

Loss by Hurricane At Santo Domingo Will be Enormous

The Inhabitants Are Now Frantically Seeking Aid from the Outside World—Eight Hundred Are Dead and a Thousand Injured—Scenes of Desolation and Suffering.

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SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 5—Santo Domingo transformed suddenly from a peaceful tropical capital into a city of ruin and death by a disastrous hurricane, frantically besought aid from the outside world today.

Eight hundred dead have been counted, officially, aided by rescuers searching the ruins of the city. A thousand more are believed injured. Throughout the once picturesque capital which boasted of being the oldest seat of the white race in the new world, are scenes of desolation and intense suffering.

Anxiety at Nassau.

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Sept. 5—The residents of Nassau awaited anxiously early today the progress of the tropical hurricane which struck Domingo and was reported blowing itself out as it moved off the Cuban coast toward the Bahamas Islands.

GEORGE BLACK IS SURE OF THE SPEAKERSHIP

Prospective Chief Commoner a Former Resident of This City—Is a Yukon Pioneer.

Ottawa, Sept. 4—Gold prospector, soldier, lawyer and parliamentarian, such are the stages through which Captain George Black, the next Speaker of the House of Commons, has passed in the course of his 57 years. And all of his roles have been enacted with that credit which cannot be withheld from hard and conscientious effort.

Of Captain Black's election on Monday to this exalted office there is now no doubt. He was notified some days ago by the Prime Minister of Mr. Bennett's intention to nominate him at the opening of Parliament, and, following the tradition with which the office is now invested, no other name will be put forward in nomination.

Captain Black, losing no time in acquainting himself with the duties he will have to perform, is now installed in the Speakers chambers in the Parliament Buildings. Today he had conferences with Arthur Beauchesne, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Lieut.-Col. H. J. Goghil, the Sergeant-at-Arms.

(Mr. Black is a native of Woodstock, a son of W. A. Black, now of Vancouver, and a nephew of John Black, barrister of this city, with whom he studied law. He went to the Yukon in 1898, as the head of a gold seeking expedition of which George Pinder of Pinzer, York county was a member. He has represented the Yukon at Ottawa since 1921.)

NON-STOP FLIGHT

St. Paul, Sept. 5—A new wrinkle in non-stop flights is planned by Dale Jackson for spring. He will try to fly to the capital of every one of the 48 states without landing.

We are having our dog days and are quite doggy at that some of these mornings.

COMBINED ATTACK MADE ON COMMUNISTS

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Shanghai, China, Sept. 5—A combined attack of government armored trains, planes and gunboats on communist and bandit forces near Shansaw was announced today by Nationalist military headquarters. The announcement said 10,000 of the forces menacing Changsaw had been killed and the rest fled out westward.

Danger Eliminated

Washington, Sept. 5—All danger to the American coast from the tropical hurricane which wrecked Santo Domingo has been eliminated the weather bureau advised today.

The hurricane, reports showed today, is moving with greatly diminished intensity.

SERIOUS FIRE IN EAST END OF LONDON

London, Sept. 4—Two thousand persons fled from the tenement homes before flames which broke out in Wapping, London East end district, tonight.

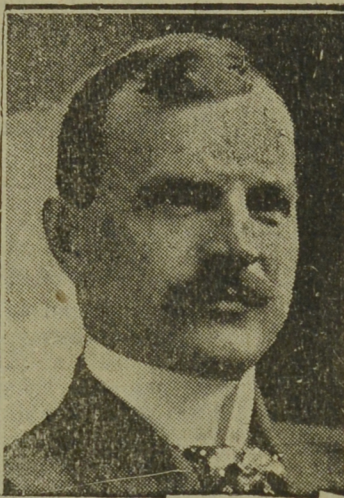
Three hundred firemen used ten miles of hose in fighting the fire. It was estimated that the blaze, which started in a spice warehouse did damage of about £1,000,000 (about \$5,000,000.)

FIRE CHIEFS BATTLE BLAZE

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 4—Some 2000 visiting fire chiefs suddenly dropped theory for practice when fire broke next to the hall where they were holding their national convention.

With 2000 chiefs to direct them firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. Whereupon the chiefs returned to a lecture on fire prevention.

SENATE SPEAKER



HON. P. E. BLONDIN Who Has Been Sworn in as Speaker of the Senate

ALL EFFORTS TO MAKE PEACE WITH GANDHI FAIL

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

Bombay, India, Sept. 5—Efforts to bring about peace between the government and followers of Mahatma Gandhi have failed, an official announcement today said. Peace negotiations between Gandhi's followers and government leaders, negotiations based on settlement of the Indian leader's civil disobedience campaign had been without result.

PROMISING ROOKIE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

San Francisco, Sept. 5—Frank Crosetti, the 18-year-old shortstop of the San Francisco Seals, who has been tagged for delivery to the Yankees in 1932 in a \$100,000 deal, is a product of the American Legion boys' ranks. He played with the Oakland, Cal., team that won the legion's junior national tournament two years ago.

The major leagues gave the legion their backing in this nation-wide baseball development, as one means of reviving sandlot baseball. It will prove a good investment if many more young stars like Crosetti emerge from the junior ranks.

FEAR FALL IN PRICE OF WHEAT

Paris, Sept. 5—French farmers today were cautioned by the Ministry of Agriculture against sudden heavy sales of their wheat. The ministry said it was likely to hammer down prices.

General instructions were issued to all farm agencies urging the farmers to sell gradually. Farm credit institutions were instructed to aid the farmers in financing themselves.

The Band of France has also joined in the farm aid movement by guaranteeing re-discounts loans to enable credit institutions to meet the needs.

Quakers Salute Texas

"Under a Texas Moon" will be the current hit the orchestra will play during the Armstrong Quakers salute to the state of Texas over an NBC network, Friday evening, Sept. 5 at 10.00 o'clock.

WILL REACH THE FLORIDA STRAITS BY TONIGHT

The West Indies Hurricane Continues to Move Westward

LESSENING IN ITS INTENSITY

No Winds of Gale Force Were Reported Last Night

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

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5—The Caribbean hurricane was reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau last night at 10 o'clock to be "apparently central near Northeast Coast of Cuba between Baracca and Nuevitas with considerably lessening intensity.

"No winds of gale force were reported tonight", the bureau's bulletin said. The disturbance will likely continue moving west, north westward and reach the Florida Straits by or during Friday night.

WIRES SAFETY FROM SCENE OF HURRICANE

The keen anxiety which had been felt by parents for E. Moreland Robinson, local boy, on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Santo Domingo, scene of a devastating hurricane, was alleviated today, when a cablegram was received to the effect that Mr. Robinson was safe, and the storm was abating somewhat. The wire sent by young Robinson despite the uncertainty of wire communication further stated that he had lost all his belongings as the fierce hurricane swept the island, destroying building and life.

The news of the hurricane reaching here has caused some anxiety, as persons here have relatives in nearby parts of the Island. Word of her son's safety was received by Mrs. A. G. Robinson, a resident of Charlotte street, this morning. The young bank clerk has been stationed at Santa Domingo for the past several years, and was home on a visit earlier this summer.

SPEED TRIALS OF NEW BOAT WERE A SUCCESS

London, Eng., Sept. 5—Steam and speed trials of the "Prince Robert" third of the Canadian National steamships to be launched at Birkhead this year for service on the Pacific Coast, have been successfully carried out. The vessel will shortly leave England for Canada.

WILHELM'S REALTY WORTH MILLIONS

Berlin, Sept. 5—Wilhelm Hohenzollern's realty in Germany is valued at \$6,500,000. In his name is the real estate of 16 branches of the former royal house including 49 persons.

FOOTBALL REHEARSAL

New York, Sept. 5—It has been so warm that pictures of Fordham's first football practice look like those of a musical comedy rehearsal. The boys are shown kicking in something that looks like rompers.

Longer skirts on the streets; anyway, there's no mud for them to drag in.

Santo Domingo is Transformed Into A City of Death

The City Practically Destroyed and Many Thousands are Homeless—The Hurricane is Now Moving Towards the Florida Straits—President Hoover in Command.

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UNDATED—Santo Domingo has been almost destroyed by hurricane. Death estimates are at 800 with 1,000 more injured and between 50,000 and 100,000 homeless in Dominican republic.

The city is without light and water, martial law prevails and urgent aid was besought.

The hurricane, diminished in force, is moving towards the Florida Straits and may strike tonight.

President Hoover has assumed command of American relief work, Red Cross has increased its appropriation from \$15,000 to \$25,000, U. S. army supplies have been sent along with red cross relief aboard S. S. Catherine at San Juan, Porto Rico.

President Gerardo Machado of Cuba orders airplane carrying eight doctors and supplies to leave today for Santo Domingo. Twenty-six doctors and nurses are enroute from San Juan to Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO IS NOW FACED BY A FAMINE

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

Paris, Sept. 5—The ministry of colonies was informed today that Santo Domingo is faced by famine because of the hurricane. A message to the Quai D'Orsay said the French legation at the Dominican capital had been demolished and the archives and personal belongings of the staff destroyed.

RUSSIA FINDS NEW LAND

Moscow, Sept. 5—The red flag of the Soviet will be planted on a new land in the Arctic Ocean, 200 miles north of the Siberian coastline at Yenisei Bay. The Russian Arctic expedition aboard the icebreaker Sedov radioed that it discovered new land at 79:25 north, 76:10 east. The land was said to extend far to the westward, and the message said it would be claimed for the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Vladimir Wiese, Soviet scientist, predicted discovery of land in this region in 1924, and explorers have been searching for it since. Available charts show the locality as open ocean.

BAD MAN DIES ON THE GALLOWS

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

Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth Kans., Sept. 5—Carl Panzram who proudly referred to himself as "the most criminal man in the world" died on the gallows here today, the first execution in Kansas in 40 years.

No Change

The water in the St. John river remained at 1 ft. 6 inches above summer level today according to a report received from J. A. Malloy, Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

RESEARCH MAN WILL WRITE BOOK ON PROVINCE

Engaged in research of early New Brunswick history as well as with the object in view of gathering material for an illuminating historical work on New Brunswick from the years 1784 to 1837, Prof. J. E. Howe, assistant professor of history in the University of Manitoba, is in the province, and in the capital today.

Prof. Howe's research work in history is especially concerning the administration of crown lands and forests in New Brunswick. "I am interested in New Brunswick first as a native, and secondly because New Brunswick is the first of the British colonies to get control from revenue of its resources," said Prof. Howe.

Born in New Brunswick

Professor Howe is a New Brunswicker. He was born in Saint John, of Loyalist descent, and graduated from Acadia University in 1906, and seven years later received his diploma from Yale in 1913. Prominent in athletics while at the Nova Scotia institution, the Professor established many records in track and field, one of which was only broken during the past spring, by Vernon Eville, crack Nova Scotia track man. The event was the high hurdles, incidentally. The former New Brunswicker was present when the present Maritime Intercollegiate athletic union was formed in 1903.

Commenting on his work here within the next year, Professor Howe said: "Much of the material and information I am after is contained in the offices here, including early grants and plans."

The Saint John library contains many important and well arranged archives the professor stated, and credit is due the librarian, Miss E. M. Vaughan, for her efficient handling of the records of the province.

Prof. Howe will be here for another week, and will probably make many visits here during the ensuing year. He yearly spends some time in his native province, either in interest of his work or solely as a recreational gain.