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DISPUTE WILL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, July 23—Continued assurances by the Russian and Chinese governments that they would do their utmost to avoid war coupled with the action of the United States government invoking the Kellogg Pact indicated to experts of eastern affairs today that an armed conflict in Manchuria would be averted.

China and Russia through the Chinese and French ambassadors at Washington, reiterated their intention of abiding by the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war and both nations officially proclaimed their desire to come to an agreement by arbitration over the disputed Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria, seized a week ago by the Nanking government.

At Shanghai it was announced that the Chinese government was drafting an additional note asking Moscow not to misunderstand the first answer of the Nanking government to Russia's ultimatum, reiterating its pacific intentions and expressing its desire that both governments appoint representatives to settle the dispute by the conference.

The Kuo Mi Agency, leading Chinese news bureau, also announced that the Chinese government was still anxious for a peaceful settlement of the railway dispute and repeated that the government of China would not take any self defence measures on the Manchurian border, where large forces of Chinese and Soviet troops continued to concentrate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Notice—See Buck Jones in his latest show, Victoria tonight; French River Thursday; Kensington Friday; Murray Harbor Saturday. 6877
- **Drink Macs Hop Ale. 7-9-till August 8.
- **Warning—Old Ironsides, Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Saturday. 6855-7-24-21.
- **Reserved the afternoons 13 and 14 of August. A big bazaar in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's. 6946-7-15-11.
- **Tea of the season, August 14th. Where? It's here at Cavendish Beach. 7-turfrutru-8-tuwendish.
- **Postponed Horse Races at Riverside Park will be held on Wednesday, July 24th. 6822-7-23-21.
- **Come to the ice-cream festival and dance in Orwell Hall, Friday, July 26. 6838-7-23-21.
- **Come to the Lawn Party and Dance near Rocky Point Wharf, Thursday evening, July 25th. If rainy come Friday. 6852-7-24-21.
- **Notice! See Buck Jones in his latest show, Victoria, tonight; French River Thursday; Kensington Friday; Murray Harbor Saturday. 6877
- **Come and see "The Old New Hampshire Home" in Mt. Stewart Hall by the Merrill Reid dramatic club on Wednesday, July 24th. 6839-7-23-21.
- **The Ladies Aid of the Hazelbrook Baptist Church, will hold an ice cream social on the parsonage grounds on Wednesday evening, July 24th. 6876
- **Borden Line Club loading Hogs, Calves, Sheep and Lambs at Albany Station Thursday, July 25th from 12 to 3 p. m. List your stock at once. W. J. Reid, Secretary. 6820-7-23-21.
- **Saint James Church, Summer-Field, Laying corner stone of new Church Thursday, July 25th, 2:30 P.M. Also picnic on beautiful grounds opposite church, 6830-7-13-17-23-24-25.
- **Golden Jubilee. The parishioners of Vernon River parish will commemorate the "Golden Jubilee" of the opening of St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, on Sunday, July 28th. Bishop of Charlottetown will celebrate Pontifical High Mass at 9:30 o'clock. A. M. R. Rev. Francis Kelly, D. D., Bishop of Okloholomo, is expected to preach. You are invited to spend Sunday, July 28th in Vernon River. 6925-7-23-24-23.

11th NIGHT IN THE AIR

(Canadian Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23—Reddell "Red" Jackson and Forest O'Brine, having flown their "St. Louis Robin" longer than man has ever before remained in the air in sustained flight, continued to cruise high above Lambert-St. Louis field tonight, their eleventh night in the air. They had set a new world's endurance record at 3:02 p. m. when they had been up 247 hours, 43 minutes and 32 seconds. At 8:17 p. m. they passed their 253rd hour aloft.

Fishermen Pass Resolutions

(Canadian Press)
PETIT DE GRAT, N. S., July 23—Immediate and total abolition of the trawler tariff increases on Newfoundland fish and exemption from duty of gasoline, paint, etc., were requested in resolutions passed today at the annual meeting of the fishermen of Richmond County. The principle of the collection boat system was approved but it was decided to ask an immediate investigation into the methods of operation, so that fishermen might receive a share of the profits now going to the buyers.

Bogus Bills Passed At Ottawa

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 23—Something new in the line of bogus currency came to light today when officials of an amusement park discovered they had been duped into accepting a \$1 United States bill adorned with revenue stamps shaved from a cigarette package as a \$20 note. The figure 20 had been clipped from the stamp and pasted in the corners of the bill over the \$1 figures. One or two of the spurious bills passed in the amusement park. One was later inadvertently deposited and accepted at a bank.

**Georgetown Friday, Show and Dance, Orchestra. 6855-7-24-21.

**Come to Rollo Bay Tea Wednesday, July 24th. 6827-7-23-21.

**See the "Brookvale Farm" in St. Margaret's Hall on Thursday evening, July 25th. Sale of candy and ice cream. 6851-7-24-11.

**Ice Cream Social in Fredericton Hall Wednesday, July 24th. If not fine, first fine night. 6823-7-23-21.

**Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5233-6-7-to Sept. 12 pd.

**Everybody come, Hunter River Saturday evening, Ice Cream Social and Home Cooking Sale on United Church grounds. 6852-7-24-11.

**S. H. Colwill's Store, New Haven, will be closed on Wednesday, July 24, owing to the funeral of Mr. Colwill's father. 6842-7-23-21.

**Savages—wild and untamed—living just around the corner. "Stark Love" will be at Crapeaud Wednesday, Malpeque, Thursday. 6853-7-24-11.

**Come and see "The Irish Millionaire," presented by the Corran Bann Dramatic Club at Webster's Corner Hall, Fort Augustus, Friday evening, July 26. Sale of pies. 6874

**St. Peter's Dramatic Club will stage their Play "The Master of the Hapsburgs," Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Friday night, 28th inst. Novelty dancing by Morrison and other good specialties. 6850-7-24-21.

**Oh boy! Thrills—I'll say so. Just wait till you see Fred Thomson, in "The Pioneer Scout" at Malpeque Thursday, Cape Traverse Friday, Crapeaud Saturday, and you'll say so too. 6837-7-24-11.

**Business for sale. Great West end Cash Store, Souris, Golden opportunity. In store six hundred bushels of oats. Sterns, Son & Co. 6870-7-24-51

**The members of King William L. O. L. are requested to meet in their lodge room on July 24th, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late brother, Nicholas Colwill. 6868

CONVICTS MAKE BOLD BID FOR FREEDOM

DANNEMORA, N.Y., July 23—Behind a smoke-screen issuing from a building they set afire, a band of the most dangerous criminals in the State, led 1,300 inmates of Clinton prison in a break for liberty today.

When the smoke cleared three convicts were dead, 20 were wounded, two guards were injured, the prison carpenter shop was burned and the dynamo that furnished the prison with light was smashed but not a prisoner had escaped.

The instigators and leaders of the riot which was finally quelled by guards mounted on the walls with rifles and machine guns, were lifted sent to Clinton prison for discipline from other State prisons where they had proven themselves "hard cases."

Trouble in the Air for Weeks

In a statement issued after the riot had been quelled, Warden Harry M. Kaiser said that trouble had been in the air for weeks.

Thirteen hundred convicts took their places in the mess hall for breakfast this morning, with no outward indication that trouble was brewing. At the close of the meal they fled into the prison yard on their way to the various prison shops. Still there was nothing to indicate that the smouldering fires were about to burst into flames.

As the convicts reached the yard they began to mill suddenly. Unarmed inside guards dashed into the ranks in an effort to reach the rioting leaders and return them to their cells. They were overpowered and badly beaten.

One group of convicts set fire to the carpenter and weave shop, while another raided the power house, smashing the dynamo and leaving the institution without lights or electric power.

Made Dash for Walls Under Cover of Smoke Screen

Under cover of the smoke screen from the burning shop three groups of convicts made a dash for the three walls, ignoring the whistle signal ordering them to return to their cells.

As the convicts attempted to scale the 20 foot stone walls of the yard they were met by the concentrated fire of guards on the walls armed with shot guns and machine guns. Their use of the human ladder method of reaching the top brought them back without gaining their objective.

Meanwhile the prison siren wailed out its signal of a "prison break," a tocsin known far and wide throughout this section. In Dannemora men and boys dropped their work and seizing weapons rushed to the prison to aid in quelling the riot. From Malone barracks, 35 State Troopers rushed to the scene in automobiles, while customs border patrol men and even game wardens came from other parts of the north country.

Surrendered About Noon

One group of convicts took refuge in a storehouse, barricading the windows and doors with bales of cotton but later surrendered without difficulty.

The tailor shop and some stored lumber caught fire from the carpenter shop, adding to the confusion. Fire destroyed 75,000 feet of lumber.

Around noon two companies of the rioters broke up and returned to their cells, leaving only the more determined convicts still milling about the yard. An hour later they too gave up the struggle in the face of rapidly increasing odds and returned to their cells.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 23.—While at play yesterday afternoon in the hayfield at his father's farm at Hinder, Glen Marney, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marney, stepped on the cutter of a mowing machine and had his foot so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated at Victoria Hospital last night.

Engagement Announced



The engagement of the prettiest debutante of the 1927 season in London, has just been announced. She is Lady Anne Cavendish, who appears above, the youngest daughter of the Duchess of Devonshire, who spent five happy years in Ottawa, while her father was governor-general. She is to marry Mr. Henry Hunloke, only son of Major Sir Philip Hunloke, groom-in-waiting to the King, and the distinguished helmsman of the King's yacht, "Britannia." The groom-elect is on the stock exchange.

Prince Visits Bass Brewery

LONDON, July 23—The Prince of Wales will add to his industrial accomplishments Tuesday when he visits the Bass Brewery at Burton to make a special brew of beer.

One of the most prized beverages today is bottled strong ale which the Prince's grandfather, King Edward VII, made at the same brewery in 1802. It is sometimes passed around in a loving cup at lapsed victuallers' banquets.

The Prince's brew will not be for sale. It will be kept to mature many years in the cellars of the company's chief officials. The Prince will be in the brewery an hour, starting the process by turning the mash into a huge copper mashing tub.

Many Vexing Problems To Be Studied

OTTAWA, July 23—A number of important and vexing problems probably will be studied this autumn in conversations between representatives of Dominion and provincial governments. Announcement has been made that correspondence respecting the power rights of the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec is now in progress. Another question which probably will call for a round-table talk with all the provinces is radio broadcasting.

The provinces have already sat in conference this summer on forest conservation with representatives of the Dominion. The suggestion has been emphasized that Canada have ten or so powerful broadcasting stations operated by the government, which would be capable of covering practically the entire Dominion. A few smaller stations might be necessary to make the coverage complete.

High class programs may be produced with Dominion-wide links up. Of course Canada's "magnificent distances" have their disadvantages in this respect. When it is nine o'clock in Halifax it is only five at Vancouver so that a simultaneous broadcasting of the program would come at an inconvenient time for the listeners in parts of the country. Should the Dominion government undertake this work of operating radio it would doubtless want to be sure of the enthusiastic support of the several provincial governments.

The radio report will likely be sent to the province for consideration after which their views would be sought, before the government takes action.

Churchill To Visit Toronto

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, July 23—According to information reaching Toronto from Major Ney, a director of the Overseas Education League, who is now in England, Right Hon. Winston Churchill will arrive in Toronto Aug. 16 and remain here for three days. He will probably be a guest at the government house. He is to reach Quebec Aug. 13 according to a despatch from Ottawa.

The distinguished visitor is expected to be in the capital August 13 and 14. While in Toronto Mr. Churchill will probably address a combined meeting of social and service clubs at the Royal York Hotel where tentative arrangements have been made for the accommodation of 3,000 people for luncheon. His appointments in Toronto will be under the auspices of the Overseas Education League.

Lady Houston Ill

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. HELTER, Isle of Jersey, July 23—Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, British shipping magnate, has been taken ill here and she has chartered a special steamer to bring a physician from France. Lady Houston who became Great Britain's wealthiest woman when she inherited the \$35,000,000 estate of her late husband two years ago stirred the Island of Jersey when she voluntarily gave the British government \$7,500,000 in settlement of British death duties claims against the estate of her husband.

When Lady Houston had tea with Winston Churchill, then chancellor of the exchequer, and handed him the cheque for this huge amount she established a precedent by recognizing that the British government has authority to collect taxes from British subjects claiming domicile in Channel Islands, Jersey and Guernsey are distinct island commonwealths dependent on the British crown but are not incorporated with the United Kingdom. In modern times they have repeatedly resisted the right of Great Britain to tax them.

U. S. SENATORS MAY RETURN LUMBER TO FREE LIST. IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, July 23—Possibility that the Senate finance committee will retain the House rate of duty on shingles but return lumber to the free list was seen here today as the republican members of the Committee met behind closed doors and began the work of considering changes in the House bill. The bill will practically be re-written.

NEW WELLAND CANAL ALMOST COMPLETED

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. CATHERINES, July 23—The \$120,000,000 New Welland Canal is almost completed. In August, 1930, it is predicted, the Prince of Wales may turn the last electric lever. Sixteen years ago they began it and now the New Welland, according to engineers, is from 95 to 98 percent completed. Almost every month now sees some additional section under water. The very crest of the escarpment, Lake Erie Water, is already pressing against the southern unwatering gate of the famous guard lock. At present the largest lock in the world, 1,380 feet, it is expected to be in use this summer. By the opening of navigation next year July 90 percent of the canal will be in operation.

Beatty Enroute To Gagetown

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 23—Escorted by the monoplane of the Atlantic Airways, representing also the St. John Flying Club, the steam yacht Oveira, owned by F. M. Ross of Montreal, left Robert Bay this morning carrying E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and visiting party enroute to Gagetown. The river trip was included in the itinerary of the visiting party of C. P. R. executives as a relaxation from the routine of the official tour of inspection of C. P. R. interests in New Brunswick. At Gagetown the party was scheduled to disembark and to proceed to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea by auto for dinner. At 10 p. m. they will board a special train at St. Andrews proceeding to Edmundston and Brownville, the train leaving for Montreal Thursday morning.

INVITED TO DINNER PARTY

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, July 23—Thirty-one Canadian lawyers, many of whom are here on official business but no ladies, have been invited to Lord Chancellor Sir John Sankey's dinner party at the House of Lords tonight. Toronto is well represented. Mr. Justice Hodgins and Mr. Justice Wright being among the number; also A. B. Featherstonhaugh, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Angus MacMurphy, C. P. Plaxton, S. R. Robertson, Hon. Newton Rowell and W. N. Tilley.

LANDOWNER JAILED

CAMBRIDGE, England, July 23.—John Stevens, wealthy Cambridge landowner, who was imprisoned in Bedford Jail by the ecclesiastical court at Ely, for refusing to repair the church of St. Edmund, standing on his property was ordered released by the Church Court today. Sitting in Ely, the Consistory Court, heard an application in behalf of Stevens, who was desirous of clearing himself of the action by the church. He had made an affidavit, admitting that he was legally liable for the repairs of the church of St. Edmund, and regretting that he had resisted proceedings against him. He also had signed an unqualified undertaking to carry out the repairs and to pay the cost of the court proceedings. The case stirred unusual interest in England, because few people knew that the Church of England, in some instances, has the power to send people to prison without recourse to the ordinary civil courts.

Under the terms of the old deed of Stevens' property, he was bound to repair the church, but, he maintained that this clause had lapsed through disuse. The ecclesiastical Court thereupon imprisoned him under a law passed during the reign of William IV, giving the church such power in civil cases relating to a church or church property.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR

MONCTON, N. B., July 23.—Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, N. B., has been appointed a director of the Canadian National Steamships, Ltd. Dr. Smith has been a director of the Canadian National Railways for some time. The Canadian National Steamships are destined to be a big factor in the economic development of the Maritime Provinces, particularly as regards the fast growing British West Indies trade from and to Maritime ports, and the appointment of Dr. Smith thus provides for representation of the Maritimes on the directorate.

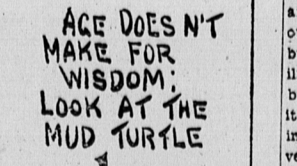
U. S. Death Rate Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, July 23—The Department of Commerce announced today that for the official birth registration area, exclusive of Massachusetts and Utah from which States complete transcripts of records have not yet been received, the birth rate decreased while the death rate increased in 1928. The birth rate for 1928 was given as 19.7 per 1,000 of estimated population as compared with 20.7 for 1927. In 33 of the 38 States for which figures for both 1928 and 1927 were obtainable, the birth rates were lower in 1928 as compared with 1927.

Suit Charges Infringement

(Special to The Guardian)
TAMPA, Fla., July 23—Attorneys for Fred W. Furen, inventor of St. Petersburg, today filed a damage suit for \$2,000,000 royalties against the Ford Motor Company of Detroit charging infringements of patent rights. The suit contends that placing the gasoline tank within the body of the car, with an inlet in the outside, used on about 1,750,000 of the later models infringed on a basic patent issued to Furen in December, 1924.

OTTAWA, July 23 — The post of Canadian minister to Japan, to which Hon. Herbert Marier, has been assigned, will be reasonably remunerative. It was learned today that Mr. Marier is to receive a salary of \$12,000, a living allowance of \$10,000 and \$3,000 for a car.



AGE DOES N'T MAKE FOR WISDOM; LOOK AT THE MUD TURTLE

TORONTO, July 23—Maritime moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds, partly cloudy with a few scattered showers, not much change in temperature. Toronto, fair 84-88 Montreal, clear 86-84 Quebec, clear 82-82 Charlottetown, fair 76-61 Halifax, fair 84-86 St. John, fair 76-52 Boston, clear 82-82 New York, fair 74-66 High tide tonight at 12:12 and tomorrow afternoon at 1:35. Sun sets this evening at 7:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:36. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

RETURNS FOR PLEBISCITE ELECTION

Majority of 3,438 Given For Prohibition.

The final addition of the vote on Thursday's plebiscite was made yesterday by the returning officers for each county. The total was reported as follows: For Prohibition, 11,450; for Government Control, 8,012; majority for Prohibition, 3,438. By Counties: Prince, Pro. 4533; Q. C. 2968; Queens, Pro. 4823; G. C.

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E. W. BEATTY IN SAINT JOHN

ST. JOHN, July 23.—Mr. E. W. Beatty and the party of Canadian Pacific directors who for the past week or so have been touring the Maritimes, arrived in Saint John by special train from Charlottetown, P. E. I., shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will spend a day or two in an official tour over the company's properties in this province. Upon arrival here Mr. Beatty expressed himself as having been greatly pleased with the success of the tour.

"I was anxious," he said, "to get a close-up view of the Maritimes and to meet as many as possible of the business men in order to arrive at a just appreciation of actual business conditions throughout this part of Canada. Some of our directors were also of the same mind and were happily in a position to make the trip and the result has been most gratifying.

We are convinced that the much-talked-of prosperity of the Maritimes is not only a fact, but that it is the consistent result of the efforts in that direction which have been put forward by the Maritime people.

"Further than this, our trip has been most happy by reason of the unfailing courtesy and kindness that has met us on every hand. We have received also gratifying evidence of the willingness of the people to cooperate with the Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary, the Dominion Atlantic, in all that we are doing and propose to do for the betterment of our services in this area. We are carrying these betterments forward step by step, and have no doubt that the farmers and business men of the Provinces will develop their production and increase their business to keep pace with the improved facilities of transport as they become available. As I said at Kentville the other day, the railways cannot create business. They can provide the facilities for the handling of the new business that may be developed, but it is up to the business communities in which they operate to do the developing."

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WANTED — A MAID, APPLY TO Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, corner of Prince and Euston Streets. 6847-7-23-31

THE POSTPONED SALE OF HAY will be held at Frank Bagalla's, Hazel Grove on Thursday, July 25th at 9 a. m. 6833-7-23-31

TEACHER WANTED FOR HIGH School, supplementary \$100.00. G. F. Roberts, Secretary. 6837-7-23-31