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## Women and Children are Getting Out of Danger Zone

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

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8—Practically all vessels on the Yangtse river were being pressed into service today to convey refugee women and children from Hankow and other danger zones to Shanghai.

Fifty Americans and five hundred British women and children are due here today.

Chinese troops and strikers today were surrounding and picketing the British Consulate, the Asiatic Petroleum building and the Hong Kong-Shanghai Bank all at Kankow to prevent the arrival and departure of foreigners.

Most of the men among the foreign colony were being housed in the Petroleum Building and the Bank.

The Chinese maritime custom house was also surrounded and has ceased functioning.

### Property Left Behind

Peking, Jan. 8—A representative of the Cantonese Government today informed British Consular officials that their gunboats now stationed at Hankow would leave "at their own risk unless the British comply with the Chinese ultimatum for indemnities".

The Cantonese Government, he added, would not be responsible for any "accident" in the event the gunboats attempted to leave Hankow before compliance.

If the order is complied with, the British gunboats will be marooned at Hankow while the Nationalist forces move northward to Shanghai, considered the next objective of the Cantonese.

In addition the loss of prestige by British evacuation of Hankow, property valued at a minimum of \$60,000,000 has been left behind by fleeing foreigners for the Cantonese.

## LADY GODIVA'S TOWN TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

London, Jan. 8—The old home town of Lady Godiva, Saxon beauty, who, according to legend, rode through the streets of Coventry clad only in a wealth of unbobbed hair, to relieve the villagers of a burdensome tax, is to be sold at public auction some time this month.

The village is Kings Bromley, half-way between Rugeley and Lichfield, Warwickshire. The sale marks the passing of another of the ancient landed estates of England. Included in the sale are the Georgian Manor House, occupied by the present owners, the Lane family, for more than 100 years, thirteen farms, totalling 2,300 acres; twenty-seven houses and the village inn.

## GILDA ENTERS MILLION CLASS

New York, Jan. 8—Gilda Gray has entered the \$1,000,000 class. Not that Miss Gray has \$1,000,000 but her picture, "Aloma of the South Seas," has brought in \$1,000,000 at the box office.

At least, at last report it was \$9 short of \$1,000,000 and it can be readily believed that the deficit has now been made up. Miss Gray toured the country with the picture making personal appearances. But now she is back in New York, waiting to appear in a new film.

## TOWN OF TRURO STRONG ON TAX COLLECTIONS

Truro, Jan. 8—Tax collections in Truro for the year 1926 were about as good as the previous year. The estimated general taxes for the year was \$144,163. The amount collected is within \$800 of that sum. In 1925, the collections were 97 per cent of the estimate, but this year they were over 98 per cent.

This record is considered most satisfactory in a town of 8,000 population, with assessable property of about \$5,000,000 valuation.

Water rates collections are one hundred per cent of the estimate, which was \$25,700, and within \$250 of the total possible water revenue of the town.

Horace Macdougall, Town Clerk, who is responsible for these collections, has a system of carrying on the work that generally results in a good clean-up of the finances of the town, at the end of each year.

## VOLGA'S WATERS TO JOIN THE DON

Moscow, Jan. 8—The Volga river, which since the glacial age has flown into the landlocked Caspian sea, is to be connected with the Don by a canal. The Don empties in the Black sea and ocean grain packets can then come through Gibraltar and the Dardanelles to the Volga. The canal will be sixty-five miles long, connecting the cities of Stalingrad (formerly Tzaritzin) and Kalatch.

## LUMBERMAN WAS SAVED FROM PACK OF WOLVES

Huntsville, Jan. 8—Elwood Bloss, aged 21 years, had a novel and thrilling experience yesterday morning which he will not soon forget.

He was on his way to Huntsville from a lumber camp some miles from Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, and when crossing a small lake in the early morning was pursued by a pack of 16 wolves. The animals came out of the ice and finally surrounded him. He was unarmed and alone.

The howling of the wolves attracted the attention of one of the game wardens, who was occupying a camp not far distant. He soon arrived on the spot and with his rifle shot seven of the wolves before the remainder of the pack decided to decamp. Bloss was terrified, and believes his life would have been sacrificed had not the warden appeared at the opportune moment.

## WILL AMEND THE ONTARIO MARRIAGE ACT

Toronto, Jan. 8—Premier Ferguson said yesterday that an amendment to the Marriage Act of the Province would be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. The amendment will extend the residence rule regarding clergymen, so that hereafter a minister from any part of the British Empire will be entitled to perform marriages in Ontario.

The contemplated amendment is the direct outgrowth of what Government officials term the "rather embarrassing situation" of last August, when the Bishop of London visiting in this country, was unable to officiate at the wedding of his niece, because the act, in its then form said "No."

## ARGUMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY PISTOL SHOTS

Kentville, N. S., Jan. 7—John McLean, 60, a peddler residing at Lakeville, near here, was arrested today and charged in the police court with having shot and injured Charles Stokes, 40, a neighbor last night. Stokes came to Kentville for medical treatment but was found to have suffered very slight head wounds. His charge was that McLean had fired at him following a quarrel at McLean's home. McLean was released in \$4,000 bail.

## COAL HEAVERS OUT ON STRIKE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 7—Charlottetown coal teamsters went on strike today because of the refusal of coal dealers to supply an extra man to assist in unloading cars, the men claiming that they have to handle the coal twice, shovelling from end of the car to the door and then to the load, and are only paid by the load, not by the hour. As a consequence no coal was handled today. It was thought that a settlement would be reached in a day or two.

### Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening, January 12th at eight o'clock. Balloting for directors must be completed on the previous evening.

Miss Rowena Ketchum of Woodstock N. B., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. D. Holyoke returned home today.

## SEVERAL WERE INJURED IN MEXICAN RIOT

Child Saw a Vision of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

## THE POPULACE GOT EXCITED

Firemen Called to Disperse Crowd From the Streets.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 8—Rioting which followed reports of an eight year old child that had seen a vision of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the village of Guadalupe today resulted in the injury of several persons.

When firemen were called out to disperse the crowds gathered in the streets to discuss the child's story they were stoned by the excited populace. Several arrests were made before quiet was restored.

## GRAVELLING CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Two contracts for graveling highway in this section of the province were awarded by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, before his departure for his home Friday. A Fredericton contractor gets one and a Devon firm the other.

The contract for graveling seven miles of highway from Mouth of Nashwaak to Sewell's Wharf, Counties of York and Sunbury, was awarded to Forbes & Brown of Devon.

The contract for graveling 6.3 miles of highway from Albrite's Corner to Minto, was awarded to John Forbes of Fredericton.

Prices are not announced.

## GOVERNOR ROSS TO BE SWORN IN WEDNESDAY

Toronto, Jan. 8—W. D. Ross will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario next Wednesday morning. The ceremony will take place in the Executive Council room at the Parliament Buildings. E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Executive Council at Ottawa will administer the oath of office.

The term of Col. Henry Cockshutt officially expires next Saturday, to which date he continued by request of the Dominion Government.

A State dinner will follow the swearing in ceremony next Wednesday.

## RUM RUNNING TO CALIFORNIA IS SQUELCHED

San Francisco, Jan. 8—Co-operation of the Canadian Government in determining the destination of liquor-laden vessels has practically eliminated liquor smuggling from Canada into California in the opinion of Captain Frederick G. Dodge, Division Commander of the Coast Guard and William B. Hamilton, Collector of Customs.

Coast Guard boats steaming up and down the Pacific coast have reported that not a single rum-runner is in sight.

Douglas McLellan has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to resume his studies at Harvard University.

Mrs. Paul Flemming of Lewistown Penn., is visiting her former home at Kingsclear.

Mrs. Wesley Manzer, Fredericton has returned from St. John, where she spent New Year's with her brother Guy Wade and his wife.

Jos. J. Hugg of Blissfield is registered at the Queen.

## Americans Anxious To Talk with London At \$25 Per Minute

Some Conversations Dealt With the Weather While Others Related to Weighty Financial Transactions—Wall Street Firms Negotiated Business Deals—Radio Fans Listened In.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 8—There was another rush by New Yorkers today for the opportunity to talk to London on the telephone at \$25 a minute. Many persons, who sought to avail themselves of the new service opened to the public yesterday, did not have anything very important to say, but there was the thrill and one could always fall back on the weather for conversation.

Some of the conversations, however, involved weighty financial transactions and other important subjects. Wall Street firms, the business deals and plans of which were always dark secrets until the new service was opened, negotiated loans and sold stocks to London firms on the telephone despite the fact that a number of amateur radio fans founds they could "listen in".

## WILL DO THEIR LEVEL BEST ON \$4,000 A YEAR

Albiline, Tex., Jan. 8—As an object lesson for young married couples, Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody are going to do their "dead level best" to live in the Governor's Mansion on the salary of \$4000 a year, Mrs. Moody said here today.

Keeping within this budget will be difficult, admitted the bride of the thirty-three-year-old Governor-elect, who married during his campaign, in view of the many calls on the Governor's purse, but she believes it can be done.

Agitation for an increase in the Governor's salary which was fixed when the present State Constitution was adopted in 1875, has been frequent in the last few years without producing results.

## PEOPLE MORE CONFIDENT IN THE FUTURE

Quebec, Que., Jan. 7—"I return from an interesting visit to Halifax and Moncton and I am glad to say that I have found the people there happier and more confident in the future."

This was the declaration here today of Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, who passed through Quebec on his way to Montreal, from a visit to the Maritime Provinces.

Sir Henry today conferred with Hon. L. A. Taschereau, prime minister of Quebec, and A. V. Davis, president of the Aluminum Company of Canada. This corporation is spending over \$50,000,000 in the Saguenay district.

No statement was issued following the conference but it is understood that the matter of completing the railway around Lac St. Jean was discussed.

### DIETS TO DEATH.

London, Jan. 8—A diet can go a little too far, it appears from a coroner's inquest in Hastings, near London. There a young man, a faddist in matters of food, decided to restrict himself to a diet which even a fanatic might consider extreme. He ate one orange and two grapes for breakfast, half a lettuce and a spoonful of grated carrot for lunch, and for dinner two dry biscuits and some scraped beets. He was trying to get thin. But he died. The coroner said death was "self-imposed while temporarily insane."

## AN OLD TIMERS CONTEST CNRA JANUARY 28TH.

On Friday night Jan. 8th, there will be broadcast from Canadian National Railways Radio Station CNRA, Moncton, N. B., on "Old Timers" contest. The contest is open to all, and monetary prizes are being offered to the best fiddler and to the best performer on any other kind of instrument. The judges of the contest will be the radio audience, and the persons receiving the greatest number of long distance telephonic or telegraphic acknowledgements will be adjudged the prize winners. All those desirous of entering the contest are requested to write the Broadcasting Manager, Radio Station CNRA, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, N. B.

## MONOXIDE GAS THE CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

Trenton, Jan. 8—Carbon monoxide gas claimed two victims here today. Ogler Crosby, aged 48, and Myrtle Teale, aged 35, both single, and residents of Trenton, were found dead this morning in the Crosby & Simpson blacksmith shop on Quinte Street.

Thomas Simpson, a partner of Mr. Crosby's brother, on opening the shop, noticed the strange smell and the fact that Ogler Crosby's coupe was at the far end of the building with two people in it, apparently asleep. He investigated and on finding them dead immediately notified Coroner Dr. Crowe and Chief of Police Bain.

Further investigation established that the car had been left running as every drop of gasoline had been consumed and the engine was still hot.

At the request of the Coroner, the bodies were removed to Brintnell & McAuley's undertaking establishment. An inquest will be held.

## PREMIER TO BE BANQUETTED

Toronto, Jan. 7—Preparations are going ahead for the banquet to be tendered Premier Mackenzie King here on Feb. 3 and today a meeting of the attendance committee was held. It was decided to allot each section of the province a share of the tickets so that the tribute to the Premier will be from the whole province rather than from Toronto alone.