Good Crop Of Ducks In West

WINNIPEG, June 25 — (CP) — It looks like a good year for ducks and duck-hunters in Western Canada.

Probably the only people who won't be happy about a report issued today by Ducks Unlimited are the farmers, whose grain fields will have to provide lunch for the birds.

Chief Naturalist Bert W. Cartwright said in an interim report that waterfowl production this year will probably be one of the finest in recent years.

"Over-all picture promising . . . heavier breeding stock over most of the range, a good early hatch and prospect of heavy production," the report said.

The report is based on aerial and ground surveys in all three Prairie Provinces and checked against field observations by U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists and the Canadian Wildlife Service.

WATER EVERYWHERE

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — (CP)— Too much water forced postponement of the opening of the Lion's swimming pool here. The rainfall interrupted painting operations at the pool.

LONG COASTLINE

Brazil, largest nation in South America, has an Atlantic coastline of 4,889 miles.

The Unlatched Door

By Frank Price

PART III

She said it to herself over and over again; then, without knowing how it happened, she was at the door of the lighted room, had pushed it open and was across the threshold. She had a momentary glimpse of Roger Borden's broad back as he bent over a writing table; and next moment, as he heard her movement, he had snatched something from the table and was facing her with a revolver levelled at her heart.

There was a strange silence during which they stared at each other as if they had been deprived of the power of speech and movement; then Borden burst out:

"The little Calendar girl! What the h——." He checked himself. Putting his right hand behind him, he laid the revolver on the table and spoke again, but now in the suave tones Barbara had often heard at High Layley: "This is a delightful surprise, Miss Calendar, but what do I owe it to?"

"I want you to give me Nancy Winterton's letters so that I can take them back to her," said Barbara breathlessly.

"What do you know of her letters?" he asked with sudden harshness.

"She told me you were using them to force her to do something against her will—that you threatened to send them to her husband if she refused. But you didn't mean it, did you? You couldn't do anything so cruel?"

"There isn't much I couldn't do, if I'm put to it!' he said brutally. "She'll soon know if I mean it — and so will her pious husband! Those letters are on the way to him now—sent off five minutes ago!"

"You sent them?" Barbara, dazed by the avowal, was remembering how she saw Borden's servant slipping the big envelope into his pocket.

"I certainly did — as I told her I would!"

"You coward! You unspeakable cad! Oh, if I were only a man—!"

Overwhelmed by distress for her friend and anger against the man who boasted of what he had done, Barbara sprang towards Borden with both hands raised as if to strike. She saw a smile spread over his face; her wrists were seized and she was drawn forward and crushed against his chest.

"You little beauty!" h ecried "Why have I never seen you like this before? You're fifty times better worth loving than Nancy!"

His face came down, his eyes gloating on her lips. She felt his breath on her cheeks; his lips were approaching hers. Struggling frantically, she strove to thrust him away. For a moment it seemed that she might as well try to brush a mountain aside, then he appeared to stumble and with a wild effort she freed herself and sent him reeling back against the writing table. She saw that he was still smiling that loathsome smile, saw his right hand fall over the revolver, saw him looking at her with an air of amusement.

All at once his expression changed. Fear leaped into his eyes and his face seemed to sag and grow old. He stood up with the revolver in his hand, pointing towards her and something told her that this time he meant to shoot and shoot to kill. Desperately she flung herself on him, grasped his wrist and strove to wrench the weapon from him. He tried to shake her off but she clung to him and the revolver. There was a deafening report which seemed to be instantly echoed and to merge into the noisy backfiring of a motor bicycle in the street outside.

Now there was a tiny, round black hole in the very middle of Borden's forehead. His muscles relaxed, the smoking revolver came easily into her hands and the man sank down, down, down, until he lay crumpled and motionless at her feet.

Somewhere she heard the soft clash of a closing door .

CHAPTER III—PART I

Barbara stood staring down at the awkward heap which only a moment before had been a man full of passionate life and vigour. One of her gloved hands held the smoking revolved as far as possible away from her; the other was pressed tight against her mouth as if she were crushing back a cry, though it was doubtful if she could have uttered a sound just then if she had wanted to. Horror and apprehension held her so rigidly still that she did not even tremble.

All about her she seemed to hear the echoes of the report which had sounded so deafening in the confined space of the room. They went on and on, growing gradually fainter with what she took at first for an illusion of increasing distance, then she realized that it was no illusion. The sounds were receding and she knew what they were. She was listening to the back-firing of a motor. She had heard it in the street outside the window simultaneously with the report of the revolver, and it had gone ever since, as the engine making travelled along. Ever since! She felt as if she had stood there for hours. Was it credible that no no more time had elapsed than would take a motor cycle to pass out of hearing?

The sounds died at last and there was silence. Now the shock was influencing her in a different way. Her mind was clearing, and with the beginning of conscious thought, fear for herself closed down on her. Roger Borden was dead—killed by a bullet from his own revolver — this revolver which she was now holding in her hand. How had it happened? She tried to remember; to reconstruct the movements of that brief, frenzied struggle while she strove to turn the muzzle away from herself. She couldn't do it; couldn't remember any moment when her finger was on the trigger or the barrel was so turned that a shot fired would find its mark there on his forehead where now, as she looked quickly down and away again, a dark red stream was flowing from that tiny round hole which she had seen appear so suddenly before he fell.

(To be continued)

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HARTFORD WOODSIDE

There passed away early Saturday morning, May 17, 1952, a very highly respected citizen of Tryon, Mrs. Hartford Woodside, after a very brief illness. It came as a terrible shock to her daughter and family with whom she had always resided.

She was born February 28, 1882, at Clinton, P. E. I., daughter of the late Jemima Pickering and Thomas Heaney. After several years of married life she moved to Tryon with her husband Hartford Woodside, who predeceased her nine years ago.

By her true Christian character she won a host of friends, and her sudden and unexpected calling to a better and more glorious home above gives us warning to be ready, for we know not when the Lord will call.

She will be very much missed in the community but the greatest loss will be found in the home where she was always a part, always ready to give help in any way possible. She was greatly interested in the welfare of her grandchildren.

She was an active church worker and member, president of the Ladies Aid, an office which she held at the time of passing, and had attended the last meeting on Tuesday, May 13.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, her only child, Dorothy (Mrs. Waldon Woodside), also five grandchildren, Charles Albert, Dorothy Evelyn, Waldon Ralph, Emily Laurie and Janet Ella who will miss the loving and tender care of a grandmother.

Two brothers also survive, Charles Heaney, Amisk, Alberta, and Hedley Heaney, Monson, Maine. The latter was home to the funeral. There are also several nieces and one nephew. One niece, Mrs. Arthur Hoggstrom, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold French and Nancy, Monson, Maine, were also home.

A short funeral service was held on Monday, May 19, at the home, conducted by the pastor of Tryon United Church, Rev. R. L. Bacon, who spoke very feelingly words of comfort to the grief-stricken family. The hymns used were favorites of the deceased.

Pallbearers at Tryon were Messrs. Austin Toombs, Austin Smith, Alfred Wood, Charles D. Wright, John Rogerson and William Lea. The remains were taken to Margate United Church for service which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bacon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Haslam of Margate. Hymns used were two more favorites.

The remains were then tenderly carried to the adjoining cemetery and laid beside those of her late husband, by pallbearers Wesley Heaney, John Whitehead, Ernest Pickering, Justin Woodside, Charles Woodside and Wilfred Pickering.

The floral tributes were:—

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Wreath—Ladies' Aid and W. M Society.

Spray—Mrs. William Lea.

Sometime we'll understand
Not now but in the passing years
It may be in the other land
We'll read the meaning of our tears
And then, sometime we'll understand.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Hartford Woodside wish to sincerely thank all friends, neighbors, relatives or anyone who sent cards, messages of sympathy and in any way assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

$24,486 Shortage In Dodgers' Funds

NEW YORK June 25 — (AP) — A special Brooklyn grand jury reported today it had confirmed a shortage of $24,486 in funds of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team. It added it did not know where the money had gone.

District Attorney Miles F. MacDonald said evidence did not warrent an indictment.

The shortage was determined by an accounting of ticket sales and other records.

BUSY AIRPORT

Fifteen international air lines use the big airport at Karachi, capital of the dominion of Pakistan.

WATER BOUNDARY

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TINY STATE

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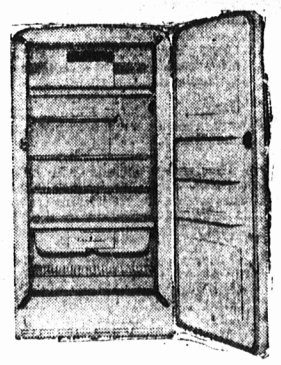

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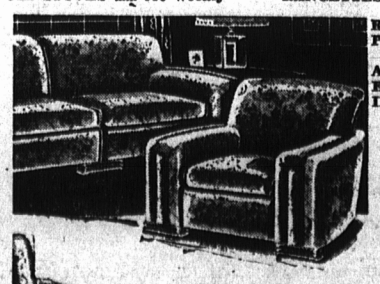

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