

JUST 107 BRIDES LED TO ALTAR DURING JUNE

Stork Adds 131 to Population,
While Grim Reaper
Takes 73.

June more than justified its reputation as the month of weddings this year. No less than 107 charming brides were led to the altar. Last year Cupid had only 98 victories to his credit in this month.

The stork also had a busy time during the last thirty days. He paid 131 visits to the Forest City bringing 50 little boy babies and 81 cute little girls. Last year he divided things a little more evenly, and brought 55 girls and 61 boys, or 106 altogether.

Seventy-three deaths occurred during the month, compared to 59 last year.

STOP RECRUITING TO HELP THE FARMERS

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Following complaints that recruiting activities of the army and navy were tending to still further increase existing shortage of farm labor, Secretary of War Baker announced that steps had been taken to reduce to a minimum recruiting work in rural communities. Enlistments will be sought largely in cities and urban districts, hereafter, the secretary said.

Low Summer Tourist Fares

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\$63.15 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return.

\$73.15 to Estes—Rocky Mountain National Park and return.

\$80.15 to West Yellowstone (Yellowstone National Park) and return. Four and one-half days motor trip in park with accommodations at hotels \$54.00, at camp \$45.00, additional. Side trip to Estes—Rocky Mountain National Park for \$10 additional.

\$110.65 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and return, with 200 miles along the Scenic Columbia River. Side trips to Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain National Parks may be arranged for small additional expense.

\$110.65 to California and return. Going via Omaha, Ogden, Great Salt Lake, along the famous Forty-Niners trail to San Francisco, returning direct through Ogden or via Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

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Cornelia Troupe of Acrobats at Both Performances Today.

BIG DAY AT PORT ON THE HOLIDAY

Aeroplane Stunts and Carnival
On the Board Walk.

Capt. Harold P. Ayres and Harry L. Pith, former officers of the Royal Air Force, who are to furnish one of the twenty feature attractions to be staged tomorrow at Port Stanley in celebration of Dominion Day, arrived in London this afternoon and will be ready for their holiday performances.

Ayres saw a prolonged period of service in France and afterward over the North Sea. He engaged the Huns in many thrilling battles, and from his grand seat in the skies saw the surrender of the German grand fleet at Scapa Flow.

Ayres and Pith will give afternoon and evening stunt flights at Port Stanley. On both occasions they will perform all of the hair-raising feats of flying, including the loop-the-loop, immelman turn and spinning nose dive. Pith, while the machine is in full flight, walks the wings and accomplishes death-defying acrobatics from the underframe.

Other big features for the holiday show, which lasts from early morning until late at night, include a baseball match between the Cleveland police department and the Maghannans of London, leaders of the Inter-City League; a big baby show, in which three silver cups and other valuable prizes will be given by the London and Port Stanley Railway; a big program of comedy water sports, including such numbers as canoe-dipping, diving from a greased pole and a pillow fight over the water; a ballhouse parade with prizes for the best lady hatching costumes; a night carnival on the boardwalk and a fireworks display, reproducing the battle of Midway in the lake off the L. and P. S. boardwalk. Music will be furnished by the G. W. V. A. Band of London and a fifty-piece brass band from Cleveland.

The regatta of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association will be an added attraction, the events including races for boats of the fishing fleets, and a program in which Hon. P. C. Higgins and other prominent speakers will participate.

JAILED FOR STEALING MONEY FROM WOMEN

London, June 30.—By Canadian Associated Press.—Gordon Lewis Burke, engineer, born in Canada, who had served in the Canadian army, was given twelve months' imprisonment for stealing money from women. The police stated that Burke, after being discharged at Kingston, Ont., returned to England and married an English woman, who died heartbroken on account of his desertion of her. There were previous convictions against Burke, including one for burglary in Canada.

BRITISH SYNDICATE TO CONTROL DANUBE

London, June 30.—The Times announced that a powerful British syndicate has secured control of the navigation companies of various nationalities engaged in Danube traffic.

OH, JOY! OH, JOY!! THE CIRCUS IS HERE; FORENOON PARADE

Sparks Mammoth Show Arrived in City At Sunrise Today.

Thousands of people, young and old, lined the streets today to witness the parade of the Sparks Circus, and from a spectator's standpoint it was a success. Particularly noticeable were the neatly attired performers, mounted on sleek and well-groomed horses, and the music by several bands and the steam chime.

The elephants, ever a delight to the little ones, filed past holding on to each other's tails, while the monkeys in a camel-drawn cage, lions, tigers and other wild animals attracted much attention.

The first section of the Sparks Circus arrived here this morning, and its arrival was heralded by a noisy crowd ofurchins who had been impatiently waiting for hours. The unloading was but the work of half an hour and was completed without confusion. By 7:30 the big top was up, the animals had been all fed, the pink lemonade mixed, the hotly-boiled men's lungs nicely greased, and the wagons lined up for the parade.

Children were early on the job awaiting for the distant steam calliope, with its unlimited assortment of popular tunes that announced the glittering caravan which is so old and yet so new. And when it came, led by two pretty young women in the gaily-remembered sixteenth century heralds, bearing the national emblem aloft, everybody crowded a few steps nearer the street to miss none of its glories.

Three brass bands, one clown and one from 'way down South in Dixieland, assisted the overworked calliope, to say nothing of a strange sound that was blamed on the laughing hyenas. The only animals that were not on exhibition were the family of Australian kangaroos which had been added to the show's extensive menagerie since its last appearance here.

Circus Has Many Features. There was a big crowd at the performance this afternoon. The performers were marked by rapidity of action and this was especially true in regard to the platoon of clowns. An unusually large number of funny men appeared on the boards, and they saw to it that there was not a dull moment from start to finish. The comedy was a strong feature of the Sparks performance.

The most thrilling act on the big bill was the work of Hiro Matuka, a Japanese, who, in a feat of great daring, and once backward, he slid from the top of the white top to the ground, and elicited loud applause. Another Jap, Kike Yomada, did a decidedly novel act, ascending a flight of steps on his head.

An aerial ballet by Misses York, Evans and Harris was another thrilling feature of the show, and was heartily applauded. One of the most artistic acts on the bill was the opening number, Woodford's living statuary. In this act two women, three white English setters and a milk-white Arabian horse posed in a number of hunting scenes, depicting noted old country paintings.

A pair of Sparks trained elephants, under the direction of Miss Madge Evans and Miss J. Thompson, did some interesting and novel stunts, including playing at ball. A large football was used in this game of pitch and catch.

Miss Minnie Thompson's five high school horses provided the most interesting animal act. The horses did a variety of dances, from the old-fashioned turkey in the straw to the turkey trot and shimmy.

Miss Etta Meyers' high jumping horse performed well, delighting those who love the thoroughbred.

Altogether the performances were fully up to expectations, and the performers were freely rewarded with applause.

The evening performance will commence at 8 o'clock, and the doors to the menagerie will open an hour earlier, so that all may inspect the added features to this department, prominent in which is a family of Australian kangaroos, including a little baby now six weeks old, and out of its mother's pouch but a few days.

The death occurred in St. Thomas of Dr. Edward W. McBain, at the home of his brother, John F. McBain, 17 Margaret street. Dr. McBain underwent an operation a year ago, and never recovered from the effects. He was a native of North Yarmouth, being a son of the late Duncan McBain, of that township. Graduating from the Western University Medical School with the degree of M. D. in 1919, he was attached to the Homewood Sanatorium at Guelph being associated with Dr. Hobbs, the superintendent.

The deceased was a member of St. James' Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth. He was also a member of the St. Thomas Medical Association and of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, A. F. and A. M., St. Thomas.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Duncan McBain, of North Yarmouth; two brothers, John of St. Thomas, and Charles, residing with his mother, and one sister, Mrs. Hugh McBane, Concession 12, North Yarmouth.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother, 17 Margaret street, to St. Thomas Cemetery.

**GRANTED \$1,650,000
FOR RURAL CREDITS**

Winnipeg, June 30.—The sum of \$1,650,000 has been authorized under the rural credits act since January 1. Of this sum \$921,251 has actually been sent out by the treasury department to shareholders to the 67 rural credit societies operating under charter. The difference between the two sums, Chas. Gifford, administrator, announced, represents what is known as "credits" where a shareholder does not use all the money which is authorized for him to borrow.

This Store Will Close Today at 1 o'clock and Remain
Closed Until Friday Morning

TOMORROW Dominion Day

Store Will Be Closed All Day

Dominion Day, following the Wednesday half-holiday, will give hundreds of employees a full day and a half for recreation in mid-week, and the sales preceding and following on Friday and Saturday will make up doubly for the time closed, as our experience of the past twenty years' early closing is that public sentiment is strongly in favor of shorter hours, and we again ask you to further demonstrate your sympathy by doing all your shopping before 1 o'clock on Wednesdays and 5:30 other days, including Saturday.

Your co-operation is all that is needed to make this movement a successful issue.

See Announcement In Tomorrow's Paper July Department Sales

During the month of July every department in the store will have a day of adjustment to make a clearing of all surplus stocks in preparation for the incoming stocks for fall.

These department events, which were initiated last year, will be remembered from one season to the next and looked forward to with much anticipation.

See tomorrow's paper for the first department July sales—Linens and Millinery on Friday.

SWALLMAN'S (GERMAN)

ORDERS RELEASE OF AMERICAN AVIATOR

Mexico City, June 30.—Gen. P. Elias Calles, the war minister, last night ordered the release of Lieut. Stanley M. Ames, the American aviator, who was forced to make a landing in Mexico, 35 miles south of the border on Sunday last while lost in a rainstorm. Ames had been in the custody of the Mexican authorities at Matamoros.

ADMITS SETTING FIRE TO FIVE CITY HOTELS

Boston, June 30.—James Hobbes of Clifton, N. J., a deserter from the navy, today confessed that he set fire to five hotels here within the last week, according to a statement from police headquarters. He is charged with arson. The police said he would probably be sent to a psychiatric hospital for observation because of his explanation that he had "wheels in his head."

WILL PROCLAIM AMNESTY, London, June 30.—Sir Herbert Samuel intends to signalize his assumption of high commissionership of Palestine by proclaiming amnesty for all persons convicted of rioting in Jerusalem.

PLAN COASTAL DEFENCE. Madrid, June 29.—During the course of the summer Premier Dato will prepare to complete the plan for the coastal defence of Spain. The initial step will be the construction of a second squadron, comprising several ships of 30,000 tons each.

WILL USE BOXES INSTEAD OF BARRELS

Kentville, N. S., June 30.—The annual meeting of the United Fruit Company, Limited, was held in Kentville yesterday. The turnover last year was three million dollars. It was decided that hereafter apples shall be packed in boxes instead of barrels. This will place them, as far as packing is concerned, on a par with western apples.

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