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# Marshal Foch's Condition Now Hopeless

## Wild Storms Sweep South

### Leaving Death And Destruction In Wake—Parts Of States Of Mississippi; Arkansas And Texas The Worst.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Storms that swept through several sections of the middle south late yesterday took a toll estimated last night at seventeen lives, and more than two score persons were injured.

The bodies of fifteen persons had been removed last night from the wreckage of the business section of the village of Duncan, Miss. and of the forty or more injured, it was feared that several may die.

A mother and daughter were killed and the father seriously injured by a tornado that struck the little community of Van, Ark. Their two story dwelling collapsed.

Several persons were injured by a heavy windstorm that swept a small area in Quitman County, Miss., in the vicinity of Marks.

## RED CROSS AND MEDICAL MEN TO SCENE

CHARLESDALE, Miss., Feb. 26.—Members of the Coahoma Chapter of the Red Cross and seven physicians left late yesterday for Duncan, Miss., a village of 300, on receipt of reports by phone that "a good many people" had been killed there in a windstorm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better oats, better China. All Grocers.
- Sackville vs Abegweit, Arena Thursday night. 4600-2-26-11
- Notice—Lee Young, clock and watch doctor, is at Souris permanently, Hotel Lennox. 4508-2-22-61
- Mr. Stewart Thursday, special show. Drama and comedy. 4550-2-25-31
- Arena, Abegweit vs Sackville Thursday night. 4588-2-26-11
- Meeting of the Kingston Farmers Institute Saturday, March 2nd. All interested please attend. 4589
- Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos.
- Unloading at Hazelbrook, Thursday afternoon a few tons good screen coal. 4582
- Enjoy a moonlight sleigh ride to Cornwall Rink Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. 4560-2-26-31
- Bedford Shipping Club loading live hogs Wednesday, March 6th. List now. Court & Son, Secretary. 4590-2-27-21
- Annual Meeting Strathcona Egg Circle will be held at Hazelbrook School Thursday, February 28th at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Leightner will address the Meeting. W. T. Oody, Secretary. 4572-2-26-21
- The Annual Meeting of Springfield Egg Circle will be held in Springfield Hall, Friday night, March 1st, 1929 at 7.30 p. m. Alex McDonald, Secretary. 4591-2-27-31
- Come to the Concert and Box Social in Rose Valley Hall Tuesday, March 5th. Admission 25c. Ladies with Box free. 4592-2-27-21
- Willie Logan of St. John, N. B., Canadian olympic speed skater and Chester Coles, world's champion mile skater will compete in three races at the Arena Thursday night in connection with the Abbe-Sackville hockey match. 4593-2-28-11

## PLANE CRASHES, NO CASUALTIES

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—A small plane enroute from Toronto to St. Hubert airport here crashed on the ice close to the south end of Victoria Bridge, at 1.40 p. m. today. The engine failed when the plane was about half across the Aroost River. The plane was rather badly smashed but neither the pilot, Lieut. D. S. Bonduant, nor Lieut. W. C. Boone, who was making the flight with Bonduant were injured.

## AUGER BACK IN CUSTODY YESTERDAY

### Crown Attorney Says His Release on Bail Was Illegal. Accused of Serious Offence

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Louis M. Auger, M. P., for Prescott County, who was released on bail of \$1,000 last night following his arrest on a charge of committing a serious offence against a young woman was in custody again today.

Upon his arraignment in police court today it was disclosed by J. A. Ritchie, Crown Attorney that Mr. Auger had been illegally released. He declared that the criminal code provides that bail could only be granted by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, where a person is accused of murder, treason or any offence punishable by death. The contention was upheld by the Court and Mr. Auger was ordered held in custody until such time as proper bail could be arranged.

Raoul Mercier, counsel for the accused pointed out that there would be no Supreme Court Judge in Ottawa for several days. If the technicality were enforced he would be compelled to apply to a Supreme Court Judge in Toronto for bail. On behalf of his client he asked for a remand of one week, which was granted.

Mr. Auger was arrested by detectives last night as he left the Parliament Buildings.

In an interview following his liberation he stoutly denied that there was anything to the charge, and the less said about the matter until it is cleared up, the better, he said.

## NEW CONSUL

PEKING, China, Feb. 26.—Widespread destruction of villages in Shantung by looters was confirmed in advices reaching here today. Six towns had been destroyed almost completely as rebel forces concentrated around Chefoo.

The Sackville hockey team will play the Abegweit in the Arena Thursday night. Seat plan at Hughes drug store. 4590-2-26-11

Willie Logan of St. John, N. B., and Chester Coles of Sackville, two of the best speed skaters of America will be seen in action at the Arena Thursday night. 4604-2-26-11

Special skating exhibition at the Arena Thursday night, Willie Logan of St. John, N. B., and Chester Coles of Sackville in 3 speed contests, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 mile races. 4605-2-26-11

Hockey—Big double-header in New Glasgow Feb. 27. Wheatley River vs South Rustico second team, and North Rustico vs New Glasgow second team. Game at 8 o'clock. 4601-2-26-11

Gabriel de la Campa y Cuffe, new Cuban consul to Canada, who succeeds Dr. F. A. Bonet at Ottawa.

## P. E. ISLAND ONLY PROVINCE NOT HEARD FROM

### No Reply from Saunders Government to Labor Minister's Inquiry re Unemployment and Invalidity Insurance.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Eight of Canada's provinces have replied to requests from the Minister of Labor to express their attitude towards insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, told the select standing committee of commons on industrial and international relations today all the provinces have signified their intention in the problem, but are not enthusiastic to adopt at present a scheme of insurance as suggested.

Some of the provinces, the minister explained, took the position that faced with the old age pensions plan, they must hesitate to embark upon any new scheme until they had discovered what success the first piece of social legislation meets.

Mr. Heenan said he studied the sickness problem in England but that in conversation with experts there he had learned that until some tentative plans were outlined no calculation as to cost could be made. It might be well, he said, for Canada to arrange for some of her economic experts to visit Europe and study the system as it had been adopted there. If Canada were to make a success of the invalidity, unemployment and sickness insurance, it would have to develop some wide system for without the full co-operation of the provinces he doubted that it would accomplish the end at which it was aimed, in theory.

## BENNETT GOES TO VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative chieftain, is leaving for Vancouver tonight to be with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) V. Weldon Coates, who is seriously ill. During his absence, Hon. Hugh Guthrie will lead the Opposition.

It is expected the sessional routine will proceed during Mr. Bennett's absence from the capital.

Miss Mildred Bennett is already in Vancouver.

"You call on a different girl every night, don't you?"  
"I'll say she is."

## IS EXPANDING

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Fresh beef, possibly one year old, is a paradox, which the biological board of Canada expects to introduce following success with a new process for freezing fish. Professor A. G. Huntsman of the biological board stated last night that work was started last week at the board's Halifax station to perfect a scientific refrigeration process to preserve beef as fresh as the day it was slaughtered, for a year if necessary.

## W. J. Lidstone Is Elected Mayor Of Summerside

### Leads B. W. Robinson By 100 Majority—Percentage Of Polling Higher Than Usual.

(Special to The Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 26.—Although the civic election at Summerside yesterday was a quiet affair compared with some of the old time contests the percentage on polling was higher than usual. Mr. L. M. MacNeill having been elected councillor for the West Ward by acclamation on nomination day. Polling was for the choice of a mayor, two councillors and one water and sewerage commissioner. For chief executive the candidates were Mr. W. J. Lidstone, who has held the premier position on several previous occasions and is an old civic campaigner, and Mr. B. W. Robinson, who has served with distinction on the Council Board for one term only. Considering this, he put up a good fight and has nothing to be ashamed of in falling exactly one hundred votes behind, especially when we remember that at last year's election Mayor Arnett was returned by majority of no less than 285 votes over a strong opponent. Both candidates are to be complimented upon the gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner in which the contest was conducted.

For the two councillors the contest was the closest for many years. Mr. W. J. Kelly being elected for the East Ward by a margin of only five votes and Mr. L. A. Moore for the Centre Ward with only seven votes to spare. For Water and Sewerage Commissioners there were three candidates and the contest was won by Mr. Joseph Richards with a majority of thirty nine.

The following is the summary of the poll:

## CHARGES MADE OF VIOLATING SOLEMN PLEDGES

### Labor Leader Makes Slashing Attack on Minister of Interior. Spirited Debate on Resolution re Niagara Falls.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Late last evening, Mr. Woodsworth, Labor leader, made a slashing attack upon the Minister of the Interior in connection with the now rather explosive question of the Seven Sisters water powers in Manitoba. There was renewed interest on account of the disturbed political condition of that province as a consequence of recent revelations and the present Bracken government plight.

Mr. Woodsworth accused the minister of having broken faith, having made a promise not to dispose of the matter before submitting it to Parliament and before conflicting interests had composed their differences. He emphasized the evils consequent upon governing the country in policies of large concerns by orders in council.

The labor leader was supported by several others from the west. The position of the government, as outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, was that the water power in question was administered, along with other resources, by the Dominion government for the province and that the discussed lease to the Winnipeg Electric Co., had been concluded at the instance of its government, and upon the terms and conditions which it had specified. This had been done, after the province had declined to develop the power itself and after Winnipeg had done the same. Stewart stoutly denied any faith being broken.

The discussion was under way with considerable heat at adjournment, Mr. Bennett demanding to know why, after long delay in the resources question, a conclusion had hurriedly been reached last July, and Mr. Stewart answering that the same offer had been made to the other provinces for an agreement as that concluded with Manitoba.

Today the two outstanding features were a spirited debate of the report of the committee on standing orders, and on the prime minister's

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TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A surplus for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1928 of \$228,000 and an estimated surplus of \$198,000 for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1929, were the chief features of the budget presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. Dr. J. D. Montieth, Provincial Treasurer.

The 1929 surplus will be the third surplus shown by the Government since assuming office in 1923.

The capital expenditure of the Province is under control, said the Provincial Treasurer, and the revenue of \$58,400,000 is the largest in the history of the province, economy being consistent with growing public services.

Another feature of the Budget was the announcement that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario is now paying its own way and \$1,300,000 in interest will come to the treasury of the province.

The Provincial Treasurer stated that after an instalment of \$9,000,000 had been paid towards debt retirement the assets will exceed liabilities by \$33,754,000.

The Budget states that increased revenue will accrue to the Department of Highways from an increased gasoline tax. Province forecasts have stated the tax will be raised from three cents to five. There are no new forms of taxation and no reductions in taxation. The reduction or abolition of the amusement tax which had been anticipated in some quarters did not materialize.

The forecast calls for an estimated revenue of \$58,806,000 and expenditure of \$58,608,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$198,000.

Mr. Montieth says: "I estimate revenue from the liquor permits of \$900,000 and the profits at \$7,225,000 or \$8,125,000 from that venue from the liquor per cent duty revenue is estimated at \$4,750,000 and amusement tax \$1,000,000.

In the Department of Highways the estimate is \$15,500,000, over \$3,700,000 more than last year due to the expected normal increase in the revenue of that department and to the proposed new increase in the tax on gasoline.

"Do you believe in reincarnation?"  
"No, you can't revive wilted flowers."

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## 72 YRS. YOUNG

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, defender of Mafeking and founder of the Boy Scout movement, celebrated his 72nd birthday on February 22nd. Probably the most familiar figure in the British Empire, and certainly among the youth of the world, there is no dearth of those who wish him many happy returns.



TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Strong winds or gales, with rain or snow.

Toronto, fair . . . . . 28-28  
Montreal, cloudy . . . . . 22-8  
Quebec, cloudy . . . . . 20-22  
Halifax, clear . . . . . 28-4  
Saint John, fair . . . . . 28-5  
Boston, rain . . . . . 40-22  
New York, rain . . . . . 64-36  
Newport, clear . . . . . 19-7  
x—below zero.

High tide this afternoon at 1.32 and tomorrow morning at 1.52.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.40.  
Last quarter moon Sunday, March 3rd, 6.45 p.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.