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Thirteen Were Killed in English Railway Accident

Express Train on Southern Railway Travelling at a High Rate of Speed Was Derailed, While En Route to Deal From London—Six Women Among the Victims—Injured Numbered Nineteen.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Even Oaks, Eng., Aug. 25—Thirteen persons including six women were killed and nineteen persons seriously injured in the derailment yesterday of a holiday express train of the Southern Railway line enroute to Deal from London.

The train was travelling at a high rate of speed. Only three of the cars remained upright. One car was reduced to kindling. The right of way was torn up for seven hundred yards. Viscount Lewisham, heir to the Earl of Dartmouth and the Viscountess Lewisham, were among the injured.

Recent heavy rains were believed to have caused the tracks to sink when the train passed over them, causing the derailment. Three hundred and fifty passengers were on the train.

AUGUST WAS A WET MONTH IN ENGLAND

Airflights and Sporting Events Have Had to be Postponed on Account of Weather.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Aug. 25—Great Britain counted the cost and inconvenience of one of the wettest, stormiest and coolest Augusts on record here. English weather has helped delay or turn back two English, five French and three German trans-Atlantic flight projects. A score of attempts to swim the English Channel have been prevented.

Sports events have been postponed or rained upon so severely that games could not be completed. Some three day cricket matches have ended without a ball being bowled.

IF ONE MUST SLAY USE GUN SAYS HUMORISTS

Paris, Aug. 25—French humorists are beginning to insist that the safest way to commit murder is with a pistol. Most of those who have employed other means in recent years have gone to the guillotine, but a number who used pistols are still enjoying life and freedom.

Commenting upon this, Maurice Prax, of the "Petit Parisien," says it has become an established custom that the revolver in crimes of passion, is strictly "de rigueur, like evening clothes after dinner at the Deauville Casino."

"It is strictly forbidden to strangle one's wife" Prax says. "It is equally forbidden to chop a wife or a rival into bits, or to give them poison with their meals. But the revolver remains authorized—and recommended."

Gasoline Prices.

American tourists complain that they are being charged excessive prices for gasoline in some sections of the province. The matter is one which the New Brunswick Automobile Association should investigate. The Mail is informed that in a southern town not long ago an American was charged 40 cents per gallon for White Rose gasoline while it was selling in Fredericton at the same time for 33 cents. New Brunswick wants all of the tourists it can get but it should be seen to that they get fair treatment.

THE BODIES OF ANARCHISTS TO LIE IN STATE

Funeral to Take Place in Boston on Sunday—Woman Sympathizer Sends Wreaths.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Boston, Aug. 25—Under a guard of honor the bodies of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti will lie in state for three days beginning this afternoon in a dingy north end undertaking establishment. Until Sunday the day of the funeral. The bodies in plain wooden coffins will remain on view, day and night. At the head of each bier will be a giant laurel wreath, spanned by a broad purple ribbon. The wreaths came from a woman sympathizer.

Crowds Dispersed.

Berlin, Aug. 25—Police dispersed groups of Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers today in front of the Hotel at which Mayor James J. Walker, of New York and his party are stopping here.

Outrage in Germany.

Hambourg, Germany, Aug. 25—Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrators today dragged a policeman from a street car and stabbed him to death.

SMITH-PITCHER NUPTIAL AT PARISH CHURCH

Geoffrey Christopher Pitcher, son of Mr and Mrs. George Pitcher of Kingsclear and Miss Pearl Thelma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Oromocto were united in marriage by the Rev. A. F. Bate in Christ Church, Parish Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated and many friends were present. The choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and other appropriate hymns.

The young couple were unattended and after the ceremony they left by auto on a wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

The couple have a wide circle of friends and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The bridegroom is a valued employee of the Estey Curtis Company of this city while the bride for some time has been employed as stenographer by Mr. C. R. Hawkins, barrister.

JAP CRUISER AND DESTROYER COLLIDE.

Maisenru, Japan, Aug. 25—One hundred and ten Japanese officers and seamen were missing today after two separate collisions between destroyer and cruiser during general battle practice.

THE PROVINCE SWEEPED BY RAIN AND WIND STORM

Was Particularly Violent in the Southern Region—Damage to the Highways.

Saint John, Aug. 25—Reports from widely separated sections early today revealed that the storm which swept from the New England States across the southern part of New Brunswick, commencing yesterday morning with a torrential rainfall accompanied by strong winds did considerable damage in various sections of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia according to reports reaching here. Greatest damage was done to highways and bridges over the highways in some instances main trunk roads being interrupted by washouts. Damage to hay which still remains outdoors and also to grain crops will be heavy.

As far as could be learned last night the storm did not extend northward in New Brunswick much beyond the valley of the Miramichi River. Reports from the C. P. R. and C. N. R. local offices last night were to the effect that while their lines were menaced in some localities no actual damage was done with out exception. On the C. N. R. line a few miles east of Moncton one line of the double track was washed out for a short distance and trains were handled over the parallel track.

Saint John suffered slightly from short interruptions in part of the lighting system, due to the hydro lines being down near the Reversing Falls. The heaviest brunt of the storm seems to have been in Kings and Westmorland counties. At Sussex considerable damage was done while in Moncton and eastward trees were uprooted and telephone and lighting service lines were interrupted for some time.

On the Atlantic liners were held up and a fishing schooner was reported ashore in New England.

Back From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler C. Burpee of this city, who have been on a six weeks trip to Western Canada, returned home yesterday. They travelled as far west as Victoria and made side trips to Pendleton, Chilliwick and other places. At Pendleton they visited Mr. Burpee's nephew, Mr. Dugald Burpee, a former resident of Sheffield who married Miss Bessie Sherman of this city. At Chilliwick they visited a niece, Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Burpee and wife spent several days in Montreal the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burpee, late of this city. Mr. Burpee in speaking of his trip said that he had been greatly impressed with the west, but what he saw there did not in the least lessen his regard for his own province of New Brunswick.

Sunday School Picnics.

The Brunswick Street Baptist annual Sunday School picnic is being held this afternoon at the Agricultural Hall, Kingsclear. The Wilmot Church Sunday School picnic is being held at Douglas. At both picnics the children of the Sunday Schools are being entertained with sports and games and regaled with sandwiches, ice-cream and cake under the trees.

NFW ENGLAND HAD TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR

In Some Places it Was the Heaviest in Years.

DID NOT HIT NEW YORK

Reports Indicate Severity in Newfoundland and Maritimes.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Boston, Mass., Aug. 25—Floods and washouts today lay in the wake of a terrific downpour that swept New England during the night. Rainfall in many places was reported to have been the heaviest in many years. New York Escaped.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 25—Severe storm damage in the maritime provinces of Canada and in Newfoundland was indicated today. Violent weather missed New York but extended into New England and moved northwestward its course.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR MONCTON

Car Driven by a Saint John Man Went Into a Deep Culvert.

Moncton, Aug. 25—Kenneth Irving of Saint John, his wife and his sister, Miss Marion Irving, and Dr. O'Brien of Halifax are in the Moncton City Hospital, severely injured as the result of the automobile in which they were driving to Moncton tumbling into a deep culvert which had been washed out at Horseman's Hill, about five miles west of this city, on the main Saint John-Moncton highway. The extent of their injuries is not definitely known at the present time, but further examination will be made in the morning, when the victims have recovered somewhat from shock.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight and how the car was able to get into jeopardy without warning of its danger was a mystery, as the scene of the accident was where in the vicinity of 25 automobiles have been stuck or held up by the washout and flood. The ambulance from here brought the injured to the city. The party were rescued by owners of other cars, who had to carry the injured ones some three hundred yards through water four or five feet deep to drier ground.

Later reports from the C. N. R. headquarters here are to the effect that further washouts are feared on the railway lines east of here. The Maritime Express, due here at 10.10 o'clock last night was held up at Calhoun's, about 15 miles east of here. Sectionmen are out patrolling the double track from here to Painsec Junction and eastward to Calhoun's.

It was learned early today that the bridge over Hall's Creek at Lewisville on the trunk road to Shediac was washed out as well as the trunk road bridge at Palmer's Pond near Dorchester on the route from here to Sackville.

Houlton Visitors.

Mr. Moses Burpee of Houlton, Chief Engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, Mrs. Burpee, their son George Burpee of New York and daughter, Miss Burpee were among the visiting motorists in the city yesterday. Mr. Burpee is a brother of Mr. Tyler C. Burpee of this city and has many friends here. His son, George, who accompanied him is now a resident of New York and a member of the firm of Coverdale & Colpitts, consulting engineers. Mr. Coverdale, the senior member of the firm, is president of the Canada Steamships Company and Mr. Colpitts is a native of Westmorland County and a former employee of the I. C. R.

Japanese Earthquake Caused Ten Deaths And Injured Forty

The Southern Part of the Island of Formosa, Located in the China Sea, was Shaken Early Today—Many Homes Reported to Have Been Destroyed.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Tokio, Aug. 25—Ten persons were killed, a hundred injured and many homes destroyed by a severe earthquake early today in the southern part of the Island of Formosa.

The earthquake shock was most severe at Yensui where nine persons were killed and forty injured.

Formosa is an island in the China sea belonging to Japan. Several ranges of mountains traverse it. Active volcanoes are found in the mountains.

COL. SPARLING THE GUEST AT A BANQUET

St. John, Aug. 25—Lieut. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O. for the past eight years general staff officer, assistant Adjutant and quartermaster general of the Saint John Military District No. 7, who has been transferred to Halifax Military District No. 6 and will take up his duties there about the first of September was tendered an enthusiastic complimentary banquet by Militia officers, past and present of the city at the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening.

Major General the Hon. A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., who was chairman of the evening, presented Col. Sparling with a beautiful gold wrist watch on behalf of the officers present. The watch was engraved: "To Lt-Col. H. C. Sparling D. S. O., from the Saint John Militia officers, August 24, 1927."

Fine Addresses.

Addresses on the work accomplished by Col. Sparling since coming to this district were given by Colonel W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O. Commandant, Military District No. 7 Major General Macdonnell, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Colonel W. W. White; Lt-Col. Alex. McMillan, D. S. O. and Lt. Col. A. E. Massie D. S. O.

The Georgian ball-room of the hotel where more than 90 were seated was suitably decorated for the occasion. A beautiful bouquet of flowers, red yellow and blue, the colors of the Royal Canadian Dragoons of which Col. Sparling is a member, decorated the head table. Seated at the table were: Major General Macdonnell, Col. Sparling, Colonel Anderson, Col. E. C. Weyman, Lt-Col. J. C. Mersereau, Fredericton and Lt-Col. G. S. Kinneer, Sussex. During the repeat many of the old favorite songs reminiscent of the days of the Great War were sung with vigor by the large chorus.

OLD GLORY MAY START FOR ROME TODAY

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Curtiss Field, N. Y., Aug. 25—The Fokker monoplane Old Glory was removed from its hanger to be flown to Roosevelt Field, Lloyd W. Bertaud pilot said he expected to depart this afternoon for Rome.

Gyro Picnic.

An enjoyable gyro mixed picnic is being held this afternoon at the Experimental Station. Sports are being carried on and about six o'clock supper was served under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

TO CONTINUE THE HUNT FOR MISS DORAN

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 25—Most of the United States naval vessels searching for Miss Mildred Doran and six men, missing Dole fliers prepared to end the quest today and return to the regular duty, but the cruiser Ohama and a destroyer division will continue the hunt until the last vestige of hope of the girl and the airmen is gone.

VISIT FROM THE STORK IS EXPECTED

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Aug. 25—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokio said court physicians confidently predict that within a week Japan will celebrate the birth of an heir to the Throne. The Empress was reported in splendid health.

TO UNVEIL A MONUMENT TO SEA FIGHTER

Shediac, Aug. 24—Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of Shediac, chairman of the Sites and Manument Board of Canada, is to attend the unveiling of a monument at Halifax on Oct. 12 to Sir Philip B. V. Brock, commander of the British frigate Shannon, which defeated the United States frigate Chesapeake off Boston harbor June 1, 1813. Halifax is the port to which the Shannon towed her prize. The famous sea fight was one of the outstanding features of the war of 1812, the last conflict in which Canada and the United States were in arms against each other.

Dr. Webster has just succeeded in assembling a valuable collection of paintings and other pictures, all relating to the Shannon-Chesapeake battle. Most of them, old and rare, show the progress of the fight from the beginning to the surrender of the Chesapeake, including the death of Captain Lawrence, commander of the Chesapeake, on the deck of his ship. In the collection is a frame made from the chronometer box of the Shannon.

"The Electric Light is a great convenience" remarked a business man this morning "but sometimes it is an awful inconvenience as for instance like last evening when there was no light. In every home in the city where electric light is used there was an inconvenience of some kind."