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League Begins Momentous Session

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE IN MEXICO STORM Tense Atmosphere

3,000 PERSONS BELIEVED DEAD IN TAMPICO

Three-fourths of City Devastated By Hurricane Which Lashed Eastern Coast.

By Clark Lee,
Associated Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—(A.P.)—Heavy losses of life, still officially uncounted, and tremendous property damage wrought in the oil port of Tampico by Sunday's hurricane were reported to the Mexican capital to-day.

The Department of the Interior, Secretary Edouard Vasconcelos said a number of dead "cannot be stated exactly." From Tampico itself military chief of the district reported by wireless that "three quarters of the city was destroyed and many" were dead and injured.

Unofficial Estimate of Dead

At the Department of Interior, official estimators feared the toll would run into the thousands, perhaps 5,000. Meanwhile, from the 6,000 spinners came an estimate of 1 and extensive property damage, with hundreds homeless. Spinners, according to shipping agents, sailed from New Orleans September 17 for Tampico.

The estimates of thousands dead were made by officials at the Inter-

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Farm Groups Demand Inflation

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Another farm group marched to the White House and the farm credit agencies today to demand a cheap dollar to aid the farmer, voicing the same time a determination to "stick right here, and hammer it."

The delegation, including among membership representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation and several allied associations, was headed by Edward A. O'Brien, president of the Bureau. It included on President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Henry Morgenthau, jr., Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 3 cents per word in advance.

Reserve November 16th for Zion Church Guild Concert. 1933.

"Zane Grey's thriller, 'The Gold-Water' at McLean's Theatres this week. 1946.

Dance at Webster's Corner Thursday evening, September 28th. Good music and refreshments. 1980.

Dance in Victoria Rink Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Capitollians orchestra. Modern and old time music. Admission 20 cents. 1331

Dance at Consolidated School, Thursday, September 28th. A.S.P. Women's Institute. Music by the orchestra. Refreshments. 1352.

Tomorrow afternoon the big tea and autumn fair starts at the Holy Redeemer Hall. There is a free lucky door prize. 1374.

Keir Memorial Presbyterian Church, Malpeque. The harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, October 1st. Morning 11 A. M. Evening 7:30 P. M. 1386.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge will present "A Pageant of History" with songs I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 26th-27th. About one hundred taking part. Reserve the date. Admission 50c. 1347.

Begin Antarctic Voyage

(Associated Press)
BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The romance ship of the Byrd second Antarctic expedition, the old barkentine Bear of Oakland, was on the high seas tonight, carrying her most unusual cargo and crew of her most adventurous mission.

Never before did the hold of the sturdy old former sealer bulge with scientific equipment valued at \$100,000 and never before has her crew had a mixture of daring seamen working hand in hand with nationally known scientists.

SENATOR POIRIER PASSES

Last Surviving Appointee of Sir John A. MacDonald to the Senate Dies.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Senator Pascal Poirier, last surviving appointee of Sir John A. MacDonald to the Upper Chamber, died here suddenly today from a heart attack.

The 81-year-old Senator had been actively engaged in the discharge of his business and personal duties up to the time of the sudden heart seizure. He died late this afternoon. For some years, Senator Poirier had suffered from bronchial trouble; but his ailment did not interfere with his regular attendance during the sessions at sittings of the Upper House.

Senator Poirier is survived by his widow, formerly Mathilde Casgrain, Quebec. His funeral will be held at Shediac, N. B., and the body will leave Ottawa tomorrow afternoon.

First Acadian to sit in the Upper House, he was a picturesque and beloved member of the Senate for nearly half a century. At the time of his appointment, Senator Poirier was Postmaster of the House of Commons. Residing in Ottawa for some time, his business activities have been somewhat limited of recent years.

Born at Shediac, N. B., on February 15, 1852, he was educated at St. Joseph University, Memramcook, N. B. Later, he became a member of the Bar in both New Brunswick and Quebec. His appointment as Postmaster of the House of Commons came when he was 20 years of age.

In 1885, Senator Poirier entered the Upper Chamber. He was author of several books on Acadian life, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of several other literary societies, both at home and abroad.

New Jersey Exchange May Reconsider

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(A.P.)—The New York Stock Exchange tonight reverted to the realm of uncertainty as a result of indications that New York City authorities might reconsider proposed taxes on Wall Street brokers.

AIR MAIL SERVICE OCTOBER 2

Word Officially Received by Postoffice Inspector Saunders Yesterday.

Official word has been received by Mr. A. V. Saunders, Postoffice Inspector, that the air mail service between Charlottetown and Moncton will go into effect on Monday, October 2. This is in accord with a recently published statement in The Guardian from Hon. J. A. MacDonald and Mr. W. Chester S. McLaure, M.P., reporting their success at Ottawa in obtaining an early inauguration of the air mail service this year.

The service will be undertaken by the Canadian Airways Limited and will be on the same schedule as last year. The mail plane will leave Charlottetown at 12.30 p. m., connecting with trains 3 and 13 at Moncton. It will leave Moncton on return after the arrival of train 4 (Ocean Limited) and train 14 from St. John and Boston.

Chinese General Refuses Japanese Ultimatum

(Associated Press)
PEIPING, Sept. 25.—After turning down a Japanese ultimatum that he withdraw from the North China demilitarized zone, the irregular troops of General Fang Chen-Wu were reported tonight within 20 miles of Peiping.

Peiping military authorities expected that both this City and Tientsin would soon be attacked, but expressed confidence that they would be able to defend both places.

General Fang, whose adherents are variously estimated to number from 5,000 to 50,000, announced his intention to "free North China of the tyranny of the Nanking Government."

Japanese officials refused to allow the local Chinese authorities to send an expedition in the field to meet the insurgent General. They said the Japanese army must dispose of him.

Japanese aeroplanes were busy all day reconnoitering the area and one aviator dropped a bomb outside Fang's headquarters at Hwal Ju, about 35 miles northeast of Peiping. No reports of casualties were received.

Rumors were current that the approaching force was sponsored by the Japanese, but the latter made an indignant denial.

Plans Flight To Stratosphere

HALIFAX, Sept. 25.—(C.P.)—An ambitious young American stunt flyer who hopes to show up these stratosphere flyers as a bunch of plikers arrived in Halifax today on the way to England. There'll be none of your hermetically sealed gondolas for Mark E. Ridge when he hops off for a new altitude record. He says he's going to soar 18 miles off old mother earth in an open basket balloon.

Acute Situation Prevails In Cuba

Seven Sugar Mill Officials Take Refuge From Strikers

By John P. McKnight,
Associated Press Staff Correspondent
HAVANA, Sept. 25.—(A.P.)—Seven Americans, mainly officials of a sugar mill closed by a general strike in that region, were in refuge tonight at the Puerto Padre Yacht Club in Chaparra, on the north coast of Oriente Province, while an American destroyer and a British freighter stood by in the bay.

An acute situation prevailed in that territory, as a dozen small towns went without light, water or rail facilities due to labor troubles which spread throughout most of the province. The strikers cut wires of the Chaparra Light and Power Company.

Meanwhile, Juan Blas Hernandez, veteran revolutionary leader against the former regime of Gerardo Machado, came to Havana to visit President Ramon Grau San Martin at the palace and denied recent reports that he had been up in arms against the government.

Count Strike Ballots

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—General chairman of the Railway Running Trades tonight continued the tedious task of opening thousands of envelopes containing the opinion of Union members on the advisability of calling a strike in protest against an additional 10 per cent wage cut demanded by Canadian Railways.

12 VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—With the death here today of Hon. Pascal Poirier, Shediac, N. B., the party standing in the Senate is:

Conservatives 45.
Liberals 39.
Vacancies 12.
Total 96

Evenly divided as between parties, the 12 vacancies are: New Brunswick 3; Nova Scotia, 1; Quebec 3; Ontario 3; Saskatchewan 2. All vacancies were caused by death. In New Brunswick, Senators I. W. Todd, J. W. Daniel and Pascal Poirier died; in Nova Scotia, Senator E. L. Girroir; in Quebec, Senators Jacques Bureau, Philippe Paradis and F. L. Belque; in Ontario, Senators Napoleon Belcourt, Andrew Haydon and Gideon Robertson; and in Saskatchewan vacancies exist by reason of the death of Senators W. B. Willoughby and J. H. Ross.

Grain Prices Rise In "Peg" Exchange

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—Bullish enthusiasm which swept the Chicago market in the late stages, made itself felt on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, and wheat prices rose from fractionally lower levels to close 1/2 cent higher to 1/4 cent under the previous finish.

SUCCEEDS TO ADJUTANT GENERAL POST

Brigadier C. F. Constantine Will Replace Major General A. H. Bell On His Retirement.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Announcement was made by the Department of National Defence today of the retirement, on January next, of Major General A. H. Bell, Adjutant General. He will be succeeded in this post by Brigadier C. F. Constantine, at present Officer Commanding Military District No 6 at Halifax.

General Bell was appointed Adjutant General in succession to Major General Henri Panet about two years ago. His early soldiering was performed in South Africa, where he served in the Imperial Yeomanry and the Cape Mounted Rifles during the Boer War. Later, he enlisted in the Matabeleland Relief Force and served also in the Cape Mounted Police.

He came to Canada in 1903 and graduated from the Canadian militia into the permanent force, being appointed to the Royal Canadian Dragoons and later to Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).

Organizes Battalion

General Bell organized the 31st Canadian Infantry Battalion of the (Continued on Page 3)

Farmers Hunt "Cutlass Bandit"

(Canadian Press)
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sept. 25.—A cruel "cutlass bandit," who severed in two a pursuing dog, was sought today in the flooded canefields by a band of 40 enraged farmers. The intruder was first discovered peeping through a house window in the village of Bejucal and a seven-year-old boy raised the alarm.

The fugitive took to his heels but hesitated long enough to decapitate the yelping dog. Darkness prevented further search.

Lower Rates On License Plates

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Sept. 25.—Automobile license plates are to be made available to motorists at greatly reduced rates during the last quarter of 1933, the Department of Highways announced tonight.

Under a new order, drivers who have been unable to purchase plates this year may now get them at one-fourth the original cost. The plates will be good for the last four months of this year.

CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK IN 10 HOURS

Col. Roscoe Turner Sets New West-East Transcontinental Record.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—(A.P.)—Col. Roscoe Turner—he of the natively trimmed mustache and dashing uniforms—flew from California today in 10 hours and five and one half minutes, a west-east transcontinental record.

"Well," said Turner when he climbed out of his plane at Floyd Bennett field at 11.43 1/2 a. m., "It took me five years to do it. I tried to break the record five times and now I've gone and done it."

Turner clipped 13 1/2 minutes off the previous record held by Jimmy Hazelip.

Two Records

The bronzed Colonel now holds records for both ways across the United States. He already held the east-west record of 11 hours and 30 minutes.

He was so thrilled when he landed today that he talked rapidly in contrast to his usual drawl. He averaged 275 miles an hour from the coast, he said, and at times his bullet-shaped plane made 315 miles an hour.

Turner began his flight at Burbank, California at 1.38 P.M. He roared away in the face of a low ceiling and adverse winds. He was forced to alter his course several times.

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—(A.P.)—Colonel Charles Lindbergh brought his hydroplane to a perfect landing on the dangerously narrow Moscow River today after an overland flight from Leningrad.

With Mrs. Lindbergh he received greetings of civil aviation officials, attended a banquet in their honor, and then went to the opera.

CONSIDERS STEEL PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt dangled a 700,000 tonnage order for new rails before the Steel Industry today and got a promise for competitive bids that were expected to bring the lower prices that have been sought by the railroads.

He plans to advance the carriers \$25,000,000 or more from the public works fund to buy the rails.

The deal appeared all fixed tonight for early consummation if the administration is satisfied with the bids submitted by the steel companies.

Disarmament; Improvement Of Franco - German Relations And Treatment Of Jews By Nazis To Be Discussed.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
GENEVA, Sept. 25.—With solemn warning by Premier Johan Mowinkel, President of the Council, that 15 years after the close of the Great War the menace of conflict still hangs over the nations of the world, the 14th League of Nations Assembly opened today in tense atmosphere.

Disarmament and its essential preliminary, improvement of relations between France and Germany, were foremost in the minds of world statesmen as they gathered for the great assembly, which precedes the resumption next month of the World Disarmament Conference.

In the present-day situation even the critical issue of Germany's treatment of the Jews under the Nazi regime was relegated to the background. Anticipating attacks on this score, however, the German delegation gave notice it did not fear discussion by moving all matters involving the minority peoples be considered by the Political Committee of the assembly.

Behind the scenes, British delegates were busy all day in continuing the disarmament talks that have gone on with renewed vigor in the various continental capitals for the past few weeks.

Joseph Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda and right-hand man of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, was in the centre of a compact formation of burly secret service men as he entered and left the assembly. Police cleared the sidewalk as he departed. Illustrative of the international atmosphere of the League gatherings was the fact that a Jewish Rabbi, one of the substitute Austrian delegates, was seated right behind Goebbels, arch-foe of the Jews.

Seek Solution

The work of Franco-German mediation already started by Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, was carried on today by Norman H. Davis, the United States' Ambassador-at-large, when he had dinner with Baron Konstantin Von Neurath, German Foreign Minister. Sir John is one of the leaders convinced that France and Germany, despite the present tension, genuinely wish to sign a disarmament convention.

But the British are equally convinced such a treaty must be of the kind which present-day Germany would swallow. There were strong indications the Germans would ask the right to possess military aeroplanes unless other countries are willing to abolish them and the same thing applies to the question of new artillery. Three weeks remain for the informal discussions before the disarmament conference resumes.

Great Britain Making Progress Towards Recovery

(Special to the Guardian)
MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—Conditions in the steel and coal trade look very promising at the present time, stated Sir Newton J. Moore, President of the Dominion Steel and Coal Co., who passed through Moncton this afternoon on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways enroute from Montreal to Sydney, N. S. Speaking with regard to business conditions as affecting Canada and other parts of the world, he stated that there has undoubtedly been an improvement particularly in Great Britain which seems to be the country making the greatest progress towards economic recovery.

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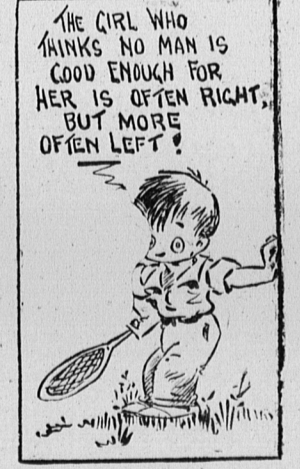
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The Weather, Etc



High tide this afternoon at 4.00 and tomorrow morning at 2.40.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.53.
First quarter moon Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3.36 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy with much the same temperature; probably a few light scattered showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32	43
Edmonton	38	52
Halifax	42	54
Moncton	42	54
Ottawa	42	54
Quebec	42	54
Saskatoon	42	54
St. John's	42	54
Thunder Bay	42	54
Winnipeg	42	54
Yellowknife	42	54

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy with much the same temperature; probably a few light scattered showers.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week Days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra); 5.15 p. m.
Week Ends—Leaving Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.55 p. m.; 1 p. m.