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77 DEAD AND 200 INJURED STORM TOLL

Damage in Six Southern States Set at Hundreds of Thousands.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Groping through a tangled mass of debris left in the wake of a wind storm which swept in from the northwest six southern and middle Western States tonight counted a toll of 77 dead and approximately 200 injured. Property damage was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

After snaking its way through the Ozark Mountains, the storm struck with its greatest fury near the Ozark foothills late Thursday and swirled through the town of Heber Springs, Ark. Then it twisted across from Missouri with the proportions and characteristics of a mid-fall tornado, dipped the east in Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama.

Heber Springs suffered most. Half of the town was left in ruins and about the town 26 persons were killed and injured. Quitman, Green Brier, Guy Pearson, Wilburn, Enders and Tyler, suburbs of Heber Springs were among the villages which paid in life and property, the storm price. Brandsville, Competition and Piney, bore the brunt of the wind whirl in Missouri, while in Arkansas Conway, Grant, Claiborne, Jackson, Jefferson and Yell Counties paid death toll.

The oil and gas fields in Claiborne and Moorehouse parishes and large sections about Mer Rouge at Haines were hardest hit in Louisiana. In Mississippi, Plantations were damaged near Marks, Quitma County.

Arkansas Hit

The known loss of life in Arkansas tonight had mounted to a total of 47. Ten were killed and forty injured at Moscow in Jefferson County. Conway County reported eight dead. Opollo, Choctaw and Macedonia. Two were killed in the vicinity of Newport and one man was crushed to death at Sheridan. Other counties reported property damage and injuries but no loss of life. The dead and injured at Moscow were mostly negroes.

Eleven were killed and the same number injured about Mer Rouge and five killed and fifteen injured near Hainesville where fifty oil derricks were leveled, and the cap of the Roxana Oil Company was wrecked.

Homes Demolished

In Alabama the tornado swept the vicinity of Zion Church near Winfield, demolishing more than 20 homes and tearing barns, plank from plank. Three persons were killed and many injured when the storm swept a strip of land about a mile wide and four miles long.

No attempt has been made to estimate the loss in buildings, homes, crops, cattle and foodstuffs tonight.

Nine negro tenant farmers were killed and thirteen injured on plantations near Marks, Mississippi.

Webb Re-Elected Mayor of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 30.—Mayor Ralph Webb was re-elected Chief Magistrate for a third term yesterday by a majority of approximately 7,000 over F. G. Tipping, Labor candidate.

The poll was light and Mayor Webb has his majority of last year greatly reduced. Last year he was elected by 10,000 majority after a campaign in which he was also opposed by Mr. Tipping.

The Labor candidate today won back some of the labor stronghold which he lost last year. The final figures on the voting were: Webb, 18,953; Tipping, 12,284.

TOURISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO U. S. WAR CEMETERIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Many tributes to the workers who care for the American cemeteries overseas are being received by the War Department. Few days pass but that some expression of appreciation, does not voluntarily add to these some expression of his own concerning the impressive beauties of these fields of honor and the tenderness with which they are preserved.

One such contribution, made by the Rev. H. H. Foul, Bishop of the Northwest District of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and taken at random from the correspondence files, is typical of the many others.

Movement to Exclude Undesirables

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 30.—Hon. Henry Miles, M. S. C., addressing the Women's Central Liberal Club, advocated the establishment of offices in the Old Land where an immigration movement would be conducted, "excluding undesirable" and said that representative Montreal women might be placed in charge of these offices, drawing the well-organized, which men receive for such work.

Modestly referring to his advocacy of the cause of women suffrage at Quebec, Hon. Mr. Miles read to the audience portions of the bill he had introduced. He believed that women should not feel that the vote was the all-important thing, but that they should strive to exert their influence in many ways, even without it. He particularly stressed the importance of being on school boards and commissions; and should have opened to them all the liberal professions, he said, "I sought to get them to fight to practice as lawyers, but did not succeed. I have a record of failure but I tried," he declared wistfully.

A touching reference to the gratitude of women seeking the suffrage was made when Mr. Miles said that he was proud to leave Quebec, a delegation of women from that city arrived accompanied by pages bearing floral offerings, which they laid on his desk.

John M. Browning is Dead in Belgium

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 30.—John M. Browning world famous inventor of fire arms, is dead in Belgium, a telegram to relatives in Ogden announced today.

Browning went to Liege, Belgium, a few weeks ago, to perfect his latest invention, an "over and under" double-barreled shotgun and the message telling of his death came from Liege.

The new gun had one barrel above the other instead of two horizontal barrels. It was to be manufactured in the Liege plant. It was this plant which, in 1913, manufactured the millionth Browning automatic pistol. In honor of this achievement, King Albert conferred upon Browning the title of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

Fills in Gap of Beethoven's Career

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Biographers of Beethoven and other students of the great composer's activities have always run into a little gap in his career—the years 1817-1818—which they were unable to bridge. It was assumed that he had his abode in Vienna or its neighborhood.

Now the veil has been raised by workmen who have been restoring the Castle of Braiden, near Vienna. A memorial tablet was discovered bearing an inscription saying Beethoven had lived in the Castle during that period. He had dropped out of sight after his musical triumph during the Congress of Vienna in 1815, and it is thought he was quietly engaged in composition in the retirement of the Castle the two succeeding years.

MAN JUMPED OVER BRIDGE TO DEATH 170 FEET BELOW

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—Robert Wilkie and Walter Gordon, brother-in-law, were full of Thanksgiving dinner, and enjoying a stroll over the Delaware river bridge. "If I jump over will you follow me?" said Wilkie, looking down at the water 170 feet below. "Sure," said Gordon. Wilkie took off his coat and jumped. Gordon prepared to follow him and was only prevented by the arrival of police. Wilkie's body was not recovered, but Gordon was held on a charge of malicious mischief. He says that when he gets out he will keep his word.

New Seed Industry Developing in P.E.I.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—A few years ago, when a country-wide demand for large quantities of turf grass seed of superior quality began seriously to engage the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Seed Commissioner George H. Clark undertook to investigate the possibilities of developing a seed-growing industry in Canada which would make the Dominion independent of imports from other countries. In an endeavour to ascertain where in Canada such turf grass might be produced in quantity for commerce, the Seed Commissioner applied for information to Dr. M. O. Malte, Chief Botanist of the National Herbarium, Victoria Memorial Museum. From records in the National Herbarium, and also from personal knowledge of the flora of the various Provinces, Dr. Malte was able to point to particular localities in the Maritime Provinces suitable for seed-growing purposes, and where a particularly fine grass, so-called "Browntop," was already growing in a practically pure state.

Under Dr. Malte's supervision as to correct identification of species, the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has in the last few years made good progress in developing a new seed-growing industry in Prince Edward Island. In 1925 eighty growers received \$12,000 for Browntop seed, which in previous years had been allowed to go to waste, and this year there are not less than 480 growers, with a prospective seed crop of 70,000 pounds.

In the summer of 1926 Dr. Malte visited Prince Edward Island and identified another still more valuable turf grass, known as "Red Bent," which is now being propagated for commerce under the direction of the Seed Branch. The development of the seed-growing of this exceedingly valuable grass, together with that of the Browntop seed industry, may reasonably be expected to make Canada the most reliable source of supply in the world for fine turf grass seed.

Splendid Concert At Uigg

On Monday night, November 22nd an audience that packed the hall at Uigg to overflowing listened to a concert which they will not soon forget, given by Charlottetown talent. Mr. D. A. McPherson acted as chairman and although the large audience applauded each number enthusiastically the best of order prevailed throughout. This concert was given up by the Members of the Ladies' Institute and much credit is due them for the program furnished on this occasion and a snug amount of money was realized. After the concert Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacPherson threw open their lovely home to those who assisted and a bountiful supper was served by the good ladies of the Institute which was heartily enjoyed by all.

The following is the programme which was rendered in admirable style and greatly appreciated. Piano solo—Master Walter McNitt. Vocal solo, Mr. Harvey McPherson. Violin solo, Miss K. Hornby. Character duet, "Sunbonnet Sally," Overall Jim" Mary and Austin Trainor, Jr. Vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Cudmore. Vocal duet, Messrs McPherson and Gillis. Vocal solo, Miss Damerall. Vocal solo, Mr. Roderick Gillis. Violin solo—Miss Hornby. Vocal solo, Mr. Ben Acorn. Comedy sketch, Mr. J. Austin Trainor and daughter, Mary. The accompanist for the evening was Master Walter McNitt of Charlottetown and though young in years is an expert on the piano and the audience certainly enjoyed his numbers as was evidenced by the hearty applause.

The man who likes to hear himself, talk is usually the only one who cares to hear him. It sometimes happens that the man who dares his house his castle has the most in his eye.



Above is Mrs. D. E. Chipps, widow of the slain lumberman, and her son, taken in the courtroom when Rev. J. Frank Norris was put on trial for murder. The trial has now been postponed until January.

Too Much Alcohol In Candy Cause of Investigation

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—Chocolates containing whiskey, rum and brandy are the cause of an investigation now proceeding in British Columbia, initiated by the government liquor control board.

Under the liquor control law, the legal limit for alcoholic content of candy is 1 percent. But, according to analysis, chocolates have been sold in Vancouver and Victoria recently with alcoholic content running higher than 7 percent.

"This is a serious situation," remarked Magistrate J. A. Findlay when the matter came up in police court. "Many people who have no taste for alcohol, especially children, might very easily acquire such a taste by eating chocolates containing whiskey and other liquors."

The defendants manufacturers argue that the law does not make it a crime where liquor is used in a culinary process. Flavoring extracts were used, they said, and neither cross-examination admitted that liquors such as were supplied by government vendors were sometimes used.

World's Physical Laws Also Govern Universe

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Law not only keeps this little world in order, but the universe as well. The atom, which man cannot see or fully understand, and the star in the immense spaces of the heavens, possess the same orderliness and system, says Prof. Philip Fox, head of Dearborn observatory of Northwestern University.

"Studies of the terrestrial globe the sun, moon, and neighboring planets, the far-flung stars and nebulae reveal a community of material and a common response to law," the astronomer said.

"The chemical elements which are the constituents of the most familiar things of our daily life are common to the entire universe, whether the body is the densest star of the most attenuated nebula. In the elements are found orderly systems of simple structure and of the utmost complexity. In their combinations the structure becomes ever more intricate. Similarly, in the cosmos the bodies are not strewn at random but are assembled in systems. The double and multiple stars, the planetary and satellite systems are the simpler forms; the star clusters, the galaxy, and the spiral nebulae are the most extensive."

"Through all the universe extends the law of gravitation, and not this law alone but the other laws of the physical world as we know them in our terrestrial laboratories and experience, the laws of mechanics, as well as those of evolution and probability. "Whether dealing with atom or galaxy, architecture of the most inspiring beauty is revealed."

TEDDY BEAR FIRST U. S. TOY FOR BABY PRINCESS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Little Princess Elizabeth's first "touch" of America was a cute, snappy appearing Teddy Bear presented to her by the children of Iford.

The six months' old princess, who is fourth lady in the land, clasped the Teddy Bear in her chubby arms at the very first sight and gave it a good hug. The Teddy Bear, however, stands second in the Princess's choice of toys, her favorite being an odd wooden yellow and red duckling given by her uncle, the Prince of Wales.

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(Canadian Press)

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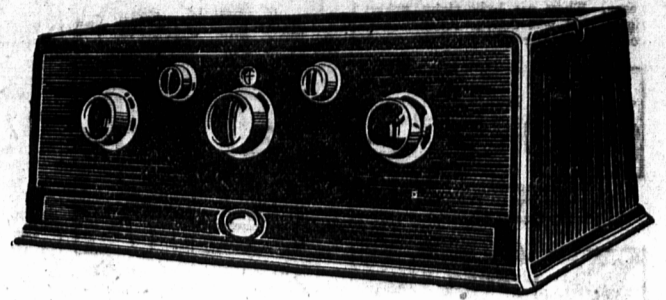
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Above is the most recent photograph of Mrs. A. F. Smith, whose husband, "Frank" Smith, formerly of Toronto, faces a charge in England of murdering John Derham. Mrs. Smith is endeavoring to obtain assistance for her husband's defense.

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Rail Shoppers on Western U.S. Lines Get Wage Increase

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wage increases estimated at \$3,000,000 annually on eleven western railroads operating out of Chicago, affecting about 100,000 shippers, have been granted by the roads, it was disclosed today. The advance ranges from one to three cents an hour, in most cases two cents an hour. The roads involved are the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Fort Worth and Denver; Union and Pacific; Wabash, Illinois Central; and the Great Northern, Missouri Pacific and Chicago and Alton.

King Takes Crumbs To Feed The Birds

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Even kings and queens like to get back to nature now and then and feed such common living things as birds. King George and Queen Mary have a flock of pheasants in Buckingham Palace gardens of which they are very fond and take pains to see that they are looked after. Every day the King and the Queen stroll through into the garden, covering nearly six acres, and seek the pheasant family which they feed with bread crumbs and wheat. The King carries his Pacific, Illinois Central; bread crumbs from the royal table

COAL PINCH PUTS PALACE UNDER RATIONING SYSTEM

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Royalty has been hard hit by the tie-up in the coal mines. Buckingham Palace, the London residence of King George and Queen Mary, is back to a rationing system similar to war times, and many of the larger apartments of State have been closed until the situation eases. State affairs on a large scale at the Palace have been crossed off the list and there is but one banquet of any importance so far scheduled.

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