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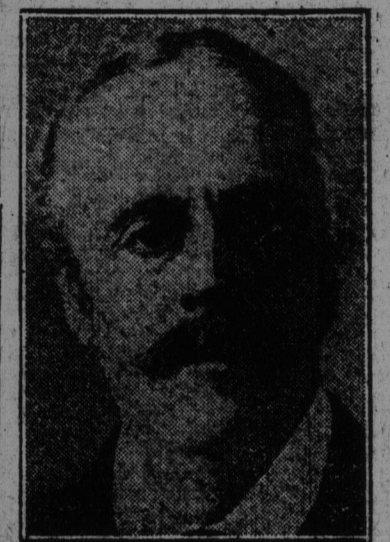
Berlin Letter Says The Outlook is Ominous

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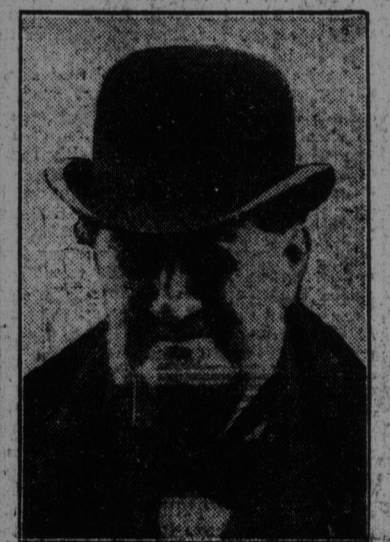
Lloyds Appears to be Rather Doubtful About the Situation—What the Leading German Newspapers Have to Say About France, England And Morocco

(Canadian Press) London, July 25.—The Lloyds underwriters have given notice that they will not accept liability for war risks under marine insurance contracts after August 31st. The decision is believed to have been prompted partly by the Moroccan difficulty and partly by the government's approval of the declaration of London.

LEADING "COMMONERS" WHO ADVISED THE PEERS AT THE "LAST DITCH"



Mr. Balfour Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition.



Henry Chaplin



Austin Chamberlain

PHILA. BANK CLERK SWIMS 22 MILES FOR PRACTICE

New York, July 25.—Charles Durbin, a Philadelphia bank clerk, swam for 22 miles in New York bay Sunday. Encouraged by a young woman who stood in a rowboat and exclaimed at intervals: "Don't give it up, the Hook is almost in sight," Durbin held out six hours and 45 minutes.

BOBBY LEACH IS DETERMINED TO GO OVER FALLS

But the Authorities on the Canadian Side Prevented the Attempt—High Wind Stopped Him Today

(Canadian Press) Niagara Falls, Ont., July 25.—(Canadian Press)—With the police of Canada and the United States both determined to use every effort to prevent the trip over the Horseshoe Falls and a sixty mile gale rising, Bobby Leach abandoned his proposed plunge over the cataract in his steel barrel yesterday afternoon, but said that he would attempt the trip this afternoon if the wind was not so strong. Thousands of spectators were disappointed.

After all arrangements were made by Leach to start from the Canadian side at Chippewa, the provincial police notified Albert Greenwood, who had agreed to tow the intrepid barrel navigator out into the stream above the falls, that he would be arrested for manslaughter if he carried out the agreement and any harm came to Bobby. Greenwood washed his hands of Leach. That did not stop Bobby. He took his barrel to LaSalle, on the American side and there he remained till time to start this afternoon, but such a gale was blowing that it was impossible to tow the strange craft out into the river to start it on its perilous voyage.

ANOTHER STEP IN THE MARCH OF AERIAL CONQUEST

A Heavier Than Air Machine Successfully Operated at Lake Keoka Yesterday by Army and Navy Men

Hammondport, N. Y., July 25.—For the first time in the history of aviation, a heavier than air machine was operated successfully yesterday by two aviators each of whom alternately assumed control of the machine. The test was made above Lake Keoka by the Captains G. S. Kelly and W. L. Black of the army, and the Lt. Comdr. E. G. Hartwig of the navy. The flight was over a circular course, lasted eight miles at an altitude of 500 feet, and was shifted apparently without indication that the wheel had passed from one aviator to the other. The shift occurred at the invitation of Glenn H. Curtiss.

GREAT DAMAGE TO THE FRUIT CROP NEAR NIAGARA

Yesterday's High Winds Wrought Havoc—Some Say \$100,000 Will Not Cover Loss—Many Trees Injured

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 25.—Damage that will foot up to the thousands and thousands of dollars was caused in the fruit belt of Niagara by yesterday's high winds. Some say \$100,000 will not cover the damage. Fruit and vegetables were ruined in many places and many trees were blown down. The loss is estimated that from five to ten per cent of the peach crop was blown down from the branches and from ten to twenty per cent of the year crop is now on the ground. Fruit growers along the Niagara River declare the loss to be fully a third of the crop of the early apples, and probably ten to fifteen per cent of the fall and winter varieties.

AGED COUPLE IN SORROW KEEP SUICIDE PACT

Drink Carbolic Acid and Die in Each Other's Arms—Terrible Tragedy in Middletown, N. Y.—Poverty and Sorrow

Middletown, N. Y., July 25.—Edward D. Crans and his wife, a middle-aged couple, well known and respected in the place, where they had lived several years, were found dead in their home Sunday. They had carried out an agreement to commit suicide. After making all the arrangements for the funeral, they drank carbolic acid together. Mrs. Crans was dressed in her wedding clothes, which she had saved more than twenty years.

Man and wife were locked in each other's embrace. It is the coroner's opinion that the double suicide took place at least five days ago. A letter was found containing that poverty had driven them to self-destruction, and bitterly assailing certain people who failed to render them assistance. Neighbors say that they had no idea that the couple was in needy circumstances, and it seems that the Crans' pride was too great for them to let their real condition be known.

GREAT RACE IN THE AIR OVER SCOTLAND

Neck and Neck Contest Between Vedrines and Beaumont

BRISTOL THE GOAL

The Other Contestants Are Out of the Race, Only Hamil and Valentine Being Anywhere Near The Leaders—American Has Very Bad Luck

Bristol, Eng., July 25.—The aviation race around Great Britain for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail developed today into a neck and neck contest between Vedrines and Beaumont with only G. Hamil and Valentine keeping any hope near the leaders.

DIG ELECTRICAL MERGER PLANNED

Sir William Mackenzie and R. J. Fleming of Toronto Seek Control of Eight Different Companies

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—Toronto is the scene of one of the biggest electrical mergers that the continent has ever witnessed. The brains of Sir William Mackenzie and R. J. Fleming are behind the various deals, and when they are all consummated, there will be one big electrical company.

ROYAL HOTEL CASE BEFORE JUDGE FORBES

Before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning the case of Harry A. Doherty, of the Royal Hotel, was heard on appeal. On March 22 last a complaint was laid by the Rev. W. R. Robinson against Mr. Doherty for unlawfully having a screen, blind, or other device, obstructing the view into his bar.

EARL OF HALSBURY



Earl of Halsbury

Whose threat to throw out the veto measure when it appears before the lords a second time, has led Premier Asquith to issue an ultimatum, demanding a guarantee that the bill will be accepted or the upper house flooded with new peers before the vote occurs.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST WOLGAST THE PUGILIST

He Says it is Hold-up Game—Great Pugilistic Trust to Include Johnson, Lang, McVey, Langford and Others

(Canadian Press) Cadillac, Mich., July 25.—Suit for \$10,000 was yesterday started against Ad Wolgast, the lightweight pugilist champion, by the father of Florence Barob, a 10 year-old farmer girl. A serious criminal allegation is made against Wolgast. After the summons was served on the pugilist, he characterized the action as a hold-up game, and claimed the charge unfounded.

SIR THOMAS TAIT AND MR. TIMMERMAN MOTOR TO MINTO

Mabel Moore Secures a Divorce—Statement by Bishop Richardson Relative to the Cathedral

Frederickton, July 25.—Sir Thomas Tait, former P. R. official who recently returned from Australia arrived here last night in company with H. P. Timmerman. This morning he left by auto on a trip to Minto in company with Mr. Timmerman, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P. and ex-Mayor Chastain. Sir Thomas is spending the summer at St. Andrew's.

CUP AND PRIZES FOR THIS YEAR'S FRUIT FAIR

Board of Trade and St. John Merchants Take Practical Interest in Development of Industry in New Brunswick

It is expected that the exhibition to be given in the fall by the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, will eclipse all other affairs of the nature ever attempted in St. John, and arrangements for the fair are now under way.

THIS MAN WON AND LOST FORTUNE IN ALASKA

Having made and spent two or three fortunes in the gold regions of Alaska during many years residence in that cold territory, Charles McLeod passed through the fair yesterday en route to Sydney, N. S., to visit his brother. He came here from Fairbanks and was "dead broke."

ARE GETTING READY FOR RECIPROCITY

Washington, July 25.—Treasury officials are preparing for the changes which the Canadian reciprocity act will work upon the administration of the customs house following ratification by the Canadian parliament.

JULY SNOWSTORM

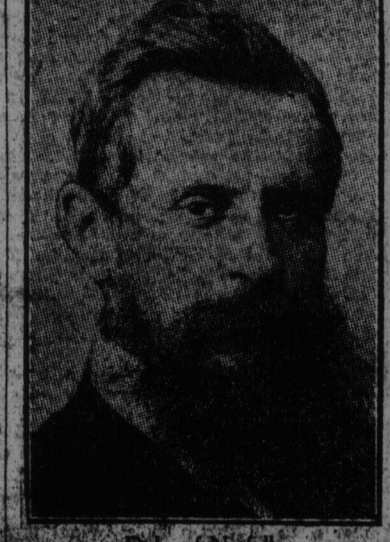
Bay City, Mich., July 25.—For five minutes last night a snow flurry occurred several miles southeast of Bay City, the only snow ever recorded during July in this part of the state.

UNIONISTS ARE HOPELESSLY SPLIT

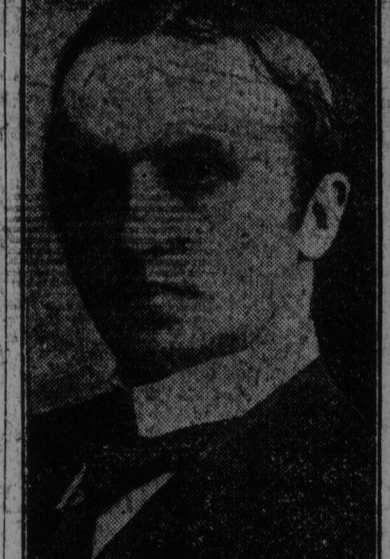
LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS WHO PROVED TO BE THE "LAST DITCHERS"



Marquis of Salisbury



Duke of North Devon



Lord Curzon



Marquis of Londonderry



Lord Lansdowne

Mr. Balfour's Meeting For Today Was Postponed

ASQUITH ATTACKED

The Halsbury Dinner Will Be Well Attended—Society is Disorganized and King George Even Postponed Visit to Theatre Last Evening—Lansdowne's Appeal

(Canadian Press) London, July 25.—Lord Lansdowne has sent a circular to all the Unionist peers, asking whether they are prepared to support him. One hundred and nine have already replied in the affirmative.

The Marquis of Londonderry in a letter to a paper, urges his party to support Lord Lansdowne on the ground that the existence of the parliamentary bill would still leave the house of lords power to delay the Home Rule bill two years, while if the peers were created wholesale an Irish parliament might be established in Dublin next year, and once established it could not be abolished without difficulty and danger.

The Daily Telegraph, which supports Lord Lansdowne, in an editorial this morning, severely denounces the insult offered to the premier yesterday by insignificant Unionists, "as a disgusting exhibition of bad temper and worse manners."

The Morning Post, The Standard and other Unionist organs representing the insurgent side, however, exhibit the slightest compassion, instead they attack Mr. Asquith in the most bitter terms as "An unscrupulous political adventurer" for what they describe as his shameful abuse of his powers in obtaining the King's consent to create peers.

Evidence accumulated of the strength of the insurgent movement. Many letters from peers, members of the House of Commons and others, advocating the "No Surrender" policy, appear in the papers this morning, and it is learned that Mr. Balfour's meeting for today has been postponed because the committee in charge has been unable to agree on the terms of a motion to be submitted at the meeting.

On the other hand, the organizers of the banquet to Lord Halsbury are so overwhelmed with applications for tickets that they have been compelled to engage a large hall, capable of seating 700 guests. Austin Chamberlain's theories to attend the dinner has greatly strengthened the insurgent movement.

The crisis is causing a general disorganization of political and social engagements. Even the king postponed his intended visit to the theatre last night.

The Thunderer's Warning London, July 25.—The Times says the gravity of the crisis cannot be exaggerated. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour is in absolute agreement with Lord Lansdowne, and will take an early opportunity of so announcing publicly. But, continues the Times, in the best informed Unionist circles it is now feared that the creation of peers can scarcely be avoided unless there is a marked change of opinion within the next few days.

It is estimated, says the Times, that 130 peers support the Earl of Halsbury, and it is now expected that when the bill comes before the House of Lords again, Lansdowne and his supporters will obtain from voting, in which case the bill will be rejected unless sufficient peers have already been created. The Liberal whip had a list ready of those that it is intended to submit to the king for peerages.

In an editorial the Times deeply deplores the conduct of the insurgent Unionists in the House of Commons, although it was not greatly astonished. It trusts, however, that they will now coolly reflect upon the position which confronts them and upon the wisdom of following the leadership of Lansdowne and Balfour.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns for Max, Min, Dir, Vel, and weather conditions for various cities like Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Strong winds and moderate gales southwesterly and westerly, cool and showery. Wednesday, strong west.