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HON. L. G. DEVEBER, NATIVE OF CITY, DEAD

SENATOR PASSES AWAY AT SUMMER HOME IN QUEBEC

For Many Years Health Officer at Lethbridge

76 YEARS OF AGE

Held Cabinet Posts in North-west Assembly and Alberta Ministry

OTTAWA, July 9.—Senator L. G. DeVeber, of Lethbridge, died at his summer home in Ayer, Que., near here, this morning.

Hon. Leverett George DeVeber, M. P., was born in Saint John on February 10, 1849, and was the son of Richard Gandy and Caroline DeVeber. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, N. S., at the University of Toronto, and at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

In 1888 he married Miss Rachel Frances Ryan. He was elected to the Northwest Assembly in 1898 by acclamation, and was re-elected in 1902, when he was appointed Government whip in the Assembly. In 1904 he was elected to the Alberta Legislature and in 1906 he entered the Liberal Cabinet as minister without portfolio, and was elected again at the general elections of that year. He held his Cabinet position until he was appointed to the Senate.

Hon. Mr. DeVeber was health officer for the city of Lethbridge for many years. He was a member of the Church of England.

STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN MINNESOTA

Four Killed, 18 Hurt in Minneapolis—Streets Flooded, \$10,000 Damage.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—Wind, rain and hail took a heavy toll today in several districts of Minnesota, including the Twin Cities.

In Minneapolis four persons were killed, 18 were injured, and one reported missing. A trail of wreckage representing more than \$100,000 property damage was left. Streets were flooded, and for several hours blocked by hundreds of uprooted trees.

PITTSBURG DEATHS

PITTSBURG, July 9.—Two deaths from heat occurred in the Pittsburgh district yesterday. The victims were Adolph Schack, 71, and Switzer, 53. Although the day was extremely warm, the weather bureau announced 84 degrees as the highest temperature. Warmer weather was forecast for today.

PARLEY EXPECTED ON CHINESE CRISIS

Britain Keeps Touch With Authorities at Washington and Tokio.

LONDON, July 9.—The British government is in constant touch with Washington and Tokio regarding the Chinese situation and the opinion is expressed in official circles here that the way will be cleared soon for a conference of the powers for adjustment of the Chinese customs. This in turn will offer an opportunity for the powers to co-operate with China in settling her house in order, officials here believe.

Dayton Ready For Evolution Trial

DAYTON, Tenn., July 9.—The statement of defence counsel that a move for a new constitutional amendment was the inference to be drawn from addresses by William Jennings Bryan and announcement that Baltimore Colby, defence attorney, would be unable to present at the Scopes trial, were topics of interest today, as Dayton made final preparations for what has been termed a battle between fundamentalism and evolution.

Red Propaganda Is Feared In Japan

TOKIO, July 9.—Russia has requested diplomatic privileges for 70 commercial commissioners, but a foreign office spokesman said the government does not intend to accede to the request owing to the possibility of Bolshevik propaganda.

Chicago Again Is Stirred By Gang War Outbreak With Fatal Shooting

RIFF LEADER WILL BE OFFERED AUTONOMY

Identical Publications Under Same Name Are Issued by Both Union and Anti-Union Bodies

TORONTO, July 9.—Two "Presbyterian Records" were published for the month of June. The Presbyterians who entered church union published "Voluntarism." The one published by the Continuing Presbyterians, is dated Montreal, and the one by the Unionists is dated Toronto. Both have statements claiming to be published on authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

36,000 Bottles of Canadian Ale Seized In Car at Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, July 9.—More than 36,000 bottles of Canadian ale were seized here yesterday by prohibition agents. The ale was discovered in a freight car labelled "Electrodes" and consigned to the Lewis Electrode Company, Pittsburg. Officers said that there was no such company here. The bill of lading gave "Richmond, Lyman Company, Chicago," as the shippers of the car, which was routed through Ontario to this city.

BOSTON DISASTER DEATH ROLL NOW 44

Max Mullet Succumbs—Probe Finished and Indictments Anticipated.

BOSTON, July 9.—Picketwick Club disaster of July 4, claimed its 44th victim today, when Max Mullet, of Roxbury, died in the City Hospital. He was one of the first persons taken from the ruins when the five story building housing the night club, collapsed, while a "night before the Fourth" dance was in progress.

PROBE FINISHED

The grand jury investigation of the disaster drew to a close this morning and there were indications that the report of the investigating body might be published later in the day. A special session of the Superior Criminal Court was called for this afternoon, to receive possible indictments.

RUM SHIPS OUTWIT COAST GUARD MEN

Land Cargoes in Niagara River and Are Empty When Overtaken.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—Captain John Daly, commandant of the local coast guard dry navy, today reported that during a cruise on the Niagara River, last night, he encountered two liquor smugglers going up stream. Captain Daly said that when he overtook the smuggling craft, he ascertained they were empty and then forced them into Canadian waters at Fort Erie.

French Bank Cuts Its Discount Rate

PARIS, July 9.—The Bank of France today lowered its discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent, but the rate for loans on securities remains at 8 per cent.

MINERS FREED

EDMONTON, Alta., July 9.—Asault charges brought against three miners in connection with the strike in the Edmonton coal fields, were dismissed in police court today.

\$26,000,000 Grain Co-operative In Chicago Is Dissolved

CHICAGO, July 9.—Dissolution of the Grain Marketing Company, a \$26,000,000 concern, and the largest farmer co-operative venture ever attempted, has apparently become certain along with prospects for the recovery of Dean, Ontario, and Company, bankrupt brokers.

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FRANCO-SPANISH ACCORD REACHED OVER MOROCCO

Meanwhile Land Blockade Is Decided Upon

WILL SIGN TODAY

Rebel Forces Taste Defeat at Hands of Spanish Troops

PARIS, July 9.—France and Spain will offer Abd El Krim autonomy in the Rif region of Morocco under a Spanish protectorate. This is one of the principal features of the Franco-Spanish accord regarding Morocco signed at Madrid yesterday.

POLITICAL ACCORD

REBELS BEATEN

FURNACE, WITHY CO. BUILD NEW VESSEL

Will Operate on Liverpool St. John's, Halifax, Boston Service.

HALIFAX CHURCHES DECIDE TO UNITE

Methodist and Presbyterian Congregations Merge Under Name of St. Andrews.

TWO YOUTHS DROWN

Double Bathing Tragedy in Quebec Lake—Mother of One Victim Stricken.

HONOR BLACK WATCH

Tablet Unveiled at Fort Ticonderoga Commemorates Gallantry in 1758.

TAMMANY LEADER LEFT TWO MILLIONS

Mikado's Son Declares Anglo-Jap Feeling Good

200 Soviet Emissaries Are Jailed In Poland

Denies Report

6 MEET VIOLENT DEATHS IN DAY AT MONTREAL

Man Jumps in Front of Train; Cut In Two

KIDDIES KILLED

One Struck by Auto; Another Falls Into Tub of Boiling Water

MONTREAL, July 9.—A series of fatalities are reported in this district last night. A man of about 45 jumped in front of an express train at St. Philippe de Laprairie and was cut in two. He carried papers in the Russian language.

STAGING COLLAPSES

CHILD SCALDED

Export of Power from Canada Is Protested

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Baptist Conference Against Evolution

50 Quebec Motorists Lost Car Licenses

Couple Lived Happily Until Golf Germ Bit; Now Divorced

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 9.—Happiness reigned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Hushaw of this city until they took up golf. Mrs. Hushaw, in a suit for divorce yesterday, said her husband imposed "unheard of cruelties" upon her on the golf course.

May Go To France

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is now highest over the St. Lawrence Valley, and the Northwest States, with a trough of low extending from Lake Superior southwestward to Arizona. The weather is fine throughout Canada except for thunderstorms near Lake Superior.