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\*\*\*\*\* THE WEATHER \*\*\*\*\*  
Maritime: Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales shifting to northwest with snow, turning locally to sleet or rain, clearing on Tuesday.  
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## WOMAN AND DAUGHTER LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A FIRE AT NEW JERSEY, NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

**THEIR HOME WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED**  
**Mother Lost Her Life While Trying to Save Her Daughter from the Flames—Family Occupied a Room on the Ground Floor—Were Awakened by Smoke.**

Newcastle, Feb. 13—Mrs. Ernest Gardiner and her fourteen year old daughter lost their lives at New Jersey, about twenty-five miles below Newcastle on the Miramichi, early Saturday morning when their burning home collapsed, imprisoning them beneath the flaming timbers. Mr. Gardiner and another man and his wife who were staying at the Gardiner home, escaped, but the brave mother stayed behind to rescue her child and gave up her life in the effort.

Ernest Gardiner, his wife and daughter were sleeping in a bedroom on the ground floor of the house, which was a two-story frame building, only recently erected. Adolph Brideau and Mrs. Brideau, who were staying with the Gardiners, occupied the kitchen, which had been turned into a temporary bedroom. Brideau said that he awoke about 1 o'clock in the morning and found the house in flames. He immediately gave an alarm to Gardiner who called to his wife and ran out of the house with Brideau. The young girl had not been awakened and there are two conflicting reports as to the mother's action regarding her.

**Tried to Rescue Child**

Some of the neighbors say that she first ran out with her husband and finding that her child had not accompanied her, dashed into the house to her rescue, others report that the mother did not come out at all but endeavored to awaken the girl before leaving the house. The building was a light frame structure and burned with remarkable rapidity, so that a very short time after the inmates had escaped the walls collapsed imprisoning the mother, and her daughter so that it was practically impossible to rescue them.

The district about New Jersey is sparsely settled and the burning house stood alone except for a barn which did not catch fire, so that it had been burning for some time before any of the neighbors arrived on the scene. Efforts were made to put out the fire and rescue the unfortunate inmates but all were of no avail and the house was soon burned to the ground. The bodies were found among the ruins, charred and terribly disfigured. No inquest was held and the bodies were buried this afternoon.

Mr. Brideau said that he was awake about midnight and there was no sign of fire then, but when he awoke at 1 o'clock the house was a mass of flames. The structure was owned by Louis Comeau, of Nelson, and there was no insurance on it.

## EGGS COMING FROM CHINA

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12—More than 10,000,000 Puget Sound and Chinese eggs have arrived here from Seattle, Wash., for forwarding to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other Eastern points.  
The Chinese eggs, in the shipment about 8,000,000 are said to be consigned to confectioners and bakers.

## GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE GOOD BIG LOSSES TO RAILROADS

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)  
London, Feb. 14.—The government stands liable for a tremendous sum as the result of its guarantee to the railroads last year. Final figures are not yet available, but the deficit in operation in November was over a million pounds, or nearly four million dollars, which, added to the guarantee, makes the government's liability for the month nearly five million pounds. For eight months liability is over twenty-five million pounds.

## A JAPANESE NEWSPAPER SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF A CLASH WITH UNITED STATES

The Japanese-American Situation is 'Receiving Careful Attention in Great Britain—Anti-Japanese Feeling is Developing in British Dominions—Peace of the World Depends on Armament Restriction.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Reports from Japan on the Japanese attitude on the new Anglo-Japanese treaty and the Japanese-American situation are receiving careful consideration here, particularly because of the development of anti-Japanese feeling in the British Dominions, similar to that existing in the United States. Japanese editorial comments on the situation are being cabled here and are attracting considerable attention as Britain has found in Japan a fair ally and sees in the Japanese newspapers expressions of no change.

### A TOKIO PAPER'S VIEWS

"It is a matter of surprise that the improbable American-Japanese war, or peaceful Anglo-Japanese alliance should be made pretexts among a certain section of the American people for the building up of armaments," says the Jiji, of Tokio, one of the most influential journals in Wippen. There is greater folly in the race for armaments between America, Britain and Japan than there was between Britain and Germany in pre-war days. This is because there is no possibility of America, Britain and Japan clashing, while there was always the possibility of an Anglo-German war."

"If America would decide for a scheme of armament restriction, the entire plan will be facilitated. The peace of the world depends on this restriction, and it can be carried out if America, Britain and Japan agree. The best hope for this is for the President-elect to declare himself for it."

## A PET FROG EXPLODED

Washington, Feb. 14—William H. Anglin of Guy avenue, Hyattsville, Md., told the neighbors what caused the explosion yesterday in his cellar. He was afraid they might think it was home brew.

Mr. Anglin said his children had a pet frog with which they play occasionally in the basement. The child ren fed the frog some dynamite from a stock of dynamite which Mr. Anglin keeps in that very same basement.

The frog late in the night, after the frolic with the children, went into the furnace cellar, but made the fatal mistake of getting too near the furnace. When the heat got to the dynamite inside the frog—Well, that caused the explosion.

## IDLE DID NOT WANT TO WORK

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 12—Men put to work by the city today at \$5 a day to afford relief to local unemployment were called out on strike by the Federal Labor Union, demanding the men be paid \$5.50, the union scale.

The workers who were called out numbered less than half a dozen. They were working on the grounds of the city pumping station when the union's order was received. Mayor Newman was absent from the city and no action was taken toward ending the strike.

## EGGS BROUGHT A BIG PRICE

Albertsville, Ala., Feb. 13—The drop in the price of eggs, which has been general throughout the country during the last few days hasn't struck this place yet. A dozen sold here today for \$91.50. The eggs were laid by a prize hen. One of them sold for \$22.50 and the remainder brought sums ranging down to \$1.

Bidders were members of the Marion Conference and the proceeds were donated to the European Child Relief Fund.

B. C. Whitney of Bangor, Me., is a guest at the Barker House. James P. Tyrrell of Montreal is in the city.

## MAY USE THE WORD LAGER

Louisville, Feb. 14—Federal Judge Walter Evans today permitted a Louisville brewery to use the word "lager" on its cereal beverage labels, and thereby upset a regulation of the Department of Internal Revenue.

Th Volstead act, the court said, prohibited use of the words "beer, ale or porter," and when the Commissioner of Internal Revenue issued a regulation against the use also of "their well known synonyms, lager, bock or stout," he exceeded his authority.

The commissioner, Judge Evans decided, may issue regulations to enforce the law, but he cannot add anything to it.

The State prohibition director and the Federal District Attorney were enjoined from prosecuting the brewery officials for using the "lager" label.

## SEIZED BOOZE IS STOLEN

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 13—Two hundred and fifty cases of whiskey, valued at \$15,000 which had been placed under seal last week by the Rev. R. E. Johnson, enforcement officer of Philadelphia, were stolen early today from the residence of Philip Sherman.

The whiskey was seized in transit to the Sherman home, and, owing to failure to have proper permits for its removal, it was put under seal by the Federal agent until the papers were produced.

Sherman, the owner of the whiskey was in New York at the time of the theft.

## HEN LAID EGG ON PIG'S BACK

Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 14—A pig and pullet who are barnyard pals have combined in a daily bacon and egg demonstration on the farm of Mrs. Harold Snowden here. Every morning the brisk young hen hops on the broad surface of the porker's back, nestles down and lays an egg.

The pig lies motionless until Mrs. Snowden, notified by the bird's proud cackling, collects the latest addition to the family food supply.

L. B. Graham of St. John is at the Barker House.

## MR. ASQUITH BLAMES ECONOMIC UNREST ON THE FAILURE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO FUNCTION

## CANADIENS CAME BACK AND BEAT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 13—George Kennedy and his Canadiens had sweet revenge Saturday night on the Champion Ottawas. In a great game, played in the presence of a record-breaking crowd, Canadiens sprang one of the biggest surprises of the season and defeated the Stanley Cup holders by a score of 3 to 1. More than 7,000 people, including the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, looked on heart-broken as the world's champions went down to defeat. They played with might and main for a victory for the red, white and black, but Canadiens took the lead in the first period and maintained it throughout.

St. Patrick, 6; Hamilton, 4.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13—Hamilton failed to stop the Saints. The locals put on one of the best exhibitions of hockey they have staged this season against the Toronto team at the arena last night, but Vernon Forbes was too strong for the numerous rallies staged, and the gongs sounded with the score 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

Charlottetown Won.

Moncton, Feb. 13—In the Eastern Amateur Hockey League here Saturday night, Charlottetown defeated Moncton by a score of 8 to 7. The winning score was made by the visitors in three minutes overtime play. The Veno boys of Chatham starred for the Moncton team.

St. Joseph's, 7; Mount Allison, 4.

St. Joseph's, Feb. 12—In the St. Joseph's College rink on Thursday, the home team took Mount Allison into camp by the score of 7-4. The game was fast and cleanly played throughout. With the first few minutes of play it seemed as if the St. Joseph's boys were going to have everything their own way as they scored twice in the first few minutes.

## DID NOT WANT TO HEAR HER

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12—The Nebraska House of Representatives, by a vote of 48 to 44, today refused to permit Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to speak before the Legislature next Monday on the Irish question. The legislators declared Miss MacSwiney's mission to this country was not of importance to the people of Nebraska.

## HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY

Bankers and Bachelors Tie—Jeepers beaten by Chestnuts.

Two hockey contests were staged on Saturday at the Arctic Rink between local teams. The first at 5 p. m. was between the "Bankers" and "Bachelors" resulting in a tie, each team notching 5 goals. Cook for the Bankers was the star of the game and with the help of the opposing goal tender notched two for his team.

The second match played at 7 p. m. was between residents and former residents of Elliot's boarding house, self named the "Jeepers" and the R. Chestnut & Son's team. The former team won by a score of 6 to 2 and were immediately challenged by the Smith Foundry hockey sextette. These teams met a few weeks ago and victory rested with the Jeepers. The foundry has however, cast an iron hockey stick with which its representatives believe they can wipe out their former defeat.

## PROHIBITION IS BEING ENFORCED NOW IN THE MOSLEM COUNTRIES

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)  
Bombay, Feb. 14.—Prohibition is forcing itself on the Moslem countries where it has always been a religious tenet, but ignored by the wealthy. Mohammendans here have organized to enforce their dry beliefs. They are picketing shops that sell liquor to natives and when a co-religionist comes out after a drink they seize him and parade him through the streets, crying "Shame."

## IS HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, FOR THE FUTURE

Unfettered Reopening of the Markets of the World the Only Cure for Unemployment—Many Quack Remedies Now on the Market, Declares the Former Premier.

(Special to the Daily Mail by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Feb. 14—The Right Hon. H. Asquith, former premier, than whom there is no more acute student of international politics, though his administration failed in the early months of the war, today blames much of the worldly political and economic unrest on the failure of the League of Nations to function properly.

"I am still full of hope for its future, but so far what a disappointing record of missed opportunities and meagre results," he said. The reason is no far to seek. The League has been overshadowed, it is not too much to say that it has to a large extent been ousted, by a small coterie of the Great Powers, the Supreme Council of the Allies.

"Also, it lacks much of the real power, which it might otherwise possess, because it is still lopsided in its constitution. It cannot speak with the conjoint voice of all the constituent members of the household of nations.

This and the complete and unfettered reopening of the markets of the world are the only real cure for unemployment, though there are many quack remedies on the market."

## HON. MR. ROWELL WILL RESIGN

Toronto, Feb. 13—N. W. Rowell, Member of Parliament for Durham county today announced he would resign his seat in the House of Commons as soon as matters connected with the League of Nations were disposed of by the Canadian Parliament, which opens its session next Monday.

Mr. Rowell was one of the Canadian delegates to the recent assembly of the league at Geneva. Elected during the war as a Liberal-Unionist, Mr. Rowell in his announcement today declined to give allegiance politically to either the present Government or its opposition in the House.

## MUST NOT HARBOR RATS

London, Feb. 14—Anybody discovered harboring a rat or mouse in his house is liable to a penalty of £5 under a law recently enacted by Parliament. If the "offence" is continued he may be fined £20.

Lieut. Alfred E. Moore astonished a London audience by making these statements in a lecture on "Rats" which he delivered the other day. The reason why so few prosecutions had yet taken place under the "Rats act," as it was termed, was because the Board of Agriculture was waiting until the public had become more familiar with it.

F. M. Whelpley of Halifax is in the city.

P. M. Shannon of Campbellton is in the city.

J. F. Kirkpatrick of St. John is at the Queen.