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HENRY SULLIVAN SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, Aug. 6. Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., succeeded in swimming the English Channel, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, he reached Calais at five after eight to-morrow, swimming ninety kilometers or nearly sixty miles. The time was nearly six hours and fifty minutes. Sullivan is the third man to swim the channel. Capt. Webb swam across August 24th, 1875, and T. W. Burgess on September 6th, 1911. Webb subsequently drowned while attempting to swim the rapids at Niagara Falls.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN GERMANY.

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 6. A bomb attack on French troops

Saturday in which two were injured, is reported, and similar incidents in the Ruhr, and it is believed they indicate a recrudescence against the authorities. A bomb with fuse attached was found in Essen opposite the building occupied by the Coal Syndicate. One German has been arrested in connection with the discovery. A bomb was exploded near the station at Essen, but did little damage.

ITALY'S REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE.

ROME, Aug. 6. The Italian reply to the recent British note on reparations, as published in Rome, shows that Italy approves of the British proposals. Concerning the question of cessation of passive resistance as well as that of occupation of the Ruhr, the Italian Government continues the note, "ad-

heres to the opinion on this subject which is expressed publicly on many occasions, namely that it is opposed to passive resistance, that it is opposed to all ulterior military occupation of the Ruhr and that it favors a gradual reduction of French and Belgian military occupation of the Ruhr when a gradual understanding shall have been reached and guaranteed."

HIGH PORT CHARGES AND CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

LONDON, Aug. 6. The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom has issued that statement that while the Dominions want cheaper transportation it will be vain to expect this until they subsequently reduce their port and other terminal charges which at present, according to the Chamber, bar cheap marketing of products.

THINKS THE LEAGUE HAS DONE WONDER.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6. Enthusiastic support of the League of Nations and high appreciation of the work which it has done thus far, was voiced by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, in an interview with newspapermen to-day. The League has done wonders, declared Mr. Larkin. "I think it probably averted two wars in Europe, one in Silesia and one in Albania. The eventual result of the movement will be that the nations will submit all their differences to the League."

WHEAT POOL INCORPORATED.

REGINA, Aug. 6. The announcement of the incorporation of the United Farmers' Wheat Pool, Ltd., under the Stock Companies' Act, appointed to handle the wheat of the farmers within ten days, was made at the morning session here to-day of the Royal Grain Industry Commission, by John Maharg, President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

TROOPS NO LONGER REQUIRED IN CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, Aug. 6. Steps are being taken by Col. Eric MacDonald for early disbanding of Provincial Police. Up to a late hour to-day no orders for withdrawal of troops were received, but it was expected Ottawa would soon be notified by the local authorities that their presence is no longer necessary.

U. S. A. AND TURKEY AT PEACE.

LAUSANNE, Aug. 6. The Treaty between the United States and Turkey was signed this morning. It accords United States most favored nation treatment and replaces antiquated agreement reached in eighteen hundred and thirty.

CATHOLIC CLERGY PETITION THE POPE.

BERLIN, Aug. 6. In a memorial presented to Pope Pius through Monsignor Trezza, Papal Envoy in the Ruhr, the entire Catholic clergy in the Rhineland and Ruhr petitioned the Holy Father to use all possible means at his disposal to prevent the threatening separation of West Prussia from the Empire.

LEAGUE COUNCIL STRIKES A SNAG.

PARIS, Aug. 7. How to make guarantee treaties between two or more nations harmonize with proposed general pact for mutual assistance, which will be suggested to members of the League of Nations in an effort to bring about reduction of armaments is giving trouble to the temporary committee of the League of Nations sitting here. Disinclination of smaller states to join in a general pact which might bind them to take part in a blockade is the principal obstacle to it. Larger nations, which are the most exposed to danger from exterior, say they cannot leave themselves in a position where abandonment by them of the small powers might compromise action aggression. Hence the insistence of France for partial guarantee pacts. Representatives of smaller states have been joined by Italy in their demand that parties to such partial pacts shall take action in case of threatened war, only after council had decided whether there is cause for action. On the other hand France and Great Britain are agreed that parties to regional or partial treaties cannot wait in case of dire menace for the council to act. Discussion is expected to require another day or two at least.

15 THOUSAND KNIGHTS AND FRIENDS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6. The formal opening of the forty-first International Supreme Council will take place to-morrow morning. It is expected that at least fifteen thousand members and friends will arrive in the city before the convocation begins.

DUBLIN WITNESSES WILD SCENES.

DUBLIN, Aug. 6. Wild scenes occurred in Dublin to-day in connection with the Irish Trade Union Congress. Delegates going to the Mansion House found the approach blocked by a crowd of demonstrators who tried to seize the building, shouting release the prisoners and Larkin and Irish Labor leaders.

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DEATH OF LT.-COL. MASON.

TORONTO, Aug. 6. Lieut. Colonel James Cooper Mason, General Manager of the Home Bank of Canada since 1918, died to-day after an illness of four months.

GOMEZ, PRESIDENT REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Aug. 6. Teófilo Gomez, former Minister to Great Britain, was elected President of the Republic to-day.

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British Empire Service League.

Australia's delegate, Capt. G. J. C. Dyett, describes the recent dinner of the British Empire Service League as "one of the most epoch-making events in the history of the British Empire." It was—and more. As long as the war veterans of the English-speaking races are united, their policy will dominate the world. And their policy is world peace.

The Prince's Speech.

Though confessing he was "rather shy of small gatherings," and betraying this in the way he caressed his collar, the Prince of Wales made the finest speech of his career. It was plain, straightforward, and sincere, but full of the sentiments that count. He said of his "most wonderful experience" in visiting "the most unhealthy places that we used to know," now "forests of crosses."

This made one think, he declared, "what a mighty big thing the war was," and therefore "we must always be ex-Service men—we can't be anything else." Everyone to-day "still owes service to his fellowmen." Marcus Aurelius said nothing better than that.

The American View.

The Duke of Devonshire spoke well, and Lord Haig was applauded for his remarks on the theme that "the strong man armed keeps the peace"; but the surprise of the evening was Colonel O. B. Solbert, Military Attache of the American Embassy.

After a frivolous start, when he declared he felt rather like the Jew who, after borrowing a half-crown piece from a Scotsman, died from lead poisoning, he made a noble plea for the solidarity of the English-speaking war veterans.

But his humour was always making sly thrusts. He would insist on saying "British-American" because "Anglo-American" was unsafe, not merely within a three-mile limit, but within a twelve-mile limit. He also gave the view of an American tourist who, after being fleeced by European who, declared that as far as the rehabilitation of the Continent was concerned, Nature should be allowed "to take its course."

Lord Haig and Other Veterans.

"Looks rather pale, doesn't he?" said my neighbour of Lord Haig when we were the guests of the Great War Veterans of Newfoundland yesterday at the British Empire Club. Perhaps he has lost the bronze of active service, but the pallor arose merely because he was surrounded by tanned stalwarts from overseas. It was not noticeable when he chatted to the American delegates, who, by the way, seem much attracted to him. Our host, Lt.-Col. T. Nangle, is trying hard to pay us the compliment of pronouncing "Newfoundland" in our manner. But every now and again he speaks the name of his country as if it were still new found land.—Pall Mall Gazette, July 18.

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Corn From Cockles.

When fish is too plentiful and prices low tons of herrings or mackerels are dumped on the beach and hauled away by farmers to manure their land.

The odour is dreadful, but the result, so far as crops are concerned, is excellent. Shellfish make the best manure. Of late limpets have been doing much harm to the oyster beds on the East Coast. The Whitstable Oyster Company have been clearing their beds of these pests, and have secured over eight thousand bags weighing some found hundred tons.

All these have been put on the land, and extraordinary crops of corn and roots have resulted. Cockles, mussels, or any other shell fish are equally valuable as manure, for the shells are good fertilizer as well as the fish themselves.

In America a species of stickleback is netted out from rivers by the ton and used upon the land.

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The fact is that the sides of the mouth are insensible to certain substances, such as salt and vinegar. The tongue is really the main organ of taste. All those substances which have an aromatic taste, such as spices and coffee and wine, can only be appreciated by the front half of the tongue.

The Chorus Girl and Her Car.

NEW YORK, August 4.—(Canadian Press)—Chorus girls of "The Passing Show of 1923" are worried because they have no place near the theatre where the revue is being staged to park their private cars while at work, so they are negotiating for a specially constructed arena in the court yard of a building across the street in which they may leave their automobiles without fear of having them stolen.

Up-to-date Punctuation.

The careful woman secretary or typist has her troubles and her pride. Like the rest of us. A correspondent writes:—

"A friend of mine, who is a typist, to replace by a comma the customary full stop after initial letters (such as the addressee's initials on the back of an envelope), this, he affirms, being the more up-to-date practice."

"I would be pleased to have your opinion on this matter, and also on the advisability of beginning the more important words in business letters with capital letters. This seems quite contrary to rule."

To this I can only reply that "up-to-date" English in office correspondence is a law unto itself. I did not even know that it is now customary to flatter the addressee by writing his initials on the back of the envelope. I should have thought that the addressee's initials were more appropriate. As to the use of commas between initials, it may be compared to a rearrangement of buttons in Bond Street or Savile Row. If the lady referred to were asked to place semi-colons, or asterisks, or even marks of exclamation, between initials, and if she were required, not only to begin, but to end, important words in a business letter with a capital, I should advise her to do so, and to smile, or weep, in secret.

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STAFFORD'S
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
July 30, 1923

The Lighter Side.

Little Johnnie, aged six, had been to church and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service, there being guests at dinner, he had also displayed a good deal of interest in the eatables, especially the pie and cakes.

Some time afterward, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed tightly over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.

"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife," little Johnnie replied.

"A piece of beef for roasting," he ordered briskly. The meat was thrown on the scales. "Look here," remonstrated the man, "you're giving me a big piece of bone."

"Oh, no, I'm not," said the butcher, blandly; "you're paying for it."

Old Fisherman (scathingly, to neighbour who has shifted his foot twice in the last five hours): "Now, now! Did ye come out here t' fish, or t' make a non-stop dancin' record?"

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