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ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS TO STRESS DEFENCE

DEATH TOLL IN LANDSLIDES REACHES 150

Mass Non-stop Flight To Canada?

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Wed.) (CP Cable)—The Daily Mail (Independent) today published under its headline a story stating it understood the Air Ministry is considering a non-stop formation flight of Royal Air Force machines to Canada...

COMING EVENTS

- Talks—Murray River Friday, L-247-11-23-31. Chicken supper and dance, Jona Hall, Wednesday, November 23, L-220-11-23-31. Buying daily dressed and live geese, chickens and fowls, Peters and Galanti, L-249-11-23-21. Buying poultry Wednesday and Thursday, McLaughlin, L-264-11-23-31. Card party and dance Thursday, Nov. 24 in Kelly's Grace Hall, L-911-11-23-21. Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Wednesday, November 23rd at 7.30, L-258-11-23-11. Play, "Marrying Anne", Valleyfield Hall, November 25th. Proceeds for Caledonia Y. P. S., L-286-11-23-11. Dance Pownal Garage Hall every Thursday, if no fine there will be no dance, L-297-11-23-21. Institute Dance, St. Peter's Bay Hall, Friday, November 25th, L-298-11-23-21. Bingo and Dance Tracade Ha Thursday, November 24th, if no fine Friday, L-298-11-23-11. Special Dance Morell Hall, Friday night, November 25th, 25 cents, L-301-11-23-11. Special on Blossom of Canada Flour guaranteed first grade at \$2.70 for 98 pound bag at November 24th, L-294-11-23-21. Cake Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, November 25th, 8 to 12 noon, Road W. M. S. L-285-11-23-11. Bingo and Dance in St. Teresa's Hall, Thursday, November 24th, Webster's Orchestra, L-273-11-18-21-23. Coming! Cowboy Entertainers to Brookfield Friday, November 25th Mountain Music and Cowboy Songs Admission, Adults 25c, Children 10c, L-296-11-23-11. We have inquiries for barred rock pullets, please list your offerings, The P. E. I. Co-operative Eggs & Poultry Association, L-287-11-23-31. Come to the concert and dance at Emerald Hall Friday, November 24, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute, L-322-11-23-21. Boyne Lodge will exemplify the Orange Degree, at Emerald Hall, November 24, 8 to 11 p.m., L-308-11-23-11. Bean Supper, Spring Park School, Tuesday, November 20th, 5 to 8 p.m., Children 15c, Adults 25c, Auxiliaries Women's Institute, L-267-11-23-21. Pantry Sale including Christmas Fruit Cakes, Proceeds, Saturday afternoon and evening, Aid of Basilica Altar Society, L-264-11-22-31. Come to the concert and dance at Emerald Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 8 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute, L-287-11-23-21. Leading live hogs at Kensington, Thursday, Nov. 24, till noon; Nicholson Bros. and Mervyn Bullman, Hunter River, Friday till noon, Sgd. McEwen and Campbell, L-316. Hear outstanding amateur play "Correspondence" Courtship, presented by Tryon players in their Traverse Hall, Thursday, November 24th, Auspices of Y. P. U., L-288-11-23-21. We will be buying live and dressed poultry at Brockins Stables, Kensington, for the rest of the season. Highest market prices and correct grading. Paying cash. Hugh McQuaid and Charles McInnis, L-282-11-22-31. Feed Purina Special Laying Mash \$2.95 hundred pounds, All-Purina Patenting Checkers \$2.75. Special for one week. Tractor Cakes \$4.00 hundred pounds at Dilon & Spillet, L-204-11-23-21. Buying live hogs every week, Tuesday at Kelvin, J. Albert Walker, Thursdays at Albany, Fridays at Emerald. List your hogs by a post card or collect telephone call and we will truck them from our pens. Quick delivery, less shrinkage, highest prices. C. G. Green, Emerald, L-471-10-mw-tf.

Terms Of Office Extended Until After Royal Visit



HON. E. L. PATENAUDE, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec

OTTAWA, Nov. 23 (CP)—Terms of Lieutenant Governors whose appointments expire before the conclusion of the Canadian visit late next spring of the King and Queen will be extended until after their Majesties have left, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight. Prince Edward Island and Quebec are the only provinces concerned. The term of Lieut. Governor George DeBlois of Prince Edward Island is due to expire Jan. 2, 1939, and that of Lieut. Governor E. L. Patenaude of Quebec May 3, 1939. Both will be extended until after the King and Queen have completed their visit. Their Majesties will arrive May 15 and leave about June 10. "We thought it appropriate in every way that these officials who have represented His Majesty for several years, and who were in office when the Royal visit was announced, should remain while the King and Queen are in Canada," the Prime Minister said. Terms of Lieutenant Governors frequently have been extended and on occasions they have been reappointed, so no precedent is involved in the proposed extension.

DEATH CLOSES NOTED CAREER

Major General Hugh McLean Dies In Saint John.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 22—Major General Hugh H. McLean, 84, died in hospital here this afternoon. He was Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick from December, 1926 to Feb. 8, 1935. General McLean entered hospital last Wednesday suffering from pneumonia which caused a gradual weakening. His death ended a distinguished career in the militia, law, politics and business. He was an ardent imperialist and one of the most popular Lieutenant-Governors New Brunswick ever had. Starting his army life as a 15-year-old bugler boy he rose to the rank of Major General in 1917, at the time commanding all troops in New Brunswick. During the Great War he commanded a brigade at Valcartier. A staunch liberal, he became a leading commercial and shipping lawyer. He was counsel for numerous companies and president of many. A staunch liberal, he became a leading commercial and shipping lawyer. He was counsel for numerous companies and president of many. A staunch liberal, he became a leading commercial and shipping lawyer. He was counsel for numerous companies and president of many.

GOVERNMENT COUNSEL DENY DREW CHARGES

Bren Gun Contract Claimed Made In Best Interests Of Public.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (CP)—The Bren gun contract, its present form not only protects the public interest adequately but goes much further than usual to make sure the contractors get no unfair advantage. Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston, chief of the counsel appointed for the Government and to assist the commission, argued before Mr. Justice H. H. Davis, Royal Commissioner investigating the contract today. Government counsel had their say today after the commission listened to a severe attack on the contract, on defence Minister Mackenzie King, General L. R. LaFleche Deputy Minister, and on the late Col. George Drew, author of the article in Maclean's magazine which gave rise to the inquiry.

No Conclusive Evidence To this Col. Ralston replied: "There is no evidence which when impartially construed, shows the Minister of National Defence or the Deputy Minister or any other officer of the Government was guilty of any misconduct in office or dereliction of duty." In the contract, said Col. Ralston, the Canadian price was the only thing of more than \$1,000,000 as against either manufacture in a Government plant or manufacture by another company. The contract complemeny a British order. It also obtained ownership of the machinery with the British Government paying for part of the employment, for Canadian workmen.

The contract is on a cost plus basis with the Government paying all costs of manufacture of 7,000 guns and 10 per cent profit to the contractor. The complementary British contract provides for production of 5,000 guns on the same basis. Method of Procedure Ample evidence was produced, said Col. Ralston, to show the cost plus method was the only method suitably be called until the gun had been made in Canada under Canadian conditions. He said Col. Drew adhered to the Government or to the contractor.

Amplifying Col. Ralston's argument, L. A. Forsyth, associate Government counsel, charged Col. Drew with trying to make newspaper headlines with charges of dishonesty and fraud. He said Col. Drew approached his argument from a journalistic point of view as he had written the article. "Honesty and devotion to duty made headlines so Col. Drew spoke of dishonesty but there was not a jot of evidence to support his charges." The Drew article, he said, had been written to create suspicion. Col. Drew now said the suspicion had not been removed by the article had not been proved and many statements in it had been definitely proved inaccurate and misleading.

Tweedsmuir's Visit Royal Winter Fair

Mary Estelle Perry, 24, Collapses Near Home.

Mary Estelle Perry, 24-year-old Charlottetown girl collapsed on the street, almost at the door of her King Street home last night, died before medical aid reached her. She was returning from a neighborhood grocery store, it was learned by Dr. J. Yeo, an- nounced an inquest would not be held. Cause of death had not been definitely determined, he said. It was believed the girl had not complained of illness. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Robert Perry, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral arrangements had not been announced last night.

Nail Lodges In Lung, Shows No Ill Effects

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 22—George H. H. Wood, 30, a house painter here, has a nail in his lung. The nine-year-old boy is resting comfortably, eating well and apparently unharmed by a four-inch nail which penetrated his windpipe and lodged in his lung. He entered hospital Nov. 13. An X-ray is taken every four days. Dr. Frederick G. G. Kingston expects to operate soon. He says there is no danger of infection from the nail, but there might be some from probing the lung with a sharp instrument.

TWO VILLAGES BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Catastrophe Strikes West Indies Island Of St. Lucia—Grim Rescue Work.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Nov. 22 (CP Cable)—Death toll from landslides that dumped tons of earth on two villages in the interior of this island in the rain West Indies Windward group was tentatively estimated at 150 tonight as rescue workers, wading through mud and water up to their waists, continued the grim task of excavating bodies. An accurate estimate of the dead was impossible because of the cause of nature of the catastrophe and the confusions existing in the vicinity of the sites. Fifty mutilated bodies, some crushed beyond recognition, were dug out from the mass of clay and water following the rains, great movement of the mountainside last night, two men were engulfed, as well as a gang of road workers, by the tons of earth loosened by continuous rains. Twenty-three were seriously injured and required hospital treatment.

101-year-old Lady Dies In Charlottetown

Mrs. Annie Johnston Was Resident Here For Past Fifty Years.

Mrs. Annie Johnston, 101-year-old survivor of a family of fourteen died at the Charlottetown home of her daughter yesterday after a short illness. Born in North River in December, 1837, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Doyle and Annie Hearst. When 24 years old she married the late Thomas Johnston, who was a merchant. She resided with her husband for 28 years, during which time a family of 12 were born, eight of which still survive. Mrs. Johnston has lived in Charlottetown. Her husband died 26 years ago. Mrs. Johnston's death occurred after an illness of two weeks. Prior to that she enjoyed good health although for the past several years she had been blind.

'Dead' Seaman Walks Aboard Vessel And Demands Back Pay

SOMERSET, Mass., Nov. 22—(AP)—Bernard Zastrow, who said he was pronounced dead a year ago while a member of the U. S. S. Pan Anco, was seen today walking aboard a coast-guard plane off Nausau last November.

Body Escapes Harm In Rail Deraiment

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22 (CP)—The body of First Officer Jack Herald, 26, of Trans-Canada Airlines, en route to Vancouver for a check-up, escaped harm today when a Canadian National Railway train was derailed and an express car burned near Hope, B. C., 80 miles east of here.

United States Will Insist Rights Be Observed In China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—In an effort to break a diplomatic deadlock with Japan, the United States State Department appeared today to be preparing tonight to send a new note to Tokyo insisting on American rights in China to be observed. Japan's reply to an earlier American note, which demanded the maintenance of the open door and the right of free trade, was characterized today by State Secretary Hull as unsatisfactory. In London it was reported that when Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, met in Paris tomorrow they will discuss the Japanese repudiation of the open door policy in China. The Japanese reply had rejected the nation.

Chamberlain And Halifax To Leave Today For Paris

Plans For General European Appeasement Deal Blown By Nazi Anti-Semitic Campaign.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Nov. 22—(C. P. Cable)—Germany's anti-Jewish campaign will cast a shadow over Anglo-French conversations when Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, confer with Premier Edouard Daladier and other French officials at Paris tomorrow and the two succeeding days. The original object of the conference was to coordinate methods of fulfilling two policies: Rearmament and European appeasement. Both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier were looking forward to the meeting as a spring-board for launching joint appeasement efforts arising from the Munich settlement and of frank examination of differences, such as colonies, that place a barrier between democratic and dictatorship countries and may lead to war. But Germany's latest excesses against the Jewish minority have necessitated a modification of the Paris program. The French Government has made it clear it will not consider any plan for returning former German colonies now mandated to France.

PRISON SHIP SAILS AGAIN

738 French Convicts Condemned To Penal Exile.

LA PALISSE, France, Nov. 22 (AP)—The prison ship La Martinique sailed today for the first time in three years with 738 convicts condemned to penal exile in French Guiana. Below decks the prisoners were confined in stout iron cages as the vessel, sounded her siren demanding the right of way over port and then put out to sea for the 14-day voyage to South America. After a day of grace given by the Government which prevented sailing yesterday, the prisoners finally were put aboard the ship. Four ferry boats plying between the Ile de Re and the mainland were commandeered to carry the convicts from their cells in the prison at St. Martin-de-Re to the ship lying at her dock at La Palisse. This was the first group of convicts to be sent to the Guiana colony, which includes Devil's Island, since the cabinet of Socialist Premier Leon Blum decided in 1930 to end the practice. The Daladier Government decided to resume shipments to the South American colony to relieve overcrowding of domestic prisons.

Pair Plead Guilty Of Armed Robbery

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 22 (CP)—Joseph O'Brien and Gerald Cormack pleaded guilty today before Judge George Patterson on charges of armed robbery with threats of violence arising from a robbery in eastern Nova Scotia. O'Brien, 22, and Cormack, 21, were arrested by the W. J. Standard Company, and A. J. Allan, Amherst Merchant. They were remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Maritime East: Strong southwest to west winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers; turning colder towards night with snowflakes.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time. Includes routes to Toronto, Regina, Winnipeg, etc.

78 MORE SHOPPING DAYS. IT TAKES A STRONG MIND TO HOLD AN UNRULY TONGUE!