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We know some saints who pray and believe in his blessed keeping, and then make a dive for the storm cellar every time the shifting clouds have a little fracas.

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Just as long as two blades of grass—one taller than the other—spring from the same seed, that long will there be men who tower above their fellows.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE CAME TO AN UNSUCCESSFUL END

After Seven Weeks Of Discussion The Delegates Of Great Britain, The United States And Japan Found Themselves Unable To Reach An Agreement.

(Special to the Guardian) GENEVA, Aug. 4.—The tripartite naval conference came to an unsuccessful end today. After nearly seven weeks of discussion the delegates of Great Britain, the United States and Japan found themselves unable to reach an agreement on the limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines which was the object of the conference.

High Gibson, head of the American delegation, opened the plenarian session as chairman of the conference. Viscount Cecil spoke first for Great Britain. His entire argument was based upon the point that the United States' demand for limitation does not constitute a proper limitation. He reiterated the British claim that eight inch gun cruisers are offensive ships, while these equipped with six inch guns are capable of being used only for defence.

He declared the conference did not mean an armament race. The Japanese delegation followed Viscount Cecil, voicing Japan's regret at the outcome of the conference, which would mean more ship building for Japan. Mr. Gibson spoke last. "As Mr. Bridgeman's proposals seem to mean Britain's last word, he said, "I fear as I have already told Mr. Bridgeman that we must frankly admit our efforts at present to find a basis for negotiations acceptable to all three powers have been unsuccessful."

REFUSES COMMENT OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Premier Sir James Whitney, who is visiting Ottawa, refuses to comment on dispatches from Geneva indicating the breakdown of the tripartite naval conference.

C. N. R. Employees Granted Increase

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 4.—That an increase of approximately eight per cent, had been granted by the Canadian National Railways to employees in the dining and sleeping car services as the result of negotiations between the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and that system, was the statement made here today by W. C. Smith of Halifax, general chairman of the brotherhood who was here to Saint John. The four present schedules in the agreement have been merged into the agreement covering all classes of employees. This increase is in addition to that granted following the submission of findings by a conciliation board and a threat of a strike by the brotherhood, as the dining and sleeping car employees were not concerned in these negotiations directly.

Miracle In Bavarian Village

(By British United Press) BERLIN, Aug. 4.—One of the great miracles of the Middle Ages is being re-enacted every Friday in the Bavarian village of Komersdorf, in an ordinary low-beamed cottage among the humblest peasant surroundings. Intense religious brooding has produced stigmata on the body of a young girl, a cobblestoned market place, and rich ladies, religious enthusiasts of all standings, and doctors and students of medicine interestedly outside the house between the hours of eleven and twelve, when the door is closed to allow the patient to obtain a little rest. Responsible eye-witnesses state that for six days of the week Theresa Neumann is a normal young girl of the South German type, her manners and interests, save her physical delicacy and a peculiarly spiritual expression in her finely featured face. Always intensely religious, she informed her parents a few months ago that every Friday she would be called upon in future to accompany Christ on His way to Calvary. There set in thereupon a weekly recurrence of the mystic suffering typical of the Fourteen Stations of the Cross. Theresa, who is believed by the local population to be a saint, begins her spiritual martyrdom about midnight on Thursday. It lasts the twelve hours through till one o'clock on the Friday. During this time she is forced to lie in bed. Her convulsive movements as the hours pass are typical of the various stages of agony she is mentally enduring. Her features are twisted in pain, she groans and sobs faintly, while various parts of her body grow more and more painful, until blood oozes through the skin. Towards midday the pain grows worse, her hands cease to press her forehead, and she sits up in bed with outstretched arms, raised slightly higher than her head. At this moment privileged visitors are allowed in the room by the priest watching at her bedside. From the purple bruises in her side blood gushes suddenly, visible through the white gown she is wearing, in spite of the cotton wrapper that has been applied beforehand. Only the medically trained can bear the sight of her agonizing struggles. They are such agonizing struggles. The sufferer falls back on her pillow with closed eyes, once more pale as death.

Guests Of Sir Robt. And Lady Borden

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Sir Robert and Lady Borden are entertaining at dinner tonight the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin. Lady Borden will receive her guests in a handsome gown of blue and silver brocade. The whole party will be laid for sixteen at dinner, the guests include Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, the American Minister to Canada and Mrs. Phillips, Col. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, Chief Justice and Mrs. Anglin, Sir George and Lady Perley, Sir Henry and Lady Drayton, Sir Ronald Waterhouse, Mrs. Osborne and Wagen of Montreal.

Train Runs 268 Miles Without Stop

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 4.—Driver Plibworth took the Flying Fox locomotive out of King's Cross the other morning at 9.50, and pulled her up for her first stop at Newcastle at 3.20 in the afternoon, thus creating a world's record for the longest non-stop railway journey of 268 miles. Thousands of men from stations and workshops along the journey cheered and waved their greasy caps as the Flying Fox sped proudly on her way. The longest European non-stop is made by the Paris-Brussels Express, 193 miles, and in the U. S. A. by the "Twentieth Century," between Buffalo and Cleveland, 189 miles.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

**Crabpu Church of England tea Saturday, August 20th. 8263 8 3 41 **Dance in Cardigan Hall, Friday, August 5th. 8260-8-3-31 **Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-1 Sept 8. **St. Peter's Tea Wednesday, Aug. 17th. Everybody welcome. If the 17th not fine, come the next day. 8263 8 4 12

Up 200 Foot Ladder With Telegram

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 4.—A Perth telegraph messenger boy, who had a telegram for the occasion by ascending a 200-ft. ladder to complete his errand. The addressee was repairing the steeple of the West United Free Church when the messenger arrived. Official regulations forbade the boy leaving the wire with the workmen, so up the ladder went, climbing with his confidence a veteran and delivered the telegram to the steeplejack.

Suggests Prince Open Hudson Bay Railway

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—A suggestion that the Prince of Wales should be invited "by Western Canada as a whole" to officiate at the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway next year, was made here today by Mayor Ralph Webb of Winnipeg. "I think it would be eminently fitting for Western Canada as a whole to invite the Prince of Wales to the opening of the railway next year and for the Prince to return home through the Hudson Bay," Mayor Webb said.

Lord Aberdeen Celebrates His 80th Birthday

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Marquis of Aberdeen, former Governor General of Canada, yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday. Replying to messages of congratulations from Canada Lord Aberdeen called Premier King, "warmest thanks to yourself and colleagues for singularly wonderful and cordial messages deeply appreciated by both Lady Aberdeen and myself. We are watching with pride and thankful best congratulations."

Henri Bourassa, M. P. Editor Of Le Devoir Will Visit Province

The Le Devoir Excursion to Prince Edward Island is an important one and everything should be done to welcome these people. The Devoir is edited by Henri Bourassa who has long been known as one of the outstanding figures in Canadian political life and he will accompany the party. The excursionists are composed of clergymen, journalists, presidents of different societies, educationalists and leading business and professional men, their wives and daughters. There will be a picnic and reception in Egmont Bay on Wednesday the tenth and cars will be provided in Summerside for the drive to Egmont Bay. On Thursday the eleventh there will be a picnic and reception in Rustico and a committee has been formed to secure cars for the drive to Rustico. About seventy-five cars are required and it is hoped that every car owner will volunteer for this drive. There is no better way to advertise this province as a detailed report of their stay in this province will be published in the Canadian Press.

Always Face To Our Difficulties

"We always face up to our difficulties," he exclaimed. "Let us discuss them with anyone else." Mr. Baldwin said that in some men prominent in business, civic places it was often remarked that

Eleven Drowned In White Sea

(Canadian Press) ARCHANGEL, Russia, Aug. 4.—Eleven men, the entire crew of the Russian steamer Siren, were drowned when the vessel, laden with lumber, was wrecked in the White Sea near the mouth of the Dwina River. Eight bodies have been washed ashore.

Canon Haslam to Important Post

YARMOUTH, Aug. 4.—Rev. H. L. Haslam, rector of Holy Trinity church in this town has just received word of the appointment of his brother, Rev. Canon Haslam, rector of St. James church, Saskatoon, and chancellor of the Diocese of Emmanuel College, the episcopalian theological school of the province, is affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan and has between 40 and 50 students training for the ministry of the Church of England. The appointment to the principalship of Emmanuel College is made by the Joint Boards of the Colonial and Continental Church Society of London, England, and the board of governors of the college. Canon Haslam was the unanimous nominee on the Saskatoon board and received the confirmation. For fifteen years, Canon Haslam was the secretary of the Diocese of Kangra in India, a missionary district under the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church. Returning to Canada, he became rector of St. James church, Saskatoon and lectured in apologetics in Emmanuel College, New York. He enters upon his new work the beginning of September. Canon Haslam is a native of Springfield, Prince Edward Island.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY SINCE THE WAR

Has Been To Restore Credit And Keep Peace—Premier Baldwin In Earnest Mood Draws A Picture Of A Nation Slowly But Surely Working Its Way Back To Prosperity.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—"All our foreign policy since the war has been conducted with that one object, to restore credit and keep peace," Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, declared in the course of an address before the Ottawa Club today. Mr. Baldwin was in an earnest mood and drew a picture of a nation slowly but surely working its way back to the prosperity disrupted by the great war.

It is wrong to state that England is in a state of industrial decline, Mr. Baldwin declared. "We are feeling our way toward a new industrial balance, just as commercial life is moving toward a new orientation in our markets. You can hear the groaning and creaking of the new structure as it settles into place, and the noise sounds a great deal louder when carried across the ocean by amplifiers—we are in a process of growth and adaptation of growth after the whole body has received a shock and a setback, in such a state the symptoms of wound and injury are sometimes more apparent than the signs of health, but the wise doctor watches with more deep-seated eyes and knows the meaning of those healing currents of life, that move again upon their task throughout the body politics." Premier Baldwin said that he had spoken as he could in no other country but England and added that he regarded Canada as England. He then asked that the problems of the Empire be discussed among the nations forming its component parts.

Mr. Baldwin referred to a British habit of "ironic depreciation," and remarked amiable laughter and applause that it "often misleads a stranger—not always to his advantage. The British, he continued, were a "grimly practical people" who did not believe "that a man can demonstrate his superiority by crowing." He believed that the place to crow was at the Poultry Congress. Mr. Baldwin referred extensively to industrial troubles in England, and said that there was a working classes were revolutionizing and out for trouble. "That is a very gross exaggeration and a gross calumny on a very fine lot of men," Mr. Baldwin stated emphatically, there was, he said, material for trouble in the air, but he was facing it with courage, and he was not a minority, but a very small minority. At another point in his address when reviewing the troubles of the workers, Mr. Baldwin said, and with marked emphasis said, "Do you wonder he (the worker) often despairs of facing the future. But he is facing it with courage, in my view, beyond all praise."

A distinguished audience faced Mr. Baldwin when he began his address, including Premier King, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada, Cabinet Ministers and men prominent in business, civic and religious life.

Wheat Cutting Now Underway

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 4.—Wheat cutting is now underway at Gretna, Man., according to advices received here. It is expected that this activity will be general by next week.

Human Cannon Ball

MILAN, Aug. 4.—A human cannon ball fired from a mortar the other day reached a net 100 yards distant before 300 spectators in Tuxin. Ugo Zaccini, one of the inventors, was the cannon ball. He dressed in a leather suit and stood in a metal cylinder which reached above his knees. When he was placed in the mortar a powerful swing was released by electricity, which sent him flying through the air in a trajectory 130 feet high. He landed in the middle of the net, rebounded again and again, and a few minutes later stood bowing his acknowledgements of tumultuous applause.

Viking Cemetery Excavated

(By British United Press) OSLO, Aug. 4.—On a small island in Aangermannland, the highly interesting discovery of a Viking age has recently been made. There are a good many burials on the island from that remote period, but so far only a few of them have been excavated. The dead bodies are laid in square coffins made out of rough pine-wood, and in one case a small boat has been used as a coffin. In the grave have been found axes, spears, and ornaments for women's dress, and also some silver coins from the Middle Ages. The most remarkable among the things found is, however, a tinder-box placed in a purse of lizard's skin. The skin has been made the object of minute investigation by prominent zoologists, who have come to the conclusion that it is the skin of an exotic lizard, the Varanus Bengalensis lives in India and Afghanistan. This lizard can reach the length of several feet, and the length of several feet, very much used for women's bags. It is, of course, impossible to say whether the purse was taken to Sweden as a purse, or whether the skin was brought to the island who in their turn made it their duty to bring it to the island. The one thing clear is that the skin is one way or another had been brought to the island long ago, and that even then a sort of trading existed between Scandinavia and the East.



Lieut. C. C. Champion, who in an attempt to break the world's altitude record for land planes ascended over Washington to a height of almost seven miles, where his engine burst and he made the perilous descent with his plane in flames. Champion skillfully landed his plane and saved the barograph which registered his height. The barograph showed Champion 1500 feet below the 40,000 foot registration of a new record, being 100 feet below the 40,000 foot registration made by a French flier last James Aubrey (Simpson) ... 9 9 8

Will Suffer Death Penalty

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Georges Merle will suffer the death penalty tomorrow morning for the murder of Andre Marelle at Montreal last December.

Baldwin Lays Wreath On Grave Of Sir Wilfred Laurier

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—A departure from the official program for the visit of Premier Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain, occurred early this afternoon when the Premier motored to Notre Dame cemetery and placed a wreath on the grave of Sir Wilfred Laurier. Mr. Baldwin participated yesterday in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the statue on Parliament Hill to the great old Canadian statesman and it was at this request today that arrangements were made for him to lay the wreath. Mrs. Baldwin accompanied him on the journey to the cemetery after they had had luncheon as the guests of Premier Mackenzie King.

Convicted Woman Weighs 406 Pounds

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Dorothy Maritch, who recently was found guilty at the London Sessions of obtaining jewellery by false pretences, is surely one of the most amazing characters ever seen in a court of law. Her entry into the dock to stand her trial was the signal for an outbreak of excited whispering and a general turning of heads. No wonder, for "Little Dolly Maritch"—as she is often called—is physically unique. She has been described as "a woman of ample proportions," but the phrase doesn't convey the slightest idea of what her proportions really are. "Little Dolly" is a feminine phenomenon—the biggest thing in smiling womanhood you could find anywhere outside Barnum and Bailey's—or its modern equivalent. So ample are her proportions that even the very try-you-weight machines—poor, long-suffering things!—fight shy of her. She usually smashes 'em!

Moncton Races

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 4th.—Following are the results of the second day's racing in the Maine and New Brunswick circuit meet held here today: THE SUMMARY 2.06 Pace, Three Heat Plan Purse \$800

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Purse. Races include Auto Pace (Hanahan), Lambert Todd (McKenzie), Ribbon Game (Kingsley), Red Line (Holmes), 2.18 Trot and Pace, Three Heat Plan Purse \$400, Jack Volo (J. Conroy), Mary Volo (Upton), Capt. Mack (McKenzie), Brooks Maid (Rowe), Morris Tipton (Avery), 2.27 Trot and Pace, Three Heat Plan, Purse \$400, Beau Dillon (Kingsley), Joe Bing (Upton), Miss Miami (Rowe), Laocopia the Great (Belliveau), Forward Boy (Tremblay), Billy Aubrey (Goodwin), Zua Baughman (Burrows), 2.21 Trot and Pace, Three Heat Plan, Purse \$400, Frank O., (Kingsley), Keemah Aubrey (Steele), Peter the Trump (J. Conroy), Marge Direct (Conroy), Banged Aubrey (Chaplan), Mac Asoff (Upton), Fanny Aubrey (O'Brien), McLeod, Mac Aubrey (Avery), Miss Atlantic (Goodwin), last James Aubrey (Simpson)

Member Of Staff Visited Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—At the request of Hon. Stanley Baldwin, a member of his staff called today upon the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding to convey to the veteran Canadian statesman the good wishes of the British Premier. The representative also expressed to the now invalided Mr. Fielding, the regret of Mr. Baldwin that owing to pressure of many engagements he was unable to call in person.

C. N. R. Chief Had Four Bad Strokes

(Special to the Guardian) JASPER, Aug. 4.—The report which has been circulated that Sir Henry Thornton is in bad health and that his condition is causing his friends alarm is entirely incorrect. Three weeks ago Sir Henry suffered an attack of intestinal flu but he has entirely recovered and was never in better physical condition than at present. Seen this morning in connection with the report, which also stated he had suffered a stroke, Sir Henry said, "Yes it is quite true I had a bad stroke yesterday, in fact I had four bad strokes in quick succession. They occurred near the fourteenth green on the golf course. The first bad stroke, one of the worst I ever suffered, got me into the bunker and I had three more bad strokes before I got out. Thanks to the recuperative qualities of Jasper I hope not only to improve my health but my golf as well and to be able shortly to do the course in par. I strongly recommend Jasper to those who desire to improve their health and their golf." Sir Henry and the executive who are accompanying him on his inspection trip over the lines of the company in Western Canada leave this afternoon for Prince Rupert.

Pool Of Death

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 4.—A valuable Alsatian dog was killed in astonishing circumstances on the footpath in Crayford, Kent, the other night. It was walking quietly by its owner's side when it began to howl, and fell on its side in a pool of water. It writhed in agony for a moment and then died. Its owner, bent over the dog's body, but he had no sooner touched it than he staggered away in pain. A small crowd had gathered by this time, and it was noticed that those who stepped near the water in which the dog was lying received more or less severe electric shocks. Then, to everyone's amazement, a small girl ran into the centre of the pool and stood by the dog unharmed. Some one cried out that the child's immunity was due to the fact that she wore rubber-soled shoes, and the crowd again drew back in fear from the "electric pool." A danger zone was marked out and the police guarded the spot until an electrician arrived to clear up the mystery. It was found that a strong electric current was leaking from an underground cable through the soil which had been saturated by the recent heavy rains.

MEMORY OF SIR WILFRID IS HONORED

Statue Erected on Parliament Hill Unveiled by Prince of Wales.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Beneath the shadow of the building whose very stones he loved, a statue of Sir Wilfred Laurier was unveiled by the Prince of Wales this afternoon. Mr. Laurier went to London in 1897 to attend the imperial conference, and was knighted by Queen Victoria. He had previously declined the honor, but when he found the words "Sir Wilfred Laurier" penned by his name card at a dinner in Buckingham Palace he could not again refuse the royal mark of favor.

Today the great grandson of Queen Victoria released the golden cord of the Union Jack which veiled Laurier's figure in bronze, and another great grandson was present on the platform to pay homage to the evanescence of Canadian nationhood and British connection. Thirty thousand people gathered on Parliament Hill to honor the memory of the man who claimed the twentieth century for Canada. Sir Robert Borden, a political foe who nevertheless was proud to hold him as a personal friend, said "to me the House of Commons was never the same after his gracious presence moved no more among us," while Premier King described him as "the type of older statesmen whom people delight to follow and nations delight to honor," a man whose supreme aim was Canadian unity.

Had A Fair Trial, Governor Says

(Special to the Guardian) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—Governor Alvan T. Fuller announced tonight at the State House that Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti had a fair trial and that there was no justifiable reason for giving them a new trial for the murder of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree, Mass., on April 15th, 1920. The Governor declared in his statement that he found no sufficient justification for executive intervention.

No Liquor Stores Pending Decision

(Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Premier J. B. Baxter, of New Brunswick, in a statement to the Canadian Press here today, said that under the intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, stores will not be open in certain counties until it was determined whether the new law was to be equally restrictive with the Scott Act.

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MANY A GOES BATHING THREE TIMES A DAY AT THE SEA SHORE. TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Maritime, moderate southwest winds, fair and moderately warm. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 77-54; Montreal, clear 74-58; Quebec, fair 75-59; Charlottetown, clear 74-52; Halifax, clear 72-52; St. John, clear 76-58; Boston, clear 72-50; New York, clear 72-50. High tide this afternoon at 3.50 and tomorrow morning at 3.50. Sun sets this evening at 7.25 and rises tomorrow morn at 4.47. First quarter moon Friday, Aug. 5th, 1.41 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes late.