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Millions Homeless In Sections of China, Treasury Empty

Communist Armies Reported to Have Cut the Dykes on the Yangtze River and Drowned Many Natives—63,000 Houses in the Wuhan Area Are Affected by Floods.

HANKOW, Aug. 31—Reports that Communist armies cut dykes along the flooded Yangtze river to swamp pursuing government troops and drowned thousands of natives were received here today by the Kuomin agency.

Continued rains in the floor area and storms approaching typhoon velocity caused many deaths during the past few days and added to the suffering of survivors fighting hunger and plague. First official statistics issued by the public safety bureau here, said 63,000 houses in the Wuhan area were submerged and 752,000 people affected by the floods. Of this number 66 per cent were said to be destitute and homeless. The report did not estimate the casualties.

Local officials who conferred with President Gen Chiang Kai Shek estimated that ten million people were homeless and awaiting relief in forty-five Hupeh districts which were inundated. The Hupeh provincial treasury was said to be "entirely empty," with \$30,000,000 needed for initial relief.

DAUGHTER OF EARL JELICOE UNDER KNIFE

Montreal, Aug. 28—Lady Gwendoline Jellicoe, eldest daughter of Admiral of the Fleet of Earl Jellicoe, was operated on successfully at the Royal Victoria Hospital here today following an attack on intestinal obstruction.

The illness of Lady Gwendoline developed during the voyage, with her parents and her brother, Viscount Brocas, from England to Montreal. Upon arrival here on August 22 she was taken immediately to the hospital where she has been a patient since that time.

She appeared to be making favorable progress, so much that Earl and Countess Jellicoe were able to fulfill engagements at Toronto and Niagara Falls. Earl Jellicoe opened the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto on Friday, Lady Jellicoe performing the ceremony of inaugurating the exhibit of the National Council of Women the same day.

While in Toronto Earl and Countess Jellicoe kept in touch constantly with the hospital and the physicians attending their daughter and were advised that her condition was such that an operation was deemed necessary. Lady Jellicoe returned immediately, reaching Montreal this morning, while Earl Jellicoe left Toronto tonight and will arrive here tomorrow morning. The Admiral's visit to the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion at Niagara Falls has consequently been postponed.

THE PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

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

Lisslemonth, Scotland, August 31—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald left by airplane for London at 8.30 a. m. today to renew the work of righting Britain's tangled financial situation.

BLAME WORLD DEPRESSION ON TARIFF WALLS

Geneva, Aug. 30—A vigorous attack upon protective tariff systems will be renewed under the League of Nations auspices tomorrow when political chiefs and economic experts of 26 nations gather here as an economic co-ordinating committee of the Commission for European Union.

A direct indictment of tariff walls as one of the fundamental causes of the prevailing world depressions will be placed before the Europeans in the report of economic experts who have been studying Europe's need since the last session of the Commission in May. A long as the free movement of goods is obstructed by high customs duties, the report will declare, there is no chance for an improvement in Europe's and the world's grave economic situation.

Restrictions in the international movement of capital and labor also are attacked along with tariffs as contribution to the World's ills.

The general assault upon tariffs is stimulated by a fear felt on the Continent that the British Government may enact protective legislation for its industries. Under the impulse of this fear, leaders of a number of continental countries are anxious to obtain some agreement for stabilizing the existing tariffs and preparing a way for lowering them.

Swimmers Show

Members of the local swimming fraternity showed well in the Saint John City Lily Lake swim on Saturday afternoon. J. R. Cecil Coveney, local youth, was the highest point winner of the Fredericton delegation, gaining 50, and ranking fourth in the list, and admirable showing for one of his age. Miss Audrey Mills, lady star, gathered in 30 points. Miss Mills was the winner of the Girls under 16, 50-yard swim. Coveney won the Senior Diving Event handily, with Ralph Goodine, also of this city, finished second.

STRATHCONA TRUST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

List of Pupils in Public Schools Who Have Displayed Efficiency, in Physical Training.

St. John, Aug. 31—Announcement of the award of 26 first prizes of \$10 each and 26 second prizes of \$6 each to New Brunswick school teachers for proficiency in physical training instruction was made last night by Major G. L. P. Grant-Suttie, District Cadet Officer, as secretary of the Local Committee for New Brunswick of the Strathcona Trust.

These prizes, offered in accordance with a decision reached by the Local Committee at the last meeting in Fredericton, are designed to encourage the active interest of teachers in the development of physical training in the schools of the province. One first and one second prize are awarded in each of the three school categories of the nine inspectorial districts, viz., graded, semi-rural and rural, on the recommendation of the district school inspector.

The Winners

Following is a partial list of awards:

Inspectorial District No. 1—H. C. Titus, B. A., Inspector—Graded first, Zula Hallett, Marysville; second, G. F. McIntyre, Blackville. Semi-rural, first Karl Kierstead, Keswick Ridge; second, Lorna Walls, Millville. Rural, first Eugenia Oleskevick, Lower Napan; second, Alice Carroll, Gardner's Point.

Inspectorial District No. 7—M. G. Fox, M.A., Inspector—Graded schools, first, Emma Betts, Charlotte street, Fredericton; second, Katherine Hyslop, St. George. Semi-rural, first Gladys McGowan, Welchpool; second, Vida Grant, Canterbury. Rural, first Vivian Murray, Calthiness; second, Alex. McArthur, Dorrington Hill.

In addition to large classes at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, the District Cadet Officer conducts physical training classes at the University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University and also from time to time at various convents, so that the teaching Sisters are given the opportunity within their own institutions to qualify to instruct their pupils in physical training. Over 400 candidates for the teaching profession were examined by Major Grant-Suttie in the last school year.

The Committee

To assist in the co-ordination and encouragement of cadet work and physical training generally in the schools, there is a committee which meets from time to time in Fredericton the members of which include Doctor A. S. MacFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education; Brigadier J. L. R. Parsons, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Normal School; E. C. Weyman, K. C., of Saint John; Major Grant-Suttie and Dr. Philip Cox, of Fredericton. This Committee has the income from certain funds at its disposal and this money it disburses in prizes from time to time.

In addition to the above list of prizes totalling \$416, which go largely to lady teachers, there will be another list of prizes given to other teachers for cadet work among boys, which Major Grant-Suttie expects to announce shortly.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED IN THE COAL FIELDS

New Outbreaks Have Occurred in Kentucky Mining District

TWO KILLED, THREE WOUNDED

The Region Has Been Under Martial Law Since Spring

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

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 31—Renewed violence in labor troubles which have gripped this coal mining district was feared today as a result of new outbreaks in which two men were killed and three wounded, one critically.

Two shootings occurred last night after the district had remained comparatively calm under martial law ever since the shooting from ambush of deputies and mine guards last spring.

FUNERAL LATE DR. CAMERON ON SUNDAY

Immediate Friends and Relatives Attended the Service for Late Dr. Adam Cameron—Tribute to Life Paid.

The funeral of Dr. Adam Cameron took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Waterloo Row.

After prayers at the house, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Berry, M.A., the casket, covered with the St. Andrew's flag and a wreath of heather, and followed by immediate friends, was taken to St. Andrew's Church, where a short service was held. A fitting and eloquent tribute was paid to the life and work of a Scotsman who has made a worthy and last contribution to the University and community in general.

Pall-bearers

The pall-bearers were President C. C. Jones, Mr. Justice Crockett, Prof. W. C. Kirstead, Prof. A. F. Baird, Dr. F. J. Toole and Mr. R. S. Fitz-Randolph. The large gathering of mourners included Capt. T. C. Barker and Major E. J. Lounsbury, representing His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor; representatives of the Senate, Faculty and student-body of the University of New Brunswick; the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Fredericton; Colonel Gilman and several officers of the Military District No. 7; Lieut. C. Bockock, representing the University Unit of the Canadian Officers Training Corps; members of the Fredericton Golf Club; and many friends of a man who was loved and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery, where the plot was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, tokens of affection from many societies and friends.

GRAF ZEPPELIN STARTS OUT ON LONG FLIGHT

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

Friedrichshaven, Aug. 31—The Graf Zeppelin, flying steadily southwest on its non-stop journey to Natal, Brazil, passed Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, at 5.20 a.m. today, (12.20 E.T.D.) according to reports received here. The graf was approximately 1,200 miles south of Gibraltar when it passed Rio de Oro, Spanish possession on the west African coast.

Co-ordination Committee Has Big Job on Hand

Meeting at Geneva Today in an Effort to Mould Into Shape Projects for the Financial Situation of Europe—A Soviet Proposal to be Considered.

GENEVA, Aug. 31—The co-ordination committee of the European Union Commission convened here today for the purpose of moulding into shape numerous projects advanced for Europe's financial salvation.

One proposal considered is that of the Soviets for an international pact of non-aggression which will recognize the Pacific co-existence of two economic systems—capitalistic and state and monopoly. Of the thirteen proposals the plan for an international agricultural mortgage company to lend money to European farmers is considered within the realm of reality.

Reports by sub-committees on other proposals will include: "A proposed agricultural committee to dispose of surplus central European wheat upon the findings of the London and Rome wheat conferences."

A BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Ont., August 30—A speeding-up of Governmental wheels will probably follow the return to Ottawa Tuesday morning of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. During a visit to the Prairie West the Prime Minister has had an opportunity to gather first-hand information as to conditions in that section of the Dominion.

Similarly a number of his Ministers have been paying visits to their various provinces and consulting with those in a position to know as to the unemployment situation. In the meantime, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has received visits from representatives of provinces in both Eastern and Western Canada. Consequently, when Mr. Bennett and his Ministers meet here again in Cabinet Council, they will have before them Canadian situation and will be in a position to determine the obligations which the Dominion must shoulder.

MAGAZINE DUTY EFFECTIVE ON TUESDAY

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30—On and after Tues., certain magazines entering Canada will be subject to the duty of fifteen cents a pound. This duty legalized at the last session of parliament, will, it is expected, prove largely prohibitive in respect to the importation of certain classes of magazines. The Department of National Revenue is now engaged in preparing a list which will classify magazines into different categories and thus determine whether or not they are subject to the duty. Until this list is completed, customs officers will probably be required to use their own discretion in doubtful cases. Religious, scientific, educational and philanthropic publications will enter Canada free.

Mrs. L. P. Morgan, of Hartland is visiting her son, assistant commissioner Morgan of the Provincial Police.

THE PREMIER RETURNING TO THE CAPITAL

Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 30—Premier R. B. Bennett yesterday left for the East after a tour of the Prairies in which he conferred with Government officials of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It was learned that Manitoba will be called on to pay \$5 per month for each of the 2,000 single unemployed men it is proposed to move from Winnipeg to work on the Trans-Canada Highway in Ontario. The proposal and the Dominion's acquiescence was announced by Premier John Bracken following a telephone talk with Manitoba officials who presented unemployment plans at Ottawa.

NOVA SCOTIA BANK ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

Halifax, N. S., August 30—A fourth day of police vigilance apparently had brought the various arms of the law no closer tonight to apprehension of two men who on Thursday morning looted the Quinpool Road Royal Bank branch of \$16,000.

Excitement was rife in the city today when it was learned that two motorists had been halted at Truro and sent back to Halifax for questioning yesterday, but tonight it was said they had been released and that no arrest had been made in the case.

NEW ACCORD WITH VATICAN IS APPROVED

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

Rome, Aug. 31—The accord between the Vatican and the Italian government has been completed it was announced today, and has been approved by Pope Pius XI and Premier Mussolini. The text of the accord was printed privately. It was sent to the members of the college of cardinals, many of whom are at their summer residences. Their approval is not necessary however, as the Pope took full responsibility for the negotiations.