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BIRKENHEAD SERIOUSLY ILL IN LONDON

Distinguished Englishman Suffering Recurrence of Lung Congestion.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, September 29.—Anxiety was felt here tonight for Lord Birkenhead who is suffering a recurrence of lung congestion. Concern over his recovery was increased, when a bulletin issued by his physician tonight stated "Lord Birkenhead's condition remains serious though his temperature is slightly lower. There has been a further extension of trouble in the chest."

Aged Woman Killed By Bull In Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 29.—Terribly mutilated by the horns of a bull, the body of Mrs. Christie McNeil, sixty-seven years old, was found this morning in a pasture in the little farming settlement of Glasgow, Cape Breton. The tragic discovery was made by her brother, Hector McNeil after neighbors had searched all night for the elderly woman, who had not returned after going out last evening to drive the cows home for the night milking.
Standing over the body was the maddened animal, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that Humphrey McNeil, who was alone, was able to drive the bull off. The animal belonged to a neighbor, into whose pasture the McNeil's cows had strayed.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 29.—Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada have declared an extra dividend of \$25 per share, payable Oct. 1 to stock holders of record Sept. 15. Similar extras were paid on Oct. 1, 1929, and April 1, 1930.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Best program in years at Chautauqua. 7258-9-27-21
- *Buying Live Hogs and Lambs. Tuesday, September 30th up to 11 o'clock. Everett Wedlock. 7184-9-25-31.
- *Exchange Chautauqua tickets for reserve seats at Y.M.C.A. today. 7258-9-27-21
- *The Christ Church Supper at Cherry Valley will be postponed until further notice. 7263-11.
- *\$850.00 three-piece Chesterfield suit, practically new, to be sacrificed for \$400.00. Phone 935. 7279-9-30
- *Dr. Cliff, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown, Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m
- *Chautauqua reserve seats on sale Y.M.C.A. today. 7258-9-27-21
- *Chicken Supper and Bazaar to be held in Morell Village Hall, Thursday evening, October 2nd. Proceeds in aid of Marie United Church. 7221-9-27-31.
- *Season tickets for Chautauqua \$1.00 at Y.M.C.A. 7258-9-27-21
- *Junior Chautauqua tickets \$1.00 at Y.M.C.A. today. 7258-9-27-21
- *The Souris Club will be loading lambs at Souris on Monday, October 6th and Tuesday, October 7th at Souris and Baltic starting at noon. Lambs only. J. J. McKinnon, Bear River. 7250-9-29-21.
- *Will be unloading a carload of Milton Potatoes Monday and Tuesday. Price reasonable off car. Will also be buying potatoes and turnips at market price. Call and get bags. C. C. Webster, Milton Station. 7229-9-27-31.
- *Loading Hogs and Lambs Oct. 29, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Meeting of Club Thursday, October 2nd. Importation of Cheques will be delivered at meeting for last shipments. C. C. Webster and Grandview L. S. Club. 7277-9-30-21.

Hold-Up Man Says He Comes From The Island

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 29.—Civilians and police, banded into a posse to see the two men who held up the Bank of Nova Scotia at Queenstown, Alta., Friday, apprehended two men after a 36-hour hunt. The prisoners were found to possess a gun, said by police to have been taken from the bank, and a sawn-off shotgun, as well as \$771 in notes.
They gave their names as H. D. Dugas and Norman Stewart. Dugas stated that he came from Prince Edward Island, and Stewart was listed as from Calgary. Bank officials, who originally stated that \$1,500 had been taken by the robbers in the hold-up, now believe that the recovered notes will cover the entire loss.

Says Maritimes Need Immigrants Trained for Farms

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—British immigrants with agricultural training is the crying need of the Maritime Provinces today, said F. M. Scandlers, F.R.S.C., on his arrival here yesterday. Mr. Scandlers who is the commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, has been in British Columbia studying conditions there with reference to all matters pertaining to the Maritimes and he was most enthusiastic in regard to the feeling he found there at present.
"The Maritime Provinces have been so much neglected in regard to agricultural immigration," he said, "and we have hundreds of good farms down there that are crying for some one to make them paying propositions."
"There are a large number of Scandinavian farmers who have made good down there and we could do with lots more like them. It seems that all we have been doing is supplying the rest of Canada with good farmers," said the commissioner.
The farmer would find that there is a market here in Canada, that he can develop to untold possibilities, he said. There is a great lack of knowledge in Britain with regard to the Maritimes and to many, Canada only starts at Montreal. This is partly due to the fact that during the summer when the tourist traffic is at its height the port of Montreal is open.

Conference Will Deal Largely With Economic Problems

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Sept. 29.—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions in an interview with the newspapermen of several nations today declared that nobody questions the right to secede from the British Empire. His statement replied to a question whether the secession issue would come up at the Imperial Conference, which opens Wednesday. "I may have the right to shoot myself," he said, "but you have the right to argue with me regarding the wisdom of my action." The Secretary would not say that the right of Dominions to secede from the British Empire would be likely to be formally recognized by the Conference. The constitutional aspects of the British Commonwealth are considered to have been definitely settled at the last Imperial Conference and the present "family gathering of Empire premiers" in London will deal largely with economic problems, Mr. Thomas asserted, adding: The Conference meets at a time when the economic world outlook is dark. Darker than it has been for generations. Yet it is just because our economic difficulties are so grave that the work of the Conference is so eagerly anticipated and so much is expected from it.
He said that an Empire Court of Appeals or some such Tribunal is likely to emerge from the Conference for solution of legal problems such as evolve from the work of the Privy Council.
"I am entitled to my own opinions," remarked the positive man.
"Then," murmured Miss Pepper, "why scatter them about as if you didn't value them?"

LAKE MICHIGAN TAKES SIX MORE LIVES

Fruit Packet Wrecked In Storm That Lashed The Lake Shortly After Boat Left Port of St. Joseph, Mich.

(Special to the Guardian)
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 29.—Capt. Erwin J. Anderson of Washington Island, with his bride of two weeks and the four members of his crew are believed to have lost their lives in the sinking of the fruit packet North Shore, which cleared St. Joseph for Milwaukee on Friday morning shortly before a storm lashed Lake Michigan.
The North Shore had a cargo of 10,000 baskets of grapes. Grape baskets were washed ashore near here last night, indicating, coast guardsmen said, that the fruit packet had gone down after. Searching for the ship until late last night the coast guard boats returned to their stations believing that all on board had perished.

Twenty Million As Added Security

(Special to the Guardian)
HAVANA, Sept. 29.—The arrival of \$20,000,000 shipped by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta due here today was expected to normalize Havana's banking situation and enable all banks to open for business as usual with the exception of Banco Del Comercio. The Directors of Banco Del Comercio have not announced when the institution will reopen. It was closed Saturday to prevent a further run on the bank and to protect depositors.
The shipment from Atlanta sent by express to Key West, Florida, and rushed to Havana on the Cuban gunboat Cuba, was sent for the use of the members of the Federal Reserve here as additional security although local officials estimated that there was sufficient currency on hand to meet their demands.
The banking situation in Havana featured by a run on two banks and shutdown of two institutions has created no lack of confidence at the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the executive office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto. "We were in touch with our Havana office as late as Saturday morning," Edwin Crockett, chief superintendent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said. "At that time everything was quiet and the situation was well in hand."

Babe Ruth Hurls Yanks To Victory

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Out at Fenway Park today 12,000 fans heard the announcer shout the batteries for the New York Yankees. "Ruth and Bengough" the crowd thought they were kidding. Nine innings later they cheered their heads off for George Herman "Babe" Ruth, the master home run hitter who had returned to the pitchers box and twirled his mates to a 9 to 3 victory over the Red Sox.
It was the first full game Babe had pitched in nine years, but he had never done better back in the 1916's and 1917's for the old Red Sox before the Yankees took him and he became the greatest long hitter the game has ever known. Hack Wilson may have grasped this year's home run crown from Ruth but Hack could not have held a big league team to two scratch hits for the first five innings and not allowed a man to reach second until two were out in the sixth as Babe did.
The Red Sox finished by making 11 hits, but six of these came in the last two innings when Ruth was just lobbing the ball across, coasting home behind a comfortable lead.

The Inquest Into The Death Of Late Mr. Alex Cameron

Death Due To Drowning Is Finding Of Coroner's Jury At New Haven Last Evening.

That Alex. Cameron "came to his death on Sept. 21, 1930, by drowning in West River, endeavoring to cross the said river by swimming" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Cameron held last evening in New Haven School before Coroner Houston.
Eight witnesses were examined, Joseph J. Trainor, Commissioner of Provincial Police; George McKinley, Provincial Police Constable; Andrew Gass, Mrs. Ken Docherty, Angus Cameron, William McKinnon, John A. Darrach, Dr. A. J. Murchison.
Following was the Coroner's jury: W. K. Rogerson, (foreman); Hector Darrach, Seymour Darrach, Lawrence Kickham, S. H. Colwell, Duncan McNevin.
Joseph J. Trainor, Commissioner of Provincial Police (sworn) stated that on Sunday, Sept. 21, he received a phone message that there was a disturbance at New Haven. Witness got in touch with Constable McKinley at Cornwall and instructed him to go to New Haven and ascertain the trouble. At 4:35 McKinley phoned back that a man named Alex Cameron had been fighting a man named Gass. Witness proceeded to New Haven arriving about 5 p. m., picked up Constable McKinley, and proceeded to the home of Alex Cameron. Cameron was in the house. There were several people in the kitchen, two young ladies, his mother, his uncle and a man named McKinnon. Witness asked Cameron what was wrong. Witness perceived that Cameron was under the influence of liquor, and asked him to go to town. Cameron was granted permission to go upstairs to change his shirt. Witness went outside. Officer Doyle in the car outside, heard a wire fence creaking and said "I believe that man has gone." Witness could not find him upstairs. A window was open. Witness proceeded to a high hill several hundred yards away and from this high point he could see Cameron going through the field in the direction of the river. The man had 300 or 400 yards lead. McKinley started to run after him. Cameron also started to run. He took a course following along the river toward West River Bridge, going about 200 yards along the bank. It was about 5:30 p. m., and the tide came in. There was 4 or 5 inches water on the flats. Cameron, without hesitation started to wade across. When he got to a point 150 or 200 yards out, he called to the officers to leave. Witness called him to come back. Cameron turned half right and proceeded toward the channel, which was toward the other side of the river. He stopped again and sat down on his heels. He got up, went to the edge of the channel, took his shirt off. The shirt was later found inside the man's belt. He slipped into the channel and swam in a half right direction at an angle of 45 degrees. Witness left the scene and went to the other side of the river in the car, by way of West River Bridge. There was a main going up the river in a boat about 400 or 500 yards away. Witness went up the river about a quarter of a mile getting ahead of the man in the boat. This man beached the boat and went up and down near the mouth of the creek. Witness decided to give up the search, as it was near dusk. Going to the other side of the river he was informed by Constable McKinley that the man he had seen was not Cameron. Witness then returned to the city thinking that Cameron was hiding at the other side of the river. On the day following, Constable McKinley went to New Haven and reported that there was no trace of Cameron. Several more trips were made during the week. The river was dragged. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning a phone message was received stating that Cameron had been found. Witness proceeded to go to the boy, Andrew Gass

New Haven, identified the boy, and called the coroner.
George McKinley, Provincial Police Constable, (sworn) testified that he received word from Commissioner Trainor on Sunday, 21st, that there was a person acting disorderly in New Haven. Witness was instructed to investigate the trouble. He arrived in New Haven at 4:25 in the afternoon and heard from Mrs. Ken Dougherty that Alex Cameron was acting in a disorderly way. Witness spoke to the Commissioner on the phone asking him to come over as soon as possible. About half an hour afterwards Commissioner Trainor, Officer Doyle and witness went to Cameron's home. Trainor went into the house to interview Cameron. Doyle heard Cameron leave the house. He told witness to go into the fields on the left hand side. The Commissioner and Doyle went down to Lawrence Kickham's. The Commissioner and witness pursued Cameron who was some distance ahead. He stopped behind a tree but when he saw that he was observed Cameron began to run again. He ran along the edge of the shore some distance. He was then 100 yards ahead. He proceeded toward the channel over the mud flats. He called out "Go away friends, give me a chance." The water on the flats was about six inches deep. He squatted in the water, took off his shirt, folded it up, went into the water and began to swim. He swam to the right, toward the mouth of the creek. He seemed to be a very strong swimmer. Witness saw Cameron near the edge of a patch of eel grass, which had the appearance of a little island. He dived near the eel grass and that was the last witness saw of him. Witness waited on the shore. He saw a man in a boat but he was not near where Cameron had been. He did not see the boat till after he lost trace of Cameron. Witness thought nothing more could be done. Next day witness attempted unsuccessfully to ascertain the whereabouts of Cameron. A search in the river was begun that day. Lewis Darrach, John Darrach's son, was with witness for some time on the shore.
Andrew Gass, (sworn), a resident of New Haven, stated that on Sunday he saw people running toward the road. He was told that Cameron was abusing his (witness's) boy, who has only one foot. Witness struck Cameron and a scuffle ensued. Cameron's uncle told them to stop. They did so. Witness did not know whether Cameron was drunk or not. The boy remained at the corner. Witness did not see Cameron hit the boy. He said nothing to Cameron, just hit him.
Mrs. Ken Dougherty (sworn) stated that she conducts the telephone office at New Haven. She heard the disturbance at New Haven Corner. Witness saw Cameron with the crank of the car over the boy's head. Cameron was making a lot of noise, yelling. The noise kept up about half an hour. There were a number of cars held up at the corner. It was thought necessary to send for the police, as women and children were crying, and were terrified. The disturbance continued for some time and finally the police were sent for. Witness thought that it was right that the police be sent for.

Angus Cameron, Clyde River (sworn) stated that Alex Cameron and Wm. McKinnon drove to the home of witness at 12.30. The three drove up to New Haven Corner. Alex jumped out. He was talking to the McPhee boys in the car. Dannie Gass was near. Witness saw Alex strike Gass on the shoulder with his open hand. Gass picked up a rock. Alex ran to his car and got the crank. Witness stopped Alex before he got to the boy, Andrew Gass

Rolling Cruiser Caught By Police

CHICAGO Sept. 29.—Police impounded a light cruiser on wheels tonight, lined with armor plate and equipped with an assortment of automatic guns.
Its crew of three refused to say whether they were starting a revolution,

MAROONED 13 DAYS; PLANE CRASHED

Pilot And Indian Guide Found By Eight Plane Search Party.

(Canadian Press)
PRINCE ALBERT Sask., Sep 29.—Tonight only the first chapter is told in the story of Harold G. Finland Pilot-Geologist saved from being marooned thirteen days with a disabled plane. Finland with an Indian guide who flew with him almost two weeks ago north toward Wollaston Lake were reported today to have been found safe by an eight plane search party.

Simmons Won American League Batting Ch'Ship

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—Semi-official averages today revealed that Al Simmons of the Athletics won the 1930 American League batting championship from Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees by two points in one of the closest races in the League's history.
The same averages show that Carl Reynolds of the White Sox and Babe Ruth of the Yankees tied for third place with 369 averages with Mickey Cochrane of the Athletics next, one point away.

came and struck Cameron. Cameron knocked Andrew Gass against the wire. A scuffle followed. There was a good deal of noise and swearing for 15 or 20 minutes. Cameron had been drinking previous to 12.30, witness said. They were in the house talking to some neighbour's girls when Mr. Trainor came along.
William McKinnon, Haverhill, Mass., (sworn) corroborated all that the last witness had said. There was quite a lot of loud talk around New Haven Corner. Witness felt quite safe driving with Cameron.

John A. Darrach, New Haven, (sworn), stated that he was in the boat on Sunday in the river. He saw Cameron walking out on the flats. He went to the shore with a rake, got into a boat, and rowed up the river toward him. He saw no trace of Cameron. Witness landed the boat, but saw no tracks. Witness came back to the boat with a pole with which to mark the point in the channel where the man went out. His boy told him that Cameron had swam the river, and that the police were after him. The boy was talking to McKinley. Witness did not believe that Cameron ever reached the other side. Witness stated that he was looking for Cameron. It took witness half an hour to get to the place where Cameron had been swimming. Witness stated that Seymour Darrach and he found the body. Seymour was the first to see the body. He noticed a small object in the middle of the channel. They went out together and towed him into shallow water. Ewen McDougal and Duncan McNevin helped to lift him into the boat. The body was found 200 yards from where the mark had been made. That was about 6.30 Sunday morning.
Dr. A. J. Murchison, Clyde River, (sworn) stated that he saw the body of Alex Cameron. The body was fairly well preserved. There were no marks of violence and witness concluded that he came to his death by drowning.

Will Visit This City Next Month

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 29.—Their Excellencies the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon leave this Thursday for a twenty-five day autumn tour of the Maritimes, which will be in the nature of a farewell tour also, as they will not likely be able to visit that part of the Dominion again before His Excellency's term as personal representative of His Majesty the King expires next summer.
Among the points to be visited by their Excellencies are Charlottetown, Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish, Sydney, Digby, Yarmouth, Halifax and Saint John. Before returning to Ottawa on October 27, they will spend a few days in Toronto and Kingston.

Makes Sure He Wont Miss The First Big Game

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The line at Shibe Park, where the champion Athletics will meet the St. Louis Cardinals, the National League pennant winners, in the world's series next Wednesday and Thursday, has started. The line so far is represented by only one man. He arrived at the bleacher ticket window last night and says he is determined to buy ticket No. 1 when the field seats are placed on sale next Wednesday morning.
The fan gave his name as William J. Sullivan, his age as 52 and his address as 1941 Park Avenue, Philadelphia.
Sullivan brought to the park a suit case filled with clothing, bottles of water, an umbrella and other things he may need during the long wait before the bleacher gates are opened. Soon after daybreak today he set up a small mirror on the ledge of the ticket window and shaved.

Amateur Sleuths Join In Hunt For Missing N. Y. Judge

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 29.—Scores of amateur sleuths, entertaining visions of a \$5,000 reward, are supplementing police efforts to establish the elusive trail, if trail there is, of New York Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater.
One thing is evident from the new impetus given the search locally: If Crater is found in Nova Scotia, the jurist's discovery may well be laid to the habit of not shaving himself.
On Sept. 19 a Halifax barber told police he had shaved the Judge two days before. Now Bert Warden, hotel barber here, declares he shaved Crater on Saturday, Sept. 20. He remembered the man because he protested what was in his opinion too high a price for a shavestone.
This characteristic was noticed by the Halifax barber, who said he received a liberal tip. His customer, Warden said, asked questions about the Margaree district, a circumstance which fits in with reports current last week that a man resembling Crater had been seen in that region.
A report from Moncton, N.B., on Sept. 25 said that a motorist whom several persons were positive was Justice Crater had stopped near there some days earlier, saying he was going through to Sydney, and probably on to Newfoundland.

PENSIONS ADVOCATES ARE APPOINTED

Mr. N. W. Lowther, Charlottetown, Is Mentioned Among Appointees.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Thomas Morrison, V. D. of Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed chairman of the Pensions Tribunal.
OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The members of the Pensions Tribunal announced by the Government will probably assemble in Ottawa very soon to organize for the heavy task which lies before them. Persons in close touch with the pensions work estimate that it will be two or three weeks before this organization work will have been completed.
The general plan is that in future applications for pensions will go to the Board of Pension Commissioners in Ottawa as in the past. The Commissioners if they decide they can grant the pensions, do so, if not the application will be turned to the new Pensions Tribunal. The Pensions Tribunal will have a head office in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.
Board of Advocates
A board of advocates has been appointed with Col. C. B. Topp, D. G. O., of Ottawa, as chief. When the Pensions Commissioners refer an application to the tribunal he will be notified and will turn it over to one of the advocates to look after the interests of the veteran.
The advocates are also stationed in the various provinces. Counsel to represent the Commission and who will be more or less acting in the capacity of Crown counsel as protectors of the interests of the public, have yet to be appointed.
It is understood the Government has under consideration the question of the Chief Counsel at the present time.
Even when the tribunal turns down an application the returned man will still have the right to go to the Pensions Appeal Board, two members of which have already been appointed and the chairman will be announced at a later date.
The names of pensions advocates appointed were also given out as follows:
Chief Pension Advocate, Lieut.-Col. Charles Beresford Topp, D. G. O., Ottawa.
Pensions advocates include:
Halifax—Joseph Connely.
P. E. Island—Norman Wright Lowther.
Saint John—Lieut.-Col. Geo. Alex. Gamblin.

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DON'T MAKE FUN OF ANCESTORS 'CAUSE YOU MAY BE ONE YOURSELF SOME DAY!

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Moderate southwest to west winds, mostly fair not much change in temperature.
Maximum—63.
Minimum—53.
High tide this afternoon at 5:40 and tomorrow morning at 4:03.
Sun sets this evening at 5:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:59.
Full moon Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2:22 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.