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## SCOTLAND EXPERIENCES DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL STORM

### Natural Gain In Population Is Decreasing

Steady Drop Noticed Each Year Since 1921—In June Next Year Canada will Again take Census.

### MEMBER FROM YUKON WILL BE SPEAKER

Premier Bennett's Nomination of George Black Expected To Meet With Unanimous Acceptance.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31—George Black, Conservative, Yukon, is certain to be Speaker of the House of Commons for the next Parliament. Expectations are that Mr. Black will reach the Capital early this week to make preparations for the opening of the session on Monday, Sept. 8. Armand Lavergne, Conservative, Montserrat, is likely to be Deputy Speaker of the House when Parliament opens at the noon hour a week from tomorrow.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

\*\*Annandale Thursday, Show and Dance, Orchestra. 6159-8-29-31.

\*\*Come to the Ice Cream Social at Rose Valley Hall Monday, September 1st. If not fine Tuesday. 6184-8-30-21.

\*\*Recital by Paul Kollins and Social in aid of Street Lights at Cardigan, September 1st. 6916-11.

\*\*Supper and Ice Cream Wednesday, September 3rd, Lower Montague, near Poole's Store. Come. 6178-8-30-21.

\*\*Look! Look! See that show at Afton Hall tonight. Its real good. Special music. 6222-9-1.

\*\*Come to the social and dance in Orwell School, Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Following night, if not fine. 6954-8-1-21.

\*\*Montague Club leading hogs, lambs, calves, Wednesday morning, September 3rd. List at once. Mont Annear. 6178-8-30-21.

\*\*Mt. Stewart Club leading live stock Wednesday afternoon, September 3rd. D. J. McDonald, Secretary. 6951-11.

\*\*Come to the Ice Cream Social in Springfield, Lot 67 Hall, on Monday, September 1st, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross. If not fine, Tuesday.

\*\*Dr. Cliff, 171 Queen St., Charlottetown. Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m

\*\*Komedie Kut-Ups and Harmony Hounds at Eldon Hall, September 3. If stormy, show will be postponed to Tuesday. 6178-8-30-9-1-2. 6180-8-30-21.

\*\*The Annual Convention of Springfield, Graham's Road, Norboro, Kelvin and Emerald Women's Institute will meet in Graham's Road Hall Wednesday, September 3rd. Afternoon session 2 o'clock. Public meeting at 7.30 P. M.

OTTAWA, August 31—Canada will take stock of her people in June of next year. Already a considerable amount of preparatory work has been done here of what will be the seventh decennial census of the Dominion, the first of these having been taken in 1871. Incidentally, according to our historians, this country is the first country of the world to have undertaken a systematic counting of heads. The initial census was that of New France taken in 1666, when the heads counted totalled 3,215. Next June's census is expected to show a population for the Dominion of nearly 10,250,000.

The natural increase of population in the Dominion, namely, that given by the excess of births over deaths, has averaged about 135,000 per annum during the past nine years, although there has been a remarkably steady decline in the increase, due either to an increase in mortality or a decrease in the birth rate, or both. In 1921 the natural increase was 156,573; in 1922, 150,084; in 1923, 135,146; in 1924, 145,972; in 1925, 148,611; in 1926, 125,296; in 1927, 128,898; in 1928, 127,700; and in 1929, 121,465.

Canada's actual census population in 1921 the year of the last stock-taking of people, was 8,788,483, and the estimated population in each of the succeeding years up to and including this year is as follows: 8,909,000; 9,028,000; 9,151,000; 9,269,000; 9,390,000; 9,519,000; 9,658,000; 9,796,000; and 9,934,500.

While the fundamental reason for the decennial census (there is also a quinquennial census in each of the

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### BROKERS GET THREE YEARS

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30—R. H. Mowat and Duncan McGillivray, partners in the defunct brokerage firm which had its head office here, were today sentenced to three years each in Portsmouth Penitentiary on charges of conspiring to defraud the public by the manipulation of mining stocks. They had pleaded guilty.

### WHEAT CROP

(Special to the Guardian)  
REGINA, Sask., Aug. 30—The Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Ltd., operating 1,034 elevators for the wheat pool has handled more of the new crop this year than it did up to the same date last year. So far 3,954,775 bushels of the 1930 crop have been handled compared with 2,470,065 within the same period last year.

### Fast Swimmer



Frank Pritchard, of Buffalo who finished the first lap of the men's marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition in the record time of 51 minutes and one second.

### HAIL LOSS \$2,500,000

(Canadian Press)  
REGINA, Sask., Aug. 31—A total loss by hail damage approximately \$2,500,000 with provision to be made for further possible losses during the next two weeks, was announced at a meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association, held in Regina yesterday, when rate levies for the seasons losses were struck.

### U. S. Government Records Lost

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31—Reams of Government records were destroyed yesterday by fire which swept the temporary structure housing the Federal Trade Commission. The building had been vacated by Government workers on a half holiday a short time before. Firemen struggled vainly to save the place. Flames jumped from the roof in several places, some reaching over twenty feet in the air.

### Will Address Labor Congress

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 30—John Mansfield, prominent British labor leader, who will represent the British Trades Union Congress at the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which opens at Regina next week, will arrive in Toronto late this afternoon. He will deliver an address at the C. N. E. on Monday, Labor Day. James Wilson, President of the Pattern Makers League of the U. S., and who will represent the American Federation of Labor at the Regina meeting, also arrives in Toronto today and will take part in Monday's activities.

### Famous Airman Has Operation

(Associated Press)  
MIDDLESBURG, Holland, Aug. 30—Wing Commander Charles Kingsford Smith, famous airman today underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in the same hospital where he recently was operated upon for appendicitis. The flyer was progressing favorably.

### JAIL GUARD FOILS GENERAL DELIVERY

Plot To Shoot Officer And Release Prisoners Uncovered—Visitors Arrested.

WINDSOR, Aug. 31—Vigilance of the chief turnkey in Sandwich county jail tonight is believed to have frustrated a bold attempt at jail-breaking which probably would have resulted in the release of two scores or more prisoners now confined in that institution, among them Fred Martin, awaiting trial on a charge of murder. A man and woman said to be from Detroit whose names are given as Albert Kurtnitis and Mary Smith, are locked up in the jail, while authorities are conducting a thorough investigation of the affair.

Early this afternoon the couple called at the jail to visit Charles Venkunkis, a prisoner awaiting trial for receiving stolen goods.

Shortly before six o'clock the two called again. Smith ushered them into the visitor's room locking the door and went for assistance. When other guards arrived they entered the room and searched the callers. The woman apparently had nothing contraband, but in the man's possession they discovered a loaded 38 calibre revolver together with a pocket-full of cartridges.

The man made a signed statement to the effect that it had been planned to effect a general break, and the weapon he carried was to have been transferred to the prisoner when the trio were left alone.

The plan, as explained, police say, by Kurtnitis, was to shoot the guard when he unlocked the first cell for Venkunkis. The latter would then throw the lever which unlocked all the cell doors setting everyone free in the corridors.

### More Whales Are Stranded On The Island

Another large school of whales, numbering over 280, was stranded on the Island last Friday, this time at Portage. The carcasses of the immense marine animals decomposed rapidly in the hot weather and the problem now is how to dispose of them. In their present state they will be useless for fox meat and will probably have to be buried.

### Boys Burn Drunk To Death At Stake

ELDERLY VICTIM BOUND TO TREE BY THREE LADS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 31—A drunken man was burned to death "for fun" here August 13 by three boys, according to confessions the police said they had obtained from the trio.

The boys, eight, nine and 13 years old, respectively, said they bound James Wright, 69, to a tree when he staggered into a junk yard, and then piled brush and paper over his body. They set a match to the pyre and then fled.

Police, refusing to give the boys' names, held them as juvenile delinquents on manslaughter counts.

### Passengers Throng Decks To See Race

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 31—A race between two of the fleetest liners afloat—the Europa and the Mauretania—was described today by passengers. The Mauretania left Cherbourg last Saturday just 20 minutes before the North German Lloyd vessel departed from the same port. Six hours later the ships were beam to beam. Passengers on both thronged the decks to witness the race through the night. By Sunday the Europa, with a speed of 26 1/2 knots, left the Mauretania behind.

### WOMAN AND 6 MONTHS OLD SON KILLED

(Canadian Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 31—Mrs. John Higson, 21 of Pictou, N. S., and her six months old son, were instantly killed this afternoon when the motor car in which she was proceeding to spend labor day with her sister at Glace Bay, overturned twice at Middle Cape Road, thirty miles from Sydney. Five other occupants sustained severe facial and body injuries. They were brought here for medical treatment.

### the London Treaty May Be Scrapped

(Special to the Guardian)  
ROME, Italy, Aug. 30—It is definitely learned that A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, will arrive in Rome tomorrow afternoon on his return from a visit to the British base at Malta. It is understood that he will have a number of informal talks with Italian officials in an effort to spur on the negotiations between France and Italy. Mr. Alexander is then expected to journey on to Paris, stopping there long enough to talk things over with the French. Unless Great Britain can speed up negotiations both Latin Governments will start laying down programs already approved some time in December or January, and the London treaty in that and subsequent eventualities is almost certain to be knocked to pieces within a period of months.

### Last Minute News Flashes

(Special to the Guardian)  
GLAMIS, Scot., Aug. 30—King George, Queen Mary and the Duke of York arrived at lunch time today, to visit the new Princess born to the Duchess of York. The King and Queen who arrived from Balmoral Castle had not previously seen the infant.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31—Sixteen stores and five dwellings and a wood and coal yard were destroyed here today by fire. The buildings were on Duluth Avenue, east, DeBullion Street and Colonial Ave. Three hours' work by firemen was necessary before the fire was subdued. An estimate of the loss was not available tonight.

### ENTERPRISE TO BE OPPONENT OF SHAMROCK

Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Will Meet Swiftest of U. S. Craft—Boats About Equal In Measurements.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Aug. 30—Animals and men both suffered in various parts of Britain today from the heat wave which on the fourth day reached 94 degrees in central London and caused another twenty deaths throughout the country. An amazing electrical disturbance which centered around Balmoral Castle, where the King and Queen are now staying, visited Scotland.

Five heat maddened polar bears killed their trainer at Hastings. Cavalry were scattered by the bombardment of inch in diameter hail storms at Catterick, Yorkshire, while in London, Coroners were kept busy dealing with the crop of suicides which they attributed largely to the heat.

Unprecedented Storm  
A storm, the like of which was never seen before, broke over Scotland early in the morning. Lightning, says one observer, burst like streaks of magnesium flares from jet black clouds less than 100 feet from the ground. The granite built city of Aberdeen was shaken to its foundations by aerial explosions, accompanying a quick fire of electrical discharges which sounded like falling shrapnel. Tonight the banks of the River Dee and streams around are strewn with dead salmon shrivelled to death, local fishermen say, by electricity which played along the river perpetually for hours.

Sheep Washed From Pastures  
Prime Minister MacDonald's two daughters had an alarming night in his lonely house at Lossiemouth with birds and animals crying around

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### Moncton C. N. R. Men Do Well

(Canadian Press)  
MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 30—Results in the Canadian National Railways Recreation Association track and field meet held at Lachine, Que., yesterday and today: Maritime enterprises are as follows: R. O. White, Moncton, won the high jump clearing five feet, four and three quarter inches. Geo. Armstrong, of St. John, came second in putting the sixteen pound shot; J. H. Denyar, of Halifax, second in 440 yards event. Alphonse LeBlanc, Moncton, third in hundred yards dash. Mark Dunphy, Moncton, third, 220 yards. Harris Wall, Moncton, third one mile. This event was won by Wahlberg of Saskatoon in 54 2-5 seconds.

Breadth extreme . . . 22-1 29-8  
Draft . . . . . 14-6 14-8  
Free board . . . . . 5-3 5-6  
Mast deck to sheave . . . 153 153  
Shamrock V is wooden plated on metal frame. The cup races will be sailed over a thirty mile ocean course starting nine miles southeast of Brenton Reef light ship and the series will go to the boat winning four races.

### Tragedy Stalks In Wake Of Worst Heat Wave In Yrs.

British Isles Still Battling Humidity—Scotland Hard Hit By Unprecedented Electrical Storms—Much Loss Of Life And Property Damage.

### STARTS GREAT LEAP TO N. Y. THIS MORNING

Capt. Coste, France's Famous Aviator Will Try Hop In The "Question Mark."

(Canadian Press)  
LEBOURGET, France, Aug. 21—Capt. Dieudonne Coste, France's most famous aviator, announced this afternoon that he will take off at dawn on the great leap from Paris to New York. With his aide, Maurice Bellonte, he landed his plane the "Question Mark," here at 5.30 p. m. from Villa Coudray.

### SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT

The flyers decision came as a surprise since the continued unfavorable weather outlook and reports that Coste was not satisfied with the engine had indicated to observers that the flight would not take place this year. For weeks and months he and Bellonte have tested their plane, both for altitude and speed. Coste had repeatedly said that he would be hurried by no one, but would bide his time and take off only when he had the best of weather. The Meteorology Bureau predicted excellent atmospheric conditions and Coste was confident of the ability of his plane. He not only announced his departure as certain but also outlined the itinerary—via the great circle over southwestern England, and over Ireland from east to west.

### The Weather, etc

THIS IS CALLED THE 'MERRY MONTH OF MAY' BUT I THOUGHT JUNE WAS!

TORONTO, Sept. 1—Marina Southwest winds, fair and warm with a little higher temperature. High tide this morning at 6.10 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.48. Sun sets this evening 6.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.23. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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