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Rebel Sau Paulo Army Starts March on Brazilian Capital
 FOREFIRES MAN ARE MENACE

SITUATION IN BRAZIL GETTING MORE SERIOUS

Movement is Believed to be Directed Against Federal Government.

RIGID CENSORSHIP

Only Vague Reports Come From Scene of Trouble—Warships Sent.

(By Canadian Press.)

Buenos Aires, July 8.—An army of 13,000 men, composed of Sau Paulo state forces, together with some Federal troops, are marching toward Rio Janeiro, according to reports gathered by a correspondent of La Nacion, who has returned to the Argentinian border after a trip into Southern Brazil.

In general, the news from Brazil concerning the Sau Paulo insurrection continues vague and conflicting, but sufficient has been learned to leave little doubt that the movement is of a formidable character politically, and is aimed at the Federal Government.

The report concerning the movement in the direction of Rio Janeiro lacks corroboration, but owing to the strictness of the censorship it is impossible to learn accurately what is occurring.

Disturbance Spreads.

Rio de Janeiro, July 7.—(United Press Staff Correspondents delayed.)—The situation in Brazil is becoming more critical. Disturbances are spreading in the affected areas and a naval squadron sailed from Santos yesterday morning to attempt to reestablish order.

The Journal Di Comercio says that a section of the regular army quartered in and about Sau Paulo, conspired with State troops to capture the Government palace there. The Government learned of the movement in time and took the necessary measures to prevent it being carried out, according to the newspaper, which says that the revolutionary activities are a result of a lack of unity of command in the army and adds that the movement is continuing.

An official communique says the situation is "favorable" and that the battleship Minasgeras has radiated from Santos that everything is calm there. Censorship is rigid.

Rigid Censorship prevails on messages from Sau Paulo, the streets are quiet, and the Government, realizing that the impression on the world created by the result will be decidedly unfavorable, is naturally anxious to suppress both revolution and false reports concerning it as rapidly as possible.

The Anotica publishes an official note deprecating the movement, and advises the populace that it is quite unnecessary to become alarmed. Last Saturday the chamber unanimously approved the President's request that a state of siege be declared at Sau Paulo and the Governors of all states telegraphed General Bernardes, placing their State troops at his disposal to put down the rebellion.

C. N. R. FINANCES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Operating Surplus For Four Months Offsets Deficit Last Year.

Ottawa, July 8.—Canadian National Railways had an operating surplus of \$9,811,185 during the four months ended April, in comparison with a deficit of \$1,449,228 in the corresponding four months of the previous year, according to the Bureau of Statistics. Lines in the U. S. accounted for \$2,413,658 of the total in the four months of 1924; Canadian lines for \$1,397,477. In the four months ended April, 1923, the operating surplus on Canadian National Lines in the United States was \$2,714,481. There was an operating deficit on lines in Canada of \$3,168,699. During the same four months of 1923, C. N. R. had an operating surplus of \$2,417,208, in 1924; in 1923, one of

New Arrival at Zoo Is a Rare Hybrid

London, July 8.—(United Press)—The great what-is-it? crowds are besieging the lion house at the London Zoo to look at the newly arrived son of a tigress and lion. An Indian potentate fired the hybrid on his estate and presented it to the Zoo. The creature is a giant, nearly the size of its mother and father combined. The huge head is faintly striped and bears the rudiments of a lion's mane. The legs are faintly striped also.

REFUSES TO TELL ASSAILANT'S NAME

Man, With 2 Bullets in Body, Silent When Detectives Question.

New York, July 8.—A rat squeals, don't be a rat. This is the code of the gang. Men have died in New York hospitals or in the gutters defying the police to write information from them, because they wouldn't "rat" on their associates.

MAJ. E. K. CONNELL DIES IN WOODSTOCK

Son of A. B. Connell, K. C. is Taken Away Suddenly—Was War Veteran.

Woodstock, N. B., July 8.—Major E. K. Connell, eldest son of A. B. Connell, K. C., died suddenly at his home here at eight o'clock this morning, aged 50 years.

HORACE P. WEBB IS NAMED PROFESSOR

Takes U. N. B. Chair of Forestry; Has Worked in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, July 8.—Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., today announced the appointment of Horace P. Webb, M. S. C., to the Chair of Forestry made vacant by the resignation of Prof. A. V. S. Pulling, B. N., who takes a chair in the New York State College of Forestry. The Chair of Forestry was vacated by Prof. B. E. Claridge, M. F., who has entered commercial forestry in the Province of Quebec, will not be filled at present.

Wire Briefs

Bushier, Persia, July 8.—(Canadian Press)—The United States Consul in Persia on a world flight arrived here today and left later for Baghdad. Tokio, July 8.—(United Press)—Major A. S. MacLean, British world flyer was due here today from Kasungumura, where he arrived at 2.30 p. m. yesterday. London, July 8.—J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary answering on question in the House of Commons today asked by Hon. K. C. Harnsworth, (Conservative) denied that the high commissioners of the dominions had difficulty of access to Imperial ministers.

M'ADOO SUFFERS LOSS OF ANOTHER EIGHTEEN VOTES

On the 88th Ballot Today, Smith was Leading by Forty-six.

RALSTON GAINS

Two Added Votes Bring Him to New High Record for Convention.

(By Canadian Press.)

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8.—The Democratic National Convention began today's session by taking the 88th ballot to determine, if possible, the party candidate for president. A feature of the opening roll call was a gradual slipping away of McAdoo's votes here and there, mostly in lots of one or two votes.

It was apparent that the first ballot today would find the leaders in much the same position as when the Puller convention adjourned last night. The leaders stood this way on the 88th ballot—Smith, 302; McAdoo, 215.5; Ralston, 98; Glass, 65.5; Davis, 60.5.

This was a gain of one-half for Smith, a loss of 18 for McAdoo, a gain of two and a new high record for Ralston. Glass lost four and a half and Davis seven.

New York, July 8.—With talk of compromise candidates given up by the battering down of William G. McAdoo's column into second place, the weary delegates to the Democratic National Convention were called at 10:30 a. m. today, their third Tuesday in New York, to begin the eighth day of balloting for a presidential nominee.

A number of plans to put a definite end to the deadlock in the House of Commons debate last night when Sir A. Steel-Maitland (Unionist, Birmingham) complained that the Government had no intention of fulfilling its promise to keep Parliament informed of the march of events.

In reply, Arthur Posenby, under-secretary of foreign affairs, said he hoped to submit to the House the outcome of the conference with Russia before the summer recess. It would, he said, be difficult to deal with the various threads being picked up and an effort was being made to come to an agreement. Old treaties with Russia were being revised and would soon be ready for signature.

Catholic Congress, Rome, in August

Venice, July 8.—(United Press).—The fourth International Catholic Congress will hold its first session here on Aug. 15. Cardinal Lafontaine, Archbishop of Venice, and a large number of prelates and laymen from all over the world, will be present.

STEAM YACHT GOES Aground; Floated

Rigged, July 8.—The brigantine rigged steam yacht Mohican, owned by Charles D. Gordon of Montreal and Ottawa, which was in her a few days ago for water and supplies, was ashore at Sterling Rock, near Canso, according to word received here today by the agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries from the lighthouse keeper at Canso.

A special to the Halifax Herald states that the Mohican was floated this morning at high water.

Actress Says Cop Broke Her Nose

Chicago, July 8.—Rosetta Duncan, of the Duncan Sisters, musical comedy actresses, is suffering with a fractured nose, broken rib and various cuts and bruises as a result, she says, of a beating by policemen in Cicero, a suburban town.

PROPOSE WEMBLEY EXHIBITION GO ON DURING NEXT YEAR

Suggestion is Being Warmly Supported by Canadian Exhibitors

COST JUSTIFIED

Business Houses in Canada Eager to Get Space in Great Exhibition.

WILL REPORT SOON ON RUSSIAN PACT

Posenby Says Old Treaties Being Revised—Soon Ready for Signature.

London, July 8.—The long silence regarding the Anglo-Russian negotiations, which was beginning to be regarded as some quarters as ominous, ended at the desk of the House of Commons debate last night when Sir A. Steel-Maitland (Unionist, Birmingham) complained that the Government had no intention of fulfilling its promise to keep Parliament informed of the march of events.

LEAPS INTO RIVER FROM SPEEDING CAR

Maine Youth, 19, is Arrested on Charge of Run Running.

York, Me., July 8.—Ray Potvin, 19, of Biddeford, believed to be the youngest run runner ever apprehended in this State, was taken in custody after he jumped into the middle of the Cape Neddick river in an effort to escape from a prohibition officer.

RECOMMENDS P. T. FOR DOLE RECIPIENTS

Proposal is Made in British House by Socialist Member.

London, July 8.—Stewart Sandeman, Socialist member of Manchester, asked the Minister of Health this afternoon if he did not think that a great moral and physical benefit would accrue to the nation if all recipients of the dole who are under the age of 50 were compelled to undergo three hours of physical training every day.

Englishman Slain By Rebel Chieftain

Mexico City, July 8.—An Englishman named Vereker, employed at the Eagle Oil Company camp at Vera Cruz has been murdered there, according to reports from Tampico.

PROTEST BOBBED MONOPOLY

This may look funny to you, but it's a profound problem to them.

Tiny Tot, 90 Hours in Hills, is Found Unharmed, Asleep on Bed of Ferns

New York, July 8.—Four-year-old Eleanor O'Connell, lost since Tuesday noon in the woods north of Bear Mountain, was found Saturday.

RAMS BREAKWATER KEPT HIS MARRIAGE SECRET 37 YEARS

London, July 8.—The secret of a wedding which took place 37 years ago has been revealed since the death at his home in South Shields of Cleveland Masterman, a cousin of the bishop suffragan of Plymouth.

UNKNOWN MAN, FOUND DROWNED, HAD \$3,866

Toronto, July 8.—Cautiously nosing her way through an enveloping fog, the steamer Modjeska, of the Canada Steamship Lines, bound for Toronto, steered out of her course and crashed on the Sunnyside Breakwater last evening.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts while a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the southwest states. Showers have occurred in Ontario and in some sections of Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan, elsewhere the weather has been fair.

John D. Celebrates His 85th Birthday

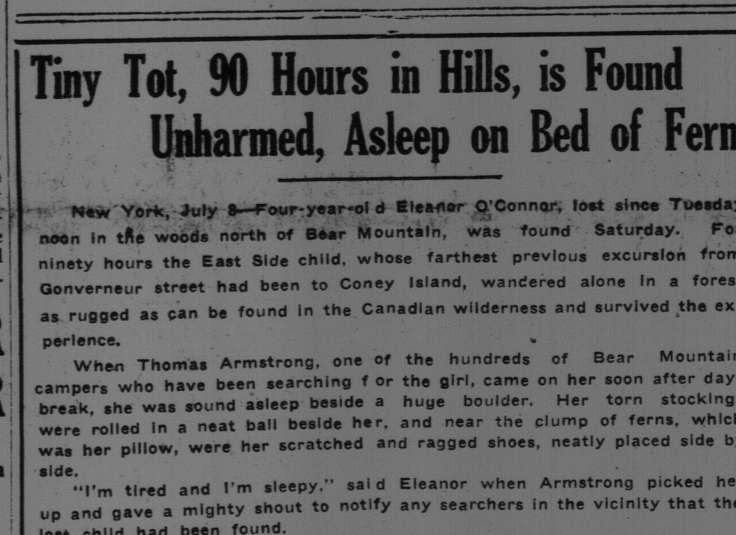
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MAHONEY BAY, N. S. HAS \$7,000 BLAZE

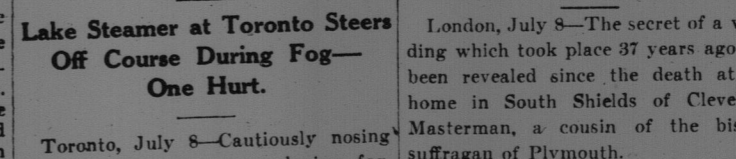
Ashland, Me., July 8.—The forest fire which threatened to invade the village of Masardis, last night was still raging today, beyond the control of those who fought it, but with the menace to Masardis removed by a change of wind. Forest fire warden C. L. Weeks, estimated that between 6,000 and 12,000 acres had been burned over.



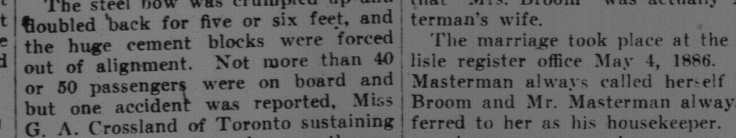
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Mr. Rockefeller is well and happy on his 85th birthday, with his many friends about him, and has no special message except great gratitude for all his blessings.

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Forecasts:	
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and warm today and Wednesday.	
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Martime—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm today and Wednesday.	
Northern New England—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local showers; not much change in temperature, gentle south winds.	
Toronto, July 8.—Temperatures:	
Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night	
Victoria .. 62	65
Kamloops .. 60	72
Calgary .. 62	72
Edmonton .. 48	72
Winnipeg .. 70	88
Montreal .. 72	84
St. John .. 62	84
Halifax .. 74	84
New York .. 72	82

LENGTHY DROUGHT MAKES SITUATION VERY CRITICAL

Fires are Reported From Several Places Throughout Province.

PEOPLE WARNED

Extreme Caution is Urged Upon All to Prevent Serious Damage.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, July 8.—The weather during the last few days has been very unfavorable for fire fighting and a considerable number of fires were reported yesterday throughout the province. One of these fires, on the East branch of the Musquash river, was quite dangerous for a time, and threatened seriously one of the pipe lines of the hydro development on this branch.

This fire was at the head of Stillwater, and covered in all approximately five acres. It was an old burn, running low, and it was confined to granted land, owned chiefly by the Inglewood Company. The fire this morning was reported under control.

ONE NEAR MINTO

On the Fredericton and Grand Lake railway between this city and Minto, a fire, which broke out last Saturday, again yesterday, crossed the railway tracks and ran along for about half a mile.

A crew of 22 men were put to work fighting this blaze and it was reported under control this morning.

Four fires were reported from Northumberland county, one on crown lands and three on granted lands. The fire on crown lands and one of the others were not reported under control this morning.

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In view of the heat and the extreme dryness of everything in the woods and fields people are strongly urged to take particular care to see that no fire start through any carelessness on their part. Travelers on trains are also asked to refrain from throwing burning matches, cigars and cigarette butts from the car windows as these might result in fires causing thousands of dollars damage. Rain is badly needed at present throughout the province to relieve the country of the fire menace.

MAINE HAS SERIOUS BLAZE IN FORESTS

Between 6,000 and 12,000 Acres Burned—Fire Still Raging.

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