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Orange Free State Has Been Swept by A Furious Cyclone

Great Damage to Property Reported in the Vicinity of Springfontein, Bloemfontein and Bethany—Many Buildings Were Toppled Over—Fruit Crops Destroyed by a Heat Storm.

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

LONDON, Sept. 12—Many natives were killed in a terrific cyclone which swept the Orange Free State, South Africa, doing incalculable property damage, dispatches to the London Morning Post said today.

The cyclone struck with the fullest fury especially in the vicinity of Bloemfontein, Springfontein and Bethany, where buildings toppled and many houses were unroofed. The native quarters at Springfontein were demolished. Fruit crops were destroyed by a devastating heat storm.

Root Protocol Adopted

Geneva, Sept. 13—The first commission of the League of Nations Assembly unanimously adopted the Root protocol today, accepting the United States senate's five reservations for adhesion of that country to the world court.

PRODUCTION OF EGGS NOW FALLING OFF

Charlotte County Pen is Leading in Contest With York County Birds a Good Second.

The 200 birds which are entered in the New Brunswick Eggs Laying in Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 702 eggs during the week with 783.7 points. This brings the total eggs to date to 3,551 with 34,621.1 points.

The Barred Rocks, owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, lead in production to date with 2115 eggs and 2309.5 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Wm. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge, are in second position with 2064 eggs and 2141.4 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by John Woods, Bloomfield Station, are in third position with 2015 eggs and 2071.8 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Harry Patterson, Hoyt, are in fourth position with 1773 eggs and 1960.2 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Harry Patterson, Hoyt, lead in production for the week with 51 eggs and 62.0 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Wm. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge, are in second position for the week with 48 eggs and 56.1 points.

The Barred Rocks, owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, are in third position for the week with 43 eggs and 50.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. Edward Hart, Grand Bay, are in fourth position for the week with 42 eggs and 49.5 points.

Hen No. 10 owned by Wm. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge, is the leading hen to date with 257 eggs and 298.4 points.

Hen No. 1 owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, is in second position with 240 eggs and 288.6 points.

Farmers and poultrymen wishing information in regard to care, feeding and rearing of poultry, should communicate with the Superintendent of your nearest Experimental Station.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS TO BE OCTOBER 12

Premier Bruce's Arbitration Policy to be Main Issue of a Whirlwind Campaign.

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

Canberra, Australia, Sept. 13—Federal elections are to be held on October 12, it was announced today. The arbitration policy of Prime Minister Bruce's administration will be the main issue of a whirlwind campaign. Most of the private members have left Canberra for their constituencies to reorganize, it is reported that Mr. Bruce will deliver a speech outlining his policy on September 23.

INVITATION TO CONFERENCE IS ACCEPTED

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

Moscow, Sept. 13—Maxim Litvinoff acting commissioner for foreign affairs, sent a note to the British Government today accepting the invitation to open negotiations in London regarding methods of procedure preliminary to a conference looking to the restoration of relations between Russia and England.

ARTEBAR HAS BEATEN HIS OWN RECORD

Calshot Eng., Sept. 12—The world's air speed record was raised today to 357.7 miles an hour by Squadron Leader Orlebar, captain of the British Schneider Cup team. This is 1.9 more miles per hour than he flew when he set a world's record on Tuesday.

It was hours after the British flyer shot over three kilometer course six different times before the fact that a new record had been made was announced.

NINE SOVIET ENGINEERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Are Charged With Sabotage Aiming at the Overthrow of the Government.

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

Leningrad, Sept. 13—Nine leading engineers and directors of the soviet shipbuilding trust were arrested today on charges of systematic sabotage aiming at the eventual overthrow of the Soviet government.

It was announced that the high officials had conspired to disrupt the shipbuilding organization by deliberate mismanagement which cost the government \$9,000,000 over a period of several years.

HYNDMAN ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Ottawa, Sept. 12—A plea of not guilty to the charge of stealing Victory bonds and bond coupons, of an approximate value of \$4,000, from the Dominion Government, was entered by George W. Hyndman, assistant deputy minister of the Department of Finance, in Ottawa police court today. He elected for trial by jury.

On the plea of Crown Attorney J. A. Ritchie the case was again adjourned for one week by Magistrate Chas. Hopewell.

Bail of \$15,000 under which the accused has been at liberty was continued.

WILL STAND AS OFFICIAL SPEED RECORD

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

Calshot, Eng., Sept. 12—Officials said today they would consider squadron leader A. H. Arlebar's average of 357.7 miles an hour made during his flights yesterday as the official airplane speed record.

Death Of Young Girl

The death occurred yesterday at noon at her home in Marysville of Miss Mary E. Flanagan, daughter of the late Thomas J. Flanagan and of Mrs. Helena Flanagan, at the age of 20 years. Deceased was very well known and popular with a large number and her death will be learned with sincere regret. She was a student nurse at the Victoria Public Hospital Training school and since last January, when she was suddenly taken ill, had never recovered sufficiently to be up around again. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Amos McPherson, Miss Maude Flanagan, all of Marysville; two brothers, Fred and Basil, the latter of Boston, Mass. A half brother and a half sister also survive, James Flanagan of Marysville and Miss Alta Griffin of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, leaving the house at 8.15 o'clock for St. Anthony's church, where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Walter Donahue and interment will be made in the Hermitage.

What a lot of backseat driving Solomon must have suffered!

SUICIDE SAID HE WILL PAY UP IN HEAVEN

New York Man Left the World by the Gas Route.

LEFT A NOTE BEHIND

Told Woman Who Had Loaned Apartment "He Was Sorry".

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

New York, N. Y., Sept. 13—Richard J. English, who committed suicide hopes to meet his creditors in heaven and pay up in full. He turned on the gas yesterday in the apartment of Miss Josephine Sloan, Columbia University executive, who had loaned him money after his brokerage business failed to prosper. Miss Sloan is out of the city, but she was said to have given English the key to her apartment and told him he could occupy it while she was gone. Neighbors smelled gas and called police who found English's body. Beside it was a note to Miss Sloan saying: "I'm sorry I've got to do this, Forgive me. We'll meet and I'll pay up in heaven. Pray for me, won't you?"

A STATEMENT REGARDING THE HUDSON BAY RY.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Montreal, Que., Sept. 12—The following statement was issued today from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways "A good deal of interest has naturally been awakened in Canada and particularly in the west as to when the Hudson Bay railway will commence to function commercially. The construction of the railway which is under the direction of the Canadian National railways is being pushed as rapidly as possible but it would seriously interfere with the completion of the railway and also give it a bad name if it were opened for traffic prematurely or until such traffic can be handled with reasonable efficiency and satisfaction.

"Consequently it is hoped that those who have the welfare of the Hudson Bay Railway at heart will understand the situation and realize that although nothing is being left undone to expedite completion, construction must be further advanced before commercial operation begins".

APPEAL COURT RESUMES

Final Two Cases on King's Bench Division were Continued This Morning—Both are Appeals from Damages Granted—Docket Has Two More Cases in Chancery Division.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in September Session here, continued this morning in the final two cases on the King's Bench division of the docket. Court considers in the matter of Avery vs. Canadian Pacific Railway, in which C. F. Inches, K. C. for the defendant appeared to move to set aside the order of Mr. Justice LeBlanc on the trial, entering a verdict for the plaintiff, and that a verdict be entered for the defendant, or for a new trial. The defendants are asking for a reversal of a judgment for \$1,225 in favor of the plaintiff for loss sustained in the shipment to Woodstock of a carload of horses.

In Nugent, et al vs. McLellan, et al A. B. Gilbert, of Saint John appeared for the plaintiffs to move to set aside decision of Mr. Justice Crockett on the trial, dismissing the action, and that judgment be entered for the plaintiffs. C. F. Inches appeared contra. Argument on both sides was heard this morning.

Fishermen Made A Strange Find Off Jersey Coast

What is Described at a Whole Zoo is Pulled Out of the Atlantic—Strange Creature Seemed to be the Result of a Merger of a Whale, a Pig and a Bat.

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

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., Sept. 12—Fishermen have pulled a whole zoo out of the Atlantic. The creature which they towed in after a four hour battle yesterday seems to have been the result of a merger of a pig, a whale and a bat and apparently it has been having much trouble. Here are the statistics:

It is 12 feet long. Has wings like a bat. Has a tail like a whale, has an eye in each ear, with the ears resembling those of a pig. Has a mouth 12 inches long on the top of its head, but no teeth. Beyond conjecturing that the creature is a member of the ray family, fishermen are at a loss to name their prisoner.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN C. N. R. APPEAL

Ottawa, Sept. 12—Judgment was received late today by Mr. Justice Lamont in the Supreme Court of Canada on the application of the Canadian National Railways for leave to appeal against an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The order, which came into effect on Sept. 12, 1927, compelled the railway company to carry grain for export from Fort William, Port Arthur, Westford and Armstrong to the port of Quebec at 18.34 cents per cwt. It has been 34½ cents before.

The claim of the C. N. R., as advanced by their counsel, A. J. Thomson and Allistair Fraser, was that the Board had no jurisdiction to make such an order. The only authority the Board had to deal with the rate to Quebec was under the Railway Act, and this only authorized them to make rates that were fair and reasonable, taking into consideration the cost to the railway company of performing the service. Counsel contended this had not been complied with in this case, but instead a rate was fixed that would be the same as the rate from the head of the lakes to Buffalo by water, plus he cost by rail from Buffalo to United States ports.

A BANK DIRECTOR

Montreal, Sept. 11—It was announced today that Sir Henry Thornton, President of the C. N. R., has been appointed a director of the Royal Bank.

"Maytime"

The second act of "Maytime", a musical play in four acts by Sigmund Romberg with lyrics by Rida Johnson Young and Cyrus Wood, will be presented by Jessisa Dragonette, soprano and Colin O'More, tenor and a supporting cast during Philco's Theatre Meories which will be heard through the NBC System, Friday evening, September 13, at 9.30 o'clock.

C. P. R. Hotel Prosperous

Some indication of the rising tourist trade this year may be seen in the fact that the gross earnings of new Pines Hotel in Digby, during the first twenty-nine days of August amounted to \$60,605, an increase of \$37,537 over the similar period of 1928, or more than double.

Twilight, we read, is particularly fraught with accidents. Ah, yes; when the dusk is falling.

GEORGE BURPEE PASSES AWAY AT CENTREVILLE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 13—George Burpee, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Centreville, passed away at his home last night after a lingering illness. He is survived by a widow, one daughter Miss Laura Burpee of Centreville, and one son Arthur L. Burpee of Woodstock. The deceased was engaged in lumbering for many years and at one time conducted a sawmill at Millville, York County. A few years ago he sustained serious injuries when a car in which he was driving was struck by a train on a C. P. R. crossing near Florenceville, and has since been in delicate health. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Charles K. Palmer of Fredericton and an uncle of Carleton F. Tilley also of Fredericton.

ARCHDEACON ORMITAGE PASSES AWAY

Halifax, Sept. 13—The Rev. William James Armitage, D.D., M.A., Ph. D., rector of Saint Paul's Church and Archdeacon of Halifax, died at his home tonight. The Archdeacon, who was 69 years old, had been in ill health for some time. He recently returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Archdeacon Armitage, who was custodian of the Book of Common Prayer for the Church of England in Canada, was widely known as a writer on the theological and related subjects. Born at Bryanston, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1860, he came to Halifax as rector of St. Paul's, the oldest Protestant parish in Canada, in 1897. His appointment as Archdeacon of Halifax came nine years later and he became Canon of All Saints Cathedral in 1907.

Revive Old Harmony

Continuing their revivals of old American songs, the vocal quintet heard in the Gillette Program will sing, in addition to a medley of college airs, the traditional close harmony song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," during the broadcast, which will be heard through the NBC System, Friday evening, September 13, at 8.30 o'clock.

Hon. C. D. Richards left by car for Saint John today to attend a meeting of the provincial government.