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with men their views must be con-
sidered, whether for good or evil.

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Two Rousing Conventions Held Saturday

Response To The Conversion Loan

Reflects An Improved Trend In Canada's Industrial And Business Activities During Past Week.

Infamous Confidence Man Sought

"Jake the Barber" Alleged Multi-Million-Dollar Crook Much Wanted By Governments.

(British United Press)

CHICAGO, May 17.—A barber, who deserted his shears in a Chicago cut-rate shop to become an international financier, gambler, social lion and alleged multi-million-dollar confidence man, apparently was one jump ahead of two great governments and three powerful kidnap gangs tonight in their attempts to capture him.

At the behest of Scotland Yard, United States sleuths trailed John "Jake the Barber" Factor on charges of swindling British citizens out of \$5,000,000 in fraudulent stock deals, of bilking the London Broad Street Press Ltd. of \$2,300,000, and of engaging in other extra-legal activities alleged to have netted him about \$3,000,000 more.

The three kidnap gangs, one in New York, one in Chicago and one in St. Louis also were reported hot in the chase of "Jake the Barber" in the hope of holding him for \$1,000,000 ransom.

The suave Jake, who once played chemin de fer with the Prince of Wales at a Riviera gambling resort, who mingled with the elite of London, Paris, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, and whose legitimate stock market transactions reached into the millions, was regarded as the "brains" of the international swindling trio, existence of which first became public last week.

One of Factor's alleged partners, Harry Kline, has been in jail in New York since last November 11. The other, Harry Green, alias Proctor, alias Callow, was arrested early today at Germantown, Pa. Federal operatives, meanwhile placed a watch upon Factor's luxurious 11 room apartment in the heart of Chicago's gold coast. Factor's beautiful wife said she had no idea as to the whereabouts of her husband.

Attorney Arthur L. Schwartz, representing "Jake the Barber," said however, that the latter would surrender if promised his freedom on bail. United States Commissioner Edmund K. Walker said that although swindling is a bailable offense both in England and United States, the extradition treaty between the two countries made no provision for bail.

"He was a bum barber, but a swell salesman," said William Young, the barber for whom he worked. "I finally had to fire him when he sold some 'hick' five dollars worth of tonic and things and the 'hick' complained to the police." "Jake the Barber" then branched out into high finance. He was charged with selling non-existent oil wells to trusting English citizens, under-water lots to Americans during the Florida land boom, and with organizing a stock company and a financial paper of his own to further his British operations. Between promotional ventures he found time for the roulette wheels

London Wheat Parley

Distinctly Pessimistic Atmosphere Prevails Among Delegates—Parley Will Convene Today.

(British United Press)

LONDON, May 17.—A distinctly pessimistic atmosphere prevailed tonight among delegates to the international wheat conference, which will convene tomorrow with all large wheat exporting countries of the world represented.

The conference, seeking to dispose of surplus wheat and work out a permanent and practical scheme to benefit farmers throughout the world, was said to have abandoned any hope of recommending an export quota scheme, due to the opposition of Britain, and the refusal of Soviet Russia to participate in such a project which might endanger the success of the Russian five year plan.

It was understood that delegates will concentrate their efforts on creation of an international marketing organization, composed of exporting countries, and on perfecting machinery for control of future wheat surpluses. The present gigantic task faced by the conference is the disposal of a world-wide surplus estimated at 1,148,000,000 bushels.

The latest figures prepared for the delegates show that the requirements of importers of cereals for the year ending in August will be about 784,000,000 bushels, of which 584,000,000 bushels already has been shipped.

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Prospects Seem Much Brighter For India

(Canadian Press)

SIMLA India, May 17.—India's prospects of becoming mistress in her own house appears brighter than at any time since Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin signed their armistice at Delhi. In the informal talks between Gandhi and Earl Willingdon, the new Viceroy, the two seem to have come to a close understanding of each other. "I can assure you for myself and for the Prime Minister," the Viceroy told the Mahatma, "that it is our intention to fulfill in letter and spirit every clause of the Delhi pact and to pave the way for the success of the next round table conference." He told the Nationalist leader that he need not worry about the question of constitutional safeguards, for that and all the other matters discussed at the first conference will be reviewed at the second. Gandhi assured the Viceroy that the Nationalists also will do their part in preserving peace.

on the Mediterranean coast and on the French Riviera. His wife was reported once to have "broken the bank" for \$30,000 at Le Touquet, France. When "Jake the Barber" had made himself a multimillionaire he apparently came to America, where he engaged in fabulous though legitimate stock transactions. The Chicago office of Stein, Alstrin and Co., where Factor did much of his trading, said his "dealings always have been very satisfactory." His accounts with the firm totalled as much as \$1,500,000.

Then came the stock market and attendant disaster for "Jake the Barber." Federal operatives charged that in a final effort to recoup his losses he organized a mysterious swindle of the London printing firm.

A New French Star



FROM SHORTHAND TO STARDOM

The presence of Mlle. Augustine du Pont on the revue stage of Paris, and the fact that she is ranked as one of the outstanding stars, furnish an answer to the oft-repeated question: "What becomes of Parisian beauty contest winners?" Mlle. Augustine was formerly a plodding stenographer and on a dare entered a beauty contest and emerged from it a star with a nice fat purse and a contract for a part in a current revue.

Fine Convention At Summerside On Saturday

Adrian Arsenault, S'ide And Thomas McNutt, Malpeque, Will Represent Conservative Party In Third District Of Prince at Coming Prov. Election.

(Special to the Guardian)

SUMMERSIDE, May 17.—Able speeches denouncing the Liberal administration of this province were delivered by Mr. Thomas McNutt of Malpeque, and Mr. Adrian P. Arsenault of Summerside, who were unanimously nominated to be the standard bearers of the Conservative Party for the Third District of Prince County at the forthcoming provincial election at their convention held in the Town Hall, Summerside, on Saturday.

A full representation of delegates from the different polls were present accompanied by many of the residents of the districts.

Mr. Frank Simpson of Hamilton was the efficient chairman and Mr. J. F. Arsenault of Mt. Carmel was appointed Secretary.

Mr. McNutt's nomination for Councillor was proposed by Mr. Peter J. Cameron and seconded by H. O. Gallant.

Mr. Arsenault for Assemblyman was proposed by Robert Craper, seconded by Jeremiah S. Gallant. No other candidates being named, the nomination was made unanimous and heartily applauded.

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Two Children Killed By Car

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., May 17.—Bernard Johnson, ten, and Gerald Keeping, eight, both of Halifax, were fatally injured this afternoon when struck by a motor car driven by Boris Joseph, also of Halifax, as they were walking along the St. Margaret's Bay road a mile outside the city limits. Joseph and his wife were in a critical condition tonight, and Mary Tyler, their servant and third occupant of the car, had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. Mrs. Joseph sustained a badly fractured leg and it was feared an amputation would be necessary.

The boys were proceeding west, in the same direction as the Joseph car, when it pulled out from behind another machine and struck them, forcing the driver could bring his car to a stop. Joseph swerved in an effort to avoid the accident, and the boys, caught on the car, were carried across the road and crushed against a boulder. The younger lad

died instantly and Johnson succumbed in the hospital as he was being conveyed to the operating room.

Plane Stops On Way

Pilots Fraser and Clayton Arrive In City Last Evening From Montreal—Will Proceed This Morning To St. John's, Nfld.

Piloting a Curtis-Robin seaplane, Messrs. Douglas Fraser and Herbert Clayton arrived in the city last evening at 6.35 enroute to Newfoundland. The airman left Montreal yesterday morning at 10.15 in the plane, which is intended for commercial service in Newfoundland. They reached Rimouski after four hours flying. After a two hour wait for gas and oil the plane hopped off for Charlottetown at 3.45 p.m.

Weather conditions permitting, the flyers will take off this morning for Sydney, N. S., and will thence leave for St. John's. The flight from Montreal was uneventful except for passing through a thunderstorm encountered in the vicinity of Miramichi Bay.

Pilots Fraser and Clayton are connected with the Old Colony Airways, Newfoundland. They are very grateful for the assistance received on landing. The plane was towed to the dock between Carvell's and Pownall wharves for the night.

Planes are used in Newfoundland for mail service, surveying, and other commercial purposes.

This is the first plane to travel the Montreal-St. John's route since the flight of Captain Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry Connor last fall.

Mar. Women Meet In Montreal

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., May 17.—Handicrafts, properly executed by trained workers, with reasonable protection as to markets, should prove of real economic value, as at least a partial antidote to the mechanization of the rural districts, said Colonel Wilfred Bovey, head of the Department of Extramural Relations of McGill University and President of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild in his address to the members of the Maritime Women's Club at their first annual luncheon here yesterday, in Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Deegan, of Cape Traverse, was doing well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

"Dance in St. Margaret's Hall on Wednesday night, May 20th. Good music. 4675-5-18-11

"The Zion Concert, which was to be held at Marshall Hall tonight is cancelled till further notice. 4680-5-18

"The Y.P.S. of Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church will present their four-act play "June Wins," in Marshfield Hall, Tuesday evening, May 26th. 4679-5-18

"Reserve Thursday, May 21st for the play "Peggy Lou" by Mrs. Arthur Roper in the Consolidated School, at Mt. Herbert. Admission, 50 and 25 cents. 4669-5-18-41

"Come to New Glasgow Hall Tuesday evening, May 19th and see Mayfield Players present "Farmer Haskins." If not fine come Wednesday. 4630-5-15-31

"Albany Dramatic Club present their play "A Manhattan Honey-moon" in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, May 19th at 8.15 P. M. Admission 25c and 35c. If not fine following night. 4637-5-16-31.

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Plane Fifth King's Ready for Action

Hon. J. D. Stewart, And Mr. J. Howard MacDonald Unanimously Nominated at Largely Attended Convention.

At a large and enthusiastic convention in the Town Hall, Georgetown on Saturday afternoon the Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C. Conservative leader, and Mr. J. Howard MacDonald were unanimously nominated to contest the Fifth District of Kings County in the coming provincial elections.

The chair was capably filled by Mr. Joseph R. MacDonald, of Panmure Island.

Hon. Mr. Stewart's nomination as Councillor was moved by Mr. R. J. McLellan, St. Georges, and seconded by Laurence Dalry, St. Mary's Road.

The nomination of Mr. MacDonald for Assemblyman was moved by Mr. Harry Reid, Murray Harbour North and seconded by Mr. Neil VanIderstine, Peters Road.

Following the business of the meeting, rousing speeches were made by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. R. J. McLellan. The issues in the forthcoming campaign were reviewed and discussed, the confidence of the meeting being expressed by frequent and prolonged applause.

Heroism Halts Spanish Mobs

CHILDREN DEFEND CONVENT IN SPAIN WITH SURPRISING SUCCESS

MADRID, May 16.—The heroism of childhood in defending venerated possessions from the destruction of mob fury is demonstrated in belated dispatches from the little town of Molina De Segura, in southeastern Spain.

When a crowd attempted to attack and burn their convent, several days ago, a hundred Catholic orphans repelled it with sticks and stones and even their tiny fists. They surrounded the image of San Jeronimo and protected it from those who would have destroyed it.

The mob was so moved by the children's zeal that it abandoned its efforts and moved on.

\$20,000 Fire

(Canadian Press)

BOUESTOWN, N. B., May 17.—This village suffered a loss between \$15,000 and \$20,000 this afternoon when fire, starting in dwellings occupied by Mrs. Wm. McConnell destroyed that structure as well as the Spoolwood Mill owned by W. S. Anderson, M. P. P. of Newcastle. The dwelling of Patrick McAleer, an old grist mill and an old carding mill. The fire was particularly dangerous owing to a high wind, and at one time the entire village was threatened.

(Special to the Guardian)

HAMILTON, Ont., May 16.—Warned by his wife that the barn was blazing above him as he sat milking last evening, James Morrison, former Councillor, escaped just a moment before the timbers gave way. He was unable to rescue any of the stock or poultry.

Forced Family To Live With Pig

(Canadian Press)

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 17.—A story of a family of six who lived in a pig sty, although the husband and father was the owner of two houses, for each of which he drew \$20 a month rent, was told at Durham, when Robert Milner, aged 43, was sentenced to a month in prison for neglecting his four children. His wife was bound over.

It was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Milner and their four children had previously lived in a house which was condemned and demolished, and they were found living in the pig sty, in the corner of which was a young pig. Rain came through the roof. The children were poorly clad, and were removed to the Poor Law Institution.

In addition to the rent money received by Milner regularly, he also received \$8 a week unemployment benefit.

Pope Speaks With Regard to Depredations

(Canadian Press)

VATICAN CITY, May 17.—In the first public declaration he has made on conditions resulting from the recent riots in Spain, Pope Pius XI today described the burning of religious houses as "sacrilege against God and holy religion." A heavy responsibility exists, he said, for the violence committed.

The Weather, Etc.

ANOTHER THING THAT CAN ONLY BE GOT BY WAITING IS FISH!



TORONTO, May 18.—Moderate winds, mostly north west, fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures
Maximum 52
Minimum 39

High tide this morning at 10.45 and tonight at 12.
Sun sets this evening at 7.21 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.32.
First quarter moon Sunday, May 24, 3.39 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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