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Esteemed Citizen Has Passed Away

Death Last Evening Of Mr. Frederick J. Nash, President And Managing Editor Of Patriot Newspaper, After An Illness Of Some Months.

The death occurred at 8 o'clock last evening of Mr. Frederick J. Nash, president and managing editor of The Evening Patriot newspaper, who passed peacefully away at his residence, 86 Upper Prince Street, after a lingering illness.



THE LATE MR. F. J. NASH

The deceased had been in falling health for some months, and during the past several weeks had been confined to his bed. On Wednesday evening his condition became more acute and little hope was entertained of his recovery. His son, Mr. Fred M. Nash, of Berwick, N.S., who had been with his father during the early part of his illness, was notified and arrived Thursday evening.

The late Frederick John Nash, who was widely known and esteemed throughout the Province, was born in Halifax, Dec. 23, 1864, of Loyalist descent, being a son of the late Mr. Samuel C. Nash and his wife Hannah Creelman. At an early age he removed with his parents to Charlottetown, and was educated here in the primary schools and at Prince of Wales College. As a young man he entered the office of The Patriot, then under the guiding hand of the late Hon. David Laird, where he early gained a reputation as a capable reporter. Up to the time of his accession to the ranks of journalism, reporting was practically non-existent in Charlottetown. Mr. Nash cultivated a system of shorthand of his own invention, by which he was able

to report public meeting very fully and gave speakers the benefit of seeing their speeches in type, instead of merely giving a critical summary, as had been the practice theretofore. The Patriot gained very considerably in circulation and reputation as a result of his enterprise in this connection.

In November, 1898, upon the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Laird, to accept the appointment of Indian Commissioner with headquarters at Winnipeg, Mr. Nash succeeded to the

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Prince Of Wales Visits Camp

(Special To The Guardian)

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—"You have a wonderful camp, and a more perfect organization could not be imagined." This is what the Prince of Wales told the commissioner when he visited the camp of the Canadian contingent at the International Boy Scout Jamboree today. The enthusiasm of the Canadian scouts was deafening during the Prince's tour of their camp. After the inspection, the Prince chatted with a number of Canadian scouts and referring to the wet weather said: "It is no use asking you if you are affected by wet and cold. You look as hard as nails." The Prince left amidst tremendous cheers.

Programme Of S. D. U. Banquet

The following is the programme to be presented at the banquet at Beech Grove Inn on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Dunstan's University. Toast—The Pope and the King. Olden Days, Rev. John A. Macdonald.

Our Province, Mr. Justice Arsenault. Vocal Solo—Rev. Bernard Gillis. Laval and St. Dunstan—Rev. Cyril Gagnon.

The Board of Governors—Hon. Senator J.J. Hughes. Violin Selection—Miss K. Hornby. Our Association, Mr. John A. Fraser.

Quebec Alumni, Mr. Henry Crepeau. Vocal Solo—Sir George Hennessey. Reminiscence of a former Rector—Rev. Terence Campbell.

Mandolin Selection, Mr. Neil Nolan. Athletics Selections, Mr. Neil Nolan. S.F. Doyle

No Attention Being Paid To Protests

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—No attention is being paid to foreign protests by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee who are rewriting the house tariff bill. The changes to which Canada and South American nations were strongly opposed and upon which they have indirectly threatened reprisals have nearly all been maintained or boosted. Caseln has been raised from 2½ to 3½ cents pound despite Argentinian opposition. Poultry rates have been raised; wheat and corn maintained and oats increased, all of which were protested in Canada.

May Buy British Made Buses

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Unless there is some good reason why we should not buy the British buses we certainly should buy them, said Premier Ferguson today replying to question as to the impressions he had of the British product demonstrated yesterday. A number of buses are required for the hydro-electric transportation service at Windsor and along the lakeshore, Windsor to Leamington and at Amherstburg and it is expected that an order will be placed for British-made buses if the conditions required by the hydro-electric are met.

BIG BLAZE NEAR LOVETT

(Special to The Guardian)

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 2.—Whipped by westerly winds for the past day the big blaze near Lovett, on the Alberta coal branch of the Canadian National Railways, has spread over additional areas and now covers fifty square miles. No reinforcements, have been secured to fight the fire and the men who have been battling the blaze for the last week have reached the limit of human endurance, according to reports reaching Edmonton today. Lovett is not yet endangered by the flames, the edge of the burning bush being still held on a line seven miles from the important mining town.

COMMUNISTS THWARTED

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Europe resumed the even tenor of its existence again today, satisfied that the Communists threats incident to Red Day yesterday had been completely thwarted. Even France, which has been the hotbed of activity, lived through the day almost without incident to the watchfulness of the police and the Republican guards. Nine hundred persons were arrested during the day in the Paris area, according to an announcement at midnight from the ministry of the interior.

Premier Aristide Briand congratulated Andre Tardieu, Minister of Interior, on the preventive measures taken during the last eight days to thwart the Communist demonstrations on the 18th anniversary of the beginning of the world war. He saw in the quiet which France had passed the day an indication, he said, that the order-loving workers of France will not heed the Communist incitements. Berlin reports indicate that in contrast to the bloody May day, the Communist mass meetings proceeded with complete calm. Berlin had anticipated this, however, inasmuch as the Communist party had issued a manifesto, saying "the moment for armed upheaval has not yet come."

TARIFF REDUCED

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The tariff on flaxseed was reduced by the Senate Finance Committee today in revising the proposed house rates from 85 cents per bushel to 55 cents. The present rate is 40 cents.

U. S. SENATE PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE REJECTED

New Impost of 75 Cents Per Hundredweight Will Injure Growers In Maritime Provinces.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Approval by the Republicans in the United States Senate Finance Committee of the proposed duty of 75 cents a hundredweight on potatoes and their willingness to put shingles back on the free list are perhaps the most important to Canada of the items in the reports so far. The proposed duty on shingles was strongly opposed by practically all the farm organizations in the western states and the attitude of the Senate committee was not unexpected.

Canadian potato growers also hoped for some modification in the Senate Committee of the big increase in the potato duty approved by the lower house. Canada exported to the United States during the last fiscal year potatoes to the value of \$1,140,731 and the year before \$4,593,441. Canada imported from the United States last year potatoes to the value of \$539,803 and the year before \$798,318. The Canadian tariff on potatoes is reciprocal. It lets potatoes in free from countries which let our product in free and charges 35 cents per cwt. against the United States since it raises a tariff against Canadian potatoes.

The understanding here is that the new impost on Canadian potatoes will apply both to potatoes meant for seed and those to be used for eating. In the past the seed potatoes went into the United States free. The attitude taken by growers who appeared before the congressional committee was that it was not feasible to attempt to discriminate between the two classes.

If such is the final action of Congress it will hurt the Maritime Provinces which ship a great deal of seed potatoes across the border. The fact that Canada is getting an ever increasing share of the West Indies market for seed potatoes, even in Cuba, probably had to do with the determination of the United States growers so that imports from Canada should be hampered as much as possible. The Canadian tuber is superior for seed purposes because of the greater vitality of the northern grown potato and is favored by Cuban growers.

Date Set For Ont. Election

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—The Evening Telegram today says that it learns from an undisputed authority that the "Ferguson government will go to the electors of Ontario on Monday, Oct. 28th." It has been the feeling in political circles that Premier G. H. Ferguson would decide on an election this year. "That on pressure from a member of his cabinet the premier today actually promised to make the official announcement very soon."

PASSED EXCELLENT DAY

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Former Premier Raymond Poincare passed an excellent day today after his successful operation this morning for the ailment which was instrumental in obliging him to abandon the premiership. His temperature and his pulse were normal tonight. M. Poincare will remain in the clinic of the Rue de La Chaise, where he was operated upon, for a week or ten days, if his doctors can keep him in bed that long. Then he will have a few weeks rest and the doctors will consult about a second operation which they think will be necessary.

Soviet Russia Rejects China's Proposal For Conference To Settle Eastern Railway Dispute.

(Special to The Guardian)

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—Soviet Russia has rejected China's proposal for a conference to settle the current Chinese Eastern Railway dispute, and has demanded that the Mukden government first establish the "status quo ante" in Manchuria in connection with the road. It was announced here today that Leo Karakhan, assistant commissar for foreign affairs in charge of eastern affairs, has rejected flatly the written proposal from Ching Hueh-Liang, the young dictator of Manchuria, that the dispute be settled by an immediate conference between the two nations.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—The Soviet Union government taking its first public notice of quasi-official efforts to reach a peaceful settlement, announced three drastic conditions to the solution of the problem raised by Chinese seizure of the railroad. The conditions were: (1)—Liberation of Soviet workers and civil service men held in Manchuria. (2)—Appointment by the Soviet government of both manager and assistant manager of the disputed railroad. (3)—A conference to be called immediately for negotiating questions arising out of the conflict. In addition it was said both China and Russia would have to agree to admit a status of the railway, changed as a result of the seizure and subject to further change in accordance with the Peking and Mukden agreements of 1924.

TOKYO, August 2.—Rengo news dispatches from Harbin state that according to Chinese official sources two Chinese passengers were killed and two wounded in a Russian attack on a Chinese steamer in the Amur River. The steamer was captured. The same Chinese source state 150 Chinese were captured by Russians on Chinese vessels near the mouth of the Sungari River. These prisoners are alleged to have been held at Biagoveshek and after their release valuables belonging to them were retained. It is charged that 450 other captives similarly seized by the Russians, including 85 white Russians still are imprisoned in the Amur city. Rengo messages from Manchuria and Harbin state that parties are continuing with the prospect of an early conference attended by fully empowered Russian and Chinese plenipotentiaries.

BARONY FOR BADEN-POWELL

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 2.—King George today conferred a Barony on Sir Robert Baden Powell entitling him to sit in the House of Lords. Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the organization of boy scouts and girl guides in 1908 after he had a distinguished military career in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. He received various citations and decorations for his war service and many others came to him for his work with the boy scouts.

WILL HEAD DELEGATION

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Premier Briand will head the delegation of 12 ministers and experts in foreign affairs and finance, when he leaves Paris for Hague on Monday to take part in the international conference for setting up the Young reparations plan. Of his cabinet he will take with him Henri Cheron, Finance Minister, who has a reputation for being a sound bargainer, and Louis Loucheur, Minister of Labor, who has already acted as M. Briand's second to several international conferences. From the Quai d'Orsay there will be a strong delegation headed by Philippe Berthelot.

Have Reached Agreement Re Disarmament

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Evening Standard says today it is able to announce that Premier MacDonald and Ambassador Dawes have reached a tentative agreement or formula with regard to naval disarmament. Authorities in London were inclined to minimize the importance of the Evening Standard's story. It was said no decisions had been reached as yet between London and Washington, although the conversations were proceeding satisfactorily. The Standard said that the following proposals were included in the reported agreement or formula: 1—The battleship programs to be restricted; 2—The size of future battleships to be decreased; 3—The life of battleships now in commission to be prolonged and, 4—A declaration by both countries of their willingness to cease building submarines.

GRAF ZEPPELIN NEARING AZORES

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Navy Department tonight received a direct message from the Graf Zeppelin saying that at 7:05 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, her position was 90 miles south of Pico Azores proceeding northwest at a speed of 45 knots.

Predicts Fair Crop For West

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Colonel Ralph H. Webb, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who was in the city yesterday, estimated that the total western wheat crop would run around 300,000,000 bushels. He stated that from his sources of information he believed Manitoba would have the best crop for some years and while there would be many lean spots in Alberta and Saskatchewan, other portions of those provinces would show good yields.

Sammy Mandell Still Champion

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO STADIUM, Chicago, Aug. 2.—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion successfully defended his title against Tony Canzoneri in their ten round battle in the Chicago Stadium tonight. The champion after losing the first two rounds moved ahead in the third and gave his youthful challenger a masterful boxing lesson until the finishing seven of the ten rounds with the first two going to Canzoneri and the eighth even. The verdict of the two judges and the referee Dave Barry, was not unanimous however, the two judges voted for Mandell with the referee balloting in favor of Canzoneri.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—The Right Honorable Winston Churchill and his son, Randolph Frederick Edward Churchill are guests of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ross during their stay in Toronto.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 2.—Hon. Peter Larkin has received instructions from Ottawa to represent the Dominion government at the reparations conference which opens at the Hague Tuesday, August 6. Together with other delegates he will leave London on Sunday.

First Session Held Yesterday

Preliminary Sitting Of Education Commission Hears Evidence Of Secretary—School Consolidation Discussed.

A general survey of educational conditions in the province occupied the attention of the Commission on Education during its first public sitting in the Legislative Chamber yesterday morning. With Mr. Peter S. Bradley, secretary of Education, as the only witness, the Commission examined in outline the basic facts of the many problems which require their attention. Yesterday's was the only session in Charlottetown until after sittings in the rural centres are held. When first-hand knowledge has been gained of conditions existing there, the Commission will return to the city to complete its work. The next meeting will be held at Tignish on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Consolidation

In answer to questions of the Chairman, Dr. Cyrus J. MacMillan, Mr. Bradley declared that he was not familiar with the basis of arrangement of school departments. At the present time there is no uniformity in the number of pupils or the territorial extent of the departments. In his experience, he said, schools had been closed for lack of pupils and had been opened for reasons with which he was unfamiliar. "We have 41 departments, with

not more than 12 pupils and 154 with a school population of not more than 20, a very amazing record," said Dr. MacMillan, commenting on the evidence of Mr. Bradley. "Has anything ever been done to remedy this condition?"

Mr. Bradley replied that the consolidation movement of twenty-five years ago had been the only serious effort. But five or six examples of this movement remain. The best instance is that of Wilmot Valley, where in 1905 the rate-payers decided to close the school and send the pupils by van to Summerside for tuition. About 30 pupils go and the distance is about 3 miles. They have their own board of trustees and annual meeting with no representative on the Summerside Board. The district is assessed communally for the cost of tuition and the upkeep of the van.

Another example is that of a consolidation of Tryon, Tryon West and Lady Fane Schools, Lady Fane withdrawing after a year, but Tryon West is still merged with Tryon. No objections have been made to the Department and the system seems to make for efficiency. The Department has suggested consolidation in other

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Returning For Anniversary Of Alma Mater

A large number of former students of St. Dunstan's University are expected to arrive in the City tonight. Many of the former athletic stars of Charlottetown will recognize among them their former rivals of the gridiron.

The following are a few of those who have already arrived.

Rev. Russel Smith, a brother of Dr. G. Smith, City.

Mr. Ivan MacDonald, Roxbury, Mass., who is visiting relatives at Vernon River.

Rev. George Bradley, S. J., of Regina, who is stopping in Kelly's Cross.

Rev. Frank Hughes, Gronum, Alb., formerly of Bedford.

Rev. Edward Clinton, of White Deer, Texas, a former football star, who left yesterday afternoon to visit his parents in Souris.

Mr. John Fraser, Barrister, of Regina, who is visiting Mrs. M. Wynne, City.

Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma, and Sir George Hennessey, of Portland, Oregon.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2.—A jealous suitor shot and killed Miss Edith Basford and William E. Ingram as they conversed in front of the girl's home here last night. The assailant, Earl Coberholter, then shot himself through the head. Physicians said today his chances for recovery were slight.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 2.—Wilbur Beaton, a youth from Fort Madison, Wash., was named the winner of the Thomas A. Edison competition for choice for a prize and follower in the footsteps of the inventor.

ATLANTIC PLANES MAY SOON CARRY AUTOMATIC PILOTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The day when a mechanical pilot will steer planes across the Atlantic was envisioned by Roger Q. Williams and Lewis Yancey, Maine-to-Nome fliers, when they returned on the United

States liner Republic.

The fliers who reached Rome only after a stop at Santander, Spain, because of fuel shortage, were met down the bay by the mayor's reception committee yesterday, and to-day they began attending functions, which are part of a three-day celebration arranged in their honor.

In regard to ocean flying, Williams said:

"An automatic pilot can do the trick, a mechanical device that can keep a plane on an even keel and on a fixed course. That's all you need."



TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Maritime moderate westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto clear,72-82
Montreal cloudy,68-82
Quebec fair,70-80
Charlottetown cloudy,70-80
Halifax fog,76-86
St. John clear,4483-54
Boston clear,90-96
New York clear,89-93
High tide this morning at 8:02 and tonight at 10:05.

Sun sets this evening at 7:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:45.
New moon Sunday, Aug. 4th, 11:19 p. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

"Drink Macs Hop Ale 7-9-1m.

"Come to Long Creek Hall Saturday night, August 3rd to hear Miss 6992-8-1-21. Irving Lecture.

"Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Emerald, Tuesday forenoon, Aug. 6th. 7010-8-3-21.

"Like a good time? Then go to York Festival next Wednesday. Good Band and good Eats. 7038-8-3-11.

"Charlottetown Players present 'The Road Back' Georgetown Hall, Monday, August 5th, Extra specialties. 7048-8-3-21.

"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.

"Come to the Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Spring Park School Thursday evening, August 8th. 7032-8-3-11.

"Reserve Wednesday Aug. 14 for the picnic and tea in Wilfred Inman's field, North Tryon, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of Charlottetown. 6943-7-Aug 3-7-13 Tryon.

"F. M. Nash, Dominion Poultry Representative, will hold Poultry Culling Demonstrations, at William Cousin's, Darnley at 10 A. M. 7032-8-3-11.

"Morell—In the Morell Public Hall on Thursday, August 8th at 8 P. M. 'The Strike of the Ladies' Aid' will be presented by the Salvation Army Home League. Admission 25c. 7042-8-3-6.