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British Isles Whipped By Gales And Blizzards

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN IN SAW MILL

Forde Judson, 23, Caught in Pulley—Dies From Strangulation.

Caught by the neck between a belt and a pulley in Coles' sawmill at Milton, Forde Judson, 23 years of age, a native of Alexandria, met his death yesterday morning. The tragic accident occurred about 9 o'clock when the unfortunate man was alone in the mill. Mystery surrounds the particulars and cause of the accident. Doctors who examined the body state that death was due to strangulation.

When the body was found Dr. Murchison of Clyde River was notified. After examining the body and concluding that life was extinct, Dr. Murchison notified the coroner, Dr. Houston ordered the body to be removed to McLean's Undertaking Parlor. As the death was obviously accidental, it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Judson was a stepson of Mr. H. A. Robertson, 167 Dorchester Street. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Bruce and Athol Judson, Alexandria.

Eleven Dead From Botulism

GRAFTON, N. D., Feb. 2.—Eleven persons, including five members of one family, were dead here today, victims of botulism, a form of food poisoning. Two others were critically ill. Home preserved peas served in a salad and which are believed to have contained the poison, caused the deaths, physicians said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, special show and new serial. 3055-1-31-31
- *Presque-Isle, done at 193 Hillsboro Street. 3095-2-3-31
- *Hunter River Club loading live-locks Thursday, Feb. 5th. 3096-2-2-21
- *Come to the closing of Whist and Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday, February 16th. 3100-2-3-21
- *A Dance will be held in Vernon Hall, February 16th. Special luncheon will be served. 3100-2-3-21
- *Auction Forty-five, St. James' Hall, Summerfield, Wednesday, February 4th. 3091
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, Feb. 5th. Hours: 12 to 3. 3071-2-2-41
- *Box and Basket Social at Covehead Road School on Wednesday, February 4th. If stormy, first fine night. Dance at the close. 3090
- *Kings County L. O. L. meets on Lyon Lodge Room Uigs on Thursday, February 5th, 1931, at 10 A. M. George Docherty, County Master. 3097-2-3-21
- *Come to the concert and basket social in Bonshaw Hall Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy first fine night. 3072-2-2-21
- *Car of western mill feed booking up fast. Forward your order as soon as possible to secure a maximum car of forty tons. W. D. Ross, Uigs Shipping Club. 3093-11
- *The annual meeting of the Stables Bridge Dairying Co., will be held in Economic Hall, Stanley, Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 1 p. m. Full attendance of shareholders and patrons requested. H. S. McEwen, Secy. 3045-1-31-Feb. 3-4-6-7-9-61

May Be Ill-Fated Plane

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Possibility that wreckage of the ill-fated aeroplane Trade Wind has been sighted floating in the Atlantic near the Azores, was seen today in a message received at the Navy Department from the steamship Youngtown. The message said the Youngtown had passed gray-colored wreckage resembling a section of an aeroplane wing about 275 miles northwest of Horta, on the Island of Fayal, Azores. The Trade Wind, with Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lt. Wm. H. MacLaren aboard left Bermuda January 10, headed for the Azores and never arrived.

Red Grain And Timber Are Produced By Force

British Government's Bluebook Deals With Soviet Labor Legislation—Compulsory Employment Provided For—Dole Withdrawn And Idle Workers Sent To Tasks.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The British Government today published in a bluebook documents dealing with Soviet labor legislation which, although submitted without comment were regarded as strikingly confirming assertions that much of Soviet grain and timber sent abroad is produced under forced labor.

The bluebook cites decrees showing that aside from prisoners under sentence who are employed in the penal camps, others may be compulsorily employed in loading or unloading grain cargoes and preparing and hauling timber when other means of providing an adequate supply of labor have been exhausted. One decree says that "rich kulak elements are to be engaged at lower rates of pay" than others.

One order dated February, 1930, states that the production program for 1930 calls for increase of more than 80 per cent in the volume of timber floating as compared with 1929; the order states that it is there

BENNETT HAD NO STATEMENT TO GIVE OUT

Canada's Premier On Way Home From Unofficial Visit To Washington And New York.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Premier R.B. Bennett was on his way to Ottawa tonight. Behind him left a profound mystery as to the purpose of his one day visit here, arranged while he was enroute home from his "unofficial" visit to Washington.

The Canadian Premier was smiling and affable as he boarded his private car at the Pennsylvania Station. He looked rested, but he maintained absolute silence as to why he had stopped in New York or as to whom he had seen here. Seen on his arrival here Sunday night he met questions with the statement "I have nothing to say". This was still his attitude when he departed. Whatever business brought Premier Bennett to New York was conducted in a suite in an uptown hotel. He had a number of visitors during the day. Rumors that preceded Mr. Bennett stating he would see James Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation, were denied during the day at Mr. Farrell's offices. There it was stated Mr. Farrell had not seen Mr. Bennett and had no appointment with him. It had been reported the Premier would consult with Mr. Farrell concerning a proposed enlargement of the Corporation's steel plant at Ojibway, Ont. While it has been presumed Mr. Bennett took the occasion of his Washington and New York visits to discuss international affairs with political and business leaders, no definite word of such discussions came either from official Washington or financial New York.

Enjoys 68th. Birthday



This is how the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George appeared walking in the garden of his Churt, Surrey, farm, recently, upon the occasion of his 68th birthday anniversary.

FRANCE WILL BUY WHEAT FROM CANADA

Undertaking Was Given By Republic Following Prime Minister Bennett's Visit To Paris.

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The new French Government under Senator Pierre Laval proposes to honor the pledge given by the former Tardieu administration to buy Canadian Wheat. This undertaking was given by France following Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's visit to Paris at the close of the Imperial Conference and was announced by Premier Bennett in his speech at Regina, Dec. 30.

"It was a very unusual undertaking for a French government to give," was the statement in the French official circles today. "Usually the French Government does not interfere in French purchases of wheat. They are left to private individuals. It was a gesture of friendship from France to Canada. But the undertaking having been given it will be observed."

Head Office Of New Company Will Be In Montreal

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—The head office of the company being organized to finance farmers desirous of going into mixed farming will be in Montreal. The capitalization of \$5,000,000 will be divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each. The company will be known as the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Ltd. The application for incorporation is going through the companies branch of the Secretary of State Department today. The formation of the company was announced by Premier R. B. Bennett in his Regina speech.

Were Guests Of Their Majesties

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Viscount and Lady Willingdon, who will shortly travel to India, where Lord Willingdon will become Viceroy, spent the weekend as guests of their Majesties at Sandringham, Norfolk. Field Marshal and Lady Birdwood were also guests. Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, incidentally has just concluded a five year term as Commander-in-Chief of India and member of the Viceroy's executive council.

The Weather. Etc.

TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS SISTER MARRIED THAT CANDY MAKER THE DOCTOR PUT HER ON A DIET! HOW'S THAT FOR TOUGH!



TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Moderate winds, fair and cold.
Maximum 3
Minimum (below) 3
High tide this morning at 11.35 and tonight at 10.50.
Sun rises this morning at 7.16 and sets this afternoon at 5.12.
Last quarter moon Monday, Feb. 9, 12.10 p. m.

Volley Of Ancient Eggs Routs Recalcitrant Reds

Urges Canadian Representation At Exposition

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Canadian industry will be well advised to be represented at the British Empire Trade Exposition in Buenos Aires. It is the most ambitious show of its kind ever staged by any nation, declared Capt. G. R. Stevens, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Lima, Peru, who today addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Royal York. "Canadians wonder at the emphasis of Great Britain on South American trade and particularly trade with the Argentine," Mr. Stevens said. "There is more British money invested in the Argentine than in Canada and there is also a greater acreage of arable land. The return of British capital invested in the Argentine is higher than in Canada."

Mr. Hyndman Assumes Duties

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Pensions Appeal Court must be guided by certain well settled fundamental rules of law, evidence and justice notwithstanding that it may not be bound by any purely technical rules of evidence or procedure to the extent of ordinary courts, declared Mr. Justice Hyndman, president of that body, which opened in Ottawa today. Outlining what he conceived the duties of the court to be, Mr. Justice Hyndman declared that in his opinion, proof or evidence submitted to court must be of the same general nature as required in a court of law as in damage action, for injuries or death.

Refusal To Sing National Anthem Resented By Anti-Communist Farmers of Wellington, Alta—Three Leaders Roughly Handled By Crowd.

EDMONTON, Feb. 2.—Refusing to sing "God Save the King", delegates to the recently organized Farmers' Unity League, and communistic organizers from Mundare, Alta., were roughly handled at Wellington Thursday evening, and two rallies started in the Ukrainian Temple broke up in disorder.

Carl Axelsson of Bingsville, President of the Farmers Unity League Alberta Branch, and two leaders from Mundare, known as Karpluck and Novakowsky, received rough treatment at the hands of a hostile crowd estimated to be about 300 strong.

Delegate Karpluck was attacked at the railway station by infuriated anti-communistic farmers and severely beaten about the head and face. The Farmers' Unity League was organized throughout the Western Provinces early in December 1930, its inaugural convention being held in Winnipeg; followed by meetings in Saskatoon and Edmonton. A self-styled radical league, its charter demands guaranteed Government income to all farmers of not less than \$1,000 a year, to be raised out of profits of banks, mortgage firms, implement manufacturers, etc. It also urges resistance to tax, sheriff and foreclosure sales; free medical service for farmers, and State financing of all educational institutions.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—George Denison Faber, first Baron Wittenham, died today at the age of 78. He was formerly Conservative member of Parliament for York City and later Clapham, and before that was registrar of the Privy Council.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)

HANKOU, Feb. 2.—Three inch guns proved superior to ancient muzzle loading cannon as the United States gunboat Panay defeated Chinese bandits in a brief but intense battle on the Yangtze River, 275 miles above this port yesterday.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2.—Dr. H. H. Thomas, former sales manager of the G. A. Stinson Companies, Toronto, for whom a reward of \$2,000 was offered by provincial police, surrendered to Chief Inspector J. Millar, of the provincial force, at Niagara Falls, Ont., today.

Woman Exposed As Dog Poisoner

KILLED PETS OF WEALTHY NEW YORKERS—FINE IS \$5.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The mystery of an epidemic of dog poisoning in the exclusive Park Avenue section was solved today when Mrs. Helen Corel, 51, housekeeper for John J. Smith, a real estate man of 971 Lexington Avenue, pleaded guilty to sprinkling powdered arsenic in front of Smith's house. She was fined \$5. At least two of the many dogs poisoned, belonging to one man, were worth \$500 each.

Dogs, all blooded, of all breeds, had been dying in convulsions all over the neighborhood of Smith's house. The S.P.C.A. investigated. An S.P.C.A. agent saw Mrs. Corel sprinkling arsenic on the sidewalk. She was arrested and pleaded guilty today. She said she wanted to keep dogs away from the house. Smith was in court during the hearing and interrupted frequently to explain Mrs. Corel's side. The S.P.C.A.

Is Not Entitled To Flood Fortune

WOMAN CONFESSES SHE FIRST MET MILLIONAIRE AFTER BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Feb. 2.—As the daughter of a former property man in an old San Francisco theatre, Mrs. Constance May Gavin is not entitled to a \$4,000,000 share in the \$18,000,000 estate of the late James L. Flood, her mother, Mrs. Eudora Forde Willette "confessed" in a deposition here today.

"I'm sick and old and I'm telling the truth to clear my conscience," the mother told Garrett W. McEnery, attorney representing the Flood heirs. In her deposition Mrs. Willette said:

"The story that Jimmy Flood betrayed me is false. The story that Constance is his child is false. "I went to the old Grove Theatre with my mother, who was an actress, and there met James Cannon, the property man. Cannon was the father of this girl. I never saw Jimmy Flood until August, 1893, three months after the birth of my daughter."

Mrs. Willette then explained how she had endeavored to gain help from Flood's wife for care of her daughter and said the girl was taken into the Flood home.

"A cheque Flood sent me several years later was for \$5,000 and was given to me because they had deprived me of my baby without adopting it."

"Hack" Will Get \$40,000 Next Yr.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—Hack Wilson, cub outfielder and champion home run hitter of the Major Leagues in 1930, signed a year's contract today. The homerun slugger's salary has been \$22,500 and it was reported he asked \$40,000 for his new contract. The terms were not announced.

A. attorney asked for a summons for him, but was refused. He paid Mrs. Corel's fine.

PENSIONS TRIBUNAL IN SESSION HERE

Five Applications Heard Yesterday Morning—Will Complete Work On Friday.

Five applications of returned soldiers were heard yesterday morning at the first session of the Pensions Tribunal which is sitting in the Provincial Building.

The Tribunal is hearing cases from all over the province numbering twenty two. Five of those will be heard daily until Friday, when the two that remain will be up for disposal. On Saturday the members of the Tribunal leave for Newcastle, New Brunswick, from whence they proceed to Quebec City.

Members of the Tribunal are Col. L. H. MacKenzie, Col. N. P. MacLeod, Capt. J. A. W. LaBelle is Registrar. Dr. Kenneth Cameron is acting in the capacity of medical adviser.

Presenting the cases for Island veterans is Mr. N. W. Lowther, Pensions Advocate for the district. Acting as counsel for the Pension Commission are Messrs B. A. Bridges and A. LaBelle.

All hearings are open to the public unless the applicant for personal reasons, desires otherwise. Several cases were heard this morning.

The claimants, witnesses and interested relatives of returned men made up a sizeable gallery of spectators as the Tribunal opened its deliberations.

When decisions are made these are not divulged publicly, the applicant being notified from Ottawa at a later date.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 2.—Poor visibility and low "ceiling" today caused postponement of the inaugural Winnipeg-St. Paul air mail flight. The take-off had been scheduled for 9.15 a. m. Officials were undecided as to when the flight would take place, preferring to scan weather reports before making any statement.