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Fail To Locate Missing Airliner

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—Searchers failed tonight to develop their only "clue" in the hunt for an airliner lost with seven persons—and wearily moved to "begin all over."

At least 25 planes and hundreds of men will launch at dawn a widened hunt for the Western Air Express transport which disappeared Tuesday.

A day-long effort ended with no report that any of the ground searchers had found the place where one said yesterday he saw possible "traces" of the plane.

In mid-afternoon planes ranged farther south and along the mountains directly east of Salt Lake City. Fresh snow, meanwhile, had increased the chance of traces of a crash might have been obscured.

Dry Area Wheat Ready For 1937

EDMONTON, Dec. 17.—"Canus," a drought-resistant wheat developed by the University of Alberta is out of the experimental stage and seed is being distributed in large quantities in dry sectors, Dr. K.W. Neatby, of the field crop department, has announced.

"Canus," wheat, named from a combination of "Canada" and "United States" is an unqualified success, he said, and will be grown on a larger scale than ever next season. "It will prove particularly popular in southwestern Alberta where moisture is scarce. Its success is beyond question, but of course there are shortcomings to be overcome. We are working on these now."

The new strain, first mentioned in an announcement at a convention of agriculturists in Winnipeg in 1934, was developed in near record time by Dr. O. S. Aamodt, predecessor of Dr. Neatby in the field crop post. Usually it takes 15 years to develop a new strain, but Dr. Aamodt began only six years ago to experiment toward obtaining a type with qualities of Canus.

Dr. Aamodt, now professor of agronomy at the University of Wis-

consin, started working on a drought resistant wheat to embrace all the qualities of Marquis and Reward strains when he came to the University of Alberta in 1929.

Dr. Aamodt began his experiments by making growing tests, introducing outside strains and blending the various kinds. A Russian and Siberian wheat resistant to drought was obtained. Although its drought resisting qualities were high its other qualities were low. Then Dr. Aamodt blended with the new variety high quality Canadian wheat such as Marquis, Reward and others. From that point the work progressed rapidly.

Four years ago tests were started in Alberta's drought districts, especially near Brooks, an irrigation area. When tests were favorable distribution of seed to farmers started, with highly satisfactory results. Canus produced a high grade flour, proved its could thrive on moisture insufficient for other strains, and displayed a fine root system and ability to germinate in dry soils. Resistance to permanent wilting was among its major advantages.

Sink Derelicts At Lakehead

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—Twenty nine derelicts have been removed from Fort William and Port Arthur harbors and sunk in a dumping ground in Thunder Bay, and one steam boat and one tug will be similarly disposed of next spring.

The vessels disposed of so far included 14 scows, three dredges, three steamboats, seven tugs and one old oil-burning motorboat. Besides, one 30 ton boiler and 330 piles were pulled from Port Arthur harbor.

Word of clearing the harbors of the old vessels was in charge of W. E. Mutch, superintendent of St. Mac Lines. Twenty five men were employed since the work began.

NARROW ESCAPE

MISSION B. C.—(CP) — Only a few inches separated Clark Wallace, a Mission rancher from death when his clothes caught in the machinery of a power-driven circular saw. With his clothes torn from his back he managed to struggle free. The saw had a 30-inch blade whirling at a speed of 700 revolutions a minute.

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Claims Western Women Smartest

HIGH RIVER, Alta., Dec. 17.—The West has it over the East in one respect believes E. A. Hayes, pioneer of Okotoks. The West has the smartest women, he claims.

"I saw nothing in all my travels to compare with the women of the West. They are the smartest looking to be seen anywhere," declared the gallant Westerner.

Mr. Hayes recently returned from a visit to his old home in Sussex, New Brunswick. It was his first visit home in 54 years.

Edmonton Woman Floral Painter

CALGARY, Dec. 17.—An Alberta Artist, Mrs. P. J. Fleming, of Edmonton, whose first drawings appeared in her school scribbles, has been honored by the Twentieth Century Artists Association in London, England. At the current exhibition at the Renaissance Art Gallery her painting "Dolphiniums," a study of stately blue stalks in her Edmonton garden, is on exhibit.

Mrs. Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Delinder, of Calgary, has won distinction with her floral paintings at Canadian art shows, particularly in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

She is a member of the Edmonton Art Club and the Alberta Women's Painters' Association.

JINX GONE

CASTOR, Alta.—(CP) — William Uimer thinks the jinx that pursued him for several years has abandoned him. He won a \$1,000 in a recent sweepstake. Four years ago his father was killed and he was injured in a mine accident. A year ago his daughter was seriously injured when a gas lamp exploded.

GROWS NEW PEAR

VANCOUVER—(CP) — J. Lubzinski has developed what may prove to be a new variety of pear. Nine years ago Lubzinski found a seedling growing by the roadside and transplanted it to his own garden where it matured and has since yielded pears of a pound or more each. One picking of 80 pears weighed 100 pounds.

RESERVE tonight for Prince Street School concert in Prince of Wales College hall.

L-1477.

NEW LONDON Presbyterian Church, Christmas service, Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7 p. m. Speaker, Lorne MacKay. L-1470.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Christmas services will be held on Sabbath next as follows: Hunter River 11 a. m.; Hartsville, 3 p. m.; and Brookfield 7 p. m. Mr. Glen Partridge of the Presbyterian College, Montreal will preach. L-1465.

THE CENTRAL Parish, Christmas services will be held on Sabbath next as follows: Clyde River 11 a. m.; Nine Mile Creek, 3 p. m.; and Canoe Cove 7 p. m. Mr. H. Lloyd Henderson, student, will preach. L-1465.

THE CALEDONIA Presbyterian Church, Christmas services will be held on Sabbath next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Donald Campbell, B. A., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will preach. L-1464.

MR. HARRY KIRSH, fur-buyer from Moncton arrived in town last evening and is buying furs at the Revere Hotel this week. Interested particularly in high grade fox pelts. Skins similar to ones purchased from Mr. Wellington MacNeill last week. Both these skins fetched a price of \$250. More of this standard sought. L-1468.

COME to Prince Street School concert in Prince of Wales College Hall tonight and see the musical comedy, "Paints and Patches." L-1467.

BAPTIST SERVICES for Dec. 21, 1936. Pastor Rev. B. G. Manzer. The North River Churches extends to all a friendly welcome to attend these special Christmas services. 11 a. m., Christmas worship at North River. 3:00 p. m., Christmas worship at Clyde River. 7:30 p. m., Christmas worship at Kingston. L-1463-12-18-11.

CAR DRIVER HELD—The driver of one of the cars involved in an accident on the 48 Road near Hazelbrook yesterday was detained by the Mounted Police last night pending further investigation of the accident. Two cars were involved in the crash. One of the cars was damaged, but slightly.

GAS STATION BURGLARIZED—\$50.00 worth of goods, principally cigarettes and tobacco were taken by burglars from Nelson's Service Station at the City end of Hillsboro Bridge Wednesday night. It was the second time within two months that a break occurred at the station. Entrance was effected by forcing the lock on the front door, which is protected by a small porch. The door appeared, police said, to have been forced with a small iron bar. In addition to the other goods about eight pounds of tea were taken. The gasoline tanks at the front of the station were not interfered with.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon of Beatons Mills are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour MacKinnon in Westville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahearn and children are visiting in Sussex, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scribner Paradise Row.

Many friends of Mrs. J. R. Auld, West Covehead, will be pleased to learn that she is making speedy recovery after her recent operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. W. E. Enman returned from Halifax last evening and will be in Charlottetown during the holiday season.

Mr. Roy Vessey, York, returned last night from Mount Allison University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vessey.

GIVE VALUABLE SAND TO CITY

VICTORIA—(CP) — Scampering feet of Victoria's youngsters next summer will scatter 700 tons of Belgian silver sand in city parks. As a result of the United States maritime strike the sand, valued at \$1,980 and originally intended for a Los Angeles glass factory, could not be delivered to its destination and was discharged here. Shipping interests arranged that it should be presented to Victoria.

RECORDS TO BE SEALED UNTIL 1985

VANCOUVER—(CP) — An iron-bound cedar chest will be closed and sealed before the end of the year and will not be opened until the Centenary of the City of Vancouver in 1985. The chest will contain records and souvenirs of the city's Golden Jubilee and public documents, and a letter from the editor of a local newspaper to the editor of the same paper 50 years hence.

MAN CARRIED BY THE WIND

COCHRANE—(CP) — Charles Rhodes, a farmer, crawled to the summit of a hill to get a wider view of a forest fire. But when he stood up, he said, the 60-mile-an-hour wind picked him up and carried him more than 100 yards through the air. The fire swept over an area 36 miles long by six miles wide and caused property damage of about \$200,000.

SYDNEY, Australia—W. A. Oldfield, veteran Australian cricketer, held a telegraph hunters and suggests a change of expense for each signature, the proceeds to go to hospitals.

Former Athlete Almost A Cripple

Now "Right as Rain" After Tazing Kruschen

Read this letter from an athlete, telling how he obtained relief from rheumatic pains:—

"My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatoid trouble that I could only rise from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been growing worse and worse for about two years. It was all the more galling because in my young days I had played for two counties at football and held my college record for the 100 and 220 yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of embrocations but with absolutely no perceptible effect. Then I decided to try Kruschen Salts, and to cut a long story short, I am now as right as rain."—W.S.T.

The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are frequently due to deposits of uric acid in the muscles and joints. Kruschen helps to stimulate the excretory organs to healthy, regular activity, and so causes them to eliminate this excess acid from the system.

Solving Drought More Important Than Grain Title

EDMONTON, Dec. 17.—Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta., "Wheat King", returning from his triumphs at Chicago International Livestock and Grain Show, declared he was more interested in talking about relieving the drought situation than in discussing his grain titles.

The winner of the 1936 wheat and oats crown said he wished "people would forget about my wheat prize. The important thing was not winning prizes but growing highest quality seed to be used in improving the standard of western Canada grain production. In drought areas seed of the very highest vitality and uniformity should be planted.

"In the nearest individual seed-grower in Canada," Mr. Trelle said, "I have grown 15,000 bushels of registered Marquis and Reward wheat and registered oats, mostly Victory, this year."

"King" Trelle, who has been awarded 16 grand championships in 11 years, told how he obtained his peak of Reward hard spring wheat which took the prize this year.

First he selected the best fifty bushels from a field that produced about 2,500 bushels. From the 50 he took the prize winning sample by screening and "fanning."

"People have gained the impression each grain is picked over by hand to obtain the exhibit but that is quite untrue," Mr. Trelle said. "I'm far too busy to spend a lot of time. Naturally I check through the sample and pick out perhaps one kernel in a thousand that is an irregular size but that is all."

Mr. Trelle stated he expected to try for the wheat crown again next year.

Solution of the drought situation in western Canada, he said, lay in conservation and creation of a greater surface area of water by building dams and guarding sloughs and other water bodies against drainage. His plan calls for the co-operation of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the states of Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

An independent commission that could operate without interference would be required to ensure success of the scheme, he said.

Refused Re-entry To United States

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—(CP)—Refused re-entry to the country of his adoption, Frank R. Bond, native Nova Scotian for 11 years a resident of the United States, today appealed at Salvation Army headquarters here for aid.

Submitting his case to Brigadier Wallace Burton, divisional head of the Salvation Army, Bond was assured his plight would be brought to the attention of the U. S. Secretary of Labor.

Bond is a former private in the first machine gun squadron of the U. S. Army. A short time ago he crossed the border to visit a brother in Fort Erie and upon attempting to return was refused entry, he claims.

He had taken out first papers for U. S. citizenship. In June of 1925 he enlisted in the machine gunners and in February of the following year was honorably discharged. Bond has a wife and family awaiting his return.

Fear Norwegian Freighter Foundered

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The branch Hydrographic Office of the U. S. Navy sent a general broadcast to all North Atlantic shipping today to watch for some trace of the little Norwegian freighter Stranna, which sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, 54 days ago.

The 254 foot 1547 vessel, laden with coal and carrying a crew of 30 should have reached Halifax more than three weeks ago and shipping men fear she may have foundered in recent storms. She was not equipped with wireless.

QUICK WORK

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 17.—When his chin was cut during a Kent Football League game at Hunbridge Wells, Oxford, the Northfleet half-train, went to hospital to have stitches inserted but returned in time to finish the match.

Y'S MEN HEAR INTERESTING ADDRESS

The conception of opportunity as a wide open door to a position of influence, power and wealth, a view held by very many young people of today, was wrong Rev. A. E. McKenzie, co-pastor of Trinity United Church said last night in a short address before the Y's Men's Club. Opportunity is a narrow way and those who would go that road must be prepared to work and sacrifice, the speaker said.

The cry of young people that they were not adequately equipped for the journey of life was to some extent true because the world demanded much more than it did a few years ago especially from those in professional life. One thing that should be pointed out was that honorable work was not to be found in the professions alone but that manufacturing, distributing and the production of primary products are necessary and honorable callings and that youth should train for such work.

The second topic that Rev. Mr. McKenzie dealt with was peace. The biggest opportunity that lies before this generation is to build a world of peace, he declared. It must be worked out along the highway of world friendship.

There are two things in which all must be united before any great progress can be made towards permanent peace. The first is a united belief in the idea that war is not only stupid and a waste but is absolutely wrong.

The second thing that men and women must come to realize is that peace is not a negative thing but that it is positive and must be worked for.

It has been said by some that civilization depends on perhaps not more than ten per cent of the population. That is, that ten per cent who retained civilization would collapse in a short time. If that is the case and a man or woman considers himself or herself in that ten per cent class then the responsibility of that person is very great.

The great problem that faces humanity today is not one of making material progress but of learning to live together in peace, the speaker declared.

A hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. McKenzie was moved by Mr. J. M. McFadyen and seconded by Mr. Mac Irwin. Mr. Raoul LePage was chairman. He referred with regret to the illness of one of the club members, Mr. William Massey, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Civic Hospital at Ottawa.

Trend Is Higher In Meat Exports

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A sharp upward trend in the year's totals of exports of cattle and bacon to the United Kingdom and the United States—with a phenomenal rise in cattle exports to the United States—was indicated in a preliminary summary issued by the marketing service of the Department of Agriculture.

Under the tariff reductions provided for in the reciprocal trade agreement with the United States, which came into effect the first of this year, Canada shipped 178,823 cattle (plus 49,960 calves) in the first 10 months. At the present rate of export, the totals will be increased by another 5,000 head each by Dec. 31.

That compares with the total of 162,000 cattle and 20,000 calves exported to the United States in 1935 when the drought bootied American prices so high that Canadian shippers were able to hurdle the then still-high tariff barrier. Before that, the average ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 head a year.

A sudden shift to the American market in 1935 let beef export to Britain drop to less than 7,000, although there had been a steady increase from 1932 to a high of 54,000 in 1934. This year exports to Britain have swung up again, despite a simultaneous increase to the United States, and in the first 10 months 33,714 were shipped to Britain. Shipments will continue moderate to the year end, it is expected.

Bacon exports to Britain are expected to reach a total of around 135,000,000 pounds for the year. The total for 10 months was 121,481,200. This is part of a sharp continued increase since 1932, when the total was 30,693,000, then rising to 71,524,000 in 1933, to 119,700,000 in 1934 and 124,327,000 for 1935.

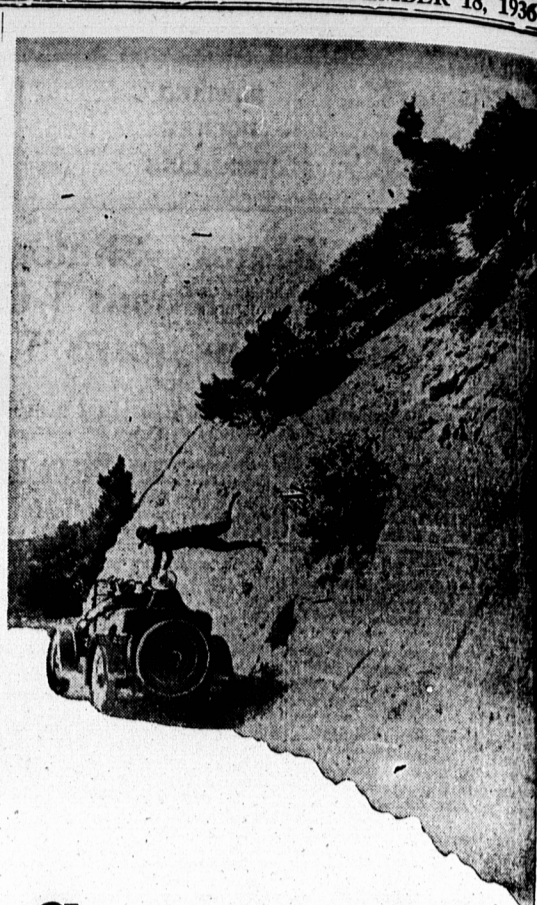
United States bacon imports from Canada for 10 months in 1936 were 1,750,000, compared to 317,700 in the same part of 1935. Shipments of pork to the United States increased from 3,364,300 in 10 months of 1935 to 9,000,000 in 10 months of 1936.

Farm Has Credit For Yule Spirit

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—From the beginning the connection between Christmas and agriculture has been definite and intimate, the Department of Agriculture says and goes on to suggest the 1936 revival of the ancient toast "Christmas and the Farm; the Farm and Food."

"The word farm-means food and was so called because in older times the tenant was required to provide the landlord with food by way of rent," the department's authority relates. "Today this definition has been considerably ex-



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Red Cross Aids Drought Victims

CALGARY, Dec. 17.—Four thousand families in the drought stricken area of Alberta will be supplied with bedding by the Calgary headquarters of the Red Cross Society, co-operating with the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The distribution of bedding will include 2,700 blankets; 3,300 yards of sheeting, 1,400 yards of pillow-casing, and 1,700 yards of toweling. Part of the supplies were purchased with Canadian Red Cross Society funds while sympathizers in Eastern Canada supplied the balance.

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AFTER STREET LIGHT SNIPERS

CALGARY—(CP) — Police are hunting "snipers" who take delight in shooting down Calgary street lights. In November 500 street lights valued at \$200, were destroyed by the "snipers," Robert Mackay, superintendent of civic electric services, reported.

Use Minard's for Dandruff.



Rivaling Germany's display of its might at Munich is this assemblage of Communist fighters, parading in Red Square, Moscow, in celebration of the 19th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. They represent "but a small part of the legions ready to leap into action at Josef Stalin's bidding to meet the challenge of militaristic Japan on the East and Germany on the West."