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## DEMOCRATS NOMINATE N. Y. GOVERNOR

Only One Ballot Necessary to Choose Candidate for Presidency—Honest Enforcement of Present Laws Promised in Platform Plank.

(Special to the Guardian)

**SAM HOUSTON HALL**, Houston, Texas, June 29.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot of the Democratic Convention early this morning when Ohio which had first given but one vote to Smith and 47 for Allee Pomerene switched and gave Smith 45 votes, giving the New York executive a total of 849 2-3, only 733 1-3 being required.

Then the band wagon got into gear and everybody tried to get on board. The big evening was over except for the adding machines. The new party standard bearer goes before the country on a platform reaffirming the traditional principles of democracy, promising "prompt and immediate" attention to farm relief and pledging "the party and its nominee to an honest effort to enforce the eighteenth amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

These two planks, the most troublesome in the platform, were drafted after long debate in committee and were accepted finally without protest by the principal disputants on both sides. The prohibition declaration was pronounced satisfactory by the official leaders of the nation's dry organization.

The convention will meet again tomorrow at a final session to select a nominee for the vice-presidency. The general expectation of party leaders is that this nomination will go to Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

**ALBANY, N. Y.**, June 29.—Governor Alfred E. Smith sent an acceptance telegram to the Democratic National Convention today in which he reiterated his belief that there should be fundamental changes in the present provisions for national prohibition.

He said that in the telegram, which was addressed to Senator Robinson, Chairman of the Committee, which early this morning nominated the governor for the presidency, that common honesty compels admission that corruption of law enforcement officials, bootlegging and lawlessness are prevalent throughout the country.

"While I fully appreciate," he said, after again stating his stand on prohibition, "that these changes can only be made by the people themselves through their elected legislative representatives, I feel it to be the duty of the chosen leader of the people to point the way, which in his opinion leads to a sane, sensible solution of a condition which I am convinced is entirely unsatisfactory to the great mass of our people."

"The annual meeting of the Belfast Hall will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1928, at 7 o'clock in the evening. 6400-6-29-31

"Dr. Clift, M.D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 6-13-3 mos.

"The parishioners of St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, will hold their picnic on Wednesday, July 18th. 6439-6-31-31

"Come to the play 'The Road to the City' presented by Hunter River Players in Mt. Stewart on Monday evening, July 2nd. Good specialties. 6369-6-28-31

"Tea and sandwiches, also ice cream and soft drinks will be served at Keele's Lake on Monday, July 2nd, the opening day for fishing rainbow trout. 6444-6-30-21



Major S. J. Robbins, Managing Director of the Dominion of Canada Hotel Association and also of the Ontario Hotel Association, who was in the Maritimes recently with visiting delegates from the Dominion Association and who stated that the delegates were very pleased with the appearance and facilities of the smaller hotels of the Maritime Provinces, which he further stated in many respects, are away ahead of similar hotels in both Ontario and Quebec.

**SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY**

**Case of Mary Eileen Bell vs. Thomas Hughes Heard and Judgment Reserved—Henry MacAleer Arraigned.**

At the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Mary Eileen Bell, vs. Thomas Hughes was heard before Mr. Justice Arsenault. This action for damages for assault and battery, the sum claimed being \$2,500.00.

The plaintiff, Miss Bell, is 11 years and the defendant, Mr. Hughes, is over 70. Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C. and Mr. Norman Lowther appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Johnston, K. C., for the defendant.

Evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that Eileen Bell had gone, at the request of her mother, in pursuit of a hen which had escaped. In the course of this she climbed up on the roof of Mr. Hughes' shed. After telling her twice to get down, he threw a bottle at her, it was alleged, striking her in the face stunning her and causing her to fall off the roof of the shed.

Her leg was broken above the knee by the fall, and she was in hospital five weeks in consequence. Mr. Hughes on his own behalf testified that the child had called him names and thrown stones at him; that he had never thrown a bottle at her, and that, if she was hurt, it was caused by her falling in trying to climb too quickly down off the roof.

For the plaintiff, Mr. Reardon, Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Jas. Boyer, Dr. G. L. Smith, Eileen Bell, (on her own behalf) Mrs. Bell, her mother; Patrick Stewart (age 9).

For the defence: Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean and Thomas Hughes (on his own behalf).

Judgment was reserved. Henry MacAleer was arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the summer cottage at York Point owned by Mr. D. Edgar Shaw.

He pleaded not guilty and stated that he would be ready for trial on Tuesday next.

The court was then adjourned until Tuesday next, when, it is understood, the case of King vs. Henry MacAleer will be heard.

## Plotters Liable To Capital Punishment

(Special to the Guardian)

**TOKIO, June 29.**—All persons organizing or taking a leading part in the formation of secret associations aiming at changes in the fundamental constitution of Japan will be liable to capital punishment under a "peace preservation law" which has been approved by the privy council.

The measure was passed by the council as revised by the cabinet after a prolonged and heated debate, the vote being 13 to 5. It is expected that the text will be promulgated tomorrow.

## Merger Of Motor Car Companies

(Canadian Press)

**BUFFALO, June 29.**—Formal announcement of details of a merger which will bring together the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company and the Studebaker Corporation was made today. The announcement was after a meeting of the board of directors of the Pierce Arrow Company which was attended by A. R. Eskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation and other officials.

The basis of the combination which will merge plants, properties and assets exceeding \$160,000,000 involves the formation of a new holding company in which Studebaker will acquire a substantial interest.

## Steamers In Collision

(Canadian Press)

**CHATHAM, Mass., June 29.**—The Merchants and Miners Line freight steamer Grecian was beached in eight feet of water on Monopoly Point today after receiving extensive damage in collision with the Eastern Steamships Company's steamer Evangeline bound from New York for Yarmouth, N. S.

The 100 passengers on the Evangeline and the crews of both vessels escaped injury. The Evangeline which was only slightly damaged proceeded for Yarmouth.

## Potato Crop Much Heavier This Year

(Special to the Guardian)

**TORONTO, June 30.**—With favorable weather Canada's crop of potatoes will be much heavier than in 1927. Only in British Columbia has the acreage been reduced while Ontario and the Prairies have much more than a year ago.

The crop in Quebec, where the planting season was very late, the acreage is placed around 162,000. Down in the Maritime Provinces planting has also been late with about the same acreage used as last year. This is placed at 127,000.

## DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

Canada's unbounded resources of forest and stream were once more in the limelight with the opening of the Canadian Forestry Association convention, attended by delegates from all over the country. Among those figuring prominently in the congress were: (1) Allan G. McAvity, St. John, N. B., president of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association; (2) W. E. Golding, also of St. John, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, and (3) Hon. Charles D. Richards of Fredericton, Minister of Land and Mines in the New Brunswick cabinet, during the absence of the Premier of the province.

## COMEDY ON PRISON ROOF

(By British United Press)

**LONDON, June 29.**—A convict who escaped from warders while exercising at Walton Prison in Liverpool the other day provided a remarkable "entertainment" for a crowd of many thousands.

The man, a Southport "cat" burglar undergoing twelve months' imprisonment, broke away during exercise, climbed a pipe, and with the agility of a monkey, was on the hospital roof in a few seconds.

Here, for nearly five hours he evaded capture. Warders followed him to the roof, but the sloping slates made it suicidal for any attempt to be made to grapple with him.

He first discarded his boots and stockings, and his shirt and underwear, and capered about the roofs, climbing ventilators and chimney stacks with a surefootedness which was astounding.

The warders tried various temptations, and even gave him a cigarette and a match, but they could not risk a struggle.

The man ran to a distant point to enjoy his smoke, and then climbed to the top of the chimney stack and placed his face with soot. He tore up slates to defend himself when the warders drew near, but when they retired he threw the slates into the prison yard, sixty feet below.

Enormous crowds had gathered by this time to witness the antics of the man, who threw kisses to them and also "tick-tacked" in the racecourse manner.

Next he made a collection of stones and pieces of metal he had torn from the roof and the chimneys and performed juggling feats. Finally he uprooted a chimney pot, and placed it on his head, sang, "I'm to be Queen of the May."

Eventually a hopepipe was brought into play, and while dodging the stream the man began to show signs of exhaustion. Warders then reappeared on the roof, and, manœuvring him behind a chimney stack recaptured him.



Lord Terrington

**Lord Terrington Gets Prison Sentence**

(Special to the Guardian)

**LONDON, June 29.**—Pleading guilty to charges of fraudulent conversion of \$30,000 belonging to clients, Lord Terrington, a society peer and well known solicitor was sentenced at the famous Old Bailey criminal court today to four years' penal servitude.

Lord Terrington has been in prison since his extradition from France last spring, had having been denied him. He was charged with converting funds amounting to \$35,000 to his own use, the funds being belonging to a number of his clients.

## MOVING GOLD IN TRUCKLOADS

(By British United Press)

**LONDON, June 16.**—The most gigantic removal of gold in history has begun at the Bank of England, where there is a daily procession of six hydraulic trucks loaded with gold bars and great stacks of sovereigns.

The truckloads are the gold reserve of the Bank of England which is being moved from the old to the new vaults now completed under the rebuilding schemes.

The transfer will take many days, for, according to the last weekly return of the Bank of England, there was coin and bullion amounting to over 900,000,000. A million pounds of bar gold is made up of about 600 bars, weighing together about 7 tons 3-4 cwt., and occupies about 17 cubic feet.

Each truck can carry two tons, so that fully loaded the six trucks will have to make nearly 100 journeys.

The bars are stacked to a height of 3 feet 6 inches on platforms enclosed in steel cages. The trucks run under the platforms and take them away, so that it is not necessary to rearrange the stacks. The trucks are in lifts to the ground floor, and thence by lift again to the new vaults.

At no time does the gold pass outside the premises, but nevertheless elaborate precautions are taken.

Two directors, the sub-chief cashier, clerks, and porters accompany the trucks.

Armed sentries pace the patrol corridor, which surrounds the vaults. At night picked detectives supplement the military guard.



General Jose Alvarez

**General Jose Alvarez, until recently chief of staff to President Calles, has been formally charged with conspiracy to smuggle silks into Mexico City from the United States.**

The general, who has been regarded as the second most powerful man in Mexico, is not alone in his trouble, for the authorities also detained Senora Maria Gomez—popularly known as "The Little White Cat"—despite Jose's declaration that Senora Gomez is one of the most beautiful women in Mexico. Both are shown here.

## BATTERED TO DEATH

(By British United Press)

**LONDON, June 16.**—A terrible account of a man's death in Uganda from an infuriated elephant is told according to a story from Nairobi.

A young chemist at Jinja went on an elephant expedition. He encountered a herd of five beasts, and laid down his gun to photograph them, when an elephant, through the bush behind, seized him in his trunk and dashed him against a tree, breaking it.

If then battered him against the stump of the tree. The man crept away, but the elephant charged him again and knelt down on his body, after which he picked him up in his trunk and hurled him away into the long grass.

## BIG LEAGUES

(Canadian Press)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Pittsburgh..... 4 13 2  
St. Louis..... 9 11 0  
Kremer, Dawson and Hargreaves; Mitchell and Wilson.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago..... 2 7 0  
Cincinnati..... 4 13 1  
Riel, Jones and Hartnett; Luque and Picinich.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

New York..... 4 10 2  
Philadelphia..... 6 14 1  
Pennock and Collins; Grabowski; Ehmkke, Grove and Fox.

**Other games scheduled.**

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Buffalo-Montreal, postponed, rain.  
Rochester-Toronto, postponed, rain.

## School Children Decorate Graves Of Canadian Soldiers

(Special to the Guardian)

**LONDON, June 29.**—In accordance with a custom established shortly after the war about 19,000 local school children made a pilgrimage to Shorncliffe Garrison cemetery today and decorated the graves of Canadian Soldiers. Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, and the Mayors of Folkestone and Hythe were among the large company present.

The band of the first Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders played "The Maple Leaf"; "O Canada" and the pipers rendered "The Flowers of the Forest."

## Chinese Nationalists To Raise Loan

(Special to the Guardian)

**LONDON, June 29.**—A Shanghai despatch to the Daily Express today said the Chinese nationalist conference on finances and economics had decided to recognize all foreign obligations of every character. It was proposed a loan of about \$150,000,000 be raised. It would be controlled by the public sinking fund and administered by a non-political board of trustees of bankers and merchants.

## Ottawa Bank Clerk Confesses To Robbery

(Special to the Guardian)

**VANCOUVER, B. C., June 29.**—Captured in a local garage yesterday and said by detectives to be the self-confessed robber of \$67,000 from the Standard Bank of Ottawa a short time ago, a man who registered at a local hotel under the name of Robert Smith, was taken into custody and is being held for the Ottawa police.

A telegram received from Ottawa gave a description of Gerald W. D. Bennett, teller of the bank which was robbed and of William Lourecks alleged to be his accomplice.

The description of Bennett given in the telegram and the description of Smith entered in a large book at police headquarters here agree.

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## BRITISH ASSN MEETS IN SEPTEMBER

**Scientists Will Gather in Glasgow Where Important Subjects Will be Discussed.**

**LONDON, June 29.**—The British Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Glasgow from September 5 to September 12 under the presidency of Professor Sir William Bragg, Director of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, who succeeds Sir Arthur Keith, Conservator of Museum and Hunterian Professor, Royal College of Surgeons, England. He will deliver the presidential address in St. Andrew's Hall, Charing Cross, on September 5, on modern developments of the physical sciences, and their relation to material problems.

Among the addresses by sectional presidents will be one by Sir William Ellis, former Master Cutler of Sheffield, on the influence of engineering on civilization; by Sir John Keith, Director General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, on wireless in the service of education; and by Sir George Macdonald, Permanent Secretary of the Scottish Education Department on the archaeology of Scotland.

Dr. Vaughan Cornish, geographer, Manchester, will address the conference of delegates of corresponding societies on the preservation of scenic beauty in town and country, and Dr. Cyril Norwood, Head Master of Harrow, will preside over the Section of Educational Science.

The customary evening discourses to members will be given on September 7 and September 11, the first by Professor E. A. Freeman, an ardent Professor of Philosophy, Pinland, on the study of popular sayings—this is the Frazer Lecture on Social Anthropology due for delivery this year in Glasgow, and will be open to members, by courtesy of Glasgow University—and the second by Professor E. C. Doman, of the University of London, on the mystery of life from the standpoint of physical chemistry.

A reception and dance has been arranged for Thursday night by the Lord Provost and Corporation of Glasgow in the City Chambers, and a second reception will be given by the local committee in the Kelvin Grove Art Galleries on Monday, September 10. One day will be devoted to excursions to places of scientific and industrial interest in the Glasgow area.

This will be the fifth time that the British Association meets in Glasgow. The first occasion was in 1840 and the last in 1901. Next year's meeting will be held in South Africa.

## Conservative Won In London By-Election

**LONDON, June 29.**—Stuart Bevan, E. C. Conservative, was today elected to the House of Commons at the Hobborn by-election made necessary by the elevation of Sir James Remnant to the peerage. The result which does not make any change in party representation in the House of Commons was as follows:

Bevan, Conservative 6,965; Percy Allott, Labor 2,238; T. E. Morton, Liberal 2,022.

The total poll showed a considerable reduction from the figures in the previous election which were: Sir James Remnant, Cons. 11,438; W. W. Messer, Labor 3,718.

**100 Lives Lost In Japanese Floods**

**OSAKA, Japan, June 29.**—A death toll of at least 100 persons is reported from West Japan, where floods have been causing devastation and great property loss.

The flood is particularly severe at Kyushu where 1,500 houses and 70,000 acres of land are under water. A force of 4,000 troops has been ordered to assist in strengthening the river embankments at Kumamoto and in maintaining communications between Fukuoka and Saga. It is estimated that property damage will exceed \$5,000,000.

**Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc**

**ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA JATS.** Better oats, better China, all Grocers. 6-15-2wks.

**Reserve Monday, July 16th,** for Marshfield - Dunstaffnage United Church festival. 6454

**Come to the lawn party at New Dominion corner on July 4th.** Proceeds in aid of upkeep of cemetery. 6426

**Come to Lot 65 tea party, July 1st.** Instead of July 4th. 6056-6-18-2 wks.

**Come to Ice Cream Social for Hazelbrook Baptist Church July 18th.** 6430

**Notice.** Meeting to be held in the Hall, North River, Monday, July 2, at 7:30 p. m. re shipping facilities for Milton Station. 6435

**Come to ice cream at North River Hall July 6.** 6434-6-30-swif.

**Buying live hogs, fat sheep and lambs, July 3rd, Tuesday forenoon.** Everett Haslam. 6383-6-29-31

**Annandale Hall Tuesday,** show and dance—special music. 6386-6-29-21

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