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CHANNEL TOO NUCH FOR GERTRUDE EDERLE

U. S. GIRL, TWO-THIRDS ACROSS, FORCED TO QUIT

Was In The Water For More Than Ten Hours

BROKE RECORDS

All Marks For First Five Hours Swin Shattered By Mermaid

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The North American Newspaper Alliance announcing shortly after noon today that it had received a message from its yacht accompanying Gertrude Ederle on her channel swim that, after covering more than two-thirds of the distance across, she collapsed at 5:53 p. m.

ON BOARD TUG MARINE, Accompanying Gertrude Ederle, Aug. 18.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Gertrude Ederle had covered half the distance when her starting point at Cap Gris Nez, and her goal at Dover. She was swimming with great regularity.

A GREAT SWIMMER

"She is the most marvelous swimmer I ever saw," T. W. Burgess, veteran channel swimmer aboard the tug, told correspondents. The endurance of the swimmer was regarded by those accompanying her on the tug as equalled only by her great speed. In the first five hours Miss Ederle broke all records for the distance made in that time by channel swimmers. During the sixth hour her pace slowed down as the influence of the tide began to be felt, but she was compelled to breast the tide rather than to swim with it.

Miss Ederle, 17-year-old New York mermaid, began her attempt to swim the Channel at 7:09 o'clock this morning. Two hours and a half after the start Miss Ederle seemed to be making good progress four miles out. One of those on the tug which accompanied the swimmer was Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentine swimmer who recently failed in her fourth channel attempt.

U. S.-BELGIAN DEBT PARLEY NEARS END

Both Parties, Meeting Today, Better Equipped Than Ever to Proceed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Negotiations looking to the funding of Belgium's war debt to the United States today gave promise of nearing a close. The debt commission of the two countries were called to a meeting at 8 p. m. and this conference, the first since temporary adjournment, last week, found both parties better equipped to proceed than at any time since the work was first started. The interim had been used by both to consult with higher officials of their respective governments.

BIRKS' WINDOW IS BROKEN; GEMS GONE

Robbers Get Away With \$1,500 in Gold and Platinum Rings.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A broken window and missing trays of jewelry the value of which has not yet been determined, bore witness this morning to the work of robbers who apparently thrust a "wrapped brick" through a window of the jewelry store of Henry Birks and Sons, some time during the early hours of the morning. It was later stated that the robber got away with one tray of gold and platinum rings, valued at about \$1,500.

MARRIED AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—(Special)—A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the Parish Church when Rev. A. F. Bates, rector of Fredericton, united in marriage Bertram Alexander Targett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Targett of Lincoln and Miss Effie Eider A. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Parker of Morriston's Mill, this city. They were unattended.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

FREDERICTON, Aug. 18.—(Special)—George Jonah of this city was knocked down by a car in Westmoreland street Monday night and considerably cut about the head. The making of the Windsor Hotel the Pythian headquarters during the Grand Lodge caused traffic congestion, which brought about the accident.

British Communists Vision "Mighty Contest" Between Capital and Labor

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

U. S. Syndicates Battle For Canadian Bonds and Good Price Likely To be Received

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Canada is likely to get an "extraordinarily good price" in New York for the forthcoming Dominion loan, the Evening Sun states. The Sun says: "Two syndicates now are planning to compete for the forthcoming Canadian loan, it was learned today, and other groups may enter the contest a little later. The amount of the issue may be \$150,000,000, thereby becoming the largest foreign loan of the year.

"Canadian bonds rank in a class by themselves and since the bulk of the loan is for the purpose of refunding maturing bonds owned in the United States, competition on the part of the bankers here will be particularly keen. They will not let anything but a major obstacle prevent the flotation of the loan here. It is likely that Canada will get an extraordinarily good price for her bonds.

ASK FOREIGNERS BARRED FROM P. O.

Shanghai Strikers Also Demand More Pay and Better Conditions.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—A demand that no foreigners be employed in the Shanghai post office after 1926 has been made by the 2,200 postal employees who went on strike Sunday. The strikers include clerks, sorters, delivery postmen and coolies. The strikers also demand a substantial increase in wages and better working conditions.

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1924 Olympic Sprint Champion is Liberal Candidate in East Walthamton.

Associated Press Dispatch. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Having finished with the cinder track, H. M. Abraham, winner of the 1924 Olympic sprint championship, is said to be a candidate for parliament. He has been adopted as Liberal candidate for East Walthamton.

Two Are Drowned In River At Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The St. Lawrence River claimed two more victims here yesterday. George Lalonde, 27, of Verdun, while bathing, stepped into a hole and was drowned. His body was recovered. Alcide Laliberte, 18, was seized with cramps and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

Bulgaria Expects Bumper Grain Crop

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—Bumper grain crops in Bulgaria this year, are predicted by the bureau of statistics. The department, however, is unwilling as yet to give any estimate of the probable yields.

Pilgrims To Mecca Enslaved, Says Report To League Council

GENEVA, Aug. 18.—Slavery is openly practiced in several Asiatic Mohammedan states, particularly in the Arabian Peninsula, including the Kingdom of the Redjas, where many slaves are girls who come from the far east as pilgrims to Mecca, says a report by the slavery committee of the League of Nations published yesterday.

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PRINCE IS DINED IN BUENOS AIRES

Royal Visitor Refers to Peace Centenary Between Britain and Argentine.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 18.—The Prince of Wales completed his first day's stay here with attendance at a gala banquet given in his honor in the governmental palace last night.

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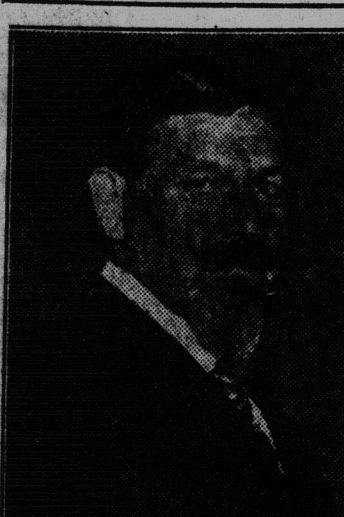
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Seeks Ivory Valley



LOUIS PHILIPPE, Duc d'Orleans, royalist claimant to the throne of France, is preparing a hunting expedition to Africa to search for the Valley of Ivory, or Elephants' Graveyard, where all elephants are said to go to die. It is said that dead elephants are never found, and therefore natives of all elephant countries firmly believe that there are places where their tusks have been piling up for centuries.

Chorus Girls Drive Adopter From Garden

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Edward W. Browning, whose adoption of "Cinderella" Mary Louise Spang was annulled recently, fled from a roof garden early today when chorus girls kissed him and shouted, "Oh, there's my Cinderella man!"

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2 KILLED, MANY HURT IN VIENNA ANTI-JEW RIOT

Holding of World Zionist Congress Is Protested

POLICE BEATEN

Mob Attacks Meeting Place and Many People Are Trampled in Rush

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 18.—Two are dead and between 50 and 60 persons are suffering injuries received during anti-Semitic riots attendant upon the assembling here of delegates to the fourteenth congress of the World Zionist Organization.

The trouble broke out last night and fierce fighting ensued in the Frelhetplatz between the police and members of the Hakenkreuzer, or Swastika organization.

POLICE DEFILED. An anti-Semitic protest meeting, called as a demonstration against the holding of the Zionist congress here, had been forbidden by the police, but the organizers placarded the city urging resistance. Processions moved through the streets headed by men carrying crosses and including bands of girls in white, with banners proclaiming Vienna a Christian city.

The Jews left the streets at an early hour and the stores and cafes put up their shutters. Rioters clashed with the police guarding the meeting place of the congress. Numbers of policemen were injured from their horses and trampled under foot.

MANY TRAMPLED. The police in turn slashed at the rioters with their swords, driving back the large crowds besieging them. Many women were knocked down and trampled in the melee.

A second band of demonstrators, rushed the bridges leading to the Jewish district, but these were amply protected.

Most of the injured receiving hospital treatment are suffering from sabre gashes. Of the two fatalities cases, one suffered a fractured skull and the other was trampled to death.

HOTELS BARRED. During the demonstrations the rioters called for the resignation of the government. The big hotels were special objects of attack, but the rioters were successfully barred from them.

Thus far, no injuries of Zionists have been reported. The rioters are threatening to march on the city hall, with reinforcements from the provinces.

UNION FAVORED. SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 18.—A large number of unattached war veterans of the city met last evening and enthusiastically decided in favor of a union of veterans' organizations along lines urged by Field Marshal Earl Haig.

TO SCRAP 54 SHIPS

Britain Plans to Cut Sailors Pay by Fifteen Per Cent.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 18.—In accordance with the decision for naval economies it is expected that 54 British destroyers are shortly to be scrapped. It is also stated that the pay of seamen is to be reduced 15 per cent, which corresponds to the reduction in the cost of living since 1919, as based on official calculations. The officers' pay has already been reduced to this extent.

WAR IS DECLARED ON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

National Committee to Prevent Blindness Declares 8,000 People Lost Sight Since Volstead Act Passed—Seek Legislation to Prevent Church Solicitation.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Charging that 8,000 persons had been stricken with blindness since the Volstead Act became effective, the National Committee to Prevent Blindness proposes to legislate the Anti-Saloon League out of existence.

The fight on the League will be waged, it is said, in the form of a bill making it unlawful to solicit, accept or receive money for any political purpose in a building that is tax free.

R. D. Wardell, a member of the committee, who made the announcement, points out that if churches and similar organizations want to aid the anti-saloon league's fight, they will have to pay taxes on their property.

Wardell's announcement also said that 294 law enforcement officers had been charged with violating the Volstead Act.

Urges More Trade

SEE ARMY AND NAVY USED TO CRUSH WORKERS

Call On Unions to Aid in Stopping Catastrophe

STEWART WARNS

Labor M. P. Declares Country Will Face Civil War Next May

Canadian Press. LONDON, Aug. 18.—(Special)—"The forces of reaction are determined to crush the workers into submission," and use the army and navy for that purpose, the British Communist party has sent letters to the National Labor party and the general council of the Trades Union Congress, calling for their help "to prevent such a catastrophe." The letters state that "reaction is driving forward to a 'revolution' in driving forward to the mighty contest for power between the organized forces of capitalism and the organized forces of the workers."

Referring to the recent victory of the miners, they say this check to the "respect" of the miners, they are supplied by the National Labor party, the Communist party, the National Labor party, the general council of the Trades Union Congress, calling for their help "to prevent such a catastrophe." The letters state that "reaction is driving forward to a 'revolution' in driving forward to the mighty contest for power between the organized forces of capitalism and the organized forces of the workers."

CALL TO LABOR PARTY. Therefore the communists call upon the Labor Party and the trade unions "immediately to open a campaign to carry the truth to the rank and file of the army and navy."

These must be told "that while the workers—the fathers, mothers, brothers—the soldiers and sailors—starve, the exploiters who would use them for their murderous purpose, squander wealth in every kind of wasteful folly."

The letters appeal for a manifesto to the soldiers and sailors stating the position as seen by the Communist, saying this is "absolutely essential if the workers are to make an effective stand against the offensive of the employers."

WARNS OF TROUBLE. Some of the newspapers make a great display of the letters. Interest has also been attracted to a speech delivered by James Stewart, Labor member of the House of Commons and Sub-Secretary for Health in the last government. Speaking at Glasgow, he said the Baldwin administration was getting ready for next May, when the recent arrangement with the miners ends.

Then he declared, the country might expect to be confronted with something approaching civil war. Troops were being prepared, he told his listeners and everything would depend on how they acted.

In consequence of an anonymous threatening letter recently sent to A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, allied by Puckists, the miners at Ammanford, Wales, who recently rioted, have resolved to form a defense force and are appealing to other miners to join.

Woman Charged With 'Abandoning Child'

FREDERICTON, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Frances Palmer of Millsville was arrested here last night on a warrant sworn out by her husband, charging abandonment of her son, Harry A. Palmer, under the age of 14 years, between August 7 and 17. The hearing was in private because of a juvenile being concerned.

NORTHCLIFFE GIFT ALL DISTRIBUTED

\$250,000 is Divided Among Former Employees in Newfoundland Town.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The work of distributing \$250,000 left by Lord Northcliffe among the officials and workmen of the town of Grand Falls, where 20 years ago he established paper mills, was completed last week. Grand Falls, a town in the central part of Newfoundland, at one time had the largest paper mills in the world, and legends are left by the great English publisher for his employees here.

GIVE UP PRISONERS. PARIS, Aug. 18.—Despatches from Beirut, Syria, report that the Jebel Druse tribesmen have surrendered 40 French soldiers whom they had captured in the recent fighting in the Jebel Druse district.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fine; Very Warm. MARITIME—Light winds, fine and very warm today and Wednesday. NEW ENGLAND—Fine and warm.

Temperatures. Lowest Highest during yesterday night. Victoria . . . 62 78. Calgary . . . 50 60. Edmonton . . . 54 60. Winnipeg . . . 62 80. Toronto . . . 74 88. Montreal . . . 74 88. Saint John . . . 76 84. Halifax . . . 68 84. New York . . . 72 80 68.