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TOMORROW—FAIR, WARMER.

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SHANGHAI IN DANGER AS BATTLE PROCEEDS

Actual Fighting Between Rival
Chinese Factions Started
This Morning.

CITY IS OBJECTIVE

British and U. S. Military Units
Ready To Protect Own
Interests.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 3.—Actual fighting
between the forces of two rival pro-
vincial military governors was re-
ported in progress today in this dis-
trict, with Shanghai and the extreme
eastern portion of Kiang Su province
as the prize.

Although reports received here yes-
terday from points along the line of
the Peking-Nanking Railway in-
dicated the opposing armies of Lu
Yung-Hsiang and Chi Shieh-Yuan
had clashed, official confirmation of
the beginning of hostilities came to-
day from General Ho Fang-Lin, de-
fence commissioner of Shanghai.

Lu Yung-Hsiang, ruler of the con-
tended section of Kiang-Su Province,
is defending his territory against the
aggressive forces of Chi Shieh-Yuan,
ruler of the uncontested section of
the province.

More than twenty foreign war craft
were assembled in the harbor at
Shanghai awaiting any action on the
part of the rival military governors,
which would place Shanghai in the
line of fire and the lives of foreign-
ers in jeopardy. On land the Shang-
hai volunteer corps and the Shanghai
defence unit, which included British
and U. S. military units, were pre-
pared to take up defensive firing
position on the boundaries of the
foreign quarter.

Although a large number of troops
are engaged in the conflict, reports
received here from Chekiang say that
no material advantage has been
gained by either side.

It is said that the engagement to-
day is preliminary to a major battle
at Nansiang tomorrow, 12 miles from
Shanghai.

According to information given out
from Lungwah military headquarters,
the first shots were fired at Hwangtu
by the northern troops after Chi
Shieh-Yuan had moved large rein-
forcements to Hwangtu.

BATTLE LINES EXTENDING.
Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 3.—With fighting
at Hwangtu, near here, in progress
at 4 o'clock this afternoon between
the contending armies of two rival
provincial Chinese governors, reports
received here indicated that the
battle lines were extending toward
the coast in the direction of Woo-
sung.

DR. GLENDENNING DIES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 3.—Dr. E. F. Glen-
denning, for twenty years a medical
practitioner in this city, died this
morning at his home here. He had
been ill for a year, and last Monday
suffered a stroke from which he did
not rally. He was a graduate of To-
ronto University, and is survived by
his wife.

The Weather
FORECASTS.
Today—Mod-
erate winds; fine.
Thursday—
Southwest winds;
fine and warm.
Pressure is
high from the St.
Lawrence valley to
the southwest
states and rela-
tively low over
Manitoba. A
tropical disturbance centered this morn-
ing north of Bermuda is moving quickly
northward. Showers have occurred
in Quebec and the Maritime provinces
also in north Alberta. Elsewhere the
weather has been fair.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures
previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 75 54 Clear
Calgary 80 41 Fair
Winnipeg 84 74 Fair
Port Arthur 66 44 Fair
Dary Sound 68 40 Clear
Toronto 68 40 Clear
Kingston 62 43 Fair
Ottawa 60 44 Clear
Montreal 58 48 Clear
Quebec 54 38 Clear
Father Point 54 38 Clear
St. John 56 54 Cloudy
Halifax 68 60 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest tempera-
tures recorded in London during the
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 71; lowest, 52.
The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 65; lowest, 43.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.7.
Today—8 a.m.—29.37.



PRINCESS ERIK OF DENMARK,
formerly Miss Francis Booth of Ottawa, who has been dangerously ill in
Los Angeles, is now reported to be out of danger. Blood poisoning is the
nature of the illness following the extraction of a tooth.

PRINCE SMILES LITTLE; CONCENTRATES ON TASK

Toronto Jewel Dealers Robbed

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 3.—Assorted dia-
monds valued at from twelve to
fifteen thousand dollars were
stolen during the night from the
office of R. Strauss & Sons,
wholesale diamond merchants, 8-
10 Wellington street east. The
case which had contained them
was found in the hall outside the
office.

WATERLOO ST. HOME YIELDS JEWELRY HAUL

Gold Watch, Locket and Silver
Stolen From White
Residence.

The home of Mrs. H. J. White, 578
Waterloo street, was entered yester-
day some time between 4 and 10:30
p.m. by means of a key and every-
thing in the house ransacked seem-
ingly with the purpose of finding
money. Matches were strewn all over
the house.

The articles stolen included a lady's
old-fashioned solid gold watch with
chain about two yards long and solid
gold locket attached, and a half-dozen
solid silver teaspoons, two of which
had a child's tooth mark upon them.
Other jewelry and silverware was
not disturbed.

The police are working on the case,
but as yet have discovered no clues
to the robbery.

DUNNING DENOUNCES RUMORS ON LIQUOR

Tells Moderation League First
News to Come From Floor
of House.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Sept. 3.—Answering a de-
legation from the Moderation League
of Saskatchewan, which waited on
Premier Dunning and members of his
cabinet, which today presented the
league's desires in the way of liquor
legislation, the premier said:
"Do not believe any rumors you
may hear as to legislation under
consideration. The first statement
will be made from the floor of the
House of Commons."

The league's formal statement de-
clared that body to be in favor of:
The establishment of government
liquor stores or agencies in the cities,
towns and villages of the province;
sale of spirituous and malt liquors in
seal packages.
The retail sale of beer to be con-
sumed on licensed premises.
That in cases of infractions of the
act the penalties be severe, and in-
clude the cancellation of the license
of premises for a period commensu-
rate with the offense.

TRIES CHANNEL SWIM.
Associated Press Despatch.
Calais, Sept. 3.—Lillian Harrison,
Argentine mermaid, plans to start
here on a cross-channel swim from
Cap Gris Nez at 11 o'clock tonight.

TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL COPS FAILS TO SATISFY

Thirty Liquor Cases Ordered
Withdrawn by Attorney-
General.

CREATES SENSATION

Evidence Submitted by Spotters
Claimed To Have Been
Unreliable.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Sept. 3.—Thirty liquor
charges still remaining on the list of
100 which were laid by Inspector Sar-
vis and his squad in a drive on liquor
dealers in the border cities a few
weeks ago, were withdrawn today,
when J. C. Makins, K.C., special
crown prosecutor, announced that, in
a conference with Attorney-General
Nickle and Chief Inspector Elliott, it
had been decided not to proceed.

In his statement in court this morn-
ing, Mr. Makins said that the decision
arrived at was that as the evidence
of "spotters" had proven unsatisfac-
tory to the magistrate in cases for-
merly tried, nothing would be gained
by going on with the same kind of
evidence in further cases. He said
that he was not critical of the bench's
attitude in many of the cases, as the
evidence had been far from satisfac-
tory.

In an interview later, Mr. Makins
stated that the decision was not
made until after the case of the
"spotters" had been tried. He ex-
plained that the decision was made
because the evidence of the "spotters"
was not reliable. He said that the
decision was made after a conference
with the Attorney-General and Chief
Inspector Elliott.

The action of the special prosecutor
ends a situation which has caused a
sensation here. Wholesale charges
were laid in one day following the
activities of special officers who had been
working quietly for weeks. When
the cases came to trial, however, the
"spotters" proved entirely incom-
petent as witnesses, with the result
that out of the first twelve cases
tried, only one conviction was regis-
tered. Mr. Makins last week asked
for an adjournment for the purpose
of conferring with the attorney-
general as to the disposition of cases
still remaining.

**LATE M. M. FERGUSSON
TO BE BURIED IN CITY**
Funeral of Former Prominent
Londoner Will Be Held
Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late M. M. Fer-
gusson will be held on Thursday af-
ternoon at 2:30, following a service
in the chapel at the Logan funeral
home, interment will take place at
Woodland Cemetery.

The late Mr. Fergusson was a well-
known Londoner, vice-president of
the McConnell-Fergusson Advertis-
ing Agency. He had been connected
with the firm for over 20 years.
Lately his residence had been in To-
ronto.

Mr. Fergusson passed away at his
summer home on Wyckwood Island,
Lake Huron, following a heart attack
on Monday night.

**PARENTS ASK CHILDREN
BE GIVEN NEW SCHOOLS**

Many calls have been received by
public school authorities in con-
nection with school boundaries. School
districts this year remain wholly
unchanged and it is the first time in
some years that no changes have
been necessary.

Parents in some instances have re-
quested that their children be sent
to other schools than those to which
they have been assigned. However,
in an effort to keep the 20 years
as uniform as possible in classes in
different schools, very few permits
are being given to allow children to
attend schools outside of their dis-
tricts.

Ejected Tenant Changes To Landlord's Other House

There is a certain gentleman, who
has been living in the township of
Westminster, adjoining the city, who
has contributed quite a few gray
hairs to the dome of a well-known
landlord. It seems that this man
had been occupying a house for some
time without paying rent. Finally
he consented to move his belong-
ings and the landlord was so pleased
that he went around personally to
thank the man.
Two weeks later his agent in-
formed him that some person had



PREMIER DUNNING,
of Saskatchewan, who denied
prevailing rumors about a new liquor
legislation, by telling the Moderation
League that the first statement will
be made from the floor of the House.

RESTA SACRIFICES LIFE FOR RECORD

Famous Automobile Driver Is
Killed Today at Brooklands,
England, Speedway.

Associated Press Despatch.
Brooklands, England, Sept. 3.—
Dario Resta, famous automobile racing
driver was killed today while at-
tempting to establish a new world's
record.

The car, Resta's Grand Prix Sun-
beam, plunged from the straight-
away, paralleling the railway track
during the second lap. The wreck-
ing caught fire, and the car was
destroyed. It only recently arrived
from the United States.

Resta was killed instantly when
his racer plunged through the iron
fence bordering the track. His
mechanician, Perkins, escaped with
minor injuries.

Body of Missing Man Is Located

Remains of J. A. Rigg Found
in River.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Sept. 3.—The body of
John A. Rigg, 35, president of the
Rigg Cut Stone Company, was found
floating in the Detroit River at 10
a.m. today. Rigg had been missing
from his home for a week.

Police are conducting an investi-
gation of the affair, working on the
theory that Rigg was murdered, with
robbery as the motive. He habitu-
ally carried a large sum of money on
his person, but when found he had
only \$23 in his pockets. No watch
nor jewelry was found on the body.

Rigg's disappearance was first no-
ticed a week ago, when his wife re-
turned from a motor trip and found
that he was absent from home. Since
that time a search has been going on.

WINGED BOMBS SEEN AS FUTURE WEAPON

Royal English Aircraft Station
Now Experimenting on
New Device.

Associated Press Despatch.
Farnborough, Eng., Sept. 3.—Enor-
mous progress has been made in the
control of pilotless planes by wire-
less through experiments carried out
at the royal aircraft establishment,
says the Evening News. Another
problem under consideration is the
launching of winged bombs from air-
craft in flight and their control over
a limited distance on to the desired
object.

Great secrecy is being observed by
the air ministry regarding the ex-
periments, which are regarded as of
importance in view of the large
measure of success already achieved.

SENATOR W. FOWLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Following an ill-
ness of lengthy duration, Lieut.-Col.
Hon. Senator George William
Fowler died at his local residence at
8:30 last evening.

His death was not unexpected as
he had been in a critical condition
for some months. His wife and son,
Cedric, were at his bedside when the
end came. The remains will be
taken to Sussex, N.B., on Thursday,
where the funeral service will be
held. Interment will be made at
Hammondvale, where members of
several generations of Fowlers
are buried.

FOUR HAVE CLOSE CALL AS FLOOR COLLAPSES

Strathroy Garage Is Scene of
Crash at Early Hour
Today.

CARS ARE BURIED

Weight of Lumber in Second
Story Was Cause of
Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Sept. 3.—Four men nar-
rowly escaped serious injury this
morning when the second floor of the
brick car storage building of Lan-
gan Bros. garage on Center street
collapsed without warning. The men
were working on a machine in the
doorway, and when the floor fell
down the ends of the broken beams,
catching on top of the door jam, gave
them time to escape.

Two new cars and a used one were
buried under the mass of falling
timber, and the side walls of the
building pulled in so that a large
portion is completely wrecked. The
building was formerly the stable of
the Commercial Hotel, and is used
as a car storage. The stalls were
taken out and the lumber piled on
the second floor. It was the weight
of this lumber which carried the
floor down.

NEARNESS OF FAIR CANCELS C. OF C. TRIP

Motor Tour of Western Ontario
To Be Taken After
Exhibition.

Owing to the fact that a great
many members of the chamber of
commerce, not only in London but
in other centres, are busy with West-
ern Fair matters, it has been decided
to postpone the C. of C. two-day
trip through Western Ontario until
after the fair was over. Secretary
Gordon Philip of the Chamber of
Commerce announced today.

The members were scheduled to
leave London by motor tomorrow
morning and visit Ingersoll, Wood-
stock, Galt, Preston, Kitchener,
Stratford and St. Marys.

It was impossible to secure a rep-
resentative party to make the trip,
explained Mr. Philip. "So we decided
to cancel it until after the fair. All
the town and cities to be visited have
shown a keen interest in the trip, and
London members are assured of a
cordial welcome, particularly at
Preston where an inter-community
meeting will be held, with Galt and
Hespeler assisting the Preston men."

FORMER TREASURY OFFICIAL GETS REPARATIONS POST

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Sept. 3.—Seymour Parker Gil-
bert, Jun., former American under-
secretary of the treasury, has accepted
the post of agent-general for repara-
tions under the Dawes plan. The post
is being temporarily filled by Owen D.
Young of New York, who aided General
Dawes and the other experts in drawing
up the plan.

PREMIERS LISTEN INTENTLY AS LEAGUE'S WORK REVIEWED

MacDonald and Herriot Are
Welcomed by Delegates
at Geneva.

SPEECHES AWAITED

Attitude of Leading Statesmen
Will Be Revealed at
Early Session.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, Sept. 3.—Prime Minister
MacDonald of Great Britain and Pre-
mier Herriot of France brought the
weight of the governments of the
British Empire and the French re-
public to the support of the league
of nations when today they attended
the session of the league's assembly.
A great audience which filled every
inch of space in the hall gathered to
greet the premiers and accorded
them an enthusiastic welcome, but
did not have the pleasure of hearing
either speak, for the two statesmen
sat quietly with their respective de-
legations and listened to the debate
on the work of the league's council
during the past year.

Subsequently both premiers with-
drew for a preliminary private talk.
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DANCED WITH PRINCE.
Above is shown Miss Leonora Cahill
of St. Louis, the only girl, outside his
party, to dance with the prince dur-
ing his trip to America.

TRIUMPH COMING SOON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN ASSURES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moncton, N.B., Sept. 3.—Hon. Ar-
thur Meighen, who passed through
Moncton last evening en route from
Halifax to Newcastle, accompanied
by Mrs. Meighen, declined to make
any comment when informed of the
results of the by-elections in St. An-
toine and Rimouski. While here, Mr.
Meighen sent the following telegram
to Mr. Birks and Mr. Sasseville, the
Conservative candidates in St. An-
toine and Rimouski respectively:

"Please accept my congratulations on
your splendid fight and showing
under the circumstances. The battle
goes on and triumph is not far dis-
tant."

Hon. Mr. Meighen is participating
in the Northumberland Dominion by-
election.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Thorold, Sept. 3.—James Fraser, a
farmer, was found dead under a tree
in his orchard near the Ontario Paper
Mill schoolhouse last evening. Death
was found to be due to natural
causes.

LORD BLEDISLOE URGES CATTLE EMBARGO REMOVAL

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—"While I was
in favor of the embargo on Canadian
cattle being continued," I have stated
in public many times since its re-
moval, and also in the House of
Lords, that the agreement must be
honored. The agreement was that
everything possible must be done to
benefit the Canadian producer and
the British feeder," declared Lord
Bledisloe here last night.

His lordship after touring Canada
with the members of the British As-
sociation for the Advancement of
Science, stopped off for a few days
in order to visit the cattle centers
of Manitoba.

LOTS OF NEWS FROM TODAY'S WANT ADS.

Young man for office.
Brick cottage to let.
Tents for sale.
Lady as housekeeper.
Parlor maid wanted.

U. S. FLIERS EXPECTED AT PICTOU LATE TODAY

American Airmen Leave New-
foundland Port at
Noon.

WEATHER IS GOOD

Dominion and Provincial Offi-
cials Will Extend Welcome
on Arrival.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Pictou, N. S., Sept. 3.—The four
American airmen, including the
world flew over the United States
cruiser Milwaukee shortly after 13
o'clock today, Eastern standard time,
after taking off from Hawkes Bay,
Newfoundland, for this port at 10:12.
They are expected to reach their
destination between 4 and 6 o'clock
this afternoon, when they will be
formally welcomed to Canadian soil
by representatives of the Dominion
and provincial governments, the Can-
adian army, navy and air force.

The weather, which was at first
discouraging, showed more improve-
ment just previous to the take off,
and the fliers got away under most
favorable conditions. With a slight
breeze on their tails, the birdmen,
following the western coast of New-
foundland approximately 30 miles off
shore, were rapidly approaching Cape
Ray at 1 o'clock. Crossing Cabot
Strait, they planned to make St.
Paul's Island, their first Canadian
land, to follow the western coast of
Cape Breton and then to cross North-
umberland Strait to the entrance to
Pictou Harbor.

WINDY AND RAINY.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 3.—The
United States army aviators, on
their world flight, left here for Pictou,
N. S., in a biplane (Newfoundland
daylight saving time). It was raining
and a southwest wind was blowing
30 miles an hour when the fliers
hopped off. The clouds were less
than 1,000 feet from the ground,
and the machines kept at a low altitude,
flying just over the tips of the waves.

DUCHESS IS SILENT ON FAMILY AFFAIRS

Declares She Is in United
States Solely For Brief
Visit.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 3.—The Duchess
of Westminster, whose quarrels with
her husband got into the English courts
on the eve of her sailing, arrived on the
Majestic yesterday "to visit friends on
Long Island and undoubtedly to pay my
respects to the prince," as she ex-
plained. The duchess declared she
knew nothing of the suit for an in-
junction, filed by attorneys as she
boarded the ship, to restrain the duke
from casting his servants from the
home, Bourbon House, in select Berke-
ley Square, London.

"That matter is in the hands of my
solicitors," she said. "They are pro-
tecting my interests as they think
best."

Nor would the duchess discuss re-
ports cabled here ahead of her that the
legal action over Bourbon House was
only the preliminary to a suit for
divorce. The discussion of marital af-
fairs was not the purpose of her trip
to America, she indicated.