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PEACE IS TOPIC CANADA'S PREMIER

BIG GRAF ZEPPELIN IS ON HER WAY BACK TO GERMANY

MacKenzie King Brings Home Message Of Peace After Visit of About Two Months To Europe

Declares Canada Has Power to Cement Closer Bonds which Exist Between Britain and U.S. and Britain and France.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—At a reception in his honor yesterday Premier Mackenzie King brought the people of Canada a message of peace. "Our great purpose in going abroad was to carry the message which is uppermost in the minds of the Canadian people, the message of peace and good will," he said.

The Premier outlined the work which had been accomplished at the Geneva meeting of the league of nations and of the ceremony in Paris at the signing of the Briand-Kellogg treaty. He told the audience of the meeting with King George, who had manifested deep interest in all things affecting Canada. He also brought messages of greeting to the Canadian people from Premier Stanley Baldwin and the Duke of Connaught.

"The peace of the world depends more on the good relationship between United States and Great Britain and Great Britain and France than on any other single factor," said the Prime Minister. He pointed out in this happy relationship that Canada held the key position. The Dominion understood and could interpret the French, British and United States character and was entitled to act as interpreter nation. With her understanding of all their peoples she held it in her power to cement closer and closer the bonds which existed between them.

"Europe will have to come to the new world point of view," said the Premier in referring to efforts for world peace. The new world could present the old world with a practical example of effective disarmament as a means of perpetuating peace. Canada and the United States had demonstrated the value of arbitration and conciliation in interational affairs since the Rush-Bagot treaty had become effective."

Premier King returned on the Empress of Scotland Saturday and told of the high place Canada had achieved in the hearts and minds of European nations and of the benefit which had accrued from his sojourn for two months in Great Britain and on the Continent.

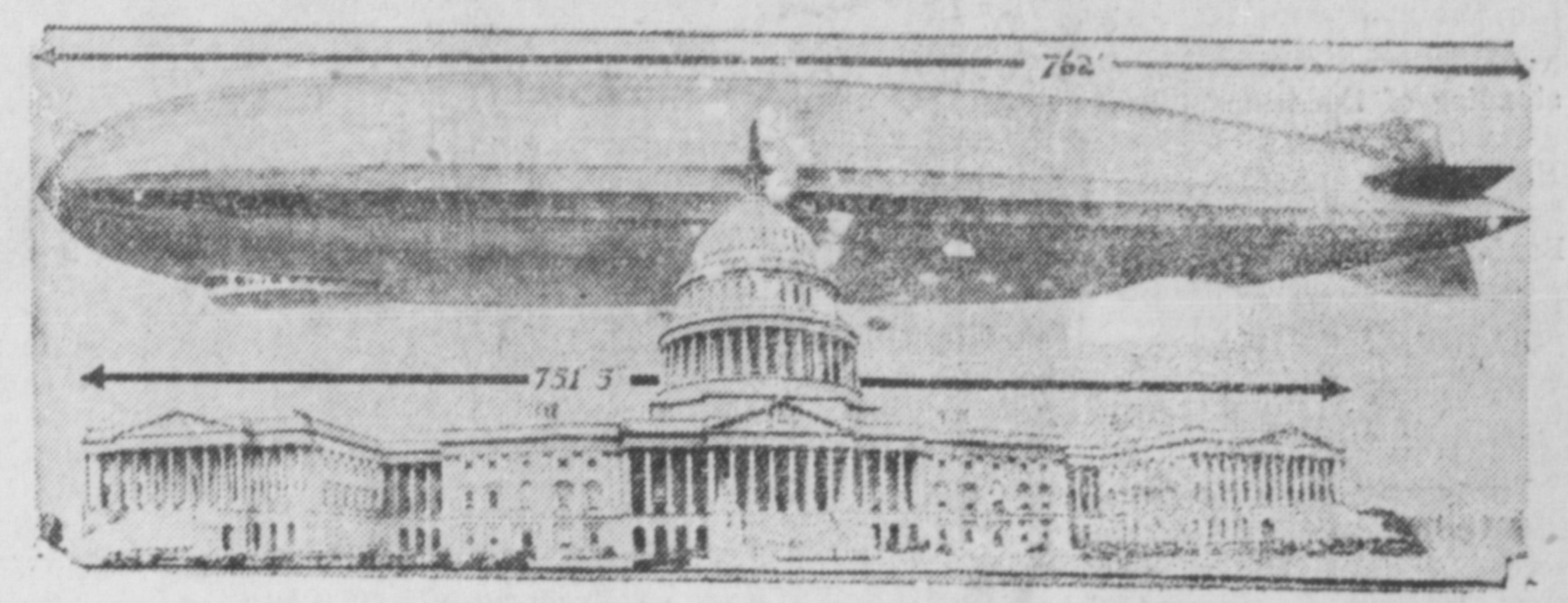
Crowds thronged Central station at noon today when the Premier and party returned. He inspected the guard of honor provided by the 38th Highlander Regiment. Four bands led the premier and party to the city hall where Mayor Arthur Ellis presented him with an address of welcome.

SUDDEN DEATH LOCAL YOUTH

Douglas Stewart, Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Passes After Brief Illness.

Death at noon today came as the tragic culmination to the brief illness of Douglas Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Fourth Avenue West. The lad who was 18 years of age and was born in Prince Rupert, went to Vancouver to enter the University of British Columbia on the opening of the present session. He was seized with a severe cold soon after reaching Vancouver and his condition became such that it was felt advisable he should return home. He came back a week ago Saturday and since arriving grew steadily worse until at the end of last week it was found necessary to obtain special treatment for spinal trouble. Death ensued today.

To the family will be extended general sympathy in its sore and tragic bereavement. Besides the parents, there is a brother, James Stewart. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.



An idea of the size of the Graf Zeppelin, which left this morning on her return to Germany, may be obtained from this composite photo showing the super-dirigible hovering over the Capitol at Washington. An extra wing to Uncle Sam's longest building would be necessary in order that it might compete in size with the big air liner.

PLAGUE FOLLOWS OTHER TROUBLES IN CHINA TODAY

PEKING, Oct. 29.—Chinese reports from Fenchow in the province of Shanai say 2,000 persons died from plague in twenty towns. The situation is said to be serious with the disease out of control.

MASQUERADERS WERE KILLED IN COLLISION

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—Five persons were killed at a street intersection when a truck in which four men were taking an injured companion to a hospital crashed into an automobile containing a party of Halloween masqueraders. All the dead are young people.

Quebec Nuns Perished In Flames When Convent At Gatineau Point Destroyed By Fire Early Today

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Sister Superior Ste. Cyrille, 64 years of age, Sister Margaret Marie, 20, and Sister Ste. Annette, 34, were burned to death early this morning when fire destroyed the convent at Gatineau Point, Quebec.

Sister Rose De la Croix was injured when she jumped from a third storey window and it is believed she will not live. The modesty of the sisters in not wishing to leave the building in night attire after they had come out on the fire escape on the third storey is believed to have been responsible for the deaths. They turned back into the building and perished. It is also thought that possibly only two got to the fire escape and they went back for the Sister Superior who was ill. Their screams could be heard before the three storey structure collapsed. Their bodies were found in the basement.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace.

WAS RESPECTED BUSINESS MAN

Death Claims J. G. Scott After Illness of a Year CAME HERE IN 1908

Respected pioneer citizen in Prince Rupert of more than twenty years' standing, Joseph G. Scott, prominent early business man, expired at 8:30 Saturday night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, death coming as a merciful release to suffering from a malady from which it had been realized for some time that there was no hope of recovery. Nevertheless, the demise of "Joe" Scott comes as a shock to the whole community for there are few citizens better known and more generally esteemed. The late Mr. Scott had been in failing health for the past year and for the last month was a patient in the hospital.

Born in Tyrone, Ireland, Mr. Scott would have been 72 years of age had he lived till November 9 next. As a small boy, he migrated to Canada with his family sixty-five years ago. He received his schooling in the East and became a contractor in Toronto.

In April 1908 the late Mr. Scott landed in Prince Rupert. He immediately started the business known as the Prince Rupert (continued on page 5)

Graf Zeppelin Is On Way Across Atlantic Returning To Germany

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 29.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin took off on its return flight to Germany at 1:54 this morning. With three score passengers and crew aboard, many of whom came over from Germany on her, the dirigible soon disappeared into the night. Included among the passengers were seven persons, one a woman, who signed on for \$3,000 apiece on this side for a return trip.

The craft expects to follow the northern great circle course and with the aid of favorable winds to complete the flight in about 54 hours. She passed Seward at Chatham, Mass., at 6:35 a.m. today.

Billmor Sawmill To Commence Operations About December 15

Million Feet of Logs in Boom at Porpoise Harbor Already and Six Million Feet More to Come Very Soon

The new sawmill of the Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd. on the railway some six miles south of the city is expected to be in operation by December 15, stated B. E. Morgan, superintendent, in a brief conversation with the Daily News at the end of the week. All the buildings are now up, except the boiler house which will be built around the boiler which, with the most of the other machinery, is now on the ground. The construction crew is now chiefly engaged in the erection of the machinery.

Already about a million feet of logs has been delivered to the mill as previously announced in this paper, the Prince Rupert Salvage and Towing Co. has been given the contract to tow six million feet of logs for the J. R. Morgan camp at Mussel Inlet to the mill. It is unofficially reported that the Billmor mill already has ordered will practically take care of the plant's output for over a year.

NO MINISTER TO IRELAND

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—There will be no appointment of a Canadian minister to Ireland and Ireland will not appoint a minister to Ottawa, Premier Mackenzie King made it clear upon his arrival from Europe. It is possible that at some future time Canada may be represented in Ireland and Ireland in Canada but in neither case will the representatives have the rank of minister.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN EASTERN CANADA ARE CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Automobile accidents took a big toll of human life in the east over the week end, in a crash near North Sydney, N. S., three people were killed, the victims being Viola Jarvis, 24, Walter B. Brown, 22, and James Ross, 28.

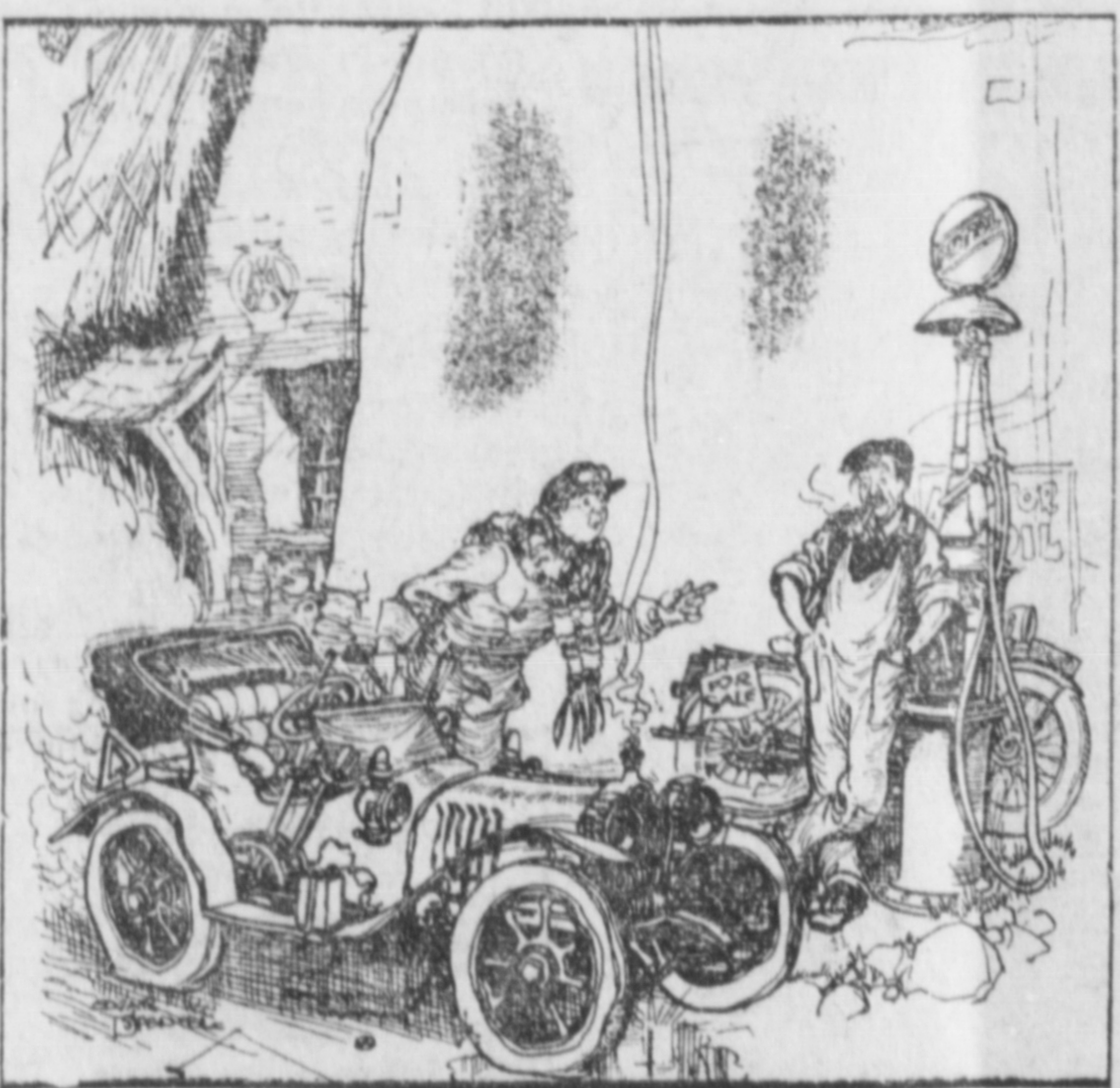
Four persons were killed in Ontario auto accidents, John Kennedy, 40, of Toronto, Fred Farroll of Tilsonburg; Arthur Christianson, 29, of Windsor and Ronald Aiken, 21, of St. Catharines.

NOTICE

The City Clerk's office will be open from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the purpose of receiving registration for the municipal voters list. 256.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral took place quietly this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery of Gustave Beuchel of Queen Charlotte City whose death occurred last Saturday. The service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church.



LAD OF THE VILLAGE: "Ere, you fooled me. You said this car could do 120 miles." SECOND-HAND CAR DEALER: "So it will—if you wait long enough!" —Passing Show, London.

CROWD DE FACED COMBES STATUE

One Man Killed and Two Wounded During Demonstration Against Unveiling

ROCHEFORT, France, Oct. 29.—One man was killed and two wounded Sunday when police broke up a demonstration against the unveiling of a monument of the late Premier Emile Combes. Before the combatants separated a nose, chin and ear of the statue had been smashed with hammers.

Combes was premier of France during the troubled years from 1902 to 1905 which saw the expulsion of "teaching congregations" and the passage of a law generally known as separation of church and state.

TRAIN STRUCK AUTO

SEWARD, Pa., Oct. 29.—Five persons were killed and one seriously injured when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a train east of here yesterday morning.

DELEGATES APPOINTED LIBERAL CONVENTION

TERRACE, Oct. 29.—The local Liberal Association held a meeting on Thursday evening to appoint delegates to attend the Liberal nominating convention being held in Prince Rupert this next month. E. T. Kenney, W. A. Kirkpatrick and R. M. Riley were named as delegates with H. L. Franks, N. Sherwood and T. E. Brooks as alternates.

Mrs. J.L. Noble arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver to spend a few days with friends in town.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act all persons desiring to be entered on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections as Householdors or Holders of Trades Licenses must register their names with the City Clerk during the month of October on a statutory form to be supplied by the Clerk. Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. E. F. JONES, City Clerk.