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Far Flung Empire Felicitates King George on Birthday

BEAT THE RECORD FOR CANADA

MONARCH AT EPSOM FOR RACES

Will Stay at Famous Track for Four Days of Turf Meet. SEES "TROOPING" Sovereign Receives Multitude of Felicitations as He Reaches Age of 59

Frets Over Bobbed Hair; Is Suicide

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—Police have recovered from Lafayette River the body of 17-year-old Virginia Jones, Maury High School senior, who, her friends assert, had been despondent ever since she yielded to exhortations of her schoolmates to have her hair bobbed. The result was disastrous for her, her friends assert, and she went bitterly over to the river.

ST. JOHN MEN IN HOST OF SHRINERS

Disciples There Today, 350,000 Strong, for Great Convention. VORTEX OF COLOR Two From Here are Among 350,000 Gathered in Kansas City.

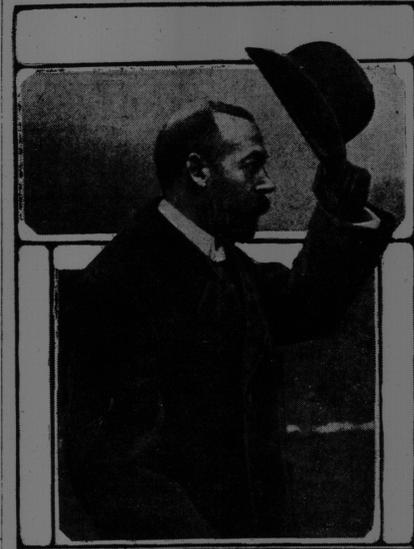
New Maid Gone; Jewels Missed

New York, June 3.—A young woman, employed as a maid by Mrs. Herman Plaut of West Seventy-Seventh street, reported for work at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. An hour later she disappeared. Soon afterward it was discovered that a case of jewels valued at more than \$2,000, was missing.

MARCONI TALKS TO AUSTRALIA

Voice Carried From England by Radio Telephone in Sixteenth of Second. IS 10,000 MILES Cable Brings Return Message Stating Inventor's Voice was Heard.

Congratulations To His Majesty



His Majesty King George V. today celebrates his 59th birthday, and throughout the length and breadth of the mightiest Empire of history the day is observed as a public holiday.

SAYS THIS BEST YEAR SINCE WAR

Sees Widespread Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity in 1924. FINANCES IMPROVE In Minneapolis Paints Bright Picture of Progress Towards Stabilization.

(Canadian Press.)

London, June 3.—King George today celebrated his 59th birthday, receiving a multitude of felicitations from friends and officials and from all parts of the Empire. The newspapers printed laudatory and congratulatory articles.

HARRY G. ACRES IS GOING TO LONDON

Will Take Part in Gathering at Wembley to Discuss Hydro. Toronto, June 3.—Sir Adam Beck, Chief Engineer E. A. Gaby and former Hydraulic Engineer Harry G. Acres, three men who have made Ontario preeminent in hydro power facilities, are to meet the hydro engineering savants of the world in London, England, next month and place at the disposal of all the nations the benefit of Ontario's power knowledge and experience.

AUTOS KILL 17 ON ROADS NEAR BOSTON

Last Week's Grim Record on Massachusetts Highways Worst of 1924. Boston, June 3.—On Massachusetts highways in the last week, 17 persons were killed, the largest number during a week for 1924 and six more than the preceding week, when 11 lives were taken in the toll through automobile accidents.

REDUCTION, BUT NOT TAX REFORM

Coolidge, Signing Bill, Declares For Something Better in Next Congress Session. Washington, June 3.—President Coolidge yesterday signed the tax reduction bill, but declaring its unsatisfactory, announced he would send his message to obtain enactment of a better measure at the next session of Congress.

MUST PAY IT BACK TO THE HOME BANK

Action Against Those Who Withdrew Deposits at Last Minute. Toronto, June 3.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, when asked yesterday if he had taken any action against those who had taken their money out of the bank because of inside information, intimated that quite a sum had been paid back.

Virginia Schoolboy Has Mirrored Vision; Sees Everything Backward

Fairmont, Va., June 3.—(United Press.)—Sam Tiana, a fourth-grade pupil in the public school here, has a mirrored vision. Sam sees backwards, reads backwards, writes backwards and even sees things coming toward him that are actually going away.

(Canadian Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3. Conditions throughout Canada point to a year of widespread agricultural and industrial prosperity, with greater progress toward real economic stabilization than in any year since the war, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, said here.

CAMP KITCHEN OF ROMANS IS FOUND

English Excavators Dug up Cookhouse of Ancient Legions at Folkstone. London, June 3.—A camp house where probably in olden times the invulnerable Roman legions once feasted, has been found among a group of newly discovered Roman remains at Folkstone, on the English Channel, where the first Romans are said to have landed. The remains consist of two buildings, in each of which are about seven hearths. This leads to the belief that they were used as the cook houses and dining halls of early Roman camps.

ANTI-DRYS TO HAVE WORLD CONGRESS

Meet in London on June 24 to Throw Rocks in Path of Prohibition. London, June 3.—(United Press.)—A two-day World Congress to throw rocks in the path of prohibition will open here on June 24. Men and women, physicians, authors, scientists, preachers and politicians, addressing delegates to the International Anti-Prohibition Congress, will contrast alleged joys and benefits of moderate drinking with alleged gloom of life without liquor.

LIQUOR IN ONTARIO

Social Service Secretary Says No Plebiscite in Ontario Before Fall. Niagara Falls, Ont., June 3.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the social service department of the Methodist Church, before the Hamilton Conference yesterday afternoon, said that he had every reason to believe that no plebiscite on the Ontario Temperance Act would be taken before the fall at that time—unless he urged prohibitionists to be ready.

WIRE BRIEFS

Attica, Ind., June 3.—In the collision of a Wabash Railroad passenger train and a freight train on Sunday night near here nine people were killed and 20 injured. Tokio, June 3.—Captain Georges Pelletier D'Olisy, the French aviator, who arrived at Mukden yesterday, left there at five o'clock this morning and has arrived at Hing Yang, northern Korea. Lakehurst, N. J., June 3.—The dirigible Shenandoah was cut loose from her moorings mast at 7:20 a. m. standard time and immediately was headed toward Newark, on a trip to Albany, the Canadian border and central New York and Pennsylvania towns. Kagoshima, Japan, June 3.—Thousands of people lined the waterfront of Kagoshima and stood on the hills about Kagoshima Bay to cheer the U. S. Army round-the-world fliers upon their arrival here last evening from Kishinoue. They plan to fly to Shanghai today.

DEAD IN SHACK

Digby, June 3.—Benjamin Ryan, aged 33, was found dead in a shack on the water front here last night. It was the opinion of medical examiners that death was due to alcoholic poisoning.

C. P. R. TO EXTEND E. S. PETIGROVE OF MARYSVILLE DEAD

Will Construct Some 500 Miles of Branch Lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winnipeg, June 3.—The construction of approximately 500 miles of branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta will be undertaken by the C. P. R. this year, it was announced here yesterday by D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines. Considerable work has already been carried on on some of the branch lines.

SEEKS \$500,000 FROM ROSS ESTATE

Quebec Begins Action For Succession Taxes on Estate Outside Province. Montreal, June 3.—The Province of Quebec, through its collector of taxes, B. Brassard, has taken action against the heirs of the estate of the late James Ross for \$327,319.60, succession duties on movables left by the testator, which are held outside this province. Interest at 5 per cent. from Jan. 20, 1914, totalling more than half the other amount, is also claimed, bringing the total close to \$500,000.

DEER CAUSES DEATH OF JOSEPH LEPER

Abbotsford, B. C., June 3.—Joseph J. Leper, 55, of Vancouver, was instantly killed when a gasoline spewer on which he and several other men were travelling near here ran into a deer which dashed onto the Great Northern Railway tracks in front of the machine. Gordon B. Hross was seriously injured. The deer was also killed.

KILLED FATHER IN FIGHT FOR SAUSAGE

Berlin, June 3.—Konrad Geir, who killed his father after an argument over a sausage, has been condemned to penal servitude for life at Constant. He tried to seize the sausage which his father brought home for his Sunday meal, and in the struggle smashed his father's skull with a loaded stick.

HALIFAX GETS A BOSTON SERVICE

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—The steamer Marina arrived here yesterday afternoon from Boston inaugurating a new weekly passenger and freight service between this port and Boston. She has accommodation for 76 first-class passengers.

CANADIAN PRIESTS HONORED BY ROME

Rome, June 3.—Monsignor Mattia Billiam of Duluth and Mgr. Giuseppe Eleasara of Gaspe, Canada, have been appointed Apostolic Protectors. Mgr. Eli Roy and Mgr. Tommaso Giorgio Bouleau, both of Quebec, were appointed Domestic Prelates.

IS 104 YEARS OLD; HAS PARTY

New York, June 3.—Benjamin Keyser, said to be the oldest man in New Jersey and the oldest communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, celebrated his one hundredth and fourth birthday this week at his home in Lancaster Road, Ridgefield. Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1820, Mr. Keyser came to this country in 1848 in a sailing vessel, the passengers of which supplied their own food and water for the 31-day voyage.

GIVES \$5,000,000

George F. Baker Makes Large Donation to Funds of Harvard University. New York, June 3.—George F. Baker has given \$5,000,000 to Harvard University. Announcement of the gift was made by Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of Harvard's \$10,000,000 fund campaign.

WEATHER REPORT

Morning Report. Maritime probabilities: Moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much rain.