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Drouth Situation In the Middle West Slightly Improved

Millions of Americans, Struggling Through. One of the Most Disastrous Summers in History Are More Cheerful—Rain and Cool Breezes Promised—Disastrous Fire at Cape Cod.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 7—Promises of rain and cooling breezes heartened millions of Americans struggling through one of the most disastrous summers in history.

The millions of farmers whose fields have been laid waste by heat and drought since July 4th also found some cause for rejoicing in suddenly increased grain prices which added millions of dollars to the theoretical value of their depleted crops.

Forest Fire Under Control

Plymouth Mass. Aug. 7—Reports from the Cape Cod forest fire are indicated early today that firemen and volunteers had won a forty hour battle against huge walls of flames which had menaced nearly a dozen communities including this town.

With damage already estimated at upwards of \$300,000 threatening fires on either side of the Cape Cod Canal appeared virtually under control this morning, although fires were still burning in both sections.

COSSAR FARM BOY'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Gagetown, Aug. 6—The body of Claude Anson, 1-year-old Cossar Farm boy, was taken from the St. John river at Meadowlands here today. The lad had been missing since Sunday night, when he was sent to the river for a bucket of water.

No inquest will be held, the coroner, E. D. Palmer, having decided one unnecessary. Young Anson evidently slipped into the river as he stood on the end of a small pier dipping water. He could not swim. The coroner pronounced him accidentally drowned after viewing the body.

A ferryman who operates a boat between Gagetown and Meadowlands found the body. The discovery ended a three-day search of the river in this vicinity, which was carried on both by provincial police and residents of the community.

Anson, whose parents are said to reside near Glasgow, Scotland, was brought to Canada from the Old Country a short time ago by the Cossar Farm.

AGRICULTURIST FROM CEYLON TO TOUR CANADA

Montreal, Que. Aug. 6.—Prominent agriculturalists of Ceylon coming to America to visit experimental stations and study soil problems will arrive in New York on the "Europa" on Tuesday August 12th and after visiting Washington, St. Louis and Kansas City will enter Canada from Minneapolis Aug. 23. He will travel by Canadian National Railways from Winnipeg to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Guelph, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax sailing from Montreal on the "Alberic" September 13th—in Ottawa Mr. Dias will confer with officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

BIG BUILDING PROGRAM FOR DALHOUSIE

Campbellton, Aug. 6—An extensive building scheme involving the expenditure of approximately \$300,000 is the latest boom for the town of Dalhousie, according to announcements received today from the N. B. International Paper Company and the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., as well as individual relators and contractors operating in that town.

The mill executives are prompted to the building program by the lack of adequate housing facilities for their staffs and it is understood work of excavation and construction will commence next week in the vicinity of their present hostelry. A block of 18 houses will first be erected, each dwelling being of modern type with latest and most modern conveniences. Lawns and concrete walks will be included in the model block.

In addition to the Paper Company construction, the officials of the Royal Bank of Canada have signified their intention of erecting a new structure for their business on William street, having recently purchased the McKay lot.

BRITAIN PLANS 75,000 TON LINER

London, Aug. 7—Having the biggest airship John Bull is making plans for the biggest passenger ship. A Sunard-er to be so large that difficulty is foreseen and the government has agreed to underwrite what cannot be absorbed in the ordinary manner. Expectations are that the ship will be of 75,000 tons.

The old breakfast joke seems fated to go the way of all jokes, it being discovered that sawdust quotations now are higher than oats or rye.

FUNERAL OF ALLAN B. WILMOT ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for the late Allan B. Wilmot, one of an illustrious family in the annals of the province, were held here yesterday. The deceased passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Parke, Westfield, on Sunday.

The remains of the first director of immigration for New Brunswick, were placed beneath the sod, with impressive ceremony, with Rev. Dean Neales conducting the service and many in attendance. Pall bearers were: Justice O. S. Crockett, Judge A. R. Slipp, H. G. Fenety, R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Harry W. Woods and J. D. Palmer.

The chief mourners were: Gerald F. Parke, Charles Wilmot, R. W. D. Hubbard, H. Montgomery Campbell, R. H. Simonds, J. S. Armstrong, R. F. FitzRandolph, T. B. Williams, of Halifax, representative of the Federal Department of Immigration. Interment was made in the rural cemetery.

INSURGENT TRIBESMEN

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

Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 7—Insurgent Kurdish tribesmen made new raids across the Turkish frontier yesterday distributing manifestos among the border populations urging support of the movement for independence for Kurdistan.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN MINE

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

Saarbruecken, Germany, Aug. 7—Nineteen miners were badly injured yesterday when burned by coal dust in an explosion in a colliery near Klarenthal.

Entertained Yesterday

Her Ladyship the Countess of Ashburnham entertained yesterday at a lawn party at her lovely residence in Brunswick street for the ladies who worked so well in the recent Federal election for the Conservative candidate, Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C. There were fifty-five present and the event was a splendid success. The tables were beautifully decorated; centered with gladiolus, and appointed at the ends by sweet peas. Flags well arranged lent further color to the event. During the afternoon, plans were made for the formation of a Women's Conservative Club, which would interest the younger generation in the Conservative cause. This afternoon Her Ladyship will again entertain for the lady and gentlemen members of the Saint John Power Boat Club, which is here today.

Visits Parents

Miss Rita Barry, daughter of Hon. Judge Barry, city arrived home recently from New York to spend a few days with her parents. Paul Barry, son of Judge Barry left recently for his home in New York, after spending several weeks here this summer.

Charles S. O. Crordes editor and proprietor of the Campbellton Tribune is a visitor to this city today.

REIGN OF TERROR HAS SPREAD OVER A WIDE AREA

Disturbances in Sukkur Create a Serious Situation

CASUALTY LIST HEAVY

Tribesmen Loot Shops and Attack the Inhabitants

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

Bombay, India, Aug. 7—Disturbances which have caused a three day reign of terror in Sukkur spread to the town of Rohri today and created a serious situation through a wide area. Rohri is on the opposite bank of the Hindus from Sukkur.

With at least 16 persons killed and 127 injured, tribesmen from the neighboring districts invaded Sukkur, looting shops and attacking inhabitants.

Many residents of the district locked themselves in their homes and the streets were deserted except for machine guns manned by police at strategic points.

Police reinforcements were sent to Sukkur from Krachi and other towns.

PLAN FLIGHT FROM OSLO TO CHICAGO

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

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 7—The Norwegians, Bernt Balchen and Carl Petersen both members of the Byrd south pole expedition, are planning to fly from Oslo, Norway to Chicago, in connection with Chicago's centenary exposition in 1933, they said today.

HOMING PUSS

Coventry, Eng., Aug. 7—A cat that was lost enroute to Bridgewater, 130 miles from Coventry, was found eight weeks later trying to gain admission to its old home here.

Rush Of Tourists

There was a big rush of American tourists to the city yesterday and cars from at least half a dozen states were in evidence about the streets. The Aula overnight camps on the Woodstock road were crowded to capacity last night, they are almost every night. These camps now have sleeping accommodations for eighty-seven people and are in great favor with tourists. An interestingly large number of tourists now enter the province by way of Quebec and return home by way of Fredericton and St. John.

Little Improvement

There is little improvement shown in the condition of Mrs. Smithers, wife of Canon Smithers, of this city. Mrs. Smithers has been seriously ill at her home in 231 Church street for the past several weeks.

Many At Picnic

Many persons from this city, Devon and Marysville were at the St. Anthony's church picnic on the church grounds last evening. Games and amusements of all varieties were indulged in and York Regiment Band furnished the music. The proceeds were satisfactory.

Pleasant Motor Trip

A party composed of Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, Mrs. Gillies and little son of Ottawa, and Mrs. W. A. Loudoun, returned yesterday from an enjoyable motor trip to the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. William Turney of Portland, Me., are in the city visiting relatives.

Decisive Battle Of the Civil War Now Imminent

Half a Millian Troops Are Reported to be Massed in the Provinces of Shantung and Hunan—Five Alleged Communists Beheaded at Hankow.

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

LEANDER, Shanghai, Peiping, China, Aug. 7—A battle which was expected to be "decisive" in the Chinese civil war was impending today between the armies of the northern rebel government at Peiping and the troops of the Nanking Nationalist Government. About five hundred thousand troops were reported remassed in Shantung and Honan Provinces and reinforcements were enroute to the border region.

Communists Beheaded.

Hankow, China, Aug. 7—Martial law was tightened here today and five alleged communists two of them girls, were beheaded for attempting to instigate prison mutineers.

A. & B. CLUB HOSTS TODAY SECOND TIME

For the second time this summer, the A. & B. Club is host to a provincial boat club. This time it is the Saint John Power Boat Club, which arrived here yesterday in a blaze of color and excitement. This afternoon, a similar program as that carried out several weeks ago, when the R.K.Y.C. visited here took place in the water space of the local club house.

There are in the St. John fleet over twenty boats. Last evening on their arrival, the members were officially welcomed by a committee headed by F. S. Mundie and F. B. Osborne. Last night, the crews enjoyed jaunts about the city, and renewing acquaintances here.

This morning they were given a drive about the city as the guests of His Worship Mayor Clark, and this afternoon a full program of water sports was carried out. The sports consisted of swimming, diving, motor boat racing, sculling seaplane racing and a special feature, the big marathon swim.

A dance and a band concert this evening at the Parliament square concludes the day's activities.

FROM WHEAT TO BISCUITS

Newport, Ind., Aug. 7—From wheat to biscuits in one hour and 12 minutes is the record established by two Newport brothers, John and Frank Harvey. The men started cutting wheat at 2 p.m. and at 3.12 six whole wheat biscuits were ready to serve. A combine, which cuts and threshes the wheat, was used. Flour was made with a coffee grinder.

Executive Meeting

The executive of the Fredericton Baseball club held a meeting last evening, with the president, H. H. Blair in the chair. The meeting was mostly a business affair, with several matters being settled. It was decided to bring the New York Bloomer Girls here for two games in two weeks time with the Imps. The team which is composed of college girls from New York state is enjoying success in the eastern states, and only a few days ago defeated a strong amateur organization of men in Concord.

RAIN, HAIL AND LIGHTNING NEAR PARIS

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

Paris, Aug. 7—Floods were reported from the Chambray region today as rains, hail and lightning still harassed farmers and tourists throughout the country.

Paris has been visited by daily rains for some time, while violent downpours were reported from some sections.

THE NITRATE CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY

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

Paris, Aug. 7—The nitrate conference between Chile and the European synthetic group will be held in Berlin on Thursday, the British United Press learned authoritatively yesterday. It was expected a definite world wide agreement would be reached before the end of the week.

RUFFIAN BANDS MAKE TROUBLE

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

Karachi, India, Aug. 7—Ruffian bands were reported camped at the outskirts of Hukkur today awaiting an opportunity to renew disorders in the city, where a score of persons have been killed in communal fighting in three days.

More Anglers Coming

A party composed of Col. Richardson, Dr. Freeman and H. P. Emery of Worcester, Mass., and several friends are expected to arrive here tomorrow for their annual fishing trip at the Hartts Island pool. They have engaged the services of Roland Wheeler of Kingsclear as guide. Messrs Richardson, Emery and Freeman fished the pool last season with great success.

At The Lake

A party consisting of R. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ross, Mrs. H. W. O'Kay of Boston, Margaret Ross and Dorothy Kirk, New Maryland, are spending the half-holiday at Robinson's Point, Grand Lake.