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Labor Federation, Backing Lafollette, Plans to Sweep Country

KIDNAPING, SUSPECTS FOUND

GOMPERS WILL LEAD BIG POLITICAL MOVE IN UNITED STATES

Endorsement of Lafollette and Wheeler Passed by Conference.

PARTIES PLAYED

Democrats and Republicans Accused of Flaunting Desires of Labor.

(By United Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—A huge political organization with 30,000 campaign committees, hundreds of speakers and 3,000,000 active workers, will sweep the nation this fall in behalf of the Presidential candidacy of Robert M. Lafollette, Independent candidate.

This was decided on by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here in a session devoted to arranging complete details of political organization.

Samuel Gompers, veteran labor leader, will be in active control of the movement, which he believes the biggest political undertaking yet attempted by labor in this country.

2 Parties Denounced (By Canadian Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—Heads of the American Federation of Labor held a conference for progressive policy (Continued on page 2, column 5).

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE CONFER

First Meeting Held at Wolfville—Will Meet Alternately in N. B. and N. S.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 3.—The First Baptist Young People's conference in the history of the Maritime Provinces was brought to a close by an address given by Dr. H. T. DeWolfe in the Wolfville Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The conference was organized by G. C. Nowlan as president and Miss E. Caldwell of Summersville as secretary.

In the evening after the devotional services Rev. H. Boyer gave an address on denominational enterprises. He spread before the delegates a panorama of the activities of the denomination in its various fields and closed with an appeal for the young people to link themselves closely with the work of the church.

On Sunday morning the conference met with the Wolfville church in the regular service. Dr. Marshall preached. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Warren, pastor of Brunswick street church, Fredericton, gave a life service address.

After the afternoon session the advisory committee recommended that the conference become a yearly institution, meeting alternately in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

In the evening Dr. DeWolfe brought the conference to a close in a masterly address on "The Challenge of Jesus to Young People."

Father Holland Is Better Today (Special to The Times-Star.) St. George, N. B., Aug. 4.—The condition of Rev. Walter Holland, who was taken suddenly ill here Sunday noon, is reported to be considerably improved this morning although he still is confined to his bed. He was stricken just as he had finished celebrating mass yesterday morning. He was unconscious for some time. Rev. David O'Keefe, of St. Andrews, is with him. Father Holland was formerly of St. John.

Says Kidnapping Story Was a Fake

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 4.—Anna Solon, nurse of Howard E. Rothenberg, the boy who was murdered last Summer at Windham, N. Y., stated that her explanation of her recent three-day disappearance from her home, 822 East Jersey street, was a fabrication. Upon her return last Tuesday, she said that she had been kidnaped by two men in an automobile who bound her, forced her to swallow a modern drug then left her to die in Roselle Park, N. J.

According to the police, she signed the following brief statement: "I left my home at 6:30 last Saturday night and went by trolley to Bound Brook where I visited my friend, Mary Huzzey, in the street. I remained there until Tuesday when I returned home. My reason for telling the lie was because I wanted publicity so that the authorities might wake up and re-open the Rothenberg murder case so I can tell the true facts."

DEPOT PROJECT IS TOO LONG DEFERRED

Upper Canada Gets What it Wants; St. John Demands Injustice be Remedied.

Articles published in The Times-Star on last Friday and Saturday have caused much discussion of the neglect of St. John's interests in the matter of a proper railway depot. Now is the time to remedy this, say all, with a large modern hotel in course of construction, and with the prospect of greatly increased travel to this city because of it.

When the matter was being discussed today by interested citizens it was pointed out that Toronto had been given a new depot at a very large expense, and the approach provided for by the last parliament, and that there was in contemplation the building of a large and modern depot in Montreal for the joint use of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk railways.

Other large expenditures for the benefit of upper Canada were referred to in again, as so often has of necessity been the case, the sharp contrast with the treatment accorded the maritime provinces was shown.

In common justice and from the standpoint of utility as well, it was held, the reasonable request of this city for a new railway depot here should have immediate attention.

It is four years since the roof of the train shed here collapsed and it is deemed unreasonable that such a length of time should have been necessary to the carrying out of the project. This city has been looking for the new station for a long time.

Encouraged by announcement some years ago that the project was to be put through and by a money vote in the Commons at Ottawa, the people have waited with a great deal of patience to hear of plans being made and the work undertaken. Patience has been stretched to the breaking point and the demand for a proper depot is now insistent, with the surety of largely increased travel to follow the opening of the new hotel.

Duel to Result From Decision at Olympics

Longhorn, Italy, Aug. 4.—Creste Puliti, Italian fencing champion at the Olympic games, has accepted the challenge to a duel with M. Kovacs, Hungarian fencer and one of the judges in the Olympic tournament. M. Kovacs challenge was issued because Puliti objected to some of his rulings during the international matches.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A welcome to the visiting British warships will be tendered at Halifax this week by Hon. E. M. MacDonald and several officers of the Department of Defence.

London, Aug. 4.—The Anglo-Russian conference here was reported this afternoon to have concluded an important economic and financial agreement. Official confirmation was not obtainable.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 4.—Bert Smith, a traveling man, fell on the fairway of the public golf course here as he made a mighty swipe at the ball, and broke his leg in two places. He weighs more than 200 pounds.

BURKE IS SILENT UNTIL HIS COLONEL TAKES THE LID OFF

King's Prize Winner at Bisleley Gives Example of Army Discipline.

PREMIER MEETS HIM

Check for \$1,000 Presented to Marksman by Canadian Government.

(By Canadian Press.) Montreal, Aug. 4.—Guardian Desmond Burke, of Ottawa, 19 years old, King's prize winner, called into Montreal Saturday night and left for his home Sunday with a reputation as champion disciplinarian among Empire soldiers added to the fame he won at Bisleley as the Empire's crack shot.

Early Saturday morning Colonel R. A. Parkinson of Ottawa, Burke's commanding officer, was roused from his bed at a local hotel by a telephone call which stated:

"The Megantic's coming up the river, the reporters and the movie men are on board and Burke has locked himself in his stateroom because he says it is not the place of a soldier to talk or be photographed."

The colonel at once authorized a radio message which declared in fitting military language that the lid was off for the Canadian marksman who smashed all records at the Empire rifle meet and made it plain that he could talk and be photographed to his heart's content.

The Lid is Off. So Private Burke was "shot" from the north, south, east and west. Then the reporters advanced, but they were not so lucky. Burke's record of talking on the voyage had been: Liverpool, three words; Queensland, nothing; Quebec, nothing; and Kingston (played possum under a steamer rug and newspaper). Neither did the reporters know that his sister, Stella, who is a newspaper woman, had been unsuccessfully trying to pump her brother all records at the Empire rifle meet and made it plain that he could talk and be photographed to his heart's content.

FLIERS ABANDON ONE U. S. AIRPLANE

Machine Badly Damaged by Accident After Pilot is Rescued.

London, August 4.—Misfortune has again laid hands on the U. S. army world flight expedition. Two of the pilots, Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Eric Nelson, with their mechanics are the hosts of the American destroyer, Billingsley, after they had been forced down at sea by engine trouble. Wade and Ogden stood helplessly on the deck of the U.S.S. Richmond and saw a steel boom weighing a ton crash through the fragile tips of their plane while endeavors were being made to hoist it aboard the vessel.

The wings of the machine had previously been seriously damaged in the forced landing at sea and the two men had worked for six hours attempting to make temporary repairs.

"Plane is Abandoned." The airplane was abandoned early this morning.

The vessel that found Wade and Ogden, was the English trawler Rughy, of Grimsby. News of the find followed many offers of assistance in the search for the disabled plane, led to Rear Admiral Thomas E. Magruder, U.S.N., at the Richmond, by the British admiral, the British naval authorities at Rosyth and the Danish authorities at Thorshaven, Faro Islands.

THOMAS TO DUBLIN

British Colonial Secretary to Confer With Cosgrave on Boundary Matter.

By PERCY SARR. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Aug. 4.—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, will go to Dublin tonight to confer with President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, on the boundary dispute between the Free State and Ulster, it was announced in the House of Commons tonight.

The general Irish situation was described as unchanged and observers still believed it was fraught with the gravest possibilities for the Government of Prime Minister MacDonald.

Big Snake Drives Families Into Street

New York, Aug. 4.—A snake, 6 feet 3 inches in length, crawled out of a rat hole under the kitchen sink of the third floor apartment of Tony Pittina, at 138 Third Avenue, and drove members of the Pittina and fifteen other families to the street.

Patrolmen William Delaney and Harry Arstoei of the east union Street Station, were attracted to the apartment by the screams of the tenants. The patrolmen called Jim Coyle of the Central Park Zoo, who experienced no difficulty in capturing the snake, which he said was not more than the common variety which feeds on rats and mice.

How the snake got into the tenement is a mystery. The tenants returned to their apartments safe in the knowledge that the snake had been taken to the Zoo.

SEPARATE GOD FOR NEGROES IS URGED

Startling Doctrine Preached by President-General of African Republic.

New York, Aug. 4.—The astonishing doctrine that the negro should abandon the God of the white man and set up a god of his own color for his future spiritual guidance, was proclaimed yesterday at the fourth annual convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, in which Marcus Garvey, self-styled "president-general" of the proposed "African Republic," is the chief motivating spirit.

Addressing the convention Garvey said: "We have been worshipping a God not in our own image. If man is created in the image of God, how could I have a white father? My god, spiritually and physically, must look like me. When we start to worship anyone not in our own image, we are worshipping a false god."

Other speakers expressed similar views.

DIEGEL WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Does 72 Holes in 285—Highest Canadian in Seventh Place.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—After 72 holes of keen playing, Leo Diegel, Washington, won the Canadian open golf championship Saturday afternoon. Diegel, who is a newspaper writer, finished with a score of 285. Two strokes back was Gene Sarazen, Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. Thompson, N. Y., third with 288, and Johnny Farrell, Manoreneck, N. Y., in fourth place.

W. MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, played with 291. The best of the Canadian players was seventh with 297.

The leading amateur was Norman Handing, British subject, who was in the withdrawal of Herbert C. Cummins, as Charge des Archives.

Reconstructions will be made from London as to the course to pursue as soon as full details have been received.

LEOPOLD EXPECTS DEATH SENTENCE

Plans Work Between End of Trial and Execution Date.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., has made the case for three months of progress here before Judge John R. Cavert, U. S. District Court, today and Ricardo Loeb, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Robert Frank, Dr. Wm. A. White, Washington alienist for the defence, and other plans were shown in letters written to a fellow prisoner.

Anticipating the time between passing of sentence and execution at three months, Dr. White told the court that Leopold planned first to write down 10 world riddles to be placed in a safe deposit box after which he intended to attempt to get into touch with him after death. Dr. White said Leopold did not believe in spiritualism but said he expected to try to solve the riddles if they could be solved.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL WOMAN AND WOUND COMPANION

Steal Pay Roll From Widow of Former London Bank Manager.

CENTRE OF DISPUTE

Attempts Had Been Made by Mexican Troops to Seize Land.

(By Canadian Press.) Mexico City, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Rosaline Evans, formerly of Brownsville, widow of a former president of the Bank of London in Mexico, an Englishman, was shot dead in the vicinity of Texmelucan, State of Puebla, Saturday evening, on the road to her hacienda. The slayers are unknown but are believed to be Agrarians who have been spurred on by anti-foreign agitators in the region. Mrs. Evans was shot through the left side, and falling from the buggy in which she was driving, her hair caught in the wheels and the body was dragged some distance. Her face was badly mutilated. John Strauss, a German, manager of Mrs. Evans' hacienda, was with her at the time of the attack. He was seriously wounded by the assailants who escaped with a payroll of 2,000 pesos which he was carrying. Mrs. Evans' body was recovered by a Spanish subject, Luciano Rodriguez, and taken to Texmelucan, where Strauss is being cared for. Federal forces were immediately dispatched in pursuit of the slayers.

Maid, On Job For Less Than a Day Walks Off With \$2,000 in Jewelry

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Martha E. Holmes, wife of J. A. Holmes, a wealthy contractor, of Brooklyn, recently advertised for a maid. A stocky woman in her late twenties answered. Mrs. Holmes engaged her immediately and left her in charge of the house. When she returned she found that the new "maid" had gone without completing the first day's employment and that \$2,000 worth of jewelry and clothing were missing.

Mrs. Holmes was in Leger's department store, Fulton street, Brooklyn, Thursday afternoon. She saw a woman who looked like the missing "maid." She noticed what looked like one of her rings on the woman's fingers. She called for help and seized the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Millie Santanilla. The police of the Fifth avenue precinct said that Mrs. Santanilla was also known to them as Helen Van Auken and Mildred Kappola and that she corresponded to a description of a woman charged with robbing other housewives under similar circumstances. They asked Magistrate Reynolds in the Fifth avenue court to hold her without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, so that they might bring other Brooklyn housewives to the Raymond street jail to identify her. Magistrate Reynolds granted the request.

Steamer Strikes In St. Lawrence

Quebec, Aug. 4.—The British steamer Linkmore, 1,973 tons net, struck a submerged object a short distance east of Little Melis while coming up the St. Lawrence with a full cargo of coal for Quebec Sunday. She proceeded under her own steam but wired Quebec to have wrecking tug the Raymond Street sent to her assistance as she was leaking.

2 DEAD, 1 MISSING IN MAINE HOTEL FIRE

Portland, Maine, Aug. 4.—Two guests were known to have lost their lives Sunday when fire destroyed hotel Hillcrest, a summer hotel and five nearby buildings at Great Chebague Island, causing a property loss estimated to be \$125,000. A third guest was reported missing and another person was said to be suffering from severe burns, received in endeavoring to rescue one of the men who died in the fire.

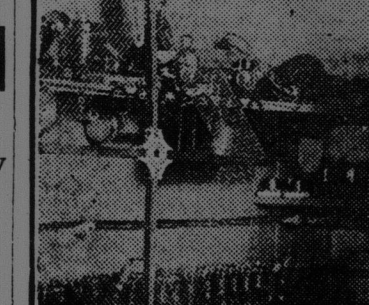
The dead, according to an incomplete check of the guests last night, were John A. Cady, Jr., 26, of Monitor street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and a man about 55 years old, believed to be Mr. Randall, from Massachusetts.

3 MINERS KILLED

Drumheller, Alta., Aug. 4.—Three men were killed Sunday when a coal miner gassed when an explosion caused by gas occurred at the Midland collieries mine here Saturday while the entire town was watching an anti-war parade.

The dead are Harry Dubockie, outside foreman; Jas. Nichols, pit boss; and Griffith Richard, pump boss. Mal Morrison, fire boss was gassed. Rescue crews were rushed to the mine but the men were dead when they were carried out of the pit by a crew of men who worked for hours to reach them.

Breaks Radio Distance Record



E. T. Flewelling, Chicago radio engineer, announces he has succeeded in hearing Poldhu, England, on a single tube. This remarkable achievement is made even more so by the knowledge that signals were heard at the distance of 3,500 miles with a loop as antenna.

According to Flewelling, the receiver used was a super-regenerative circuit invented by him. The station heard was 2YT, which was said to have been using Marconi's new "direct ray" transmission system, on 94 meters, when its broadcast signals were heard.

2 CHILDREN FROM LAKE UTOPIA WERE LOST SINCE FRIDAY

Searching Party Located Them This Morning, in St. George Report.

WOMAN WITH THEM

Catherine Shea, Found Near Children's Home Sunday, Unable to Explain.

(Special to The Times-Star.) St. George, N. B., Aug. 4.—Alva Cook, aged four, and Annabelle, aged five, two little daughters of Norman Cook, residing on the Lake Road at Utopia, about four miles from here, were found this morning in a weakened condition after being missing from their home since last Friday afternoon. This is the word received by telephone this morning here by Mayor McGrattan, who personally took charge of the search, enlisting the services, this morning, of all the employes in the various factories in St. George. More than 1,000 persons took part in the search this morning. The spot where they were discovered is about eight miles east of St. George.

A woman named Catherine Shea, who took the children berrying, was found on Sunday in a dazed condition.

Included in the party who found the children were James Curran, Guy McDonald and the town marshal.

The children were found about one-half a mile from where the Shea woman was found on Sunday. They were holding hands when the searchers came upon them. Their legs and feet were scratched, but outside of being rather hungry, they were little the worse for their mishap. They here the searchers they heard the noise of the parties out looking for them, but were scared and ran and hid themselves.

When the woman and children did not return home Friday night, Mr. Cook and others became anxious and early Saturday morning started to search. They hunted all day but could not find the lost ones. They were forced to give up the search on account of darkness.

Sunday a large party was formed and the woods were again searched. About 9:30 o'clock Catherine Shea was found in what is known as the Spear pasture, about three miles from the Cook home. The woman was in a dazed condition and almost exhausted, while her clothing was badly torn and she was almost naked. She was unable to tell where she had left the children and as her coat was missing it is believed that she placed it over the little girls when she left them.

Later in the afternoon the woman had somewhat revived but told contradictory stories. She thought she knew the place where she left the little girls, but when taken to the locality said she could not remember. The search was continued until dark, and will be resumed in the morning.

Lieut.-Governor Is Coming to St. John

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Aug. 4.—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Tuft will arrive here from St. Stephen tonight to be present while the executive council is in session.

On Saturday His Honor will be in St. John to greet Vice-Admiral Sir James A. Feguson, K.C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the North American and West Indian Station of the Royal Navy, who will visit St. John with his flagship Calcutta.

Members of the Provincial Government are to arrive here tonight and Tuesday morning for the Government meeting.

Collection of territorial revenue under the Department of Lands and Mines of which Hon. J. E. Hetherington is acting Minister is proceeding steadily. The estimate of total revenue was \$1,300,000. Of that \$1,000,000 was estimated from stamps, revenues, permits, etc. It will be some days before a complete statement can be made but payments are running up to expectations. It is believed.

BODIES EXHUMED

Italian Premier Takes Action to Discredit Story Against Fascisti.

(United Press.) Rome, Aug. 4.—Three bodies were exhumed in a local cemetery today, to disprove widespread reports that one of them was that of the murdered deputy, Matteotti, slain by Fascisti agents, because of threats against the Mussolini Government. None of them bore any resemblance to the assassinated Socialist.

The exhumations were carried out on a personal order from the Premier, persons who claimed to have reliable information that Matteotti had been buried, newspapermen and Government representatives, went to the cemetery.

Weather Report

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Temperatures: Highest—Lowest Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Station, Highest, Lowest

Victoria ... 50 62 50
Kamloops ... 54 50 54
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Edmonton ... 42 56 ...
Winnipeg ... 38 56 38
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Punnett, Ont., Aug. 4.—Pressure is high near the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with a trough of low extending from Northern Ontario eastward, and cool with general rains in the Western Provinces.

Forecast: Gulf and North Shore—Eresh southwest winds, partly cloudy with local showers tonight and Tuesday.

Some Showers. Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, partly cloudy. Tuesday, fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy with showers in some localities.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers. Tuesday: warmer tonight except on south coast; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

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