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Another amazing thing is how well they danced to the music. The girls were dressed to dance in the short week or since the ban was lifted.—Columbian Ohio State Journal.

A writer on etiquette says that it is not form to talk about the weather in this country would certainly be rather strong for the drawing-room.—The Humorist (London).

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, did not become a teetotaler until he was eighty-three. He certainly can not be charged with condemning liquor without a fair trial.—New York Herald Tribune.

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**Gang Rounded up in Halifax After Killing a Policeman**

Three Thousand Dead in San Paulo.—MacLaren Reaches Kurile Island.

**DESPERATE FIGHTING IN SAN PAULO.**

SANTOS, Brazil, July 14. Fighting in the city of San Paulo, the seat of the Brazilian insurrection, has been of a most desperate character during the past few days, according to two employees of a United States concern who arrived here to-day after a perilous journey afoot from the beleaguered metropolis. They estimate that the dead among the troops and civilians will reach 3,000. Shells from the besieging Federal forces have been falling in the city. One landed on a hotel killing eight civilians. Rebel forces defending San Paulo against the attack of Federal troops are estimated to number 34,000. This number is said to be increasing daily. The Federals are said to number 24,000 either on hand or en route. It is reported the State Legislature will meet Monday to take the necessary action for the besieged city's welfare.

**GUNMEN TERRORIZE HALIFAX.**

HALIFAX, N.S., July 14. A quartette of two men and two girls, the latter sisters respectively of the two men, whose ages range from sixteen to twenty-two, have terrorized the Northwest Arm, a suburb of Halifax, since Wednesday night, and since last night have been engaged in a gun fight with the city police that resulted in Policeman Stephen Kennedy, 33, being shot through the lungs, and probably fatally wounded. One man, Bobby Slaughterwhite, his sister, and a girl named Bevis, whose brother was a fourth member of the party, were captured this morning without a struggle, but Bevis was still at large at noon.

**GUNMEN ROUNDED UP.**

HALIFAX, N.S., July 14. William Bevis, reputed leader of a gang of youthful desperados, composed of two men and their sisters, who waged a twenty-four hour running gun fight through the fashionable Northwest Arm and West End district of Halifax, was captured late this afternoon, after killing one and wounding two police officers in the historic Camp Hill Cemetery, by Patrolman George Fox. When he surrendered Bevis was sitting on a tombstone, his forty-five Colt revolver in his lap, calmly nursing a wounded left foot from which the boot and stocking had been removed. His greeting was "I might have shot you, but it wasn't worth while. There are two many of you here." That capitulation was somewhat in the nature of an anticlimax, ending as it did, a day-long fight in the course of which Officer Clarence Fulton was instantly killed, and Officer Stephen Kennedy, Canada's champion hammer thrower, believed to have been mortally wounded. A hundred citizens heavily armed, had joined forces with the police, the other members of the gang, Mike Slaughterwhite, 22, Ethel Slaughterwhite, and Florence Bevis, were captured shortly after noon. All three were unarmed when taken. Following the capture of his companions, Bevis broke through the cordon the police had thrown about the scene of the earlier battle in the vicinity of the New Ashbourne golf links, and made his way into the city, hotly pursued by police in automobiles, mounted and on foot. He was brought to bay in a field off Wat St. by Officer Fulton who, while endeavoring to grapple with him, received two bullets in the head, dying instantly. Bevis then made his way to Camp Hill Cemetery, where he finally gave himself up. To-night he was transferred from the city prison to the county jail, through dense crowds of citizens eager to catch a glimpse of the desperado. Doctors in attendance are unable to state whether the wound in his leg is due to a bullet or a cut received in the rough country through which he staged his losing fight. Bevis is said to be a ticket-of-leave man from Dorchester Penitentiary. The gun fight started last night, when the gang, carrying loot believed to have been stolen from an unoccupied bungalow, and surprised by Frank Longard, who ordered them off his property, brandished a revolver and told him to "mind his business." Longard communicated with the police who subsequently captured the stolen booty. The Bevis gang is believed to be the same which recently robbed the residence of the French Consul General, Emil Gaboury.

**RUM ROW STORY VERIFIED.**

HALIFAX, N.S., July 14. According to a news story in the Mail this afternoon, the report of the practical attack on the French steamer Mulhouse and robbery of nearly a million dollars worth of liquor cargo, while members of the crew endured a ten day siege below decks, between the 20th and last of June, has been verified by a rigid court of enquiry set up here Saturday night by Captain Huot, commander of the

**WHAT WEMBLEY EXHIBITION HAS COST CANADA.**

OTTAWA, July 14. The Federal Government has spent \$789,180 on the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, it was stated in reply to a question of T. L. Church, in the House of Commons to-day.

**MACLAREN IN THE KURILES.**

TOKYO, July 14. The British round-the-world aerial party headed by A. Stuart MacLaren, landed on Toshimoze lake, on the Island of Etorofu in the Kuriles, at 3:54 p.m. to-day, said a despatch from a Japanese destroyer on duty in Etorofu island waters.

**IS U. S. TO HAVE LABOUR GOVT.?**

WASHINGTON, July 14. Striking similarity between the LaFollette movement and the movement whereby labor climbed "into the saddle" in Great Britain is being more and more remarked here. This is so far the case that many observers are beginning to wonder whether the United States is not about due for a Labor Government.

**ABSENTEE VOTE ELECTS LIBERAL.**

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., July 14. H. C. Perry, Liberal, was elected in Fort George constituency, according to figures given out last night by the returning officer after the Absentee vote was counted. F. P. Burden, Conservative, had led by three votes. The final vote is: Perry, Liberal, 1079; Burden, Conservative, 1028; Sherer, Provincial, 206. With Fort George switched to Liberal column the standing now is 21 Liberals, 17 Conservatives, 4 Provincials, 3 Labor, 2 Independent Liberals, 1 Independent.

**CONFIDENT CAUSE OF CANCER DISCOVERED.**

TORONTO, July 14. "I do not wish to enter into any controversy, but there is no shadow of doubt that Dr. Glover has discovered the cause of cancer." This statement was made last night by Dr. J. London, Chief Physician of St. Michael's Hospital, London, who returned to the city yesterday after spending some time in the laboratory of Dr. Glover in New York. Dr. J. M. McCormack, a leading city physician, who attended the convention at Philadelphia at which Dr. Glover appeared, said "I am absolutely convinced Dr. Glover has discovered the cause of cancer."

**CARDINAL MERCIER FAILING.**

PARIS, July 14. Cardinal Mercier's health has been falling lately, according to the Petit Parisien's Brussels correspondent. It is said he has been ordered to take absolute rest.

**SAVED THREE AND LOST HIS LIFE.**

St. Alexis de La Grande Bale, Chicomul canton, Que., July 14.—M. McCall gallantly gave his life on Saturday afternoon, when, after saving three young women from the waters of the Des Sables River, he failed to bring back the fourth, one, Miss Duncan, of Bathurst, who was drowned.

**AUXILIARY BISHOP OF QUEBEC.**

ROME, July 14. Pope Pius XI, has appointed Rev. Alfred Langlois, Titular Bishop of Tripolis, as Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec, it was announced to-day.

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**House of Assembly Proceedings**

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.  
MONDAY, July 14.

The House met at 3 p.m., Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Seammell presented a petition from the people of Rocky Harbour to have the coastal boats according to schedule to call regularly at this port. The harbour is a perfectly safe one. He could understand that there might be a little inconvenience in calling there regularly during the late fall or early part of the season. He wanted the Colonial Secretary to take the matter up with the authorities and see that during the summer months that the calls should be made.

Mr. Kenneth Brown presented a petition from the people of Pilley's Island asking for an allocation of \$500 for repairs to the public wharf and dredging a channel through which small boats were accustomed to pass.

Mr. Ashbourne supported the petition.

Mr. Linegar presented a petition from the blockmakers of St. John's. The Clerk read the petition. During the war the material for block-making was imported duty free. The petition asked that the act be made again the same as it was before the war.

Mr. Peter Cashin presented a petition from the fishermen of Renew with regard to the setting of traps. He read the petition. It was presented to him in January or February, but because the House was open for only an hour he did not get an opportunity to present it. He supported the petition. For a number of years schooners have been coming there from the North and West and have been trouble to the fishermen because of the dumping of ballast into the harbour. They also throw the offal from their traps into the harbour thereby polluting the water. He hoped that the Minister of Fisheries would see that the petition should go through and that a proclamation might be issued and sent forward to Renew. He also hoped that the Government would see fit to send a fishery warden up to this district at an early date.

Mr. Philip Moore gave this petition his support. He felt that if the Minister of Fisheries would consult with himself and Mr. Cashin some satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at.

Mr. Warren gave notice of question.

Mr. Godden gave notice of question.

Mr. Grimes gave notice of question.

On motion of Hon. Minister Justice a Bill to amend the War Pensions Act was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Minister of Justice a Bill to amend Chapter 56, 3 series Consolidated Statutes was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow, Tuesday.

Committee on Supply was deferred.

Mr. Halfyard introduced a Bill to amend the Election Act of 1913. This Bill was read a first time, and will be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary introduced a Bill relative to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery. This was read a first time and will be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Brown introduced a Bill to amend Chapter 216 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Of the employment of men engaged in Logging." This was read a first time and will be read a second time on to-morrow.

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.**

Mr. Warren asked the Hon. the Prime Minister what Departments of the Public Service have been subject to investigation during the past two months; if any of such investigations have been completed; if any report thereon has been submitted to the Government.

The Hon. the Prime Minister in reply stated that only the Departments of Public Printing and Stationery had up to the present been investigated, but none had been completed. He had received a communication from Mr. Watson in which he stated that because of the work entailed in the Custom House it had been necessary to suspend work in the other public departments, with the exception of the Department of Controller, which had nearly been completed, and they were only awaiting some prices from the other side.

Mr. Warren asked if any report had been submitted.

The Hon. the Prime Minister replied that there had not been any report submitted.

Mr. Seammell asked the Honourable the Prime Minister if it is the intention of the Government to continue the payment of bounties for shipbuilding, as provided for during the past few years.

Honourable the Prime Minister in reply said that it was the intention of the Government to continue the payment of bounties for shipbuilding in the same way as before.

Mr. Grimes asked the Hon. the Prime Minister if it is the intention of the Government to allow the Members of the Opposition to control the Grants for the Districts they represent.

The Hon. the Prime Minister—The control of grants for the various districts is in the hands of the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who are advised by the various representatives, whether Government or Opposition. It is the desire of the Government to follow former procedure.

Hon. Minister of Finance laid on the table the following statement: The Customs Revenue collected in the Colony during the year ending June 30th, 1923; Imports and Exports of the Colony for the year ending June 30th, 1923; a comparative statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the Colony during the years ending June 30th, 1922 and June 30th, 1923, showing increase and decrease for the year 1922-23; a comparative statement of revenue received at each of the ports for the years 1921-22 and 1922-23, a return of the Bank fishery for the year 1923; a statement showing the revenue collected on goods, wares and merchandise imported through the Post Office; a statement showing the movement of shipping during the year ending June 30th, 1923, and an abstract of shipping for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this Tuesday afternoon.

**A New Forestry Era**

"That Congress is not composed of Dolts," is evidenced, in the opinion of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, by the passage, during the last hours of the recent session, of the McNary-Clarke Forestry bill. This bill, which President Coolidge signed, provides that the President may add to National Forests public lands chiefly valuable for the protection of watersheds or for timber production. The new law provides that the Federal Government shall co-operate with the States and timberland owners to protect forest lands from fire, to help reforestation to reform the systems of forest taxation, and to effect other methods of conserving the present timber supply.

"The passage of this bill," the Chicago business daily goes on, "opens a new forestry era for the United States." "The nation is now generally aware of the evils of reckless deforestation," points out the New York Times, "and is slowly beginning to realize that something more than mere preservation of what is left is essential if the country is to provide lumber for future generations."

Continues the Times:—"The McNary-Clarke bill provides, among other things, that the Secretary of Agriculture shall co-operate with State and private organizations to advise and assist the owners of farms and of lands suitable for timber production in establishing, improving and renewing woodlots, shelter belts, windbreaks and other forest growth, and in growing and renewing useful timber crops. This is startling at the right place. However important the big forest reserves, conservation should begin at home. Not only should the farmer be shown the ultimate financial value of good tree crops, but he should be made to realize that by preserving and caring for his trees, whether in woodlots or simply in meadows or field, he is materially aiding the nation's conservation policy."

By approving the bill, thinks the Boston Christian Science Monitor, "President Coolidge has placed upon the States the responsibility for the success of the new forest policy." As this paper sees it:—"The method worked out seems extremely simple. An annual fund of \$2,700,000 has been set apart as the nucleus of one which it is hoped will be devoted to the reforestation of 81,000,000 acres of idle or barren land. Of this fund, \$100,000 is to be devoted to the distribution of the tree seeds among the States for reforestation purposes. Another like sum will be used in encouraging among farmers the re-establishment of denuded woodlots. Otherwise the money available will be apportioned to the several States where there are lands available for reforestation, the requirements being that the beneficiary States shall appropriate equal quantities to be used in conjunction with the Federal fund. This is not a merely visionary undertaking, although it cannot be denied that it is altruistic in the highest sense.

"The people of the present generation have dealt freely and profusely with their heritage from preceding generations. The great wealth of timber which was available in the United States a half century ago has been distributed, evidently with little thought that, sooner or later, some one would be required to pay the price.

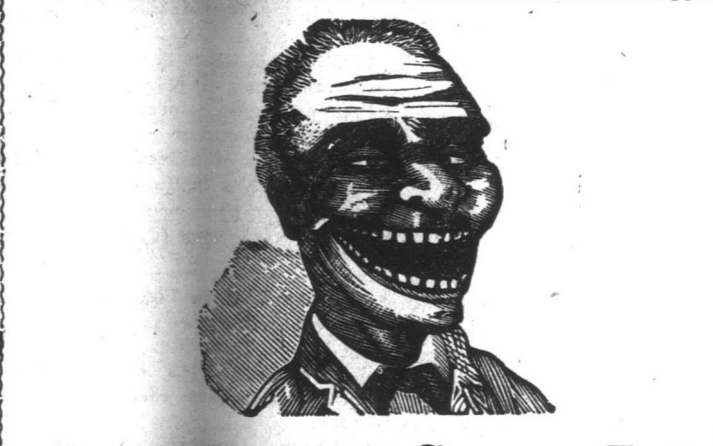
"We of to-day are paying and paying dearly. Those who will direct affairs fifty or one hundred years hence will pay even more dearly than we, unless by foresight and wise conservation the denuded forest areas are restored. The cost of this process is not great, its benefits considered."

But from the opposite side of the continent we hear a dissenting voice. Says the San Francisco Chronicle:—"Reforestation is a moot question. It is agreed that our cut-over timber lands, when worthless for anything else, ought to be raising another crop of trees. Ordinarily they will not do it without help. Whoever makes the

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**Fear Isn't Natural**

We often hear of the instinctive fear that people have of snakes or spiders. A healthy baby has no such fear. Show him a rattlesnake and he will want to put his hands on it. A spider does not frighten him, and the largest live lion arouses nothing but a feeling of curiosity or pleasure.

Stranger still—yet proved by experiment—is the fact that a baby has no instinctive fear of fire. The child has actually to be scorched before it can realize that fire is something not to be played with.

Many grown people have what doctors call "phobias." Lord Roberts, one of the bravest men who ever lived, feared cats; a well-known explorer who will face an angry elephant without a quail is terrified by spiders; another, a man who has gained decorations under fire, actually faints at sight of a certain harmless lizard.

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