

DOMINIONS NOT TO CONFER WITH PRES. DE VALERA

Gen. Smuts is suggested for Chairman at the Proposed Meeting.

FEWER CASUALTIES IN CROWN FORCES

Peace Talk Resulting in Less Activity Among the Republican Field Forces.

London, July 7.—The Prime Minister Mr. Lloyd George, stated in the House of Commons today that he understood Gen. Smuts, the South African premier, want to Ireland on Tuesday next on the invitation of Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader.

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Casualties Less

Meanwhile, the Government points to a slight diminution in the casualties suffered by Crown forces in Ireland during the past week as indicative that the peace moves are making some impression on the rank and file of the Irish Republican Army.

Smuts as Chairman

London, July 7.—The Westminster Gazette says today it understands that General Jan Christian Smuts, the South African premier, may be suggested as chairman of the proposed conference in London between representatives of Southern and Northern Ireland and the British Government.

Not Going to Dublin

London, July 7.—The question whether General Smuts will attend Friday's meeting in Dublin between Eamon De Valera and the Southern Unionists, was settled in the negative this evening, when it was reported that General Smuts would not go to Dublin tomorrow.

Lorneville Lodge To Parade On 12th

Speeches Are to be Delivered by Prominent Speakers and Good Time Provided.

For the 12th of July celebration, the Coronation and Home Purple Lodges and the "Prentice Boys" Lorneville will parade through the village from their hall at ten o'clock, old time, and will march to the ground of R. W. Dean, where dinner will be served.

TO GET MEDAL

Recognition by the city in the shape of a medal for live saving will be made in the case of Harry Finley, who four years ago jumped into Leonard's Creek, near the Marsh Bridge, and saved from drowning a lad named Reilker.

FAILURES FOR SIX MONTHS

During the first six months of the present year there have been 26 business failures in New Brunswick according to figures given out at the office of R. O. Dunn & Co., yesterday.

"JUMPED RIGHT IN"

Bedford, England, July 7.—A night watchman at the Royal Albert hall at Cardington near here got the surprise of his life when he saw a parachute dropping from the sky early in the morning a few days ago.

City To Welcome Hilton Belyea Home

Douglas Avenue Property Owners Want Wider Sidewalks.

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Messrs. F. C. Beattie, J. A. Kennedy, J. D. Maher, R. A. Corbett and James Kelly appeared and asked that the sidewalk on Douglas avenue, south side, from Bentley street west be increased from six feet wide to eight feet wide, the same as from Main street to Bentley street.

Murray Street Steps.

Commissioner Prink presented a report from the road engineer on the Murray street grading to the effect that he did not consider this a feasible project, and moved that the present wooden steps be replaced with concrete at a cost of \$504.

Only One Tender.

One tender only was received for the paving of North Wharf, from the Stephen Construction Co., as follows: Earth excavation, \$1.70 per cubic yard; stone fill, \$2.30 per cubic yard; surface, \$3.15 per cubic yard, curbing, supplying and placing, \$3.25 per foot—referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and road engineer.

CONVICTS SEND OUT APPEAL TO THE UNDERWORLD

Ask for Return of Jewels to Editor Who Has Assisted Criminals.

GEMS STOLEN FROM PULLMAN STATEROOM

Large Reward Offered and No Questions Asked if Loot is Returned.

New York, July 7.—Two ex-convicts are appealing to the underworld of New York and other cities in an effort to find \$25,000 worth of jewelry stolen from a stateroom of a New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad train, on which Colonel and Mrs. William H. Donaldson, of 140 West 87th street, were travelling to Boston on the night of June 23.

Colonel Donaldson, publisher of the Billboard, a theatrical paper, often has assisted in the rehabilitation of ex-convicts. It was at the instance of such a man, who is now in his employ, that "Jimmy, the trusty," a reformed confidence man with a wide acquaintance among criminals, was induced to make an appeal for the return of the jewels. Jimmy's services were obtained by Alfred Nelson, an editor of the Bill Board, who also employed Pat Crowley, an old-time napper. Crowley will work in Boston.

Four Youths Did Shooting.

According to the police, they found witnesses who saw the four youths draw their revolvers and start shooting at each other on the crowded street corners, but were busy about giving descriptions of the fighters. The witnesses said about twenty shots were fired. It is believed that the cause of the battle was a dispute over a girl between two rival gangs of bootleggers, with which the lower East Side is said to be infested these days.

Looking for Woman

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Detectives are looking for a woman who butted into the Donaldson stateroom just as Col. and Mrs. Donaldson were retiring. She quickly withdrew after saying: "Pardon me, I made a mistake."

Col. Donaldson is almost certain he locks the door to the stateroom. But a man familiar with lock-opening explained today that it was an easy trick to pick the door's lock. Mrs. Donaldson recalls being partly awakened by a small light played on the wall of the stateroom.

GANG STARTS TO SETTLE A FEUD WITH REVOLVERS

Crowded East Side Street Was Quickly Cleared by Shooting Fray.

TWO MEN INJURED IN THE FRACAS

Fight Believed to Have Been Between Rival Bootlegging Gang—Participants Escape

New York, July 6.—Four freshly dressed young men of the new type of East Side gangsters met at Christie and Grand streets, once the stamping ground of such gun fighters as the late Monk Eastman, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and immediately began to settle some feud with their revolvers.

Popping each other from behind human bulwarks formed by the frightened bystanders who crowded the street, the gunman fired about twenty shots in a brief space of time. Short as the battle was it was long enough for the two streets, which had been crowded a moment before by a mob of men, women and children, to be completely cleared of every one but the fighters.

Police Arrive Too Late.

The firing was heard by Detective Sergeant David Morrissey of the Coney Island police station, who was riding on an eastbound car when he saw the men continue off the car between the Bowery and Christie street and ran half a block to the scene of the action. He found an empty street, except for a young man who was showing his heels in a mad race down Christie street.

Morrissey called to the runner to stop. As the man continued to run the detective drew his revolver and fired two shots from his 38-calibre automatic, causing a ray of light to be seen. According to the police, the man had been wounded by a bullet, which had entered the left leg, and the man, and left the leg through the other side.

Got Wounded Man.

Taken to the Clinton street station, the man identified himself as John Spencer, 23, a bookkeeper, of 120 Christie street. He was unarmed. Denying that he had taken part in the gun-fight, he said he was an innocent bystander, having gone out for a walk and having been caught in the light.

Neither Spencer nor Morrissey knew whether the policeman was one of the fighters who had wounded Spencer. Dr. Spicer of Gouverneur Hospital, who attended the man at the Clinton street police station, said he was unable to determine from a superficial examination of the calibre of the bullet with which he had been shot. Spencer was held for investigation.

The police later made a thorough search of the street, and found a 32 calibre revolver with four chambers exploded and one bullet left in the weapon. Spencer said this did not belong to him.

Another Injured.

Shortly after Spencer was taken to the police station the police saw a crowd gathered in front of a restaurant on Grand street, half a block away from the scene of the shooting. They found lying in the gutter a man who said he was Wolf Fleischer, 37, salesman, of 99 Forsyth street. According to the police, he had just left his home and walked around the corner, when he was caught in the rush that followed the shooting.

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TARIFF BILL BEFORE HOUSE

No Ceremony to Mark Introduction of 346 Page Measure in U. S. House.

Washington, July 7.—The permanent tariff bill, as drawn by Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, took top place on the calendar today, not to be displaced by other legislation until voted on July 21.

Immediately upon adjournment, Democratic members held a conference, at which it was said with "many a doleful exception" it was agreed that the party should stand as an unit against the bill. Some of the members seemed to decline to be bound by instructions, but leaders predicted the final vote would show but few breaks in the Democratic ranks.

CLAIM SIGHT RESTORED BY TRANSPLANTING

Vienna Professor Says Normal Eye Can Take Place of Blind One.

EXPERIMENTING WITH FISH AND ANIMALS

Much Interest Aroused in Medical Circles by Claim Set Forth—Some Doubtful.

Vienna, July 7.—Can sight be restored by the process of transplanting a normal eye in place of a blind one? Vienna medical circles are at present discussing this question as the result of a lecture delivered here last night at which the claim was made that experiments carried out to prove that sight can be restored.

Tried Out on Fish

It has long been known that fish, frogs and other forms of aquatic life have power to change their color in conformity with their surroundings, but that they lose this power on being placed in water. Experiments were conducted along these lines, and it was discovered that fish, etc., with transplanted in place of a blind eye, and it was found that fish, frogs, etc., recovered the power of adapting themselves to their surroundings, the reaction being somewhat slower than in the case of fish with their original eyes.

To test whether this recovery of power of adaptability was due to self-healing or to the fact that fish were put in fresh water, a ray of light passed through the water. The fish and other forms of life on which the light in a manner similar to those animals which have normal eyesight, avoided the strong light coming through the darkness. It was also discovered that fish, etc., with transplanted in place of a blind eye, and it was found that fish, frogs, etc., recovered the power of adapting themselves to their surroundings, the reaction being somewhat slower than in the case of fish with their original eyes.

The discovery was first made by Theodor Koppanyi, a young Hungarian here. Professor Kolmer merely supervising and assisting.

A lively debate on the matter is being maintained today. It is being stated that sight can be restored. Professor Kolmer is still busy demonstrating.

BALLOON DYES DANGEROUS

New York, July 7.—A stamp in the toy balloon business is threatened by a statement made public today by the State Health Department. It announced that some of the dyes used in coloring the balloons are capable of causing a severe inflammation when brought in contact with the skin while in a moist condition.

"Children should be warned," says the statement, "against the pastime of making miniature balloons from the ruptured rubber by sucking or blowing against small pieces of the balloons held tightly against the lips."

NEARLY ALL PAPER MILLS OPEN AGAIN

Almost All Plants Outside of International in Operation is Latest Report.

New York, July 7.—Virtually all paper mills in the United States and Canada, closed for several weeks on account of a strike of workers, who objected to a wage cut, were opened today, and a great many of the number were again in operation.

The International Paper Company's plants were the first to be opened, after having been closed since May 1, but it was not considered likely at the general offices in this city that many of the plants actually had resumed operation, for it will take one or two days to get all the equipment in readiness.

Nearly all the mills outside of the international, which were included in the strike were in operation today, under an arbitration agreement. These mills employ about 20,000 workers. It was said: The mills in Canada resumed on Monday, but in the United States the workers observed the Fourth and went back to their places this morning. The workers return to their jobs at their old rate of pay, hours and conditions pending the result of the arbitration. The arbitration board, with Judge Frank Irvine, of Ithaca, as impartial chairman, is expected to begin its work this week, first visiting most of the important mill centres to get data on the living conditions of the men.

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Kaber Suspected Wife Was Assassin

Cleveland, July 7.—Testimony tending to show that Daniel F. Kaber, for whose murder his widow, Eva (Catherine) Kaber, is on trial for first degree murder, suspected her of having planned his assassination, was introduced today by the State through two witnesses. "My wife ordered this done. My wife ordered this done. My God, my wife ordered this done." These exclamations were uttered by Mr. Kaber to Police Lieutenant L. B. Miller, of Lakewood, upon the officer's arrival at the home soon after Mr. Kaber had been stabbed, according to Lieutenant Miller's testimony.

SEARCH FOR ROBBERS

Kingston, Ont., July 7.—Kingston has not experienced any further hold-ups since the week-end, but the police have been instructed to search all suspicious characters they meet on the streets after midnight. Many autoists are now carrying revolvers with them at night and the G. W. Y. A. has offered a supply of special constables from among their number if the need demands.

Miss Elizabeth Good, who has been in charge of the school at South Knowlesville, N. B., has returned to St. John and is visiting Mrs. W. C. Good, Carmarthen street. Miss Good has, as her guest, Miss Ella Lawson, of South Knowlesville.

Died

SKINNER—At his late residence, 233 King street east, on July 7, Frederick S. Skinner. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 from his late residence.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. William Black, who departed into rest on June 28th, 1920: One less at home, The charmed circle broken, A dear face Missed each day from its usual place But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace, One more in Heaven.

FAMILY

Quebec, July 7.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire of unknown origin broke out in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Deniston Breakley, at Breakleyville, destroying part of the property, and forcing the occupants to remove to the residence of Mrs. John Breakley. At noon today the marriage of Miss Muriel Breakley to Mr. Edward Maurice De Gref, of Elm Bank, Bromley, England, was to have taken place, there, but the ceremony, instead, took place on the lawn of Mrs. John Breakley's home.

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ARRESTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW AT ON

Rains in North Ontario Progress of the Flames Deluge is Necessary.

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Rains at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, July 7.—Heavy fell here today doing good though heat spells had not reached the fire state.

In Nova Scotia.

Amherst, N. S., July 7.—Bush in the district immediately surrounding Amherst are reported under control tonight and the situation is said to be greatly improved. Fires are still slowly burning the Tyndale Road, at Black's G River and Albert and at Rodney. breaks of fire are reported to at Northport and Tidnish. A fire yesterday at Pugwash originating from sparks from an press train, was said to be under control today.

The winds of Cumberland are causing chief fire ranger (Hunter) considerable worry. "They are as dry as tinder, and as which in other years have served fire guards are caked and dried this season. The fire rangers their volunteer helpers are making extraordinary efforts to prevent spreading of conflagrations. work is rendered difficult by the fact that wherever a spark lights a originates.

Ottawa Valley.

Ottawa, July 7.—The situation regard to the bush fires in the Ottawa Valley tonight was more hopeful. Rain fell for a while in the afternoon at Wyanan Que where the threatened to destroy the farm lands belonging to H. M. An. Efforts to burn this area successful, and at a late hour the fire was being driven toward the centre of the area, and away the buildings. In the Gaiters area, above Maniwaki, where the have been burning fiercely and abated for several days, there thunder and lightning during evening and hopeful signs of rain. "Grave fears, however, were felt these various districts, that a storm would precede the rain, in event the situation would be serious.

SOME FIRES CONTROLLED

Montreal, July 7.—Chief Napoleon Longtal, of Shawinigan Falls, reported tonight that the forest and fires around his municipality were under control. The fires were dangerous a time that the flames would reach the town, but this was averted. upper St. Maurice Valley section successful, and at a late hour the fire was being driven toward the centre of the area, and away the buildings. In the Gaiters area, above Maniwaki, where the have been burning fiercely and abated for several days, there thunder and lightning during evening and hopeful signs of rain. "Grave fears, however, were felt these various districts, that a storm would precede the rain, in event the situation would be serious.

More Lash; Less Crime, Says Ju

Plea for Leniency to Prisoner Who Attacked Little Gets Scant Sympathy.

Sydney, N. S., July 7.—Sent aggregating forty-three years' imprisonment, were imposed by Justice Harris at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court here afternoon upon prisoners convicted a variety of serious offences including a case of criminal and indecent assault and a case of shooting with intent to kill. Tony Pucci was sentenced to five years' imprisonment the last named charge. When McKenzie, M. P., put in a plea of leniency for Clarence Snow, convicted of indecent assault on a little His Lordship remarked that the doubt in his own mind was whether he should not sentence convicted man to the lash as well upon counsel remarking that the was not much used in this country. Chief Justice replied that if it been a little more in the past he would not have to deal with such a gusting docket.

MRS. DILL IS HOME.

Halifax, July 7.—Mrs. Jennie who recently with her husband, F. Dill, walked from Halifax to Vancouver, arrived back in the place started from, on the Maritime Express this afternoon. She sung her kid over her shoulder and stopped a fly along the street to her hotel, less of the hallogan eyes that ed with some surprise her r brooches.

Clifford Behan, who accompanied his father, Jack Behan, on the Mike from the Atlantic to the Pacific arrived in Halifax late tonight on Ocean Limited.