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Massachusetts Man Nearly Across English Channel
FRESH RECORDS IN DUBLIN

SEVENTH TRY
IN CHANNEL
ATTEMPTED

Sullivan 6 Miles From Goal
at Seven O'clock This
Morning

OUT ALL NIGHT

American Woman Starts
Today in Attempt to
Make Crossing.

(By Canadian Press)
Dover, Eng., Aug. 6.—Henry Sullivan, Lowell, Mass., for the seventh time, attempting to swim the English Channel, from the Shakespeare Cliffs to the French side, was reported six miles off the coast of France at seven o'clock this morning.
When Sullivan began his swim late yesterday he was accompanied by a party of six men aboard a boat. Four of these men, members of the Dover Swimming Club, were to take turns swimming with Sullivan. The American is the first of the several athletes now in training for the swim to attempt the feat this season.
The captain of the channel steamer Indict reported that he passed Sullivan at six o'clock this morning. The swimmer appeared to be doing well and conditions were fairly good, but a northwest wind was making broken water off the French shore.
Woman Aims Today.
Mrs. E. Carney, an American woman who is credited with swimming around Manhattan Island and from Albany to New York, started the channel swim at 9:25 this morning. She entered the water at the Shakespeare Cliffs, accompanied by two Dover motorboats and a pilot. Her husband, who once served in the U. S. navy, kept alongside the swimmer in a rowboat to give her food as she might require it.
After a half hour in the water Mrs. Carney was making good progress with a double trudgeon stroke.

ONE KILLED FOR
EVERY 18,000 TONS

This is Alberta's Mine Record
For 1914—Comparison
For 1922.

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—There was a mine killed in Alberta for every 18,000 tons of coal output, according to a report published by the Federal Department of Labour in British Columbia in the same year, there was a fatality for every 83,000 tons raised.
The figures for Nova Scotia are not given. The report covers a period of ten years and the product per fatality varies. The lowest output per fatality in Alberta was 18,000 tons in 1914 and the highest 282,000 in 1921.
In British Columbia the lowest output per fatality was 37,000 tons in 1915 and the highest 286,000 in 1921.
In 1922 there were 31 fatal accidents in the coal mines of British Columbia. In the metalliferous mines of the province the number of fatal accidents was six, or a ratio of 284 per thousand in Alberta the number was 25, a ratio of 412; in Ontario the number was 30, a ratio of 272; in Quebec the number was 16, a ratio of 272. The Nova Scotia figures for 1922 are not given.
In that province there was 29 fatal accidents, a ratio of 336 per thousand; in the Saskatchewan mines there was only one fatal accident in 1922. The ratios are not given for Manitoba and New Brunswick.

Lloyd George Plans
Tour of Gt. Britain

London, Aug. 6.—Ever since David Lloyd George left No. 10 Downing street, he has been making plans for a tour of ten or more cities of England and Wales which have long been urging him to pay them a visit to receive the freedom of the respective municipalities. Some of these invitations were first extended during the war but Mr. Lloyd George has been so engrossed in his work that he has had to postpone his trips.
He now plans, however, to spend the parliamentary vacation on such a tour. When he returns he will consider the question of visiting Canada and the U. S.

Traveler Drops Dead.
Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 6.—A. S. Thomas, 35, of Victoria, B.C., a commercial traveler in the employ of a Toronto firm, dropped dead of a stroke here Saturday.

German Marks 53
Cents a Million

New York, Aug. 6.—German marks depreciated forty per cent. over the week-end being quoted in the local market today at 53 cents a million, or 1,886,792 to the U. S. dollar, as compared with 89 cents a million Saturday.
Cable reports that Germany was floating an international gold loan in bonds of small denominations, but the disappearance of the paper mark and the substitution of the gold bonds as currency.

STEAMER ASHORE
IN ST. LAWRENCE

Turret Cape, Coal Laden, Fast
In Sand Bank Near
Sorel.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—The S. S. Turret Cape, laden with a full cargo of coal and bound from Sydney, C. B., to Montreal, went ashore yesterday about 2 p. m., three miles above the signal station at Bellmouth.
This point is situated about ten miles above Sorel, Que. The steamer is fast on a sand bank, but it is not thought that any serious danger will result from the mishap. Tugs have been sent to the steamer's assistance.

GERMANY REGRETS
Sorry If Dusseldorf Bombing
Was Act of Natives, Says
Announcement.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—It is known whether there is justification for the French suspicion that the bombing at Dusseldorf last Saturday was the act of a band of natives, says an announcement made by the German Government. It is added, can only emphatically repeat its recent communication to the papal nuncio that it condemns every form of violence and believes that such acts can fulfill no genuine purpose, merely serving to injure Germany's cause.
While a detachment of French troops was marching through the streets of Dusseldorf on Saturday afternoon led by trumpeters a hand grenade was thrown into their midst. Two of the soldiers and a German woman and child were injured. The French troops broke ranks and chased a German named Pabst. He probably will be court-martialed with a possibility of shooting. The chief of police of Dusseldorf has been arrested as responsible for any disorder.

THREE DROWNED
Philadelphia Women Die When
Boat Goes Over Dam—
Scouts Save Two.

Gratersford, Pa., Aug. 6.—Three Philadelphia women were drowned late last night when their rowboat was swept over the crest of a dam on the Perkiomen Creek, near here, and smashed on the rocks below. Two other women in the boat were saved by Boy Scouts and others camping along the banks.

Says Prince Works
10 Hours a Day

London, Aug. 6.—"I believe the Prince of Wales is one of the most remarkable young men of our time," declared the Duke of Portland at the opening of the miners' welfare centre on his estate in Nottinghamshire. The Prince recently made a tour of that country.
"I read, not long ago," continued the Duke, "a statement that the Prince was not a worker. Whoever made that statement could not have known anything about the matter. Ten hours work in a day is a common experience in the Prince's life. He never spares himself for sport and his spirits are in interest in the people near flag."

Ontario Comptroller
To Get \$25,000 Salary

Toronto, Aug. 6.—A foremost reform which Premier Ferguson promised during his election campaign was the appointment of a Provincial comptroller of finance, and it is now understood that choice for the honor has settled on Finance Commissioner G. H. Ross, of the City of Toronto, his salary to be \$25,000 a year.

SPECULATE
AS TO NEXT
CHANCELLOR

Reginald McKenna, Offered
Post by Premier Baldwin,
Declines.

OTHERS MENTIONED
Chamberlain Named as the
Most Likely Prospect
for the Position.

(Canadian Press)
London, Aug. 6.—Reginald McKenna, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Asquith Government and was offered the same portfolio by Stanley Baldwin upon his accession to the Premiership, has decided not to take the position, according to the newspapers. No official announcement, however, has been made on the question. The papers say McKenna's decision will not cause much surprise in city financial circles.
The Daily Express says it is likely that Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health will be the next Chancellor of the Exchequer.
The Daily Mail says the names of Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, financial secretary to the treasury; Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Postmaster General and Lt. Col. Amery, first lord of the admiralty, are being mentioned in connection with the post.
An authoritative statement on the matter is expected shortly.
At the time Premier Baldwin formed his government in May, he took the portfolio of Chancellor of the Exchequer himself, in addition to that of Premier, it being then understood that he would hold it only temporarily pending the restoration of Reginald McKenna to health, the position having been tentatively accepted by the former Chancellor who is ill. Premier Baldwin was Chancellor in the Lloyd George coalition government.

KILLED BY THUG
Trio of Bandits Rob and Fatally
Wound Buffalo Beer
Vendor.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—Shot through the chest by bandits who late last night raided his soft drink establishment, the available money together, backed out the door and escaped in an automobile.
The trio of masked men began shooting as soon as they entered the place, witnesses said. The foremost bandit dropped him as he reached it. After Smith went down, the other two bandits, one of whom was carrying a rifle, fled the scene. The chief of police of Buffalo is searching for the bandits.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION.
Fredelton, Ont., Aug. 6.—Department of Lands and Mines reports no fires at present in forests, but the country is drying rapidly, increasing the fire risk. Further payment of \$45,000 in territorial receipts has been made since Sunday.

Wire Briefs

London, Aug. 6.—Today is a bank holiday, and all the London and Liverpool markets are closed.
New York, Aug. 6.—Thoroughly alarmed over the prospects of a severe reduction in the Texas crop because of long continued dry, hot weather, cotton traders started a buying movement at the opening today.
Croyden, Eng., Aug. 6.—L. I. Carter, piloting a Napier Lion, today won the aerial Derby around London over a course of two hundred miles. H. H. Perry, in a D. H. 9-A, was second, and G. R. King, in a Sopwith G. N. U., was third. Thirteen started.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 6.—Wm. B. Morton, arrested in Detroit and taken to Toronto as a suspect in the Toronto bank messenger robbery, will be able to prove an alibi, friends declare. The alibi will be, it is said, proof that Morton was in New York the day of the robbery.
London, Aug. 6.—The Duke of York is at Camp Romney, where 400 boys are holidaying under the auspices of His Royal Highness. This is the third annual gathering of the Duke of York's camp for boys of from 17 to 19 years of age, drawn from the pupils of the aristocratic schools and from the employes of industrial firms.

Cat Bears Four
Siamese Kittens

North Adams, Aug. 6.—Three of the four Siamese kittens borne by a cat owned by Arthur Gagon died here following an operation which separated them from the fourth member of the newly arrived family.
The four kittens were joined together by their stomachs. The sole survivor of the operation, which was performed by Philip Malloy, a barber is expected to live and inherit the 27 lives of its three dead brothers and sisters.

CATCH LESS BUT
VALUE GREATER
\$230,819 More For Fish Taken
In June — Two Lives
Lost.

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The total quantity of sea fish landed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during June was 819,164 cwts., valued at \$3,818,096, according to a Department of Fisheries report.
This catch is 131,937 cwts. less than in June, 1922, but the value is \$230,819 greater. The quantity of cod, haddock, hake and pollock landed was 388,611 cwts., compared with 336,106 cwts. The catch of cod decreased from 425,665 cwts. for 270,046 cwts. The catch of mackerel decreased from 182,822 cwts. to 157,928 cwts. since the opening of the season was 318,502 cwts. Of this catch 26,068 cwts. were shipped to the coast and 192,434 cwts. were taken of which 86,478 cwts. were shipped in, and 105,956 cwts. were canned.
The catch of sardines was 18,908 cwts. This is a decrease of 72,190 cwts. from June last year.
On the Pacific coast the catch of halibut was about the same as in June, 1922, while the catch of salmon was slightly greater.
Two fishermen lost their lives on the Atlantic coast during the month.

SAYS HUSBAND
WAS IMPOSTER
Brooklyn Woman Asks Freedom
From Dr. Biglow of
Boston.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Celia A. Biglow of 575 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, applied to Supreme Court Justice Crosby for annulment of her marriage to Dr. A. Carl Biglow, once of Boston, whose present whereabouts are unknown, on the ground that he was an imposter, who married her under a false name and had disappeared after he had "borrowed" the last cent of her personal wealth, amounting to \$30,000.
"He got it all and left me nothing," she told the court. "I was a widow of Bernard Simmons, a paper manufacturer, said she was in financial straits, and she married Dr. Biglow, N. Y., on Nov. 18, 1920, and their wedding followed a year later.
"He told me," Mrs. Biglow testified, "that he was a prominent physician, identified with leading hospitals, and that one of them was the Long Island College Hospital. He described a system he had devised for the treatment of heart disease, and said that in no instance had he failed to get \$200 a case."
"We moved to 122 Sterling place, he had often asked me if I had any money and I told him I had \$30,000 or so. He took small amounts at intervals, and finally got it all, including a note for \$10,000 payable to myself. He had it cashed."

Winnipeg Ex-Mayor
Heads Liquor Board

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—R. D. Waugh, former mayor of Winnipeg, and present mayor of the Sault Ste. Marie, Commission, established by the League of Nations, has been appointed chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Commission which is to administer the Moderate Liquor Act for the Government of the province. It was announced last night by Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer.

Will Be Ready to
Handle Present Crop

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 6.—Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, arrived here last night. He admitted in an interview that it would be possible even at this late date to organize the wheat pool in western Canada in time to handle this year's crop. Mr. Greenfield has accompanied Aaron Sapiro, California co-operative marketing organizer through Alberta.

ANTICIPATE
15,000 AT
K.C. MEETING

Many Already in Montreal
for Annual Supreme
Convention.

GRACEFUL TRIBUTE
Supreme Knight Flaherty
Lays Wreath on Cross
of Sacrifice.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The formal opening of the forty-first international supreme conference of the Knights of Columbus will take place tomorrow morning. Already a vast concourse have reached Montreal, coming from every state of the Union, and it is expected that at least 15,000 members and their friends will have arrived in this city before the convalesce begins.
Honored Dead Veterans.
A graceful tribute was paid by the Knights yesterday when following the desire of the Supreme Knight, James Flaherty of Philadelphia, the delegates joined in the ceremony which took place in the Mount Royal cemetery, Protestant and Catholic, to honor the memory of Canadian sailors and soldiers buried there. Mr. Flaherty deposited a wreath on the Cross of Sacrifice which stands between the two sections while another wreath was placed there by American Consul Gen. Cochrane on behalf of the American Legion. The token was reciprocated by Dr. W. A. Johnston who laid an aureole of flowers on the graves of several American citizens who had served in the Canadian army during the war.
Large Delegations.
There are nearly 300 representatives from Chicago, while Boston sends a delegation of between 200 and 600. The last big party to arrive will be that from Philadelphia which is expected tomorrow. The train conveying this group left the Quaker City on Saturday and is proceeding by New York, Philadelphia and Ste. Anne de Beaupre to Montreal.

BAD STORM HITS
PHILADELPHIA

Houses Damaged, and Cellars
Flooded—Jersey Crops
Washed Out By Rain.
Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Roofs of houses were ripped off, limbs of trees torn down and cellars flooded in West Philadelphia yesterday by an electrical storm accompanied by torrents of water which fell for several hours. Water was so deep in places that people were unable to wade through. Several houses were struck by lightning.
Heavy damage was reported from South Jersey. Crops were washed out in many sections and scores of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down. Lightning damaged several transformers at the power house of the Public Service Corporation in Camden, and for a time last night many suburban trains were without electric light or power.
Bristol, Va., Aug. 6.—Early this morning, flood waters from Beaver Creek, had covered half a dozen streets in the business section of Bristol and were still spreading. The flood was due to a cloudburst north of Bristol.

Farm Laborers Speed
Towards Grain Fields

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Responding to the Dominion's call for harvesters, nearly 6,000 from Great Britain are expected to arrive within the next three weeks to help harvest the grain crops of the prairie provinces, according to Canadian National Railway officials here. The first quota of the Britons have reached Canada and are now speeding westward.
The first harvest special from Eastern Canada will arrive either this morning or tonight. The first four trains are carrying between 6,000 and 6,500 from the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec. It was announced yesterday by C. N. R. officials.

Weather Report

Forecasts:
Fair and Warm
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Tuesday.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate westerly winds, fair and moderately warm today and tomorrow.
New England—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Somewhat warmer Tuesday on mainland; light winds mostly east and south-east.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—Temperatures
Highest Lowest
yesterday night
8 p. m. yesterday night
Calgary ... 40 60 42
Winnipeg ... 58 76 56
Toronto ... 70 82 58
Montreal ... 64 78 68
St. John ... 80 80 55
Halifax ... 68 72 66
New York ... 74 81 72

New President of United States



CALVIN COOLIDGE

Retired British Naval Officers
Take Up Residence In France

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Aug. 6.—Many naval officers, retired on reduced pay, because of the Washington naval armament treaties, are finding it advantageous to reside in France. Their diminished allowances are insufficient to enable them to live in England, as benefits their social rank and while awaiting an opportunity to increase their incomes they are making their pay go as far as possible by coming to France, the difference in exchange helps.
Many of the officers have chosen the less expensive seaside resorts, where they remain until the busy season with its high prices arrives. Then they remove to places where prices are more moderate, returning to the seaside when the season has passed. Some of them have found employment in construction work in the devastated regions.

WANT REVISION OF
NAVIGATION LAWS

Steamship Owners to Send
Delegation to Washington
Soon.
New York, Aug. 6.—A. G. Smith, president of the American Steamship Owners' Association, announced yesterday that he had been authorized to name a committee of five to go to Washington and consult with U. S. Secretary of Commerce Hoover and the shipping board with a view to obtaining "a fair and thorough revision of the navigation laws of the U. S."
"It is believed by ship owners," said the announcement, "that the time has come for a concerted movement of the Government, the private ship-owners and the operators of Government owned ships to modernize the whole system of navigation laws and rules of the U. S. in connection with a re-education of those rules now in progress."

Woman's Skirt Cause
Of a Fatal Crash

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6.—When the skirt of a woman passenger in a sightseeing hydro aeroplane, operated on Lake George, caught on the controlling lever, yesterday, the plane went into a nose dive and struck the water on its side, killing instantly Sterling Wincapaw, 34, of White Plains, N. Y. Passengers in the plane were injured, one suffering a fractured leg.
Train Almost Wrecked.
On Board of Harding Funeral Train at Chappell, Neb., Aug. 5.—The locomotive became so unmanageable that the train was stopped. The train was almost wrecked. The brakes were applied quickly and the train brought to an abrupt stop.
Railroad officials said that a serious accident might have occurred with the train had it not been for the quick action of the train crew. Another locomotive was ordered from North Platte, Neb., to Chappell and was expected to arrive within an hour.
Canada to Be Represented.
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—It was definitely announced last night that Hon. A. B. C. C. secretary of state, would represent the Canadian Government at the funeral ceremony of the late President Harding in Washington, Wednesday. One other member of the Government may also attend.
Guard Marion Home.
Marion, O., Aug. 6.—Souvenir hunters became so numerous about the home of Dr. G. T. Harding, Sr., where the funeral of the late President will be held Friday the Harding homestead in Mount Vernon Ave., the famous "Front Porch" house, and even the Harding burial plot today that a company of state troops was ordered on duty to guard their places.
Mr. Copp Gone.
Fredericton Church Notes.
Fredericton, Aug. 6.—Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Dorchester, Mass., former pastor of Baptist churches in Marysville and Fredericton, preached to a large congregation at Marysville on Sunday, many old friends greeting him. At St. Dunstan's church on Sunday the pastor, Very Rev. Dean Carney announced that the acetylene plant used for 13 years to light the church was to be replaced with electricity.

POLICE ARE
POWERLESS
IN RIOTING

Wild Scenes in Dublin at
the Trade Congress
Meeting.

DELEGATES HELD
BY BIG CROWDS

Release of Prisoners is Demanded by Angry Mob of Republicans

Dublin, Aug. 6.—Wild scenes occurred in Dublin today in connection with the Irish trade union congress. Delegates going to the Mansion House found the approach blocked by a crowd of demonstrators who tried to seize the building, shouting "release the prisoners," "Mr. Larkin" (the Irish Labour leader).
The police were powerless to prevent the scenes.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

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