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DEVALERIA'S CHIEF LIEUTENANT MEETS DEATH

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, July 7.—Cathal Brugda, one of DeValeria's chief lieutenants, died today from wounds received Wednesday by trying to fight his way clear at the surrender of the Republican garrison in the Sackville Street area.

PEERESSES MAY NOT SIT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, July 6.—Coalition members of Parliament are manifesting alarm as to what effect the refusal to allow peeresses to sit in the House of Lords may have on the votes of women at the next general election. Should women in any large numbers vote against the governmental candidates it is certain that many of them would be defeated, and probably Premier Lloyd George would no longer be able to command a majority in Parliament. Therefore they are anxious that the government be not saddled with responsibility for a decision which was made by the Lords themselves and in which the government was not openly involved.

Viscountess Rhondda and leaders of the women's movement generally are determined that the government shall be saddled with the responsibility which belongs to it and not be allowed to shirk it if they can help it.

Lady Rhondda herself says that the decision to exclude peeresses from the upper chamber was virtually that of the government and not of the House of Lords. She points out that the original House of Lords Committee on privileges decided by seven to one in favor of the right of peeresses to vote in the House. Ordinarily such a decision, supported by such a majority, would have been adopted by the Lords without question. But the Lord Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, a member of the cabinet, intervened with an amendment referring the matter back to the Committee for reconsideration. And reconsideration by a committee which in the interval had been strengthened by lords of Lord Birkenhead's own way of thinking, resulted in reversing the seven to one decision. The Committee decided 20 votes to four that peeresses should not sit and vote in the House of Lords.

"It seems pretty certain," says Lady Rhondda, "that had it not been for the Lord Chancellor women otherwise qualified would not be excluded from the House of Lords on the ground of sex." The Sex Disqualification Removal Act starts with the opening generalization, "A person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function" and was loudly acclaimed as women's new charter of liberty. But the act which purports to give equal opportunities for men and women, Lady Rhondda points out, excluded women nothing when challenged. Women in the civil service have been refused the same rights as men. Women in the employ of municipalities have been deprived of equal positions when they married, although the act specifically stated that marriage should no longer be a bar to public service.

The government has made many thousands of enemies, Lady Rhondda says, by its failure to support its own act. "The question today is," says Lady Rhondda, "does the Sex Disqualification Removal Act mean what it appears to mean, or was it simply a clever fraud perpetrated by a section of the community for political dodges by an unscrupulous government?"

Ultimatums Issued to Striking Shopmen Throughout Country

THOUSANDS ARE FIGHTING BLAZES

(By Associated Press)
Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Forest fires are raging in virtually every timbered area of the Pacific north-west. Thousands of men are being rushed to-day to fight the blazes, which are growing in numbers and sizes during the past week.

THE FARMER'S AND FARM WOMEN'S STATE CONVENTION

(By Maxwell Gorman)
Raleigh, July 6.—The Farmers' State Convention at Raleigh, August 1, 2 and 3, this year, will furnish a place for a profitable, entertaining and economical vacation.

Tuesday, August 1st, will be "get-together." There will be some stirring speeches, followed at night by a community singing and free punch.

Wednesday, August 2nd, will be devoted to Country Life. The topics will include The Home, The Church, The School, Literature, Live Stock and Horticulture will also receive attention on this date, followed at night by a play.

Thursday, August 3rd, the keynote of the convention will be "Co-operative Marketing and Combatting the Boll Weevil." The following co-operative organizations will be represented by officers or others, who will explain just what they are doing: Co-operative Cotton Marketing; Tri-State Tobacco Growers; Peanut Growers' Exchange; Truck Growers; Teach Growers; Farm Bureau Federation; State Beekeepers' Association. There will be demonstrations including The Radio and Cotton Dusting. Reduced railroad fares and 50-cent meals at the State College, with lodging free, makes this an opportunity for the farmer to go and take his family for an outing that will be entertaining, instructive and economical.

Pilgrimage to Battle Fields Arranged

New York, July 7.—A pilgrimage to the battlefields on which they fought four years ago has been arranged for several hundred former service men by the American Legion. The tour is open to members of the Legion and its auxiliaries, which comprise the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the men who served in the World War.

The party will sail for France on the President Pierce August 5, will land at Cherbourg, and go directly to Paris, where it will be officially welcomed by the French government. During the stay in Paris trips will be taken to the French battlefields and other points of interest. According to the itinerary of the Legion the party will reach Brussels August 30. From Brussels it will go to Ostend and tour the battlefields of Flanders. From Belgium the Legionnaires will go to London, where they will be the guests of the London Post of the American Legion and the British Legion. The party will return on the steamship Metagama, arriving at Montreal September 16. Arrangements for the tour are in charge of John J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who as tour director has headquarters at the office of the American Legion Weekly, New York.

(By Associated Press)
Augusta, July 7.—The striking shopmen of Charleston and Western North Carolina are given until next Monday to report back to work, without prejudice or loss of seniority, in an order issued today.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 7.—The striking shopmen at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, who do not return to work by seven o'clock Monday morning, July 10th, will be considered permanently out of the service, according to bulletins posted at the local shops today.

Chicago, July 7.—With B. M. Jewell still maintaining the conciliatory attitude he assumed after the strike of the shopmen got under way, but declining to make the first move towards negotiations for peace, increasing numbers of outbreaks and disorders marked the closing hours of the first week since the shopmen walked. Picketing of shops continued in numerous parts of the country, while the roads continued to employ new men to take the places left by the strikers. Ultimatums to return to work next week or lose all seniority and pension rights stood effective in the shops throughout the country.

Albany, N. Y., July 7.—After declaring, "Both sides have conducted themselves decently," Mayors Payne and Nelson, of the twin cities, Albany and Decatur, said today, in calling troops in connection with the shopmen's strike in the Louisville and Nashville shops here, that they have not been considered.

ENGLISH QUEEN ACTIVE FOR AGE

London, July 7.—Queen Alexandra, the Queen Mother, now in her 78th year, is far more active than most women of her age. She might take life far easier than she does, but she evidently is opposed to the idea of being laid on the shelf.

She likes to show herself among the people and she is gratified by the applause with which her appearance always is greeted. Undoubtedly it acts as a sort of psychological tonic upon her and helps her to feel as young as she looks.

She crowds many activities into a day. One day recently she appeared in public at the Cart Horse Parade for prizes in Regent's Park; then at a concert in aid of workshops for disabled soldiers, and finally at the Richmond Horseshow. But she makes two concessions to advancing years. She seldom goes out of an evening and she goes to bed early, usually playing a game of "Patience" before retiring.

THE RED CROSS TO ERECT FIRST AID SHELTER STATIONS

Stockholm, July 1.—The Swedish Red Cross has decided to erect a series of first aid shelter stations over the sparsely inhabited part of the country. I will care for the residents of this section whose homes are dozens, even scores of miles from the nearest doctor. Already seven of these lodges have been erected, and are in operation. Sick persons and those who have met with accidents are to be taken to the first-aid posts for preliminary treatment, and then sent, if necessary, to the nearest hospital.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED

(By Associated Press)
Vera Cruz, July 7.—Martial law has been declared here after the renewal of clashes between the police, soldiers and members of the red union of the revolutionary tenants.

Heron Proal, founder and director of a syndicate is held in a military prison on the charges of homicide and sedition.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Saturday unsettled. Probably local thundershowers, moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
January	22.65
March	22.69
July	22.46
October	22.16
December	22.05

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET

January	22.31
March	22.18
July	22.90
October	22.90
December	22.66

SIMPLICITY MARKS THE DAILY LIFE OF POPE

Rome, July 7.—The daily life of Pope Pius XI at the Vatican is marked by simplicity, incessant work and regular exercise. He labors from 15 to 16 hours a day; sleeps from six to seven, and plays two hours. His meals are taken while he examines his mail or gives directions to his secretaries. His play consists of a vigorous military march seven or eight times around the Vatican gardens, making five or six miles and this he does rain or shine.

His Holiness takes personal charge of the direction of the affairs of the church, assigning the routine to his secretaries. The diplomatic letters which attracted so much attention during the Genoa conference were the personal work of the Holy Father.

He reads and delves into the rich collection of Vatican books assiduously. So insistent is he, sometimes, in seeking just the thought he wants that some of the prelates have been compelled to use a "gentle violence" in urging him, when the night has crept far on, to seek repose. His energy astonishes the papal household. Recently, when it was suggested to him that he was working far too hard, Pius XI replied:

"You know that when one is made Pope, life is finished. All then is in the hands of God. I will do nothing to preserve my life one day more, but I will work until God says, 'It is enough'."

The Pope rises at 6:30 o'clock every morning and says mass in his private chapel before breakfast, which is at 8 o'clock. This meal consists of coffee with milk, bread and butter. The mail is brought in while he eats, and the Pontiff divides it among his seven secretaries for attention and answers.

At 9 o'clock, Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, is received in the papal chamber every day except Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesday Monsignor Borgognini-Duca, the pro-Secretary for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, is received and on Friday Monsignor Pizzardo, the Substitute Secretary of State. One hour is assigned to each for the discussion of affairs.

At 10:00 o'clock the Pope commences his private audiences, receiving cardinals, bishops, prelates, high civil personages, diplomats and nobles. These conferences last until one o'clock, when the public audiences begin. For an hour the Holy Father receives pilgrims, associations and various organizations who come to Rome to pay homage to him. At 2 p. m. the Master of the Papal Household, Monsignor Caccia-Dominione is received and places before His Holiness the list of audiences for the succeeding day and asks for their approval. The Pope lunches usually at 2:30. While he eats alone there are several of his secretaries present to receive orders and discuss matters particular to their charge. The Pontiff also has additional letters read to him and gives instructions for the replies. The meal is simple. His Holiness is a great lover of rice done in the Milan style. Then follow cutlets, or perhaps chicken. But the Pope is not exacting; he has never been known to refuse any dish placed before him. A few vegetables and some fruit complete the meal. A feature of the day which is never neglected is the walk. Promptly at 3:30 p. m. the Pope enters his carriage and is driven to the gardens. Here he walks five or six miles briskly. Even on this tramp there is work. His Holiness will have at his side some prelate with whom he wants to confer. He will go into full details of the matter in hand while walking and issue his instructions. At half-past five the Pontiff returns to the papal apartments. Audiences begin again and he receives cardinals, archbishops and other prelates in private audience. These conferences are scheduled to end at 8:30 o'clock but on occasions of importance they continue much later. Supper is served as a rule at 9 o'clock. This too, is very simple, consisting of only one or two dishes. After supper Pius XI goes to work again. At this hour he devotes himself to the composition of important Vatican communications, later going to the library to read and work. On one occasion recently he kept the library lights burning until one o'clock in the morning.

WHOLE FAMILY IS BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
Mober Ley, Mo., July 7.—Ray Kirkerton, wife and five children, the oldest twelve, were burned to death last night, when their farm house near here was destroyed by fire.

OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL SHOP CRAFTS UNION ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
Topeka Kansas, July 7.—A state warrant was issued today against T. Huntington, President, and Thomas Hillyer, Secretary, of the Federal Shop Crafts Union, of Topeka, charging violation of the Kansas Industrial Court, in issuing the strike order which resulted in the walk-out of shopmen in the Santa Fe shops on July 1st.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE NEAR FARMVILLE

Nine and 12 Year Old Sons of Dave Creech Were Killed at Seven Yesterday

ACCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 2-12 MILES FROM FARMVILLE

Automobile Was Driven by Man Named Hedgepath Who Resides in Farmville

Farmville, July 6.—The nine and twelve year old sons of Dave Creech, who were on the Mrs. Allen King road, about two miles from Farmville, were killed this morning at seven o'clock when hit by a Studebaker automobile driven by a young man by the name of Hedgepath, who resides in the same community. While only one of the children were killed outright the other died a few minutes after he had been removed from the road to the home of his parents.

The accident is one of the most serious that has occurred in the Farmville section in several months and the entire community was keenly shocked at the details of the tragedy given out a few minutes later.

From all information that could be received by telephone this afternoon the killing of the children was purely accidental. They had gone to the farm of Kinsey Heath, who resides only a short distance from the Creech home, to help him put in tobacco. They had not been at work very long when the boys were given charge of a mule and tobacco truck with which to haul a load of tobacco to barn.

As they were going along the side of the road the car drove up going in the direction of Farmville. As it drew nearer the mule became frightened and plunged across the road in front of the machine. The impact was so forceful that one of the boys was killed instantly. It was thought the other might be saved, but he died a short time after reaching home.

The consensus of opinion prevailing around Farmville this afternoon seemed to be that the accident could not be avoided. Hedgepath, while running at a comparatively fast rate, was not driving recklessly and made every effort to stop his car in time to prevent the accident.

The mule dashed across the road so suddenly, however, that all effort to avert the crash were in vain.

COUNTY UNIT PLAN OF SCHOOLS ADVOCATED

Boston, July 6.—By the county unit plan the rural schools would be able to compete with the best city schools," Agnes Samuelson, superintendent of Page County Schools, Clarinda, Ohio, said in an address before the National Education Association, now holding its 60th annual meeting here.

"The county unit plan means the abolishing of the small district system and the inauguration of business efficiency standards in all that pertains to the rural school, the strengthening of supervision, the unifying of administration, the facilitating of consolidation, and the elevation of the county superintendent to a position of high professional standing," said Miss Samuelson.

"Of pivotal importance in this program of reconstruction is the county superintendent of schools, who should become the executive official appointed by the county board of education for qualifications, not for political reasons. His salary, tenure, and the recognition due him should be commensurate with the duties, possibilities and responsibilities of the office."