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THE SAD DEATH OF NORBERT HUGHES

While Returning from Camping With Pastime Club Was Killed as the Result of Falling from a Motor Truck.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mr. John M. Hughes, of the Charlottetown Post Office staff, and Mrs. Hughes and their family, in the terrible bereavement which they have been so suddenly called upon to bear by the accidental death of their son, Norbert, which occurred on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was one of a party of young men composing the Pastime Club of this city, whose custom it is to have an annual outing. This summer Cardigan had been the place selected for their camp and they had just ended a delightful, two weeks under canvas, and were starting on their return to the city when the regrettable fatality occurred.

The accident happened at Cardigan about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A motor truck with the last load of supplies for the homeward trip was getting under way. Norbert Hughes was standing out on the running board when he noticed a chair at the top of the load starting to fall. He made an effort to prevent it falling, and in doing so lost his balance, falling backwards to the ground, the rear wheel evidently striking him at the back of the head, causing a fracture of the base of the skull.

Russians Offer Oil and Mining Rights

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Important oil, lumbering and mining concessions in Russia have been offered to British and American firms by Krasin and Kameneff, Bolshevik trade representatives in London, the Foreign Office learned today.

Indies Trade Agreement Made Public

(Dom. Press Special.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—The new trade agreement concluded between Canada and the British West Indies, was made public today. It increases in certain instances the present mutual preference of 20 to 50 P. C. It extends the free list; it provides for an increased steamship service, with a weekly service between Canadian ports and the eastern group of the British West Indies, and a fortnightly service between Canadian ports and the western group. The weekly service is to come into operation as soon as possible, and in any case, within three years, the fortnightly service with the western group is to come into effect not later than January 1, 1921. The agreement provides that the various governments of the British West Indies will contribute towards the necessary subsidies.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE.—ON MARKET Square Tuesday at 12 noon three year old colt, bred by Harry Kece, and Commodore Mother. 21.
- LOST.—WATCH CHAIN AND ring of watch. Finder apply at this office. Aug. 9 11.
- WANTED.—FOR DARNLEY school, principal and assistant. Total supplement \$200. Apply to Secretary Trustees, Darnley. 31
- CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 839-R 9089-5-2-tf.
- WANTED.—GRADUATE NURSES at \$60 per month; under-graduate nurses at \$40, having some hospital experience; also maids at \$25. Apply with references to matron St. John Community Hospital for tuberculous, East St. John, N. B. 2044 8 9 61.
- WANTED.—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, 154 Prince Street. 3992-8-23-tf.
- WANTED.—TEACHER FOR New Dominion School. Supplement \$150. Apply to Wellington Haslam, Sec. of Trustees, Emerald, R. R. 1589 7 14 tf.
- TEACHER WANTED.—FOR Springfield School, No. 95; first or second class; supplement \$150. Apply to Wellington Haslam, Sec. of Trustees, Emerald, R. R. 1589 7 14 tf.
- GIRL WANTED.—TO ASSIST AT housework. Apply Mrs. D. Stewart, 185 Prince St. 2064 8-5-tf.
- POSITIVELY NO ADVERTISEMENTS accepted at this office for next day's issue after 6 p. m. unless paid for in advance.
- FOR SALE.—NEWLY FRESH-ened milk cattle for sale. Apply George McAuley, York Point. 2048 8 4 31.
- WANTED.—A TEACHER FOR the Suffolk School District. Supplement \$50. John Arbing Secretary Trustees. 2046-8-4-tf.
- WANTED BY AUGUST 18T. An experienced maid in family of three. Apply to Mrs. F. R. Newson, 12 Ambrose Street. 1877-7-27-14.
- WANTED A YOUNG LADY with four years experience in office as stenographer and general office assistant. Wants position by Sept 1st or later. Apply "H." Box 116, City. 1968-7-30-tf.
- FOR SALE.—NICELY LOCATED cottage at Brighton containing 9 rooms with veranda; hardwood floors in hall, dining room and parlor. Price reasonable. Apply to L. A. Hines, 133 East 4th St. 3954-8-4-6.

CONTEST CANDIDATES WILL LOSE THOUSANDS OF VOTES

Big Decline in Regular Vote Schedule at End of This Week.

The real live candidates in the contest will be hustling as they have never hustled before this week, for the simple reason that the subscriptions they receive before Saturday night will bring them thousands of votes more than if they secured them next week.

The regular vote schedule will take a big decline at the end of this week, which will mean that the subscriptions you secure this week will bring you much more in votes for your efforts than they will if you secure them next week. This is one of the points that every candidate should pay attention to. The really ambitious person will not take any chance of losing out on one of the big prizes by a small margin and will, therefore, try to get every available subscription while the vote schedule is at its present high mark. Don't leave anything over until next week that you might just as well have got this week. You will be losing thousands of votes if you do. Those few thousand votes may just make the difference in whether you win the Gray-Dort or not.

SECOND WEEK OF THE "AERONOLA" OFFER.

The first week of the "Aeronola" offer has passed, and we are now into the second. Did you make a good showing on this offer last week? If not then you should certainly make up for your lost time this week. Remember, the winning of this special prize is one of the vital points of the Contest. It will almost surely mean to the winner that he or she will win two prizes in the Contest. All the votes you accumulate during the special "Aeronola" offer go toward the winning of the big Gray-Dort, the Gerhard Heintzman Player Piano and the other prizes which will be given away to the candidates with the highest vote totals on September 11th. BE SURE YOU MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO WIN THE "AERONOLA."

SUNDAY CONFERENCE TO GIVE RUSSIA HER ANSWER

Premier Lloyd George has Five Hour Talk with Soviet Delegate to Great Britain in which Admiral Wilson Joined.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Premier Lloyd-George's meeting with Kameneff of the Soviet delegation to Great Britain, lasted Friday for over five hours. Admiral Wilson was called into the conference. When the meeting broke up Kameneff sent a lengthy wireless despatch to Moscow. The Russian answer to this message will be considered at a conference Sunday in which the participants will be Lloyd-George and Admiral Wilson, Premier Millerand of France and Marshal Foch. At that time it is announced the final decision as to whether the Allies shall declare war on Russia or make peace with the Moscow government will be taken. There has been no rupture in the negotiations with the Russian delegation and much it is now held, will depend on the attitude of France. It is believed that if France is willing, Lloyd-George will agree to peace being negotiated direct by Poland-Russia, it is generally granted that in accordance with the practice of previous wars Russia is not called upon to suspend operations until an armistice is signed.

Immigration To Canada

(Dom. Press Special.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Immigration to Canada during April and May and June, of the present year shows an increase of 68 per cent over the corresponding months in 1919, according to a statement just made public by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and colonization. The greatest increase is shown in June when the immigration to Canada was 109 per cent greater than in June a year ago. Of the 49,242 immigrants who entered Canada in April, May and June of this year 28,487 were British, 16,367 were from the United States and 4,358 from other countries.

President to Give His Opinion

(Dom. Press Special.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An indication that the President soon may declare his views on the question of saving Poland from Soviet-Russia was given today, following a conference on the question between Mr. Wilson, Secretary of State, and Under-Secretary of State Davis. The President called in the two officials to advise him of the latest development in the plans of the Allies for halting the Russo-Polish war and of the extent to which the United States might aid them in averting a Polish catastrophe. It was indicated that the President is considering the presentation to France and England of his views on the policy to be adopted, but that he had not fully determined what suggestions he would make. Speculations of the possibilities in official circles run all the way from a proposal by the President that the machinery of the League of Nations be set in motion to stop the war, to the suggestion that Mr. Wilson may reconvene Congress in special session to consider means of furnishing effective aid to Poland.

Commission To Meet in September

(Dom. Press Special.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The Tariff Commission will open its sittings at Winnipeg on Wednesday, September 15th. The Commission will consist of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, Chairman, Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Privy Council; Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor. It is necessary, Sir Henry Drayton informed a Canadian Press representative tonight, "that the Commission's sittings should commence as soon as possible so that the labors of the Commission be completed in time for consideration at the next session of Parliament."

It has been determined to open the meeting at Winnipeg on Wednesday; September 15th, the Commission after the initial sittings in Winnipeg will proceed direct to the coast and take evidence in British Columbia and hold sittings in the prairie provinces on the return journey in October, so as to meet the convenience of those whose farming operations would render their attendance in September difficult. On the return journey a second meeting will also be held in Winnipeg, the exact dates of the sittings at other points will be stated in the near future.

Will Await Permission

(Dom. Press Special.)
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 5.—The British cable ship Colonis, chartered to lay the South American cable from Miami to Barbadoes in the British West Indies, will not enter American water until permission is granted by the state department in Washington, according to advice received today from the British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, by A. H. Hubbard, British vice-consul in Miami.

Hubbard was instructed in a long code despatch from the ambassador to take command of the cable ship and to keep it outside the three-mile limit until further instructions from Washington.

Schooner Launched

(Dom. Press Special.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 6.—There was launched at Spencer's Island (N.S.), today, the new schooner Rupert K, registering 400 tons. The vessel is fitted with all the latest improvements and is classed in Bureau Veritas. She will load deals at Parrsboro for Europe.

Empire Delegates

(Dom. Press Special.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Word was received today by Captain Evan J. Edwards, H. M., senior trade commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland, from the Imperial government that the 400 delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held at Toronto, next month, would arrive at Montreal and spend some time here before proceeding to Toronto to the congress.

Persians To Evacuate Teheran

(Dom. Press Special.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Because of the rapid advance of the Bolshevik army the Persians are preparing to evacuate Teheran, their capital. The State Department was advised today by John L. Caldwell, United States Minister to Persia. This was the first news to reach the United States government that Bolshevik advance in the near east had threatened the Persian capital. The probability of a drive in this direction had been expected however.

RUTH HITS HIS 39TH CIRCUIT DRIVE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—Babe Ruth hit his 39th circuit drive of the season at Navin Park Field today. The first batter up in the second inning, Ruth hit Ehmkke's first offering to the right field wall.

THE FATE OF EUROPE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

The Issue Now Depends Upon the Reply Russia Sends to the British Note. Russian Demands are Extravagant and Complications have Arisen.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The fate of Europe hangs in the balance. The situation at this time revolves about the note which yesterday was forwarded by the government of Russia to Great Britain, which is said to propose that the London conference be one, of all the great powers of the world since "without the assistance of these leading nations the other states could not wage war against us, and only such a conference really could guarantee the general peace of Europe." Lloyd-George will announce in the House of Commons on Monday that Great Britain accepts the conditions of the Soviet reply, that the conference will be held, and that Germany and the Baltic states most probably will be represented.

This acceptance of the terms of the Soviet note it was said in independent circles would unquestionably mean a great general peace conference involving questions of revision of the Versailles treaty, an effort to assure the participation of the United States in such a conference would be inevitable.

The text of the Russian note claims that the Soviets are justified in inferring that by the return of the Polish armistice delegates to Warsaw, they are speculating on foreign assistance and demanding an agreement with the Soviets in expectation of such aid. It declares the Bolsheviks have every precedent for continuing to make war on the Poles until an armistice is signed. Guarantees that the Poles do not use the period of armistice when it is signed for the renewal of hostile acts, are demanded, in the note which declares that the uninterrupted assistance the French have given Poland and the presence of General Wrangel, Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, supported by the French on the Polish right wing, have made it necessary to ask such guarantees. M. Kameneff, one of the Soviet delegates said today, "the history of the Polish attack upon Russia, the patent facts of systematic and uninterrupted assistance to Poland on the part of France and the presence on the right wing of the Polish army of the troops of General Wrangel, who also is supported by the French government, render it a matter of necessity for the Russian Soviet government to demand the inclusion in the terms of the armistice with Poland of such reasonable guarantees as would prevent all attempts on the part of Poland to use the armistice period for the renewal of hostile acts against Russia."

WANT SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT WARSAW

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Polish Socialists favor the immediate establishment of a Soviet government at Warsaw, according to a despatch from that city today. The Socialists argue that this is the only way to halt the Bolshevik advance and obtain favorable peace.

BOLSHEVISTS STILL ADVANCING

(Dom. Press Special.)
MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—Bolshevik troops, resuming their drive against Lemberg, have reached the line of Strypa River, about sixty miles from that city, it was announced today.

RUSSIANS PROPOSE PEACE WITH ROMANIA

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Russia has proposed peace to Roumania and has suggested that a conference be held at Kharkov, the Foreign Office was advised today. Kharkov is an important city in Southern Russia.

TURK TREATY FURTHER POSTPONED

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, Aug. 7.—The signing of the Turkish peace treaty was again postponed today until Tuesday next.

BRITAIN PREPARES FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Whether the great powers will engage in actual war to turn back the Russian tide in Poland depended today on the result of the Lloyd-George-Millerand conference to be held at Hythe, near Folkestone, tomorrow. Although the British Cabinet favors action which approximates war, the popular disapproval which greeted the announcement of this attitude has caused Premier Lloyd-George to delay putting his program before Parliament until after he had had a chance to go over the whole situation with the French Prime Minister. Meanwhile high British army and navy officers were preparing plans for vigorous action against Russia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PICNIC at Crapaud on Thursday, Aug. 19th, 1920. 2009

MT. RYAN.—Ice cream festival at Mt. Ryan, Tuesday evening, August 10th.—Bean suppers also served. Baseball.—Fort Augustus against Mt. Ryan at 6 o'clock. Come one! Come all! 2025-8-7-21.

HEATED DEBATE IN COMMONS ON IRISH DISORDERS BILL

Personal Scene Between Lloyd George and H. H. Asquith, the Latter Favoring Dominion Home Rule Bill. Premier Reviews Situation.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Aug. 7.—After a debate which developed great heat, and a personal scene between Mr. Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, the government at 11 o'clock tonight defeated the motion of John Robert Clynes, Laborite, for rejection of the new Irish Crimes bill. The measure passed second reading by a vote of 289 to 71. The voting was carried out under a motion moved in the house early today by Andrew Bonar Law, providing for passage of the bill by 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

At the very opening of debate the day of Parnell were recalled. Mr. Asquith started an angry duel with the Premier by declaring the situation in Ireland needed Cromwellian treatment but that he could see no Cromwell in the government. The Premier, Asquith as Cromwell when he was in power.

Sir Hanmer Greenwood, chief Secretary for Ireland, opened the discussion, by explaining it was not intended for the bill to supersede the ordinary courts; it would only apply to disturbed areas at the discretion of the Irish government and would not be operated in a revengeful spirit.

Mr. Asquith then spoke, blaming the government for the present position in Ireland. This met with angry cries of dissent. He declared he was not scared by the spectre of an Irish Republic, but believed to concede dominion home rule to Ireland would cause the cry for a republic to dwindle away.

Heated protests were made that Asquith had never offered a solution of the difficulty.

"No," he replied, "but I am prepared to offer one now."

Mr. Lloyd George in his attack on Mr. Asquith, said it was useless to make vague, ill-considered suggestions about dominion home rule and challenged Mr. Asquith to present the name of any one in Ireland able to speak for the Irish people, who would accept his dominion proposal.

There is not a single dominion, the premier added, but possessed an army and power to possess a navy, and asked whether Mr. Asquith would give Ireland an army and navy.

Irish ports, Mr. Lloyd George asserted, were the most dangerous spots in the empire. Were these to be handed over to the dominion parliament?

"Mr. Asquith is morey adding to the difficulty and making worse the situation," declared the premier, "by allowing it to be made known throughout Ireland and the United States that though these things are not intended, British statesmen are willing to give Ireland self-determination."

Mr. Lloyd-George's general argument was that the government was prepared to make great concessions for the sake of peace, goodwill and partnership, but, he said, any dominion solution required definite associations regarding the army, navy and ports, and the position of Ulster, which could not be forced into a home rule parliament.

Senator Harding Makes Declaration

(Dom. Press Special.)
MARION, Aug. 5.—In his second "front porch" speech today, addressed to a delegation from Wayne County, Ohio, Senator Harding, Republican candidate for the Presidency, touched on the League of Nations and declared it to be the other extreme to a referendum on a proposed declaration of war.

"I emphatically agree," he said, "that no authority other than Congress can call the boys of the United States of America to battle. Accepting this truth why make a covenant that violates the good faith of nations."

Will Prevent Mannix Landing in Ireland

(Dom. Press Special.)
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 7.—Destroyers have been dispatched to meet the steamship Baltic and escort it to Liverpool to insure against any attempt to take Archibald Mannix off the steamer and land him in Ireland. The British government has forbidden Mannix to go to Ireland. He is en route to Liverpool from America, where he lived pro Sinn Fein statements.

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