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GALE WREAKED HAVOC IN EASTERN STATES

Buildings Damaged, Rivers Overflowed, Mines Flooded and Communication Lines Crippled — Child Fatally Injured in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. —A southerly gale accompanied by heavy rainfall whipped across the Eastern States yesterday, leaving in its wake overflowing rivers, damaged buildings and flooded mines, crippling communication lines and wreaking havoc on small craft in rivers and harbors.

One death was directly due to the storm. In Brooklyn a three-year-old girl was blown off a fire escape and plunged four floors to her death. Several crossing accidents were believed to have been caused by the confusion of drivers in the rain and wind.

Probably the greatest damage was done in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where all rivers banks and where railroads, bridges and communication lines suffered heavy damage. Residents of the lowlands were in readiness to move out. In Northern West Virginia scores were driven from homes invaded by flood waters.

In Eastern Pennsylvania water was reported higher than any time since 1904 and coal mines in the Shamokin district were forced to shut down. In Reading houses were unroofed and trees uprooted At Marcus Hook, below Philadelphia, slight damage was caused when a British freighter dragged anchor and collided with an Italian steamer.

As it swept across New Jersey the gale blew down the wall of a new theatre at Ashburn Park and capsized a tug stranded on a sand bar off Atlantic City. Twenty-five workmen narrowly escaped injury when the wall fell, and the 14 members of the tug crew were saved by the coastguard.

Searching For Body of Henry Doucette

(Canadian Press)

PICTOU, Nov. 17.—A party of Pictou fishermen are searching the harbor today for the body of Henry Doucette, a native of Hunter River, P. E. I. who it is thought was drowned last night after having been thrown from a dory while trying to weather a southwest storm.

Quebec Legislature

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 17.—It was officially announced this morning that the Quebec legislature will be convened on January 11th.

Pleasure Trip Results From Farmer's Joke

GRANUM, Alta., Nov. 17.—One local farmer having made what he thought was a liberal estimate of his crop returns, assured his wife in a joking manner that she could have all the wheat over and above 12,000 bushels that was threshed on the farm. Neither expected that this amount would be produced.

Fifteen thousand bushels have already been drawn to the elevator and the end is not yet. The farmer will stand by his promise and a pleasure trip to the coast is being planned.

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12 Pirates Killed In Desperate Battle

(Canadian Press)

HONGKONG, Nov. 17.—Twelve pirates were killed, one was drowned and nine captured in a desperate battle on the British steamer Sunning and a subsequent pursuit of the fleeing Buccaneers, 80 miles off Hongkong, it was learned here today when the ship badly gutted by fire and bearing gruesome marks of the encounter was towed into port under guard.

Speed Of Birds Found 25 to 46 Miles an Hour

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Scientific measurements of the speed of a bird's flight show some of the feathered fliers capable of approaching a mile a minute.

Prof. August Thienemann, at his bird observator at Kossitten, East Prussie, has added considerably to the knowledge of bird speed. Tests showed the carrier's speed to be nearly equalled by that of the starling, which he measured as 46.05 miles per hour. Other speeds were: the jackdaw, 38.22 miles; the parrot finch 37 miles, the finch and the rook 32.58 miles, and hooped crows and gray gulls 31.05 miles per hour.

The slowest of the birds under observation was the sparrow hawk, which made only 25.70 miles per hour. The tests were made in calm airs.

HAS CLIMATE SIMILAR TO THE PRAIRIES

Yukon Territory as Land of Ice and Snow, Exists Only in Brain of the Movie Director.

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17. — Yukon Territory, as the land of perpetual ice and snow, where men are men and barbers non-existent, exists only in the feverish brain of the obliging movie director, according to Dr. C. C. Ross, of Mayo, Y. T., who recently passed through Winnipeg en route to his old home in Minnedosa.

He says the Yukon climate is very much the same as that on the Prairies, the residents of Mayo wearing similar clothes as Prairie citizens and drive their cars all the year around. Of course, it does get somewhat chilly at time, admitted Dr. Ross. Two years ago they had ten days when the official temperature was 69 below zero but such cold snaps are exceptional. Mayo itself is a mining town, being the headquarters of the Treadwell Yukon company which, last year, brought out ore to the value of nearly $2,000,000 from their mines in the district.

Although it is 300 miles from the narror gauge railway which connects White Horse city with Skagway, the town has a well equipped hospital, moving picture theatre and a good golf course. Those seeking a diversity of amusements can step from a bridge party to big game hunting in the woods around the town, where nothing lies between them and the Hudson Bay except untamed wilderness.

The cost of living in Mayo is high, twenty five cents is the smallest piece of money used, a hair cut cost a dollar and the price of butter the same prices, but wages are in proportion. Radio is a great boom in keeping residents in touch with the events of the day in the outside world, as the newspapers are three weeks old by the time they reach Mayo. Swarms of tourists are visiting the Yukon every summer, according to Dr. Ross, and during the holiday season it is impossible to travel up or down the coast without making reservation weeks in advance.

The big handicap in the development of the territory is the lack of transportation facilities, especially in getting ore in the southeastern markets. At present it is all by caterpillar tractors from the mines to Mayo where it is shipped by boat to White Horse and by rail from there to the coast. Caterpillars and automobiles are rapidly replacing the picturesque dog teams, who cannot compete with them for speed or carrying capacity.

After spending a short holiday in Minnedosa, Dr. Ross is going to Europe to take up post graduate work.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE AUTHORIZED

To Cost Fifty Millions — Premiers Debate Whether Dominions Will Share in Expenditure.

LONDON, Nov. 17. —The project for a British naval base at Singapore, proposed and abandoned several years ago after a wave of opposition from the Press and public officials in the Far East has been authorized at a cost of approximately $50,000,000.

A contract for construction of the huge floating dock which is to be constructed in England and towed to the British free port, which is the island capital of the Straits Settlements, was awarded Tuesday to Messrs Swan Hunters Limited, At Wallsendontyne. The dock alone will cost more than $2,000,000. The base will comprise 2/500 acres which was purchased by the municipality of Singapore for $650,000 and presented to the Imperial government. It has a frontage of six miles on the shore of the Straits Settlement. The Imperial Conference now is discussing whether or not the British Dominions, some of which have pointed out the need of the base as an important part of the British defences, will share the burden of construction expense. Since the project first was broached Australia has led in requests that it be started without delay.

In the days when the plan was in embryonic form it was stoutly opposed in Japan as a menace to other nations to the Far East. This opposition has not reappeared recently, however. When completed the base will be one of the finest naval stations in the world with its gravingdock for capital ships. Its engineering establishments and storehouses. Work on the dock alone will occupy two years time.

High Commissioner To Have Rank Of Ambassador

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. — The status of Sir Hugh Denison, Australia's high Commissioner to the United States, is to be changed to that of Minister within three months time, according to information gained tonight in an authoritative quarter.

Premier Bruce of Australia may possibly proceed homeward from the British Imperial Conference at London via the United States. And it is probable the contemplated change in Australias representation in this country may be made at that time. If, however, the Australian premier who must be home before the Duke and Duchess of York their official visit to the anti podean commonwealth, is forced to cancel his American trip, some other suitable occasion will be set later for the announement, and one that may emphasize the importance of closer relationship between the two English speaking countries on the Pacific.

End of Shipping Season Approaching

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Nov. 17. —The end of the shipping season is rapidly approaching. As far as the sailings of liners and the biggar freight boats are concerned there are only about ten advertised up to the end of the month which, to all intents and purposes, marks the end of the season for exporters. Last year, however, several vessels left the port in the early days of December.

French Riviera Plans For a Busy Season

NICE, Nov. 17. — The French Riviera, for generations the winter play-ground of Europe, expects one of the busiest and gayest seasons in its history.

From Frejus and St. Raphael to Cap Martin and Menton, every town and city on the beautiful azure coast is preparing to entertain a larger number of visitors.

The railway station here is being enlarged and improved. Scores of hotels are being built and the famous beach promenades where wealth and beauty disport themselves under gentle winter sunlight are being improved.

POPULAR IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Donna Jeanne Colonna, wife of Count Colonna of Rome, is one of the best known social figures in Italy. France and England to-day. Before her marriage last year, she was Miss Jeanne Perkins of New York.

HONORS WON AT FOX SHOW YESTERDAY

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Judging of foxes was practically completed at the Royal Winter Fair today.

Winners were:

Medium Silver Female Pups—First, W. B. McArthur; second, W. P. Callaghan; third R. S. Humphrey; fourth, Harry Walker; fifth Ruthven Brett Co.,sixth, Thos. Carruthers.

Pale Silver Male Pups—First, Ivan McLean; second, Geo. Callbeck; third, B. Graham Rogers; fourth, W. B. McArthur; fifth, Galt S. B. Fox Co; sixth, B. Graham Rogers; seventh, Chas. Black.

Pale Silver Female Pups.—First, W. B. McArthur; second, R. S. Humphrey; third B. Rogers; fourth, W. P. Callaghan; fifth, Bovyer Fox Co.; sixth, John A. Lea; seventh, Beecher Dennis; eighth, Geo. Callbeck.

Groups of 2 Animals by One Sire First, Geo. Brown; second, W. P. Callaghan; third, Geo. Callbeck.

Groups of 2 Animals, Get of One Dam—First, George Brown; second, W. P. Callaghan; third, Geo. Callbeck.

Adult Male Champion—Rayner International.

Reserve Champion Male.—Col. D. A. MacKinnon.

Adult Female Champion—Francis Smith.

TORONTO, Nov. 17. —Prince Edward Island came into its own today, following yesterday's upset in the silver fox awards at the Royal Winter Fair when Ontario breeders walked away with an unprecedented number of awards among the various fox classes. The eastern province scored heavily today, taking all firsts awards and the male and adult championships, and throwing in the male pup championship for good measure.

The results of the judging today was as follows:—Medium silver, W. B. MacArthur, Kensington, P. E. I; pale silver, W. I. MacLean, Tyne Valley, P. E. I; female pale silver, W. B. MacArthur; two animale either sex—get of one sire—G. E. Brown, Kensington. Two animals, progeny of one dam, G. E. Brown. Breeders herd one male and three females, any breed, W. P. Callaghan. Adult male champion, Rayner International Fur Co., Summerside. Reserve champion, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown; adult female champion, Frances Smith, Coleman, P. E. I. Reserve champion, J. A. Lea, Summerside. Champion male pup, W. B. MacArthur. Reserve, W. P. Callaghan.

25 Killed In Communist Riots

(Canadian Press)

BATAVIA, Java Nov. 17.—Communist activities which last week culminated in revolutionary outbreaks extended to every part of Java. Twenty-five rioters are reported to have been killed whened 500 of them attacked last night, the garrison at Laboen but were repulsed.

Customs Probe Resumes At Ottawa

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—An enlarged royal commission, composed of three judges resumed investigation in the Department of Customs and Excise this morning under the chairmanship of Chief Justice Brown of Saskatchewan. The inquiry which was adjourned at St. John, N. B., during the election campaign, by Sir Francois Lemieux was taken up today here in the board of customs chambers.

With Chairman Brown were Mr. Justice William H. Wright of the Supreme Court of Ontario and Justice Ernest Roy, of the Quebec Superior Court his fellow commissioners.

Proceedings were featured by a brief statement from the chairman. He expressed the greatest regret that Sir Francois Lemieux had found it necessary to retire from the chairmanship of the commission.

Bachelor Lives In Cellar Since Cyclone Struck

RADVILLE, Sask., Nov. 17.—A cyclone several years ago blew away the superstructure of a bachelor's home near here, throwing the roof down over the cellar. The owner, who was in the building at the time, received such a scare that he decided not to live above ground again. So he left the roof where it had fallen and dug out the cellar to make a two-room dwelling. There he has lived ever since secure in the knowledge even should the roof be blown away his home cannot be destroyed.

Excellent Sand For Glassmaking Found In Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17. — The best sand on the continent for making glass of all kinds is found on Black Island in Lake Winnipeg, according to a report submitted to the Natural Resources committee of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, at a meeting held here recently.

This Black Island sand is already in use in foundries and other industrial plants, but its possibilities for development have hardly been touched, according to the report. Other grades of sand are found throughout the province in such plentiful supply that there is no reason why Manitoba should import a grain of sand, one of the officers stated. Types suitable for every purpose are found in easily accessible places. A special committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of developing sand products on a commercial scale in this province. Another committee was struck to consider the oil prospects in Manitoba and to have a comprehensive survey made.

DOMINIONS NOT TO RATIFY LOCARNO PACT

No Criticism of Britain's Policy in Signing Treaty is Implied.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British dominions have decided not to ratify the Locarno treaty. The matter was fully discussed at the Imperial Conference and this was the decision. No criticism of the policy pursued by Britain in signing the treaty is implied it is said by the dominions. The Locarno treaty was drafted so as to exclude the Dominions unless they specifically expressed their participation.

At one of the early sessions of the Imperial Conference Sir Austin Chamberlain gave a long confidential explanation of the motives which had actuated his policy at Locarno. Whether the dominions wished to ratify the treaty or not he stated his chief objection was to convince them it was the inevitable course for the mother country to pursue. The dominions without exception agreed with him but regarding their own participation they were not unanimous. New Zealand and Newfoundland were willing to ratify, Australia was willing to sign if the rest of the Dominions did. Canada, Australia and the Irish Free State did not see the necessity for their participation in the compact. After a long discussion it was decided it is said on the advice of Premier Bruce of Australia that in the interest of unity it would be better if the dominions signed the treaty. A resolution approving it in general terms was passed.

Another important decision was that taken by the Imperial Conference to facilitate communication and consultation between the dominions and the mother country. Not only will the Dominion High Commissioners in London have a status approaching that of ambassadors but Britain it is understood will probably send representatives of her own with similar status to the dominions. These will represent the British Government and be independent of the governors who in future will represent the King. Regarding General Hertzog's desire that South Africa be represented in the Netherlands it is understood that the request has dwindled to one for a consul general. This will be granted.

The situation in regard to a constitutional declaration of the dominions absolute equality with the mother country changes from week to week. In the early days of the conference the prospects were bright for agreement on the form of the declaration which should establish before the world the right of the dominions to the privileges of full nations. When it came to drafting the declarations so many difficulties were encountered that it was announced the efforts to ascertain a written formula would be abandoned.

Toronto Women's Clubs Entertain Lady Willingdon

TORONTO, Nov. 17. — Concluding her reply to greetings from the different women's organizations of Toronto at a luncheon tendered her today by the local council of women, Viscountess Willingdon gave what she called "A little peronal history," of Canada's vice-regal couple. "I married my husband," she said, "when I was very young, only 15, and he says I have made his life a burden to him by my energy and my strong sense of duty. So, now he appeals to you. When I was starting to this luncheon today, he said: "Tell all the ladies of Toronto, indeed all the ladies of Canada that I implore them to keep you busy, very busy, so that I, a thoroughly over-worked man may have a little rest and repose."

"Take this lesson to your hearts," her excellency said, "act on it very loyally and so please both of us."

German is Father Of 84 Living Children

BERLIN, Nov. 17. — The story of a man who twice married, at 76 is the father of 87 children, 84 of whom are living,is reported by a Vienna medical association journal.

Bernard Scheinberg, living near the German border, had 69 children by his first wife who died at the age of 56, the journal says. Not one was a single birth. There were four quadruplets, seven triplets and 16 twins. Sixty-seven of the children are living, but he admits having lost count of the grandchildren. Scheinberg's second marriage at the age of 57 was blessed with 18 children, including two sets of triplets. His second wife is still living.

Collier And Freighter In Collision

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 17.—The Dominion Coal Company steamer Hochelaga, plying between Montreal and Sydney, N. S. is beached at Channel Patch in the St. Lawrence about 48 miles below Quebec, as the result of a collision between the collier and the French owned freighter Leopol L. D. about four o'clock this morning. The Leopold L. D. is proceeding to this port under her own steam. So far no casualties have been reported.

Advices from the scene of the collision are meagre but it is reported that the Hochelaga has sustained considerable damage. First reports were that the collier was sinking by the bow and that the Leopold L. D. with her own hull badly smashed, was standing by. The Canadian government steamers Druid and Lord Strathcona, were rushed to the assistance of the Hochelaga this morning. The crash occurred in heavy weather. The whole gulf was swept by a gale last night and this morning.

QUEBEC, Nov. 1.7 —After being beached for several hours at Channel Patch in the St. Lawrence river, forty eight miles below here, following a collision with the French-owned freighter Leopold L. D. the Dominion Coal Co., steamer Hochelaga was refloated at high tide and is on her way up the river. She is due here tonight. The Leopold has preceded her into port. The Hochelaga is a coal carrier plying between Sydney, N. S. and Montreal.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN MEXICO

Has Been Marked and Intensified, According to Messages Received by Vatican — Letters Show Country in Grip of Bolshevism.

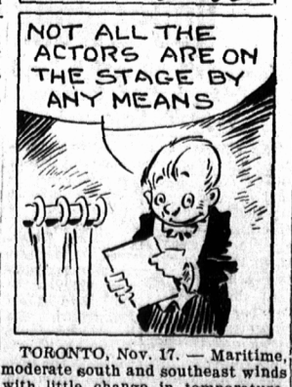
(Canadian Press)

ROME, Nov. 17.—The Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, yesterday declared that letters have been received from "unquestionable sources" in Mexico showing that the "religious persecution" there has been marked and intensified.

These letters, according to the paper, describe murder, torture and wholesale arrests and prove that Mexico is in the grip of Bolshevism.

Stanislas Pestkovsky, retiring Soviet minister to Mexico, is quoted as saying that the Mexican government's religious policy started as an imitation of the Russian but finally exceeded it.

30 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



TORONTO, Nov. 17. — Maritime, moderate south and southeast winds with little change in temperature.

Toronto cloudy	47—38
Montreal fair	65—42
Quebec cloudy	62—42
Charlottetown cloudy	58—44
Halifax cloudy	62—48
Saint John cloudy	56—50
New York clear	62—42
Boston clear	72—46

High tide this morning at 9.46 and tonight at 11.40.

Snu sets this afternoon at 4.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.07.

Full moon Friday, Nov. 19th, 11.57 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SEVEN KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE INJURED

In Railroad Wrecks in Tennessee — Collision Occurs Between Crews in Rush to Scene of first Wreck

PORTLAND, Tenn., Nov. 17. — Five men were killed and 19 injured, six of whom are expected to die, in a collision between two rail motor cars carrying Louisville and Nashville crews here last night in the movements to assemble rescue crewsat the scene of the Pan-American train wreck at Hendersonville.

Two persons were killed and six injured in the Pan-American wreck when the crack Louisville and Nashville train struck an automobile. The two occupants of the automobile were killed and two passengers and four dining car employees injured when the Pan-American was derailed by the impact.

One crew of 20 men, summoned from Mitchelville, had reported to Portland and received orders to rush to Hendersonville. This crew, clinging to their southbound motor, travelling at 40 to 50 miles an hour, ran head on into another motor load of 20 men summoned from Fountain Head, to rush to Hendersonville.

Laying Plans Against Future Air Raids

LONDON, Nov. 17. —The British War Office, the Westminster Gazette understands is already laying plans against air raids in the next war.

Cellars, tubes and tunnels are being tabulated for hiding capacity and 100 picked men of the Guards Regiment spent several hours in the tube belonging to the post office which conveys the mails from central London to Paddington railway station. These men were testing their staying capacity in a minimum of fresh air and were watched by scientists.

It is understood that similar tests will be made weekly.

Mussolini Has Great Task

OSTIA Italy, Nov. 17. — Mussolini has been designated by Divine Providence to help re-establish the world's social and religious peace, Cardinal Vanneutelli. Dean of the College of Cardinals, declared in a speech which he made on his inspection of the work of construction on the basilica of the church of "Queen of Peace."

Section Man Killed

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 17. — Rufus Yoff, aged 33 years, of Saint John, a section man of the Canadian Pacific Railway was instantly killed on the shore line branch near here yesterday, when a special train struck a moter speeder on which he was riding. Roadmaster Fred Landers, Saint John, who was also riding on the speeder, escaped injury.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Coming—Most Callosal and marvelous show "Kentucky Pride" race horse drama, also "Sunken Silver"—Georgetown Friday. 2783.

**I will be buying fowl and chickens Nov. 18th., and every Thursday after, at Fredericton. Clint Morrison. 2681-11-18-4i

**"The Path Across the Hill" presented by the St. Joseph's dramatic club in Morell village hall on Nov. 19th. Good Specialties, admission 35 and 25 cts. 2685-11-13-5i

**Come to the entertainment and basket social at Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th in aid of St. Eugene's Church, Covehead. Music and champion step-dancing. Ladies with baskets free. If weather is unfavorable it will be held on the first fine evening. 2657-11-15-3i

**Come to the Basket Social and Enterta'nment in Kellys Cross Hall, on Thursday night the 18th. The comic one act play "The Little Red Mare, will be staged by local talent. Other good specialties besides. Ladies with baskets free. Admission 25c and 15c. Doors open at 7.30. 2727-11-16-tf