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THE WEATHER  
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Moderate southwest winds,  
partly cloudy; moderate today  
and on Tuesday.  
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## Chinese Districts Of Tien-Tsin Shelled By Japanese Troops

The Bombardment Followed a Night of Rioting  
During which American Troops were Called  
out — Four Chinese Killed and Ten Wounded  
— Random Shots Fall in Chinese Concession.

Tien Tsin, China, Nov. 9—Japanese bombard-  
ed Chinese districts of Tien Tsin at dawn today  
after a night of rioting during which American  
Troops were called out to patrol American dis-  
tricts.

Forty shells fired from the Japanese conces-  
sion fell in the Chinese are. Four persons were  
killed, Ten were wounded.

The Japanese authorities said random shots  
fired by rioting Chinese soldiers fell in the Japan-  
ese concession, killing two sentries and wounding  
a woman.

### Gold Committee Formed

Basle, Switzerland, Nov. 9—Directors of the  
Bank of International Settlements today formed  
a gold committee to regulate and balance inter-  
national financial dealings in the light of the de-  
parture by Great Britain and other countries from  
the gold standard.

## MANY ATTEND BRIDGE GAME IN TORONTO

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9—Over 1,100  
bridge tables were in operation Sat-  
urday afternoon when 5,000 guests at-  
tended the largest bridge tea and  
fashion show ever held which took  
place in the British Empire's largest  
hostelry, the Royal York Hotel. Or-  
ganized by the Canadian business  
and professional women's club here in  
aid of relief funds, the party oc-  
cupied the convention floor, roof gar-  
den and several main rooms of the  
hotel. Each table received a prize  
and special prizes were given for  
high scores and lucky numbers, the  
names of the winners being broadcast  
through the medium of loud speakers  
in every room.

## EXPENDITURE LITTLE AHEAD OF REVENUE

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8—Canada's  
total ordinary revenue is leading total  
ordinary expenditures by a slight  
margin. For the seven months ending  
October 31 of the present fiscal year  
total ordinary revenue exceeded total  
ordinary expenditure by \$1,000,000 ap-  
proximately, with the respective  
totals at \$202,871,922 and \$201,963,-  
589. During the corresponding seven  
months of 1930 total ordinary re-  
venue was \$235,618,402; while total  
ordinary expenditure amounted to  
\$192,496,939.

These figures are indicated in a fi-  
nancial statement issued by the De-  
partment of Finance. The statement  
represents only receipts and payments  
which have passed throughout the  
books of the department of finance  
up to the last day of October.

### Perfect Weather

Perfect November sunshine enlivened  
the capital city today, and the  
temperature was almost summer-like.  
The thermometers registered as high  
as 70 degrees.

## THREE CHILDREN WERE KILLED ON A TRESTLE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8—Three chil-  
dren, trapped on a trestle of the Big  
Four Railroad, were run down and  
killed by a train here late yesterday.  
The victims were: Hazel Prater, 7;  
her sister, Gladys, 10, and Maxine  
Vance, 8.

The children were crossing the  
trestle hand in hand and had reached  
a point about half way when a passen-  
ger train rounded a curve and bore  
down on them. When the engineer  
sounded his whistle Gladys looked  
around and drew her companions to  
the edge of the track. A moment  
later the train struck them. The train  
was stopped after it had travelled  
across the elevation.

Dolls and other toys which the chil-  
dren carried were found scattered  
along the tracks.

Gladys, in a desperate effort to save  
her two companions, led them to the  
guard rail of the trestle and prepared  
to leap with them to another track on  
the bridge. The space between the  
two tracks is four feet and she hesi-  
tated. The moment's hesitation cost  
them their lives.

One of the victims was hurled off  
the trestle and the other two were  
caught beneath the train. Of the dozen  
toys the children carried only the doll  
was damaged.

## THIEVES PEN RIMES TO TAUNT THEIR VICTIMS

Seckenheim, Baden, Germany, Nov.  
9—A band of thieves in this neighbor-  
hood is doubling in minstrelsy.

A farmer whose potato field was  
plundered, found pinned to his door  
an envelope containing a worthless  
100,000,000-mark note and this notice:  
"Though your potato patch be bare,  
You are left a millionaire."

The village priest found his hen  
roost cleared out and a note saying:

"Pastor of souls  
Do not need fowls."

## WHEAT HAD AN ERRATIC DAY AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 8—In  
one of the most erratic markets seen  
here in some time prices on the  
Grain Exchange finished the week's  
trading at values 5-8 to 3-4 cent lower  
than Friday's close.

November closed at 70 1-8, down  
5-8; December at 70 1-8 was 3-4 to  
7-8 lower; May at 74 to 74 1-8 was  
3-4 to 5-8 lower; while July closed  
5-8 to 3-4 lower at 74 3-4 to 74 7-8.

The market throughout was ner-  
vous and unsettled, and local inter-  
ests accounted for the bulk of trad-  
ing. A steady opening, with prices  
inclining toward the firmer side, was  
followed by bursts of mixed trading  
which kept prices see-sawing all  
morning.

Liquidation in small measure from  
Eastern sources influenced many of  
the smaller speculators here to re-  
lease their holdings and at times the  
market was laden with selling orders.  
It usually recovered from these spells  
only to be subjected to another.

Export trade was limited and cables  
reported no demand for spot grain  
at Liverpool.

Demand was various grades of cash  
wheat was mostly indifferent and  
spreads generally were unchanged.

Good exports were worked in rye  
late Friday and featured trading  
among the coarse grains Saturday.

## SERIOUS FIRE ON SUNDAY AT MILTON N. S.

Milton, N. S., Nov. 8—Flames origi-  
nating in Walker Bros.' woodworking  
factory early this morning swept  
along the Main street of this little  
Queens county town, reducing to ash-  
es business buildings.

of the fire is unknown. The loss as  
conservatively estimated tonight at  
\$50,000, with very little insurance.

Buildings destroyed included Walk-  
er Bros.' woodworking factory and  
saw mill, which employed about 25  
men; L. H. Minard's sawmill; Milton  
Hydro - Electric Company's power  
house; J. S. Morton & Co.'s general  
store; the Masonic Building; William  
Staffer's barber shop; Bruce Chan-  
ler's undertaking parlors; a building  
owned by Walker Bros., containing the  
firm's offices and paint and glazing  
shops; Helen Thomas' dry goods  
store; Walker's confectionery store.

Several other properties, including  
the post office, were badly damaged  
by the flames. A local bucket brig-  
ade combined with engines from the  
Liverpool and Mersey Paper Com-  
pany's plant at Brooklyn helped to  
bring the fire under control.

The blaze was the latest of a series  
of disastrous fires which have haras-  
sed Milton in the last five years.

### THE EXCHANGE RATE

New York, Nov. 8—The pound  
sterling and the Canadian dollar fluc-  
tuated narrowly Saturday on local for-  
eign exchanges, showing little change  
at the close of operations. The dollar  
ended the day at 80 1-3 cents, 1-8 cent  
lower than Friday's close, and the  
pound sterling closed unchanged at  
\$3.80 1-2 for table transfers.

## PANAMA CANAL ENDANGERED BY BIG FLOOD

Is Now Believed To have  
Passed the Danger  
Point

### CLOSED DOWN FOR TWO DAYS

More than a score of ves-  
sels waiting to pass  
Through

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

Balboa, Canal Zone, Nov. 9—The  
Panama Canal, threatened by one of  
the most serious floods since it was  
constructed, is believed today to have  
safely passed the danger point.

The flood and rain abated late  
last night. Officials expected to re-  
open the canal for traffic this after-  
noon. It has been closed for two  
days except for a brief time yester-  
day. More than a score of vessels are  
waiting to pass through.

## STRUCK BY CAR CHILD HURT AT OROMOCTO

John Codd, five year old son of Har-  
ry Cold, of Oromocto, lies in the Vic-  
a critical condition, as the result of  
being hit by a car while playing near  
his home this morning.

The child received cuts to his scalp  
and a fractured leg when the automo-  
bile driven by R. Chase, of that place,  
crashed into him in an effort of the  
driver to avoid hitting another car.

The child received cuts to his scalp  
here, but so serious is the condition  
that hopes for his recovery are slight.  
Provincial Police Constables Evans  
and Cole are investigating the case.  
The driver is being held for question-  
ing.

### DEATH OF WELL- KNOWN WOMAN OF FREDERICTON

The death occurred here this morn-  
ing at 5.30 o'clock, following a linger-  
ing illness of Annie O'Connor, aged  
52, wife of Charles H. O'Connor, at  
the residence, 665 Brunswick street.  
Deceased was the daughter of the late  
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of this city.  
She was very well known and her  
death will be a distinct loss to her  
many friends here and elsewhere in  
the Maritimes.

Surviving is her husband, one son,  
John; five daughters: Helen R., and  
Mary, of Boston, both registered nurses;  
Stella G. O'Connor, of Montreal,  
also in the nursing profession; Mar-  
garet and Alice, at home; two broth-  
ers, Michael J. Moore and George B.  
Moore, both of this city; four sisters,  
Mrs. George Swinmore, of Roxbury,  
Mass.; Mrs. John Conroy, of Bangor,  
Me.; a twin sister, Mrs. B. J. Rush,  
of North Devon, and Mrs. Chauncey  
Coleman, of the Barker House.

The funeral will take place on Wed-  
nesday morning, with High Mass of  
Requiem at St. Dunstan's church, cele-  
brated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carney.  
Interment will be made in The Hermit-  
age.

### mill Burned

Late on Saturday night, the lumber  
mill owned by Grady Brothers, of  
Blackville, was burned to the ground,  
the loss being of 100,000 feet of  
lumber, in money, about \$3,000, it is  
estimated. The property of Archie  
Aloorn, adjoining also was damaged  
in the fire, which razed the entire  
premises. The origin of the outbreak  
is yet unknown.

It's always been our impression  
that a man can be a patriot without  
boasting about it all the time.

## British Airmen Made Long Trip In a Small Plane

Charles Butler, Flying the World's Smallest Plane,  
Made new Record from England to Australia  
—Made the Journey in Less than Eight Days.

Port Darwin, Australia, Nov. 9—Charles But-  
ler, a Briton flying a Comper-Swift airplane said  
to be the smallest in the world, set a new record to-  
day for flight from England to Australia.

Butler left Lympe airdrome in England at  
5.16 a.m. October 31st and arrived here at 4.23 a.m.  
today, beating the previous record held by C. W. A.  
Scott by about an hour.

### Cost Will Be Light

London, Nov. 9—Charles Butler estimated  
prior to departing on his flight to Australia that  
the entire flight would cost only 35 pounds (nom-  
inally about \$170) because of the low oil and gaso-  
line consumption of his plane.

## SERVICES IN MEMORY OF GT. WAR DEAD

Led by the St. Andrew's pipe band,  
the members of the Canadian Legion  
marched in force to the Wilmot  
United Church yesterday, in yearly  
custom, and listened to an impressive  
sermon given by the pastor, Rev. J. W.  
Bartlett. The Legion members met  
at the Legion headquarters at 10.15,  
dressed in their civilian clothes, with  
medals and poppies showing. The  
body of Great War veterans marched  
up Queen street, out Westmorland and  
down Brunswick, and in Carleton to  
Wilmot Church, and filed into church.  
The Legion occupied the centre aisles  
of the church.

In other churches in the city, similar  
services in memory of Armistice Day  
was observed. The annual memorial  
service for the men from the Parish  
Church who fell in the Great War was  
held in the morning service, while in  
the evening a Te Deum of Thanksgiving  
for Peace was sung. Decorations  
of poppies were in many of the church-  
es, while the lapels of coats of both  
men and women were adorned with  
the little emblem.

## MINISTERS GET SEAL OF OFFICE FROM THE KING

London, Eng., Nov. 9—The mem-  
bers of Prime Minister J. Ramsay  
MacDonald's new National Govern-  
ment Cabinet received the seals of  
office from King George V. today.

They observed the traditional prac-  
tice of kissing the hands of the King.

### An Important Seizure

Brigadier General Hill, of the N.  
B. Provincial Police, who was called  
to Saint John yesterday on business  
connected with the seizure of the  
schooner Telephone, and its cargo of  
\$20,000 worth of liquor, returned home  
this morning. He is being warmly  
congratulated on the success of mem-  
bers of his force in making such an  
important seizure. Hitherto the Mem-  
bers of the force have worked on  
shore but a schooner loaded with  
contraband, anchored within the  
three-mile limit is looked upon as  
fair game for the provincial police.

The friends of Mrs. John Kilburn,  
who is suffering from a severe attack  
of pneumonia, will be pleased to learn  
that her condition today is consid-  
erably improved.

## MAJOR ROPER OF THE LEGION OFF TO OTTAWA

Believes the Celebration  
of Remembrance Day  
Will be Very Success-  
ful.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9—On his way  
to attend the National Remembrance  
Day ceremonies at Ottawa on Wed-  
nesday next, Major J. S. Roper, pre-  
sident of the Canadian Legion, Brit-  
ish Empire Service League, left here  
on the Ocean Limited of the Cana-  
dian National Railways yesterday  
morning. "I believe Remembrance  
Day this year will be observed more  
generally than has been the case in  
connection with Armistice Day Ob-  
servances for some years past," he  
remarked just before boarding the  
train. The separation of the National  
Thanksgiving from Observance of  
the Day on which the great war  
came to a successful conclusion for  
the Allies, he stated, will impress  
upon the minds of the rising genera-  
tion more forcibly the principle for  
which Canadians fought. On the  
termination of the Remembrance Day  
ceremonies in Ottawa, Major Roper  
will leave for Montreal to attend a  
Legion gathering at Verdun.

## CONVICT KILLS TEN PEOPLE AND ESCAPES

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

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 9—A released  
convict, Marloff, ran amuck in the  
village of Kumaalitza today with a  
pistol and a hatchet. He killed ten  
people and injured seven and then  
escaped.

## GANDHI IS TO HAVE FREE HAND

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

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 9—The Mahatma  
Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader,  
has received a telegram from the  
Indian National Congress working  
committee giving him a "free hand"  
to decide if he will abandon the Lon-  
don Round Table Conference.