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knows too many optimists.

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## THOUSANDS THRILLED BY SPECTACULAR SIGHTS AT THE UPTON AIRPORT

### Detroit Witch



CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Rose Veres, aged 48, of Detroit, known as a "witch" to neighbors, who, as a result of the death of the tenth "insurance" roomer in her boarding house, faces charges of murder. Bodies of nine others, seven of which are said to have been her husbands, may be ordered examined.

### China On Edge Of Extinction

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 31—A declaration that the Chinese nation is on the brink of extinction as a result of floods, civil warfare, banditry and anti-Chinese riots in Korea was made to-day by the central executive committee of the people's party.

The executive committee called upon the nation to unite to overcome "the woes of man and nature," the Kuo Min News Agency said.

### HORSE STARTED GRASS FIRE

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—A horse started one of this city's largest grass fires of the season. It was believed the animal tripped on a stray match.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

"Dance at Southport Corner tonight. 8443-8-1  
"Don't forget the dance at New-Head Inn tonight. 8449-8  
"House dance at Southport tonight. Good music. 8443-8-1  
"Dancing and other amusements in Highfield Rink, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Bus leaving Jimmy's taxi office at 8 o'clock. If not fine, first time night. 8446-8-1-21  
"Notice—Movies! See "Heading For Danger", Canoe Cove, Wednesday; "Borden", Thursday; "Flat River", Friday; "Murray River", Saturday. 8447-8-2

Trans-Canada Air Pageant, The First Ever Witnessed In Prince Edward Island, Featured Opening Yesterday Of Upton Airport Which Will Place This Province Prominently On Canada's Aviation Map. Manoeuvres Preceded By Addresses By Lieut. Gov. Dalton, Premier Stewart And Others.

A remarkable demonstration of spectacular flying was given yesterday afternoon at the Upton Airport, in the sunshine of a perfect summer day. This was the first big Air Pageant in the Province's experience. A number of different makes of planes lined up on the field after the morning passenger trips, and presented a spectacle which will not be forgotten by the many thousands who witnessed the performances. It was a great day for Charlottetown and the Province, and reflected great credit on

those who made possible the visit of the Trans-Canada Air Pageant. They have every reason to be proud of the programme submitted and of the results achieved.

This was the twenty-fifth successful performance of the big show which has visited the chief cities of the Dominion from one coast to the other. One of the outstanding achievements is the fact that, except for the opening show in Hamilton when five persons lost their lives in a most regrettable crash, every exhibition has been carried out without serious accident to mar the proceedings. Despite the long route from city to city, one which the planes travelled, no accident has occurred at any stage, thus marking a great advance in the science of aviation since the early years when few pilots had acquired the skill which the average now possess.

The airships performing yesterday were viewed with deep interest by the spectators. After the pas-

## APPOINTMENT OF SHERIFFS FOR COUNTIES

Dates Fixed By Government For By-elections In Ministerial Seats.

At a meeting of the Executive Council last night the following appointments were made to the positions of County Sheriff:

## The Skunk Now A Pest

(Montreal Star)  
BAYVIEW, P. E. I., Aug. 31—This island is beset by a plague of skunks, unknown to an earlier generation of island farmers. Imported for breeding purposes from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia at the height of the fur boom a dozen years ago, they were turned loose by their owners when the bottom fell out of the market. They have taken kindly to the Island, its geese, its ducks and its chickens, and are propagating freely, notwithstanding a lousy warfare of traps and shot gun.

## Communists Are Blamed

(Canadian Press)  
REGINA, Sask., Aug. 31—Strikes threatened in the Southern Saskatchewan coal mining area, alleged to be the result of Communist propaganda, are being investigated by the provincial government. It is likely Hon. J. A. Merkle, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries will visit the mining area during the week.

## REFRIGERATOR CATCHES FIRE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Fire in a refrigerator called out a fire company here. The bearing in an electrical unit became overheated and caused the blaze.

## U. S. National Amateur Golf Championship

(Canadian Press)  
BEVERLY COUNTY CLUB, CHICAGO, Ill., August 31—The barriers of Beverley today proved more baffling to the old guard than to the youthful brigade as Jack Westland, sharp shooting young Chicago district champion, seized and held a one stroke lead over the field in the first qualifying round of the United States National Amateur Golf Championship. Gus Moreland of Dallas, the Texas champion, romped over the route, to post a total of 73. Bunched right behind were a quintet of top-flight entries, Johnny Goodman of Omaha, Charles Seaver of Los Angeles, Arthur Yates, of Rochester, N. Y., and Lester Bolstad of St. Paul, former big ten champion, each with 74. The Canadian amateur champion, Ross (Sandy) Somerville, came through with a 77 and maybe the only foreign threat, unless Perkins and Tolley stage remarkable comebacks tomorrow.

## Suspended For Three Months

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., August 31—Blame for the grounding on June 27 of the Canadian National Liner Lady Hawkins, while entering the harbor of Saint John, N. B., was attributed by Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, to the pilot, James Miller. Owing to his past good record and some extenuating facts, his license was suspended by the court for no more than three months, to date from August 28th.

## Lightning Strikes Pipe

BLYTEVILLE, Ark., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—A bolt of lightning knocked Jim Owens' pipe from his mouth and threw him across the room. He was unhurt save for a slight burn.

## QUESTION OF TARIFFS IS CONSIDERED

Ten Percent Duty For Revenue Purposes Now Seems To Occupy Minds Of Trade Union Leaders In England.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Aug. 31—British securities amounting to \$500,000,000 which were secretly mobilized abroad last week, are reported tonight to have played a decisive part when the new National Government obtained its \$400,000,000 credit from United States and Paris banks. The prime mover in this action, says the Laborite Daily Herald was the wealthy London Prudential Assurance Company, which as soon as it heard of the Government's plight and the fact that the Bank of England recently granted \$250,000,000 credit was almost exhausted, immediately offered its investments in the United States to the Government to bolster up sterling. Other insurance companies and large investment houses are said to have followed with the result that in a few hours there were ample dollar securities available to back any credit the British Government might require.

The trades union congress leaders are jubilant over this announcement because the mobilization of foreign securities was one of the main proposals of its manifesto on the methods to remedy the bad financial situation. The question of revenue tariffs now seems to occupy the minds of trade leaders and the London Times tonight says that when the trades union congress meets at Bristol on Sept. 7 the delegates will be asked to declare themselves for or against a 10 per cent tariff for revenue purposes.

Support for revenue tariff, says the Daily Herald, is now certain and the London Times agrees that part of the general council of the congress is convinced of the desirability of such a tariff in the present economic state of the country. Such a departure from the traditional policy of the congress would doubtless meet much opposition, but should a tariff be recommended as a possible means of averting a cut in the dole and averting reductions in wages, much opposition might immediately be overcome. Two great groups of public benefit corporations, the co-operatives and the building societies are said to have been turned by the national government in its effort to find a source of revenue.

## The Do-X May Visit Toronto

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., August 31—Possibility of the Dorner, Do-X, huge trans Atlantic flying boat now in New York, visiting the Canadian National Exhibition was foreseen today with the receipt of a telegram from its commander, stating that Toronto would be visited "if a good will tour could be arranged."

## Opens Exhibition



OFFICIATES AT OPENING OF WORLD'S LARGEST FAIR

Greetings of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Canadian National Exhibition and his best wishes for its success were conveyed by Earl Jellicoe of Jutland, admiral of the fleet, known to the boys as "Hell Fire Jack", when he officially opened the great annual fair Aug. 28. Here is an interesting photograph of the admiral and his hostess, Mrs. R. McLaughlin taken at Parkwood, Oshawa, during the progress of the party given under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. They are welcoming a guest with whom Earl Jellicoe is seen shaking hands.

## Gang Guns Rake Crowded Street, Wounding Girl

Racketeers Foiled As Their Target And 200 Children Escape Death In Brooklyn Warfare.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—Gangster bullets raked a street crowded with children in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn late today, felling an 18 year old girl while between 100 and 200 smaller children and the target of the shots escaped injury. The gangsters, who witnesses said fired between six and eight shots in all, fled.

The wounded girl was Jennie Ballatino, who was on her way to a moving picture show with five or six other girls. She was struck in the right wrist by a stray bullet. At the hospital it was said she was not seriously wounded.

## Thomas Resigns From Union

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 31—Sir Hall Caine, noted British novelist, died at 10.50 p.m. tonight.

Sir Thomas Henry Hall Caine was born in 1853 in Runcorn, on the banks of the Mersey. At a very early age he went to live with relatives in the Isle of Man. His boyhood in the little Man Island, spent in conditions of poverty, which, however, possessed nothing of a degrading character, influenced considerably his imaginative character-writing in future years. Hall Caine's foster-parents eventually sent him to Liverpool with the idea of making him an architect; instead he became connected with the once-notable Liverpool Mercury. Mere newspaper writing was so unsatisfying that Hall Caine petitioned for a reduction in salary so that he might have more time for novel writing. After six years in Liverpool the young author went to London. Here he lived with D. G. Rossetti, as a sort of secretary-companion, until the poet-painter's death.

## Prime Minister Is Expected At Ottawa To-Day

Bennett Returns To Assume Again His Share Of Handling Of Unemployment Question—Large Program Mapped Out.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 31—After one of the most uneventful weeks since the present government came into power, Parliament Hill should regain some of its former activity on Tuesday when Premier Bennett is expected to be back at his desk in the east block.

The Prime Minister returns to assume again his share of the handling of the unemployment question the major problem now before the Government. Other matters which may conceivably concern him are the appointment of a tariff board and the filling of the three Senate vacancies. In addition to these matters there is the Cabinet shake-up which seems to be indicated for this fall.

Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor has been hard at work here on the unemployment question, while most of the other Ministers have been on vacation. He has succeeded in reaching general agreements as to federal aid with all the provinces, but P. E. I., and Que., where elections intervened. Such agreements however, are considered to be still in the tentative stage and more definite pronouncements are expected after the Premier gets back. Having been in consultation with the western Premiers during his trip the Premier should be able to form a good idea of what federal aid is necessary as Senator Robertson has held discussions with eastern delegations.

It is probable that Mr. Bennett will devote considerable attention to the Federal Government's own program of public works as distinguished from the program of provincial and municipal works to which it is granting aid. Some time ago the Government solicited the suggestions of all members of Parliament regardless of party and there has been quite a response. Various public buildings, bridges, harbor works and other federal constructions will be started. Under the powers given by Parliament last session the administration can go ahead on these projects by the enactment of orders in council.

## BRITISH NOVELIST PASSES AWAY

Noted Writer Was 78 Years of Age.

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For nearly 50 years Hall Caine produced novels and plays, many of the latter being dramatized versions of his novels. One of his greatest early successes was "The Deemster," a story of early life in the Isle of Man. Even more outstanding was the success which the author achieved by "The Manxman." These novels, and a few others as well, made the author's reputation and his for-

## Fever Victim



COUNTESS WILLINGDON

Countess Willingdon, vicereine of India, and former first lady of Canada, who cancelled her social engagements for ten days because of an attack of dengue fever at Simla, India. Dengue fever is a painful malady popularly called "break-bone" fever.

## Canada's Best Auto Customer

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 31—South Africa was Canada's best customer for automobiles during July, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In both freight and passenger cars the Union of South Africa purchased more than any other country, although British India came a close second. South Africa's purchase totaled \$117,160.

## The Weather Etc



TORONTO, Sept. 1—Moderate westerly winds mostly fair and slightly cooler, probably a few scattered showers.

Temperatures

Maximum	74
Minimum	64
High tide this afternoon at	1.31
and tomorrow morning at	1.25
Sun sets this evening at	6.37
and rises tomorrow morning at	5.23
Last quarter Moon	Sept. 1