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CHANCELLOR SPOKE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Speech is Taken as Hint To Germany in Morocco

READ FROM MANUSCRIPT

Times Declares Kaiser's Demands Are Claim For European Pre-eminence, And Says Lloyd George Spoke Not Only For Cabinet, But For Whole Country

(Canadian Press)

London, July 22.—The Liberal papers, which refer to the fact that Chancellor Lloyd George in his address last night at a banquet given by the bankers of London, read the important passages slowly and carefully from a prepared manuscript, regarding his utterances as the embodiment of the cabinet's views, and it is not doubted that it was a hint to Germany with regard to Morocco. The papers express the hope that this word in season may prevent the situation arising through Germany's demands from becoming critical.

In his speech, Mr. Lloyd George said Great Britain must retain her prestige among the great powers. He was ready to make great sacrifices for peace, but to have peace only by surrendering Britain's position and allowing herself to be treated in vital interests as if she were of no account in the cabinet of nations meant a humiliation that a great country like England could not endure. The Times in an editorial this morning says that the whole country will endorse Chancellor Lloyd George's decisive and statesmanlike reference to the European situation created by the German demands, which are "nothing less than a claim for absolute European pre-eminence."

The Times continues: "David Lloyd George is under no suspicion of jingoism, and he speaks not only for the British government, but for his countrymen as a whole."

RATS ATTACK MAN

Kill Cat and When Cornered Severely Injure Brooklyn Resident

New York, July 22.—Two big rats attacked Frederick Schneider, of No. 5222 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, in his kitchen of his home, and as a result Schneider is under the care of a physician, and is said to be in danger of blood poisoning. He was bitten scores of times. The neighborhood has been much troubled of late with the rodents, and Schneider procured a cat. He had not been asleep many hours when he was disturbed by an uproar in his bedroom, and, jumping up, saw the cat weakly defending itself from the attacks of two of the largest rats he had ever seen. The cat was soon overpowered and killed. Schneider threw a shoe at the rats and pursued them into the kitchen, where they turned upon him. One jumped upon his back and bit his neck. The other ran up his trousers leg and inflicted several bites. Schneider managed to pin this rat to the floor with an iron pick. The other rat he seized by the tail and hurled from the window.

BELGIUM ASKS FOR TWO-CENT POSTAL RATE FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Brussels, July 22.—A petition has been forwarded to Herbert Samuel, the postmaster general, by the British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium, praying that the question of postage rates between the two countries may be considered, and that it may eventually be 1d (2 cents) instead of 2½d (five cents). The request meets with the approval of a large number of people and is signed by many members of the Belgian parliament, influential people, and heads of numerous business houses. It is further hoped that the charge for telephone messages between London and Brussels and Antwerp may be so altered as to agree with the rates charged between London and Paris.

NEW LONDON AS RIVAL PORT TO NEW YORK?

Hartford, Conn., July 22.—Whether Connecticut will go into the business of promoting ocean commerce at New London in competition with New York now depends on Governor Baldwin. A bill authorizing \$1,000,000 bonds, on the approval of a commission, has passed both houses, and awaits executive action. There is talk that this action might be adverse, inasmuch as reports from New York are to the effect that there will be no real dock congestion there for forty years, and that steamship lines and shippers have told Connecticut legislators that they always must prefer New York.

FOUND DEAD AT THE PHONE; MAN HAD BEEN ELECTROCUTED

Standing Erect With Receiver To Ear as if in Conversation When Body Was Found

Hartford, Conn., July 22.—In a telephone booth in the office of the Rockville Trolley company, Arthur H. Ramagge of No. 78 Chestnut street was found dead, rigidly with his left hand still holding the receiver to his left ear and with his lips close to the transmitter.

At first glance it appeared that he was telephoning, though he was supposed to go home at midnight. He was not alive, however, and the medical examiner who performed an autopsy, concluded that Ramagge had died about 1 a. m., from electrocution. Close investigation revealed a small burn on his nose and another on his left palm. His features were compressed and the muscles contracted. The coroner's officials gave it as their opinion that Ramagge was electrocuted by the telephone wire becoming crossed with a high tension trolley feeder or with an electric light wire. Close investigation revealed a small burn on his nose and another on his left palm. His features were compressed and the muscles contracted. The coroner's officials gave it as their opinion that Ramagge was electrocuted by the telephone wire becoming crossed with a high tension trolley feeder or with an electric light wire.

FRENCH DUELS ARE BECOMING SERIOUS

Another One in Which Blood Was Shed—Playwright, And Editor Fought

Paris, July 22.—(Canadian Press)—The playwright Henry Bernstein, who has now a great number of duels to his credit, added still another to the list yesterday when he fought Leon Daudet, editor of L'Action Francaise, first with pistols and then with swords. Both men were wounded, but it is not believed seriously. M. Bernstein took exception to articles which appeared in Daudet's paper, and challenged the editor. The duel came off this afternoon at the Parc Des Princes, which was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The combatants were armed with pistols and swords. The fight was a serious one, and the seconds stopped the fight, the doctors declaring that the editor was not able to continue.

SPAIN'S KING AND QUEEN TO MAKE VISIT TO ENGLAND

London, July 22.—It is understood that King Alfonso and the Queen of Spain will honor the Duke of Westminster with a stay at Eaton Hall, Chester, during the annual polo week, which begins on August 7. Their Majesties were at Eton during polo week last year.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT AND STOLEN BY CHINESE

Tokyo, July 21.—Figures published in Tokyo show that in 1909 there were 340 cases of cutting and stealing of telegraph wires on the South Manchuria Railway by Chinese, 108 cases in 1910, and forty cases in the first five months of 1911. In addition there were eleven attempts at train-wrecking in the current year. The Japanese speak of increasing their railway guards in Manchuria unless the Chinese exercise greater vigilance.

THE POWERS AND THE EX-SHAH

St. Petersburg, July 22.—(Canadian Press)—The semi-official Russia says that Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed Shah of Persia accompanied by his wife, children and three attendants, left Odessa on June 10 for Karabakh. The government received no further information as to his movements, and his sudden appearance in Persia is a complete surprise. Evidently the ex-Shah traveled incognito on the assumed passport.

Upon complaints of the Persian government that Mohammed Ali was intriguing, Russia reportedly warned the former Shah to refrain from agitation. Upon the refusal of the deposed monarch in Persia and signs of the restoration movement, Russia and Great Britain jointly planned to warn Mohammed Ali, but the step could not be carried out on account of the latter's sudden departure from Vienna.

WENT TO DIGBY. H. P. Moulton of the Public Works Department, at Ottawa, arrived in the city last night, and left again for Digby this morning.

KING STREET AS IT LOOKED AWAY BACK IN THE FIFTIES



LOOKING DOWN KING STREET FROM CHARLOTTE IN THE OLD DAYS

The picture shown herewith is probably the oldest of the series presented during the last month or two by the Times, as it dates back to the early fifties, to the days of several of the land marks of old days in St. John, among them the old Market Building, post office, St. John Hotel, and the time of plank sidewalks in King street. Clarence Ward, mayor's clerk, who kindly furnished the Times its information explanatory of the picture, said that it dated back to before '56, because in that year the little building seen at the foot of King street hill on Market Square, which was used as a market place, was torn down. It is from this building that the square receives its name, and the mart was a busy place for many years. On the right hand side of King street, coming up, there were more than a dozen grocery stores, all doing a fairly good business, while there were also a number of small boarding houses along the street on the same side, and also several liquor stores. Practically the only change from the picture shown herewith, was the fact that the shoe store kept by S. K. Foster, who was in business there for many years. The St. John Hotel. At the end of the street, on the corner where the new grocery store John de Angelis is now conducted, stood the famous St. John Hotel, one of the best known in the province in the early days, a boarding place for all travellers of note, who happened this way. It was erected by Dr. Livingston, who conducted an apothecary shop, and in use as well in another portion as a post office, with John Howe as postmaster. This building, constructed of brick, was the means, at one time, in forty-nine of checking a disastrous fire which spread from North Market street, as it is called nowadays, to the corner of German, sweeping all buildings before it. This was responsible for the presence of several small shacks in the picture. The Vernon building is that where Oak Hall business is conducted, the building was sold only the other day to A. H. Hamilton for \$30,000. On the opposite corner, where the store of J. W. Daniel & Co. is now located, stood the Commercial Hotel, another house which was well known to travellers, but which was used as a large or commodious as the former. Where Miss Gray's book store is kept in use in those days, when there was little talk of permanent paving streets or widening them, or other matters discussed so commonly today.

DETECTIVE BURNS, IN MONTREAL, SPEAKS OF DAVID RUSSELL'S CASE

Montreal, July 22.—(Canadian Press)—Detective William J. Burns, before leaving for the States last night, when pressed to disclose the result of his enquiries in the David Russell case, said that it would be highly improper for him to discuss the evidence, but said that the testimony when detailed from the witness stand would furnish the most absorbing story of fact or fiction, in this generation. Among the other things he said it would be shown that the manager of a local detective agency had devised one of the most audacious plots of modern times, a plot which had for its purpose the incarceration of David Russell in an insane asylum and which in this way would have defeated Mr. Russell's efforts to expose a badge game which had been attempted on him at the Windsor Hotel in October last.

FUNDS FOR DEFENCE OF THE McNAMARAS

Washington, D. C., July 22.—(Canadian Press)—The American Federation of Labor has inaugurated a vigorous campaign to raise money with which to conduct the defence of the McNamaras, charged with dynamiting the plant of the Los Angeles Times. In addition to a general appeal through the press of the country, it is planned to augment the fund by the sale of buttons bearing a picture of J. J. McNamara and the word "Kidnaped". Stamps carrying a photograph of McNamara and designed to be used on the back of envelopes also will be offered for sale.

BOILER EXPLODES IN BRITISH DESTROYER

Portsmouth, England, June 22.—(Canadian Press)—During a special trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Kangaroo, off Beachy Head, one of the boilers exploded. Two men are reported killed and a number injured.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

KIND HEARTED MAN. Ottawa, July 22.—(Very Special)—An interesting incident which shows the kindly nature of the great Conservative leader occurred this morning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to him asking if it would be agreeable to him to permit a man from the United States to spend Sunday in the capital. "By all means," said Mr. Borden graciously. "But ask our scouts to keep an eye on the fellow."

A LAST MINUTE HITCH; THE LORDS MAY NOT GIVE IN

Lansdowne Replies to Premier That he is Willing, But He Cannot Speak for Some Others

London, July 22.—(Canadian Press)—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Premier Asquith wrote a second letter to Lord Lansdowne, asking for assurance that the House of Lords will pass the veto bill in its original form. It is understood Lord Lansdowne, while himself willing to consent to the abatement of the Unionist peers from the final stages of the bill, was unable to give the required assurance. This being the case the peers are still undecided and that it may yet be necessary to create a batch of peers to overcome their opposition.

It is learned that at the meeting of the lords, the Earl of Selborne, the Duke of Bedford and others made strong fighting speeches, urging the House of Lords to insist upon their amendments, whatever the government might do.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF APPLE GROWTH IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N. B., July 22.—W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, who is making special enquiry in regard to fruit growing conditions in Eastern Canada, and the Dominion government, arrived here last night. He has been in Charlotte and Carleton counties and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with what he saw. He said people did not seem to have any idea of the great possibilities for apple growing in New Brunswick. In company with W. W. Hubbard, Mr. Bunting will start down river this afternoon in a motor boat. H. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., is here today. The body of A. E. Everett was brought here from the rest at noon today. Three Mormon Missionaries held forth in Regent street last night. While one of the trio was speaking, he was checked by a recent arrival from the old country and became so badly mixed that he made use of questionable language.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN; OBSERVE CRYSTAL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Coes Entertain Large Company at Their New Home in Medford, Mass.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Coes, formerly of this city, was observed last Friday week at the residence, 79 Medford street, Medford, Mass. The house and grounds presented a brilliant appearance, for in response to invitations a large circle of friends had gathered to merely celebrate the marriage milestone in true Scottish fashion. A Boston orchestra furnished excellent music. The host and hostess received hearty congratulations and many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Coes were married in this city on June 10, 1889. They removed to Somerville, Mass., and purchased a house in Malden two years ago. Mr. Coes belongs to the Clan Macdonald of Somerville, in which he has been an highly esteemed officer for some years. They have one son, Frederick L. Coes, and two little daughters, Ethel and Blanche.

RECEPTION FOR ATHLETES

(Special to Times) Plans were made today for a civic reception and a presentation of locket and medals to Frank Halhaus, John L. Tuttle, Milton Brooks, and Arnold Knox, Canadian runners who recently went to England.

DISCOVERED SOME GRASS

A citizen who visited Haymarket Square last evening picked up a corner of the carpet of waste paper with which it is covered, and discovered some grass growing beneath it. He expressed the opinion that if the waste paper were removed there would soon be a carpet of grass, which would have a nice, fresh appearance, and would be an agreeable change.

AMAZING BUT TRUE

Anxious Equiper: Despite the fact that we can at Seaside Park, St. John, on Sunday, we have many advantages over the citizens of Toronto.

FIRST HEBREW TO MAKE HOME IN THIS CITY

Nathan Green is Here on a Visit From Chicago

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RECALLS OLD TIMES

Traveling Was by Stage Coach When He Came Here, And Only Railway Line Was as Far as Hampton—The Growth of Chicago

An interesting visitor to St. John is Nathan Green, father of Louis Green, with whom, along with members of his family, he is staying for a time at the Ottawa Hotel. Mr. Green, an ex-Hebrew to settle in this city. Today there is quite a large Hebrew population. Mr. Green is in his 84th year, but walks about town with a brisk step, and is in excellent health. In conversation with a Times man Mr. Green said that he was a native of Holland, and when he first came to America there were no steamships. He came to New York in a sailing vessel and was seen weeks on the voyage. Later he went back to the old country on one of the side-wheel Cunarders, making the voyage in twelve days, which was then thought a wonderful achievement. When Mr. Green came to St. John there was a railway only as far as Hampton. All traveling was done by stage. There were no telegraphs, telephones, electric lights or other modern conveniences. Speaking of Chicago, he said there are about 200,000 Hebrews in the city, some of them men of enormous wealth. Only two years ago the death of the first white child born in Chicago occurred, and today it is an immense city, steadily growing in population and wealth.

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN CANADA; MAY BE GOING TO ENGLAND

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—(Canadian Press)—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who is touring here with her husband, Russell Coe, arrived in Toronto early yesterday. Miss Percy Howell, an intimate friend of Miss Barrymore, said last night that she was not in a position to say where her friend had been staying. She said she thought it quite probable, though, she said, that Miss Barrymore is now on her way to Montreal to catch tomorrow's boat for England.

NIOBE TO ST. JOHN AGAIN

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—(Special)—The cruiser Niobe will leave early next week for the western shore and will likely pay St. John another visit before returning.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell and son Donald returned last evening after a vacation at Loch Lomond. St. Wetmore, of Fredericton, provincial government engineer, is registered at the Galtier. St. George's greetings—Miss Ethel McWhinney has gone to St. John to resume her duties after spending the holidays with her parents here. C. H. Lee is spending his vacation at his summer home here. Frith of the Schofield Paper Co., St. John, and his family are also his guests for a time. Miss McNamee returned to her home in St. John on Thursday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Daniel Murray. Woodstock Sentinel—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scarborough, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Scarborough's parents at the Victoria. Miss Fleming and Miss McAlay, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Marion Winslow, Victoria Terrace. Mrs. Gregg and Miss Jennie Gregg, wife and daughter of the late Rev. S. B. Gregg of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Susie Case of City Road. You don't need to spend \$15, you only need to spend \$9.98, but you get the \$15 suit; store open tonight until 11 o'clock. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge street. Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, of Wolfville, N. S., is visiting friends in St. John and will leave soon for New York and Philadelphia. E. W. Shields, B. A., returned yesterday from Gagetown where he was spending a few holidays with his parents. Miss Genevieve Brophy, of Woodstock, is visiting relatives in St. John. Miss Mary Sprague of Woodstock is on a month's visit to friends here. Miss Thompson of this city is visiting Miss Carrie Loyer at her home in Woodstock. Misses Lillian and May Ryan, of Deerfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dever, Main street. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Williams, 118 Charlotte street.

WEALTHY WIDOW DROWNED

Green Spring, Ohio, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—The body of Mrs. Anna Shields, 80, a wealthy widow of Tiffin, was found in the water of Sulphur Springs at Oak Ridge sanitarium yesterday. It is not known whether she was drowned accidentally or by her own act.

CANADIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—The all-Canadian championship tennis tournament is rapidly near completion. Yesterday saw further progress, when the semi-finals in both the handicap and novice events were played. The results were:

Men's handicap—Shepherd beat Sam 6-3, 6-3; Langley beat Davidson 7-6, 6-3. Semi-final—Ehlers beat Shepherd 6-2; Langley beat Young 4-6, 11-1. Unfinished—Men's novice: Cal' Bieble, 6-2, 6-4; MacKenzie beat 7-6, 8-7.

LOCAL NEWS

NINE BABIES. Registrar John B. Jones reports eight marriages for the week and nine births, six boys and three girls.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning John O'Donnell pleaded guilty to being drunk in Charlotte street and was fined \$8 or 30 days in jail. Alexander Black pleaded not guilty to being drunk in Prince Wm. street, but on the strength of Policeman Wittinen's evidence, he was fined \$8 or 30 days in jail.

THE ROYAL TEAM

Manager McGillivray, of the Royal Hotel team, is highly elated over the showing made by his team in their game with the street railway conductors yesterday. The Royal men are willing to meet any hotel team in the city. A mistake in the line-up of the team was made in the morning papers. Haley having played right field instead of Phinney. Among the interested spectators at the game was Charles Lancaster, former manager of the Royal aggregation.

BASEBALL FLAG UP

The Marathons and Frederictons will play an exhibition game here on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Capitals are to bring along their best men. There is a possibility that the evening game between the St. John's and Marathons will also start next week, possibly on Tuesday night. Interest is being manifested in this afternoon's game between the Marathons and St. Stephen. The baseball flag was flying today from the Market Square announcing the game. The Greeks will put their best men on the field as a win today means a lot to them. Sweet will twirl and will be caught by Conroy. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

NEW AEROPLANE DEVICE

Paris, July 22.—(Canadian Press)—General Rogues, director of military aviation, yesterday made a flight with a passenger on a biplane, on which an ingenious balancing device was used so as to insure lateral stability as well, thus obviating the employment of the warping principle.