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IN BED A MONTH AS A RESULT OF HIS GALLANT ACT

William Watson, Brave Boy Who Caught Little Chap Who Fell From High Window

The heroic part played by William Watson in saving the life of a child who fell from a window in Erin street on June 24 is thought to be the cause of an illness with which the lad has suffered since the day after the incident. For four weeks young Watson was confined to his bed and he is only now beginning to feel like himself again.

The story of the gallant act, published in the Evening Times on June 25, told how the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankine lost his balance while looking out a window thirty feet from the ground in Erin street and after holding to the window curtains for a short time dropped out. Fortunately he was caught in the arms of young Watson and his companion, C. Gaudet, who, attracted by the child's cries, had rushed to the rescue.

On the following day the Watson boy, who is fifteen years old, complained of feeling ill and was confined to his bed, where he remained for nearly a month, suffering, it was thought, from nervous shock resulting from the shock. Dr. A. W. White was called. The boy is now able to be around but has not yet quite recovered from his experience.

Some recognition of his quick resourcefulness and bravery would seem to be in order.

MANY WRECKS IN VIOLENT STORM

Lorient, France, Aug. 30—The coast of Britanny for miles north and south of here is strewn with wreckage thrown on shore during a great storm which prevailed yesterday. At Locqueltas a lifeboat and wreckage, apparently from an American merchant ship, was washed ashore. The name of the boat could not be deciphered. The storm is abating today.

THE HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION NEARING END OF ITS LABORS

Halifax, Aug. 30—The work of the Halifax Relief Commission is nearing completion. The appraisal board will will wind up its duties today.

It is expected that by next spring the entire work of the commission will be finished. All that will then remain to do will be to collect rentals from houses owned by the commission and transact minor clerical work. The building of houses on the devastated area is almost completed, and that part of the city is now arranged on a model town system.

SEES FAILURE OF O.B.U. IN WESTERN CITIES

Winnipeg, Aug. 30—In the opinion of A. Rigg, organizer for the Internationals in the west, the One Big Union movement is definitely defeated so far as Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw are concerned.

"Very little O. B. U. sentiment is apparent in these cities and with very few exceptions the unions are lining up behind the internationals."

Mr. Rigg returned here yesterday from the west.

BOARD OF COMMERCE TAKES ACTION TO CONTROL SUGAR PRICE

Ottawa, Aug. 30—The board of commerce has taken action to control sugar prices by restraining and prohibiting certain parties from disposing of sugar in such a way as is calculated to unfairly enhance its cost.

MEAT PRICES HOLD IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

The drop in prices of meats on the American market due to the campaign against the high cost of living there has not yet been reflected here. Prices on all lines of meats in the country market this morning remained unchanged, beef selling from twenty to forty cents, veal thirty to thirty-five, pork thirty-five to forty, and lamb thirty to forty cents a pound. New potatoes were cheaper, bringing forty cents a peck, while other lines of vegetables were also plentiful and remained about the same in price as previous quotings given in the Times.

Fresh eggs were sixty-five cents a dozen and butter from fifty to fifty-five cents a pound. Poultry was in good quantity and sold at fifty cents a pound for fowls and sixty cents a pound for chickens. The market was plentifully supplied with all lines of commodities.

Dealers in the country market today said that it was too soon to expect the changes in the American market to be felt here but just so soon as a betterment in prices could be made they would be regulated accordingly. It had been thought that pork, and pork products especially, might feel the decline but such has not so far been the case.

Say Hungary May Again Be Monarchy

Belief Is Now Being Expressed in Budapest

CABLED NEWS FROM EUROPE

Danish Claims Against Belligerent Powers — The Anglo-Persian Treaty — Agreement of Poles and Ukranians — Roumanian Wheat a Large Crop

Vienna, Aug. 29—(By the Associated Press)—News despatches from Budapest and editorial comment in Hungarian newspapers very generally express the belief that events in Hungary pressage a return to the monarchical form of government, it being declared that the Christian Nationalist party are thinly veiled monarchists. There are indications that there is a closer censorship of despatches from Budapest.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29—Claims against the belligent powers amounting to more than 100,000,000 kroner, have been lodged with the Minister of Commerce by the Wholesale Merchants' Association and the council of ministry. The claimants allege that losses to this amount were inflicted contrary to international law during the war.

Washington, Aug. 29—The recently signed Anglo-Persian treaty has been submitted to the American state department by the British government, which has sounded out the attitude of the Washington government toward the arrangement.

The state department is understood to have made a reply in which it indicated that the American government did not look with favor upon the treaty. There was an unconfirmed report tonight that the state department has declined to recognize the treaty.

London, Aug. 30—Under the agreement between the Petlura government of Ukraine and Poland the former renounces all claims to Eastern Galicia, the Polish government undertakes not to enter the territory occupied by the Petlura troops and both governments will combine military operations against the Bolsheviki, according to a wireless despatch sent out by the Soviet government at Moscow.

The same despatches declare that all British, Canadian and Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Vladivostok, and that in the Kherson region the forces of General Denekine are retiring in disorder. It points out that this retirement is important to the Bolsheviki because it strengthens the defence of Kiev from the south.

Paris, Aug. 29—The supreme council today discussed the boundaries of Styria and decided that no plebiscite should be held there. The Slovenians were opposed to the plebiscite, which the Italians wished held, and the council itself decided the boundaries being unwilling to risk further disorders at Klagenfurt and other points, which recently were somewhat disturbed.

Paris, Aug. 29—Reports from Budapest say that the crop in Roumania is the largest in twenty years. The German are already offering 20,000 marks per carload of twenty tons of wheat.

Paris, Aug. 29—M. Nectoux, Socialist deputy for the Sceaux Arron dissement of the Seine and M. Erlich, Socialist candidate for the chamber of deputies from the Seine in 1919, have resigned from the Socialist party, saying that on the eve of the elections they cannot advocate the principals of authorized party which closely resembles Bolshevism.

Berlin, Aug. 29—Six of the largest electrical plants in Germany and many of the smaller industries will shut down within a few days. This is due to the coal shortage.

Vienna, Aug. 28—(By the Associated Press)—The provincial civil servants went on strike today. They demanded a new salary scale, an equipment allowance and a cost of living allowance. A delegation of the servants which conferred with the government was told that there was no money in the treasury and that the men had better return to work.

Brussels, Aug. 29—The National committee of Belgian Miners has decided to call an extraordinary national congress of miners for September 28. The congress will be invited to ask the government for a special organization for the control of the whole coal industry—production, prices and distribution. The committee urges nationalization of the mines as soon as possible.

ROSCH COMES TO THE FRONT AS STICK WIELDER

Ties Thorpe and Very Few Points Behind Cravath

Cobb Apparently Sure as Champion Batter of The American League—Four Home Runs For Ruth in Last Six Games

Chicago, Aug. 30—Ed Rosch, one of the batting stars in Cincinnati's pennant drive, is making a strong bid for the batting championship of the National League. Unofficial averages show him tied with Jim Thorpe, of Boston, for second place with an average of .326, while Cravath, manager of the Philadelphia club, tops the league hitters with .340. Cravath is still in possession of home run hitting honors, with eleven. Cutshaw of Pittsburg continues to show the way to the base stealers with thirty-one, with Bigbee, a team mate, and Jack Smith of St. Louis tied for second with 26. Other leading National League hitters are Mesnel, Philadelphia, .317; Groh, Cincinnati, .313; Stock, St. Louis, .306.

With the close of the season a month away Ty Cobb is in no apparent danger of being dethroned as the champion batter of the American League. The Detroit star is safely in the lead with an verage of .380. Veach, Cobb's team mate, is in second place, with .356.

Ruth, sensational slugger with Boston, who is striving to beat the major league home run record of twenty-five established by Freeman, of the Washington National League in 1899, has shattered the American League record, with twenty-three, bagging four in his last six games. Ruth has also scored a total of eighty runs in 106 games.

Eddie Collins, Chicago second baseman, is pressing George Sisler, of St. Louis, for honors in base stealing, Sisler, with twenty-six having a margin of two. Other leading American batters include: Jackson, Chicago, .347; Sisler, St. Louis, .347; Jacobson, St. Louis, .340.

THE SCHOOLS

Up to about 11 o'clock this morning 673 permits for entrance to the public schools had been issued at the office of the board of school trustees for the opening next Tuesday morning. This is an average number compared with other years but the school board officials say that permits will continue to come in during next week as many people summering in the country will not start to send their children to school until the season has finished.

Regarding changes in the teaching personnel Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent said today that it would be impossible to make any announcements until the schools had opened.

Dr. Mabel Hanington, medical inspector of schools, said this morning that so far fewer than 200 children had been vaccinated in anticipation of their entering school this year, and she did not expect that there would be very many more to be vaccinated. Dr. Hanington said that the probable cause of the small attendance this year was the fact that a house to house vaccination was carried out last year and the great majority of the children due to attend school for the first time this year received the vaccine then.

Dr. Hanington said that the school children represented perhaps the most thoroughly vaccinated class in the community, but said that the returned soldiers might also be in the same class as the school children in this regard.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The births registered this week outnumbered the burial permits issued by five to one. Thirty children were born during the week, twenty of them boys, and six deaths were reported to the board of health. They were due, one each, to the following causes: Old age, enteritis, inanition, carcinoma, cholera infantum and ulcerative endocarditis.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement,
Aug. 30.

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, as they sat after supper on the woodpile enjoying the evening, "tomorrow is the Sabbath—the day of rest. What is your idea of Heaven?"

"I don't know near as much about it now as I did when I was a youngster," said Hiram. "I didn't hev any trouble then, especially after a revival meetin', in seein' both places. I got my beliefs ready-made them days, same as you kin git a suit o' clo'es—an' the same as some people git their politics. I heard a feller boast the other day that he never voted agin his party all his life. In religion that feller 'ud be jist the same. His church 'ud be the ony church—an' his creed the oracles o' the Lord—yes, sir."

"But," said the reporter, "you must have thought a good deal about the future state of man's existence. If we are only in the vestibule in this life we ought to be interested in the rest of the mansion."

"Heaven," said Hiram, to some people means hevin' more'n any o' their neighbors. Now you take Mrs. Sile Jones. If she went to the place they call Heaven an' seen some other woman with more strings to her harp—she wouldn't stay—no, sir. An' if Mrs. Sile Jones don't go to Heaven with the same disposition she's got here she won't be herself, but somebody else."

"She may be converted," suggested the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "I'm willin' to give her the benefit o' the doubt—but I wouldn't care to set next to her in the heavenly choir. No, sir, I aint got any hard an' fast notions about Heaven. I don't know where it is or what it'll be like. I got an idea that the feller that said death is the most wonderful adventure life offers to the sons o' men hed what the preachers call an inspiration. The's one thing sure. The biggest part of all of us come out o' this old airth. We couldn't live away from it—an' the biggest part of us is goin' back to it. When I say the biggest par I mean in bulk—an' that's about all there is to some people."

"But all this is very indefinite," said the reporter. "You're not getting anywhere."

"An' I won't," said Hiram, "till the time comes. It's enough for you an' me to make as straight a path as we kin in this world, an' let it lead where it will. We're going to git a little mixed sometimes, even if we do our best. We're human—an' we make mistakes an' go wrong. But the's a star for every one of us. Sometimes the clouds hides it, but we kin find it agin. An' the straighter we go here the easier we'll find the goin' when the Lord starts us on a new trail. Don't worry about the next world. You got a sizeable contract in this one—By Hen!"

HOW BOTHA DIED

Cape Town, S. A., Aug. 30—General Louis Botha, premier of South Africa, who died this week, contracted a chill at his Transvaal farm, which developed into influenza. But he returned to Pretoria on last Monday. His condition became more serious. Six doctors were in attendance, but at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening the symptoms became aggravated, General Botha's heart failed, and early in the morning he quietly passed away.

The funeral will be held at Pretoria on Saturday.

ASK WILSON TO HELP AVOID STEEL STRIKE

Washington, Aug. 30—President Wilson is to be asked to take a hand in the controversy between the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation, in an effort to prevent a general strike.

In a telegram to the Union of Steel Workers at Gary, Indiana, the committee said the members were not to strike "under any circumstances until the strike date had been set by the committee." The Gary union had telegraphed that the steel workers were being discriminated against and "discharged wholesale for the purpose of forcing a strike."

USE FUND FOR EDUCATION.

Brussels, Aug. 30—(By the Associated Press)—The Belgian government has accepted the proposal of Herbert Hoover, director general of the inter-Allied relief organization that the final assets of the Belgian relief commission, amounting to about $16,000,000, be devoted to the creation of a foundation for the higher education of children of the workers and people of limited means.

The assets consist of deposits in Belgian banks and equipment and stores which have not yet been realized upon.

NO TIMES

As next Monday will be Labor Day, a public holiday, The Evening Times will not be published.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Maritime probabilities:—Fine; temperature about the same

Ten Per Cent. Discount On Our Money Being Charged In Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30—Canadian silver, which is circulated in large quantities in Seattle and other sections of Washington, was being discounted ten per cent by all dealers and street car lines today following an announcement that the banks intended to charge the discount in future.

Restaurants report that at least thirty per cent of their silver received is Canadian. The municipal street car line refused to accept Canadian silver at all.

Foch Tells What Helped Him Bring War To Close in 1918

London, Aug. 29—Marshal Foch, in a letter of thanks to the British parliament says:—

"If I was able to bring the war to a speedy conclusion, it was due to the sustained determination of the British government to reinforce and keep up in 1918 sufficient effectives and give powerful assistance to the transport of American divisions."

HONOR THE DEAD

Disabled soldiers visited the cenotaph in Whitehall, London, and placed a wreath in the form of the Union Jack, bearing this inscription:—

From the men who lost limbs in the war; also sisters and nurses.
They played the game,
We play the game,
Let's all play the game.

CURRIE DENIES THE MONS CHARGE EMPHATICALLY

Capture on Armistice Day Under Orders of Commander-in-Chief

Was to be no Relaxation of Pressure on Enemy While Hun Delegates Were at Allied Headquarters—Statement Brings Cheers

Toronto, Aug. 30—General Sir Arthur Currie, addressing 8,000 people in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon under the joint auspices of the Empire Club and Canadian Club of this city, briefly but emphatically denied the charge which has been in circulation throughout Canada, that, as commander of the Canadian forces, he sacrificed the lives of many Canadian soldiers the day the armistice was signed by ordering the capture of Mons.

There was an expectant hush when he announced, toward the end of his speech, that he wished to make a statement in regard to Mons.

"The orders of the commander-in-chief of the Allied forces were that there was to be no relaxation in the pressure on the enemy during the visit of the German plenipotentiaries to the Allied headquarters," said General Currie. "Canadians have always had a respect for order, and they obeyed this one. It was five o'clock on the morning of November 11 when the Germans agreed to the terms of the armistice. Nobody knew before five o'clock whether they would accept the terms. We were ordered to continue the pressure. Before five o'clock that morning Mons was in our possession. (Cheers.)

"No order of mine called for an attack on Mons. You don't assault a city in warfare nowadays without artillery operations. I am an honorary citizen of Mons, and the document that made me so recites the fact that no English shell entered the city of Mons."

Then the general added a statement which caused a laugh. "Why, as a matter of fact, there were units that you could not get back out of the line just before the armistice was signed. They were sick of the war, and seeing a chance to end it and win they wanted to stick at it until the cursed thing was done." (Applause.)

Between 1,500 and 2,000 officers who enlisted from Toronto paid tribute to their chief, General Sir Arthur Currie, at a banquet in his honor at the King Edward Hotel last night. The late corps commander received an ovation.

GRAPEVINE GROWS HICKORY NUTS

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 30—Luther Burbank has been outburbanked, according to the latest horticultural wonder discovered in this section. According to the County Recorder, W. T. Romine of Dunkin county, a grapevine has been found on the farm of F. M. McNeil which produces hickory nuts instead of grapes. It is not claimed that the nuts grow in clusters, like grapes, or that they do, under the law of fermentation, give a kick any stronger than 2.75, but many persons in the vicinity vouch for the autencity of the statement.

It must not be omitted that the grapevine is growing around a hickory tree. Much speculation has thus been caused for instance, if the grapevine were growing around a cocoanut palm is it not possible that we should obtain cocoa grapenuts, and that the milk of these nuts might resemble wine?

YUKON DRY TONIGHT.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 30—The Yukon territory goes "dry" tonight, when the law enacted last spring by the Yukon legislature abolishing the sale goes into effect.

COL. BARKER V.C. VEXED OVER IT

Says He Was Got Into Air Derby to Carry Letter From Prince and Has Been Placed in False Position

Toronto, Aug. 30—Colonel W. G. Barker, V. C., feels some resentment over the circumstances of his entry in the Toronto-New York air race.

"Captain Beatty, the president of the Aero Club of Canada," he said "brought me into the race by telling me that he had a letter in his possession from the Prince of Wales to President Wilson, and that he wanted me personally to carry it.

"Although it involved inconvenience, as I am tied down by my contract with the exhibition authorities, I consented to carry out this mission, but when the mail bag was handed me at Leaside, I discovered that the letter was not among its contents.

"I have since made inquiries and found that the prince had not heard of the matter, and was very much annoyed over it."

The colonel feels that he has been placed in a false position and intends to demand an explanation.

TWO GREAT DAYS FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES

Ottawa, Aug. 30—Today and Sunday the Prince of Wales will spend in strict privacy at Government House, and he will not make any public appearance. It is probable that he will attend divine service.

It is his expressed wish that he should have these two days to himself before fulfilling Monday's official programme, and leaving for Montreal at night.

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 30—The Prince of Wales is coming to Cobalt on Wednesday next. It is believed that the visit was to allow the prince to see the workings of the big silver mines. Just what his expectations are is not yet known, but if the plans contemplate a trip underground he will be disappointed. A strike is the reason.

CONDENSED NEWS

In an executive session which lasted two hours and a half, the U. S. senate last night confirmed the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general.

General Newburn, minister of militia, returned to Ottawa yesterday after a week's cruise on the St. Lawrence.

Recognition of the de facto government of Peru by Washington was announced.

A house bill authorizing President Wilson to appoint General Pershing to the permanent rank of general was ordered favorably reported yesterday by the senate military committee.

SHAH GIVES UP HIS TRIP TO UNITED STATES

London, Aug. 30—The Shah of Persia will not visit the United States, according to official announcement yesterday. He will arrive in England at the end of October.

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

Brussels, Aug. 30—Baron Emil De Marchienne left Brussels yesterday for Washington as the first Belgian ambassador to the United States.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson Sr., at Morna on August 28, when their friends and relatives tendered their son, David, and his bride a surprise party and the gift of a traveling bag. The presentation was made by George M. Stinson and Mr. McPherson expressed the thanks of himself and his wife. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will leave today for Boston where they will make their home.

Marseilles Strike Spreads.

Marseilles, Aug. 30—The truckmen and carters struck yesterday in sympathy with the dockmen, who are on strike.

IS PROTECTED BY HIS POSITION AS LEGAL ADVISOR

Important Judgment Relative to a Witness

Case in Which Present C. P. R. President Acquired Certain Information in His Then Capacity as Counsel—Had To Do With Munition Matters

Montreal, Aug. 30—Mr. Justice McLelland delivered judgment in the practice division of the superior court yesterday afternoon, in which the principle was upheld that a witness cannot be compelled to disclose what has been revealed to him confidentially in his professional character as a legal adviser. Accordingly, the court dismissed a motion by Frank S. Taggart, who sought to have Edward W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared to be in contempt of court for refusing to answer certain questions put to him as a witness before F. E. Meredith, K. C., a commissioner appointed under an order by a district judge of the United States, in a case in which Mr. Taggart is plaintiff and John C. Cromwell is defendant.

The object of the examination of Mr. Beatty was to establish a contract entered into in 1915 between the ministry of munitions of war of Great Britain and a private individual in the United States. Mr. Meredith, K. C., was appointed commissioner to take the evidence of Mr. Beatty and other witnesses in Montreal for use in an action pending in the United States.

Mr. Beatty, who in 1915 was vice-president and general counsel of the C. P. R., submitted by affidavit that the information he had on the matter in question was obtained by virtue of his position as legal adviser of the C. P. R., and Col. J. S. Dennis, who was acting as representatives and under the instructions of the British ministry of munitions of war in negotiations respecting the proposed acquisition of munitions for the prosecution of the war then in progress, and Mr. Beatty was of the opinion that it would not be in the public interest that anything respecting these negotiations should be testified by those acting for the government. Mr. Justice MacLelland upheld this plea.

STRIKE ENDS AND THE "HIP" OPENS

New York, Aug. 29—The strike at the New York Hippodrome, which plunged the biggest theatre in the world into darkness last night, was called off tonight, following a meeting of representatives of the Hippodrome management with officials of the Chorus Equity Association, the Actors' Equity Association and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes and Motion Picture Operatives.

The terms of settlement included recognition of the Chorus Equity Association and the granting of demands for extra pay for performances in excess of eight a week.

New York, Aug. 30—Declaring that the actors are among the highest paid workers in the world, and have shorter hours than those of any other occupation, the Producing Managers' Protective Association last night issued a statement defining its anti-labor position in the present actors' strike.

The strike is neither founded upon a demand for increased wages or for shorter hours, says the statement, and as these demands are the primary inducing causes for the formation of unions and affiliation with other unions, it is evident that the actors are strangers to the fundamental needs of unionism.