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FOOD SHORTAGE IN THE WAR AREA

Irish Irregulars Declared to be Living on Country.

Fighting in Progress in Limerick; Republicans Hold Waterford—Trying to Stop Signalling in Mount Joy Prison.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, July 15.—A serious food shortage threatens the civilian population in the areas occupied by the Republican military forces in Ireland, according to statements from Free State sources.

The Republicans are declared to be living on the country in the manner of the invaders of feudal times, thereby creating a spirit of intense bitterness against themselves.

Dublin, July 15.—Fighting has been in progress in Limerick since seven o'clock Tuesday evening, says a report on operations in the province given out by the National army headquarters.

Waterford and hold the barracks in the city. They are trying to concentrate on Castletar and Foxford, in County Mayo.

Dublin, July 15.—A great burst of gunfire in Mount Joy prison which caused a sensation throughout the city yesterday was caused by the efforts of the prison authorities to put an end to signalling going on between the Republican prisoners and their adherents on the outside, says an unofficial statement.

Dublin, July 15.—An indication of the severity of the censorship now in force in the Irish capital is furnished by the current issue of the Voice of Labor, official newspaper of the Transport Workers Union, which appears with thirteen blank columns out of a total of thirty-two.

WOMEN CAN OUTVOTE MEN.

Stanton, Va., July 12.—For the first time in its history, Stanton, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, has more women voters than men. The list of registered voters, just published, shows 1,220 women voters and 1,497 men.

FEMALE FAGIN DISCOVERED IN ROBBER BOYS' MOTTER

Montreal, July 15.—A female fagin was discovered here when the police unearthed a system whereby seven lads, whose ages range from seven to fourteen, were found to be responsible for several small robberies here.

40 CATS AND DOGS POISONED IN A NIGHT—TO STOP NOISE

Glochester, N. J., July 15.—Forty cats and dogs found dead in the upper part of this city are believed to have died from poisoned meat scattered about in that section.

Polish Trade Agreements.

Warsaw, June 15.—(Associated Press by Mail)—The Polish foreign office publishing the ratification of the Franco-Polish commercial treaty announces that Poland has now signed trade agreements with nine other signatories: Italy, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Austria, Mexico, Spain, Portugal, and Yugoslavia, and is making negotiations for similar treaties with England, Japan, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway.

EIGHT IN GUN FIGHT IN A NEW YORK STREET

New York, July 15.—Eight men, each armed with a pistol, fought a duel in the middle of a lower west side block late last night, four standing on one side of the street and blazing away at the opposing quartette on the opposite sidewalk.

Several of the fugitives are believed to have been wounded, as the police saw two of them stagger as they fled. All hospitals are being watched for their appearance.

Hundreds of men, women and children, residents of the crowded neighborhood, where the battle occurred, fled the scene in panic. The police have not learned the cause of the street war.

GREAT DAY FOR LILY LAKE EVENTS

A Programme of 26 Events, With Noted Swimming Stars Main Attraction, to Start at 2.30.

The sports at Lily Lake this afternoon under the auspices of the Maritime Province Amateur Skating Association, will commence at 2.30 sharp.

The officials will be as follows: General manager, Frank White; referee, Ronald McAvity; starter, A. W. Covey; judges—1st, Peter Clinch; 2nd, F. W. Coombs; 3rd, Thomas Nagle. Timers—K. J. Macrae, H. E. Richard and M. Dolan.

All the distances in the swimming races to ensure accuracy for record breaking have been stated by George G. Hare, city engineer, who completed his work yesterday afternoon.

Tomorrow Mr. White will take the visiting aquatic stars for a cruise along the St. John River. They will stop at the Cedars where lunch will be served, after which they will continue up river.

CAUSED PLAYMATE'S DEATH.

Boy Let Another Drown Because He Coveted \$170 Savings.

Lancaster, Pa., July 15.—Twelve-year-old Samuel B. Jacobs of Terre Hill, near here, has confessed, according to the State police, that he caused the death of his boy friend, Willis Sweigart, the same because he coveted his Fourth of July savings, \$110, which he wanted to buy fire cracker and ice cream for himself.

Jacobs told the State police that his companion, who could not swim, was swinging on the end of a rope suspended over the water and that he refused to let him land on the bank until he agreed to surrender his money.

MORRIS & CO. SELL TO GERMANS 10,000,000 POUNDS OF FOOD

Chicago, July 15.—Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers, has given his approval to the shipment of more than ten million pounds of food supplies to Germany.

Exchange on Freight Shipments.

Ottawa, July 15.—(Canadian Press)—The railway commission announces that the rate of exchange in connection with the shipments of freight between points in Canada and the U. S. from July 15 to July 31 inclusive, will be one per cent and the surcharge will be one half of one per cent.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, N. B., July 15.—Clowes Hall, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hall of this city, died on Friday night at his home, 579 York street, after a lingering illness.

SIX BOYS IN MAINE DEAD OF LOCKJAW

Portland, Me., July 15.—In Maine six boys from seven to twelve years of age are victims of lockjaw, following wounds received on July 4. One is dead in Bangor, two in Bangor, one each in Brewer, Lewiston and Topsham.

The cases were evenly divided between fire crackers and pistols. In at least one case the wound was only a slight one.

Much agitation for a city ordinance to prohibit the use of old iron in fireworks has been stirred up by Bangor by the three fatal accidents in that city and Brewer.

The list does not include the death of Ralph W. Higgins of Bar Harbor, twelve years of age, who died July 9 of injuries received from fireworks on July 4.

On Thursday afternoon in Bangor, George, the eight-year-old son of George Michaud died in the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Charles, the eight-year-old son of Frank J. Bonville of South Brewer, died on Monday, and John, the twelve-year-old son of Patrolman Frank E. Foley, died on Thursday afternoon.

THE COAL STRIKES.

Believed Workers Will Refuse Harding's Arbitration Offer.

Washington, July 15.—A practical certainty existed last night that the United Mine Workers of America will refuse President Harding's offer of arbitration to settle the coal strikes, both bituminous and anthracite.

The only light cast upon the government's possible further course was a White House declaration that President Harding felt no doubt he had power to operate the mines in an emergency.

DOCORS WILL HAVE TO STUDY THE HEAVENS

That is if Osteopath at Convention in Calgary Has the Right Idea.

Calgary, July 15.—Dr. E. D. Plummer at a convention of osteopaths here yesterday in an address on "effect of planetary influences," said that he believed that the position of the planets at the time a human being was born would have to be considered in the diagnosis by doctors of any case which came under their notice.

THE INVERNESS COAL INQUIRY

Halifax, N. S., July 15.—An unanimous recommendation for virtual continuance of the rates now in force in the coal mines of Inverness, Cape Breton, against which, among other things, the miners appealed, is reported to be contained in the report of the Inverness inquiry board which will render to the department of labor.

TOURIST PARTY.

A party of twenty-one tourists accompanied by a conductor, arrived in the city today, and are at the Royal Hotel. They are members of one of Gillespie, Kingports and Beard tours, and are from various cities in the United States.

WESTERN CROPS.

Regina, July 15.—Crop conditions fair to good are reported in many sections of the province in telegrams received by officials of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture yesterday.

BEST FOR 25 YEARS.

Campbellton Graphic—Not in twenty-five years has there been such salmon angling on the Restigouche as that of this last three weeks. Many parties caught their lawful quota and even the amateur fishermen were able to land salmon. The heavy rains of June were responsible for the large run of fish.

SCHOOL BOARD BONDS.

The board of school trustees is calling for tenders for an issue of \$200,000 in debentures to cover the cost of the new school in West St. John and for a block of \$35,000 to retire other bonds maturing on August 1. Both issues will be for twenty-five years at five and one-half per cent.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornsby, you call on Mr. Dempsey?"

"No," said Hiram, "I didn't. 'Who's Dempsey?'"

"A man who has made his mark," said the reporter, "a popular fellow—got a few lickins' myself when I travel by special train—a man who gets more space in the American press than President Harding."

"What's he doin' round here?" queried Hiram.

"He likes our hospitality," said the reporter, "he is taking a lot of it home with him."

"You ain't talkin' about that prize fighter?" asked Hiram.

"The same," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "I guess he'll be to come an' see me, 'sint agin boxin'?"

"No," said the reporter, "he is taking a lot of it home with him."

TEN MILLIONS FOR THE ROADS IN DOMINION

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, July 15.—Ten millions dollars is being spent this year on the federal highways act. The work is being done at fully thirty per cent less cost than last year when about the same amount was expended.

Of the \$10,000,000 being spent this year under the highways act as distributed by the federal government and \$6,000,000 by the provinces and municipalities together.

JEALOUS WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

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ASHORE OFF LUNENBURG BUT IS RE-FLOATED

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COMPLAINT RE HORSES.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. SUGGER, director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Report.

Maritime probabilities:—Moderate winds, fair and much the same temperature. Northern New England, fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature in interior; moderate northeast winds.

HORNBY MAKES 24TH HOME RUN

Yankees Have Settled the Shocker Jinx

Now Half Game Behind the Leaders—Ty Cobb's Batting Streak Puts Him Well Up With George Sisler.

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 15.—Urban Shocker, pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns, is no longer a Yankee jinx. He has started four times against the New Yorkers in the last seven games they have played, and lost them all.

Hornsby walloped out his twenty-fourth homer during a seven run rally in the seventh that gave the Cardinals a victory over the Phillies 9 to 5, and put them within two and a half games of the Giants.

Miller's two homers and Cheever's relief pitching featured Chicago's win over the Giants, 8 to 4.

Cleveland rallied in the eighth and ninth to win its fourth straight game from the Sox, an impressive streak scored five runs in the first, enough to beat Chicago, 7 to 3.

Chicago, July 15.—Ty Cobb's challenge for the batting leadership of the American League was no flash in the pan, judging from averages compiled today, which show the Detroit leader closing the gap separating him from George Sisler, the St. Louis marvel, who is leading with an average of .420.

Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Club, moved back into third place with an average of .364 despite Harry Heilmann, Detroit, who dropped into fourth place with .354.

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TORONTO FATALITIES

Man Crushed by Elevator, Little Girl Run Over by Auto.

Toronto, July 15.—Crushed by an elevator at Taylor's safe works yesterday, David Murray, aged 70, died in the hospital last night.

Toronto, July 15.—Eight year old Sylvia Nedler of Brooklyn, visiting relatives here, was killed yesterday afternoon when she ran in front of an auto, which was hidden by a street car.

Toronto, July 15.—Touching a live wire while painting a hydro pole yesterday, Hector Curral, aged twenty-two, was electrocuted. He received 2,000 volts.

SHOT IN AUTO

Man and Wife Found Dead in Car—Had Been Living Apart.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 15.—Two persons believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock, were found shot to death in an automobile near Minnesota Mills yesterday and police are investigating to ascertain whether they had been murdered or if it was a case of murder and suicide.

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COL. PIGGOTT IS SHOT IN CAIRO

Cairo, July 15.—Colonel Piggott, of the pay department of the British army, was shot, it is believed fatally, by his assailant escaped.

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Regarding the bottle found having spots of supposed blood on it, it was said that, owing to the length of time the bottle had been exposed, it was impossible to analyze the blood.

BRING BODIES OUT OF RIVER

Montreal, July 15.—Reports from Sorel to the Sincennes McNaughton line last night are that steady progress was made during the day in the work of raising the tug Spray, and that by tonight the vessel should again be on the surface.

LEAGUE COUNCIL IN LONDON MONDAY

London, July 15.—For the first time since its organization, the council of the League of Nations is to meet in London. The sessions, which are expected to last ten days, will begin next Monday.

TWO ARE DEAD IN RAILWAY WRECKS

Joplin, Mo., July 15.—One person was killed and two injured when two freight trains on the Frisco met in a head-on collision at a bridge near Carlin Junction, late yesterday.

EXPLOSION IN A TIRE PLANT; PEOPLE HURT

Canton, Mass., July 15.—The plant of the Crow Tire Co. was badly damaged by an explosion this morning. Seven persons were taken from the ruins and rushed to a hospital.

FOUR KILLED AT GARE DU NORD, IN PARIS

Paris, July 15.—Four persons were killed and more than fifty injured last evening when a passenger train jumped the track while entering the Gare Du Nord and smashed into a steam wall.

WHY NOT JOIN ME, SAYS NORRIS

Manitoba Premier to Farmers at Closing Rally

Winnipeg, July 15.—(Canadian Press)—If the farmers of Manitoba want responsible government, why don't they join with me? asked Premier Norris at the final Liberal rally here last night, at which he declared there was no possibility of the United Farmers and the Liberals getting together because the Winnipeg Progressive party was opposed to the income tax and legislation that had been passed for the benefit of the farmers.

The Premier wound up a campaign of six weeks, and will now rest until the election on next Tuesday.

While Premier Norris was defending his seven years' administration and emphasizing the progressiveness of his legislation, the Conservatives were attacking the newly-formed Winnipeg Progressive party at a party rally. Colonel Arthur Sullivan, Conservative candidate, charged that R. W. Craig, K. C., former Conservative supporter, was a "political renegade and an ingrate" and that J. H. Ashdown, formerly a strong Liberal, had organized the Progressives in an attempt to wreck the Norris government for failing to withdraw the income tax bill from the last legislature.

Both Craig and Ashdown were leading organizers of the Winnipeg Progressives whose urban campaign is linked up with the U. F. M. in the rural constituency. Hon. Geo. A. Simard, another Conservative candidate, continued the attack against the farmers. After referring to the financial condition of the province, he said it would be worse if the farmers assumed power, as they had more than doubled the provincial debt in Ontario in two years, raising it from \$97,000,000 to \$204,000,000. He forecast the disappearance of the unemployment situation if the Conservatives were returned to power.

FIND DEMAND FOR WINES IS HEAVY

Montreal, July 15.—While this year it is the liquor sales which predominate in the revenue of the Quebec liquor commission in this city, lately there has been heavy demand for wines, so that it is said that the southern European habit of drinking wine with meals is becoming popular in the province. There are two stores where wine may be bought in this city, but a third will be opened in the downtown quarters there is reported a large gin-normandy by Chinese.

BRIDGETOWN'S CELEBRATION

Hon. R. Lemieux and Hon. Dr. Beland Will Deliver Addresses.

Bridgetown, July 15.—Bridgetown's Centennial committee has completed plans for a big celebration here, beginning September 3. Hon. R. Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Hon. Dr. Beland, M. P., have written that they will be here on Wednesday, September 6, and will deliver addresses. A sham battle will be staged at Bloody Creek in the morning. Dr. Webster, of Chicago, is to deliver a lecture on "Canadian History" Tuesday evening, and this will be followed by addresses by Premier Murray, Hon. O. T. Daniels, and others. The committee expects to have Premier MacKenzie King deliver an address on Wednesday evening. On Thursday a big historical procession is to take place, and that day is to be a feature of the celebration.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LORD HALDANE

London, July 15.—(Canadian Press)—At a dinner given here last night by the House of Commons, Canadian high commissioners, to the lawyers engaged in cases before the privy council, the guests adopted a memorial to Lord Haldane expressing regret that ill health will prevent him from attending the remaining Canadian appeals on the privy council list.

To Manitoba University.

Miss Jennie Parent of Queensbury, N. B., who has been teaching at Macoun, Sask., has returned as far as Winnipeg, where she will remain for the vacation, the guest of Prof. Perry, after which she will enter on her studies at the University of Manitoba.