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Death And Destruction Follow Storm

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Arms Discussions Get Underway In Paris Today

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(By Albert W. Wilson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 17—Official discussions which practically will have the status of a "little disarmament conference" will get under way at Paris beginning Monday. British, United States and French representatives will participate.

The main objective, it was learned from sources close to Norman H. Davis, American Ambassador-at-Large, is to decide upon machinery for the French arms supervision scheme. This plan then will be presented to Germany for her approval.

It has become evident every effort will be made to smooth out all differences of opinion among the French, British and United States delegates so they may present what will amount to a united front at the general disarmament conference at Geneva in mid-October.

Will Be Present

It has not been determined as yet whether Mr. Davis will sit in the joint discussions with the French and British officials at Paris, but he will be there with his staff.

The French supervision plan is merely in an embryonic stage at the present time. The details are to be thrashed out in Paris. Some of the preliminary work has been carried on here since Mr. Davis' recent arrival from the United States.

The American representative is convinced that the British disarmament project must be combined with the supervision scheme, and he has been instructed to support in principle such a unification of a disarmament treaty.

The period of supervision, Mr. Davis feels, will demonstrate whether disarmament is practical. The present general plan is that there will be no arms reduction by any nation until after a number of years of supervision.

France, which has been alarmed by reports of secret arming by Germany, wants the period to be at least five years.

Britain and the United States, it is believed, desire a shorter period. It was learned from authoritative sources here that Germany would like to have it only one year.

Germany at first opposed the plan but has indicated readiness for a compromise.

Will Hold Joint Conference
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(Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 17—A firm stand against disarmament until there is a slackening in the European tension was expected tonight to be taken by France during the tripartite conversations between British, United States and French representatives beginning here Monday.

Captain Anthony Eden, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will arrive tomorrow for the talks with Premier Edouard Daladier and Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Foreign Minister. Norman H. Davis, United States Ambassador-at-Large, is expected Tuesday.

The conversations will have four main objects:

1. A three-power agreement to support the French proposal for a trustworthy international disarmament control to be created before armaments are further reduced.
2. To discuss what can be done in case Germany refuses to accept the control plan, which French opinion, stiffened as a result of the Austro-German conflict, feels is necessary before France can accept any disarmament treaty.
3. To compare notes on charges that Germany is fast rearming.
4. The limitation of arms at the present levels until the control scheme is tested.

France has been heartened by reports that the United States would back the international control scheme and that British opinion is swinging behind the French point of view.

News Briefs

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 17—(C.P.)—William Bagnall, 69 died today from injuries received while swordfishing a month ago, when he fell against the flywheel of his engine, after he had harpooned a fish.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 17—(C.P.)—Miss Lillian Amraut, was painfully injured today when she attempted to hang a picture on the wall. The wire broke and the picture crashed on her shoulder, glass inflicting wounds on her back.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 17—(C.P.)—Forest fires, burning in Bellevue's Cove district since Friday, were brought under control by rain Saturday and today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

**Bradalano Wednesday, Talkies 1133.

**Dance Roseland tonight, Prince St. Sid Elliot's orchestra, Dancing 9 till 12.

**Dance in Iona Hall in aid of school fair, Wednesday night, Sept. 20.

**Come to dance in Summerfield Hall Friday, Sept. 22nd. Admission, Gentlemen 25 cents, Ladies free. 1184

**Dance at Lake Verde Inn Wednesday, Sept. 20th. If weather unfavorable, first fine night.

**We are open to contract with a few good men. Apply in person, or by letter to J. A. Moore, Manager 1061.

Discuss Hay Shortage

(Canadian Press)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 17—Meeting here to discuss co-operation in hay marketing, farmers and hay dealers of Westmorland and Cumberland counties reported a heavy shortage in the crop was apparent at nearly all shipping centres. Establishment of a minimum price of ten dollars per ton was suggested. Carleton County and Prince Edward Island are co-operating in this respect, it was said.

BENNETT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 17—Three important appointments were announced Saturday by Premier R. B. Bennett. E. H. Coleman, K. C., of Winnipeg, has been made Under Secretary of State and Deputy Registrar General of Canada. Jos Oscar Patenaude of Ottawa has been named King's Printer and Napoleon Garceau, K. C., of Drummondville is appointed a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Coleman succeeds Thomas Mulvey, K. C., who was superannuated. The new deputy has been Secretary of the Canadian Bar Association. He is at present residing in Toronto.

Mr. Garceau succeeds Notary F. A. Labelle Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Railway Commission who died recently.

Mr. Patenaude has been with the printing bureau for upwards of 25 years, coming to Ottawa from Montreal. He was controller of purchases and became acting King's Printer when F. A. Acland, Kings Printer, was superannuated a few months ago.

Drowned When Boat Overturns

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 17—Married little more than a year Mrs. John Winslow, 24, met death by drowning in Washemoak Lake today. Her husband and her brother, Lawrence Sargeson, 14, narrowly missed the same fate when their rowboat overturned as Winslow was shifting his position.

None of the trio, thrown into seven feet of water, could swim. The two survivors went down twice before reaching shallow water, and looking back were unable to see any sign of Mrs. Winslow. Her body was recovered half an hour later.

Surviving relatives include a grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Harper, of Moncton.

Race By Boat And Ambulance To Save Boy's Life

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 17—A race by boat and ambulance to save the life of Charles Lauder, aged 10, seemed to be doomed to failure tonight as the boy lay in a hospital cot. Doctors held no hope for his recovery from severe burns sustained when he attempted to light a stove fire with the assistance of kerosene.

Son of a lighthouse keeper on Partridge Island, at the mouth of Saint John Harbour, Charles was rushed by pilot boat to a waiting ambulance on the Mainland. His mother suffered burns on the hands and arms in attempting to assist the boy.

NO DANGER OF BOYCOTT FROM CUBA

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Sept. 17—Maritime merchants and shippers have no need to worry about rumored boycott against Canadian shipments to Cuba, Garcia Becerra, Cuban Consul, announced tonight on behalf of his Government.

Senor Becerra said he had been advised by cable from the Cuban Department of State no boycott against Canadian goods existed in Cuban ports, where stevedores were reported indignant at former President Machado being permitted to enter Canada.

Consul said shipments of Maritime potatoes, just begun, could be made in perfect safety.

Halifax Boy Is Drowned

HALIFAX, Sept. 17—Attempting to drive a bicycle between a line of box-cars and the edge of a pier, Roy Squires, 13, lost his balance and was drowned.

Accompanied by his friend, Allister Graham, 11, he had been fishing off the end of the pier and run out of bait. He had picked up Graham's wheel which was minus a pedal, and was proceeding towards a nearby scow to procure bait when the accident occurred. Futile efforts of the 11-year-old lad failed to save him.

Visiting In New Brunswick

(Canadian Press)

BATHURST, N. B., Sept. 17—Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, Mrs. Herridge, and Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of the United States Treasury, have arrived in New Brunswick for a 10-day fishing trip along the Nipisiguit River.

Another vacation party arriving today included Sir James Dunn, Canadian born financier now resident in London, Eng.

Nineteen Contestants Win Extra Cash In Guardian Contest

Sixteen More Special Prizes This Week—Contestants Doing Best Work Up To Wednesday Night Sept. 20th Will Win Extra Cash—Mr. Subscriber Help Your Favourite Candidate Now.

As was previously announced in the Charlottetown Guardian, nineteen prizes totalling \$100 in cash would be given to contestants doing the best work up to and inclusive of last Monday night Sept. 11th.

As a result of these special cash offers a splendid amount of business was done by the candidates and many hundreds of thousands of votes were issued to popular workers in the Guardian's great subscription contest. After carefully checking and re-checking the contest records, it was found that Miss Winifred MacDonald, of Montague; Miss Mary Carter of Cardigan R.R.; Ernest McMillan, Charlottetown R.R. 6; and Mrs. A. H. Burke, Southport were the lucky winners of the first four extra prizes amounting to \$10 each. Next in line and following exceptionally close are Miss Mary Brown, Ch'town winner of \$5; Earl Hickey, Summerside, \$5; Miss Margaret Mellett, Union Road, \$5; Mrs. John Weeks, Brookfield \$5; Fred Skerry, Alberton \$5; B. M.

Chancellor Of Pope, Dies

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 17—(A.P.)—Raffaele Cardinal Capinelli, the Pope's Chancellor, died during the night at Forte Dei Marmi after last Sacraments, including the benediction of the Pope, were administered.

Cardinal Capinelli, who was 75, was elected to the rank by Pope Benedict XV in 1915. The Cardinals now number 56, not including two created "in petto" or secretly, at last consistory.

COAL INDUSTRY ACCEPTS CODE

(By Don J. Kirkley Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—Soft coal was safely under an N. R. A. code today and recovery leaders turned to the important problems of price control in retail trade plans on which they soon must reach a decision.

The bituminous coal charter was signed last night by the operators after weeks of controversy and was made ready for President Roosevelt's approval. This was regarded as "virtually certain to be given tomorrow as he has kept a close hand on the code's formulation."

Convicted On Murder Charge

(Associated Press)

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 17—A verdict of murder in the first degree was fixed tonight against David A. Lamson by a jury which condemned the 31-year-old Stanford University publishing house executive to death on the gallows for the slaying of his attractive wife, Aleene.

As the verdict was announced Saturday night screams came from a woman near where the defendant's sisters sat, but Lamson himself received the verdict without a move.

Lamson declined to make a statement. His counsel said the verdict would be appealed.

DOWNFALL OF SAN MARTIN REGIME FEARED

Labor And Political Troubles Growing Menace to Power of Cuban Administration.

(By Edmund A. Chester) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

HAVANA, Sept. 17—(A.P.)—Bored with growing political and labor trouble in Havana and the interior of Cuba, the weak old government of Ramon Grau San Martin prepared for battle over the conference table today with its potent opposition factions.

Labor troubles still harassed the entire Island and Americans in some areas were described in authoritative reports as "nervous."

Commercial forces of Havana represented by 37 business organizations were added to four powerful political groups forming a growing menace to the power of Grau San Martin's Government. They announced a plan for a 24-hour general shut-down of business Tuesday to protest "workers' violence."

STILL PERSISTENT

While the President and his aides planned to meet with representatives of opposition factions, 800 officers of the regime of Carlos Manuel De Cespedes remained barricaded in the National Hotel, still insisting the Grau San Martin Government resign in favor of their former chief.

There was no authoritative indication that the present regime, supported mainly by students and enlisted men of the Cuban army, intended to accede to demands from every side for a "government of national concentration."

CRITICAL SITUATION

President Grau San Martin issued a statement demanding that order be immediately restored in the interior. In the face of this, the situation in Oriente Province became increasingly critical.

At Manzanillo a general strike was declared effective at six a. m. Monday. American companies were being boycotted and Communists took part in a demonstration last night supporting strikes at two large sugar mills. One of these was the Baquanos Mill where the manager and other officials were held prisoners, supposedly until they agree to demands of workers. The other was the Mabey Mill. Manzanillo's Mayor, Ricardo Munin, was forced to resign, soldiers taking over the Municipal Government.

New England Seaboard Whipped By Terrific Storm

Hurricane Which Claimed Lives In Tampico And Did Tremendous Damage Rages Northward.

(Associated Press)

NEW BERN, N. C., Sept. 17—Drizzling reports tonight added almost hourly to the toll of dead in the tropical hurricane which whipped the sparsely-settled North Carolina Sound country Saturday.

Ten persons were known to have met death in various parts of the coastal region as the first rehabilitation workers reached the stricken areas, where the damage was estimated in the millions of dollars. At least five other persons were missing at Atlantic, a small village.

Red Cross agents, reaching the stricken coast towns and making a quick survey, confirmed reports that eight additional persons had met death in the terrific storm, described as the worst in years.

Missing

In Carteret County four persons and five others were reported missing at Atlantic.

Several of the communities in the storm area were still cut off from the outside world today, and it was feared the toll would mount as communication is restored.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—Gales whipped the Massachusetts coast tonight as the lash of the tropical hurricane that damaged the Carolina coast moved along the New England seaboard.

New England rivers were on rampage from driving rains, highways were washed out, and small shipping was endangered.

The weather bureau reported a wind velocity of 52 miles an hour at Nantucket with the barometer falling rapidly. Heavy seas were pounding the shore and all steamboat communication from Nantucket was suspended. It was feared all wharves would be submerged there by midnight. The upper and lower sections of Martha's Vineyard were cut off from each other by high water.

And even while the New England coast prepared for a blow, the central Atlantic seaboard began repairing its damage from the hurricane that swept the Carolina and Virginia Cape country Friday and Saturday.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—(A. P.)—The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following storm warning:

"Warnings down 9:30 p. m. Portland, Me., to New London, Conn. Atlantic coast storm, central about 75 miles east of Nantucket moving northeastward still attended by gales over considerable area and by winds hurricane force over small area. Caution advised vessels in and near path. Storm warnings remain displayed north of Portland to Eastport, Me."

Find Body In St. John Harbor

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 17—The body of R. J. McLaughlin, 35, was found in Saint John Harbor today. He had been missing for three weeks. A statement by his wife that he had threatened to take his own life resulted in a coroner's decision against holding an inquest.

\$2,000,000 Damage
Half of the damage in North
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Nothing New Re Debt Question

By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—(A.P.)—European debtor nations tonight had let their last opportunity for a legal postponement of war debt principal payments totalling \$50,000,000 slip by without action.

This sum falls due December 15, in addition to interest payments of \$102,747,784. The funding agreements provide that if a nation gives 90 days notice it may defer an instalment on principal. When the United States treasury closed its doors Saturday no such notices had been received.

Loops The Loop For A Record

(Associated Press)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17—Russell Holderman, an airport manager here, looped the loop 35 consecutive times in his glider today to set an official world's record for the feat. The previous record, 17 loops, was achieved at the National Air Races in Chicago in July.

Holderman's glider was cut loose after being towed 6,500 feet high by an aeroplane.



Northeast to northwest gales, decreasing in force at night; rain.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, Toronto, Sept. 17—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	33	58
Edmonton	30	55
Regina	30	55
Saskatoon	30	55
Winnipeg	30	55
Calgary	30	55
Montreal	30	55
Quebec	30	55
Halifax	30	55
Charlottetown	30	55

Forecast—

Maritime West—Northeast to northwest gales, decreasing in force at night; rain.

High here this morning at 9:24 and tonight at 10:24.

Sun sets this evening at 6:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:42.

Now moon Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:21 p. m.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9:15 a. m. (Extra) 5:15 p. m.

Week days—Leaving Cape Breton 10:30 a. m. (Extra) 2:55 p. m.