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Killing of U.S. Vice-Consul Ma Raise International Question
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SOLDIERS TOOK PART IN ASSAULT, IS ALLEGATION

Diplomatic Body Writes the Persian Govt. Regarding Killing of Imbrie.

WAS CUT BY SABRE

Hospital is Raided and Injured Men are Further Assaulted.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Teheran, Persia, July 21.—Developments in the investigation into the killing of Robert Imbrie, United States vice-consul, which seem to indicate that parts at least of the Persian Government's protective forces failed in their duty of defending his life when he and Melin Seymour, another United States citizen, were attacked by a fanatical mob last Friday, have caused anxiety here and the diplomatic body is addressing a serious note to the Persian Government, it was stated today.

The assault occurred in a crowded thoroughfare, and although it is declared that numbers of armed police and soldiers were present, it does not appear that a shot was fired in defence of the victim. It is even alleged that soldiers formed part of the mob. The autopsy on the body of Mr. Imbrie confirmed the report that there was a sabre cut on his head, and those acquainted with the equipment of the defensive forces say that only the military police carry sabres.

The Mellis, the Persian Parliament, in open session, expressed its sorrow and profound horror at the crime and urged the Government to pursue the investigation relentlessly. Many arrests have been made among civilians. The latest details of the killing of the vice-consul show that the attack by the mob occurred about 11 a. m. on Friday, when the United States official and Seymour were driving past a fountain which is revered by masses of Persians daily and which at the moment was surrounded by a throng of worshippers. The two United States citizens alighted from their carriage a short distance away and Mr. Imbrie held up a camera to photograph the scene. The crowd objected and surged toward the pair who, seeing the menacing attitude of the throng, jumped into their carriage and drove away. The crowd followed, shouting imprecations and accusing the two of being Bahais (members of a universal religion of poisoning which originated in Persia three-quarters of a century ago) and of poisoning the water of the fountain.

Are Badly Beaten.

The carriage got away quickly, but the upper story of the building at the entrance to the Cossack barracks the carriage was overtaken by a man on a motorcycle and forced to halt. The crowd quickly came up to the carriage, and it is alleged that some of the soldiers also interfered to prevent it escaping. Vice-Consul Imbrie was dragged out on one side of the carriage by the mob and Seymour on the other. Mr. Imbrie valiantly defended himself with his cane until he was struck on the head with a military sword. He attempted to rise, but was knocked down again by a huge stone which broke his jaw. Meanwhile Seymour was struck from all sides and dragged into the Cossack parade ground. A detachment of police finally succeeded in getting both the injured men into an automobile and took them to the police hospital. The crowd followed and broke into the building, smashing doors and windows, and committed further assaults on Mr. Imbrie, who died at 8 o'clock that afternoon. There was still hope today of saving Seymour's life.

Martial Law Rules.

Teheran, Persia, July 21.—Vice-Consul Robert Imbrie, of the U. S., who died Friday after he had been beaten by a fanatical mob and another U. S. citizen, Melin Seymour, was buried Saturday. The entire diplomatic corps attending the funeral. Martial law has been declared. Seven persons suspected of complicity in the killing have been arrested.

Baby Born In London Subway Is Honored

London, July 21.—So seldom is a baby born on one of London's subway trains that the christening recently of their youngest daughter Eleanor (whose initials spell Tube, the English equivalent for subway) was an affair which attracted the attention of Lord Ashfield, head of the subway system, and many other railway officials. Upon learning of the baby's birth on one of the underground trains, Lord Ashfield requested that he be permitted to act as godfather, and at the time of the christening he presented to her a solid silver cup.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RIDE ON MOOSE

Visitors go into N. B. Woods to Film Wild Life—W. H. Allen is Guide.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, July 21.—Dr. Thomas Travis of Montreal, N. J., accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary, left this morning with W. H. Allen of Pennac as guide to spend some time on Cain's River and Grand Lake. F. A. Alexander of Montreal of the C. P. R. publicity department went with the party. An attempt will be made to take motion pictures of moose and if possible a member of the party will ride a moose in the water.

Town clerk William Jaffrey of Devon has been notified by Dr. J. C. Webster of Shelburne that the historic sites and mountain board of Canada will investigate the claim of Devon that the Fort Nashwaak monument should be located in Devon.

SAO PAULO REBELS STILL IN CONTROL

Projected Movement of Federal Forces is Held Up—Three Fires.

By BRYANT POWER. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Buenos Aires, July 21.—Developments in the Brazilian revolutionary situation over the week end were not reassuring, according to reports reaching the Paraguayan border, today, and the rebels still are in control of the major portion of the State of Sao Paulo. The general advance of the Federal forces, scheduled to take place Saturday, apparently was not attempted. Three fires occurred in Sao Paulo city the night of July 8, according to travelers reaching Montevideo from Santos. The building of the Standard Oil Company was damaged and two other buildings partly destroyed. Federal forces claim to have shot down one of the rebel airplanes skimming Saturday according to a communique given out by the Brazilian Embassy here.

"Weather conditions in Sao Paulo have improved," the communique said, "allowing reconnoitering movements being prevented previously by the heavy clouds. Government troops continue their movement preparatory to maneuver which they are about to undertake."

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, July 21.—Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, will be Canada's senior representative at the forthcoming conference of the League of Nations. Another member of the cabinet may accompany him.

Amsterdam, July 21.—(United Press)—Plans of Major Zanni, Argentine aviator, for his attempted flight around the world have been completed. The flier probably will take off from here within the next few days.

Vancouver, July 21.—The Vancouver Star has been sold by Charles E. Campbell to General Victor W. Odium, Liberal member-elect for Vancouver, and his father, Prof. E. Odium. It will be continued as an independent paper.

Fredericton, July 21.—(Special.)—Dr. B. M. Mullin of Devon, who was taken suddenly ill while traveling last week and who was placed in hospital at St. Stephen, was brought to his home during the week-end. He is recovering.

Mexico City, July 21.—A free port was inaugurated yesterday at Salina Cruz by Leopoldo Vasquez, high official of the Finance Department, representing President Alvarado. The port is the first of its kind on this continent. It covers about 370 acres.

Belfast, July 21.—(British United Press.)—The Duke and Duchess of York arrived here this morning in perfect weather greeted the royal visitors, and a crowd of 250,000 cheered their progress through two miles of streets, lined with troops.

LEAVES EMBARGO MATTER WITH GOVERNMENT

Pulpwood Commission Urges Conservation of Forests of Canada.

GOING TOO FAST

Advises Chain of Publicly Owned Woods—Need of Co-operation.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, July 21.—The much-awaited report of the pulpwood commission makes no recommendation on the question whether or not an embargo should be laid on the export of pulpwood. It leaves determination of policy with the Government. The commission, however, makes many recommendations for forest conservation into which its report of three long volumes enters exhaustively, and observes that if an export tax is adopted the revenue should be applied to forest protection through the federal and provincial services. "The application of an export tax," says the report, "ostensibly as a means of conservation but actually for the purpose of securing revenue to apply in other directions, would be adding insult to injury."

Conservation Urged.

Under the head of conservation, the commission states that definite, radical and constructive steps are of transcending importance if Canada is to protect and further develop her forest industries. The commission takes the ground that a chain of publicly owned forests should be developed throughout the Dominion. (Continued on page 1.) Canada, the report proceeds, is still dissipating her woods capital perhaps more than any other nation in the world. Federal and provincial governments should follow a more vigorous policy of classifying lands under their control and assigning them to more permanent forest production. In regard to publicly owned forests, says the report, "The position is not taken that all true forest lands should be in public ownership, for that might stifle initiative; rather that each province should have within its boundaries considerable areas of publicly owned forests. There should be more adequate financial provision to permit improvements in present protective services. "There exists," continued the report, "every justification and necessity for cabinet, including leaders of the opposition parties."

MOMENTOUS WEEK FOR ST. JOHN BEGINS—WILL CITY GET ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL?

Answer is "Yes," if People Seize Opportunity and Subscribe the Needed Sum by Next Saturday Night.

The City of St. John in its history has experienced many thrills and tense situations, but hardly ever has the interest of its citizens been so tense as it is today, the opening day of the week during which the fate of the proposed new Admiral Beatty Hotel will be decided. Whether or not the contract for the construction of this big hostelry will be signed by August 1 now hangs in the balance. Out of an expenditure of more than a million dollars, a sum of \$120,300 stands between the realization and the failure of this enterprise. Those who are intimately connected with the project are keyed up to the highest pitch, while the citizens in general are anxiously awaiting the final verdict.

"Will we get the Admiral Beatty?" is the conjecture which formed the subject of many anxious discussions during the week-end.

The answer to this query is now in the hands of the people of St. John who this week will be given an opportunity to take the answer "Yes." A citizens' committee has undertaken the task of endeavoring to raise the required \$120,300. The members of this committee have until Saturday night to attain their objective. Their task is not an easy one and their efforts will be entirely in vain if they are not met with the response which the project deserves. These men do not ask for charity. They are selling an article which is well worth the price which is put upon it and in addition will carry with it a permanent benefit for every man, woman and child in the city. This is indeed a momentous week for St. John. The question is not, "Are we going to fail in this big undertaking?" but rather, "Can we afford to acknowledge defeat?" Next Saturday will tell the story.

Scot To Keep Hens, Hens To Keep Wife

Montreal, July 21.—One of the passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner "Marbun," on her last trip to Canada was an ex-plough man from Aberdeenshire, who has been home to Scotland for a holiday. In 25 years he has secured a farm of 840 acres, has over 100 head of cattle, 25 fine two storey houses, also two motor cars, but he had to go back to Scotland "to see about a wife."

BRITAIN HAS EYES ON CANADIAN WHEAT

Increased Flour Prices Follow Unfavorable Report on Dominion Crops.

By H. N. MOORE (British United Press)

London, July 21.—The Dominion of Canada has become the centre of interest in the wheat market of the world. Owing to the rapid increase in flour prices, the situation has been brought home to thousands of householders. These increases are blamed chiefly on unfavorable reports with regard to the Canadian crop which have been cabled during the last week. Later figures, however, show that the surplus available for export is expected to be larger than was at first anticipated and dealers are blaming the wheat speculators for the flour rise. It is pointed out, however, by those conversant with the situation that the bulk of the Argentine crop has already been shipped to China owing to the crop failure in the Far East. Early prognostications that Russia would enter the world wheat market soon have been exploded while the U. S. is unable to do more than supply its own needs. This means that all reports with regard to the prospects of Canada's crop are likely to affect prices here.

Greece May Have Coalition Cabinet

Athens, July 21.—(United Press)—Following a vote of non-confidence, the Greek Government has resigned. The vote against the Papanastasiou cabinet was based on charges of squandering of Government finances and general disorganization of the administrative department. Mr. Kafantzis, leader of the Progressive Liberals, will now be asked to form a cabinet. If he is unable to do so, there probably will be a coalition cabinet, including leaders of the opposition parties.

BIG FIVE OF ALLIED CONFERENCE MEET AT DOWNING ST.

Decision to Hold Plenary Session on Tuesday is Reached.

EXPERTS CONFER

Question of German Railway Control is Only Matter Left in Doubt.

LLOYD ALLEN. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, July 21.—The committee of experts of the Allied Conference carried out intensive discussions over the week end, making progress which virtually assures a plenary session by Tuesday. It is now expected that the German delegates will arrive late this week although no invitation had been sent up to noon today. An Ambassador Kellogg, U. S. representative, attended the meeting of delegation heads at No. 10 Downing Street at 10.30 a.m. today on the invitation of Prime Minister MacDonald. This morning's conference in Downing Street was attended by the "Big Five" of the gathering—Prime Minister MacDonald, Ambassador Kellogg, Premier Herriot, of France, Premier Theunis, of Belgium, and Minister De Stefanis, of Italy. When the meeting broke up a little after noon it was understood the leaders had decided to hold a plenary session on Tuesday in event the second committee of the general conference completes its work by that time.

Railway Control

London, July 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—While the plenary delegates discussed the broad phases of the Dawes plan the committee of experts continued their work on an agreement on the measures for bringing about the fiscal and economic unity of Germany. It is believed this will be realized by tonight except for the question of railway control, which remains a stumbling block to the plans for the evacuation of the Ruhr. (Continued on page 2, fourth column.)

WOMAN WEIGHED OVER 600 POUNDS

Ten Pall Bearers Had Difficulty in Carrying Coffin 100 Feet.

Ansonia, Conn., July 21.—Mrs. Katharine Bristol, 49, whose funeral was held yesterday, weighed in excess of 600 pounds and was buried in a casket weighing 450 pounds. The woman's death occurred on the third story of a block at 402 Main street and a block and face used in lowering the casket from the room. Ten men carried the casket from a hearse to the grave, a distance of 100 feet. They were obliged twice to put it down for rest during the short journey. Mrs. Bristol's death, physicians said, was caused by her increasing weight, on account of which she has been unable to leave her home for three years.

BREAKER SWEEPS 2 TO THEIR DEATH

Young Woman and Man Posed for Picture at Sydney, Are Drowned.

Sydney, N. S., July 21.—Miss May MacKenzie, 22, and Charles Smith, 27, both of Sydney, were swept away by a giant breaker and drowned while posing for their picture on top of Black Rock, a reef at the entrance to Long-burg harbor yesterday. William Lake, 28, who attempted their rescue, was severely injured.

FEAR BLOOD POISON

Scare in New York Follows Death of President Coolidge's Son.

New York, July 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—Following the death of President Coolidge's son, New York hospitals report that the city is suffering from a blood poisoning scare. Clinics have swarmed with youngsters suffering from blisters, while doctors have been summoned late in the night by anxious parents who wanted sons and daughters treated for minor accidents. Scratches of the hand and heel were reported the most common complaints. Generally fears were allayed after treatment and those who applied had been sent home.

Rockies' Grimmiest Peak Scaled



THIS IS MOUNT GETTIE. After years of unsuccessful attempts, a party of men on July 15 reached the top of this, the grimmiest mountain in the Canadian Rockies. The feat was accomplished after 25 hours of continuous climbing by C. G. Wates of Edmonton, Alta.; H. D. Geddes of Toronto, and Val E. Flynn of St. Louis, Mo. Mt. Gettie is 10,804 feet high and previously had defied every attempt to attain its peak.

Skeletons of Strange Type of Prehistoric Man Found in Iowa

Ottawa, July 21.—Word has been received here, last week, after 15 years' search, Dr. Robert F. Glider of the University of Nebraska, has found the remaining parts of skeletons of five prehistoric man remains, the skulls of which were discovered 15 years ago by Dr. Harten I. Smith, now of Victoria, Museum, Ottawa, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dr. Glider was with Dr. Smith at the time of the original discovery. It is claimed that the skulls and skeletons represent an entirely different type of man from any other archaeological remains previously discovered in that part of the North American continent. It is suggested that the five were either visitors or that all other traces of their life have disappeared. The heads were extraordinarily large and the skeletons are those of very big men. The skull bones were half an inch thick, nearly twice as thick as the human skull today, and the bones are more triangular in shape. Along with the five headless skeletons was found a piece of pottery as ancient and crude that it is thought to be pre-Columbian, and the first piece of pottery of that age found along the Missouri River.

"Too Sleepy" To Hold on to Job.

New York, July 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—Alfred J. Intermont, 38, of New York, is being held by the police for investigation of his claim that he is unable to hold a regular job because he is "too sleepy." He is charged with stealing 25 overcoats from a department store. When he told Justice Maloy of his unfortunate handicap in regard to work, the latter ordered the police to hold him in the Tombs.

EXPENSES ARE CUT

Newfoundland Government Estimates \$8,750,000—May Be Further Reduction.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—Estimates indicating a decrease of \$800,000 in Government expenditure in the present fiscal year, were presented in the legislature on Saturday. The estimates totalled \$8,750,000. The Minister of Finance said that the Government hoped to announce further reductions later. He said the estimates presented were mainly those prepared by the Warren Government for submission to the session called for last April when the ministry was defeated on a confidence vote, making necessary a general election.

BROTHER OF RODDY MACDONALD KILLED

Auto Overturns in Cape Breton—No One Else in Car Hurt.

Sydney, N. S., July 21.—Town Councilor Rennie MacDonald of Glace Bay was instantly killed when his touring car jumped the Lewis Cove road and overturned against a stump at Grand River, near L'Anse-au-Loup, Richmond county, yesterday afternoon. He was a brother of Roddy MacDonald, noted Cape Breton boxer. In the car were four women and two men, including Mrs. MacDonald and child, but no one else was injured.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BOY'S MURDER IS MADE BY BOTH

Chief Counsel for Defence Causes Surprise as Criminal Court Opens.

ACCUSED SPEAK

Each in Turn, Called to the Bench, Pleads Guilty of Crime.

(United Press.)

Criminal Court, Chicago, July 21.—Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defence of Nathaniel Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, today entered a plea of guilty in behalf of the defendants. This move by Darrow, a complete surprise to everyone, was made before Judge John R. Cavery, as preliminary motions of the defence were called. Young Leopold was called to the bench, and himself pleaded guilty. Loeb followed him, and did likewise.

N. S. TRAVELER IS CRITICALLY HURT

Fred D. Lonergan of Halifax, in Auto Accident Near Montreal.

Montreal, July 21.—Fred D. Lonergan, aged 40, commercial traveler, of Halifax, N. S., was critically injured in an automobile accident on the road between Beaupre and Bale D'Urfe here yesterday. One of the front wheels of a light coupe which he was driving caught in a rut by cross roads, the machine struck the danger signal board, and turned completely over. Eye witnesses extricated Lonergan, who was unconscious. Dr. Hubert Ranger of Pointe Claire gave first aid, and it was shown that some of the splintered glass of the windshield had penetrated the abdomen. In the Western Hospital an operation was performed. Late last night the man's condition was pronounced to be very grave.

U. S. CRUISER IS IN PORT AT HALIFAX

Is on Way to Newfoundland to Assist Globe-Circling Airmen.

Halifax, N. S., July 21.—The U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, one of the most modern and powerful units of the U. S. navy, arrived here at noon yesterday en route to the North Atlantic to arrange for the reception and care of the world encircling U. S. army airmen who are now in the British Isles and will soon start on the last lap of their journey which will take them across the Atlantic to Newfoundland. The headquarters of the cruiser will be Indian Harbor, Newfoundland. On board the Milwaukee are scientists and aviators and a seaplane which will be used in emergency in the event of search work being undertaken. Several newspaper representatives from U. S. news organizations are aboard.

50 ARE DROWNED

Tokio Hears That Aged Freighter Founders Off Goto Island.

Tokio, July 21.—Fifty persons were drowned when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Matsui Yama Maru foundered off Goto Island, near Kyushu, July 11, according to a report received here today. The freighter was an old vessel without radio and carried no passengers. The ship carried down with her all her officers and crew except one fireman who was picked up by a trawler and brought to Kobe.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the more easterly portions of the continent, and also in the extreme west, while a depression now centered in Manitoba, is moving towards the Great Lakes. Since Saturday good rains have occurred in Manitoba, and moderate showers at many points further west. Forecasts: Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Light winds, fine and very warm. Tuesday, fair and very warm, thunderstorms in many localities. Fine and Warm. Maritime—Light winds, fine and very warm. Tuesday, fair and very warm, thunderstorms in many localities. Toronto, July 21.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night