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Lady Somers Runs Into Hurricane

Three Passengers Badly Injured On Tuesday When Sudden Gale Drives Steamer To Her Beam Ends—Twenty-Two Hours Late.

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., March 5.—The Canadian National Steamer Lady Somers arrived here today from the West Indies twenty two hours late, with three passengers on the injured list and a tale of a terrific storm at sea. Captain D. W. O. Manning reported that on Tuesday when his vessel was about 300 miles south of Boston the barometer fell sharply. A deathly calm descended on the sea, then without warning the steamer was struck by a hurricane. A mountainous sea hit the vessel and she was hove down almost to her beam ends. Several passengers were thrown from their berths, including the three who were injured. They were Robert Gilmore, Vice President of the Eastern Division of the Canadian National Railways, broken nose; Judge T. F. Clifford, of Franklin, H. H. referee in bankruptcy for that state, badly wrenched leg; C. J. Cragg, Bridgewater, N. S., publisher, eye blackened and face bruised. Ten members of the Lady Somers crew were treated by the ship's doctor, F. Shaw for cuts and bruises.

The steamer lay hove to all Tuesday night and was able to proceed next day when the wind abated although the sea continued to run high. The steamer suffered only slight damage.

RECORD LEAP OF PARACHUTE JUMPER

Falls Nearly Three Miles at Speed of 200 Miles Per Hour Before Opening Chute—Landed in Orange Tree.

(British United Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—How it feels to fall nearly three miles at 200 miles per hour, was described today by E. S. "Spud" Manning, 22 year old oil worker, who holds the new record for delayed parachute jumping. Manning's record leap of 15,265 feet was made Sunday, when he jumped from a plane at an elevation of 16,685 feet and pulled the release cord on his parachute when he was only 1,400 feet from the ground.

"I was afraid I would pull the ring too soon after jumping," Manning said. "But I could see how close I was to the ground. The wind whipping in my eyes filled them with tears. I fell feet foremost for perhaps 10,000 feet and was able to wave at the boys in the plane until I was out of sight of the ship. At that time I must have been travelling close to 200 miles per hour, but when I turned over and fell head first, my speed increased. "The earth seemed to be coming up to meet me and then it would fade away. I kept my head though and refrained from pulling the release cord. At no time during the fall was I in danger of losing consciousness, finally the earth seemed close enough to touch and I pulled the ring. When the parachute opened I was nearly jerked apart, and I landed in an orange tree."

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. George Black, has entered civic hospital to undergo a medical examination. His condition is not regarded as serious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- "Reserve Thursday, March 26th, for St. James' Bazaar and Tea. 3784-3-6-31
- "Old fashioned concert in the Odd Fellows Hall, Montague, March 19th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. 3784-3-6
- "Buying live hogs Tuesday, March 10th, Hunter River. Everett Haslam, buying same date, Emerald. Alden Moss, buying same date, Kensington. Everett Wedlock. 3779-3-6-21
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Thursday, March 5 at Albany. Hours, 12 to 3. 3712-3-3-31
- "Heatherdale, March 11th. Hear Rev. D. M. Sinclair, Scottish Lecture and musical program. Admission 50c. 3774-3-6-21
- "St. James' Dramatic Club will present the Comedy Drama—"The Mistress of St. Yves" in Town Hall, Georgetown, March 16th and 17th. 3771-3-6-17-17-18-18
- "A special general meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Stanley Dairy Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Stanley on Tuesday, March 10, 1931, at 1 p. m. A good attendance is requested. H. S. MacEwen, Secretary. 3731-3-4-41

Are They Spain's Future Rulers?



INFANTE DON CARLOS DE BOURBON, PRETENDER TO THE THRONE AFTER CROWN PRINCE

This picture shows the Infante Don Carlos de Bourbon and his wife, Maria Luise of Orleans, who are the sole pretenders to the throne of Spain, with the exception of the present crown prince. The Infante Don Carlos is a cousin to King Alfonso and is said to be very popular in political circles as well as with the Spanish people.

Two Day Gale Will Cost N. S. Million

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Property Damage—Losses To Lobster Fishing Gear Expected To Reach Quarter of Million.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—Fear for the safety of approximately 150 persons on land and sea diminished tonight as a two day storm was losing its hold on the battered, sea-swept shores of Nova Scotia. That the steamer Rosalind, without a propeller 100 miles northeast of Sable Island was in no danger, was indicated in a message picked up by the Eastcoast Radio Signal Service, reporting that the Swedish steamer Eljelmaren had reached the Rosalind at 4:30 this afternoon and passed on. This would imply that the Rosalind, bound from St. John's, Nfld., to Halifax with about seventy five persons on board, found it unnecessary to accept the Swedish steamer's assistance and was awaiting other aid. The Dutch tug, Rhoozee sailed from St. John's this afternoon, expected to reach the Rosalind tomorrow afternoon and to help her to Halifax.

Phoning from Devil's Island, situated at the entrance to Halifax Harbor, Mrs. Ben Kenneberry, wife of the coxswain of the life saving crew there, told the Canadian Press the situation had greatly improved on the island and its seventy five inhabitants were believed to be out of danger, although it was still impossible to reach the mainland. The tidal waters and combers had lost the ground they gained yesterday and last night it was believed that the next high tide tonight would not attain threatening proportions. The breakwater protecting the island gave no indication of weakening.

The abnormally high tide and storm that caused havoc at New England points, swept waterfront property along the east, south and west shores of Nova Scotia, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. Losses to lobster fishing gear in five counties is expected to reach more than a quarter of a million dollars. Numerous fishing villages fell victim to the seas. Wharves, bridges, fish flakes and small buildings were swept away, and breakwaters were smashed along the coast. Digby, on the Bay of Fundy, was hit particularly hard. The tide and breakers there yesterday caused heavy waterfront damage. Three trawlers were the only arrivals at the port of Halifax today and no ship sailed from here. The freighter Concordia, from Glasgow, waited outside the harbor all

DOINGS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

Government Estimating For a Deficit For the Fiscal Year Ending Next September 30th.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—The Government of Nova Scotia is estimating for a deficit of \$370,737.33 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1931 according to Budget figures brought down in the House of Assembly by Hon. John Doull, Provincial Secretary this afternoon. The expected gross revenue including the sum of \$643,187 in interest to be received from the power commission, is \$9,350,499.92 and the gross expenditure anticipated, is \$9,721,237.05.

Remarks that deficits were general throughout the provinces this year, Hon. Mr. Doull affirmed the Government's intention of pressing for a final settlement of financial arrangements between the Province and the Dominion this year. We now find that it is impossible to continue our program of road building, education, agricultural education and supervision, and further activities in the Department of Public Health until we receive more adequate assistance from the Dominion Government. He said it is the intention of the Government to make an application for a complete reassessment during the coming year and it is anticipated that such a hearing will show that we are entitled to a sufficient sum to balance our accounts.

Both receipts and expenditures for 1931 are estimated to be more than \$1,500,000 in excess of the figures for 1930, which were placed in the public accounts at receipts \$7,682,068.16, disbursements \$7,900,986.64. To this sum was added sinking fund payments to bring last year's deficit to \$488,280.05. Increased revenue estimated for 1931 includes the item of \$1,115,000 as the return from Government sale of liquor. This profit however will be almost wiped out Hon. Mr. Doull declared by the loss of income from the now defunct vendor's department, the cost of maintaining the Nova Scotia Police and the cost of mother's allowances, this item being set at \$360,000. The department of Public Works and Mines anticipates revenue increased by about \$100,000, while the Attorney General's Department expects to spend an additional sum of \$360,822.00 attributable to mothers allowances. The Department of Education will be increased this year by \$55,000. Agriculture, however, will show a lesser expenditure. Disbursements of both the Agricultural and Public Health Departments will be less collectively this year than last, when they were administered under one head. It is proposed to abolish the office of Agent General in Lon-

NAVAL ACCORD EXPECTED TO BRING RESULTS

Long Looked For In Diplomatic Circles—New Era of Friendship In Europe Predicted.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, March 5.—Naval estimates for the forthcoming financial year, forwarded today to the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of Admiralty, show a net total of \$258,025,000, a decrease of \$1,701,000 under the 1930 estimates. Simultaneously today, a supplementary estimate for 1930 of \$2,475,000 was issued without its being made clear whether it had been included in the 1930 total used in comparing last year's estimates with this year's. A previous supplementary estimate of \$1,041,000 last July 4th was mentioned in a foot note as included in the 1930 total.

Under the estimates published today, the personnel of the naval services will be reduced by 3,400 officers and men to a total of 93,650. The new program for the year includes provision for commencing the following ships. Two cruisers of Leander class, one cruiser of about 5,000 tons, one Leander and eight destroyers, four sloops, three submarines, one shallow draft gun boat, one mining tender and one gate vessel.

THE MATCH BOX CAMERA

(British United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 5.—A match box camera which a pigeon can carry to earth from an airplane in time of war, has been perfected by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, former associate of Thomas A. Edison. The camera is 2 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 3/4. Its most important feature is the susceptibility of its pictures to enlargement to forty-eight times the original size.

Fast Trip Made By Airmail Plane

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., March 5.—Covering the distance from Montreal to Toronto in two hours flat, a Canadian Airways plane carrying mail and piloted by V. J. "Shorty" Hatton, shattered all previous records by half an hour. This time is considered additionally exceptional as westbound planes usually have to contend with prevailing westerly winds. The West-bound trip has been done in one hour and forty minutes.

Hong Kong Has Its Unemployed

(Special to The Guardian)

HONG KONG, March 5.—Reparation of more than 400,000 Chinese laborers from the Straits settlements has created an unemployment situation in this city and Canton unparalleled in modern times. There is little between them and starvation. Thrown out of work by slumps in tin and rubber on the Malay Peninsula, these jobless Chinese were deported to their own country by the British authorities at Singapore.

don, said Mr. Doull, but there will not be much saving during the present year as it will require the balance of the year to make the necessary changes. The funded debt of the Province increased during the year 1930 by \$6,910,633.33, making the total \$66,983,479.89. The per capita gross funded debt is \$108.78 or third lowest of the Canadian provinces.

Mahatma Gandhi Not Yet Satisfied

Declares That While Settlement Would Give Prestige To The Congress The Efforts So Far Were Far From Their Goal.

(British United Press)

NEW DELHI, India, March 5.—The new peace in India went into effect today, when the Nationalist All India Congress dispatched telegrams to its branches throughout the country, ordering them to call an immediate truce in the civil disobedience campaign. Lord Irwin the Viceroy, reciprocated by announcing that the India Govt. planned to order the release of some 25,000 political prisoners. The order will be issued tomorrow. The viceroy further declared that the ordinances regarding restrictions on the press and instigation and holding of unlawful associations would be withdrawn. The Congress ordered discontinuance of the campaign against payments of taxes.

These moves on both sides were in accordance with the agreement reached between Lord Irwin and the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi earlier this week and approved by the Government and the All India Congress. Nevertheless the provisional nature of the accord was stressed. The circular telegram dispatched by the Congress leaders referred to it as the "provisional accord," and there was no doubt but that the termination of the campaign led by Gandhi was looked upon by the Nationalists as purely a compromise born of present exigencies. Gandhi himself declared to native and foreign correspondents, that while the settlement would give prestige to the congress the efforts so far were far from their goal. Gandhi paid tribute to Lord Irwin for his "patience and frankness," but in the same breath declared that the recent India Round Table Conference in London had not carried India half way to its goal of independence. He appealed to the Indian princes, the Nationalists and the radical anarchists all to unite in a common accord to permit him to attain that goal without violence.

An atmosphere far from complete optimism, hence, prevailed in New Delhi, despite the general significance of the move. The Congress committees telegram called on all other sectional committees to "act immediately" and in accordance with the Irwin-Gandhi accord, stressing that "strict fulfillment of our obligations is essential for the advancement of India towards Swaraj (independence)."

The boycotts on everything except liquor and foreign cloth were cancelled. The India Government agreed to permit picketing under certain conditions.

Dominion Govt. Starts To Prune Civil Service List

OTTAWA, March 5.—The need of retrenchment will cause the laying off of two or three hundred employees of the Government in Ottawa at the end of this month. They are "temporaries." The civil service has been much alarmed in the past few days over current reports of wholesale reductions in staffs. While this is denied, the instructions are to dispense with all temporaries who are employees but not actually required. If various departments do not reflect this policy in reductions, they will be round short in appropriations when the estimates come down, and economy will be forced.

How many people actually are on the pay roll of the Dominion Government? No one seems in a position to answer this question, definitely, therefore an effort is now being made to find out. It is being made in connection with the inquiry into salary conditions by a Royal Commission headed by E. W. Beatty, K. C. In the latter phase of its investigations, the commission has never

MEIGHEN HAS OFFER OF CHAIRMANSHIP

Railway Commission Post Has a Salary of \$19,000 a Year—No Lack of Candidates For The Position.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5.—The Ottawa Journal today says: "It is definitely understood that the position of chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has been offered to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative leader, and that the post is his for the taking at a salary of \$19,000 per year on a ten year term."

"The chairmanship of the railway board is now vacant, Hon. H. A. McKeown, having tendered his resignation some weeks ago to take effect this month. "There is no lack of candidates for the place on the railway commission vacated by the resignation of Col. Thomas Vren, the name of L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe is being prominently mentioned."

LONDON, March 5.—The King and Queen were represented by Sir Edward Wallington, groom in waiting to the King, at the Memorial service for Dame Nellie Melba, which was held yesterday at St. Columbas Church.

The All India Congress will participate in the proposed second India Round Table Conference as a result of the accord and the headquarters was busy this evening with plans for the programme to be followed. The majority of the Congress executives departed, however, during the day. Gandhi and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, influential woman poet and Nationalist leader, remained to tackle the irritating Hindu-Muslim discord, which presents one of the major problems now among the peoples of India, in their effort to present a united front in the continuance of their move toward a responsible Government and ultimate independence.

No Change In Laws Governing Immigration

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Residents of Canada wishing to emigrate to the United States may continue to do so without restriction of numbers. Congress today without opportunity being afforded for discussion of the Jenkins Bill, which would have limited immigration from Canada for two years to 4,125 annually, made it certain that until the new Congress assembles next December, there will be no fundamental change in the laws governing immigration.

The Weather, Etc.

IT'S HARD TO CONVINCE A FENCING MASTER THAT THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD



TORONTO, March 6.—Winds shifting to northwest and decreasing, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. Maximum 33 Minimum 24 High tide this afternoon at 12:30 and tomorrow morning at 12:36. High tide this afternoon at 5:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:27. Last quarter moon Wednesday, March 11, 1.16 a. m. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.