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WASHINGTON HAS EXAGGERATED IT

Britain's Plans For Cruiser Station at Bermuda

NO GREAT NAVAL BASE Idea is to Station Four Armored Cruisers in West Indies as Announced in Cable to the Times Some Days Ago

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 5.—The Washington reports of Great Britain's intention to establish a great naval base at Bermuda are regarded here as a gross exaggeration and misconception of the admiralty's plans relative to the naval utilization of the island. It is admitted that the admiralty is taking measures to increase the British squadron in those waters and to develop Bermuda as a dockyard and coaling station, but it is declared that this is merely to remedy a mistake made under Admiral Fisher's regime. Bermuda, it is argued, has been a British possession since 1609, long before the Monroe doctrine existed, and it became a regular coaling station in 1869 and was made the headquarters of the North America and West Indies squadron years ago. Under Lord Fisher's naval redistribution scheme, owing to the naval pressure in Europe, the number of ships that had headquarters at Bermuda was reduced, but the dockyard was always maintained. So far as is known, all that the admiralty now intends to do is to station four armored cruisers in the West Indies during the winter months. No battleships are going there. This agrees with the announcement in the Times' special cable some days ago.

MISS DOWLING AND MISS DAVIS LAID AT REST TODAY

The last chapter in the sad tragedy which has touched the people of St. John so profoundly, was closed today when the funerals of Miss Eliza Dowling and Miss Tillie Davis were held from their late homes. The funeral of Miss Dowling was held from the home of Joseph Nobles, 202 Duke street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Owing to the terrible strain under which she had labored for some time, the service was short. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who officiated, offered a touching prayer and held out promise of consolation to those in sorrow. At the close of the service the funeral procession was formed and made its way to Fernhill, where another brief service was held. Those who walked as mourners were J. I. Noble, W. F. Noble, and Geo. W. Noble, and the nephews of the late Miss Dowling. A large quantity of beautiful flowers were sent to the house this morning and early this afternoon. Among them were a spray of roses from Mrs. Newcomb, wreaths of orchids from Miss M. Case and Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, roses from George A. Noble and a large number of very beautiful orchids from J. Stanton and J. H. Noble. The funeral of Miss Davis was held at three o'clock from her late home at 9 White street. The impressive service of the Church of England was read by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Rev. A. S. Hood, who a short service at the house a further service was held in St. Mary's church, of which Miss Davis was a member, and there were also other floral tributes.

Catholic Women's League

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—The organization of a Catholic women's league that proposes to counteract the radical tendencies of the women's movement, including their demand for the use of the ballot, marked yesterday's session of the German Roman Catholic centralverein in convention here.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. Scallan, sailed from Buenos Ayres for Santa Fe August 3. S. S. Leuctra, Captain Butler, sailed from Hamburg August 5 for Newcastle-on-Tyne.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Synopsis.—Showers have occurred generally in the maritime provinces and locally in the west while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fine with moderate temperatures. Fair; Moderately Warm Maritime.—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, fair and moderate today and on Wednesday.

James Price Meets Death in Carleton Part of Derrick at New Elevator Falls on Him Crushing His Head—Was Native of England

Another was added to the fatalities which have occurred recently in and about the city when James Price, aged about thirty-five, an Englishman, was instantly killed in Carleton while employed in construction work about the new C. P. R. elevator being erected by the J. S. Metcalfe Co., Ltd. The accident happened just a few minutes before the noon whistle would have blown to give him and his fellow workmen a respite for their mid-day meal. Needless to say it caused deep regret amongst those with whom he had been working. Price had been at work at the base of the chimney, at a concrete bed. Before any intelligent intimation of what had happened could be given, part of the derrick employed in hoisting material to the top of the chimney about 100 feet in the air became loosened and breaking from its fastenings shot swiftly downward through space and, striking the unfortunate man upon the head, crushed him to his death. His head was fearfully jammed. Life went from him instantly and he lay crushed to the earth. A call was quickly sent from the offices of the Metcalfe Co., for Coroner F. L. Kenny but he was not in at the time. Coroner D. E. Berryman was telephoned for and he arrived on the scene just a few minutes before the former, who had learned of the fatality in the interim. He gave permission for removal of the body, and this was later done. Very little is known concerning the deceased man except that he was a native of London, and had been in this country but a few months. He was said to have a wife living in the old country, his intention being to bring her out here later on. He made his home in Germain street at a boarding house. Coroner Berryman said this afternoon that he had not decided as to whether or not he would hold an inquest.

Brotherhood Leaders in Conference Today With I. C. R. Manager

(Special To Times) Moncton, N. B., Aug. 5.—A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees; Secretary McLean and Grand Organizer McPherson, together with a local committee met Mr. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R. this morning, and will meet him again this afternoon. The schedule was gone into and other important matters discussed, but no settlement was made. Mr. Mosher, after the meeting, refused to talk.

ST. JOHN TEACHER TO FREDERICTON SCHOOL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PRIESTHOOD TODAY

Although he is not in St. John today, the very best wishes of a host of friends and their heartfelt congratulations are with Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. R., who today marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entry into the priesthood. He is an able and devoted student and had a successful course until the crowning climax came in his elevation to the priesthood in 1888. Since then he has had an exemplary career as a priest. He has been stationed in several cities, amongst them Quebec, where was his first charge; Detroit, Brooklyn, St. John and Toronto, where he was transferred just a short time ago from this city. He is an able missionary and an ideal priest and now in his 37th year on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood he will have the prayers and wishes of his old flock here and his many more years of happiness and service.

CASTRO WAS LIVING QUIETLY IN DRESDEN PLANNING HIS MOVE

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela has been staying in Dresden for some time quietly with a German friend, Hermann Wolf. Castro arrived in Dresden on March 26, soon after reaching Hamburg from the United States. Some little time afterwards, he succeeded, by making a false start, in convincing inquiries that he had gone to Paris and eventually to the Canary Islands. Instead of doing this, however, he remained the guest of Wolf and while in his house drafted the proclamation to the Venezuelan people which he issued at Coro, Castro left Dresden early in July for Venezuela. In a letter today his friend Wolf in Dresden writes:—"Now that Castro has again established himself in Venezuela where the overwhelming majority of the people and above all the most important part of the army are on his side, it can scarcely be doubted that he will soon re-enter Caracas in triumph and become again the leader of the destinies of Venezuela."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Vernon H. Brown, formerly of Boston, and for twenty-nine years manager of the New York office of the Canadian line, died in New York today in his 82nd year after a long illness. Because of the opening of the Panama Canal improvements to cost \$85,000,000 are to be made at the port of Valparaiso, Chile. During a thunderstorm at Unity, Sask., a young homebreaker named Gooding was struck by lightning and instantly killed. G. Dittie, American power plant engineer of the lumber mills of the Madura company at Pearson, Chihuahua, is a prisoner of Maximo Castillo's bandits, who are holding him for ransom. Major H. C. Sheppard, for twenty-five years A. D. C., to the lieutenant governor of Quebec, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was seventy-three years old. That Matthew Gould, an American farmer, was lashed to a tree, and forced to witness an attack on his two daughters by bandits in a story brought to Mexico City from Tampico. Flying Squadron for Germany Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Tageliche Rundschau says that a special cruiser squadron is to be detailed to look after German interests abroad. The cruiser Vorky is being reconstructed and several smaller cruisers will be ordered to serve with her. A second large cruiser will be placed in this service later and the cruisers to be built after 1917 are to be formed into a flying squadron. This programme will go into effect next spring.

STRAY BULLET HITS HIM AS HE SLEEPS

Toronto, Aug. 5.—While asleep in bed this morning, Albert Richardson of Jersey avenue, was struck in the arm by a stray bullet which entered his window. George Briggs was arrested while wandering aimlessly in the neighborhood carrying a militia rifle. It was discovered that the weapon had been recently discharged. A charge of wounding was sworn against the prisoner.

Cruisers Are Safe London, Aug. 5.—The two missing British submarines reached their stations this morning. The following amounts were distributed at City Hall today in the fortnightly pay-roll:—Ferry, \$68,441; official, \$1,565,588; market, \$169,731; sundry, \$947,911; police, \$1,230,621; and fire and salvage, \$2,216,668, making a total of \$6,889,932.

LIFE OF MOOSE ENDS IN HARBOR

Forest Wanderer Visited Many Streets of City LEAPED OVER BOY Lad Was Playing in Street in Its Path—Animal and Mate Seen at East St. John in Early Morn—One Comes to Death in City

St. John had another moose invasion today. A bull and a cow were seen at East St. John this morning by J. W. Plewelling. The animals were feeding quietly in the field near the Municipal Home, and afterwards wandered along towards the city. Whether the bull moose went to join his mate in Canada has not been ascertained. The cow was afterwards seen trotting along City road. It turned up Hill street, from Union on it turned off towards George street and in passing the team owned and driven by Frank Hann its flank almost touched the nose of Mr. Hann's horse. The animal was seen next at the morning. Some American tourists who came in on the Boston boat this morning and were at the station at the time were much interested and excited. The moose dashed across the railway track and Lombard street on Paradise row and then in Harrison and Chesley streets going towards the Strait Shore. In Chesley street at the time a small boy was playing in the middle of the road and the moose in dashing down the street jumped right over him and went on towards the water. It started to swim towards Carleton but died from exhaustion, and after floating around the harbor for some time drifted into market slip.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIAL AT GONDOLA POINT The funeral of Vincent was held from his late residence, 38 St. Andrews street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetton. The body was taken to Gondola point, where it will be buried in the family lot.

SEPARATE CONCERNS

In connection with reports linking the Courtenay Construction Company and the Norton Griffiths Dredging Co., it was stated that there is no connection whatever between the two concerns, and that the house of Charles Edlmann, of London, and daughter of the late William Graham Jardine, of Breconshire Castle, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, took place in Winnipeg, on July 29.

KENNY-EDLMANN

The marriage of Joseph Burke Kenny, of Thornvale, Halifax, younger son of the late Thomas Edward Kenny, M. P., has, it is reported, confessed to the theft of \$2,000 of the company's funds. He is under arrest, together with C. Curicche and George Laviole, held as accomplices.

THE SUGAR REFINERY

At the meeting of the commissioners at noon today arrangements were made whereby Michael Connolly will lay his crib, for which he desired a berth, at No. 4 berth, west side. In regard to the matter of payments on deposit to the sugar refinery, reference was made to the fact that under contract, \$10,000 was paid to the refinery on July 29.

UNFORTUNATE

In connection with the finding of the bodies of the young ladies at Loch Lomond yesterday afternoon it was reported in this morning's papers that the line was the property of the St. Martin's Telephone Co., and unfortunately some men were working upon its repair at the time, so that the power had been disconnected. This accounted for the fact that it was impossible to get connection with the city at the time.

BRIDE-TO-BE AND BROTHER KILLED

Raddison, Sask., Aug. 5.—Miss Mary Meade of Winnipeg, and her brother were thrown and almost instantly killed while driving from the station to Mr. Meade's farm. The team bolted. The girl's marriage was to have taken place soon.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN SHOT BY ITALIAN IN THE STREET

New York, Aug. 5.—Patrick Colter, a young ex-cavalryman in the Philippine Islands, who left the United States army to join the New York police force in January, was shot dead in the Bronx last night by an Italian who was chasing him. A few minutes earlier the Italian had fired twice at a girl in the street.

TEXAN DEMOCRATS RAISE FUND TO FREE BRYAN OF THE NECESSITY OF LECTURING

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—It is planned by the democrats of Texas to raise a fund by popular subscription for the benefit of the secretary of state, Mr. Bryan. The money will be paid over to him on the contingency that he agrees to abandon the lecture platform and devote his entire time to the duties of the state department. The movement was started a few days ago in Orange, Texas, and democrats in that town have already pledged contributions amounting to more than \$4,000. Subscriptions will be taken in other towns as the work of Mr. McKinley, chief promoter of the idea, says he is confident as much as \$50,000, or whatever sum Mr. Bryan may need as a supplement to his salary, can be easily raised.

DOUBLE DROWNING

Young Man and Young Woman go Down In Upsalquitch River—Two Others Saved—Boat Upset (Special to Times) Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 5.—A sad drowning accident, which cost a groom over the little parish of Eldon, Restigouche county, occurred on Saturday evening, when Wilson Thomas aged twenty-one and Miss F. Firth of the same age were drowned. They with two friends, Oretta Firth and Roy Myler, had gone across the Upsalquitch River to visit friends. On their return between eight and nine o'clock the boat upset. The cries brought James Harris to the rescue and he succeeded in saving two, but two were drowned.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO SAIL FOR CANADA ON OCTOBER 17

London Paper Says They Will Leave For Dominion Right After Son's Wedding

London, Aug. 5.—The Daily Express is authority for the statement that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will sail for Canada on October 17, immediately after the wedding of Prince Arthur.

WOULD GIVE IRELAND HOME RULE AS IS ENJOYED IN CANADA

View Expressed By Conservative Candidate in England

London, Aug. 5.—C. N. Armstrong of Montreal, Conservative candidate for Colne Valley, declares he would not object to Ireland having the same kind of home rule as Canada has. He would have such a system applicable to Scotland and Wales; of the House of Commons had too much in hand already to attend to trifling local matters. He added there was too much bludgeoning following at Westminster and he proposed as well those voting for him.

C. P. R. CLERK IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

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PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER DEAD AT 84

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Rev. J. E. Sanderson, M. A., founder of the Whitley Ladies' College, died at the home of his son, J. R. Sanderson, Suite St. Marie, on Sunday, in his 84th year. Rev. Mr. Sanderson was one of the great ministers of the Methodist church in Canada, and was in active service in the church for about fifty-five years before his retirement from the ministry.

FORM OF MADNESS IS CURED BY OXYGEN

Paris, Aug. 5.—The chief physician of the Villa Juif insane asylum announces that injections of oxygen made by him cured, in a few days, two cases of an acute type of sudden madness. He believes the treatment will always be efficacious in madness resulting from physical or mental exhaustion.

STRIKERS' DEMANDS GRANTED

Superior, Wis., Aug. 5.—Strikers at the Allouez docks and Superior have been conceded a victory and a settlement is near. J. C. Morrell, dock superintendent said today that most of the strikers' demands would be granted. This includes a 12 cents a day increase in wages, a guarantee to place lights on all the cars handled at night and doing away with the open air pockets.

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IS FIREBUG NOW ON P. E. ISLAND?

Another \$25,000 Fire Loss in Charlottetown SASH AND DOOR FACTORY (Special To Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 5.—Close upon the fire in Paton and Company's on Sunday morning comes another. This morning the sash and door factory and woodworking mill of M. P. Hogan, on the Steam Navigation Company's wharf, was totally destroyed, loss \$25,000. No insurance. The origin of the fire, which broke out at two o'clock, is unknown. Bruce Stewart & Company's foundry and machine shops adjoining had a close call, being saved only by the excellent work of the firemen. The Hogan mill, built twenty years ago, was well equipped with machinery. Nothing was saved. The frequency with which fires are occurring here of late strengthens the suspicion that an incendiary is at work. A year ago an attempt was made to fire the Hogan property.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Results of Cures Declared so Far Neither Brilliant Nor Convincing

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Asquith presided yesterday at the opening of the annual conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

DRIVEN FROM BURNING HOTEL IN EARLY MORN

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The Blue Mountain House at Pen Mar, on the Pennsylvania-Maryland line, was destroyed by fire today. B. F. Metzger and Malouin Frank of Norfolk, Va., were badly burned in attempting to escape. The 175 people in the house were driven to the lawn in scanty attire, few being able to save their belongings. The loss is about \$250,000.

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Lobb, 21 St. David's street, is enjoying a motor trip on the river. Mrs. Norman Smith, accompanied by her two sons, returned home yesterday from Belleisle after spending a pleasant week with Mrs. George Toole. Mrs. B. Allen has left to visit friends in Salem, Mass. James Mulvey, of Halifax, was in the city today. Miss Bertha Nixon has returned after a trip to Boston and the New England states. Mrs. Geo. B. Peters, who has been residing along the St. John river, expects to leave tonight for Worcester, Mass., accompanied by her niece, Miss Jane Gunter of Jemseg.

IN THE BALKANS

London, Aug. 5.—The Times' Bucharest correspondent says he believes the Balkan peace conference will allocate Kavala to Greece, but that as Russia, Austria, Great Britain and Italy insist that the fate of this Aegean Sea port should be decided by the powers, it is not unlikely that it eventually will be given to Bulgaria.

Two Aviators Killed

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Two Russian military aviators, I. L. Polkarpoff and his mechanic were killed today owing to the breaking of a wing on their aeroplane while they were flying at a great altitude.

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