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Kerensky Summons a National Council

Extraordinary Step to Deal With Crisis in Russia—Firm Policy Indicated—Retaking of Tarnopol Ordered—More Trouble in Petrograd Streets

Petrograd, July 27.—The extreme gravity of the country's position at the front and near impels Premier Kerensky to take the exceptional decision, without waiting for the constituent assembly, to convene the "extraordinary national council" in Moscow on July 31. All members of the Duma, prominent men from chief centres of the empire, representatives of the Zemstvo municipalities, labor unions and universities will participate.

LABASSEEE VILLAGE IS TAKEN BUT NOT HELD

British in Last Night But Withdraw This Morning—Heavy German Losses in Attacks on French—News From Russian Forces

London, July 27.—The British last night captured La Bassee Village in Belgium, near the French border, but subsequently withdrew in the face of a German counter-attack in force. The war office announces: "There was local fighting last night in the neighborhood of La Bassee Village, southwest of Warneton, in which our troops drove the enemy from the village and captured several prisoners. This morning the enemy countered in force our detachments in the village withdrew to their own lines. We captured twenty nine more prisoners last night as a result of successful raids in the neighborhood of Menchy Le Fresnois, southwest of La Bassee and northeast of Ypres."

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



CANADA'S YOUNGEST SOLDIER KILLED

Auguste Doris, French Canadian, Was Only 14 Years Old

Montreal, July 27.—Private Auguste Doris, aged 14, the youngest soldier in the Canadian army, is reported killed. He belonged to a French-Canadian battalion.

TWO KILLED IN RACE RIOTS IN CHESTER CITY

White Man Slain; Negro Quarters Mobbed

WILD SCENE ENSUES

Blacks Dragged From Street Cars and Beaten Senseless; One is Killed—Negroes Fire From Houses and a Mob Leader Meets Death

Chester, Penn., July 27.—A white man and a negro were killed in race riots which broke out anew here last night after a day of comparative quiet. About twenty others were injured and scores of negroes were arrested. The rioting, which started on Wednesday night as the result of the killing of a young white man named McKinley, by negroes on last Tuesday, reached a climax last night when a mob of several hundred whites invaded the negro section. The negroes who ventured to retard their progress were beaten down with clubs and houses were searched in the hope of discovering one of the suspects in the McKinley case. One of last night's victims was Joseph McCann, white, twenty-eight years of age, who is said to have been a leader of the mob. When he fell mortally wounded, the invading whites were augmented by hundreds of onlookers. Several negroes were dragged from street cars and beaten into insensibility. One was fatally shot. Scores of shots were fired by the mob from the windows of their homes and several white men and boys were injured. Soon after McCann was killed, a squad of national guardsmen were rushed to the scene. Augmented by the local force and a detachment of state police they drove the rioters from the colored section with drawn revolvers and pointed rifles. The negro section was quiet after quiet was restored and a heavy guard was thrown around it. Mayor McDowell announced at midnight that he had the situation under control.

FOOD CONTROL BOARD FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Colony Faces Prospect of Small Supply During Coming Long Winter

St. John's, Nfld., July 27.—Mid-summer, heralding the approach of cold weather, finds the colony of Newfoundland wrestling seriously with the problem of food supply and control for the coming year. Not only is the island as a whole dependent upon the United States and Canada for its supplies of flour, pork, salt, sugar and many other articles of food, but hundreds of communities along its seaboard of 6,000 miles are cut off from importation of any commodities during five months of the year. These settlements are served only by a freighting fleet of steamers and schooners which bring in a year's food supply from the seven months in which navigation is possible. A government commission which has been inquiring into the causes of the increase in living costs is preparing legislation for the creation of a food control board. Little headway toward obtaining assurances of sufficient food to carry the colony through the long winter can be made, however, until the United States and Canada have decided on their own food control measures, so that the amount available for import into Newfoundland may be learned. The colony probably will be able to raise a sufficient supply of potatoes and other vegetables.

MAY BE NO GRAND CIRCUIT MEET NEXT YEAR IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—Directors of the Detroit Driving Club, which staged the grand circuit meeting here, are pessimistic over the outlook for a grand circuit meeting here next year. The elimination of the closing day programme indicates their attitude. The reason officially given was a scarcity of horses for the closing day's races. The Detroit meeting, which is usually considered one of the most attractive in the big circuit to trainers and owners of light harness horses, opened to a record first day crowd with a betless programme upon orders of Police Commissioner Couzens. All attempts to secure modification of the rules were vain.

Fight On Until Object Attained

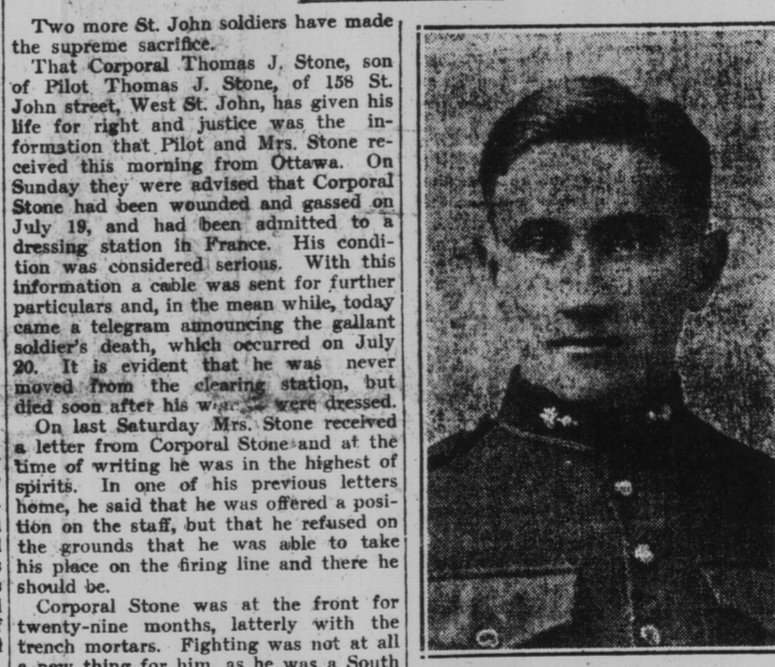
Allies' Conference Concludes With Unanimous Adoption of Strong Resolution

Paris, July 27.—The allied powers yesterday concluded their conference after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained. Their declaration, which was made unanimously before assembling, reads: "The allied powers, more closely united than ever for the defense of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that whereby the Central Empires bear the responsibility." There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meetings. The ministers of departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

TWO ST. JOHN SOLDIERS GIVE LIVES IN THE WAR

Corporal Thomas J. Stone and Private George Cusack Succumb to Wounds Received in Action on July 19

Two more St. John soldiers have made the supreme sacrifice. Corporal Thomas J. Stone, son of Pilot Thomas J. Stone, of 158 St. John street, West St. John, has given his life for right and justice in the line of duty. He was killed in action on July 19, and had been admitted to a dressing station in France. His condition was considered serious. With this information a cable was sent for further particulars and, in the mean while, today came a telegram announcing the gallant soldier's death, which occurred on July 20. It is evident that he was able to take his place on the firing line and there he should be.



CORP. THOMAS J. STONE

He was about twenty-eight years of age, and had enlisted in Woodstock in a well known New Brunswick unit. On reaching England he was transferred successfully through the battle of Vimy Ridge, and without a scratch. Pte. Cusack went to the trenches about the first of the present year, following a pleasant trip to the Emerald Isle where he had spent Christmas. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cogger, Mrs. F. L. Carvell of this city, and Miss Thyllis at home, and three brothers, John J. Harold S. and C. J. Cusack, all of this city. Many friends will extend deep sympathy to the family in their loss.

WALLACE ARRESTED

High Treason is Charge Made Against Him

One of Organizers of Conscientious Objectors in "League of Humanity," Said to Be Deserter From the British Army

LEGION OF HONOR CROSS FOR ONE-LEGGED MAN

Paris, July 27.—The newest member of the Legion of Honor is Private Charles Gaudet, who despite the amputation of his leg, risked his life to save a child, who was drowning when the steamer La Madjerda was torpedoed. Gaudet plunged into the water, rescued the child, and by his coolness and courage, set an example for others that materially aided rescue work.

GERMANS STILL WORKING FORGED PASSPORT GAME

Scandinavian Liners Should All Be Watched

SPARKS IS PUT TO DEATH FOR MURDER

Executed Early This Morning in Halifax

ALL OVER IN FEW SECONDS

Hangman Officiated For the 324th Time—Sparks, Who Killed Fellow Negro, Maintained He Shot in Self-Defence

Halifax, N.S., July 27.—At four minutes before five o'clock this morning Lawrence Sparks paid the penalty for the murder of Charles Dixon in Africville on the morning of March 12. Hangman Arthur Ellis left the city on the first train following the execution. He remarked that this was the 324th time he had carried the death penalty into effect. That he has had much experience and is lacking in "nerves" was shown by the fact that only twenty-two seconds elapsed from the time the condemned man left the rear door of the jail, mounted the scaffold steps and was sprung through the gallows trap for the eight feet fall. Very soon afterwards Doctor Forrest pronounced Sparks dead.

Sparks walked to the scaffold with a firm step and needed no assistance to ascend the scaffold stairs. The sudden springing of the trap door was a surprise to those who had gathered to witness the execution. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cogger, Mrs. F. L. Carvell of this city, and Miss Thyllis at home, and three brothers, John J. Harold S. and C. J. Cusack, all of this city. Many friends will extend deep sympathy to the family in their loss.

GREAT STRIKE ABOUT SETTLED

Fifty Thousand Men Out in Protest Against High Cost of Living

Rio Janeiro, July 27.—A strike of 50,000 workmen which has been in progress for several days in protest against the steadily increasing cost of living and the refusal of employers to raise wages is virtually ended. A complete understanding between the employers and the workmen is expected soon.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Several Others Injured, Some of Them Seriously, in Storm in Missouri

St. Louis, July 27.—Three members of the 1st Regiment, Missouri National Guard, were killed, and a dozen others were injured, some of them seriously, by a bolt of lightning during a storm which swept Camp Maxwell early today. The dead were: H. S. Davis, sergeant; Dwight L. Trapp, private; Charles B. Carroll, private. The injured were revived by means of paludators and are thought to be practically out of danger, although severely burned. The soldiers were asleep in the guard tent at the main entrance to the camp when the storm broke. The tent collapsed and the injured and dead were carried to a hospital tent, where efforts were made to revive them. Many other tents about the camp were set on fire by lightning, but the occupants escaped serious injury.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE

A bridge on the Sandy Point road, near Crescent Lake, and about four miles from the centre of the city, is to be renewed by the city department of public works. For this purpose the road will be closed to traffic on Wednesday, July 31, from five o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

Germans Lose U-Boat on French Coast

Paris, July 27.—A German submarine was destroyed on Thursday on the French coast west of Calais. The crew of the vessel was rescued and the members of the crew reached the shore where they were made prisoners.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—A shallow disturbance, which passed eastward across northern Ontario and Quebec, is now centred near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and pressure is relatively high over the great lakes. Showers have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm. Ottawa Valley—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine today and Saturday, and not quite so warm. Fair. Maritime—Fresh southwest to north-west winds, cloudy, with a few local thunder showers. Saturday, moderate to fresh north-west winds, fair. New England—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; moderate west to south-west winds.

WORD FROM MACMILLAN

Arctic Explorer Expects To Be Home in September

Letter Written in Last November Just Received—Reports Discovery of Icebergs and Says There is No Grecker Land

Boston, Mass., July 27.—Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, who has been in the polar country for the last four years, expects to return home by September 15 next, according to a letter to P. F. Parker of this city, manager of his personal affairs. The letter was dated at Etah, on November 6 last, and is believed to be the first direct word from MacMillan this year, although advices have been received indirectly. "If our relief ship does not fall as the 'third time,' the explorer writes, 'I should reach home about September 15. Although I have had, or will have had, four years in the Arctic, yet I am not a bit tired of it, and have planned for further work.' "As you know, we failed to find Crocker Land. I am sorry for Henry, who was, without a doubt, sincere in his belief that it lay some 120 miles northwest of Cape Thomas Habard. We went 101 miles to make sure and then were rewarded with nothing but a clear horizon. "Last year I reached my objective point, King Christian Land, the Finy Land of some sixty years ago, which has never been visited, so far as I know. Returning, I headed for North Cornwall, which also has never been explored. En route six new islands were discovered and many miles of coast line mapped out incidentally and picked up about fifty musk oxen and twenty polar bears. Am now planning another long trip in the spring, which, when completed, will net me about 5,000 miles of dog-team work. We have enough food for the year, such as it is. Our supplies consist largely of beans, salt beef, dehydrated vegetables, whole wheat biscuit and pemmican. Walrus and seal meat are cached on the hills. The ducks and doves will be lacking in May and then we shall be in the land of plenty again."

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VAGRANCY CHARGE

Moses Ramsey was placed under arrest this morning by Policeman Winter and charged with vagrancy and begging in the public street. He was brought before the magistrate and remanded.

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Y. W. P. A. Meeting

At a meeting of the Y.W.P.A. last evening Miss Church gave the treasurer's report: \$85.28 in the general fund, \$47.18 in the returned soldiers' fund. The self-denial box was found to contain \$1.28. Miss Fairweather, who presided, spoke of the pride the Y. W. P. A. should feel in the work many of its members are doing. Three of the members are to leave with the next detachment of V.A.D.'s for overseas. Miss Beatrice Fenety suggested that members should send parcels to lone soldiers. Miss Ellen Kerle read a letter from Capt. Lawson of the 26th and Miss Fairweather spoke of Miss Stammers, who is soon going back to France as a nurse. The sum of \$25 was voted to Capt. Lawson to procure extras for the 26th; \$25 to Miss Annie Stammers, and \$7.25 to assist a patient in the hospital. An appeal was made for gloves and for waistscoats and the following volunteered to look after the matter this week: Misses Sutton, Hatch, Killen, Collins, Sheldon. For the P.H.U. street hospital, Miss Slight and Miss McAvoy were appointed for August. It was announced that Red Cross work may be obtained at the Red Cross depot. Arrangements were made for the observance of August 4th and it was decided that the Y.W.P.A. will go in a body to Trinity church on that day. Mrs. P. R. Warren told of her trip through the provinces and her talks before the women's institutes.

The Arson Case

At the afternoon session of the second trial of the arson case, against Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes in the circuit court yesterday, John S. Coughlan, master plumber, was on the stand. In his evidence he said that he had measured the hoof prints at Lyden's in the Loch Lomond road. He said that he never made any notes of his measurements on paper, but kept them in his head. He was accustomed to taking exact measurements and retaining them in his memory. Mr. Mullin cross-examined the witness and produced several horse shoes and asked the witness to measure them. He said that one measured four and five-eighths inches. Later Mr. Mullin asked him to repeat the measurement and the witness said that it was four and three-quarters inches. After some argument it was admitted by the witness he had made a mistake. He also admitted he was liable to make a mistake. David McCrossin and Arthur Hordford threw no new light on the case. We deliver satisfaction with every shoe we sell.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. H. O. Bank, Y.M.C.A. physical director here, left yesterday for the United States to take up work as director of physical activities at the Wadsworth Training Camp, Spartanburg, N.C. He has been an excellent and popular Y.M.C.A. official. You won't hesitate long about where to buy shoes if you come here to look.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Recruits For Eighth

Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: H. J. Brittain, England, and W. Corkham, Nova Scotia, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

To Receive Soldiers Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, left this morning for Chatham, where he will attend a meeting of the returned soldiers this afternoon, also a meeting of the local committee and another meeting in the evening, when arrangements will be made for the improvement of the reception of the returned heroes.

Entertained Veterans An enjoyable strawberry social was held in the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening by the ladies of the soldiers' and sailors' entertainment committee. The social was held in honor of all the war veterans in the city. An Irishman From Boston.

The Eighth Field Ambulance have received another recruit in the person of John Farrow, of Longford, Ireland, who arrived in the city on the Boston train last night.

Transferred to Infantry. Mrs. Wilford Scribner, 89 Albert street, has received a letter from her son, Pte. Scott Scribner, Somewhere in France, announcing that he had been transferred from the 5th Field Ambulance to a New Brunswick battalion. He also spoke of meeting Lieut. James Dever, another North End boy, who wished to be re-membered to all his friends.

Casualties Wounded, Corporal G. E. Spinney, St. George (N. B.). S. Mason, St. Stephen (N. B.). ARTILLERY. Died of Wounds, Gunner D. A. Evans, Lorneville (N. B.). Wounded, Gunner J. W. Moore, St. Stephen (N. B.). III. Gunner A. E. Carson, Winslow Station (P. E. I.). ENGINEERS. Wounded, W. Leonardneck, St. John (N. B.). KAISER TELLS SCHEIDEMANN U. S. WILL NOT COUNT IN WAR

Berlin, July 27. (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The Post-Zeitung of Augsburg, Bavaria, says that, at a reception given recently in Berlin by Emperor William to members of the Reichstag, the emperor, in conversation with Philipp Scheidemann, socialist leader, spoke slightly of America and expressed the conviction that the United States would not play a decisive part in the war.

Black Empire a German Dream

Laid Plans For The Training Of Vast Armies of Black Men

To Rule the World—The Main Instrument Would Be Hordes of Trained African Soldiers

(By Lovat Fraser in Toronto Star-Weekly.)

The other day General Smuts made the remarkable statement that "Central Africa is now in the centre of world-politics." Why is General Smuts anxious about the future of Equatorial Africa? Because the war has brought the surprising revelation that the African negroes can be transformed into some of the finest fighting material in the world. General Smuts confesses that his eyes were opened by his East African experiences. He realized then for the first time that it would be possible to organize among the African blacks "one of the most powerful armies the world has ever seen." Commander Wedgwood said the same thing in parliament. He declared that the Askaris in East Africa who fought under German leadership were "the most formidable ever seen." (The term "Askari" is the East African equivalent for "Sepoy" but has an Asiatic derivation.) For strength and spirit courage, for immovability to pain, for ability to endure fatigue and short commons, for docility under orders, for fearlessness of death, some of the black races of Central Africa are almost unequalled. Commander Wedgwood believes that a mighty black army could be created which would "walk through Africa." But why should such an army walk through Africa only?

We dimly perceived the fighting qualities of African manhood when we raised the King's African Rifles; but Germany made the discovery far more thoroughly and laid her plans accordingly. That she precipitated the war before her African schemes were ripe is only another example of her many blunders; but it must be remembered that when she drew the sword she calculated that Great Britain would remain neutral. In her view Africa could wait. Yet she did not neglect the African side of her plans, for she looked far ahead, according to her wont. The British public still fails to understand that in London a series of agreements between Great Britain and Germany.

To Train Africans These agreements did not relate to the Bagdad railway alone, for they included certain conditional arrangements regarding the future of portions of tropical Africa which would have been of enormous benefit to Germany. Had they endured, she would have been free to organize the black perils for her own purposes. Her aims are not in the least economic except incidentally. They are summed up in the expression match-politics, force-politics. She seeks world-dominion.

General Smuts told us the essence of the German plan, which is to create a

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary J. Kelley.

Mrs. Mary J. Kelley, widow of John Kelley, and daughter of the late James and Maria Thompson Dunbar, passed away last evening after a brief illness at her home, 86 Burpee avenue. She is survived by three sons and three daughters: J. King Kelley, K.C., William H. Kelley, John H. Kelley, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. A. G. McChalkin and Miss May Kelley. All the family reside in St. John where she had lived since childhood. She is also survived by a brother and sister in New York. Mrs. Kelley was a member of the old Covenant church, her parents being active members of a body of adherents who established a church among the people of the Reformed Presbyterian faith in this city. Kindness of heart and her unwavering devotion within the family circle not only made her worthy of their love, but memories of long ago had endeared her to many old friends, who with many others, will extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 86 Burpee avenue.

Richard P. Ganson.

Moncton, July 26.—(Special)—George C. Peters, Moncton, today received a telegram from Edmonton, Alberta, stating that his son-in-law, Richard P. Ganson, died in Edmonton yesterday after a brief illness. Deceased was a former resident of Moncton, having been employed in the Bank of Montreal. His wife was formerly Miss Greta Peters, daughter of Geo. C. Peters, Moncton.

Mrs. Mary Farley

Boston, July 26.—While endeavoring to settle a dispute among children, Mrs. Mary Farley of Roxbury, dropped dead from heart disease. She was 40 years of age and formerly lived at Cornwall, P.E.I.

Boston, July 26.—George L. Dunning of Somerville, is dead as the result of a fall in this city. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Quotations furnished by private wire of New York, July 27.

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Opening, Noon. Includes Am Car & Fry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange) Montreal, July 27. Can. Bank of Commerce—5 at 185.

MAY FIX FREIGHT RATES ON COAL

Fuel Controller's Visit to Washington Produces Results—Urges Economy in Use and Expedition in Unloading Cars

C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, recently informed H. H. Hut, provincial coal expert, that he was leaving for Washington to facilitate the shipment of coal to St. John and the coal trade was received from the fuel controller giving a report on his visit to the United States.

MIRAMICHI BOOM CO.

Newcastle, July 26—The first meeting of the South West Miramichi Boom Co. since the passing of the new act of the legislature governing it, last session, was held in Hotel Miramichi here yesterday.

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PLAN FOR EQUITABLE MAY BRING CONTEST

Some Minority Stockholders Want Equal Distribution of Assets

Balk at Price Mentioned—Opponents of Mutualization Say There Are Millions That Do Not Belong to Policyholders

The long-planned mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will not be effected without a contest unless the directors pay the minority stockholders more than the proposed price of \$1,500 a share, according to a prominent New York lawyer, who, as a representative of one of the family estates owning minority stock in the Equitable, said his clients did not intend to see the assets of the society "unequally distributed."

At the offices of the Equitable, 190 Broadway, it was said that no objection had been made to the mutualization plan announced on Saturday. While it was hoped that there would be no objection on the part of minority stockholders, it was said that such objection would most likely come in the form of a notice of objection suit.

The attitude of the minority stockholders who oppose the mutualization plan is that there are millions of the assets of the Equitable which represent business done and long ago closed, and that therefore the present policyholders can have no equity in those funds.

Therefore, they argue, those funds belong to the stockholders. There are only 1,000 shares of Equitable stock, and thus each \$1,000,000 of such funds, if distributed, would give to each share of stock \$1,000. Ten million such profits would give \$10,000 to each share of stock.

FILM REFORM

Many Producers Favor Abandonment of Lip Movement

(Spokane Spokesman-Review) Producers of films have made a discovery. They have found that the thirty-two degree film fan endeavorers to translate the lip movements of actors in the silent drama. This is a practice which threatens to wreck the entire cinema fabric.

As the type of film of that day was mainly western of the picturesque "bad-man" cycle and as studios and camera men were far from the superfluous accessories they are today, it was only second nature for the actors to use a lot of "bad" words in their efforts.

A few directors decided they would equip their actors with real lips, but this taxed the brains of their scenario departments to the point of nervous breakdown and had to be discontinued.

James Robinson, who has charge of the rafting operations, estimates that 80,000,000 feet will be rafted this season.



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every emotion without any lip movement. This will be bad news to the film fans. Hugo Munsterberg, a psychologist, before he conceived the idea of working out mental puzzles for filmdom told the world that the film story would always be popular because every spectator was able to fill in his own story in his own words and every human being is convinced he can tell or write a story better than anybody else has done it.

Lip movement on the part of the screen star seemed to give him his cues and he worked out wonderful mental masterpieces to suit the actor.

Eliminate the lip movement because it means nothing, say the producers. The spectators should be grateful because such a course will leave him entirely free to weave his own bit of fiction without the muzzling suggestion of the actor. Some cynical playgoers will ask why the elimination of lip movement is to be confined to the silent drama. They will argue that a silent actor in a spoken drama is greatly to be preferred to the mumbblings of the average exponent of that art.

The past seems to be. Why condemn lip movement as the arch terror of filmdom when about 99 per cent. of the professional bits of screen "business" are meaningless, purposeless, and only for the dramatic substance with which they deal?

"Are you inviting that queer fish, Mr. Johnston?" "Yes, I'm dropping him a line."

WE'RE HANDING OUT DOLLARS At This Great Clearance Shoe Sale! Every Shoe Must Go, in order to make room for Fall and Winter Stock! Our Sale has drawn a whole army of eager Shoe buyers here, for you know that "Shoes" are Shoes these days. The sale will last but a few days longer, however—hence the hurry! When you can buy splendid Shoes, well worth \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, for \$2.45, \$3.85 and \$4.35, isn't it an inducement to hurry! All other Footwear reduced in the same proportion; but the sale is near its end. You'll have to hurry! WIEZEL'S CASH STORES 243 - 247 Union St.

Col. John Currie Objects To Coalition Proposals

Ottawa, July 26—While the common was pursuing its sultry course this afternoon through the long and comparatively uninteresting pages of Hon. Dr. ...

Colonel Currie let loose his thunder when the discussion of the bill had developed the fact that a number of Germans and Austrians in the west had been naturalized since the war started and had received patents for their homesteads.

It was part, he thought, of the general movement to destroy the Conservative party and to give dominance to the alien enemies, and having once started himself going along this line Colonel Currie went the length of intimating that the union government propaganda was being helped along by subsidized newspapers.

Practically the whole night setting was devoted to the consideration of the inland revenue estimates. This was Hon. Albert Seigney's second start, and it was as disastrous as its predecessor.

It was an almost pathetic exhibition and most of the government supporters left the house muttering protests and leaving the young minister to the none too considerate handling of the opposition critics.

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The second reading is taken up there will be further discussion of the principle of the bill and its details will then be considered in committee.

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LAURENCE GINNELL, M. P. EJECTED FROM HOUSE

London, July 26—Laurence Ginnell, the Irish member who has so often threatened to follow the example of other Sinn Féin members, was suspended by the speaker in the house of commons this afternoon for refusing to obey a ruling of the chair.

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New Witness In The Murder Case

Says Plumbers Were Told To Hound Harris

Tells of Following Him

Chalk Inscriptions Were Decided on in Union Rooms—Court Adjourns Until Monday

The second hearing in the murder case against John O'Brien and Everett Carland was held in the police court last evening before Magistrate Ritchie.

The hearing was marked by the evidence of a new witness, Edward McCann, former plumber's helper.

John R. McAuliffe was the first witness called. He knew Robert Harris. He was with him on the night of the murder.

Harry T. Lunn began his evidence by saying that he was a plumber's helper. He was working with Harris the night he was hurt.

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British Get Five German Craft

Amsterdam, July 26—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondent at Texel, one of the British Islands, of the Amsterdam Telegraph.

The court then adjourned to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is understood that the crown has several new witnesses to call.

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NEARLY 5,000 BRITISH SUBJECTS RECRUITED IN THE UNITED STATES

Expected at Least Army Corps Will Be Raised There This Year

Big Rally in Chicago—Nine More Officers With N. C. O.'s and Men Arrive From England to Aid in Recruiting

Brigadier-General W. A. White, in charge of the British recruiting mission in the United States, before leaving New York for Chicago to attend a big recruiting rally for British subjects, said—

"Before leaving Chicago to take part in the recruiting rally in that city, I would be glad to correct an impression which seems to have been created in some quarters that the mission was discontinued by the results of the recruiting rally in New York."

"The effects of the recruiting week cannot fall to be far-reaching and indeed already shown themselves in the fact that in the days following the meetings in Newark a number of men came over to the New York office to enlist."

"It has been stated that Colonel Dennis expected to get 85,000 recruits from the recruiting rally in Chicago. This is not quite the case. Probably there are fewer than 25,000 British subjects of military age in the whole Chicago district."

Lieut. H. B. Benton, of the Royal Flying Corps, attached to General White's staff, announced that the British mission considers it a great step forward that American aviators are now being sent to Canada to be trained in the already established and excellent training camps there, without waiting for the perfection of American camps.

To Build Vessels South Freeport, Me., as well as other old shipbuilding places, will again come to the front building ships, for a company has been organized to be known as the Freeport Shipbuilding Co. and prospects are bright for the building of one or more government vessels.

To Defend Canada's Coast Qualified Officers and Men wanted at once for service in the Canadian Naval Patrols. PAY Officers from \$2.50 a day and \$39.00 and 2 weeks' months to dependants. Men from \$1.10 a day and \$20.00 separation allowance. Petty officers \$1.50 to \$1.90 and \$25.00 separation. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45. Also vacancies for Stokers, Seamen, Cooks and Stewards.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1917

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

American League. New York, July 26—New York defeated Chicago in a sensational 14-inning game here today by a score of 5 to 3. The score: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 040001000000—5 12 0 New York . . . 400010000001—6 11 1 Batteries—Benz, Danforth, Williams and Schalk; Cullip, Shawkey and Nunnaker.

Red Sox Crawl Up. Boston, July 26—Boston won the two games from St. Louis today, the opening game 11 to 2 and the second 8 to 3. The score: R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 00001010—2 10 7 Boston . . . 11008021—11 15 1 Batteries—Kob, Martin and Haley; Ruth and Agnew.

Athletics Divide With Tigers. Philadelphia, July 26—Detroit broke even with Philadelphia here today, the former winning the first game 6 to 2, and Philadelphia the second game, 4 to 2. The score: R.H.E. Detroit . . . 100102020—6 11 1 Philadelphia . . . 01001000—2 6 1 Batteries—James and Stange; Seibold and Haley.

Senators and Indians Even Up. Washington, July 26—Cleveland and Washington split even in a double-header today, the locals winning the first game, 2 to 1 and dropping the second, 5 to 2. The score: R.H.E. Cleveland . . . 000010000—1 3 1 Washington . . . 20000000—2 5 8 Batteries—Bagby and Billings; Dumont, Ayers and Ainsmith.

National League. Chicago, July 26—Vaughan kept New York's hits well scattered today, while Chicago bunched hits off Tesreau and with the aid of some erratic fielding easily won the first game of the series today, 7 to 1. The score: R.H.E. New York . . . 000010000—1 8 4 Chicago . . . 10402000—7 8 1 Batteries—Tesreau and Baird; Vaughan and Dilhoefer.

Reds Clinching Second Place. Cincinnati, July 26—The locals hit Rixey almost at will today and had the game won before Oeschger relieved him, the score being 5 to 2. The score: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 00001100—2 9 2 Cincinnati . . . 01300001—5 11 1 Batteries—Rixey, Oeschger, Pittery and Burns; Schneider and Clarke.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unperfumed coconut oil (which is pure and grassless) and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get unperfumed coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Tail Enders Divide.

Pittsburg, July 26—Pittsburg and Brooklyn split today's double-header, Pittsburg winning the first game 4 to 1 and the Brooklyn's easily taking the second 5 to 1. The score: R.H.E. First game—Pittsburg . . . 00010000—4 11 1 Brooklyn . . . 00010000—1 6 1 Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Carlson and Fischer.

Braves Shut Out at St. Louis. St. Louis, July 26—Doak held Boston to two hits today and St. Louis shut out the visitors, 2 to 0. The score: R.H.E. Boston . . . 00000000—0 2 0 St. Louis . . . 00010100—2 4 1 Batteries—Barnes and Traggator; Doak and Gonzalez.

International League. Toronto, July 26—Newark again won a double-header from Toronto today. The score: R.H.E. First game—Newark . . . 1102020000—9 12 1 Toronto . . . 02001004000—7 17 3 Batteries—Rose, Smallwood and Egan; Warhop and Lalonde.

Hustlers Come Back Strong. Rochester, July 26—Providence shut out Rochester in the first game of a double-header today 2 to 0 and lost to the home team in the second game 11 to 0. The score: R.H.E. Providence . . . 010100000—2 6 1 Rochester . . . 00000000—0 5 1 Batteries—Peters and Meyer; Smith, Lots and Sandberg.

Royals Clean Up. Montreal, July 26—Montreal won from Richmond today 5 to 1. The score: R.H.E. Richmond . . . 000000010—1 8 2 Montreal . . . 01220000—5 11 1 Batteries—Adams and Reynolds; Duffey and Madden.

Mamoux Suspended. New York, July 26—Al Mamoux, Pittsburgh's star pitcher, today began an indefinite suspension inflicted by Manager Hugo Hecker because Mamoux broke training.

Ty Cobb Drafted. Ty Cobb has been notified that his number has been drawn in the military war draft, and therefore the king of ballplayers may soon be shouldering a gun instead of a bat. The Detroit fans and manager Jennings are not feeling greatly perturbed at present, as Cobb's number is a high one, and there are excellent chances of him not being taken in the first draft.

Some Pitching Feats. The American League is maintaining a stretch of pitching in the present season that for effectiveness has known no parallel. The Ban Johnson circuit is getting better pitching than the National League. Thirty-eight shutouts were marked up to the credit of American League pitchers to June 15. Of the four no-hit games which have been registered this season three have been filed in the archives of the American League. The three one-hit games have all gone to the credit of the American League.

Acadiaz Defeat Beavers. The Acadiaz defeated the Beavers in a four inning game of baseball played on the Barrack Square last evening, by a score of 1 to 0. Chesnut and Friars formed the battery for the winners and Hilbert and Appleby for the losers. The Acadiaz are now out with a challenge to play the Maples of St. Peter's League.

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Will Matty's Reds Win? Will Christy Mathewson and his Cincinnati Reds do a Boston Braves performance this year and beat out John McGraw and his Giants? Here we have Matty's team in second place in the National League and going strong. The fans in the Ohio city are going wild over the team's showing and Matty is the biggest man in baseball in their eyes. The old master has made good with a bang.

Ral Parr Has Enlisted. Baltimore, Md., July 26—Ral Parr, one of Maryland's best known horse men as well as a society man, has enlisted and been given a commission as captain in the federal army. Captain Parr has been given an appointment by the government empowering him to purchase horses for remounts and army service. A better man for this appointment could not have been selected.

Detroit Meeting But Short. Detroit, July 26—The annual Grand Circuit meeting here was cut one day short by the managers, presumably to prevent further loss, and so ended with today's race. The last day crowd saw a splendid race in the free-for-all pace, in which the season's record was established by Hal Boy, although Single G. won the race. All the races went into extra heats.

Leonard and Kilbane. Further details of the battle between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, featherweight title holder, in Shibe Park, Philadelphia on Wednesday night have been received. Leonard was the victor in the first round, in which he completely outboxed the featherweight champion and outbit him during every minute of the fight.

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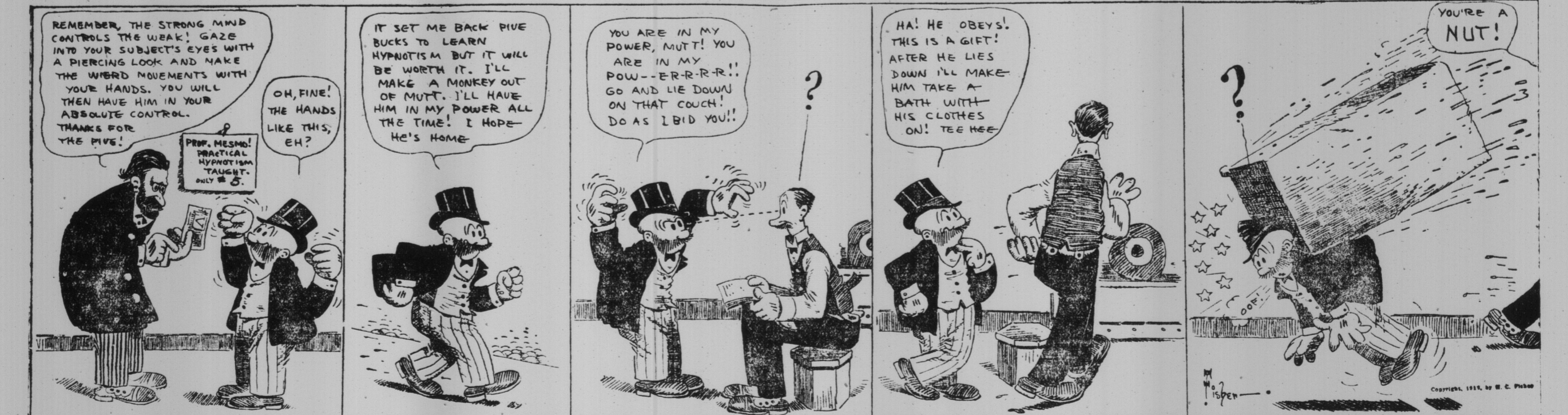
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Mutt and Jeff—Mutt Went to the Sofa But Not to Sleep



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FAVORITES IN DANGER! Peggy Hyland Escapes From a Turkish Harem. IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY! 'THE SIXTEENTH WIFE'

How Reds Compare With The Giants. Boston, July 24—Last week President John Toner of the National League...

RACES AT MOOSEPATH. Should weather conditions be favorable, the public will be treated to some more good races again at Moosepath on Saturday.

OLDEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY. I am told. For some six weeks the mercury dropped down close to zero every day.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN DOING THEIR BIT. C. L. Price Writes of Work of Labor Battalion in France.

South Africans There. There are many things here to interest us, we see a great variety of people: British and French, and some of the many fellows from India, happy laughing men from South Africa, and prisoners from Germany.

BIFF! Oh You Big Muscular Francis X. Bushman. How Our Hero Did Land on the Toughs. 'THE GREAT SECRET' Chapter Number Four

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The Royal Gardens are open on Sundays. Two entrances, King and Germain streets.

THE POTATO SITUATION

The scarcity of potatoes in the city was not felt as badly today as yesterday. Merchants who could not purchase either old or new ones yesterday report a considerable quantity on hand today. The prevailing price seems to be eighty cents a peck, with no difference between new and old. The fact that the season is generally admitted to be three or four weeks later this year than last, is offered as a reason why the farmers are not digging their present crop. Also the unusually large demand at the beginning of the planting period for potatoes as

seed seems to have helped to bring about the present pinch. Merchants generally say that potatoes are scarce, but dealers in the market say that they are not.

FRENCH RAILROAD WORKERS WILL GET INCREASE IN PAY

Paris, July 27.—The government has given orders that all employees of the state railroads will receive increases in salaries of at least 84 annuities. The ruling will take effect as from June 1. It was decided upon after the receipt of a report from Georges Despland, minister of public works, that conditions of railroad workers must be improved immediately by increased pay to meet the high cost of living.

Caddy Bags
 And Golf Balls

You will be specially interested in this new lot of Caddy Bags just arrived from across the Atlantic, where we secured them just before figures advanced. These we offer you at VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

They come in canvas and in whipcord, brown and fawn shades, and strongly leather-bound at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.00.

THE GOLF BALLS—Just New—Are Priced as Follows:

Doz.	Half Doz.	Each
"BOB" extra good value	\$4.00	\$2.25
RED DOT	6.00	3.25
"GLORY" DIMPLE	9.00	4.75
"MIDGET" DIMPLE	9.00	4.75

SPORTING DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.
 MARKET SQUARE KING STREET

LOCAL NEWS

WRIT ISSUED
 A writ has been issued in the supreme court in the case of T. A. Hoher, ats H. M. Hopper, for alleged slander.

AT THE HOSPITAL
 The condition of Edith Clark is reported unchanged in the General Public Hospital today.

IS IMPROVING
 A report from the Infirmary this afternoon was that William Lynch showed considerable improvement. It is practically assured now that there are no internal injuries.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB
 The members of the Monday Evening Club were entertained by Mrs. Oscar F. Price at her summer home at Grand Bay on Wednesday afternoon. After supper, Mr. Price presided to each of the guests a souvenir of the gathering.

BEAVERS TO PENOBSCOT ON SATURDAY
 If the weather permits the Beavers' basketball team will go to Penobscot Saturday afternoon to play against the Alerts there, and a good game is expected. This will be the Beavers' second attempt to defeat this team.

ACCIDENT
 John McKensie, an employe of the pulp mill in Fairville, suffered a severe injury to his left hand yesterday afternoon when he was about his work at a bark-peeler. His four fingers were caught in the machinery and were crushed. Aid was rendered by Dr. J. T. Dalton, who conveyed the injured man by auto to his home in Fairville.

TO SPEAK IN FREDERICTON
 Hon. R. J. Ritchie will go to Fredericton tomorrow to address a meeting on Sunday evening. The invitation has been extended by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector for the province. It is understood that the topic of the address will be the effect of the new prohibition act of 1916 on the city of St. John.

DIED IN NEW YORK
 The death of Mrs. Maude Epstein in New York is announced. She passed away suddenly on last Wednesday. Mrs. Epstein was the only daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Rourke, formerly of St. John. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and two brothers. The funeral is to take place in Boston.

CAMP LAZYLEVEN
 Camp "Lazyleven" at Holderville, on the St. John river, is proving a great success. The campers include young ladies from Ottawa, Lennoxville and other places who are visiting the province by the sea for the first time, and who are being entertained by St. John friends, under the charge of Mrs. T. H. Somerville, assisted by Master Robert M. Sommerville.

WILL HOLD DOLLAR DAY
 A committee of the Retail Merchants' Association, which was appointed to deal with dollar day, plans next morning in A. O. Skinner's office, King street. The suggestion had been made that the summer dollar day should be discontinued and only one such occasion held each year. Those members of the committee who are in favor of the continuation of observing both days and, accordingly, it was decided to hold the next dollar day on Wednesday, August 22.

FOR PERMANENT PAVEMENTS
 The programme of permanent paving to be undertaken next year will be drawn up at an early date by Commissioner Fisher in order that it may be discussed in the common council and the plan decided to hold the next dollar day on Wednesday, August 22.

MARRIED IN WEST
 A wedding of interest to many in St. John was solemnized at Knox church, Calgary, on July 16, when Miss Marjory Elliot, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Miles of Enderby, B. C., became the bride of Edwin Purdy Cochrane of Calgary, formerly of this city. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane of this city, and previous to going west some seven years ago he was on the staff of J. M. Humphrey & Company. Many St. John friends will hear with pleasure of the interesting event. The bride was a member of the teaching staff of a college in Seattle, Washington.

BURIED TODAY
 The funeral of Mrs. P. R. Inchee, wife of Dr. P. R. Inchee, took place this afternoon from St. Andrew's church. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment was made in Fernhill. The floral offerings were numerous and testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Inchee was held in the community.

NOT READY FOR OPENING
 R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board of school trustees; George E. Day, acting chairman of the buildings committee, and J. V. Russell, chairman of the finance committee, visited the new King George school in Bentley street this morning to obtain information on which to base a report on the progress of the work. They found that the contractors have been delayed by the scarcity of labor to such an extent that they will be unable to complete the building in time for use when school resumes at the end of August. It is expected that the building will not be ready for occupancy before October 1, at the earliest.

PAYING THE TAXES
 The fact that the tax bills are higher this year does not seem to have any serious effect on the ability of the citizens to meet their obligations to the city. There is a steady stream of persons with cash or checks entering the chambers' office at city hall and exchanging their money for tax receipts. The five per cent. discount is allowed on all bills paid up to and on August 2, and the usual number of taxpayers seems to be taking advantage of the opportunity to save the amount. The greatest rush will not occur until next week, culminating in the final flood of money on August 2, but the number of persons who are making their payments in advance continues to be large and it is expected that the returns will be as promptly as in other years.

TRIPLETS ARRIVE IN YORK COUNTY HOME

Two Boys and Girl Come to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Lower Caverhill

Fredericton, July 27.—Healthy, well developed triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Lower Caverhill, York County, on last Sunday. The trio two boys and a girl, weighed about five pounds each. At last accounts all were doing exceedingly well.

Mrs. Miller is about twenty-five years of age. Sunday's arrivals made the first births in the family. Dr. O. E. Morehouse of Upper Keweenaw is in attendance. The triplets are great grandchildren of Squire George Howland, a veteran resident of Sorel, Quebec.

On the same day a great grandchild was born in Millville to the wife of Dr. Jewett of that place.

The birth of triplets has on occasions been an event recognized by the sovereign.

HOW PTE. W. H. MCKAY DIED

Letter to Brother Comes From Lieut. Colonel McKenzie

Robert McKay, 118 Somerset street, on being advised that his brother, Private W. H. McKay, a member of the 20th battalion, had died of wounds, wrote to Lieutenant Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie, commanding officer of the unit, to ascertain how his brother received the wounds. Lieut. Colonel McKenzie's answer was as follows: "With reference to your letter of May 20, I beg to inform you that No. 09038 Private W. H. McKay was wounded in the forward area, being hit by a piece of shrapnel in the side. As you already know, he died of his wounds at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station.

THE ARSON CASE

There was no new evidence of a starting nature brought out this morning in the trial of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, held on suspicion of having set fire to a summer cottage owned by William J. Crawford.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon testified. Mr. Mullin made many objections to questions and several points were argued pro and con. After the conclusion of the direct examination the witness was questioned by Mr. Mullin. She said County Policeman Saunders said to her when he was at her home, that if he could convict the two prisoners it would be a star case for him, or words to that effect, that if he could convict the two prisoners it would be a star case for him, or words to that effect.

She said that since she has resided on the Loch Leonard road several houses were burned in a mysterious manner. Two barns were burned in a similar manner, and trappings were thought to have been responsible.

In answer to the attorney general, she said that Policeman Saunders told her that it was not Mr. Crawford who was prosecuting the boys but that he was doing so.

Another witness, Kenneth Shillington, was summoned, but as it was nearly one o'clock the court adjourned until three o'clock.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded in St. John county as follows:

Michael Gallivan to H. G. Donahue, property in Simonds.
 H. O. Macfarlane to Pacific Dairies, Ltd., \$106,294, property in Lancaster. Municipality of City and County of St. John to J. A. Likely, property in Merritt street.
 J. M. Power to M. E. McNulty, property in Lancaster.
 Mrs. Susan W. Robinson to Gertrude E. J. Porter, property in Kennedy street.
 W. C. Wiggins to Elizabeth T. Burns et al, \$1,000, property in Douglas avenue.

PROBABLY BACK TO FRANCE AGAIN

Peter C. Rourke, who has been through the war and home after doing his share and receiving injuries at Ypres, which caused his return to St. John, has received word from his brother, Arthur, which indicates that he will be back in France after a term in England as a convalescent.

Both boys crossed with the 55th Battalion. Peter went by a lateral route to Arthur into another branch of the service. Lately Arthur has been in No. 3 company C.R.D., Essex, England, but his letter gave indications that he was about to cross the channel again. He had been buried by a shell and his shoulders crushed. Both young men have earned a good record in the war.

CLAIM SETTLED FOR \$2,000

The claim of Mrs. Alice Lights, as administrator of the estate of the late Frederick E. Lights, against the C.P.R., has been settled by the railway. The claim was for compensation for the death of her husband, who was killed while working on the steamer Corinthian at West St. John in January and the full amount of compensation, under the act, was allowed by the railway company, the sum being \$2,000. Urban J. Sweeney acted for Mrs. Lights and P. R. Taylor, K.C., for the railway.

TRAFFIC LAW MATTERS

There were three by-law reports to come before the police magistrate this morning, but only one man, who was notified, put in an appearance. Magee and Warren, associate owners of an automobile, were reported by Policeman Corner for having no rear light lighted on their car at ten o'clock one night last week. Mr. Magee said that he had lighted the rear light in Canterbury street a few minutes before he was seen by the policeman. He said that the lamp was a new one and, being an oil lamp, had probably gone out with the jolting of the auto. The magistrate said that he was little to a \$50 penalty.

It is understood that a summons will be sent out in the case of those who did not appear on notification.

Stores Open till Every Friday Evening Close Saturday 1 p.m. This is for June, July, and August.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Stores Open 8.30 a.m. and Close 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This is for June, July & August.

Special Sale Today, Friday, All Day and Evening Till 10 O'Clock

Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, 5 O'clock Covers, etc., at Less Than Half Price.

FIRST FLOOR—LINEN DEPT.

JAP HAND-WORK DRAWN-THREAD TRAY CLOTHS..... 40c
 BUREAU SCARFS..... 55c
 SIDEBORD CLOTHS..... 60c
 5 O'CLOCK COVERS..... 60c each
 FRENCH HAND-MADE BATTENBURG LACE—With plain 30 inch squares, 75c; 5 o'clock Covers, \$1.25 each; 18x54 inch Bureau Scarfs, 75c each. All have 9 to 12 inch deep lace, in heavy Battenburg work.

SECOND FLOOR

GOOD ENGLISH CAMBRIC PRINT HOUSE DRESSES at \$1.19 each. This is less than the price of cambie in them. All made in good stylish house gowns, in sizes 34 to 44.
 \$5.95 will buy HANDSOME WHITE ALL-WOOL POLO COATS from \$15.00 to \$16.00 ones, Now \$5.95. See the few at this great reduction at once.
 \$1.00 a pair—Another lot of these SPECIAL NEW MODEL CORSETS, with rubber tip garters. This line of Corsets are superior in make, fit and material to any ever put on sale at \$1.00 a pair, sale price.
 89c for LADIES' JAP COTTON CREPE KIMONOS, in plain colors.
 89c for JAP CREPE DRESSING JACKETS—All colors, ribbon trimmed.

SILK ROOM

DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF PURE BLACK DRESS WAIST AND COSTUME SILK as advertised at \$1.43 a yard, 36 inches wide.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Save From \$3.00 to \$6.00 on the Price of

Your Refrigerator

by taking Advantage of the following Sacrifice Prices

No. 100—Oak Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	Regular	Special
No. 101—Oak Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$11.75	\$ 9.25
No. 102—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$14.50	\$11.25
No. 103—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$13.50	\$10.50
No. 104—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$15.50	\$12.25
No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$18.50	\$15.25
No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$22.50	\$18.75
No. 107—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$24.75	\$20.75
No. 200—Oak Refrigerator, Porcelain Lined	\$37.50	\$31.75
No. 24—Frost Free, All Steel, Enamel Lined	\$35.00	\$28.75

If you are about to purchase a Refrigerator, this is your opportunity. We must have the room for fall goods coming in. The above prices speak for themselves.

Glenwood Ranges, Furnace Work
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JULY 27

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MID-SUMMER ECONOMY SALE
 Ends Saturday, July 28

Only two more days of value giving such as this city has never had before. Men, it will more than repay you to stock up on necessary clothing and furnishings during these last two days of our economy sale.

Men's Business Suits; regular \$15.00 Sale price \$12.35
 Men's Tan Waterproof Coats; regular \$10.00 Sale price \$5.00
 Men's Straw and Panama Hats, all marked half price.
 Men's Negligee Shirts; regular \$1.25 Sale price 75c
 Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose; regular 40c Sale price 3 pairs 98c

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Our stock is larger than ever before and, as goods now arriving were bought at last year's prices, we are able to offer better values than will be available again for some time to come.

Now is the time to look over the samples, and if you wish to purchase for fall delivery, we will store for you.

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A. Ernest Everett
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KNOW WHAT IT MEANS?

It means that YOU can get a dandy Fine Boater Straw Hat in a Sennet or a Split Weave for half its original price. Most of your friends have been here.

\$1.75 or \$1.50 Get the Finest.
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We Charge Nothing for Style and Workmanship.

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 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.