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WHOLE NATION MOURNS DEATH OF FERDINAND

Flaxen-Haired Grandson of Dead Monarch Installed as King Yesterday

Bucharest July 21.—(AP)—A whole nation mourned today for its king as the body of Ferdinand lay in the great hall of the Castle at Sinaia, with officers of a local Mountain regiment standing guard.

The castle in the shade of great pines was the place where Ferdinand passed away early yesterday morning. It was built by his Uncle King Carol, and at his own request Ferdinand will be buried beside his uncle and his aunt Queen Elizabeth, better known to the world as Carmen Sylva.

Rumania's new King, Michael I, a flaxen-haired boy of six has already been installed before the national assembly as Ferdinand's successor and the Regency Council which will act until Michael becomes sixteen years of age was sworn in at the same time.

Bucharest heard the booming of guns at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the boy King had ascended the throne. The child dressed in a black suit, black tie and patent leather slippers holding the arm of his mother, the former princess Helen of Greece passed before the deputies and senators in the house of parliament to receive their cheers.

The King decided the best interest of the country would be served by the Prince remaining abroad and never swerved from this resolve, even when he knew death was upon him. It is not believed here that Carol will attempt to come to Bucharest.

Queen Marie and the sisters of charity who tended Ferdinand during his last moments were keeping a sad vigil beside the bier today. Plans were for a special funeral train to leave this afternoon and bring the body to Cotronea Palace in Bucharest. It will be in state tomorrow so as to permit the public to pay a last tribute to the first reign of Greater Rumania.

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Giant and Midgets at Dwarf's Funeral

Blackpool, Eng., July 21.—(INS)—One giant and fifty men and women dwarfs walked behind the corpse of a midget named Katherine Scherberg, who was 7 ft. 8 in. in height when she died.

The fifty midgets ranged in height from 2 ft. to 3 ft. 2 in. The giant, Ernest Wolfe, was 7 ft. 8 in. tall.

British Aviator in Ocean Flight



Newest picture of Captain F. T. Courtney, who is preparing to fly from Southampton, England, to New York, stopping in Ireland and Newfoundland.

Imperial Is in Readiness for Opening

Mammoth Tobacco Plant Has Been Conditioned in Preparation for Coming Season.

K. W. Cobb, secretary-treasurer of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade announced today that the mammoth plant of the Imperial Tobacco Company is ready for the crop of 1927-28 season. The entire plant has been gone over, and every piece of machinery has been thoroughly inspected and conditioned.

The Imperial has one of the most modern plants in the State. They have all kinds of labor saving devices. The boilers are oil burners. This great factory is three stories high and covers virtually two entire city blocks.

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Attitude of Dry Element Draws Talk

Wayne B. Wheeler Attempts to Correct Construction Placed Upon Statement.

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—Renewed discussion of the possible attitude of Southern dry toward a wet presidential candidate, led B. Wheeler today to disclaim constructions he said had been placed on his recent utterances on this question.

A one-sentence statement by the general counsel of the league sent here from his summer home in Michigan said:

"Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler today, referring to his discussion of political possibilities, disclaimed the construction that the Anti-Saloon League would initiate dry presidential candidate if neither dominant political party candidate is right on the prohibition question."

The statement was prompted by the declaration by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Dr. Arthur J. Barton, representing the Southern Methodist and Baptists respectively, that a recent expression by Mr. Wheeler on the subject represented only his own opinion and not that of the league.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder Appeals to Gray To Confess Crime

New York, July 21.—(AP)—The New York Daily News says that Mrs. Ruth Snyder, frightened by her approaching electrocution has appealed to her one time paramour Henry Judd Gray to assume full responsibility for the murder of her husband.

"If you will take full responsibility for Albert's death, and exonerate me, I will when set free, devote all my time and funds in saving you."

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The investigation is expected to be cleared up by tomorrow, and announcement of the result made at that time, President Bramham said. The High Point charges carried a protest of both games of last Saturday's double bill with the Bulls which Durham won.

Plans Non-Stop Flight to London

Detroit, July 21.—(AP)—Phil Wood brother of Gar Wood, famous speedboat pilot has ordered a monoplane from the Stinson Aircraft Corporation here with which he will attempt a non-stop flight from Windsor, Ont., to London England.

Holds First Hearing of Suit for Divorce Against Dudley Malone

Paris, July 21.—(AP)—The first hearing of a suit for divorce brought by Doris Stevens, woman suffrage leader against Dudley Malone, International attorney was held today before the court tribunal of the Seine department.

Gentlemanly About It



Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, rival fisticufflers, shake hands just to show where's no bad feeling attached to their meeting in the ring. A purely commercial proposition, that's all.

Gen. Sandino Army Ready to Do Honor to Aviators

Nicaragua, July 21.—(AP)—Notwithstanding the defeat with numerous casualties which the rebel band suffered at the hands of American marines and native constabulary at Ocotual, General Sandino hopes to capture Tiscapa Fort which controls the city of Managua now occupied by marines.

While their fellow aviators are to furnish the major portion of their welcome the two fliers were listed to receive the reward of their governments, certificates citing them for the Distinguished Flyin' Cross upon their arrival.

Bank President Is Under \$25,000 Bond

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 21.—(AP)—Clem Warren, indicted president of the Bank of Wilkes, Wilkesboro, now at liberty to go and come as he pleases under a \$25,000 bond put up by his friends Tuesday, has come to the home of his father-in-law, Rev. M. H. Vestal, in Yadkin County, and will rest quietly there for several days, according to a statement made by his wife, Mrs. Wrenn.

Two Questioned in Mysterious Murder of Woman

New York, July 21.—(AP)—A mysterious murder of a woman at sea today alone remained of the many strange tales that preceded the four masted schooner Kingsway half way around the world.

Heavy Fogs Cause Accidents to Ships New England Coast

Boston, July 21.—(AP)—Three sailing vessels were piled up on Cape Cod, a Nantasket excursion steamer and a United Fruit Liner had crashed in the harbor here 400 passengers on a Provincetown ship were marooned all night and the Leviant, the world's largest steamship was awaiting clearance weather to enter port today as a result of one of the heaviest fogs which ever blanketed the New England coast.

Disappears With Big Sum Money

Richmond, Va., July 21.—(AP)—Having disappeared with a considerable sum of money on his person at the conclusion of a successful business deal, William Pinkney Camp of Raleigh, N. C., was being sought by police here today at the request of his wife who expressed fear for the safety of her husband.

Local People Praise Highway Commissioners

Greenville people who attended the formal opening of the Chowan River bridge at Eden yesterday, today highly commended members of the State Highway Commission for the way they handled traffic over the roads leading to the celebration.

British Flier May Hop Off Next Sunday

Captain Courtney to Take Off For New York if Weather Conditions Permit.

Dublin, Ireland, July 21.—(AP)—Captain Frank T. Courtney, British aviator who is preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight to New York will not attempt the flight before Sunday says a message received from him at the Baldinell air station in County Dublin.

Southampton, Eng., July 21.—(AP)—Friday evening or Saturday morning has now been set by Captain Courtney British aviator for the start of his flight to New York.

Another test to which he put his flying boat, the 'Whale,' last night demonstrated that further adjustments were necessary and this fact coupled with reports from the United States Weather Bureau of threatening weather over the Atlantic prompted the decision of a further postponement.

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TODAY Good Fight, Good Money. Don't Worry About Capital. Why Kill Nicaraguans? Shoot a Fox? Never. (By Arthur Brisbane) Copyright 1927, by Star Co.

Naval Meet Awaits Word From London

Geneva, July 21.—(AP)—Members of the three naval conference delegations were waiting impatiently today for word from London which might give an inkling of the conversations expected to take place between W. C. Bridgeman, first Lord of the British Admiralty and Viscount Cecil when they met Premier Baldwin and other members of the British cabinet.

These two leading members of the British delegation left Geneva for London ostensibly to place before the cabinet a report on the status of the naval limitation conference and it is considered here that much depends on the instructions they bring back with them.

During their absence, all but minor deliberations have been suspended. Most of the delegates are refusing to discuss the moot points of the cruiser controversy or those of the submarine quandary which will only come up after the crisis problem is satisfactorily settled.

While nothing definite is known as to when the conference, in session just a month will complete its labors, one Japanese delegate believes that the delegates will be able to leave for home soon after the middle of August.

On arriving at London Viscount Cecil declared he was optimistic about the conference, that there was nothing in the nature of a breakdown and that he and Mr. Bridgeman expected to return to Geneva in a few days.

Beyond saying he had come to London to confer with the cabinet Mr. Bridgeman declined to comment.

Says Terms of Many Convicts Have Expired

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—(SP)—Hundreds of convicts on county chains in North Carolina are today in custody despite the fact that their sentences have expired.

Tar Heel Editors Meet in Morehead

Morehead City, July 21.—(AP)—Tar Heel editors and publishers were in session here today swamping ideas in what was generally conceded to be the most powerful agency in the state, newspaper work.

Six Hurt When Bus Hits Train

Kinston, July 21.—(AP)—Six persons were injured, two seriously, south of here late yesterday, when a bus, enroute to Kinston from New Bern, crashed with a southbound Dover and South train at Phillips crossing.

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More Than 80,000 Persons Will Gather Tonight For Dempsey-Sharkey Fight

New York, July 21.—(AP)—More than 80,000 persons from all over the United States will gather in the Yankee Stadium tonight to watch Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles stake his hitting power against the youth speed and ring cleverness of Jack Sharkey of Boston in the 14 round bout that is to produce the challenger for Gene Tunney's heavyweight championship.

Without questions, Dempsey will essay the come-back role as the greatest sentimental favorite in ring history. That partly explains why the former champion goes in to battle on the extremely short end of the wagering. The heart of the crowd will be with the manna maser, as the nation knew him at the height of his ring career and if he is overcome tonight what a majority of boxing critics think is a mighty obstacle, the fire youth and the endurance that attend it, he is assured acclaim far greater than any he ever knew as the champion.

Dempsey is 32 years old. Sharkey, whose real name is Joseph Paul Cokeschay, is 25. He is a Titianian ancestry. Dempsey's return to the ring after his miserable showing against Tunney at Philadelphia last year is the magnet that is to draw the third largest crowd in ring history, the Tunney-Dempsey and the Dempsey-Carpentier bouts alone eclipsing it. In both of those championships were involved.

The former champion has completed one of the most strenuous training campaigns a boxer has ever undergone. Five months ago he began working in the Ojai hills in California and after satisfaction himself that he had regained the physical power so noticeably absent when he lost to Tunney he came east to complete preparation.

The former champion and his manager Leo P. Flynn came to New York last night from Saratoga, with an air of expedition.

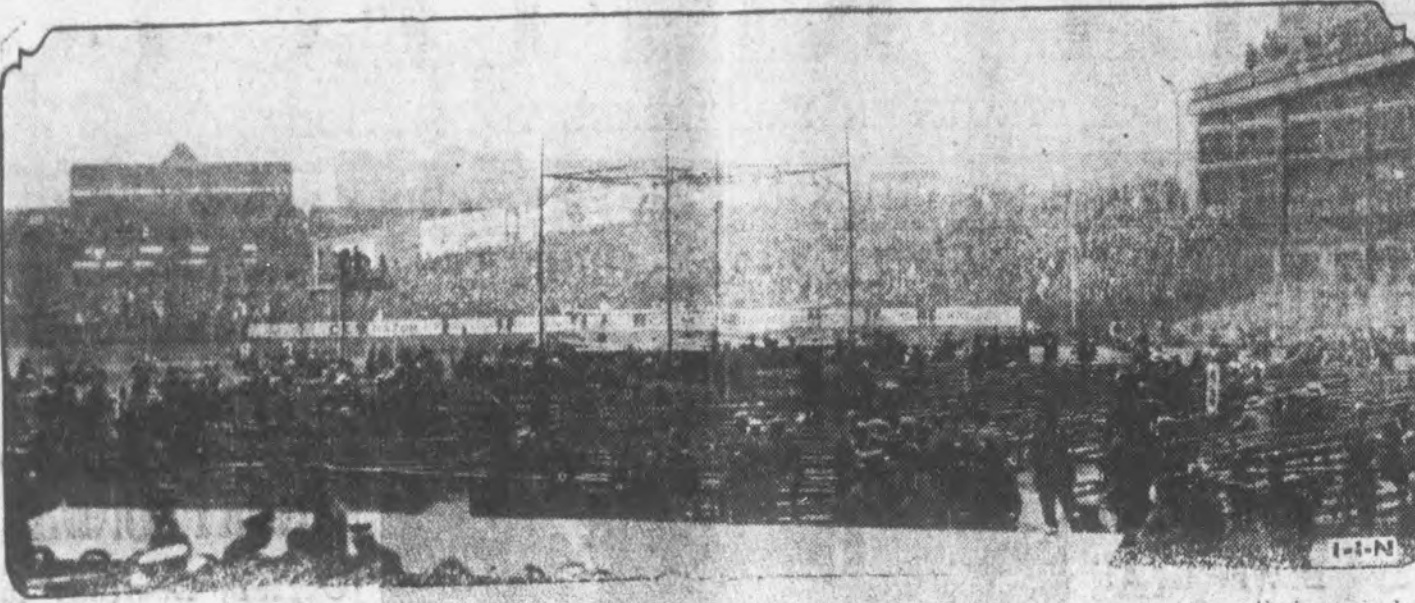
Such is the question of Dempsey's condition that adds to the uncertainty regarding the outcome. The Dempsey of Toledo, most observers are convinced, would dispose of the Sharkey of today without much difficulty. Dempsey, however, is older and somewhat slower and there is grave doubt as to whether he can hit so hard now.

While Dempsey's triumph on his downward will provide the soul-searing drama of the night Sharkey's performance will decide once and for all the mooted question of his class. The Bostonian's backers are cock sure of him. Those who lean toward Dempsey discount Sharkey's victories over Micks McTigue, Harry Wills and Jimmy Maloney. If Sharkey beats Dempsey he will have established clearly his claim to pugilistic greatness, if it has not already been set up.

Win or lose, Dempsey will get \$250,000 on a per-centage arrangement with Tex Rickard, promoter. Sharkey is signed to a contract which gives him 22 1-2 per-cent of the gate receipts and the largest purse of his career. The admissions are expected to total \$1,250,000.

Any number of business, social and sporting notables have engaged ringside seats. Among them are Commander Richard E. Byrd, Archie and Kermie Roosevelt, Clarence H.

DEMPSEY-SHARKEY STADIUM FILLING UP FOR BOUT



Yankee Stadium, New York, scene of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight, as it appears during twilight hours. Early arrivals are shown crowding into the bleachers, with only a few of the reserved seats occupied at the twilight hour.

Where They Play

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Raleigh at Durham
Rocky Mount at Winston-Salem
Salisbury at High Point

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
Portsmouth at Wilson
Kinston at Richmond
Petersburg at Norfolk

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
Asheville at Knoxville
Augusta at Macon
Greenville at Spartanburg
Columbia at Charlotte

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Cleveland
New York at Chicago
Boston at Detroit

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York
Cincinnati at Brooklyn
Chicago at Philadelphia
Pittsburg at Boston

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Chattanooga at Atlanta
New Orleans at Memphis
Mobile at Little Rock
Nashville at Birmingham

SIGN OF AGE
Dempsey: "Your father seems hale and hearty at the age of 104."
Sharkey: "Yes, but pap's clipper. 'Tother day I heard him say he reckoned he'd take up the game of golf."

Eagles and Bugs Won Yesterday

Raleigh, July 21.—(AP)—The kindness of Cox who walked three miles in the opening inning helped Kinston hand Petersburg a 4-1 defeat in the Carolina town yesterday while Wilson bunched hits off Johnson, of Norfolk to win, 4-3 Portsmouth and Richmond divided a bargain bill, 12-1 and 1-3.

The Promoter



TEX RICKARD.

Yesterday's Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Raleigh 4; Durham 2
High Point 3; Salisbury 2
Rocky Mount 6; Winston-Salem 2

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
Wilson 4; Norfolk 3
Kinston 5; Petersburg 4
Richmond 1-3; Portsmouth 12-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 5; Chicago 4
Philadelphia 5-4; Pittsburg 6-2
Brooklyn 2-1; St. Louis 1-3 (each game 11 innings.)
Cincinnati 4-1; Boston 2-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 3; Washington 5

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
Spartanburg 6; Knoxville 3
Greenville 7; Asheville 4
Macon 3; Columbia 6
Augusta 7; Charlotte 3

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Greensboro, N. C., July 21.—(AP)—Five persons were injured early Thursday morning in an automobile accident on highway No. 10, near Rock Creek, east of the city. All were colored and were brought to L. Richardson Memorial Hospital for treatment. None of the injuries were reported serious and it was stated no bones were broken. Those brought to the hospital for treatment were James Artist, Ralph Hall, Marie Asbury, Ruth Campbell and Mary Walford.

The latter suffered only minor bruises and soon left the institution.

WALLS FROM LADDER AND DIES ALMOST INSTANTLY

Gastonia, N. C., July 21.—(AP)—Sam L. Pettus, aged 26, fell from a ladder where he was working in Grove Mill number one early this morning and was dead before any of the other workers could reach him. He was lacing up a belt in the spinning room where he was a section hand. It is thought that his death was due to heart failure or apoplexy as there were no bruises nor broken bones. He leaves a widow and one child.

Alice: "Dad, do you think that George is making enough to support me?"
Father: "Yes, dear. That's more than I was making when I married."

Alice: "But do you think a seven room house is large enough for us?"
Father: "Certainly. Your mother and I started fighting in three rooms."

PIRATES ONE POINT AHEAD IN NATIONAL

(By The Associated Press) For the third time in as many days National League leadership changed hands yesterday when Pittsburgh divided a double header with Philadelphia and the Giants staging a thrilling ninth inning rally beat the Cubs 5-4. The Cubs were glad to get away from New York where they lost four out of six games. The series with the Giants played havoc with the brilliant record McCarthy's club had been setting.

Clarence Mitchell baffled the Pirates in the opener at Philadelphia and Staffy McInnis hand came out too 4-3. Although he allowed 12 hits Mitchell was not scored on in the eighth. Carmichael pitched effectively for the Pirates in the second game turning in a 6-5 victory. Cy Williams came to bat in the ninth and drove out a homer for his twentieth of the season. Cincinnati and Boston split even in their twin bill, Jackie May turning in a 4-2 verdict for the Reds in the opener and Genewick besting Art Nehf in the second game which Boston won 2-1.

Two pitching duels resulted from the double header between St. Louis and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Wilbert Robinson's outing took the first 2-1. Jess Petty shouldered the blame for the Brooklyn southpaw allowing only five hits to Rhem's even. The second contest went 11 innings after Butler's single had sent Carey home with the Robinsons tying run in the ninth. The world's champion put two runs across in the 11th. Bob McGraw pitched seven and two-thirds innings against his former teammates allowing the Robins only 3

Good Pitching Won Yesterday In Piedmont

Raleigh, July 21.—(AP)—Good pitching serves to add victories to the strings of Raleigh, High Point and Rocky Mount as Coggins, Eldridge and May turned in wins against Durham, Salisbury and Winston-Salem.

Coggins let the Bulls down with five hits, Raleigh winning 4-2. Eldridge did the same to give the Pointers a 3-2 count over Salisbury league leaders yesterday. May helped Rocky Mount improve its second place standing percentage by holding the Twins to six singles.

Big League Leaders

Including games of July 20. (By The Associated Press) National

- Batting—P. Warner, Pirates, .278.
Runs—Hornsbly, Giants, 78.
Hits—P. Warner, 131.
Doubles—P. Warner, 26.
Triples—P. Warner, 14.
Homers—Williams, Phillies, 20.
Stolen Bases—Frisch, Cards, 20.
Pitching—Hull, Pirates, won 14; lost 4.
American
Batting—Sirmoms, Athletics, .366.
Runs—Gehrige, Yanks, 65.
Hits—Gehrige, 138.
Doubles—Burns, Indians, 41.
Triples—Marush, Tigers, 13.
Homers—Gehrige, 31.
Stolen Bases—Sisler, Browns, 19.
Pitching—Ruether, Yanks, won 10; lost 2.

hits and holding them scoreless but he gave way to Sherdel, Grover Cleveland Alexander got credit for the victory, however. The Washington Senators made it four out of five against the White Sox at Chicago, Tom Zachary getting credit for a 3-3 win. Manager Ray Schalk used eighteen players. Other American League teams were idle.



Reduction On All SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING 20 per cent and 25 per cent Many Odd Lots Suits at Half Price
Nettleton Oxfords are now \$9.90
Crossette Oxfords are now \$5.90
\$1.00 Union Suits at 85c
Straw Hats and Bathing Suits at 25 per cent Reduction
One lot of Straw Hats at 50c
One lot of Oxfords at \$1.00
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IF YOUR jimmy-pipe could talk, it would say: "Fill me with Prince Albert and watch me strut. I'll repay you a hundred-fold." No doubt about it, many a pipe has been blamed for things that weren't its fault a-tall. You have no idea how well a pipe behaves on P. A.
Cool as a pound-keeper. Sweet as escape from the place he keeps. Mild, but with that full, satisfying flavor of the greatest tobacco that ever tumbled into a pipe. No matter how wide you open the smoke-throttle, there isn't a stop-sign or a detour anywhere.
Nearby is a store where they hand out jimmy-pipe joy in tidy red tins. My advice to you is to make tracks for there at once. Fill your pipe with this glorious tobacco and get the fun that's due you. No matter what your present program is, try P. A. Give your pipe a chance!
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