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BYNG CANCELS FAREWELL TOUR OF N. B.

Former Premier King To Open His Campaign At Ottawa On July 19

OTTAWA CRISIS REASON GIVEN IN LETTER HERE

Definite Word Sent to Byng Boys' Club by Secretary

SENDS REGRETS

Had Accepted An Invitation to Attend Dinner in His Honor Here

ON ACCOUNT of the political situation at Ottawa, Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, has cancelled his farewell tour of New Brunswick, according to a letter received here this morning by R. Keltie Jones, secretary of the Byng Boys, a social club of returned overseas officers, from H. W. Snow, private secretary to His Excellency.

The Governor-General previously had accepted an invitation from the Byng Boys to attend a dinner given in his honor while he was in Saint John on August 4, and this morning's letter came somewhat as a surprise to the members. Baron Byng is honorary president of the Club, having accepted that honor on a previous trip to the city.

When some of the members of the Byng Boys were in Ottawa to attend the annual Vimy Dinner during April, Baron Byng personally asked about the club and its members and at the same time said that, before he left for home in intended to come to Saint John and wanted to spend a few hours with the boys while he was here. The arrangements for the dinner were in consequence of this conversation.

In his most recent message to the club, His Excellency keenly regrets that he is unable to come and sends his best wishes to the members.

According to advices received at the local office of the C. P. R. yesterday the Governor General was to leave Ottawa on Sunday, August 1, on his visit to the Maritime Provinces. He was to arrive at Fredericton on August 3 at 11.30 a.m., Eastern standard time and depart at 6.30 p.m. the same day. He was due in Saint John on Wednesday, August 4, at noon, local time, and remain here until 6 o'clock, when he would go east over the lines of the Canadian National Railways.

NUMEROUS MILLS AND VILLAGES SOLD

Bankrupt Property in Three States Disposed of Under Hammer

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 10—Cotton mills, mill villages and other assets of the B. B. and R. Knight Company, Inc., at one time one of the largest textile manufacturing concerns in the United States, have been sold under the hammer to President Samuel H. Swint of the B. B. and R. Knight Corporation, a new concern, for $1,400,000, subject to mortgages and other claims in bankruptcy against the old organization.

The B. B. and R. Knight Company, Inc., succeeded many years ago the A. and W. Sprague Company, of which the head was the late Former Governor Sprague, who while chief executive of Rhode Island, led the troops of that state in person during the Civil War. When the Sprague firm failed in the panic of 1873 B. B. and Robert Knight bought the property, which included cotton mills in Providence, Woonsocket, Riverpoint, Arctic, Natick, Pontiac, Centreville and Jackson, R. I. and in Readville, Dodgeville, Hebronville and Manchug, Mass. Thousands of French Canadian operatives were on the pay rolls of the many mills for years. The last sale also included mills in Connecticut acquired after the Sprague firm failed.

At the time of the Sprague crash in 1873 Governor Sprague held his mansion at Canonchet, R. I., at the point of a shot gun from deputy sheriffs who desired to seize it.

DRUG OFFICIALS HERE.

J. W. McCoubrey, first vice-president, George Wilson, sales manager, Professor Evans, chief analytical chemist and John R. Kennedy, manager of the toilet goods department of the United Drug Company of Canada, the Rexall organization, arrived here last evening from Toronto and left this morning for Digby. They held a group meeting of the stock holders at Woodstock and yesterday motored from that town, accompanied by Louis A. Titus, manager of the Rexall store here. They went to Nova Scotia on a similar mission.

JUNIORS CHALLENGE

The M. R. A. juniors wish to challenge any junior baseball team in the city to a game on the latter's diamond at any time. Please answer through the Times.

Radio Saves Trappers And Hunters From Starvation In Lonely Sub-Artic Wastes

Canadian Press

BOSTON, July 10—The long arm of radio reached into the sub-Arctic wastes of Hudson Bay last winter and saved from starvation and possible death hunters and trappers of a trading post on Hudson Bay. Word has just come back from lonely Southampton Island, at the extreme northern end of Hudson Bay, that "life and death messages" broadcast countrywide from radio station WBZ at Springfield, Mass., were successful. Another post, hundreds of miles away, picked up the call and rushed the food that enabled the hunters and trappers to live through the winter, by dog sled to Southampton Island.

A brief telegram was received at Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ today, which said: "Messages to Southampton Island broadcast last winter from Station WBZ were received and rescue made by rushing food and supplies from Chesterfield Inlet. Radio messages from WBZ were picked up by Father Pigeon, of the Oblate Fathers, located at Chesterfield Inlet."

HEAVY STORMS TIE UP GERMAN TRAFFIC

Passenger Train Derailed and Town Inundated; Fifteen Houses Collapse

BERLIN, July 10—Violent thunderstorms and cloudbursts swept over Southern and Central Germany last night, following upon similar storms in Bavaria and Central Germany.

The deluge caused the sliding of a railroad embankment and as a consequence a passenger train was derailed along the Augusburg-Ingolstadt route, completely interrupting traffic.

Near Weimar, the heavy rain made morasses of roads, traffic over which is impossible. At Doermar, not far from Muelsausen, the water in the streets is at a depth of six feet, and in Schlotteim, Thuringia, fifteen houses collapsed, making sixty-five families homeless.

A huge flood wave is reported to have burst a dam in the Elbe River, near Dessau, flooding farms and destroying vast grain crops.

Jerusalem Flag Is Now In Regina

REGINA, Sask., July 11—It is only a tattered and worn flag, but because it was the little Union Jack that fluttered bravely at the head of the troops led into Jerusalem by Field Marshall Viscount Allenby, it is a precious souvenir to the Maple Leaf Hostel here. The flag was brought from the Holy Land by Rev. Edward King, Cornwall, England, chaplain with the British Expeditionary Forces. Mr. King came to Canada in 1919 on a visit to Regina and on that occasion presented the historic flag to Bishop McAdam Harding. The latter subsequently gave the flag to the Maple Leaf Club.

MICHIGAN TORNADO TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Four Killed on Storm-swept Island in St. Joseph River

BUCHANAN, Mich., July 10—Two persons were killed outright and two others died of injuries when a tornado swept an island in the St. Joseph River, two miles north of here, yesterday.

The dead: Mrs. Bernard Powell, 85; Mrs. Mary English, 80, sister of Mrs. Powell; Florabel Powell, five; Grace English, 12.

The island was devastated by the storm. Its five houses, only two of which were occupied, were demolished.

Bernard Powell and his son, James, were in a critical condition today from injuries.

The storm struck at noon and, after levelling everything on the island, swept westward, cutting a wide path through a stand of timber on the river edge.

Other damage was reported in this section of the state.

Centenarian In England Has Bobbed Hair

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., July 10—Birmingham has just become the proud possessor of the only bobbed-haired centenarian in this country—possibly in the world. She is Mrs. Jane Cotton, who was born 100 years ago in the little village of West Woodhay, near Newbury. For the last 21 years she has been a resident in the James Trust Almshouses at Nechells, Birmingham. When called on recently by a newspaperman, Mrs. Cotton was found celebrating the day in company with a dozen of her fellow-residents in the almshouses, all either octogenarians or nonogenarians. "She said to me," said the visitor, "that she had her hair bobbed about three years ago. The ostensible reason was because, having a little rheumatism in her shoulders, she found it difficult to dress her long, silvery hair."

GERMANY'S COAL TRADE IS BOOMING

Hamburg Taking Big Quantities, British Supply is Failing

Canadian Press

HAMBURG, July 10—For the first time since the war, Hamburg is without British coal. The big stocks collected before the strike of British miners are exhausted and industrial and shipping firms of Northern Germany are ordering large supplies of German coal, which are continually coming in from the Ruhr and Upper Silesia.

Much of this German coal is being exported from Hamburg, not only to England, but to other countries, particularly Scandinavia. The German exporters are hoping that they will be able to retain this foreign trade even after the British strike is ended.

STILL COLLECTING FOR BRITISH FUND

Soviet Denies Reports That it Had Prohibited Sending Money

MOSCOW, July 9—The authorities yesterday denied reports published abroad concerning the prohibition by the Soviet government of the sending of money to aid the striking British miners. It was said that the collection of funds among the Russian workers for remittance to the British miners is continuing.

Prince Of Reigning Indian Family Dies In Poverty

LONDON, July 10—A prince of one of the richest and most gorgeous reigning houses of India, Jessray Singh Susodia, has just died in poverty in a Clarkenwell boarding house.

Ten days ago Prince Jessray, a member of the reigning house of Hyderabad, knocked at the door of a boarding-house in Myddletown Square, a mean square in a mean district, and asked if the proprietor had a small room to let at a cheap price.

In the room which he rented are the total assets of this royal prince of India, consisting of a few sheets of foolscap paper, many of them scribbled on, a pile of manuscript which was never printed, a book or two, a few articles of clothing, and a snapshot, which no doubt in his declining days recalled to the dead prince the glories that once were his when he lived with his parents in the palaces of Hyderabad.

At the inquest it was stated that he had no relatives in this country, and that he was entirely without friends. When he had funds he frequented eating-houses in the neighborhood of Saffron Hill, which is inhabited mainly by low class Italians.

Representatives of the ruling house of Hyderabad have been informed of the death of Prince Jessray.

CAILLAUX GETS VOTE OF SUPPORT ON FRANC PLAN

French Deputies Defeat Socialist Motion for Capital Levy

121 MAJORITY

Division, However Does Not Presage Ratification of U. S. Debt

PARIS, July 10.—The eleventh Briand ministry managed to pass a crisis early today by winning a vote of confidence, 269 to 247, in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Briand is expected to tread cautiously in the near future in order to let time work for a wider margin of votes so as to give him a freer hand in the future.

Today's vote in no way presages ratification of the United States debt agreement if the government should put a question of confidence squarely upon ratification.

The vote of confidence came at the end of a session that lasted nearly all night. It followed immediately upon the defeat of a Socialist resolution for a solution of France's financial problems by capital levy, by a majority of 121. The vote was 324 to 203.

CAILLAUX TO BRITAIN

After the government's close victory it was announced semi-officially that Finance Minister Caillaux had abandoned plans for a dramatic aeroplane trip to England today to confer with Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer. He hopes now to go tomorrow or Monday.

M. Caillaux expects to face the finance committee next week, probably Tuesday, to give it detailed explanation of the government's proposed rehabilitation measures.

BASTILLE DAY

Wednesday is a national holiday—Bastille Day—and it was thought at first the committee might be able to report the government's bill to the Chamber the next day, Thursday. Indications today, however, were that the Chamber would not receive the government's measures before July 20. A Cabinet meeting was called for this morning to acquaint President Doumergue with the situation.

HOW THEY DIVIDED

The 269 Deputies who supported the Government in the vote of confidence comprise a major portion of the Radical Socialist, 90 in numger, 35 of the Republican Socialist group of which M. Briand nominally belongs, almost all of the Centre or moderate groups and a few further to the Right. The 247 opposition votes included about 20 of the "Die Hard" Conservatives, 95 Socialists and 30 Communists.

55 DID NOT VOTE

There were only about 40 absentions and 15 deputies absent on leave. The resolution on which the government got its vote read:

"The Chamber of Deputies takes note of the government's declarations and is confident in its ability to re-establish the state's finances and credits and to stabilize its currency. The Chamber rejects any amendment and passes to the order of the day."

The first bill received after the confidence vote consisted of an article to authorize the government to take by decree necessary measures to re-establish budgetary equilibrium and stabilization of the franc, was tabled.

5-YEAR MORATORIUM

Leon Barnaud, a high official of the Finance Ministry, leaves for London today to aid in putting the final touches on the agreement with Great Britain which is said to include a five year moratorium during which France will pay £4,000,000 yearly.

Bullocks Ran Amuck In Liverpool Streets

LONDON, July 10—About 20 frightened bullocks ran amok recently about midday and provided Liverpool with a thrilling spectacle. The animals had been imported from Canada and were being driven through the streets in the Scotland road district to a slaughter house. While passing along Leeds street one of the bullocks trod upon a piece of hoop iron, and immediately dashed away at a great pace. Its companions at once followed suit. The district is thickly populated. A garage was one of the first places invaded. The animals did not, however, stay there long, but continued their mad career, creating terror and alarm, and causing women and children to scream and rush away pell mell to places of safety. Eight of the animals forced their way into a busy store, causing women customers to take to their heels and seek safety in the upper portions of the premises. Several of the women fainted. They were finally secured.

New Yorkers Forced To Use Busses

WHEN striking motormen and switchmen on the subways of New York cut the underground service to about 50 per cent. of normal, the New Yorker must needs find another way to get to work. Here are seen hundreds of impatient folk waiting in the rain at an uptown corner for the special service of busses which is one of the strike-time measures.

VAST SUM AWAITS PROPER CLAIMANTS

London Bank Has Deposit Now of $35,000,000 Amassed Romantically

LONDON, July 10—Lying in a London bank is a sum approaching $35,000,000 amassed romantically by a priest and now awaiting somebody who will establish a claim to it, take it away, and begin the life of a multi-millionaire.

Several people are now pursuing claims to this fortune, among them a widow, who claims to be a cousin of the millianaire priest. Two men named Franklin and Jacir have come to London on behalf of the widow claimant.

It all began more than 60 years ago, when one Senor Cayetano Sequi Roca, who afterwards turned out to be a Spanish Jesuit priest, deposited a very large sum of money in a London bank. The years passed by, the Spanish priest seemed to vanish into thin air, and never again did he or anyone else claim the money which had been lodged.

Neither in Spain, England nor America was he ever directly heard of again. But there is reason to believe that his missionary work this time led him among cannibals, where he lost his life.

LONDON WALL WAS ERECTED IN 100 A. D.

New Discoveries of Importance to Historians Are Being Made

LONDON, July 10—New discoveries of high importance to historians and antiquaries are being made in building operations near King William street.

"What is possibly the very first of all the Thames Embankments has been disclosed," said a member of the staff of Guildhall Museum.

"It lies between King William street and Milesland, and consists of a great timbered wall, made of trunks of trees and squared and piled up, with cross timbers keyed and dovetailed in for strength.

"Part of this wall was discovered about two years ago by Frank Lambert, F. S. A., who was then museum clerk. Now a further and more important stretch, something like 30 yards in length, has been unearthed in the excavations of the west side of Milestane, where the builders are now at work.

"This embankment dates from about 100 A.D. It is possible to fix the date with precision, because a number of pieces of what is commonly called Samian ware, the beautiful red pottery used by the Romans, and made in the South of France, have also been found.

Invents Typewriter For The Chinese

LONDON, June 10—A pocket wonder of the world has been invented. It is a portable Chinese typewriter, invented by a blind Englishman, Sir Walter Hillier, and its cost is a few dollars more than the ordinary typewriter. It is not the orthodox Chinese language that is used in the typewriter, but a kind of shorthand known as "script." Of the 14,000 ideographs or "characters" of which the language consists, no two are exactly alike, and an educated man needs to know anything from five to 10 thousand. This is the literary language, which is quite distinct from the spoken one, and only 10 per cent. of the population of China can use it.

Canadian Bishops Meet In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, July 11—Bishops representing the 24 dioceses of the Church of England in Canada, will attend the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the church to be held in Winnipeg next September. A committee to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates has been appointed. Present indications are that more than 200 will be in attendance. The visit of Rt. Rev. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, Eng., will coincide with the missionary meeting and efforts are being made to include the distinguished visitor on the speaking program.

2,000 BUFFALOS TO BE MOVED NORTH

First Batch of 250 Head Already Started on 860 Mile Journey

WINNIPEG, Man., July 11—Two hundred and fifty young buffalo from the national buffalo park at Wainwright, Alta., have started on a 860 mile journey to join their comrades that last summer were taken into the Northland.

The herd, which will be shipped to Wood Buffalo Park, south of Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories, comprises the first shipment of 2,000 animals that the National Parks officials propose to move this summer to the northern grounds.

From Wainwright the buffalo will be moved by rail and thence by Alberta & Great Western railway routings to waterways. There they will leave the box cars for specially constructed scows on which they will make the final 30 mile jaunt down the Athabasca river to their new home. About 200 to 250 head will be shipped northward weekly until the entire herd has been shipped.

B. C. FIRES OUT.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 10—Forest fires which threatened to extend to valuable timber limits near here have been extinguished. A large force of men confined the flames to the slashings, no standing timber being destroyed. Small outbreaks have been reported from other parts of the country, but to date there has been no timber lost.

CARDINAL BONZANO BIDS FAREWELL

Papal Legate to Eucharistic Congress to Sail From New York

CHICAGO, July 10—Cardinal Bonzano, the Papal delegate to the recent Eucharistic Congress, bade farewell to Chicago yesterday declaring the gathering was the greatest manifestation of religion he ever had witnessed. He will sail from New York for Italy on July 24.

Archbishop Daniel Mannix, of Australia and Right Rev. John McCarthy, Bishop of Austria, went to New York on the same train. The Papal delegate gave an apostolic blessing for city, state and nation.

FRENCH STEAMER IS FORCED BACK

Engine Trouble Compels "Degrasse" to Return With 918 Passengers

NEW YORK, July 10—Assisted by two tugs, the French liner Degrasse, which was forced to turn back Thursday from its voyage to Europe because of engine trouble, arrived last night with its 918 passengers.

Officers of the liner said the port turbine was damaged, but that the ship would probably sail within 36 hours under temporary repairs. Most of the passengers will sail on three other liners today.

DURKIN FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO, Ills., July 10.—Martin J. Durkin, Chicago gunman and automobile thief aged 24, early today was found guilty by a jury of the murder here last October of Edwin Shanahan, a federal officer.

MORGAN WON

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 10.—Tom Morgan, of Seattle, junior lightweight champion decisively outpointed Johnny Kochansky of Jersey City in a ten round bout last night, in the opinion of newspapermen.

Fair Vale Resident Submits Suggestion For Reducing Viaduct Hazard

MANY suggestions continue to be put forward for reducing the hazard to motorists at the dangerous Fair Vale viaduct on the Gondola Point road. The latest suggestion comes from Lt.-Col. Frost, a resident of Fair Vale, who declares that something must be done if accidents at this awkward spot are to be reduced to a minimum. Lt.-Col. Frost's suggestion is as follows:

"I would recommend curving the road 10 feet on the Saint John side of the underpass and 15 feet on the Gondola Point side. The change in the layout of the road, if this is done, would give a clear view for 150 feet. The proposed curving of the road would allow a clear view for 150 feet, thus giving drivers an opportunity to see each other approaching. The work could be done, perhaps, at an expenditure of $2,000, and would do away with the expense of moving the abutments. I think this is absolutely the cheapest, and the best temporary way in which the danger might be eliminated. It would do away with much of the danger but not all of it."

ONTARIO WILL BE TOURED FIRST BY LIBERAL LEADER

Plans Call for Trip to Western Provinces Later

PICNIC PLANNED

Cardin Says Opposition Does Not Intend to Attack the Crown

TORONTO, July 10.—The Toronto Star states that according to present plans, ex-Premier King will open his election tour of Canada in Ontario, touring the west later in the campaign. The newspaper states that he will fire the opening gun of the Liberal campaign at Ottawa by an address there on July 19.

Mr. King will likely be heard by the people of Toronto and district on July 21, when he will come to the city for the big Liberal picnic and rally, which will begin the fireworks of the Liberal party in this district, the Star says. "Arrangements are being completed today for a monster picnic to include the constituencies of Peel, Brant, Wentworth, the Yorks and the Torontos."

MONTREAL, July 9—Liberal clubs of Montreal meeting tonight under the presidency of the Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, decided as a principle that no conventions shall be held in the district of Montreal for the choice of candidates at the forthcoming federal elections.

DECIDE ON MAN

In exceptional cases this may be a necessity, and should that occur the organizers of the division are to decide on the man they want, then place their views before the central organization.

CARDIN SPEAKS.

Mr. Cardin was the main speaker of the evening. He advised immediate organization and commencement of the election campaign in this district; pleaded with the organizers to lay the issues of the day before the people; branded the customs probe as an event "ceasing to have serious importance" because the inquiry is incomplete and any judgment at this time is premature; and declared that the autonomy of Canada, the constitutional liberty of the people and the privileges of the House of Commons are an outstanding election question. He made it plain that the Liberal party did not intend to attack the Crown, that it accepted the principle that "the King can do no wrong," but laid the responsibility for the present situation upon the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, as advisor to the Governor-General.

STRANGE CHURCH IN S. LONDON STATION

Railroad Employes Often Work to Accompaniment of Sacred Music

LONDON, July 10 — Porters and clerks at Denmark Hill railway station, South London, often work to the accompaniment of hymns sung lustily by a congregation in a disused waiting-room next to the booking office.

"The Mystical Church of the Comforter" is one of London's most curious churches. Babies are baptized in a room that was once only used by impatient travelers waiting for their trains, funeral services are read in it, and a marriage has been solemnized.

This church has been in existence in its present premises for about six years. The station staff accept it as part of the ordinary surroundings of their daily work.

One end of the former waiting-room has been transformed by an altar, painted white and surrounded by the seven colors of the rainbow. Seven steps lead up to the altar, and at the side are two pillars representing beauty and strength.

Everything is done by symbols in this remarkable church, and the badge worn by every member is a dove standing in a circle with a seven-leafed branch in its mouth.

The leader and founder of the church is a woman named Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Eagle Skinner.

DINGLEY BRINGS 330

The steamer Governor Dingley of the Eastern Steamship Company line arrived in port this morning at noon from Boston. She had on board 330 passengers and 63 tons of freight, which included three automobiles. She will sail on her return trip to Boston at 8 o'clock this evening, carrying a large number of passengers.