

TODAY'S MESSAGES.

KING HUSSEIN REFUSES TO SIGN PROPOSED TREATY.

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 11. Advice from Mecca says King Hussein of Hedjaz has declined to sign the proposed treaty between Great Britain and Hedjaz negotiated by the King's London representative, Dr. Noel Austen. The refusal of the King to sign the treaty is said to have been due to pressure by the Palestine Arab Executive which urged him not to ratify it unless Palestine was made part of an Arab Confederation in defiance of the Balfour Declaration establishing a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

HELP POOR OPINION OF CANADIANS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12. Señor Miguel de Malquer, consul for Spain in Montreal, who is before the courts on a charge of smuggling has a very low opinion of Canadians, as judge by his confidential correspondence. Examples of which were exhibited before Chief Judge Deneau in the court of special session here this afternoon. "The word of a Canadian is worth twice less than nothing," is a sentence from a letter from the consul to D. Francisco Martorell, a merchant of Barcelona, dated February 21st. A number of these letters were seized at the investigation of Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are making the case against the Consul and Ramon Tey de Torrens, a Spanish importer. The expression quoted above was used in reference to the smuggling affair.

HERIOT WILL ATTEND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 12. Premier Herriot of France intends to keep his promise to come to the assembly of the League of Nations in September according to a formal notice given by the Secretary to-day by the government that the French delegation would be composed of M. Herriot, former Premier Aristide Briand, former Premier Leon Bourgeois, former Minister of Education Henri de Jouvenel, and Paul Boncour, the Socialist leader.

RUE EVACUATION THE BASIS OF QUESTION.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The Reparations Conference has taken itself down to the basic question of Ruhr evacuation, and the leaders are attempting in private interviews to effect a settlement of this question, including the desire of French and Belgians to keep their nationals on the railways must be settled among French, Belgians, English, and Germans before the evacuation can proceed in a definite way with the programme for the institution of the Daves plan.

HOLLAND REJECTS PROPOSAL.

GENEVA, Aug. 12. Dutch Government has followed the example of Great Britain and Germany and United States in rejecting the League of Nations' proposed treaty of mutual guarantees. It was made known today when the Secretary of the League published in full a letter in which Holland rejected the treaty as a basis for disarmament.

BOSTON IS READY FOR THE JOURNEY.

EASTPORT MAINE, Aug. 12. The relief plane Boston II, enroute to Nova Scotia to replace the wrecked United States Round the world airplane Boston floated at her mooring at Broad Cove to-night ready to take off on her 200 mile jump to Pictou, N.S., to-morrow morning.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN KHARTOUM.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Pending a meeting between Premier MacDonald and Premier Zogheb, the Sudan question is again brought to the fore by messages from Khartoum reporting several military incidents here within the past few days. On Friday Egyptian and Sudanese cadets belonging to Khartoum School made a demonstration in the streets in honor of King Fuad of Egypt. Two Egyptian officers who endeavored unsuccessfully to restrain the demonstration were compelled to march with them. The cadets carried arms.

VICE ADMIRAL TENDERED A DINNERS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 12. Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of Defence, tendered a complimentary dinner to Vice Admiral Frederick Field who is in command of the Special British Service Squadron now in port and members of his staff at the Admiralty Club to-night.

BODIES OF OCCUPANTS OF OVERTURNED CANOE RECOVERED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 12. The body of Chief Petty Officer Leonard Hickman, of H.M.S. Repulse, with Miss Nora Shea of Halifax was drowned in the North West Arm Sunday night when the canoe in which they were paddling upset, was located this afternoon about four o'clock close to the scene of the tragedy. Miss Shea's body was brought to the surface shortly after noon. Following the finding of Miss Shea's body a coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." No funeral arrangements have been announced as yet.

An Appeal

FOR THE NEW MELBOURNE VICTIMS.

Dear Sir,—May I call special attention to the appeal for the relief of the New Melbourne fire sufferers. After fighting the flames for two days these people had the mortifying experience of seeing their homes burn down. They were finding it none too easy to live, and then to lose their shelter was a shattering experience. It was with difficulty that one woman was persuaded to leave her burning house at all. Another had just passed through a paternity sickness. One family has ten children and another eleven. Will your readers kindly visualize the situation sympathetically?

An appeal was immediately made to the Government for assistance to rebuild the homes, but the Premier, while sympathetic (expressed in a generous subscription), could not see his way to accede to the request at the time; it is still hoped that the Government may be able to help.

In the meantime the fund has been opened in your paper. Let me urge this appeal on all your readers. Subscriptions, large or small, can be sent to the editor or to me personally.

A committee has been formed to administer this Relief Fund, and it is hoped that we shall be able to rebuild the homes of these fire sufferers. A collection is being made in all the communities on this shore, but it is felt that the appeal should have wider scope, hence the fund in your paper, and this letter in support of the appeal. We shall be glad to receive all the assistance we can get, and so ask for the sympathy and generosity of our fellow citizens.

Yours sincerely,

REV. R. MALLALIEU,
Secy. Relief Committee,
Hant's Hr., Aug. 8th, 1924.

New Melbourne Fire Sufferers' Fund

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To-Night! To-Night!

Band Concert in Bannerman Park by Mount Cashel Band at 8.15.

Wedding Bells

SAUNDERS-BOWDEN.

Gower Street Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Elsie Saunders, formerly of the Royal Stores Ltd., and Mr. Chesley Bowden, Assistant Manager of Ayre & Sons Hardware, Dept., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Hammond Johnson. The bride looked charming attired in a dress of sage blue charmeuse silk, with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, with maiden hair fern. Mr. B. R. Bouras acted as father of the bride. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Louise Saunders, who carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Walter J. Grouchy performed the duties of best man. After the reception, which was held at the home of Mrs. Capt. Bouras, Mayor Avenue, Drimoy, where the happy couple entertained for Western Bay, at which place the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a costume of fawn gabardine. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. The Telegram extends felicitations to the happy couple and wishes them many years of happiness.

The fall sports coat may be lined with a smart wool plaid, showing in the collar and cuffs.

Power That Moves the World

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF PETROL.

As you travel by bus, car-a-bance, or, for that matter, any form of motor transport, do you ever think of the romance of the fuel, petrol, which provides the power?

Among natural products, petroleum, the crude oil from which motor spirit is taken, occurs in every continent of the world, the new fields are being tapped every day to meet the tremendous and growing demand for its products.

A popular fallacy regarding crude oil is that it is found in large underground ponds or pools. This is quite an error, as the oil is always contained in a porous stratum in the earth. This stratum consists of sand or limestone and contains the oil as a sponge holds water. Naturally the oil-bearing stratum must lie between two beds of impervious material, such as clay or rock, otherwise all the oil must have leaked away and been lost ages ago.

Some authorities hold that the oil is of organic origin—that it has been produced by the decay of vegetable matter. In the same manner that coal has been formed by the decay of prehistoric forests, but under slightly different conditions. Others say that the formation is inorganic—that it has been formed by interaction of minerals.

As recently as twenty or thirty years ago, in Rumania and Russia, wells were dug by hand, as when sinking the water. The oil was then bailed out with wooden or leather buckets, in exactly the same way as water is obtained in country villages to-day. In Rumania some of these wells were as deep as 450 feet, and were lined with wickerwork to prevent the walls caving in.

This method of course could only reach oil comparatively near the surface. To-day oil wells can be drilled by machinery to depths of a mile and a half in search of deep-living oil-bearing strata, but these wells are of much smaller diameter, being probably six inches to 12 inches bore. The walls are lined with steel.

There are two principal methods of drilling wells in operation to-day. First, the percussive system; a heavy drilling tool is hung on the end of a wire cable and alternately raised and dropped on to the earth or rock, thus pounding it into fragments. These fragments are at short intervals bailed out of the hole in the form of mud. The second system: a rotary drill is used and the fragments of earth are continuously washed to the surface by keeping water circulating down the drill rods and up the sides of the well.

When the oil-bearing stratum is reached, sometimes the oil flows to the surface of the well under a violent pressure. The well is then known as a "gusher," and if the pressure is very great the most stringent precautions have to be taken to keep the oil within bounds. At other times the oil does not reach the surface, and then in order to produce the well has to be continuously pumped.

500 Miles of Pipe.

After the oil is obtained from the well it has to be taken to refinery, in order that it may be divided into its various components and made suitable for commercial purposes.

This transport is usually effected by pipe lines, which in some cases are of enormous length. The famous line between Baku and Batoum in the Russian fields is almost 500 miles in length.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

Shipping

S. S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal on 16th inst. for this port. Behr, Capt. S. has arrived at Gaithe from North Sydney with cargo 500 barrels for this port.

Secret Seaside Marriages

BLACKMAILERS' TRICKS AT HOLIDAY RESORTS.

When some people go to the seaside, they leave their wits at home, and as a natural result they commit just those indiscretions that bring grief to the mill of the blackmailers, who swarm in coast resorts during the summer months.

Elaborate traps are often set for these scoundrels. The young son of a wealthy contractor, while on a visit to a resort on the South Coast, was lured into a gambling den. Only a few minutes later the place was raided by several constables dressed as policemen, who took the names and addresses of all the persons on the premises.

This information was then passed on to other members of the gang, who subsequently demanded from the contractor son 500 pounds as hush money—a demand that he promptly met.

The ease with which the plunder was obtained led to further extortion, which continued until the victim plucked up sufficient courage to consult his father, who at once informed the police.

The Price Of Silence

In this case the "decoy" was a beautiful young woman. By similar means a clergyman's son was lured into a gambling den, which was likewise raided by sham policemen. Immediately the victim reached home hush money was squeezed from him, and this form of terrorism went on till he became a wreck, mentally and physically.

An equally vile plot was one in which a doctor's wife found herself entrapped while she was staying on the Welsh coast. Afterwards more than 3,000 pounds was wrung from her as the price of silence.

For the purpose of obtaining more money for the cowardly blackmailers, the unfortunate woman committed herself, for which she was sent to prison. The whole of the facts ultimately became known to her husband, who soon put an end to the activities of his wife's despotic enemies.

At the Scottish resorts, where the blackmailers are, perhaps, particularly numerous, the usual method of extracting money is much more simple. It consists merely in acquiring and turning to account information about Scottish marriages.

North of the Border, as is well known, marriage may be contracted merely by a couple taking each other, without the necessity of witnesses, as husband and wife, and by subsequently registering the ceremony. This is called marriage by consent of acceptance. Now, at certain Scottish resorts such marriages are not uncommon, though registration is frequently omitted.

Couples enter into such a marriage, or, at any rate, without much deliberation, and as a rule it is not long before they bitterly regret their haste.

Not long ago a girl who had been "married by consent" at Rothsay, threw herself into the Clyde. Unable to take legal proceedings against her husband, who maintained that the contract was voidable at will by either party, she sought refuge from her troubles in death.

Partly, then, through disillusionment, and partly for other reasons, couples wish their marriage kept secret, and a circumstance which affords an effective lever for blackmailers.

German Profiteers' Automobiles

BERLIN, July 17 (A.P.)—The placing of a heavy luxury tax upon automobiles and the ending of inflation profits with the new currency have combined to give Berlin some of the most elegant and luxurious taxicabs in Europe. These were formerly the private cars of war and inflation profiteers, who were obliged to get rid of them for a mere pittance when the government acted.

Fashions and Fads.

Touches of metal cloth are noted on many of the more formal hats for fall.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Published by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street.

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| Baldwin | 120 |
| Anacostia | 38 1/2 |
| C.P.R. | 154 1/4 |
| Punta Sugar | 51 1/4 |
| Shiclar | 18 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 97 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 144 1/4 |
| U.S. Steel | 107 1/4 |
| Rubber 1st Pfd. | 84 1/4 |
| Sub. Boat | 9 1/4 |
| Stewart Warner | 50 1/4 |

MONTREAL OPENING.

Brown & Co. 50 1/2
Shawinigan 135
Can. Steel 73 1/2
Spanish River Pfd. 110 1/4

R. R. STEEL CLOSURE AND SALARY STRIKE.

(From Financial Post, Aug. 1, 1924.)
The situation which has developed in the affairs of the British Empire Steel Corporation is still another

Loeb's Mother to Take Stand

IN EFFORT TO GAIN MITIGATION OF THE PENALTY FOR HER SON.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Albert H. Loeb, mother of Richard Loeb, will take the stand in an effort to gain mitigation of the penalty for her son and Nathan Leopold, Jr., must pay for kidnapping and killing Robert Frank.

Other relatives of both boys have been summoned by the defence to augment the testimony of young men and women, former fellow-college students and friends, regarding any manifestations of "mental disease" the slayers had given. On the theory of mental irresponsibility the defence bases its hope for mitigation.

Miss Gertrude K. Reinhardt, nicknamed "Patches," 18 years old, artist, model and stenographer, who was quizzed by prosecutors early in the investigation regarding the initials "Patches" on the ransom note sent to the father and who has visited Loeb frequently in jail, will testify.

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First Sunday School

Sunday School Day, which has just been observed by more than 30,000, 600 scholars and teachers, is a celebration that contrasts strangely with the humble beginning of the movement. Sunday schools were formally founded by Robert Ralston, a Gloucester printer and publisher who, in 1780, noticed some children playing in the street on Sunday morning, collected a number of them and formed them into a class for private religious instruction.

His account of the innovation, published in the "Gloucester Journal," was copied by the London Press, and in this way the great Sunday School movement was born.

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Records Indicate

California Squaw

TO BE 120 YEARS OF AGE.

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 6 (A.P.)—Apparently authentic records indicate that "Indian Lucy," a squaw living in the Yosemite Valley, is 120 years old.

She is believed to be one of the oldest women in the world.

Lucy lives in a typical Indian tepee not far from Camp Curry, but keeps out of sight of the tourists. She has difficulty in walking, but otherwise retains full possession of her faculties. She can remember clearly the events of 100 years ago. She was living in the valley when the first white men made their entrance and finds pleasure in relating the details of their occupation.

One attractive dinner frock is of black, white and heavy, string-colored lace.

Crestone roses are worked with metal thread on a frock of black crepe.

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