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FLOODS IN ENGLAND DO SERIOUS DAMAGE

PATTULLO AND KERGIN GET FINE RECEPTION AT STEWART; 300 AT MEETING

Floods in England, Following Heavy Rains, Worst in 40 Years: Severn 22 Feet Above Normal

LONDON, June 3.—Floods described as the worst in forty years followed heavy week end rains in England, the Midlands and the North of England suffering the most. Several persons are reported to have been drowned, much livestock was destroyed and the property damage is heavy. Many farms are inundated, this being especially so in the county of Worcester.

The Severn River was twenty-two feet above its normal height. At Darlington in Durham county the flood was the worst in forty years.

KING'S HORSE IN RUNNING

Will Start at Epsom But is Not Favorite; Dioppon Six to One

LONDON, July 3.—"Knight of the Garter," His Majesty's candidate for the Derby which is to be run at Epsom tomorrow will definitely be started. Aga Khan's "Dioppon" is the favorite, six to one against. Fifty to one against Knight of Garter was offered and taken.

LONDON, June 3.—Something of sensation in racing circles and of disappointment to the public generally was caused by the decision today not to run King George's horse, Knight of the Garter, in the Derby tomorrow owing to slight lameness.

REDUCING AGE WOMEN VOTERS

Twenty-One Years is Approved by Standing Committee of British House of Commons

LONDON, June 3.—The standing committee of the House of Commons approved the fixing of 21 years as the age at which women may vote and thereby brought a step closer to passage the Adamson Bill whereby 4,500,000 British women may be able to vote. At the present time women must be 30 years of age before they can vote.

DUTHIE MINE ORE IS BEING SHIPPED

Canadian Volunteer is Due in Port Tomorrow—Bringing Steel For Terrace Bridge

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Volunteer, Capt. John McKernan, is due in port from Nanaimo tomorrow morning. The vessel is bringing 200 tons of steel from Vancouver for the Terrace bridge, and will load 350 tons of Duthie Mine ore for the smelter at Selby, California.

ITALIAN STEAMER ASHORE IN COLUMBIA

Has Cargo of Wheat Consigned to Genoa But Is Fast on Walker's Island

PORTLAND, June 3. — The Italian steamer Nazarene which went aground on the sand at Walker's Island in the Columbia River on Sunday is still fast today. She is loaded with wheat consigned to Genoa.

NO LOVE FEAST WAS CONSERVATIVE PARTY VICTORIA CONVENTION

Victoria Times Tells of Some of the Troubles of the Opposition in Capital

In an editorial article entitled "No Love Feast," the Victoria Times of recent date says:

From the avalanche of charges of plugging and counter-plugging, manipulation of ballots between factions, accusations and denials and the secreting of delegates in back rooms, Tuesday night's Conservative nominating convention seems to have been anything but a love feast.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, one of the candidates for nomination, was so much disgusted with the way he alleges things had been worked, that he wrote and signed the following significant statement for The Times:

Since the closing of the nominating convention of the Liberal-Conservative party, I have been approached by a great number of my friends as to my willingness to stand as an independent Conservative in the coming election. I have the matter under advisement, but have hitherto resisted the great pressure brought to bear upon me.

J. D. HUNTER.

That is a diplomatic way of saying that the doctor was somewhat displeased with what had been put over and that he was so disgusted that he wanted to break away from the whole organization.

Takes It Back

Last night, however, after what had been said on the streets during the day and the publication of his statement to The Times, the wrath of the doctor was appeased and he was lined up to sign his name to a statement in which he declares that: "I am, as always, a Conservative and intend to give the Conservative Party my hearty support in the present campaign." He does not attempt to deny the statement which he issued earlier in the day. He had merely thought it over and promised to be good.

Dr. Hunter, personally, has been dealt with, but there stand the charges of plugging and counter-plugging and the mystery of delegates in back rooms and strange passings in and out.

No wonder Mr. Harry Price rises in his indignant righteousness to deny that he was official doorkeeper at such an interesting gathering!

STATE OF SEIGE IN ALBANIA IS REPORTED

LONDON, June 3—An exchange telegraph despatch says the Albanian government has resigned and a state of seige has been proclaimed throughout the country.

CHINAMAN CLAIMS DRUG WAS PLANTED

Evidence Taken This Morning in Case Against Wing Wong, a Hospital Employee

That the drug found in his cap when he was arrested had been placed there unknown to himself was the defence put up by Wing Wong, Chinese, who faced a charge in the police court this morning of having drugs unlawfully in his possession. Taking of evidence in the case was completed and adjournment was made until tomorrow when Magistrate McClymont will give his decision.

Witnesses for the prescution were Sergeant Warrior, Sergeant Jebson and Corporal Hall of the Royal Mounted Police who told of arresting Wing on Fulton Street and finding the drug in his cap. Dr. Cade gave evidence for the crown. Defence witnesses were the accused and H. W. Birch, E. A. Wakefield and C. H. Orme who testified to Wing's good character.

L. W. Patmore defended Wing who is employed at the General Hospital.

LARSEN GETS CONTRACT PAINT EXHIBITION BLDG.

Was Lowest Tenderer at $399.50 and Work to Commence Soon

The contract for the painting of the exhibition building has been let by the committee to L. O. Larsen, the lowest tenderer, the work to cost $399.50. Other tenders were: Fred Scadden, $416; James A. Curtis, $425; and Silversides Bros. $585. The work will commence within about two weeks.

SMALL BOATS AT LOCAL DRY DOCK

Pachena and Livingstone Are Take Up — El Cedo Finished —Dock Trials of Rividis

The power boat Pachena and the fishing schooner Livingstone were taken on the dry dock yesterday for cleaning and painting.

The tug El Cedo was taken off at the first of the week after having had full repairs executed.

The dock trials of the second fisheries patrol schooner, Rividis, will take place towards the end of this week it is expected.

OLYMPIC SOCCER

Switzerland Defeated Italy and Holland Beat Ireland Two to One

PARIS, June 3. — Switzerland won her way into the semi-finals in Olympic soccer yesterday by defeating Italy in a thrilling match which ended in a score of 2 to 1 against the southerners.

A Dutch team defeated Ireland by a score of 2 to 1.

BIRTH

A daughter was born on June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, jr. of Smithers at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The recent presentation to the National Press Club in Washington, of a painting entitled "President Harding at Vancouver, Canada," depicting the late president's last visit to the dominion a short time before his death, tightened the bond of friendship between the two countries.

No Peerages Created by Labor Government on King's Birthday Thirteen Knighthoods Included

LONDON, June 3.—No new peerages were created on the occasion of the King's birthday, as has been the custom in the past and the Labor government's first honors list, issued today, follows general expectations in this regard. Other honors were largely in the way of rewards for service to the state or in the semi-diplomatic department.

The only privy councillor appointed was T. P. O'Connor the father of the House of Commons, whose work both inside the House and out entitles him to the best the nation has to give.

The new honors list carries thirteen knighthoods and a large number of appointments to and promotions in the order of the British Empire are included.

TAX REDUCTION IN THE STATES

President Coolidge Signs Bill Making Change in Income Tax and Excise

WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Coolidge last night signed the tax reduction bill reducing the income tax on practically everybody and especially benefiting the smaller payers. Many excise taxes will be repealed after thirty days.

FRENCH AVIATOR IS MAKING PROGRESS

TOKIO, June 3.— Capt. Doisy, the French aviator flying from Paris to Tokio left Mukden at five o'clock this morning for Pingyang in Northern Korea and arrived at his destination safely.

MICKEY WALKER GETS BETTER OF LEW TENDLER

PHILADELPHIA, June 3. — Mickey Walker successfully defended the world's welterweight title last night by defeating Lew Tendler in a furious ten round bout here.

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A Public Meeting
will be held in the
EMPRESS THEATRE,
Tuesday Evening
June 3, 1924, at 8.15 p.m.
Hon. T. D. PATTULLO,
(Minister of Lands)
Hon. A. M. MANSON,
(Attorney-General) and
H. F. KERGIN,
(M.P.P.),
Will Address the Meeting.
Opposition Candidates will be given an opportunity to Speak.
Reserved Seats for Ladies. Everybody welcome.

Pattullo and Kergin got a Great Reception at Stewart and Addressed 300 People

Fully three hundred people turned out to a meeting at Stewart to hear the issues of the day discussed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo and H. F. Kergin and they were given a splendid reception, according to word received here today. Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Kergin both arrived in the city on the Cardena about noon and expressed themselves as more than pleased at the reception they got at Stewart and at the prospects in that constituency for Mr. Kergin's re-election.

At the meeting in Stewart Dr. Williams presided and there was a good turnout of miners and workingmen, a large number of whom are supporting Kergin.

Another meeting was held at the Dunwell Mine, at which the workmen at the mine took part.

Owing to the condition of the roads it was impossible to get to Premier and another visit will have to be made when it becomes passable.

Speaking of Stewart, Mr. Pattullo said it was evident that the camp was going to have a good year. Much interest was taken everywhere on the outside in the Portland Canal district and capital was beginning to recognize it as a legitimate field for investment. He was particularly glad to see this development as it meant much to have the mines working.

Mr. Pattullo will speak briefly at the meeting tonight, Hon. A. M. Manson being the principal speaker of the evening. H. F. Kergin will also be given a few minutes and opposition candidates are invited.

DERBY DAY AT EPSOM IS ALWAYS INTERESTING

Everyone Who Can Get Away is Going to the Big Race

LONDON, June 3.—The birthday of the King is not half as interesting to the people of Great Britain as the sport of kings, and especially the big Derby Day of the world that takes place at Epsom tomorrow. Everybody who can get away is preparing to go down to Epsom to take in the races. The road leading from London to Epsom is policed all the way and will have a continuous procession of motor cars carrying to and from those who are lucky enough to be able to have the day off.

Judging by the interest taken this year in the big event there is no lack of money in England. Those who have not the cash on hand borrow enough to take them to the races.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three American And One Canadian Boat Sold Catches Today—Former Get Best Prices

Three American schooners sold 44,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning and one Canadian, 2,500 pounds — a total for the day of 46,500 pounds. American boats again had the best of the bidding, receiving 2c more for first class fish and 1c more for second than did the Canadian.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Lincoln, 15,000 lbs., at 16.6c and 7c, and Tyee, 8,000 lbs., at 16.7c and 7c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Sunset, 21,000 lbs., at 16.7c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Point May, 2,500 lbs., at 14.6c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

TWO MINISTERS SPEAK TONIGHT

Attorney General and Minister of Mines to Address Meeting

OPPOSITION INVITED

All the candidates are invited to address the public meeting held under the auspices of the local Liberals in Empress Theatre tonight. Hon. T. D. Pattullo will outline his policy and defend his past record. Hon. A. M. Manson will give a speech on the general situation. Other candidates will have an opportunity to express their views and the meeting seems likely to prove an interesting one. Those wishing to get a seat are advised to be on hand early.

CANUCKS WIN SOCCER GAME

Team Touring Australia Beat all Queensland Eleven at Brisbane by Four to Nil

BRISBANE, June 3.—The Canadian football team touring Australia this afternoon administered defeat to an all Queensland eleven by a score of four to nil. The Canadians are now in fine condition and great interest in the first test match of the tour fixed for next Saturday has been aroused. Then thousand spectators saw today's game.

So far on their tour the Canadians have won three games, lost one and drawn four.

KING RECEIVED FELICITATIONS

Witnesses Trooping of the Colors and Then Goes to Epsom Races

LONDON, June 3. — King George is celebrating his 59th birthday by receiving a multitude of felicitations. This morning he witnessed a military ceremony of "trooping the colors" after which he plans to leave for Epsom for the opening races and to remain there four days.

DECISION ON POINTS TO GEORGE MCKENZIE

Scotsman is Winner of British Featherweight Championship in 20 Round Go Last Night

LONDON, June 3.—At the 20 round British featherweight championship fight last night the decision on points was given in favor of George Mackenzie of Leith over Harry Leach of Doncaster.