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OVER \$150,000 FIRE LOSS IN SYDNEY

Believe Fire Caused by
Spontaneous Combustion — Firemen
Helpless.

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., July 17.—Origin of a spectacular fire that swept today through Pitt Street buildings with an estimated loss of over \$150,000 was laid tonight to spontaneous combustion.

Flames were believed to have broken out in a paint shop at the rear of R. J. Logue, Limited's garage, whence they spread quickly through the garage and into adjoining buildings. The residence of James McLellan was levelled and nearby offices badly burned.

Spreads Rapidly

The Logue garage was in flames when firement arrived on the scene. Fed by quantities of gasoline, paint and oil, the fire roared swiftly through the ground floor of the building and then upwards into the second and third floors, where 75 automobiles were stored.

Firemen could do nothing to save them. The cars included 32 new machines that had been moved into the garage Saturday and

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Italian Armada Leader Tells Of Perilous Flight

Believes Flight Has Proven That
Heavier-Than-Air Ships Only
Practicable Means Of Long
Distance Flying.

By Ray Brennan,
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Press)

CHICAGO, July 17.—(A.P.)—Perils that at times caused him to doubt whether his mass flight of 24 seaplanes over the Atlantic ever would be completed were recited tonight by General Italo Balbo in an exclusive interview.

"Twice when we were flying through thick fog," Balbo said, "I was discouraged. Once was near Reykjavik, Iceland, the other time as we were nearing Labrador."

It was the perfection of the huge 6½-ton flying boats, the excellent training of his men and the complete organization of the flight along scientific lines, General Balbo said, that enabled the flight to reach Chicago—6,100 miles from the starting point at Orbetello, Italy—with only one mishap.

Tells Story of Flight

Balbo, muscular, black-bearded stalwart of Benito Mussolini, received the Associated Press reporter, in his hotel suite, striding up and down the room and puffing furiously at a

cigarette, he told of what he believed was accomplished by the flight.

"Of this much I am certain," he said, "this flight has proved that heavier-than-air ships are the only practicable means of long-distance flying. I was convinced of it seven years ago shortly after becoming Italian Minister of Aviation. Italy has built no dirigibles since that time. Now, I have ample proof of my belief."

Balbo speaks no English, and his replies were translated by Augusto Rosso, Italian Ambassador at Washington.

Of his 96 companions on the greatest mass flight ever completed, General Balbo declared himself justly proud. However, the 36-year-old commander holds no belief in "babbling" or cajoling his men. His system in conducting the flight rested in one word—discipline—absolute and final.

Questions Submitted

Balbo's statements were made in

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Balbo Gives Interview



General Italo Balbo, Commander of Italy's flight of 24 seaplanes across Atlantic gives exclusive in-interview.

Three Children Escaped As Mother Is Burned

Women Poured Gasoline on Clothes and Then Set Them A-fire.

(Canadian Press)

WINDSOR, Ont., July 17.—In the little home police said she had planned to destroy along with her three children the body of Mrs. Annie Brookbanks lay tonight awaiting funeral arrangements. Meanwhile, the three children, Hilda 13, and twins, Billie and Duncan, 10, were recovering from the shock of seeing their mother enveloped in flames which proved fatal later.

Police Investigate

Police, investigating the tragedy that almost claimed the lives of the three children, said the woman apparently poured gasoline over her clothes and then set them a-fire, after she had saturated the children's beds with the fuel.

Smoke awakened the children and they rushed downstairs after their mother, who looked herself in the kitchen. A moment later the woman, screaming in terror, raced outside the house where frantic neighbors extinguished her flaming clothes and had her rushed to hospital.

Winnipeg Wheat Market Follows Chicago Lead

Winnipeg, July 17.—(CP)—Wheat futures prices took a step further into new high territory on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, but profit-taking activities at the close left values only 1 to 1.2 cent higher. Previously prices had held steady at levels about 1 3/4 higher.

Chicago trading led the Winnipeg market today and with prices falling off a little in the Southern market futures slipped locally and profit-takers quickly stepped into the pit. At the close July was quoted at 93 1/2, October at 95 7/8, December at 97 3/4, and May at 101 3/4 cents.

New highs on all futures were scored in the early minutes of trading, but as operations thinned prices slipped off from the high points only to come back as buying was renewed.

Trade was spasmodic throughout the session with profit-takers active at the high points.

The Chicago market supplied the lead for today's operations, and prices on the Winnipeg Board followed the course of those in the Southern Market. There was good buying on the part of American Mills and the balance of the support was supplied almost wholly by speculators.

Export business announced late in the session brought estimated sales of Canadian wheat to between 400,000 and 500,000 bushels, indicating a little more interest in Canadian wheat on the continent.

COMMITTEES TO CONTINUE PARLEY WORK

British and U. S. Delegates Hopeful Parley Will Recieve.

(Canadian Press)

(By Claude A. Jagger Associated Press Correspondent.)
LONDON, July 17.—In an effort to insure that the World Economic Conference may survive in some form after the scheduled adjournment July 27 a number of experts will meet tomorrow to consider continuing some work in special committees after delegates go home.

Some of the experts said privately tonight that they are dubious as to the possibilities of survival, but Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, was described as feeling that the parley had uncovered a vast field for useful activity with regard to clearing away excessive trade barriers.

May Reconvene

In important sections of both British and United States delegations there is much doubt that

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U.S. Minister To Canada Seeks Trade Expansion

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Warren Delano Robbins, the new Minister to Canada, who will leave for his post at Ottawa late this week, will begin informal discussions there in an effort to carry out the United States administration's desire to extend trade relations throughout both North and South America, as well as the Orient.

Portugal today accepted the invitation to enter into negotiations for a trade agreement.

C. N. R. Earnings

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 17.—(CP)—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended July 14, totalled \$3,047,782 as compared with \$2,933,086 in the corresponding week of last year, an increase of \$114,696.

Thief Caught In Novel Way

HALIFAX, July 17.—(CP)—Edward Keating's habit of twisting caramel wrappers and dropping them in his pocket brought Clarence Prest, 21, into police court today. There he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of robbing Keating's Chebucto Road grocery store on June 6, and was remanded for sentence.

The store was broken into on July 6, and Keating's sweater was stolen along with considerable merchandise. He told police about the candy wrappers. Today the sweater was found in a second hand store, and the sale traced to Prest. He confessed.

Fair Weather Favors Pulp- wood Season

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 17.—New Brunswick operators are now in the midst of the season's activity in pulpwood, with good progress ruling in all sections. Fair weather has favored the operators and peeling will be concluded around the end of August, according to present indications.

The cut this year is approximately one hundred thousand cords, corresponding in board-measure, with fifty-million feet. It is the greatest summer activity the Province has had in several years and has aided many localities where employment formerly had been difficult to obtain. The pulpwood is being absorbed by New Brunswick and Maine Mills, with a large proportion going to the plant of the Maine Seaboard Pughand Paper Company at Bucksport, Me. Charlottetown and Northumberland Counties are furnishing the chief activity, although small amounts are being cut in York and other counties are low, but rebates offered by the Provincial Government have aided the operators.

Veteran Railway Man Dead

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 17.—Edward T. McEnna, 59, veteran railway engineer, died today after an illness of five months. He was known by railway workers from Halifax to Montreal, and for many years ran an express between Saint John and Montreal.

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Elliot Roosevelt Divorced

MINDEN, Nev., July 17.—(A.P.)—The marriage of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the United States President, and the former Elizabeth Donn, Philadelphia society girl, ended in a speedy divorce here today.

The hearing in the district court lasted only eight minutes. When it was over young Roosevelt hurried to Reno for a flight tonight to Chicago. There tomorrow may occur a meeting with Miss Ruth Googins, Fort Worth Tex., girl with whom he has been linked in a new romance.

Kidnapping Racket Grows

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
NEW YORK, July 17.—(CP)—Reports of fresh kidnap threats reached baffled United States authorities tonight as search continued for a long held victim with a \$250,000 price on his head. Plots against F. L. Maytag, millionaire washing machine manufacturer of Des Moines, Iowa, and Rev. R. E. Close of Portland, Ore., provided new problems for an officialdom frankly worried by a racket growing apace. Meantime there was no word of the kidnaped John J. O'Connell, Jr., held since July 7.

Post Arrives In Moscow 4 1/2 Hours Ahead Record; Lithuanian Airmen Crash

MAKES DASH FOR
SIBERIA

U. S. Flyer At Half-
way Mark of World
Flight.

By Stanley P. Richardson
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, July 17.—(AP)—Whizzing over the familiar route in retracing his record breaking flight across Russia two years ago, Wiley Post, American round-the-world solo flyer who left Moscow late today had reached the approximate half way stage of his dash for Novosibirsk, Siberia, late tonight, if all was going well.

Nine hours after leaving Moscow, he was unreported at any point over the regular commercial airline eastward. Telephone calls to stations as far as Moscow brought the identical response—no word had been received.

The lack of reports led to the supposition here that unless he had encountered a mishap he may have deviated from the regular airline, following the trans-Siberian railroad to Novosibirsk in order to cut corners and save time. This

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News Of The Flying World

(By The Associated Press)

Wiley Post roared out of Moscow toward Novosibirsk, Siberia, yesterday, with a 13-hour lead on the globe circling record. Alone, he is trying to better the mark he made with Harold Gatty in 1931.

The long-planned New York-to-Lithuania flight of Capt. Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas ended in disaster 400 miles short of their goal. Both flyers were killed when their plane crashed in a German forest.

Dense fog held Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landlocked at Cartwright, Labrador, but their base ship weighed anchor for Greenland.

Cheered and feted by Chicago's Fair crowds, General Italo Balbo prepared to visit President Roosevelt before leading his sky armada back to Italy.

Jimmie Mattern, round-the-world flyer wrecked in Siberia, received Soviet permission to go to Alaska, fly back to Anadyr, and continue his interrupted world flight.

BOTH FLYERS ARE KILLED

Found Dead Beside
Splintered Plane
Near Woods.

By Louis P. Lochner
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SOLDIN, POMERANIA, GERMANY, July 17.—(AP)—Covered by a huge Nazi flag and simple garden flowers the bodies of Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas, Lithuanian-American flyers who were killed early today in the crash of their aeroplane Lithuania near here, reclined tonight in the chapel of Soldin cemetery with an honor guard of six brown shirted storm troopers.

The two flyers, who were attempting a non-stop journey from New York to Kaunas, Lithuania, were found dead in the wreckage of their ship which crashed into a group of trees at Kuldamm, eight miles from this ancient town.

The flyers left New York Saturday morning in an effort to fly non-stop to Lithuania, had apparently mistaken the verdure of the trees for a landing meadow when in the semi-darkness of early morning they sought to bring their ship safely down to earth.

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Police Search For Ex-banker

NEW YORK, July 17.—Spurred by the recollection of his recent suicide attempt, federal agents, police and private agencies tonight pressed an intensive search throughout the metropolitan area for Joseph W. Harriman, who vanished from a nursing home today as an inquirer into his mental condition was about to be resumed.

Harriman, who is under indictment on charges growing out of the closing of the bank he founded in Fifth Avenue, last was reported buying a ticket for Haverstraw, N. Y., in Jersey City. This clue did not definitely identify the ticket-buyer as Harriman.

Crew Rescued From Burning Vessel

(By F. G. Vosburgh Associated Press Staff Writer.)

S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
At sea, July 17.—(A.P.)—The rescue of the crew of a blazing Newfoundland vessel in mid-Atlantic was reported in a terse wireless message picked up by this liner today.

The message was from the S. S. Gaspar, a tanker, 120 miles north of the Azores. It said: "Newfoundland schooner John Millet abandoned and on fire latitude 41 degrees, 58 minutes north, longitude 30 degrees, 50 minutes west. Crew rescued."

Dismisses Mellon Case

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(A.P.)—A \$20,000,000 tax suit against Andrew W. Mellon and other former United States treasury officials was dismissed today by Justice James M. Proctor in the district of Columbia Supreme Court.

The suit was filed by David A. Lozon, former investigator for a special Senate Committee, and charged Mellon, former Secretary Ogden Mills and several others with conspiring to defraud the Government in the settlement of Foreign Steamship Company taxes.

POLICE SEEK TRIO OF HOLD-UP MEN

Armed Men Make Get-
away With \$2,000
From Nova Scotia
Bank.

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, July 17.—Police tonight sought a trio of armed hold-up men who locked the manager and ledger keeper of a local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the vault and escaped with approximately \$2,000 and two revolvers. It was Winnipeg's first bank holdup this year.

Each brandishing a revolver, the man backed H. W. Johnstone, manager and Miss Augusta Brynjolfsson into the vault and then ransacked the teller's cage for money. No customer was in the bank at the time of the holdup, shortly before noon.

A few minutes after the bandits fled, Johnstone managed to open the vault and gave the alarm. Search was handicapped because it was not known in what direction the men escaped. It was presumed they had an automobile.

Lighter Yield In Strawberry Crop

MONCTON, N. B., July 17.—Export shipments in the Maritime Provinces are reflecting the upward trend which has taken place recently, Canadian National Express officials stated here today, there being a fairly general increase. Owing to lighter yield the strawberry crop in the Maritimes this year is not expected to equal that of last season, but notwithstanding this should be considerable.

Lemieux Is Seriously Ill

QUEBEC, July 17.—(CP)—No change was noted in the condition of Sir Francis Lemieux tonight. He is gravely ill and little hope is held out for his recovery. Sir Francis is Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

Greets Neice On Arrival

MONCTON, N. B., July 17.—His Grace Archbishop O'Donnell, of Halifax, N. S., was a passenger on the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railways this morning passing through Moncton en route from Quebec, where he met his niece who has arrived in Canada for the first time from Ireland to Halifax.

He was accompanied by his niece.



Moderate southwest to west winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm with some local showers or thunderstorms and probably some fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 17.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Halifax	52	64
Moncton	52	64
Quebec	52	64
St. John's	52	64
Charlottetown	52	64

FORECAST
Maritime West and East—Moderate southwest to west winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm with some local showers or thunderstorms and probably some fog.
High tide this evening at 6:16 and tonight at 8:32.
Sun sets this morning at 7:41 high 4:50; low 4:47; close 4:70; New moon Saturday July 22, 4:03 p. m.
Summer tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaving Borden 9:11 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra); 5:15 p. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentina 10:30 a. m. (Extra); 2:55 p. m.; 5 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Hope River tea Saturday, July 22nd. 1849-7-17-31

**Dinner served at Hope River tea after 4 p.m. 1849-7-17-31

**Will Rogers at McLean's Theatre this week. Don't miss him. 1837-7-17-31.

**Don't forget the Presbyterian festival at Marshfield July 20th. 1833-11

**Tea party Kelly's Cross Wednesday, July 19th. Everybody coming, dance 9 to 12. 1881-7-17-21

**Notice—Dance in Little Pond School July 20th. Admission 20c. Sale of ice cream. 1873-7-18-11

**Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Upper Belle River School Friday night, July 21st. 1874-7-18-11

**Come to Ice Cream Social, Rose Valley Hall, Monday evening, July 17th. 1833-7-18-11

**Harland excursions Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For further information phone 773. 1484-7-3-14

**Don't forget picnic at St. Eugene's Church, Covehead, July 19th. Meals 4 o'clock till 8. 1737-7-12-71

**Come to the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival July 18th. New Glasgow Christian Church Grounds. If not fine Wednesday, 1838-7-17-21

**Big event Tuesday, July 18, at Oyster Bed Rink, boxing, wrestling, dancing and amusements of all kinds. Admission 15 cents. Begins at 8 o'clock. 1877-11

**Dance at the Lansdowne Hotel, Cape Traverse, Tuesday evening, July 18th. Refreshments served. Gents 25c., ladies, 15c. 1847-7-17-21

**Come to the lawn dance at Anthony Malone's, Kelly's Cross, Tuesday evening, July 18th. Admission 15c and 10c. Refreshments served. 1871-7-18-11

**Crapaud Hall, Tuesday 18th. Don't miss it. The Canoe Cove Dramatic Club presents "For Fifty Thousand and a String of Pearls". Admission 15c and 25c. 1840-7-17-21

**Sun Life Annuities bring security and contentment, no other investment will give such magnificent returns. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager Charlottetown office. 1884-11

**We will be buying live Fowl, empty crops. Ira McKay's, Clifton, Tuesday, Ale Murphy's, Emerald, Wednesday, Edward Murphy's, Sea View, Thursday, July 18th, 19th and 20th. Highest market prices. Darrach & Webster, Kensington. 1820-7-15-31