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Rains, Floods and Landslides Cause Damage in France

Many Rivers in the Flood Stage and Crops in Various Parts of the Country Have Suffered—Earthquakes Predicted for Wednesday on the Europa-Asian Frontier.

PARIS, Sept. 8—Rains, floods and landslides damaged roads and crops in various parts of France today. Roads were blocked in the Jura Mountains near Bourgenbresse. An earth slide of 700 meters occurred near Mijoux.

Many rivers were at the flood stage. The Marne overflowed and covered a large area near Saulx and Semaizel-Les-Bains. The Saone rose five meters.

Earthquake Predicted

ROME, Sept. 8—Violent earthquakes Wednesday on the Europa-Asia frontier, with secondary repercussions in America, were predicted today by Rafael Bendani, Italian cabinet-maker sismologist.

Bendani makes his own forecasts with his own equipment set up in the basement of his home at Faenza. His former predictions proved to be generally accurate.

KAYE DON, THE SPEED KING WAS DISQUALIFIED

Beat the Gun at the Start by Seven Seconds—Won First Heat Over U. S. Defender.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8—The ill-luck that has befallen every attempt to lift the Harmsworth Trophy from Gar Wood, overtook Kaye Don today in his British challenger, Miss England II, and disqualified him from this year's race after he had scored a sensational first heat victory over the American defender.

In addition to beating the gun at the start by more than seven seconds, automatically disqualifying him, Don's boat turned over about two miles from the start, making a wide turn at terrific speed. Don and his crew escaped serious injury.

It seemed as though Wood, sometimes called "The Gray Fox" had lured Don into beating the gun, for he led the British challenger across the line himself to disqualify his Miss America IX. He kept Miss America VIII safely behind the line at the start to qualify in case Don failed to follow his lead across the starting line.

Formal Finish

Miss America VIII continued to circle the course, running under slackened speed after George Wood discovered his standing. He rounded the first lap at the speed of 6.435 statute miles per hour then slowed to 59.976 for the second lap and made the third in 59.993.

In the accident which befel Miss England II, Platford and Garner (the mechanics) were thrown clear of the boat when it skidded. Garner was scratched slightly, and Platford, at first believed to be badly hurt, was taken to a hospital, where it was reported that his injuries were not severe.

Don stayed with the boat until it overturned, but escaped without a scratch. The power boats then be-

UNDER ARREST FOR THE THEFT OF ALCOHOL

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 7—An extensive five-day search led to the arrests today in Sussex and Saint John of three Sussex young men, James Wilson, Elmer Thorne and Leon Murray, in connection with the theft Wednesday night last, of 70 gallons of alcohol, used as a preservative in manufacturing flavoring extracts, from the Sussex Ginger Ale, Ltd., plant. Police claim the three have confessed.

Five kegs and one one-gallon tin, presumed to contain the stolen alcohol, were located today at Erb Settlement, Kings county, and brought here by the police. They were put under lock and key and will be examined tomorrow.

Egg-Laying Contest

A pen of White Leghorns, owned by Miss Helen Parks of Saint John, led in the New Brunswick egg laying contest last week with 54 eggs which scored 53.6 points. A Barred Rock pen owned by J. E. Monohan of Elmsdale, leads the contest with 2156 eggs and 2207.2 points. A pen of the same breed owned by W. A. Sansom of Durham Bridge, York County, is in second position with 2178 eggs and 2158.5 points. A pen of Barred Rocks owned by John Moore of Scotch Lake, York County, was in second place last week with 49 eggs and 52.7 points.

Has New School

H. H. Stuart, of Fredericton Junction, who has been teaching school at Milltown for the past year, has accepted the principalship of the Superior School at Jacksonville, Carleton County.

gan towing Miss England II to the dock, but it sank in front of the boat wall. The officials said they would be able to raise it easily, however.

Miss America, VIII, rounding the course merely to officially finish the race, turned the fourth lap in 59.557 miles per hour, and rounded the fifth in 59.369 miles an hour.

WILL HOLD NEXT MEETING AT HALIFAX

Regina, Sask., Sept. 7—The annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for 1932 will be held in Halifax, N. S., it was decided today at the opening session of the four-day convention here. It probably will be held in the early part of September, it was intimated, but no definite date was chosen.

The customary pre-convention tour probably will carry the delegates through the Maritimes to Prince Edward Island and perhaps then to Newfoundland. The definite plans will be decided upon later.

HAY FEVER POLLEN 8000 FEET IN AIR

Chicago, Sept. 8—Hay fever victims will have to fly high to avoid entirely the pollen which causes them so much trouble.

Equipped with glass slides and other supplies for taking specimens, O. C. Durham, an aerial botanist, ascended in a plane to the height of 8000 feet, where he found pollen in the air. He said that it was the first experiment with pollen at a height of more than 8000 feet.

SIX MET INSTANT DEATH IN A LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY NEAR MEMRAMCOOK

Moncton, Sept. 6—Four men and two young women were killed instantly and six others were injured, two of them severely, near Memramcook this afternoon in one of the worst level railway tragedies ever recorded in the Maritimes.

The light truck in which they were returning from St. Joseph's, where they attended the Marian Congress, a religious celebration, to their homes in Duplus Corner, parish of Shediac, collided with the eastbound Ocean Limited of the C. N. R. at Gayton's Crossing, about a mile and a half west of Memramcook station.

The dead are: Alphe V. Leger, 52; his son, Philip, 26; Antoine LeBlanc, 26, son of Philip LeBlanc; Alderie Landry, 26, son of Francis Landry; Miss Sylvia LeBlanc, 17, daughter of Fred LeBlanc, and Miss Huberte LeBlanc, 21, daughter of Damien LeBlanc.

The injured include Miss May LeBlanc, sister of Sylvia, and Mrs. Sarah LeBlanc, sister of Huberte, now in Hotel Dieu Hospital at Moncton suffering with severe cuts, bruises and shock; Emile Landry, Lionel Landry; Aurele Landry and Alphonse Saulnier, the latter four escaping with slight cuts and bruises. The latter four are now at their homes. The six bodies were taken to Shediac tonight by Severin LeBlanc, undertaker. The funeral will probably be held Tuesday morning from St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Cape Bauld.

An inquest, to be held this morning at Memramcook or Shediac, was ordered by Dr. A. E. Forbes, of Moncton coroner.

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS FAVOR DELAY

Want the Old Country Election Postponed for Two Years

FINANCES SHOULD BE OVERHAULED

Fear Labor Would Win If Early Appeal Is Made

London, Sept. 8—There is an increasing agitation amongst a certain section of the Conservatives, led by Lord Rothermere, and the Liberals, to prevent Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin from carrying out his promise to go to the country the moment the present national government has completed the task for which it was formed.

The agitators want the government to remain in office for two years and to overhaul thoroughly British finances as a guarantee that no more wild cat schemes will be tolerated and that complete confidence will be restored.

They argue that if a general election takes place within the next two months while the present bitterness over the economic measures remains in existence, there is a likelihood of Labor being returned to power with an independent majority and the Liberal party disappearing entirely.

Exhibition Races

There will be a three days racing meet in connection with the Fredericton exhibition, the entries for which close tomorrow. The 2.17 trot, 2.24 trot and three year old event will be run off on Tuesday, the 15th. On Wednesday the events will be a 2.19 trot and pace, a 2.24 pace and a 2.14 trot. On Thursday, the third day the events will be a free-for-all, a 2.13 pace and a 2.16 trot and pace.

Driver Was Dazed

Memramcook, Sept. 7—Aurele Landry, driver of the motor truck in which six persons met death at Gayton's Crossing Saturday, a son of Edward Landry, Duplus Corner merchant, who owned the vehicle, is still dazed as the result of his experience and is unable to explain clearly what caused the accident.

His father, in conversation with the correspondent by long distance telephone tonight, said his son had told him he may have jumped from the truck when the Ocean Limited roared into it, or may have been thrown out by the impact. He was not sure.

"It was raining," he told his father "and there were a lot of trucks, buses and cars proceeding toward Shediac. I did not hear a train whistle until I heard someone shout a warning. I suppose I made a desperate effort to get the truck over the tracks and clear. Perhaps the engine stalled."

In the front seat with him were Miss Sara LeBlanc, Bourgeois Mills, school teacher, and Miss May LeBlanc. The engine of the Limited struck the rear part of the truck, overturning it about 20 feet. Strangely no person, alive or dead remained in the truck and there were eight in it where the cash came, four young men escaping by jumping or by companions pulling them clear.

The bodies of Alphonse V. and Philip LeBlanc and Alderie Landry were carried some distance by the engine pilot.

Armament Truce Proposed by the League Assembly

Will Have All Countries to Take Part in Next Year's Conference—The Proposal Made by Grandi, Italy's Foreign Secretary—Mexico Asked to Join League.

GENEVA, Sept. 8—An immediate armament truce among all countries who will participate in the 1932 world disarmament conference, was proposed today before the League of Nations Assembly by Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi.

Grandi suggested that the truce be given a provisional time limit until the end of the conference.

Suggestion was considered very significant in view of the fact that Italy and France have made little progress in solving the divergencies in their disarmament viewpoints brought out at the London Naval Conference.

Mexico May Join League

GENEVA, Sept. 8—The 12th Assembly of the League of Nations voted unanimously today to extend an invitation of membership to Mexico. The vote was greeted with wild applause from the delegates, who had listened to speeches from the heads of various delegations praising Mexico.

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED OCTOBER 12

Ottawa, Sept. 6—Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated this year on October 12. Official announcement of the passing of an Order-in-Council to this effect was made yesterday. The necessary proclamation will be issued shortly.

Fixing of a date by Order-in-Council for the observance of Thanksgiving Day separate from Armistice Day—or what is now known as Remembrance Day under a bill passed at the last session of Parliament—is a departure from the former practice.

Returned Home

Prof. G. T. Cartenhour and wife, of New York, who have been camping at Magaguadavic Lake and also visiting Mrs. Cartenhour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer, left for home yesterday by auto. Prof. Cartenhour is assistant professor of banking and finance at the University of New York. He is a recognized authority on the subject which he teaches and recently wrote a book of three hundred pages, which was published by the McMillan Company of New York. Prof. Cartenhour is a staunch believer in the system of branch banks which prevail in Canada.

On The Trail

Halifax Police claim to be on the trail of the men who recently robbed the Quinpool Road branch of the Royal Bank of \$16,000. Recently the police dug up a cellar in a search for the missing money, but failed to find it. The cream colored roadster used by the bandits has been traced, it is said. The police believe that the robbery was the work of local men who had inside information, that a relieving manager was to take charge of the bank on the morning it occurred.

Signs of Fall

The weather, following the rain of yesterday turned cool during the night an indication that the autumn season is now in the offing.

JUDGE BAXTER OPENED ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

The Former Premier Dwells on the Importance of Individual Co-operation.

Saint John, Sept. 7—Sounding an earnest call for co-operation among citizens of Saint John and the province as a whole, Mr. Justice Baxter, former Premier of New Brunswick, officially opened the Saint John 1931 Exhibition Saturday evening with an address which was brief but replete with impressive facts and forceful exhortation.

"In declaring the exhibition open I would remind one and all of the necessity and importance of individual co-operation, not only in supporting this fair, which is extremely valuable for its educational and other purposes, but in industrial, commercial and everyday life."

"If the community will look forward to the multiplication of its small industries and small plants, and of all small undertakings, slowly but surely we will build up a prosperity which cannot be over- come," said Mr. Justice Baxter.

"There has been too much tendency among us in the past to wait idly, for something colossal to happen to enable us to achieve success, whereas much more is gained by the small individual effort, properly directed, in the aggregate, than by noisy large, and much more spectacular efforts which seldom yield worth while results," he said. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather, eighteen thousand attended the exhibition on Labor Day.

Attended Funeral (Moncton Times)

Mr. H. W. Woods, ex-M.P.P., of Fredericton, former District Superintendent of Postal Services for New Brunswick, arrived in the city last evening by motor, to attend the funeral of the late J. H. Harris, Postmaster, which takes place this afternoon.