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SUNDAY WAS BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN MARY Day Quietly Spent by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace

MANY CONGRATULATIONS Princess Mary Had Birthday Last Week and is Now Fifteen Years Old—Charming Girl, Bright and Vivacious—Three Years More Before First Court

(Canadian Press) London, May 27—Queen Mary's birthday was celebrated quietly at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Her Majesty was born on May 26, 1887. The only members of the royal family with the king and queen were Princess Mary and little Prince John. The other sons are away. Telegrams of congratulation from them yesterday as well as messages from the German Emperor and other European royalties.

Princess Mary of England celebrated her fifteenth birthday last week. She has taken more after her Guelph ancestors in looks than any of her brothers, and is tall for her age—a less rare occurrence among the younger generation of the princesses of the royal house that it was among their aunts. The Queen of Spain and Princess Patricia of Connaught are well above middle height, but Princess Mary has the stately bearing of both.

Young as she is, Princess Mary has already a strong personality. As a small girl, she was the favorite of the royal nursery, and her brothers, who were all devoted to her, followed her lead. In those early days Princess Mary quite appreciated the dignity of her position, and a little sister, answered that she might not mind a sister, but would not care for another princess.

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Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark is in a serious condition, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail. She has been removed to Fuenos Boque, suffering from nervous shock.

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BOARDING HOUSE MACHINE SHOP AND BLACKSMITH SHOP Buildings Going Up at Courtenay Bay—One of the Contractors Arrived Today

High Doherty, of Montreal, of the firm of Doherty & MacDonald, sub-contractors, on the Courtenay Bay work, arrived in the city at noon today to look over the work which is now in progress. The work is being carried on under the supervision of A. A. MacDonald and at present they are employing about ninety men in the preliminary operations. The steam shovel, dumping cars, locomotives, etc., are expected here between June 5 and 8, and the work will then begin on a large scale.

By July 10, which will be observed as a public holiday to mark the formal opening of the work, they will be able to show a considerable change in the appearance of the site. The contractors are now erecting several buildings on the Dean property at the site of their operations. These include a workmen's boarding house to accommodate about 150 men, a machine shop and a blacksmith shop.

CROSS THE CHANNEL BY THE AIR ROUTE IN QUARTER HOUR Aeroplane Passenger Service To Be Started—Tourist Trips Above Paris

Paris, May 27—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique does not intend to establish a service of hydro aeroplanes between Calais and Dover, to enable passengers to cross the channel in less than ten minutes. The company announces also that the dirigible Astra will soon inaugurate the new tourist service above Paris and the surrounding country. The full service will be put in operation soon.

CANADIAN CADETS SECOND FOR THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON CUP Results in Rifle Shooting at Aldgate on Saturday

London, May 27—At the Aldgate shooting of the Imperial Cadet Association, which concluded on Saturday night, Sergeant Merrick won third prize in the grand aggregate competition in the form of an English bronze medal. Cadet Fox took the first prize in the shooting of the Argyl's medal, was won by Sergeant Carr. Merrick also secured the Rockingham (gift of Lord Strathmore), a gold medal and match rifle.

In the Duke of Wellington cup competition the Canadian boys were second with thirty-three hits. Mrs. Fessenden's cup was won by Mackintosh of London, forty-five points with Lieut. Peakes third with 40.

CHOICE OF BILLETS FOR HON. MR. MAXWELL IS THE REPORT TODAY Hon. Robert Maxwell, says report today, is to receive a very substantial reward for his past political services and in recognition of his decision to spare the party the additional chances of defeat by again appearing on the ticket. It is said that he has his choice of waiting for a secure job at about \$3,000 a year, or accepting a position as inspector of concrete work on the Courtenay Bay contract for the dominion government at something like twice that salary. It is regarded as probable that he will accept the latter.

FIVE NEW MEN FOR MARATHONS The Marathons will leave for Fredericton tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon will play the Fredericton team on Scully's Cove. Bates will probably pitch for the Capitals as Dinamore has returned to college. Either Lamb or Malvey will pitch for the Greys. They will also play a match on Wednesday. Manager Joe Page and D. Donald are at present in Boston, but will leave there tonight along with three new pitchers, a catcher and a first baseman. They expect to be in Fredericton tomorrow in time for the afternoon game, and may try some of their new men out.

NAVY MANOEUVRES TO BE ON A GREAT SCALE

Britain's Sea Power To Be Shown To World NOTHING LIKE IT SINCE 1906

Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to Be in Command—German, American and French Fleets Also to See Unusual Activity This Summer

(Canadian Press) New York, May 27—A London cable says:—The coming summer seems likely to witness unusual activity in the fleets of the principal powers, most of which will carry out manoeuvres on a large scale.

The British fleet, as in other years, will be placed on a war footing at the end of June, and the strategic work as well as tactics exercising in which it will be engaged, will present features of exceptional interest and importance.

Soon afterwards the German 'high sea fleet,' augmented by its reserve division, will begin its autumn manoeuvres, in which for the first time it will have the services of a complete dreadnought squadron of eight battleships and two battle cruisers.

The American fleet, now dispersed to its ports after the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea and the battle practice will, at the same time, be engaged in its summer drills and exercises, while the reorganized French fleet will, it is understood, carry out an extended programme of manoeuvres.

British Manoeuvres on Large Scale The first official indication that the British naval manoeuvres this summer are to be on an exceptional large scale, is found in the appointment of Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to the command of a cruiser squadron in the near operations. Prince Louis is one of the sea lords of the admiralty, and has been in small command as has the appointment of the first lord's naval secretary, Rear Admiral David Beatty, to the command of a cruiser squadron in the manoeuvres, and the working of the arrangement in practice is expected.

With the exception of Sir William May, whose selection as admiral in chief is also announced, Prince Louis will be the senior of the twenty flag officers engaged in the manoeuvres. The suggestion that representatives might be allowed on board the ships during the operations does not now seem likely to be followed, but probably an opportunity will be given for an inspection.

Last Was in 1906 The last strategic manoeuvres on a large scale in the British navy, were in 1906, when an important scheme of its mercantile marine was invited to co-operate, was set by the admiralty for execution, and the general idea was that war had started between a strong navy power and a weak one, but still formidable.

From the appointments of Sir William May and Prince Louis of Battenberg, it is reasonable to assume that something of a similar kind may again be done. Both these officers have a prominent part in the 1906 operations. It was Sir William May who caused a sensation by asserting that he had received a letter from the Emperor of Russia, offering him a command in the Russian navy for five years without molestation and to sea for the benefit of the dominion government at the expense of the British government.

PLAN A CELEBRATION IN TORONTO; REGICIDE IN ITALY Anarchists in Canada Talk of Jubilee; Agrees in Plot Against Life of Victor Emmanuel

Toronto, May 27—The Anarchists' Club of Toronto is considering a question of a celebration. Prince Peter Kropotkin, well-known throughout the world as the author of many anarchistic writings, and who served three years in prison for his propaganda in France, will be seventy years of age on December 9 next, and the anarchists of this city are talking of having a jubilee celebration.

HE WILL COMMAND THE FLEET



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG

REQUESTS OF THE TEMPERANCE MEN HAVE BEEN REFUSED

Will Not Make Rev. Mr. Robinson Head of License Board or Displace Inspector Jones—To Talk Over Next Step

The requests of the N. B. Temperance Federation have been refused by the local members of the provincial legislature and the former body has called a meeting for tomorrow evening to decide what their next steps will be. Whatever they do at the meeting will be reported in this paper. It was said today it was not likely to be of a nature that will be pleasing to the present administration.

The request of the federation was that Rev. W. R. Robinson should be appointed chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to succeed J. B. Eagles, and that George F. Menzies should be appointed liquor license inspector in place of John B. Jones. The reply which they have received was to the effect that the chairmanship is to go to another man and that there is no intention of supplanting Mr. Jones in his present position.

The meeting, which will be held tomorrow evening in the Christadelphian Hall in the old Old Fellows' building at half past eight, has been called for the purpose of considering the course they will take in the coming elections. A prominent member of the federation said this morning that it was probable that they would ask the candidates for pledges to support their programme and that if they could not secure a full ticket in this way they would place candidates of their own in the field. "One thing is certain," he said, "and that is that we will oppose certain members of the Conservative party, who have betrayed us in the past, if they offer again for re-election."

GIVES CHECK FOR MILLION DOLLARS TO EACH ATHLETE POLICE HELP IN THE MOVEMENT OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN LONDON

London, May 27—Each member of the Irish Athletic Club team, which competed at the annual games for the benefit of the Manhattan state asylum last Saturday, is the proud possessor today of a check for \$1,000,000 signed by one of the inmates.

REPORT OF BATTLE Moors Said to Have Lost 1,000 Dead and 3,000 Wounded

Paris, May 27—A report is published here that 10,000 Moors have made an attack on the French camp at Merada near the Algerian frontier, that the French troops lost 150 killed and 380 wounded, and that the Moors were repulsed, leaving 1,000 dead and 3,000 wounded on the field. The ministry of war has not received any confirmation of the report.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS HAMILTON

UNITED STATES WILL TAKE NO PART IN CUBAN TROUBLES

President Taft so Informs Gomez in Response to Cablegram From Latter

Jersey City, May 27—President Taft today sent a message to President Gomez of Cuba, saying he would not intervene in Cuba. President Gomez yesterday sent a cablegram to President Taft in which he protests in friendly but firm terms against intervention by the United States.

"It is my duty to say that so serious a resolution alarms and hurts the feelings of a people who love and are jealous of their independence," he said after reciting that he had received from United States Minister Reupre a note informing him that the Washington government had ordered a gun-boat to Nipe Bay and a strong naval concentration at Key West in anticipation of possible eventualities, and also in the event that the Cuban government was unable to protect American property, it was the intention to land forces for that purpose.

"I appeal to you," he continued, "as a loyal friend of Cuba, respecting her rights, that you will be convinced that this government is capable of and sufficiently supported by the valor and patriotism of the Cuban people to deal promptly with a few unfortunate and misguided persons without resort to force."

"If you understand these conditions, you will perceive that it is not the part of a friendly government to contribute under such circumstances to the embarrassment of a government and people such as those of Cuba, placed, it is true, in unfortunate conditions, but not lacking in its methods, patriotism and courage."

FORTUNE FOR BANKRUPTS St. Petersburg Widow Leaves Million and Quarter to Help Out Business Derelicts

Berlin, May 27—One of the most remarkable bequests on record has just been made. The widow of a wealthy St. Petersburg jeweler has left a fortune of \$1,250,000 to be devoted to the amelioration and support of bankrupt business men, and their destitute daughters. Half the sum is to be spent in erecting a sanitarium for bankrupts.

INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF MAINE CENTRAL Bangor, Me., May 27—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Maine Central on Friday, at which \$2,700,000 of a possible \$6,277 shares were represented, it was voted to increase the capital stock \$3,000,000 or from \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000. This increase will make it possible for the directors to authorize the making of needed changes and improvements all along the line.

THIRTY BRIDES-TO-BE ARRIVE IN NEW YORK New York, May 27—Thirty brides-to-be from Scotland and Ireland, reached New York today on the steamer Caledonia from Glasgow. Most of the young women were bound for points in Canada.

SEND \$500 CHECK A check for \$500 as a contribution towards the expenses of the Back to New Brunswick movement has been received by the secretary of the Board of Trade of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, England. Mr. Dunn is a former St. John man who has not lost interest in his native city and province and who has taken this practical method of showing it, while expressing his regret that he cannot join in the movement back to the old home.

Great Wave Causes Damage Pictou, Ont., May 27—A gigantic wave tumbled over the beach at Wellington on Sunday and did some damage to summer resort property. The wave rolled inward five feet farther than the water had ever been known to advance at this point. When it receded, it left hundreds of fish, many whitefish, stranded on the shore.

Winnipeg Athletes Winnipeg, May 27—A Howard, Jack Beckett and Kepor will leave tomorrow to take part in the Olympic trials in Montreal on June 8. They are going east as so to compete in the Eaton meet in Toronto on Saturday. W. Law will accompany them as trainer. T. Boyd is also going along.

ONTARIO TO HAVE ANTI-TREATING LAW

Means a Hard Blow at the Receipts Over The Bar

(Canadian Press) Toronto, May 27—The World says:—The anti-treating law, which will be discussed by the government at the next session, will be far reaching in its effect. The new legislation, it is understood, will be of a drastic nature, and will thoroughly eliminate the treating system, which was criticized so severely by Sir James Whitney on the floor of the house two months ago.

The hotel keeper, the bar-tender, the man who buys the drink, and the man who is given the treat will be prohibited under the new law. It is believed that by this means, the habit will be discouraged more than if action were taken against the hotel keeper's license.

The anti-treating law which, in all probability, will be incorporated in an addition to the license act, will impose heavy fines upon hotel-keepers, who violate the law for the first and second time, and on a third occasion the license will be cancelled. The bar-tender will be fined to the amount of \$100 to \$200 and the treat and "treated" will be dealt with in a similar way.

THUNDER STORMS BRING UP DEAD New York Water Give up 20 Bodies After Two Severe Electrical Disturbances

New York, May 27—Two severe electrical storms, during the last month, brought to the surface of the North and East Rivers, a total of twenty-eight bodies. Most of them had been drowned for several weeks, and only about half of them could be identified.

M. P. AND M. P. P. AGAINST THE SUNDAY TRAINS Resolution of Protest Adopted in Chatham—Death of Truman Williston

Chatham, N. B., May 27—(Special)—At a meeting in St. Luke's church last evening a strong resolution against the proposed increase in Sunday train service on the I. C. R. was passed. Among the speakers who favored the resolution were: W. S. Loggie, M.P., D. P. MacLellan, M.P.P., Rev. J. M. MacLean, Rev. George Wood and D. Sadler. J. Y. Mercereau was the only speaker in opposition.

Resolution of Protest Adopted in Chatham—Death of Truman Williston The death of Truman Williston, son of James Williston of Bay Du Vin, occurred this morning in the Hotel Dieu. He was about twenty years of age and fell a victim to Bright's disease. He had been ill for some time and entered the hospital about a week ago. The body was taken today to his late home for interment.

BODY OF ANOTHER TITANIC VICTIM FOUND St. John's, Nfld., May 27—The body of another of the Titanic victims, James McGrady, of Belfast, Ireland, a fireman, has been recovered by the steamer Algeria, a sealer under charter by the White Star Line.

FUNERALS The funeral of Mrs. Basia Viola, wife of William Murray Campbell, was held on Sunday at Cedar Hill from her father's residence, 47 Sewell street. Rev. Archdeacon Raymond officiated.

NEW SECTION LAID A new section of trackage is being laid at the railway crossing in Mill street for the street railway and the railroads. The section, which is technically known as a "diamond," will be placed in position in a few days. Meanwhile traffic is being successfully handled by causing all teams going north to step from the roadway and come out again by way of the C. E. R. yard.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stone, director of meteorological service.

A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh west and south west winds; fair and warm today and on Tuesday.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 64.

THE LOCAL TORY SLATE. As far as the members of the Conservative party themselves can predict, their slate for the coming elections will be made up as follows.

THE JUDGES. Next Wednesday night the Metcalf Stars and Rogers will clash, Dunlop and Craft will be the battery for the Stars, and Mayes and Pirie for the Rogers. Murray Miles is the manager of the Rogers.