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DICKS WILL LAY CHARGE OF PIRACY

Owner of the Schooner Nellie J. Banks, Seized by the Govt. Cutter Bayfield, to Proceed Against Bayfield Captain.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—Capt. Dicks of Charlottetown, owner of the rum laden schooner "Nellie J. Banks," which was seized by the Canadian Government cutter "Bayfield," on Friday, when eleven miles off East Point, Prince Edward Island states that he is going to proceed against Captain McCarthy, under a charge of piracy.

The "Bayfield" captured the schooner following a spirited resistance on the part of the latter's crew during which several of them were wounded and the rum craft was rammed.

Capt. Dicks arrived here today from Charlottetown, secured counsel, and is leaving for Charlottetown in the morning when he plans to begin action.

They seized my ship on the high seas according to British law," stated Captain Dicks. "My ship is a British ship with a British crew and British articles.

The Northumberland Straits is a narrow channel, and in every way except rum running, the Captain of the Hochelega sailing across the Straits has to have deep sea papers and his officers must qualify for deep sea sailing. If I get Captain McCarthy arrested I'll fight the case to the Privy Council. I've beaten the government three times and I'll do it again."

Capt. Dicks accompanied by his attorney, Mr. J. Power, Halifax, arrived in the city by the S. E. "Hochelega" shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday.

Receives Gift From Winnipeg Admirers

(Special to the Guardian)
RAPID CITY, July 25.—President Coolidge, has received a gift from his Canadian admirers. The Winnipeg division of a motor cavalcade gave the President a scroll made in the form of a handle of wheat. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of the Western Canadian Metropolis, made the presentation.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR GREAT STRIKE

Tie-up of New York's Vast Activities Feared if Threatened Strike Materialized.

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 25.—Preparations were hurried by city authorities and the Transit Companies today to meet a threatened strike emergency, which, if it materializes fully, will almost tie up the vast activities of this great city.

A group of subway employees, working for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., has set the strike for midnight tomorrow in protest against the Company's refusal to recognize their union.

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, directing the threatened strike, said it would be 100 per cent effective on the two vast subway systems, the elevated lines and the Brooklyn surface lines. That would entail a strike of approximately 52,000 men and cause unbelievable chaos.

The Interborough, however, insisted that disaffected employees are a minority and prepared to keep the lines running. Emergency employees were being brought in to the city, temporary stopping quarters set up and arrangements made to house enough men to break the strike.

Asquith's Services To Get Recognition

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, July 25.—Daily Mail says that friends of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the former premier, are preparing a gift in recognition of his great and prolonged services to the Empire. It is hoped to provide an annuity of £2,500 and also a cash present possibly amounting to £20,000. The paper understands that the subscribers include Lord Reading.

PLANS FOR THE WEDDING ARE COMPLETE

"Bud" Stillman and Lena Wilson to be Married on Tuesday

LA TUQUE, July 25.—The final touches are being added to the arrangements for the wedding at Grande Anse on Tuesday of "Bud" Stillman, Princeton student, and Lena Wilson, Princeton student, and Miss Lena Wilson, a union that will culminate a romance that was begun when the Stillmans spent their summer at Grande Anse and Lena was an attaché of the summer home. The ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, cure of Grande Piles. Miss Wilson is still at La Tuque and reports published in New York newspapers to the effect that "Bud" had carried out a "Gay kidnapping" adventure and had "kiddnaped" his fiancée on account of domestic disputes with the Wilsons. When the wedding was held, she was engaged in a shopping tour at La Tuque. Incidentally she lost a valuable necklace on the street and this has not yet been found.

Fliers Will Carry Message to Haig

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, July 25.—Capt. W. R. Maxwell and Capt. Terent. D. Tully who are to make an attempt to fly from London, Canada, to London, England, have been elected honorary members of the London branch of the Canadian Legion, and when they hop off they will carry a letter from A. W. Kippen, President of the local Legion, to Earl Haig, head of the British Legion.

AIR FORCE DISPLAY GREATEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

Emphasis Laid this year on Home Defence and Empire Protection—Air battle for the safety of London, one of spectacular episodes of the pageant.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 25.—The eighth Royal Air Force display, the greatest of its kind in the world, approached this year an effective realism not hitherto attempted in its two set-pieces. Just as each preceding display has been notable for the emphasis laid on some outstanding picture, so this year the Home Defence and Empire Protection.

This year, under the guidance of Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond, the two set-pieces, while maintaining and even accentuating the spectacular note, had a definite lesson for the people of the Empire. The first, a machine to remain a closely knit force. The fighters, on the other hand, by repeatedly diving in formations hope to break the regularity of the enemy's grouping, chase a machine to comparative isolation, and then shoot it down by sheer superiority of machine-guns directed from different angles.

After the clash of battle to save "London" the rescue of a white population from a savage race unprovided with aircraft may seem a simple matter, but, if the need for high performance and quick manoeuvre sinks into relative insignificance, other qualities of long endurance, extreme reliability, and ability to fly for considerable periods hundreds of miles from any organized base assume the greatest importance.

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Search For Fliers Unsuccessful

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—After hopping off at 6.45 o'clock this morning from Pictou, N. S. where he landed yesterday on his return from Newfoundland, following an unsuccessful search there for the missing French aviators, Nungesser and Goll, Major F. Sydney Cokton and his flying companions aboard the seaplane Jeanne D'Arc were forced to descend at Pugwash, Cumberland County, at 8.45, owing to the dense fog blocking their path to New York.

News of Major Cotton's descent only two hours after leaving Pictou came over the long distance telephone tonight. The Jeanne D'Arc made a safe landing at Pugwash which is situated on the Northumberland Straits. The weather was clearing tonight and weather reports requested by Major Cotton having forecast good flying conditions for tomorrow. He announced his seaplane would resume its interrupted flight to New York early tomorrow morning.

Cockshutt Boosted For Party Leadership

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, July 25.—Former Lieutenant Governor Harry Cockshutt of Ontario, is mentioned in political circles as a likely nominee for leadership of the Conservative party. A story last evening in the Journal, Conservative organization, says further, "with the confidence of the Dominion regarding the choice of a leader, it is urged that the former Lieutenant Governor is a business man and an able administrator and would be prominently suited to the leadership. It is believed that he would be even more acceptable than Premier G. Howard Ferguson whose prime business is politics and who has yet given no indication that he would accept the high position if it would be offered to him."

Canadian Officers Invited To Plattsburg

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—A group of warrant and self-commissioned officers of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps is due at Plattsburg, N. Y., summer camp on invitation from the 26th Infantry. The Canadians were invited to inspect the activities at Plattsburg, and would be accredited, by direction of the war dept.

Lure of Legless Man

(By British United Press)
PARIS, July 25.—A singular misfortune has befallen a woman married to a terribly mutilated man. The couple had been betrothed before the war, and when the soldier returned from the front, having lost both his legs, his fiancée nursed and married him.

Both legs had been amputated, for high up that no mechanical appliance could be fitted, and he was therefore condemned to use a wheel chair to get about.

Nevertheless, he inspired a passion in another woman—and shared it to the consternation of his wife. She confiscated the wheel chair.

But the other day her rival arrived with a taxicab and, with the help of a chauffeur and a friend, she carried off her lover.

Gamblers of 4,000 B. C.

(British United Press)
LONDON, July 25.—At the British Museum there is being exhibited the apparatus of the earliest known game of chance.

It is part of what is regarded by antiquaries as one of the most remarkable collections of trophies of ancient ages brought to London during the present century—finds made by C. Leonard Woolley during his excavations this year at Ur of the Chaldees, 140 miles southeast of Babylon, the birthplace in Mesopotamia of Abraham.

It is only since the fruits of the expedition arrived in England that one of the items has been revealed as a gamblers' game at least 6,000 years old. When the mud of many of the articles they were found to be a gaming board and the playing pieces, and the notes made at the time of their discovery in the cemetery of Ur suggest that they were placed in the graves to denote the resting-places of recognized gamblers of about 4,000 B.C.

It is, of course, impossible to reconstruct the game as it was played by the ancients, but the board, a double-sided one for different kinds of play, indicates that they staked on even chances in a form of play approximating to rouge et noir, or the modern roulette table.

Alternate and inter-fitting triangles were used for the "chances" of the color, to be backed being a mother of pearl and a pure red made from paste.

The other face of the gaming board was used for a game of forward and backward movements, regulated by the throw of variously marked counters or primitive dice. It was an intricate form of present-day Hurler, and the players apparently first to their luck in betting complicated diagrams to the fish-point. The gaming board is encrusted with shell plaques inscribed with lapis lazuli and red stones.

In the graves of the gamblers who lived 60 centuries ago, the gaming pieces were found formed in semi-circles at their heads and feet. These counters show that 5 and 7 were the lucky numbers of their day.

Quebec Ready For Royal Visitors

QUEBEC, July 25.—This old city is probably at its best in anticipation of a visit from Royalty particularly when the individual has enjoyed himself by a recognition of this bi-lingual people, as he has His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; then Quebec exerts itself to extend a welcome that is graceful with a charming courtesy of hospitality which combines Old World state with very real Canadian vigor.

His Royal Highness is no stranger to this city and his brother Prince George and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mrs. Baldwin and their party, will land at the Quebec Pier, or King's Wharf at 10.30 Saturday morning, July 30th. The King's representative has always landed at this particular spot in Quebec since the days of New France when the fleur de lis of the Louis waved over the citadel. When the cross of St. George took its place the same custom has prevailed with the representatives of the English kings.

From Dufferin Terrace and the Riverside side of the Chateau Frontenac a most arresting view of the landing will be had and the official reception which included representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the City of Quebec, will be an interesting ceremony. According to the official programme announced today, their "Spencerwood" will be the guests of the Hon. Narcisse Perreault, the Lt. Governor of Quebec, while the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin and their party will be guests at the Chateau Frontenac. Several dinner parties are arranged and an intimate reception (there is no official dancing in Quebec) and a large luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac given by the Government of the Province of Quebec in honour of the distinguished guests.

At the moment Quebec is enjoying the visit of the English Ladies Lightweight Cup Tennis players who have today for Montreal. Yesterday they displayed wonderful tennis form and sportsmanship. They are individually charming English girls with lovely complexions and voices that never shout. Miss Betty Mulhall the girl who defeated Molla Mallory has a winning smile and an arresting underhand volley, while Miss G. R. Storer has a composure of manner far beyond her years and a smashing return that is a joy. Miss Joan Fry is a graceful player but none the less effective withal; both Mrs. John Hill and Miss E. H. Harvey gave masterly exhibitions. They are all guests at the Chateau Frontenac until tonight when they leave for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto for exhibition games before leaving for New York and the Forest Hills events. Major D. R. Larcomber is director of the party.

Return From Pleasant Voyage To Europe

Rev. Dr. F. J. Coffin who with his nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coffin, Montague, spent the past three months in Europe have returned home. The former purposes remaining in the city for some time. They returned by the S. S. Montcalm arriving in Quebec last Saturday. The return voyage was exceedingly pleasant with the exception of two hold ups by fog, once on the Banks for eleven hours and the other in the lower St. Lawrence for six hours. It is interesting to note here that the British delegates to the World Foultry Congress at Ottawa were fellow passengers. In conversation with Dr. Coffin and on learning much of Prince Edward Island from him the delegates, including Lady Amherst expressed their intention to visit Prince Edward Island before returning. After the congress at Ottawa the delegates purpose going to the Pacific Coast and probably visit all the provinces.

The stay in England and Scotland together with a fly over to Paris was an exceedingly interesting and enjoyable one and Dr. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coffin feel greatly benefited by the trip.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

- **Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 8063-1 Sept 3.
- **The Parishioners of St. Anne's Parish, Lot 65, intend holding a Grand Tea Party on Wednesday, July 27th. Should the day prove unfavourable, the tea will be held first fine day following. 7997-7-22-26.
- **Notice, come to the Ice Cream festival at the Presbyterian church Cardigan on Thursday, July 26th.
- **Reserve Saturday, July 30th for Confederation Tea Party and Bazaar by ladies of Vernon River parish. 8130 7 26 21.
- **The tea of the season by the ladies of Vernon River parish on Saturday, July 30th. Be sure to attend. 8130 7 26 21.
- **Remember the tea and festival at Stanhope Lane on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th. League of the Cross Band will be in attendance. Bingo and other attractions will be provided. 8111 7-26-21.
- **Ice Cream Social Glen Valley, school Tuesday evening 26th, if not fine, Wednesday. 8114-7-26-11.
- **The St. Margaret's Dramatic Club presents their well starred Comedy Drama, "The Wayfarers" at St. Peter's on Thursday, July 28. Good specialties. All welcome.

Fishing Industry Faced With Ruin

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, July 25.—The fishing industry on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River from Pigeon, 20 miles below the Maisie River to Mingan, about 70 miles further down the river, is faced with ruin this year on account of the waters being infested with porpoises.

Oscar Morin, deputy minister of municipal affairs, returned to Quebec today from the district and he states that he finds the population there very alarmed about the matter. Quoting figures provided by the government inspector of fisheries in that district, he shows that this year the yield has fallen in the recent years. The porpoises have come after the cod season which ends about July 20th but this year they came at the beginning and stayed throughout the season, rendering fishing almost futile.

Mr. Morin himself declares that while on the river he passed one school of porpoises two miles long and half a mile wide. The population is wholly dependent on the fishing industry and it is claimed unless something is done by next year, the district will have to be left as due to the harm caused by the porpoises this year starvation faces them and another year like it could not be endured. The government is being asked to put the matter in the hands of experts.

Early Briton's "Cash Box"

(British United Press)
LONDON, July 25.—The "cash box" of an early Briton with a board of gold coins unearthed deep in a Westernham, Kent, gravel-pit, was the subject of a "treasure-trove" inquiry recently.

A round receptacle of natural crystallized sponge, hard as flint, the box was discovered by the son of a local contractor in a pit on the estate of J. O. B. Ward, the Lord of the Manor.

Many Roman and Stone Age finds have been made from time to time in the pit, but the latest discovery is the most important and valuable, and probably the most ancient.

The interior of the box is smooth, and there are 14 gold coins.

An estate steward said that the largest of the coins dated from 150 B.C. and the others from about 50 B.C.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled at Ypres

(Canadian Press Cable)
YPRES, July 23.—In memory of 56,000 soldiers of the empire who fell in the Ypres Salient during the war and were interred in nameless graves the dignified Menon Gate Memorial Arch was unveiled Sunday by Field Marshal Lord Plumer, High Commissioner for Palestine, in the presence of King Albert of Belgium and some 4,000 relatives of the dead. Seven hundred poor mothers who lost their sons in the Salient were granted a free passage to Ypres to participate in the ceremony. Around the gaunt ruins of the old cloth hall a new Ypres arising and the resurrection city today was bedecked with flags in windows, and children of the dead, as well as war-time comrades made pilgrimages from England by special trains and steamers and gathered in a vast concourse for the ceremonies. The memorial was erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission. It is an arch of stately proportions astride the Menon Road with a "Lion Vigilant" facing the direction from which the German armies were flung, unscathed, during several years. An inscription that is impressive in its simplicity is at the head of the list of names engraved as an imperishable tribute.

The names of 57 members of the Canadian military forces are inscribed in alphabetical order on panels inside the arch. The memorial comprises a "Hall of Memory" which is 120 feet long by 65 feet wide, and from the centre broad staircases lead to the ramparts and open-sided galleries which run the length of the building.

Marvelous Vaults For Bank of England

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 25.—Although workmen engaged on the new underground vaults of the Bank of England where all of Great Britain's gold reserve will rest, are guarded from prying eyes by armed policemen, some details have leaked out regarding what is said to be the world's hardest job of safe cracking.

Underneath the present bank are concrete walls fifty feet deep and seven feet eight inches thick. If somebody with felonious intentions were to tunnel through these walls, he would be detected by every known alarm system around all four sides of the treasure.

Once in this passage way the crackerman would have to cut through double grills of steel. The next step approaching the swag of several hundreds of millions of dollars in gold would be to cut through doors of solid steel weighing 24 tons each. This would take oxy-acetylene drills, in the hands of experts at least three days. These doors can be swung with light pressure of one hand, if they are open. When they are locked it is different.

Miss Talmadge Off To Europe

(Canadian Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 25.—Constance Talmadge, film actress, last night started a two months trip to Europe. She said the trip was "for a good time" and perhaps a divorce. Miss Talmadge some time ago announced plans to obtain a divorce from her husband Captain Allastair McKintosh but denied it would be a Paris decree.

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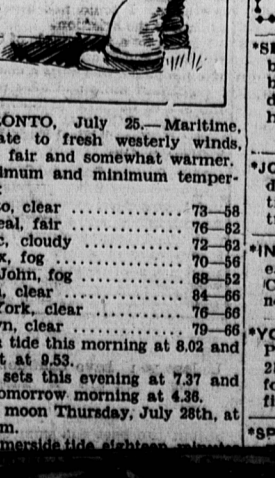
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Montreal, fair	72-83
Quebec, cloudy	72-83
Halifax, fog	70-86
Saint John, fog	68-82
Boston, clear	84-86
New York, clear	76-86
Ch'town, clear	78-86
High tide this morning at 8:02 and tonight at 9:53.	
Sun sets this evening at 7:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:36.	
New moon Thursday, July 28th, at 1:12 p.m.	
Summerside tide tables	

C. N. R. Earnings Up

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending July 21st, 1927, were \$4,916,276 as compared with \$4,882,865.49 for the same week of 1926, an increase of