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ADVOCATES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE MEETING IN LONDON

Seventeenth Annual Peace Congress Opened Today.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Received the Delegates at Buckingham Palace—King Replies to an Address.

London, July 27.—The seventeenth universal peace congress organized by the Society of Friends assembled at Canton hall here today. Over 100 societies in sixteen different countries are in attendance.

The Bishop of Exeter, president of the Congress, during his opening address, said: "Nothing has impeded the national prosperity so much as partisan strife and blind antagonism. They were told to think imperially, but a rider was added—let them not act imperially."

His Majesty replied as follows to an address by the delegates: "I have great pleasure in welcoming you, the representatives of the universal congress of peace, and receive your address. There is nothing from which I derive a more sincere gratification than from the knowledge that my efforts in the cause of international peace and good will have not been without fruit, and a consciousness of the generous appreciation with which they have been received both from our own people and those of other countries."

TWO PERSONS KILLED BY TRAIN

Irrington, N. Y., July 27.—Miss Kate Cousins, of New York city, and George Brown, a coachman employed by G. E. McElroy of this place, were killed by a train at the Irrington station of the New York Central Railroad late last night.

AMERICAN WINNERS

Berlin, July 27.—In the international athletic contests which were held yesterday, J. D. Lightbody, University of Chicago, defeated Peterson of Sweden in the 100 metre race, and later won the 500 metres flat against thirty-seven competitors.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 27.—The stock market opened irregular. Prices of stocks did not move decidedly in either direction at the opening, small gains and losses being quite equally divided and many stocks starting unchanged from Saturday's closing.

David C. Cronk

David C. Cronk passed away last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waters, of Watford Landing, at the age of eighty years. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. W. H. Waters and Mrs. Samuel Eccles of Watford Landing, and Mrs. W. R. Moss, of Metuchen, N. J., and one son W. H. Cronk.

SOLDIER'S COMMANDEERED A CASE OF EIGHT DOZEN EGGS

They had no food on the way from Quebec—Policeman Phillips Refuse to do Night Duty or Resign—A Hold Up—The Park Dispute.

Frederickton, N. B., July 27.—(Special.)—It was stated this morning that the resignation of three of the directors of the Fredericton Park Association will in no way interfere with the race meeting to be held here on August 25th and 26th.

Hoben's grocery team, driven by Arthur Eliot, was held up Saturday evening near Morrison's mills by two men, who attempted to relieve him of a quantity of groceries. Eliot managed to escape, and reported the matter to the police, but no arrests were made.

Fredericton soldiers, returning from Quebec by the Gibbon train, Saturday evening, commandeered a basket containing eight dozen eggs and devoured the lot. The eggs were the property of a traveller from a Fredericton schoolhouse, who made an unsuccessful effort to collect pay from them. The soldier boys claim that they were without food since leaving Quebec Friday night, and took the eggs to appease their hunger.

BALLOON SEEMS DESTINED TO BECOME MIGHTY FACTOR IN MILITARY OPERATIONS

German Expert Says Airship Such as Count Zeppelin's Would be Invulnerable in War-Time—Capt. Baldwin Makes Important New Discovery in Connection With Aeronautics.

Montreal, Que., July 27.—(Special.)—A special despatch from Berlin says: "The scare in Great Britain about the military qualities of Count Zeppelin's balloon will not be lessened by the statement just published by Captain Hildebrandt of the German army and one of the greatest living authorities, who states that a balloon one thousand metres above ground is practically invulnerable, as it is impossible to train a gun to the necessary angle. In addition, it is almost impossible to find the range. This can only be done exactly by taking an observation at two separate points and then calculating the contained angle of the triangle thus formed. By the time this could be done the balloon would be far out of range."

DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES FROM WOUNDS

Sheriff Hayden of Ludlow, Vt. Shot While Serving Papers on Lumberman.

Rutland, Vt., July 26.—As a result of wounds received in trying to serve legal papers on Tony Valente, an Italian lumberman, in Mount Holly camp yesterday morning, Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hayden, of Ludlow, died at the Rutland City Hospital tonight.

WANT UNIFORMS FOR FERRY HANDS

A Neat Uniform Would Greatly Improve the Appearance of the Ludlow's Crew.

Considerable comment is heard from patrons of the ferry service over the fact that the uniforms of the crew are not being worn. At the present time, when a large number of tourists are visiting the city and many are going to and from the west side, it is claimed that the uniforms should be worn so that the crew of the steamer might present a neat appearance. The Ludlow looks well when the general appearance would be greatly improved if uniforms were worn.

WHY SHOULD THIS BE? Citizens Complain That City Employees Violate Their Own By-Laws.

There is a civic law which states that coal or wood cannot be dumped on the streets, and that the corporation is exempt from its own laws inasmuch as workmen who were engaged this morning in shovelling in coal on the street, were doing so without getting blackened with the coal.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Cleveland, O., July 27.—With a bullet wound just over his heart, a young man who is registered as Louis Vebor, is said to be lying at Charity Hospital. Back of the shooting is a mystery which has not been able to solve early this morning. The shooting occurred far from the scene of the Earl Bernbert and Lena Heichman murder some weeks ago, and as far as is known, under somewhat similar circumstances.

JAMES ROSS AND THE STEEL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., July 27.—(Special.)—James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, today authorized his brokers to state that since his return from Europe a couple of weeks ago he had not bought or sold a share of stocks. This statement was made in connection with the rumors that some of his opponents had circulated during his absence that he had criticized the financial position of the steel company for the purpose of bearing the steel issue.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND TRIED TO KILL DAUGHTER

Toledo, O., July 27.—Returning to his wife's home after an absence of 16 years, Louis Armon, aged 30, murdered the woman today, fired a bullet at the daughter and tried to commit suicide. The revolver falling him, Armon disappeared and is now sought by a posse of police and citizens. Jealousy because of the success of his family and the refusal of his wife to take him back to her home are attributed as the cause for the shooting.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening in the pavilion on the grounds as soon after seven o'clock as possible. All members are urged to attend.

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SILE'S MISFORTUNE. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that Silo Jones has once more sworn off attending horse races. Silo, he observes, is a pillar of propriety in the Settlement and has small tolerance for the sins and follies of his neighbors. Moreover, Silo is reported to be somewhat "neat" in his habits, and the neighbors who want to borrow, or the tramp who wants a meal,

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE MEN ARE GATHERING IN CHICAGO

Quiet Today AT CURACAO

The Troops Returned to Barrack and Senior Topez Took Flight.

Willmstead, Island of Curacao.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived at Willmstead at 8 o'clock.

Willmstead, Island of Curacao, Sunday, July 26.—Great joy was manifested by the population here when it became known that the Venezuelan Senator Lopez, who took refuge in the German consulate after a mob of Curacao slaves had stormed the Venezuelan consulate, had taken his passage for Porto Cabello on the steamer Matiasabo. The steamer arrived here Saturday. The position of the island is quite calm. The troops have withdrawn and returned to barracks. No casualties resulted from the attack made last night on the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident, and the demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul.

IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety Board Will Meet Tonight to Consider Matters of Importance.

The monthly meeting of the board of public safety will be held this evening. Among the matters to be discussed is the building of a new fire station on the west side, near Sand Point. It is felt that such a station is needed to provide for the proper protection of Sand Point properties.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED

Alfred B. Doherty was tried under the Spleen Trials Act before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers this morning, after being committed for trial on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon and pleaded guilty. J. A. Barry, who appeared for the prisoner, stated that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time of the theft and had no intention of committing the offence or he would have immediately endeavored to dispose of the horse and wagon. The judge concurred with Mr. Barry and in view of the wife and family dependent on the prisoner he allowed him his liberty on his entering into recognizance to appear for sentence on the charge if he commits any offences in the future.

THE LATEST UNION

Hampton, Conn., July 27.—To keep up the price of frogs and leopards used by fishermen in bass fishing, boys of this section have organized a Frog Catchers Union. The members are pledged not to cut the price of bait.

MISS E. A. FOSTER

The death occurred today at her home, Main street, North of Miss Elizabeth A. Foster. Miss Foster was 67 years of age.

DROWNED IN LAKE

Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—Charles A. Foster, an Ontario Lake boat driver, lost his balance in a rowboat last night on the lake and was drowned.

CITY NEWSPAPER MEN ENJOY OUTING ON KENNEBECASIS

Several Newspaper Men Were the Guests of the Clifton S. S. Co. on Saturday Afternoon—A Trip on the Steamer Premier.

By the courtesy of the Clifton S. S. Co. several of the newspaper men and their families had a most enjoyable outing on the Kennebecasis River on Saturday afternoon. The party went to Robesay on the 1.15 p.m. train, where connection was made with the steamer Premier, and the round trip taken from Robesay to Reed's Point and return.

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usually gives Silo's place a wide berth. But Silo, like some other notable persons of ancient and modern times, has a weakness. His soul thirsts for a "horse race," and when the fever of the track grips him he is as prone to bet as the Settlement Side would invade gambling as one of the deadly sins that lie in wait for the soul of man. In the grandstand he has been known to wager as high as twenty dollars on his favorite horse, and has lost it.

"Silo most always loses," said Hiram Hornbeam this morning. "He's so darn contrary he won't bet on a likely horse. I seen him bet five dollars once on an old plug that couldn't do better'n three minutes when he knowed they was two or three fast ones in the bunch. Well, Silo was out to Moosepath Saturday, an' I callate he musta lost ten dollars. Yes, sir,—he starts with fifty cents an' he gettin' warmed up till he didn't care if he went broke. That's Silo all over when he gets a good one. I asked 'em this mornin' how he liked the race, an' he said they was no good. That's a sure sign he lost money. Now, if I ast Silo how he liked the race, an' he callate he'd have five. Queer about some folks—ain't it? When I think about it, it makes me laugh. By Hen! Well,—guess we're gont to git another shower—ain't we? Good day."



THE WEATHER. Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly, a few scattered showers, but most fine and clear today, and on Tuesday.