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Autoist Warns the Ranchers of Flood In Colorado Valley

An Eighteen-Foot Break in Levee Causes a Rush of Water in the Colorado River—A Thousand Families Compelled to Flee for Their Lives—Three Lives Lost.

BLYTHE, Calif., June 1—W.A. Post raced through Palo Verde Valley today in a speeding automobile warning fellow ranchers that Colorado River flood waters were pouring through an 18-foot levee break.

The rancher's shrill automobile trumpet signalled one thousand families in the southern end of the valley that they should flee for their lives.

Roused by the rancher's alarm, a weary army of five hundred persons straggled into this town from isolated farms and ranches. Three lives were lost in flood waters across the Arizona line, but little fear was felt here for human life.

Though one hundred men struggled to place sand bags about the break in the levee, it was half again as wide as when discovered after seven hours' desperate work.

SON OF LONDON BANKER SHOT AFTER A PARTY

Mayfair Society Circles Shocked Over Tragedy Which Followed a Gay Cocktail Party.

London, May 31—The haunts of Mayfair society were stirred today by the fatal shooting of Michael Scott Stephen, son of a London banker, after a gay cocktail party.

The tragedy occurred in the apartment of Mrs. Elviro Dolores Barney, beautiful golden-haired divorcee and daughter of Sir John Mullens. Her former husband is John Sterling Barney an American singer.

No charges had been filed tonight against Mrs. Barney, in whose flat in Williams Mews the young man was shot and killed at about 4 a.m.

The story it was understood Scotland Yard investigators would tell at an inquest next Friday is that during discussions in the long hours after the party Stephen brandished a revolver which accidentally discharged, killing him.

Astonishing Stories

Messiahlike astonishing stories were heard of parties which were held in the gaily decorated flat in Williams Mews. One room, done in black and white, was especially popular with the guests, who called it "The Magpie Room."

The attention of the neighbors was first drawn to the apartment in the early hours of his morning by noises usually associated with a party.

Then came sounds of a commotion and unusually loud cries. These were followed by several shots and silence in the fashionable Knight's Bridge section, in which the apartment is situated.

In a few moments there came a woman's cry. The neighbors heard her scream, "come quickly."

Police Arrive

Soon the police arrived and found the body of the 35-year-old society man on a sofa. Physicians said his death was due to gunshot wounds.

Scotland Yard decided the case was of first importance. It got busy immediately and called in Sir Bernard Spillsbury, eminent pathologist, for consultation.

U. S. SENATE IS WORKING ON REVENUE BILL

Washington, D. C., May 31—The United States Senate tonight voted to put a 100 per cent. tax on incomes earned through violations of state or federal laws.

Within a half hour after President Hoover today endorsed a special manufacturers sales tax before the Senate, its finance committee again rejected this disputed levy. The vote was 12 to 8.

The Senate built the revenue bill up to a budget balancing level today with a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. The committee amendment proposing without a record vote after the Senate had rejected an amendment by Senator Gore, Democrat, Oklahoma, to reduce the tax to one-half a cent.

The gasoline tax brought the revenue bill up to the figure set by the treasury as necessary to balance the budget. The Senate then voted a five per cent. tax on bequests of tax-exempt securities. It was proposed by a Senator Wheeler and carried by a viva vice vote.

An amendment to the revenue bill to levy additional duties on importations from countries whose currency has depreciated, was rejected tonight.

DIES CONCEALED IN MODEL SHIP

Hamburg, Germany, June 1—Prison guards became suspicious when F. Pielke, serving a term for counterfeiting, spent extra hours over a ship's model in the locksmith shop where he had been assigned. They searched the model and found several dies for coining false money. Pielke was sentenced to an additional year and nine months.

The young man's mother and father were called to the morgue and identified the body of the handsome blond victim, a native of Scotland. The mother was distraught. The father was calm. He is T. M. Stephen, manager of the London branch of the North of Scotland Bank.

REV. A. F. BATE INSTALLED NEW ARCHDEACON

Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, of this city, was installed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson at a special service held in the Cathedral last evening, succeeding the late Venerable Archdeacon O. S. Newnham, of St. Stephen. The service was brief and ceremonial. A number attended.

Right Rev. Benjamin Brewster, Bishop of Maine, delivered an impressive Synod sermon at the service last night, his address being listened to with interest. He stressed three fundamentals of the religious life; belief in God as a living acting power; worship and loyalty to the moral law of God; True religion, Mr. Brewster said, provides a strong basis of hope which an apparent national weariness at the present demands.

New Pension Scheme

In the afternoon meeting, the Pension fund scheme was explained by Mr. Main. The General Synod, he said, had approved of the new pension fund, setting up a new organization a pension board, to assume duties of the present pension, committee and beneficiary committee. Every diocese will come into the scheme by its own free will. It is further proposed to take over the pensioners but not the capital funds of the various diocese. The fund would be new, but it would take over the General Synod Fund. Proposed pensions would come entirely from an assessment of 7½ per cent, based on salaries of the clergy, not paid by the clergy themselves but by the church.

A new guarantee would be given by this scheme placing the minimum pension for a clergyman at the age of 70 years at \$700 a year, according to the length of time he had been serving. The yearly pension would amount to practically 1¼ per cent of the total salary over the whole period of service. A pension for a widow and children with a guarantee of \$400 for a widow, beside a mortuary benefit of \$500 at death over and above the pension would be graduated according to the total salary received during the period of married life. Assessment for the pension fund would be the obligation of the diocese and not of the Parish. Mr. Mains told the assembly. It would cost practically the same as pensions cost the diocese at the present time.

Committee Named

Bishop Richardson was authorized by the Synod to appoint a committee to study the scheme, its complications and obligations and to work in cooperation with the pension board. A nominating committee was named as follows: Ven. Archdeacon Thomas Parker, chairman and Mr. Danville, the Deanery of Chatham; Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate and George A. Taylor, the Deanery of Fredericton; Rev. Canon Shewen and B. R. Armstrong, the Deanery of Kingston; Rev. C. J. Markham and Mr. Fisher, Deanery of Sackville; Rev. Edmund Hallstone and G. B. Babbitt, Deanery of St. Andrews; Rev. W. H. Moorhead and Stanley Emerson, Deanery of Saint Andrews, and Rev. C. J. Gray and Woodley MacIntyre, Deanery of Woodstock. The Committee on Order of Business is composed of Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes, chairman, Rev. S. C. Gray, and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K.C., M.L.A. Rev. W. P. Dunham, of Hampton, was named secretary of the Synod pro tem, and Rev. C. M. Hatheway, Kingston, assistant.

APRIL THE FIFTH WON THE DERBY AT EPSOM DOWNS

Outsider Swept Under the Wire at Race Classic Today

GREAT ORWELL A FAILURE

Winning Horse Owned and Trained by Tom Wall, An Actor

British United Press (Special to the Daily Mail)

Epsom Downs, England, June 1—The Great Orwell failed and April the fifth, an outsider, swept home to win the 153rd renewal of the Derby today before a shouting throng of half a million persons.

April the Fifth, owned and trained by Tom Walls, an actor, sprang through the stretch like a brown streak under the whip of Fred Lane and finished three-quarters of a length in front of the Aga Khan's Dastur drawing away. Lord Roseberry's Miracle was only a head back.

In 4th place came Royal Dancer with Firdausi behind him. Washington M. G. Singers Orwell, the prohibitive favorite at 5 to 4 finished 9th.

GUARANTEE OF PART OF DEFICIT BY THE CLERGY

A special noon-day session by the clergy of the 63rd annual Synod of the Fredericton Diocese of the Church of England yesterday, resulted in assurance that the clergy would guarantee a contribution of \$3,000 toward elimination of the Diocesan Mission Fund deficit of \$8,304.43. The clergy emphasized their willingness to cooperate following the Charge to the Synod, read by His Lordship Bishop Richardson yesterday morning.

The first business meeting of the Synod was held in Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon, with most of the time taken up by explanations of a proposed new actuarial general Synod pension fund by G. E. Main, secretary of the pension fund committee of the General Synod. A nominating committee, a committee on order of business were named by His Lordship and reports of the Standing Committee, the Executive Committee and the Board of Missions were adopted, as well as a summary of statistics gathered from statistical returns of the parishes for the year 1931. A beginning was made on the budget apportionment for 1932, and the Bishop's charge was referred to the Standing Committee.

MID-WEEK MARKET

There was a small mid-week market this morning. Butter, meat, plants of several varieties, and wood comprised the bulk of the produce offered for sale. Eggs were scarcer than usual. Plants, including geraniums, pansies, etc., were on sale. There was also a good supply of tomato plants.

Following is the price list:—
Butter 15 to 20 cts.
Eggs 15 cts doz.
Potatoes 50 cts barrel.
Rhubarb 10 cts bunch.
Artichokes 5 cts bunch.
Pickles (dill) 1 cent each.
Pigs \$2 each.
Fowl 20 cts lb.
Veal 5 to 8 cts.
Pork 6 to 8 cts.
Soft wood \$4 per cord.
Hard wood \$6 per cord.
Tomato plants 50 cts doz.
Salmon per lb 20 cts.

Cannibals in Central Africa hold that persons over 50 are too tough for table use. The place looks like a gold mine for any agent with an A-1 hamburger machine.

U. S. Senate Jams Through Tax Bill Under Pressure

Amount to be Levied is Upwards of One Billion Dollars — Will Consider Economy Measure to Balance the Budget—President Made a Plea For Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1—The Senate jammed through a \$1,116,000,000 (B) tax bill today after an exciting, surprising, dramatic thirteen and a half hour session and before the day was ended was to consider the \$238,000,000 economy measure that will "balance the budget."

The speedy action of the tax bill followed pressure by the press and the public and finally by the President of the United States, who broke his own custom and appeared before the Senate in a personal plea for action to ward off economic disaster.

It is expected that the action taken by the Senate will not be without its influence on the stock market, which has been in a state of coma for some weeks.

SYNOD HEARD REPORTS AT THE TUESDAY SESSION

Standing committee reports were yesterday submitted by Rev. Canon A. W. Smithers and approved by the 63rd annual Synod of the Fredericton Diocese of the Church of England in Canada. One report referred to authority given the placing of a \$1,500 mortgage on Christchurch Parish hall and rectory in this city, and permission granted for the Westfield parish corporation to acquire a lot of land from the rectory glebe.

Other reports were as follows:—
H. Usher Miller reported Anglican church contributions to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage amounted to \$2,515.32, of which the Deanery of Saint John gave \$1,970.26.

The Board of Mission report, prepared by the late Venerable Archdeacon O. S. Newnham, listed the following appointments: Rev. D. M. Brown, to the Mission of Wilmet, Wicklow and Peel; Rev. H. H. Hoyt, to the Mission of Dalhousie; Rev. Canon Bacon to the Mission of Richmond; Rev. R. J. Coleman, to the Parish of Campobello; Capt. Thomas Wilson, of the Church Army, to take work in the Mission of Ludlow and Blissfield, cum Weldford, and Harcourt; Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, as Dean of Fredericton; Rev. W. J. Bate, as assistant to the Rector of Fredericton, and Missionary at New Maryland; Rev. J. W. Forth to be Rector of Newcastle.

Reference was made to the appointment of Rev. George Readman as hospital chaplain in St. John.

Statistics

The statistical statement contained figures from which records of five parishes were omitted as these had not been received in time. A total of 31,407 souls was reported under pastoral oversight comprising 7,718 families, 13,248 communicants. The number confirmed was 618; marriages 263; Sunday school pupils, 6,853; total contributions, \$198,134.67, value of church property, \$2,080,700 insurance, \$1,362,340; amount of debt \$91,700.34.

Rev. W. P. Dunham reported on a new apportionment made for diocesan missions, noting that in 1930 there had been 70 per cent paid. It was necessary for contributions from parishes and aided missions to reach \$25,000 to meet diocesan missions' needs.

GOLD MAKER INCLINED TO BE STUBBORN

Polish Alchemist Refused to Demonstrate His Methods Before Group of Scientists.

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

Paris, June 1—Dunikowski, Polish alchemist, facing trial on charges of fraud in connection with his claims he can make gold, refused today to demonstrate his methods before a gathering of scientists, lawyers and police.

The Alchemist said he was afraid his secret would be stolen. Dunikowski thus passed up the final chance the police gave him to prove he could refine base metal into gold. He was committed to trial. He said his gold making machine, brought here from Monte Carlo, was not in working order and alleged that some of his radioactive material had disappeared enroute.

U. S. BALLOON IS ASSURED OF A VICTORY

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

Calgary, Alta., June 1—Victory already assured the United States army balloon No. 2, was believed to be piling up additional mileage today, the only entry in the National Balloon race still in the air.

Army No. 2's nearest rival the Goodyear VII was known to be down on the Willard Smith Farm one mile southwest of Tyvan, Saskatchewan.

The last report of the army No. 2 came from Farmers, near Woodrow and Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, who reported having been in communication with her.

H. Colby Smith and Robert McAllister, M.L.A.'s of Saint John County were visitors to the city yesterday.

and the grant total of the budget was \$43,300 including amount for beneficiary funds, M. S. C. C. and Jews, social service, General Board of Religious Education, Maritime homes for girls, and King's College.