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SEVEN MISSING FLIERS ARE STILL UNHEARD FROM

Tragedy Of The Missing Planes Golden Eagle And Miss Doran Added To By The Uncertainty As To The Fate Of Would-Be Rescuers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22. — The vast Pacific Ocean continued today to hold fast the fate of the seven who dared to fly over its thousands of miles of water from the shores of California to the Islands of Hawaii.

Despite all the resources of the Navy, the Army, the scores of steamships plying the great swelling sea, and the hopes and prayers of relatives, friends and the world pays tribute to brave effort, there was no word to indicate whether the ocean had claimed them or if they were still afloat, awaiting for rescue.

Golden Eagle and th eMiss Doran bearing their four courageous men and one woman, had roared away from the crowded Oakland Airport that cheered them to win glory and the prizes offered by James D. Dole for the first and second planes to cross 2,400 miles of the Pacific.

Nor was anything heard from Pilot Jack Frost and Navigator Gordon Scott of Los Angeles, of the "Golden Eagle", nor from Miss Mildred Doran, the beautiful young Canadian-born school teacher who bravely shared the dangers of John Auggy Pedlar and Lieutenant V. R. Knope who piloted and navigated the plane named in her honor.

Two days had gone by since Captain William P. Erwin, of Dallas, Texas, and Alvin H. Eichwaldt of Alemada, Calif., with the courage that laughed in the face of death, flew out to sea to search the waves along the whole route to Honolulu for traces of those who had preceded them. From their plane, the Dalls spirit, they radioed the gay messagges to friends and the jest of men going light-heartedly on a great adventure.

And then through the six hundred miles of air came the S O S, piercing the night. It was at 9.02 p. m. Friday:

"We went into a tail spin—S O S —We came out of it, but were sure scared. It was a close call. We thought it was all off, but we came out of it. The lights of the instrument board went out and it was so dark that Bill couldn' see the—We are in another —S O S —"

That was the last heard from Erwin and Eichdaldt—Erwin, holder of the distinguished service medal for heroic service for his country in France during the Great War, and Eichwaldt, the young navigator whose hand on the telegraph key sent the messages that will show others to die in aid their fellows.

Scores of ships of the Navy continued to plow the sea in search for the brave geven. The liners parting the waves between the mainland and the Islands maintained their careless of virgil. Out from the Golden Gate of California soared Army planes, working with those catapulted from the decks of the aeroplane-carriers Langley and Aroostock, and, far out in the Pacific other Army and Navy planes spread their wings over the waters of Hawaii.

What human agency could do was done, will be done.

But whether the seven rode the waves, or whether waves of eternity rolled over them, was not known.

Deaths From Automobile Accidents Totalled 606

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, August 22.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today a special report on deaths from automobile accidents in the nine provinces of Canada during the year 1926. Under this title are included the accidents in which automobiles are involved in collision with other vehicles, such as horse drawn vehicles, street cars and trains.

In the nine provinces of Canada deaths from automobile accidents totalled 606 for the year 1926 made up as follows: P. E. I. 1, Nova Scotia, 28; N. B. 11; Quebec 183; Ont. 242; Manitoba 72; Saskatchewan 21; Alberta 33 and B. C. 60.

For the whole country the death rate from this cause was 6.5 per 100,000 of population, the individual provinces giving the following rates: P. E. I. 1.1; N. S. 5.2; N. B. 2. 7; Que. 7.1; Ont. 7.7; Man. 4.2; Sask. 2.6; Alta 5.4 and B. C. 10.6.

In the nine provinces 445 of the deaths due to automobile accidents, or 73 per cent of the total, were of males: deaths of females numbered 161 or 27% of the total. Children under 15 years of age contributed 186 deaths of 31% of the total. In this age group there were 123 male and 63 female deaths.

Good Words for Canadian Newspapers

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 22. — Speaking to the British newspaper society at a luncheon tendered them in the Fort Garry Hotel today, by the Winnipeg Press Club, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, paid high tribute to the integrity and broadmindedness of the Canadian Newspaper fraternity.

It has been misfortune stated Sir Henry, "to have occupied a degree of public attention since I came to Canada. On some things, naturally the newspaper of Canada have not always seen eye to eye with me, but this I can say, unreservedly for the newspaper press of Canada, never have I been given anything but fair play and honest dealing by the newspapers of this country.

I have had an opportunity to study the public press of a number of countries. It is my honest opinion that no country has a more courageous, a cleaner, a fairer, more honest press than the Dominion of Canada. Founded upon a solid base by men of wisdom, honor and spirit, the newspaper profession of Canada is being carried on today by men and women who are a credit to their profession and to the Dominion, against whom no whisper of infamy or scandal can be raised and who are worthy stewards of public thought in this country. As long as Canada can recruit to its journalistic ranks men and women like those, all that pertains to what is highest in the National life of this Dominion will be in safe hands.

**Warning! See that 13 reel show at Victoria Wednesday. Robert Weeks will play for dance following. Admission 20 and 35 cents. 8720

Western Canada In Flourishing Condition

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 22. — Western Canada is in a better position today than in years, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, is quoted as saying in Winnipeg despatches to Wall Street. "I never saw such a flourishing condition in Western Canada. Fields are ripening evenly and grain is well headed in almost every part."

Novel Experiment In Army Manoeuvres

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 22—A novel experiment in army manoeuvres was conducted at Salisbury Plain last night. The object was to discover whether a mass force of mechanized military paraphernalia consisting of tanks, tankets artillery and engineering appliances, could move across the country in the darkness without showing a light or without being visible from the air. Never in military history has such a formidable force in mass formation lumbered and thundered across the countryside, with aeroplanes hovering over head watching carefully for lack of discipline or failure at concealment during the halts for refuelling and other purpores.

Request That No Demonstration Be Held

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Aug. 22. — The local committee of the Canadian Labor Defense League which has been interesting itself in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti today issued a statement requesting that no demonstration be made should the execution be carried out.

Settlement Reached Out Of Court

(Canadian Press)

HALL OF RECORDS, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 22. — Edwin T. McMurray, Counsel for Lita Grey Chaplin announced as her divorce suit against Charles Spencer Chaplin was called for trial here today that a settlement had been reached out of court concerning a division of the property.

At Rotary

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary was held yesterday at the Rose and Gray. W. A. Stewart, Chairman of the Business Methods Committee occupied the chair. R. E. Mutch, on behalf of the picnic Committee reported everything arranged for the annual outing by the S. S. Harland to Halliday's Wharf on Wednesday, August 31st. The boat will leave Charlottetown at 1.15 p. m., giving ample time to every one to leave business at 12.30 and be with us. The Women's Institute of Eldon have agreed to provide the supper at Eldon Hall. Sub-committees have the work of entertaining well in hand and all that is required for a splendid outing is an assurance of good weather.

R. L. Cotton announced to the club that the Associated Boards of Trade would hold their annual meeting on Thursday of this week, at the Experimental Farm. All members of the Club and business men, regardless of their non-affiliation with the Board of Trade, are urged to attend the meeting at 3 p. m. Delegates from every corner of the province will be in attendance and it is most desirable to have the city business men meet with their correspondents and dealers throughout the country.

The stork made his appearance yesterday and Rotarian Leslie Stacey received, on behalf of his infant daughter, a silver mug, the gift of the club. Roy Quigley, the late title holder, made the presentation in an excellent manner. Mr. Stacey fittingly acknowledged the gift.

Mr. G. McNeeley of the Harris Abbatoir Co., was the chief speaker and his address to the club was full of information regarding business practice and the methods employed by the Company he so capably represents, Mr. McNeely's paper will appear in an early issue.

Mr. J. A. Robertson, the veteran member of the Business Methods Company explained to the club a number of pit-falls to be avoided by the business men, stressing the need of a square deal by all concerned as the best practice and the only way to guarantee the survival of any business.

Visiting Rotarians were T. J. Coleman, St. Stephen, N. B., Ned Murchie, Calais, Maine, and H. M. VanBuskirk, Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of the Canadian theatre magnate, who mysteriously disappeared some years ago, recently purchased the estate of the late Sir Casmir Gzowski and presented it as a birthday gift to the Canadian Community of the Sisters of Service of Ontario.

Leon Daudet, French royalist leader, is still enjoying the liberty he regained when he got out of jail through a telephone hoax that set all Paris laughing. It is likely that he will continue to defy the French police and government at long as he desires to remain an exile.

SACCO AND VANZETTI PUT TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(Canadian Press)

CHARLESTOWN STATE PRISON, BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 22. —Flash—Sacco executed.

Flash—Vanzetti executed.

At 11.27 the witnesses started for the death house. Instead of the usual outside route they went into the prison. Musmanno asked Warden Hendry if he might see the condemned men. Hendry refused him permission, giving the lateness of the hour as an excuse, and said that he would tell the men that Musmanno had called. Musmanno pleaded earnestly with the warden, but could not change his decision.

Asked by newspapermen what he wished to say to Sacco and Vanzetti, Musmanno replied: "I want to tell them there is more mercy in their hearts than there is in the heart of many who profess the orthodox religion. I want to tell them that I knew of their innocence and that all the electric chairs and gallows in the world can't change this knowledge. I want to tell them they are two of the kindest and tenderest men I have ever met: That they love their fellowman with a sincerity which is apparent."

At this point Musmanno was rejoined by Warden Hendry, who had to push his way through the crowd of reporters.

Nicola Sacco was put to death in the electric chair early today. He followed Celestino Madeiros to the death chamber at 12:12:12 life was pronounced extinct at 12:19:02. Sacco made a short speech of farewell to his family in the death chamber just before the last straps were adjusted.

Lauder In Grief Can't Decide On Return To The Stage

LONDON, Aug. 22. — Sir Harry Lauder world famous comedian, his grieving over the recent death of his wife, was unable to decide whether he would return to the stage, he revealed in a pathetic letter to Hugh McIver, ex-miner, beside whom Lauder worked before he went on the stage.

"I have not settled about the future" he said. "My sorrow hangs heavy on my heart. You will understand that a heart oppressed like mine, into which the canker of grief is eating cannot take kindly to the thought of appearing in public to make others laugh.

"Hughie, auld friend, I'm thinking that fate has not been very kind to me of late."

"First there was the taking of the war, an though the manner of knowing that he had met a soldier's death in a great cause, the blow was not the less severe for us, who had set great store for him.

"I know that my wife felt it more than she ever let on, and I feel sometimes that she was breaking her heart over it, slipping away to him the while, but always trying to resist the call, because of what she took to be her duty. One thing has been a comfort to me in my sorrow—the sympathy of the king and queen to the kindly thoughts of old collier friends like yourself and the knowledge that there are only possible balm that I can think of for a heart such as mine at the Johnnie, my son, who was killed in moment."

400,000,000 Bushels Expected In West

MONTREAL, Aug. 22. —Seldom in the history of the West have prospects been so bright for a general heavy yield of grain as is the case this season, according to C. C. Groff of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways, who returned last week from an extended trip through the West in connection with the farmer's marketing tour to the Old Land now being organized by the railway company.

"Of all the 22 years I lived in the West," stated Mr. Groff, "I do not remember a season in which the crops were so uniformaly good, nor agricultural conditions generally so promising as this season. Especially is this true of Alberta, where some districts are having their first bumper crops in several years. The outcry in the spring over the very unreasonable weather has turned to rejoicing over the luxurious growth of the grain crops induced by the almost perfect growing weather. The luxuriance of the hay crops and the Prairie grasses is almost as marked. "When I left the West the prospects were for a 400,000,000 bushels yield of wheat in the Prairie Provinces. Of this, Alberta expects to produce considerably more than 150,000,000 bushels, the greatest crop in its history. Saskatchewan has suffered in certain districts a little from rust and early frost, and Manitoba crops have been more affected by the very wet spring, and the development of rust than the Provinces farther West. This may result in the reduction of the yield somewhat, and will affect the quality in certain districts, but generally speaking, the West is now beginning to harvest a tremendous crop of grain, that is expected to set some new records in individual yields."

Stranding Of S. S. Canadian Volunteer

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22. —E. F. Manning, master of the S. S. Canadian Volunteer has been found in default and his certificate suspended for six months following an investigation into the stranding of the steamer near Gull Ledge, west Muskuash, Bay of Fundy, August 8th last.

The judgment is that the master of the vessel has erred grievously, first in maintaining an unwarranted speed, second in failing to take frequent sounds, only one cast having been obtained, third, ignoring the existence or utility of the direction finding stations till almost the very last stage, and fourth, as a partial justification of his conduct attempting to place part of the blame on the wireless operator.

LONDON, August 22.—The Daily Mail in an editorial "Not Our Affair" repudiates "all this hubbub" raised by a section of British opinion in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Court Circular Starts Gossip re Britain's Heir

LONDON, Aug. 22. —Gossip over the possibility that the Prince of Wales may continue a bachelor was received here with the announcement that in the future the activities of the Duke of York, second heir to the throne would be detailed in a separate "Court Circular." Court circulars, it was stated, were terse daily announcements of the official programs of the King and Prince of Wales. Never, according to experts of court etiquette, has there been a circular for any one else. It has been announced that when the Duke and Duchess of York return from the country in October, there will be a court circular of their official acts. It was inevitable that gossip should connect this fact with the other fact that the Prince has shown no intention of marrying and providing a direct heir for himself.

The Duke of York, as the King's second son, it was pointed out, was second heir—and until he himself has a son or the Prince of Wales married and had a child, the Duke's baby daughter, Princess Elizabeth, was third heir.

Trooper Shot And Killed

(Canadian Press)

PITTSBURGH, P. A., Aug. 22.—A Pennsylvania State Trooper was shot and killed during a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration at a ceremony near Springdale today. The officer, Private John J. Downey from the Greensburg barracks of the State police, was shot while assisting in breaking up a meeting of some 2,000 Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers.

Harvesters From East Arrive In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22. —Nearly 5,000 harvesters from the Maritime Provinces will arrive in Winnipeg tonight and tomorrow morning. Harvest hands, numbering 2,200 from New Brunswick are due this evening while four special trains carrying 2,700 men from the other Maritime Provinces will arrive tomorrow and before the day is out will be on their way to the wheat fields. The Maritime men will be followed by men from Quebec and Ontario till the number of 25,000 has been reached.

Two Drowned In St. Lawrence River

(Canadian Press)

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 22.—Miss Marion Bauman, aged 16, Irondequeit, N. Y., and John Burns, aged 23 of Rochester, N. Y., lost their lives by drowning early today in the St. Lawrence River.

European Comment On Sacco-Vanzetti Case

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, August 21.—The general tone of the Moscow newspapers' comment on the latest development in the Sacco-Vanzetti case is considerably more reserved than it was prior to the last stay of execution. The Pravda, using the strongest terms of any says:—"It would be an unforgivable allusion to rely upon the last instance in the federal court, since the latter is composed of lawyers who made their fortunes serving millionaires of Governor Fuller's type.

ROME, August 21.—Declaring that no chance remains of saving the lives of Nicola Sacco and Bartoleomo Vanzetti, Ill. Tevere, Fascist paper yesterday said they "will have the privilege of passing judgment between the American plutocratic civilization, determined to model the whole moral and material world after itself, and the European civilization which is still living after milleniums of existence."

The paper sees the condemned men as the victims of two American tendencies—a struggle by the Anglo-Saxon stock against the infiltration of continental Europeans, and resentment against the slightest trace of foreign interference in United States affairs.

LONDON, Aug 22.—J. Ramsay Macdonald, former Labor premier, has sent a message to the Daily Herald the Labor organ, from Lossiemouth, Scotland, concerning Sacco and Vanzetti. "The whole affair is too terrible" the message read. "I hope the reputation of the United States will even now be saved from the horror of the execution."

SAD PLIGHT OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22. — "Only when Great Britain decides upon and adopts a really firm policy in China will there be any promise of bringing order out of the present chaos," stated E. Ashmead Bartlett, noted war correspondent, who arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Canada from Hong Kong en route to London. Mr. Bartlett, who has spent a long period studying conditions in China, stated that it was not only necessary for Great Britain to protect lives, it was also necsesary that she protect property.

"The situation at present is that the expeditionary force has protected the lives of foreigners but their property are now faced with the foreigners having mostly lost poverty and in numerous cases starvation. Business has fallen practically to nothing and the country itself is supported only by the Customs Department which is under foreign control," he said.

Convention May Be Postponed

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 22. —There is a possibility that the National Conservative Convention may be postponed until next year in order to avert a serious party split. Premier E. N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia is not a candidate at this time, and may not be should the convention be called off until 1928.

Hope Slender For Further Reprieve

(Special to the Guardian)

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Only a man who believes they are guilty and should die now stands between Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti and the electric chair. Unless Governor Alvan T. Fuller grants them another reprieve the condemned anarchists will meet their fate soon after midnight in the death chambers of Charlestown State Prison.

Even the radical's staunchest supporters conceded this afternoon that hope of further evading the chair was slender. Fighting desperately with their backs to the wall, defense attorneys appeared to have exhausted every possibility of obtaining a stay of sentence from any member of the United States Supreme Court.

FINAL APPEAL

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—A final appeal to Governor Fuller to grant "any form of clemency" to Sacco and Vanzetti rather than allow the two men to be executed was made tonight by Michael A. Musmanno of defense counsel. Musmanno arrived at the State House shortly after six o'clock and was immediately admitted to the Governor's office. The attorney before entering said that Arthur D. Hill of defense counsel had been detained in Maine and could not return to Boston before tomorrow.

TORRENTIAL RAINSTORMS IN ENGLAND

All Records for Summer Rainfall Eclipsed — Seaside Swept By Great Southwesterly Gale.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 22. — All this year's records of summer rainfall were eclipsed yesterday by a great southwesterly gale, accompanied by torrential rainstorms which raged throughout the South of England and generally around the coast. Seaside holiday makers and ships had to rush fo. shelter. Regattas and bathing were suspended. From all points came reports of damage to crops and other destruction through severe storms.

The 900 passengers on the two mail steamers, St. David, and St. Patrick had a trying experience in a collision off Fishguard, Wales, the force of which carried away the superstructure and the bridge. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the collision took place. In the darkness and raining torrents it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage, consequently the 600 persons aboard the steamer and the 300 on the St. Patrick, most of which were half dressed, became frantic and the utmost efforts of the ship officers hardly served to prevent a panic among the screaming and fainting women, and children, several of whom were injured in the confusion of scrambling to the decks.

All cross channel steamers had to cross, among the sufferers being Prince Henry, who after a holiday at Le Touquet, crossed from Boulogn to Folkston. A London express train was derailed near Maidsone but nobody was injured. Air liners also had rough crossings.

Will Start Test Of T. B. Cure

(Canadian Press)

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 22.— The Provincial government of Alberta will start an immediate official test of the reputed tuberculosis cure envolved by Dr. George Kirkpatrick, of Portland. Decision to this effect was reached Saturday at a conference between representatives of the provincial government and the University of Alberta and Doctors Kirkpatrick and Mack of the Portland Bureau of Health.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

**Big Picnic at Borden, Wednesday, August 24th. 8616-8-19-5i.

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-tl Sept 3.

**See Deacon Dubbs. Where? Canoe Cove, Wednesday, Aug. 24th 8686

**Come to the Tea and Ice Cream Festival at the new school opening at Brackley, August 24th. Tea starting at 5 P. M. 8676-8-22-2i.

**Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Hunter River Presbyterian Church grounds Thursday evening, August 25th 8718-8-23-2i.

**Come to the dance and ice cream social in Iona Hall, Wednesday, August 24th. 8697-8-23-2i.

**Hon. John H. Bell will lecture at Hampton Hall on Thursday, August 25th. There will be a basket social in connection with it. 8688-8-23-3i.

**Public Auction of household furnishings of late Mrs. Flora Pickering, Hunter River, Wednesday, August 24th, at 1 p. m. If not fine following day. Alex McRae, Auctioneer. 8666-8-22-2i.

**Hear Rev. A. J. MacDonald who will lecture in Annandale Hall on Thursday evening, August 25th, on his European Trip. 8668-8-22-2i.

**I. O. O. F. PICNIC.—The Oddfellows and Rebeccas of Charlottetown will hold their first annual picnic on August 24th at Stanhope Beach, cars to leave the Hall at 1.30 sharp. Cordial invitation extended to all Rebeccas, Oddfellows and families. 8659-8-20-3i

**Come to the Tea and Festival at Mr. Kennedy's Farm, Winsloe, on Wednesday, August 24th, Tea served at 5 p. m. Band in attendance. Proceeds in aid of Highfield Presbyterian Church. If weather unfavorable, first fine night following. 8714-8-23-2i.

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TORONTO, Aug. 22 —Maritime: moderate winds, fair and somewhat cooler.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear	80—54
Montreal, clear	70—58
Quebec, cloudy	76—62
Halifax, fog	62—54
Saint John, cloudy	69—54
Boston, cloudy	66—62
New York, cloudy	72—62
Charlottetown, clear	74—62

High tide this morning at 8.43 and tomorrow evening at 7.41.

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