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The Lindberghs Had Narrow Escape in China This Morning

Their Big Monoplane Crashed Into the Flooded Yangtze River Shortly After It Had Taken Off—Occupants Were Thrown Clear and Were Picked Up by British Sailors.

HANKOW, China, Oct. 2—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh narrowly escaped death today when their big Lockheed monoplane crashed into the flooded Yangtze river.

The famous flier and his wife were catapulted from the plane when the motor failed and it struck the water with a crash a few seconds after it had taken off.

The big ship flipped over on its back, but both Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh had been thrown clear and escaped injury.

Britishers to the Rescue

Sailors on the British airplane-carrier Hermes launched a boat and speeded across the water to the wreck, fearing the Lindberghs had been caught beneath it.

Found Them Swimming

They found them swimming in the river, side by side, a few feet from the plane, and picked them up.

The accident occurred just as the Lindberghs started in a second flight over the Wuhu area, where millions of natives are fighting disease and starvation, which followed in the wake of the flood.

CIVILIZATION HAS NOT FAILED, SAYS BENNETT

Toronto, Oct. 1—With ringing utterances of faith and confidence in the future Premier R. B. Bennett here tonight declared that the issue before the World today was that of Christian civilization. Civilization had not failed; Christian religion must not go into the discard; and with supreme confidence, high courage and faith, the Prime Minister stated, we must look forward to the future.

The Premier addressed the United Church missionary congress assembled in convention. Scheduled to deliver one speech, Premier Bennett had to deliver two. Crowded to capacity, Massey Hall was insufficient to accommodate the audience for his first address. Mr. Bennett later spoke to an overflow gathering in the Metropolitan church.

"What is the matter with the world?" the Prime Minister exclaimed. "What is the trouble with the world? The mad orgy of extravagance, reckless expenditure of money, forgetting old and homely virtues of thrift or care for the morrow, believing that get-rich-quick should be the motto of our lives—all these things have brought us to this position."

How could present difficulties be overcome, Premier Bennett proceeded. Some people looked to Governments and said they must do it; other looked to churches and said they must do it. "But men and women," he continued, "it will be one way only—by you and me, ourselves, and by no one else. It is what the individual will do that will determine the issue."

Mrs. Grace Harris of Sackville is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Grace Winslow, Charlotte Street.

THE VICE-REGAL VISITOR IS AT MONCTON TODAY

Saint John, Oct. 2—An event long to be remembered in Saint John's history, the official two-day visit of His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, closed last night with a brilliant and largely attended public reception in the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

This morning at 7 o'clock the Vice-regal train departed for Moncton. His Excellency will spend the day in that city. On Monday he will visit Charlottetown, then returning to New Brunswick to visit Miramichi and North Shore towns while en route to Ottawa.

Yesterday was a busy one for Lord Bessborough. In the morning he officiated, unceremoniously, at the taking-over of Saint John's new million dollar hospital. In the afternoon a pleasant boat trip up the St. John river, under the auspices of the Saint John Board of Trade, was enjoyed. The reception brought his last day in the city to a fitting close.

American Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds of Needham, Mass., were motor visitors to the city today, having for a guest ex-Coun. Thomas Wetmore of North Lake, York County. They are annual visitors to North Lake and have a loyal friend in Mr. Wetmore. Mr. Simmonds last visited Fredericton sixteen years ago and was delighted to meet some old friends while here. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war having seen service in the Philippines. He is also a Shriner and attended the great gathering in Toronto last year and retains pleasant memories of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds returned home this afternoon well pleased with their visit to New Brunswick.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE WEST INDIES FAVORED

C. E. Neill of Royal Bank Thinks It Would Be To the Advantage of Both Countries.

Montreal, Oct. 1—"It is to the best interest of the West Indian to buy where he sells and so to increase his own prosperity as well as that of his best customer," stated C. E. Neill, Vice-President and General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada today in an interview concerning the Canadian trade exhibition cruise of the West Indies which will leave Halifax in January.

"The effort to promote closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies should receive general support. This is particularly true at the present time when the volume of world trade is small, and uncertainty in regard to financial pro-



MR. C. E. NEILL
Managing Director of the Royal Bank

pects so great that trade between completely independent countries can be carried on only under conditions of great difficulty," Mr. Neill said.

"As a result of the depreciation of the pound sterling West Indian purchases will increase in Great Britain and also in Canada to the extent that the Canadian exchange situation favors the West Indian buyer. British West Indian products have been shut out of the United States markets by adverse tariffs, and it is in Canada that these products can be sold to best advantage.

"Under existing conditions the West Indian finds that his best opportunity both to purchase and to sell is in Canada where he is favored by a substantial preferential tariff and by a heavily subsidized and highly efficient steamship service. Looking at the subject in its broadest aspects, the British West Indian can secure greater volume of required goods from Canada, in return for West Indian products than from any other country. The Canadian delegation can feature the slogan that it is to the best interest of the West Indian to buy where he sells and so to increase his own prosperity as well as that of his best customer," he concluded.

To Figure in Talkies

Messrs. Edgar C. MacDonald, and Scott Ketch, well known anglers of this city, will be shown in the talking movies, taken by the Grantland Rice Sport Light Corporation at Hickey's Pool on the Miramichi on Wednesday. They hooked and landed seven grilse and were filmed while battling the fish.

GUNMEN IN A FIERCE FIGHT AT NIAGARA FALLS

Wounded One Another And Also Five Other People

CAUGHT IN CROSS-FIRE

Shooting Occurred In Foreign Section of City

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

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 1—Four gunmen, two of either side, carried on a ten minute warfare here today, wounding one and other and five of a family caught in the cross-fire.

The five by-standers, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Rossina and their three children, were the most serious injured.

The shooting occurred in the foreign section of Niagara Falls and when police arrived the residents shut themselves in door and were uncommunicative.

WET GOODS DISTRIBUTED IN BUFFALO SEWER

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1—A policeman was surprised early today to see a manhole cover raise and a head appear. Investigation disclosed that the Hertel Avenue sewer, a large drain recently enlarged, was being used through which to land ale from Canada.

Small boats were used under cover of darkness. They put out from the Canadian side loaded with ale and liquor, were rowed against the Niagara River current to the mouth of the sewer and then unloaded through manholes when trucks appeared by appointment.

MAMMA BEAR PARADES WITH STOLEN CUB

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 1—When Mrs. Bruin brought three cubs down to Government camp recently, she may have succeeded in dispelling doubts of tourists, but not the park rangers.

Rangers declared it a rare occurrence for a bear to appear with more than two cubs and it is still more a matter of interest when one of the cubs has fur of a distinctly different hue from its fellows.

The third cub, a mouse-colored male, obviously was kidnapped, it was said. A similar case was reported several seasons ago.

WINDMILL AGAIN INTERESTS SCIENCE

West Burlington, N. J. Oct. 2—A machine age descendant of the old-fashioned windmill is to be harnessed to generate electrical power. Six public utility companies are interested in experiments with a wind motor which its inventor claims will generate power in a six-mile breeze. An experimental plant is being erected.

PRIVATE ZOO DRAWS TOURISTS

Holland, Mich., Oct. 2—Close to 1,000,000 persons from all over the country visited the Lakewood Farm, noted private zoo and model farm of George Gtz, Chicago capitalist, during the season from Memorial day to Sept. 14 the closing date.

A Lively Scene Today in British House of Commons

Last Night's Rioting In Glasgow Furnished the Theme for a Heated Discussion—Government Heckled by Rabid Laborite Member and Strong Language Was Used.

LONDON, Oct. 2—Last night's rioting in Glasgow caused wild scenes in the House of Commons today, during which David Kirkwood, Laborite and native of Glasgow, shouted at Government members, "you will take our lives or we will take yours."

"You can do any damn thing you like," Kirkwood roared. "Do you think we are going to stand by and see our people struck with police batons."

Extremeists began heckling the Government on police action in Glasgow as soon as Commons convened. Kirkwood demanded measures "to change the demeanor of those in authority in Glasgow toward those poor people, who are right up against it."

DOMINIONS STAND BY OLD ENGLAND

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

London, Oct. 2—Although some foreign trade associations have intimated that they do not consider themselves bound by their sterling contracts because Britain has gone off the gold standard, not a single case of any attempted repudiation by any of the Dominions has come to notice, it was authoritatively stated today to the British United Press.

FINANCE BILL APPROVED BY THE COMMONS

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

London, Oct. 2—The House of Commons approved without a vote today the third reading of the finance bill, making the budget effective.

The bill went at once to the House of Lords, whereat it was read for the first time. The Lords then arose. Passage was scheduled for completion Monday, after which it will be approved by the King.

REPORT ON LINDBERGH'S AT WASHINGTON

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

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1—Consul General Walter A. Adams at Hankow, reported to the State Department to Charles A. Lindbergh capsize in the day that the airplane of Mr. and Mrs. Yangtze River as it was being lowered from the British aircraft carrier Hermes. The Lindberghs fell in the river but were rescued without injury.

Hunting Season

The open season for big game commenced yesterday, a number of local nimrods have been scouring the woods with rather unsufficient success. An automobile with the carcass of a nice deer on the fender, passed up Queen Street at noon today. Partidge are reported to be scarce, but a local man succeeded in bagging four yesterday.

PAY ROLL PROBE IS GOING ON AT EDMUNDTON

The Long Drawn - Out Enquiry Is Likely to be Completed Before the Week-End.

Edmundston, Oct. 1—The final Wadawaska county sitting—one that is expected to bring the entire investigation to a close—in the probe of charges of payroll padding, and other regularities, on the part of former road supervisors in Restigouche and Madawaska counties, opened here this morning, and is expected to conclude by the week-end.

The charges were laid against the N. B. Public Works Department employees by Mayor J. E. Michaud, M.L.A., of Edmundston, opposition member for Madawaska. The investigation, under way for many weeks, started at Fredericton. Subsequent sittings were held at various Restigouche and Madawaska centres. R. P. Hartley, deputy attorney-general, is presiding.

Two officials and 16 others are listed for examination by Mr. Michaud. Despite the lengthy session today, progress was slow, only four witnesses being on the stand and considerable negative evidence brought out after certain admissions of irregularities in payroll entries had been made by Joyime Cormier, of St. Andre, former road supervisor, who proved a willing witness and appeared anxious to explain the reason for several items which were later termed by Mr. Michaud as being "not a violation of the statutes but certainly a departure from departmental procedure."

The sitting opened at 10 o'clock with Mr. Hartley presiding. E. R. Richard, of Edmundston, appeared for the Department of Public Works. A. J. Dionne, of Edmundston, for the road supervisors, and Mr. Michaud attending as examining counsel. A. J. Doucet was sworn as interpreter, but during the morning session his services were not required.

After several witnesses had been examined the enquiry was adjourned until Friday morning.

Picked Raspberries

Sackville Tribune: A branch of raspberries, almost ripe, picked at West Sackville yesterday morning by Mrs. Philip Boudreau, was left at the Tribune office. It is rather unusual to find these berries at the end of September.