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## LOA GIVES MARK MEXICAL STRIFE

### GASUALTIES IN DISTURBANCES AT MICHOACAN

Little Prospect Seen of Settlement in the Near Future

### BUSINESS DULL

Populate Limits Expenditures to Bare Necessities as Dead-lock Continues

### MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—

Today brought no lessening in the strained relations existing between the Catholic Church authorities and the Mexican government over the enactment of the religious clauses of the constitution. There apparently are no prospects of a settlement of the controversy at an early date. The priests continue to abstain from the churches, but the doors of many of the edifices are open for worshippers to enter and meditate and pray.

### BUSINESS GLOOMY

Business circles continue gloomy, fearful that the economic boycott instituted by the National League for Defence of Religious Freedom as a protest against the religious regulations, may assume more serious proportions in the capital.

### NEWS IS BEAGRE

Little news regarding conditions in other parts of the country, but made available in Mexico City, but apparently, with the exception of occasional purely local disturbances, the situation growing out of the religious controversy seemingly is being calmly accepted by the mass of the people.

### Wants Constitutional Question Cleared Up

Canadian Press Cable, Aug. 6.—Hon. F. W. Beyers, Minister of Mines, in a long speech here today on the constitution question said that at present the equal status of the Dominions with other countries existed only in theory. It was desirable, he said, to put the matter in definite form and have a declaration which would make it clear that each of the Dominions forming the British Commonwealth should be on an equal footing with Great Britain and all the rest of the world.

### French Comment On Ederle's Triumph

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Gertrude Ederle being France's guest, her feat in swimming the English Channel is greeted with enthusiasm, particularly by the women folk, who regard it as a triumph for femininity. In swimming circles, it is considered that Miss Ederle's successful exploit demonstrates beyond question, the superiority of new styles of swimming, especially by the crawl over the breast stroke, on which most of the channel aspirants have planned their faith for success.

### French Senate Adopts Two Poincare Bills

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Senate today adopted Premier Poincare's bill creating a sinking fund for retirement of short-term bonds and refunding of the internal floating debt by a vote of 281 to 6.

### Case of Examination Paper Theft Is Left In Hands of Dr. W. S. Carter

British Cabinet Plans Bill To Separate Benefit And Strike Funds; Curb Picketing

Canadian Press LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Westminster Gazette learns that the cabinet has decided to introduce a bill modifying the trade union law. The principal change is described as the separation of trade union benefit funds from strike funds, making the latter liable for action for breach of contract. The change would also restrict the right of picketing.

### MINIATURE PIANO PRESENTED QUEEN

Tiny Musical Instrument Made by Employes of Factory She Visits

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A standard piano made to a 3-inch scale, in the form of a miniature, was presented to the Queen when she, with the King, visited a factory of the King's Arms and Sons, Ltd., in Oxford, on her recent tour.

### FIVE WARRANTS OUT IN JERSEY SLAYING

Six Witnesses Examined Yesterday in Hall-Mills Murder Case

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 7.—Jersey justice continued its efforts yesterday to find out who murdered Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, four years ago.

### CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZATION

In the city conferring on organization matters in connection with their company A. R. Fraser, C. L. U. of Montreal, provincial manager of the Maritime Assurance Company, and W. L. Young, manager for the West Indies are at the Admiral Beatty. They will also visit St. Stephen, Fredericton and Woodstock.

### School Regulations Fail To Daunt Young Chinese Suitor

PARIS, August 7.—A romance of the Flourey East in which the course of youthful love was rudely interrupted is told in a message from Montpellier. Some weeks ago there arrived at Montpellier, a Chinese youth who had come to complete his education at Bar-sur-Aube. Travelling in the same liner was a Chinese girl, who was bound for a finishing school at Montpellier. They fell in love on the voyage and their hearts were heavy at parting. The other day the youth made a long journey to Montpellier and presented himself at the school where the girl was a pupil. His plea to see her was refused. It was contrary to all rules, he was told, that he would probably accept a nomination in the county.

### STORM SWEEPS NORTHERN N. Y.; DAMAGE HEAVY

Lightning and Heavy Rain Leave Trail of Wreckage

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Lightning of unusual intensity, a record breaking rainfall and miniature cyclone struck Syracuse and central New York last night, leaving in their wake roads strewn with the wreckage of buildings, tree limbs and tangled electric wires, charred trass and the burned ruins of at least one dwelling. Streets in the city were made impassable by running torrents of water.

### St. Antoine Waits Word From Creelman

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Alderman W. J. Hushon, former M. P., last night refused the Liberal candidature for the constituency of St. Antoine at a meeting in that division. He expressed his belief that Col. J. J. Creelman, Montreal, would accept the nomination. The meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, when they will be a rally at which Col. Creelman will give his answer and at which Hon. F. J. A. Cardin will be present.

### TORONTO MAN DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Was Passenger on Commercial Machine Giving Exhibition Flights at London

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 7.—Arthur E. H. Bolter, Raglan Ave., Toronto, was instantly killed here last evening when a commercial plane crashed while landing about a mile east of the city. The pilot, J. H. Stevenson, who came to Canada from England, is in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital and Audrey Vining, aged 9, of this city, suffered a broken leg.

### RESTRICTIONS ON RUBBER CONTINUE

British Colonial Office Says Average Price Will Stand as at Present

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British Colonial Office yesterday announced that it had decided that the provisions regulating the rubber export from Ceylon and Malaya, officially announced on April 28, will apply to the current quarter and to future quarters, unless and until they may be decided to modify them.

### DRUG SEIZURE MADE

Trunk Held Morphine and Heroin Valued at Million Dollars Retail

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A trunk containing morphine and heroin, which narcotics agents said, would have brought approximately \$1,000,000 if retailed illicitly in the underworld, and which has an actual value of \$85,000, was seized by agents of the United States Treasury Department soon after it was unloaded from the Montreal express at the 120th street station of the New York Central. The drugs were shipped out of Russia by way of Switzerland and Montreal, and intercepted here on information furnished three months ago by Dr. Carleton Simon, former deputy police commissioner in charge of the narcotic division.

### Will Flood Sky With Air Flivvers

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### BRITISH LABORITES ARRIVE IN STATES

Will Make Drive For Funds For Relief of Miners' Families

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A delegation representing British labor arrived here yesterday to appeal for funds to aid needy families of English coal miners. The delegation represented the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, the general council of the British Trade Union Congress and the Women's Committee for the Relief of Miners' Wives and Children. They were met by New York labor representative groups, and left for Washington to meet William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

### YARMOUTH I. O. O. F. PICNIC SUCCESS

Good Time Enjoyed at Lakeside Park—Nathan Bain Leads Sports

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 7.—The first Oddfellows' picnic held here for many years took place yesterday at Lakeside Park, under the auspices of Diamond Lodge, No. 51, of this town. Despite the fact that it was Friday afternoon and a half-holiday, with several other functions going on, attendance was good and those responsible for the affair were well satisfied. Sports both on land and water were keenly contested. Several events were run merely for the amusement of the lodge members, while there were several valuable prizes offered for others.

### Woman Leaps To Death At Niagara

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—An unidentified woman leaped from the deck of the ferryboat James in the Niagara River, late last night, and was drowned. The swift current is supposed to have swept the body over the falls. The victim was about 40 years old. Her clothing indicated she was in deep mourning.

### R. C. Matthews Named In Toronto Centre East

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—R. C. Matthews last night was nominated to contest Toronto Centre East as a Conservative candidate in the forthcoming election by a convention here. The names of Mayor Thomas Foster and J. A. C. Cameron were also before the convention, and Mr. Matthews was declared the victor after a vote was taken. Toronto Centre East was represented in the last Parliament by Hon. Edmund Mackenzie, Conservative.

### GERMAN "PONZI" DEFRAUDS VICTIMS

Swindles Thousands With Scheme to Beat Races—Started With \$25 Capital

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—A man named Arthur Kell has been arrested for swindling the Berlin public on a grand scale. From magnificent offices with 20 rooms in the chief business street of the city and from 16 branch offices he sent out circulars stating that by a careful system of betting on French races he could guarantee his clients gigantic profits, amounting to even 340 per cent. in ten days.

### Teachers To Meet In Winnipeg In 1927

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 6.—The Canadian Teachers' Federation closed its conference here today. The chairman of the finance committee, A. C. Campbell, showed a balance on hand of \$1,882.04 after all expenses in connection with the convention had been paid, a showing considerably better than last year. It was decided that the next convention would be held in Winnipeg.

### Alleged Bootleggers Traced By Checks

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 7.—According to reports here, police investigating poison liquor deaths have succeeded in tracing by bank checks, a definite connection between a prominent bootlegger now under arrest here, on a charge of manslaughter and another bootlegger under arrest on a similar charge at Buffalo.

### MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL — Batting, Bresler, Reds, 381. Runs, Cuyler, Braves, 77. Hits, Brown, Braves, 138. Doubles, Wheat, Robins, 31. Triples, Walker, Reds, 17. Homers, Bottomley, Cards, and Wilson, Cubs, 15. Stolen bases, Cuyler, Pirates, 22. Pitching, Melrose, Pirates, won 14, lost 4.

### NEED OF LOW RAIL RATES IS STRESSED

U. F. O. Secretary Says Transportation is Canada's Greatest Issue Now

PAKENHAM, Ont., Aug. 7.—J. J. Morrison, general secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, speaking at the farmers' rally held under the auspices of the U. F. O. here yesterday, stated that the greatest issue before the Canadian people at the moment was the need of cheaper transportation. Lessened cost of transportation, Mr. Morrison said, would stimulate agriculture and solve Canada's immigration problem, because if rates were lower, farming would be more profitable.

### Hindu Scientist Displays "Heart Pulsation" of Flowers

OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 7.—Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, the famous Hindu scientist who says that plants have heart pulsations, caused something of a sensation here by the British association by revealing the "heart beats" of a snapdragon by means of delicate apparatus.

### PREMIER SAYS INVESTIGATION NOW COMPLETED

Royal Commission Decides No Necessity to Hold Meeting

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### PUNISHMENT DUE

Expectations Are That Some Teachers' Licenses Will Be Held Up

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### AUTO INTO CANAL; TWO PEOPLE KILLED

Accident on Montreal-Toronto Highway Follows Car Collision

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Two persons lost their lives last evening when their automobile got out of control on the Montreal-Toronto highway at Pont de Cedres, over the Soulanges Canal about 25 miles from Montreal. After hitting another automobile the car crashed through the railing of the bridge and fell into the canal.

### IS GARROTED

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 7.—Bernan Pena was executed by the garrote this morning for the murder, two years ago, of Mayor Villalón, of Santiago. It was the second execution for the last 20 years. Salvatore Aguilera having been garroted July 8 for the murder of his aunt.