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6 Killed, 8 Injured In Aeroplane Crash

Thirty Three Are Reported Dead In Storm Torn Area

Tornadoes And Electrical Storms Do Extensive Damage To Property Over Widespread Area Yesterday And Thursday.

ORLEANS, March 31.—(A.P.)—A total of 33 persons lost their lives in the series of tornadoes and electrical storms which swept through four Southern States last night and early today, a compilation from Associated Press despatches showed this afternoon.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 31.—(A.P.)—Six persons were reported killed and more than a score injured by a tornado which struck shortly after noon today at Harmony, near Quitman.

Banking System Quite Satisfactory

WINNIPEG, March 31.—Proposed establishment of a central bank in Canada was characterized tonight by Jackson Dodds, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, as a needless expense which would weaken the country's banks. "Canada has evolved a banking system eminently suited to the needs of the country," he said, "and in its operation during a time of unprecedented stress it has proved second to none in the world."

CHALLENGES WESTERN LIBERALS

Conservative Member Lauds Bennett Budget As Debate Continues.

OTTAWA, March 31.—A challenge to western Liberals to oppose the Agricultural Stabilization Fund in their own ridings was thrown out in the House of Commons today by Ernest E. Perley, Cons. Qu'Appelle, during the Budget Debate. It would result in \$10,000,000 being distributed among Canadian producers of primary products and would be of special benefit to the west in encouraging diversified farming on the prairies.

The bonus on a pound of bacon shipped to the United Kingdom market would be two cents, the Saskatchewan member said. On cheese, the bonus would be 11 cents per hundredweight, on poultry, three cents a pound and on a 1200-pound steer, it would average \$10.

For three hours the House today continued debate on the Rhodes Budget with no front-benchers on either side taking part. E. L. Bertrand, Lib., Prescott, made a plea for reduced agricultural taxes. He suggested interest rate on public debts be reduced to two percent, arguing that in 31 Ontario municipalities the increase in taxation since 1904 had been 2,800 percent. Some relief for the farmers had to be found.

Problems of the farmer were before the House most of the day. William Golding, the Liberal who won the South Huron by-election last fall claimed his victory was a protest from Huron farmers against the high tariff policies of the Government. "The farmer of Canada is being crushed by the tariff load he is being asked to carry."

Since 1930 the Bennett Government had done nothing but wait for developments, charged Dr. J. R. Hurlbut, Lib., Nipissing. First the country was asked to wait for the 1930 Imperial Conference, then wait for the 1932 Imperial Conference, now it was being asked to wait for the World Economic Conference of 1933. "The people of Canada," he exclaimed, "will not wait indefinitely."

Eric Willis, Cons., Souris, during a review of Government Agricultural policies said the time was ripe to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

Opposition Leader Welches Under Fire Of Government Guns

Exposure Of Liberal Financial Record By Hon. H. D. MacLean Elicits Appeal To Chairman From Mr. Lea, Who Is Also Scored By Hon. G. Shelton Sharp On His Proposal To Dip Into Teachers' Pockets To Bridge Revenue Gap Caused By Liberal Mismanagement.

Stranger Helps Himself

HALIFAX, March 31.—A stranger walked into the store of Vincent Murphy today and asked for a basin of hot water for his sick wife. Murphy went to the rear of the store to get the water.

When he came back a couple of minutes later the stranger was missing. So was \$5 from the cash register.

News Briefs

AMHERST, N. S., March 31. C. D. Shipley, of Amherst, received notification today of his appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Articles of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Mr. Shipley is Secretary of the Maritime Provinces branch of the Union.

QUEBEC, March 31.—(C.P.)—A petition asking that Price Brothers and Company, Limited, one of Canada's leading newspaper companies, be declared in bankruptcy was filed at the court house here today by counsel acting on behalf of the Duke-Price Power Company.

KENTVILLE, N. S., March 31.—(C.P.)—Members of the Nova Scotia Legislature today paid their annual visit to the Provincial Sanatorium here. Tribute to Dr. A. F. Miller, Superintendent, and his staff was expressed by several of the Legislators at a meeting in the Institution.

OTTAWA, March 31.—A statement will be made in the House of Commons Monday on the Government's policy regarding licenses for steam trawlers, Hon. Alfred Durand announced today. The licenses expire today and whether they should be renewed is a contentious subject in the Maritime Provinces.

Rioters Receive Sentences

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 31.—Two more prisoners at Dorchester Penitentiary, Raoul Beauchamp and Frederick Bevis, charged with rioting at the prison on January 7 last, were committed for trial at the conclusion of their preliminary hearing here today before Magistrate C. G. M. Chapman, making a total of 18 committed to date. One of the 18 sent up for trial previously has been tried, and given a further term of two years. The other 15 are expected to be tried at the sitting here next week of the Westmorland County Court.

E. C. Weyman, Sa'nt John, appeared today as counsel for Warden George T. Goad, who laid the information in all cases. The prisoners were not represented by counsel.

A striking review of the financial situation under both Liberal and Conservative administrations was given in the Legislature Thursday evening by Hon. H. D. MacLean, in the course of the discussion on the Estimates. Criticism of the Government's financing having been offered by the Opposition, Mr. MacLean proceeded to show that with \$680,000 of additional revenue from federal subsidy and railway taxes obtained under their predecessors, the Lea Government increased the liabilities of the Province by \$1,777,901 during their four years of office. Additional items of necessary expenditure in 1932, including Prince of Wales College, Falconwood Hospital, increased carrying charge of interest and sinking fund, funding of Liberal debt, payment of O'Leary Produce Company note and unemployment relief, totalled \$301,695; yet the Government came out last year with increased liabilities of only \$290,096, as against over half a million dollars increase incurred in 1931, the last year of Liberal rule.

Mr. MacLean challenged the Opposition to show wherein the alleged extravagance of the Government had been submitted. The Opposition leader's reply was to object that Mr. MacLean was making "a budget speech." The fact that he had not protested while Liberal members were given similar latitude in committee was strongly pointed out by Hon. Mr. MacPhee.

Another striking feature of Thursday night's discussion was the indictment by Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Public Works, of Liberal insincerity in proposing taxation on salaries of school teachers and Government officials, and leaving wealthier classes untouched.

THE LIBERAL GAP

Mr. Sharp said he wished to give some of the reasons why he would vote against the Opposition motion. "Our friends in Opposition," he said, "have told us that we are short \$100,000 in making revenue and expenditure meet. We have only to look at the past few years of their administration to know that the government under the Leader of the Opposition went behind to the tune of \$1,117,901.33. That is the increase in liabilities during the four years of their regime. That debt funded at 6 1/2 per cent, and 4 1-2 per cent to take care of sinking fund, means that we have to

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Inflation Fallacy Scored In Address Of Bank Manager

Mr. Jackson Dodds, General Manager Of Bank Of Montreal, Deals With Subject In Address On Banking And Currency.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—"Banking and Currency" formed the subject of an informative address delivered before the Winnipeg Board of Trade last evening by Jackson Dodds, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Two of the points he made were that criticism of the Canadian banking system came chiefly from those who would like to lay their hands on the savings deposits of thrifty workers, and that it was hardly possible to suggest any new scheme for getting to get around the fact that a gift and a loan were two different things.

He explained why interest rates on loans to farmers were lower in old settled parts of Ontario than in the Prairie Provinces, told why the banks retained their faith in the West, explained why, as a banker and a citizen, he was opposed to inflation, and gave the answer to the oft-repeated question as to who gets the premium that is paid on American funds purchased with the Canadian dollar. The premium, he said, goes to those who have American funds for sale in Canada, in the form chiefly of tourists' cheques, drafts and currency and the proceeds of exports, in which latter the producer shares.

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MAY FACE SOVIET TRIAL

L. C. Thornton, one of the six British engineers arrested in Moscow on charges of sabotage, and who may go on trial despite strong representations made to the Soviet foreign office by Ambassador Ovey of Great Britain. It is understood the British prisoners may be released on bail.

Bright Spots Of Financial And Industrial Wk.

(By The Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S.—Two hundred men returned to work this week in the wire and nail department of the Sydney Steel plant.

TORONTO—John C. Virden Co. Ltd., of Canada, manufacturers of lighting fixtures and subsidiary of a Cleveland concern, are enlarging their plant by 50 per cent and will add to working staff.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Chamber of Commerce reports a gain in employment in Hamilton and moderate improvement in manufacturing volume.

EDMONTON—Creameries in Alberta received 987,611 lbs. butter fat as cream delivered in February, increase of 115,127 over same month of 1932.

WATERLOO, Ont.—A local barrel and keg manufacturer has received an order for 1,000 kegs for a United States brewer.

HALIFAX—During February 359 vessels entered and cleared this port compared with 352 and 335 in February 1932 and 1931.

TORONTO—David Rosenstein, of New York has acquired premises for a plant here to manufacture women's slippers.

QUEBEC—Quebec Bureau of Mines reports gold production in the Province for 1932 at \$8,291,576, nearly 11 times that of six years ago.

TORONTO—Noma Electric Co. of Canada Ltd., branch of a New York firm, reports plant expansion and staff increase.

Winnipeg Toilers Basketball Team Meets Disaster

Six Of A Party Of Fourteen Are Dead, One Dying, And Five Are Given A Fighting Chance To Live—Two Will Recover.

(Canadian Press) NEODESHA, Kas., March 31.—Tragedy flew with a group of young Canadian athletes through bright Kansas skies today and ended in quick death and injury their sporting invasion of the United States.

Members of the Winnipeg Toilers, basketball champions of Canada in 1932, and accompanying party were the victims of the crash of a disabled trimotored aeroplane in a forced landing on a soggy, narrow plowed field.

Six of the 14 persons aboard are dead; one is reported dying; two are expected to recover and five were given a fighting chance to survive by physicians.

The dead are: Mike Shea, Winnipeg, member of the team. Joe Dodds, Winnipeg, member of the team. R. H. Boyne, Winnipeg, team business manager. J. H. O'Brien, Minneapolis, owner of the plane. Arlie H. Hakes, 28 Windon, Minn. pilot. H. E. Eggers, Hendricks, Minn. co-pilot.

The injured: Bruce Dodds, player, internal injuries, reported dying. Brown, player, critical.

George Wilson, manager of the team, critical. Lauder Phillips, player, scratched and dazed. Allan C. Samson, foreman of Winnipeg Tribune Press room, badly hurt but not critical. T. A. Silverthorne, player, broken legs and arms. Hugh Penwarden, player, critically hurt and unconscious. Ian Wooley, player, critical, unconscious.

The disaster overtook the Manitoba party on its homeward trip from Tulsa, Okla., after an international series of games with the Tulsa Oilers, amateur athletic union basketball champions of the United States.

DEVELOPED MOTOR TROUBLE

The big craft suddenly developed motor trouble after skimming the Oklahoma and Kansas prairies for more than an hour. The left wing motor quit and Pilot Hakes apparently decided to land the heavily laden craft.

Picking out a narrow strip of plowed ground, the pilot apparently side-slipped the huge craft in a futile effort to avoid over-shooting the small space. The wing struck the earth and was crumpled. The landing gear was demolished.

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SEAL HUNTERS ARE MAROONED ON ISLANDS

An Undetermined Number Are Stranded On Horse And Peckford Islands Off Coast Of Newfoundland.

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 31.—Marooned on islands off the coast of Newfoundland when drifting ice carried them seaward, an undetermined number of sealhunters endeavoured to reach the mainland or waited for rescue tonight.

A large party of sealers set out yesterday from Musgrave Harbor, on the northeast coast. Many returned with them the news that several of their number had been cut off from the main party, and had sought shelter on Peckford Island about 12 miles from Fogo. Late today the Minister of Fisheries despatched a rescue vessel with supplies, and it was expected the men would be taken off tomorrow.

Meanwhile, on Western Horse Island, 150 miles to the northeast of Fogo, and a dozen miles off the mainland, six men of a party which drifted seaward on March 10 were believed to be still sheltering. Their companions reached the coast a few days ago, after the whole group had departed from the main Horse Island in an effort to return to Coachman's Cove, their home settlement. Half the group were forced back and took refuge on Western, a mile to the westward of Horse, where they had landed in the first place. They were believed



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 31.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson ... Zero 24 Aklayk ... 181 28 Victoria ... 49 73 Vancouver ... 40 54 Edmonton ... 32 44 Banff ... 27 39 Calgary ... 28 46 Saskatoon ... 25 33 Regina ... 25 33 Brandon ... 27 38 Winnipeg ... 28 48 Toronto ... 30 43 Ottawa ... 20 38 Montreal ... 28 43 Quebec ... 22 38 Saint John ... 30 41 Halifax ... 30 34 Charlottetown ... 26 30 Maritime Provinces and American Ports—Mostly fair with fresh winds shifting to easterly at night followed by some rain.

High tide 1 1/2 hours after 1:37 and tomorrow morning at 3:09. Sun sets this evening at 6:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:49. CAR FERRY SCHEDULE Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m. ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 31.—John R. McDonald, 72, veteran general contractor and builder of churches, died at his Sought River home today. Mr. McDonald worked in Montreal for some time, and in his later years constructed several Roman Catholic Churches in his native province. To be well supplied with shelter and sealmeat, and quite possibly had been able to make another crossing to Horse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- Buying potatoes, table stock. George H. Toombs & Son. 8639-3-30-31.
- Don't miss the carnival at Cornwall Rink tonight. Good ice. 8681-11.
- Come to the concert in Wheatley River Hall Monday, April 3rd, by Princetown Y. P. S. 8684-4-1-21.
- Club loading hogs at Kensington Wednesday forenoon, April 5. Please list your stock. John R. Sharpe. 8683-11.
- Home cooking by the ladies of the Baptist Church at Moore and McLeod's, Ltd., Saturday, April 1. 8647-3-30-31.
- Home Cooking by Ladies of Highfield Presbyterian Church at Holman's this afternoon. 8673-4-1-11.
- Postponed annual meeting Winsloe Club will be held on Monday night April 3rd in Winsloe School building at 8 o'clock. T. A. Rodd. 8672-4-1-11.
- Harrington Play "From Pumpkin Ridge" in Winsloe Hall, Monday, April 3rd. Extra Specialties. If stormy, following night. 8669-4-1-21.
- UIG Shipping Club loading hogs Tuesday, April 4th all day. Please forward orders for Seed, W. D. Ross, Secretary. 8668-4-1-11.
- Our Endowment at sixty-five will help you and your family to face the future unafraid. State your age and ask us for particulars. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Sun Life Assurance Co., Charlottetown, P. E. March 31-31.

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