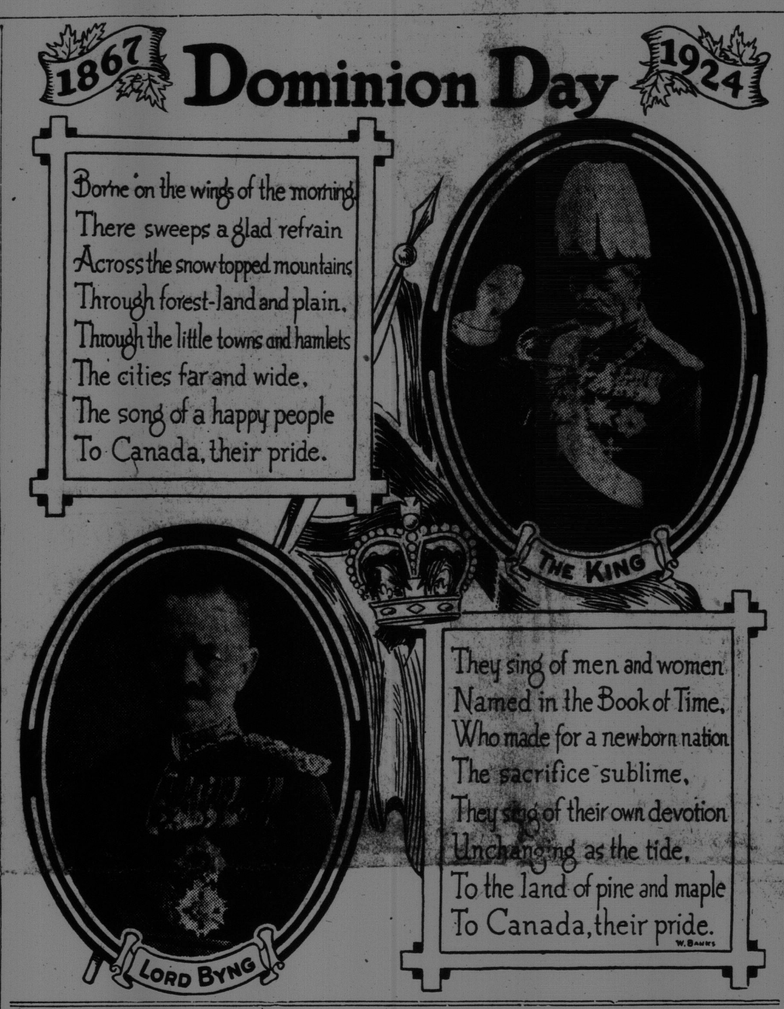
Wire Briefs

Paris, June 30—President Doumergue received the touring Canadian newspaper men on Saturday evening and assured the visitors of perpetual friendship between France and Canada.

Guelph, Ont., June 30—Dr. Fred Torrance, formerly veterinary Director General of Canada, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while participating in Decoration Day ceremonies.

Vancouver, June 30.—One hundred million bushels of grain through Vancouver for the 1924-25 season is the prediction of grain men here. By the end of this season it is estimated, 60,000,000 bushels will have been moved.

Quebec, June 30—The Canada Steamship Lines Steamship Saguenay ran aground on Vache Patch Reef in the Saguenay River near Tadousac last evening during a storm. There were more than 150 passengers on board. There were no fatalities.



WHOLE FAMILY OF FIVE ARE MURDERED

Neighbors Make Fearful Discovery in Chicago Home—Man Who Lived There Sought.

(United Press.)

Chicago, June 30.—An entire family of five—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edere and their small boys—were found beaten to death in their suburban home near here early today. Their heads had been battered with some heavy instrument.

Immediately after finding of the bodies by neighbors, search was started for a weak minded man who had been living with the Edere family. He has not been seen since Friday. The victims had apparently been dead more than a day.

The head of the family was a taxicab chauffeur, his sons were Roy, eleven years old, Harvey, six, and Jack, three.

"It looks to me like the work of a man simply filled with a lust to kill," said Henry A. Wolf, chief of police of Elmhurst.

The body of Eder and the two youngest boys were found in a bedroom, their heads smashed. Mrs. Eder lay in the dining room, and the body of the oldest boy had been tossed into a half-filled bath tub. The tub then had been covered with a blanket.

WIRELESS STATION ON ARCTIC OCEAN

Herschel Island to Be Brought Into Close Touch With Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 30—Several parties are now on their way to the north to erect a wireless station that will bring Herschel Island, on the border of the Arctic Ocean, into direct wireless communication with the civilized outside world. Messages from the proposed Herschel station will be received in Dawson or Mayo, in the Yukon, from where they will be transmitted to recently built stations at Fort Smith on the Slave River or Fort Simpson on the MacKenzie River, where they will be relayed to Edmonton. From Edmonton there is a complete chain of army wireless stations to Vancouver and Halifax.

The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals is undertaking this work as a peace-time move, and at the request of the Interior Department. It now takes from two to four months for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, missionaries and traders at Herschel to communicate with Ottawa. It is expected that by September or October they will be in hourly communication with the outside and that most valuable reports will be forwarded.

No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Dominion Day, The Times-Star and the Telegraph-Journal will not be published.

SLAIN BY BANDITS

Reported Presbyterian Minister Has Been Murdered by Chinese Outlaws.

(United Press.)

Peking, June 30.—George Douglas Byers, a Presbyterian missionary at Hainan Island, south of Canton, was murdered on June 24, presumably by Chinese Bandits, according to a report from the American cruiser Sacramento. Vice-consul Chamberlain is proceeding to investigate.

END OF PARLIAMENT SESSION NEXT WEEK

Redistribution Bill Still is Stumbling Block—Church Union Bill Outlook.

Ottawa, June 30.—Prorogation of parliament is expected at the latter part of next week and party leaders are now directing attention to what measures can be saved and what held over. The redistribution bill is still the stumbling block but it is generally accepted that a measure on this subject must be put through this year. It is believed, however, that its companion bill, the alternative vote, will be dropped.

Church Union, now in committee stage will come up today. Only one section and preamble are to be discussed. The issue at stake is the method of taking the vote either by ballot distributed among church members at a meeting. It is generally taken for granted that the bill will leave the Commons in the form decided by the unionists and the Senate is reported to be unlikely to change it.

Inquiry into taxation collecting departments before the public accounts committee is now put down for Thursday.

Labor Will Take Cabinet Positions

Johannesburg, South Africa, June 30—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—A convention of the Labor forces held in Johannesburg decided by a vote of 51 to 17 to accept cabinet appointments in the new Nationalist ministry which is being organized by General Hertzog.

TORONTO STRIKERS ARE AT WORK TODAY

Letter Carriers Are on Their Rounds—Murdoch Returns to Ottawa.

Toronto, June 30—City-wide delivery of mail, the first for twelve days, began this morning following the settlement of the strike of postal employes last night. Letter carriers this morning started on their rounds with heavily laden satchels, and announcement was made by Postmaster W. E. Lemon that operation of the general postal service would be normal by tomorrow. Following a settlement last night hundreds of employes immediately commenced work, and the sorting of the great accumulation of letters was proceeded with rapidly.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, with whom final negotiations were conducted here yesterday, left for Ottawa last night, where final adjustments in connection with the settlement will be issued by the Dominion Government today, setting out the actual terms of the settlement. Several hundred substitute workers were employed during the strike, and up to the present the Government's intentions with regard to their future employment have not been made known. So far as can be learned the question of pay for the employes while they were on strike has not been definitely settled, and announcement by the Government in this regard is awaited with interest.

Closing Week At Camp Sussex

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Sussex, N. B., June 30.—With the total camp muster now standing at about 550, militia units under canvas here for annual drill tackled their work for the closing week with renewed vigor today. Tomorrow will be an off, with many of the men entered in the Dominion Day track and field events here under the auspices of the Sussex A. A. A. Tomorrow evening, the social event of the camp will be held when the annual dance will be given by the 8th Princess Louise Hussars. About 400 invitations have been issued and Mrs. F. B. Black and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear will receive.

Two Men From Metagama Safe

Montreal, June 30.—T. Reynolds and J. Hall who left the Metagama in a lifeboat when that steamer collided with the Italian steamer Clara Camus, off Cape Race about a week ago, were picked up by the schooner Bluenose and transferred to the schooner Glacier which landed them at Cape Broyle, Nfld.

SAYS GERMANY IS DISARMED AND PEACEFUL

Government Accepts Allied Military Control; Asks a Month's Delay.

THE REQUIREMENTS

The German Note Hopes for a New Era in European Relations.

(United Press.)

Paris, June 30—German Ambassador Boesch today handed Premier Herriot the German note accepting military control involving reorganization of her police and restricting traffic in war material.

Berlin, June 30—(United Press)—The German note accepting military control, which was given the French Premier today, maintains that while the Versailles treaty does not permit any further inspection of Germany, the Government is willing to allow it to continue as a contribution to the new European spirit of conciliation, which they sincerely hope means a new era in relations between European nations.

The note says Germany is already fully disarmed, and denies that the organizations of the youth of the country are warlike, but are devoted to athletics.

The Government has endeavored to disband any organizations which pursued other than athletic activities, the note says.

Three Reservations.

Paris, June 30—(Canadian Press)—Germany makes three reservations in reply to the ambassador's note accepting the resumption of the allied military control:

First—Delay of a month before such resumption, to allow public opinion to calm down.

Second—The work to begin with an inspection of factories.

Third—The proposed general investigation to be limited to the five points mentioned in the ambassador's note which were: Reorganization of police courts; war factories to be transformed; the remainder of non-authorized war material to be handed over; all docks relating to war material existing at the time of the armistice to be handed over, and the promulgation of new laws prohibiting the import and export of war material and putting the organization of the army into harmony with the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, N. B., June 30.—Three children, aged 12, 10 and four years, who had been in the Children's Home, Woodstock road, for some time, failed to return to the home on Sunday after leaving to attend morning service at St. Dunstan's church. Later, it was learned that the mother of the children Mrs. Lizzie Dineen, of Acton, York county, had been in the city and information received last night was that they were at the mother's home in Acton. Action is possible.

Information received by the Chief of Police, is that General Roy Craig, a Prince Edward Island man, who was sentenced here to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary in 1921, for theft of articles from the residence of C. C. Camp in this city, is now under sentence of 10 to 12 years, for breaking and entering, from the Middlesex Superior Court of Massachusetts.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, and Premier Veniot, are to address a farmers' picnic at Murray Corner, Westmorland County, on Dominion Day.

Mrs. Daisy M. Williams, wife of Ludlow Williams died this morning aged 22 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ketch of this city and is survived by her husband, parents, one brother and three sisters.

Leaves for U. S. With 3 White Indians

Panama, June 30.—Richard O. Marsh, U. S. explorer, sailed for the U. S. on Sunday on the steamer Calamares with three blonde Indians he brought from Darien recently. The Indians—a girl and two boys—are said by Marsh to be "White Indians" sought for four months in the jungles of Southeastern Panama.

MacLaren Expected At Hong Kong Today

Hong Kong, June 30.—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, arrived at Haiphong, in northeastern French Indo-China, on Sunday evening, according to advices received here. He left this morning for Hong Kong and is expected here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Irregularities at Election Cost a Candidate Fortune

Oxford, England, June 30—Frank Gray, who lost his seat as member of Parliament for Oxford City through election irregularities of his agent, said he had been called upon to find $40,000 to pay his costs at the trial, and admitted that he had not the money.

"My party and my friends are standing by me," Mr. Gray said, "and are finding the money. My wife and I," he added, "are not too proud to appreciate this help, but the money must be found at the earliest possible moment, and to do this we have been compelled to dismiss all our servants with the exception of one old retainer, and have had to wash up and do domestic work between us."

SEVEN DIE AT THE NEW YORK BEACHES

Drownings Marr Week-end—Launch Takes Fire, 10 Men Are Rescued.

(United Press.)

New York, June 30.—Seven persons were drowned and many had narrow escapes in a series of accidents that marred the week-end on New York beaches.

Richard T. Terwillinger, Captain of the New York A. C. Crew, was stricken with heart disease while bathing in the Sound, and died soon after being pulled from the water.

Ten men, returning after a fishing expedition, were preparing to leap into the outer bay when their launch caught fire. They were rescued by a passing tug.

BELYEA TO USE SMALLER BLADES

Canadian Oarsman is Drawn in First Heat Against an Oxford Sculler.

Hilton Belyea, Canada's representative in the Diamond Sculls event at Henley, England, this week, will not use the wide-bladed oars that made him the object or much comment in places where he has rowed, but will depend on a smaller oar. This is the word received here from the West St. John oarsman, who says that tests he has made has convinced him that with the use of smaller oars and adjustment of his rigger, he can accomplish as much in 26 strokes that formerly required 30 and 33 strokes. If these tests are accurate, Hilton will go into the races better prepared than heretofore. He has been drawn in the Diamonds against S. Earl, an Oxford sculler, in his first heat and is expected to row on Wednesday.

Funds Needed.

Hilton mentions that expenses in connection with repairing his shell that was damaged by French customs officials amounted to quite a heavy sum. The matter of forwarding finances was discussed at a meeting of the citizens' committee during the week-end and it was decided to make another effort to put the Belyea fund over and relieve the Canadian oarsman of any further finanical embarrassment. A further announcement in this regard will be made in a few days.

Weather Report

Toronto, June 30.—The pronounced disturbance which was in Iowa Saturday morning passed directly across the lower lakes; there have been heavy rains followed by a cool northwest gale; it has since become comparatively unimportant. The weather is fine throughout the west and British Columbia temperature is unusually high.

Forecasts:

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds, cool and showery. Tuesday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, showery. Tuesday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.

Northern New England—Fair tonight, slightly cooler on the east coast; Tuesday, fair, moderate easterly winds.

Toronto, June 30.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	54	82	54
Kamloops	60	92	60
Calgary	50	74	44
Edmonton	60	78	58
Winnipeg	56	68	44
Montreal	60	82	54
St. John	52	—	50
Halifax	60	66	56
New York	62	84	62

EIGHTY-THREE LIVES LOST IN OHIO TORNADO

Property Damage is Estimated to be More Than $30,000,000.

HUNDREDS INJURED

In Lorain 125 City Blocks Destroyed and 59 Lives Snuffed Out.

(Canadian Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 30.—Eighty-three persons were known to be dead in Ohio today as a result of a severe wind, rain and electrical storm which swept the coast of Lake Erie from Sandusky to Lorain on Saturday, wrecking a large portion of Lorain and parts of Sandusky.

Although the loss of life was not so great as at first believed, relief workers said today that the list of dead may grow. Several hundred persons were reported injured, several score of them seriously, and the property damage was estimated at more than $30,000,000.

59 Dead in One Place.

Following is a tabulation of the Ohio damage as compiled by the Associated Press:

Lorain—59 dead, several hundred probably injured and property damage estimated at more than $25,000,000.

Sandusky—Sid dead, about one hundred injured, with property damage estimated at more than $1,500,000.

Cleveland—Seven dead, with small property loss.

Mantua—Three dead.

Akron—One dead, and property damage estimated at between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Salem—One dead.

French Creek—Three killed, 12 houses demolished or badly damaged.

Near Weymouth — Two children drowned.

Youngstown—One dead.

Alliance—No casualties, but 100 reported rescued by police from flooded homes.

Sandusky First Hit.

The storm first struck Sandusky, doing most of its damage in the eastern part of the city, and then jumped almost 25 miles to Lorain, where the greatest loss of life occurerd.

At Lorain, where approximately 125 city blocks were destroyed, the greatest loss of life occurred in the State Theatre, a motion picture show, which collapsed, crushing many of the audience.

Medical aid for the injured, burial of the dead, and housing of the homeless, occupied the attention of doctors, nurses and red cross workers today.

Several days will be required, according to best estimates, to clear away the wreckage at places where the storm hit the hardest. Rescue workers said today they believed the death list probably would have been greater at Lorain, but for the fact that most of the factories and shops torn down there had been emptied at the noon hour for the usual Saturday half holiday. Several lake boats for which fears had been entertained were reported safe.

The wind reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour at Lorain. Scientific observers were unable to agree today as to whether the storm was a genuine cyclone, a cyclonic tornado, a plain tornado, or merely a super-thunderstorm. According to best reports, the storm came from the Lake,—from the northwest.

Canada To Supply Labor Bureau Doors

Geneva, June 30—(Canadian Press cable, via Reuter's)—F. C. Acland, Canadian Government delegate, announced at Saturday's sitting of the International Labor Conference that Canada would supply the doors for the first floor of the new building for the Labor Bureau. The doors will be of Canadian wood and Canadian workmanship.

DeValera to Be Freed, Is Report

(United Press.)

Dublin, June 30.—Eamon de Valera, now interned in a Free State prison camp, may be released soon, according to reports which have not yet been officially confirmed