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Severe Windstorm Sweeps States of the Middle West

A Trail of Death and Heavy Property Damage Left In Its Pathway—Wind Reached a Velocity of 75 Miles an Hour at Times—The Toll of Death Stand at Ten Today.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 19—A terrific windstorm rapidly diminishing in force swept northeastward across Lake Erie today after leaving a trail of death and heavy property damage in its path across four middle western states. The storm, which at times reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour, originated in southern Missouri yesterday afternoon, whipped across southern Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky and after striking lightly in several Ohio cities was believed to be passing out over the lake.

The toll of known dead stood at ten today. Restoration of communication in the stricken areas, however, was expected to bring reports increasing the number of victims.

HON. E. C. DRURY NAMED IN FARM LOAN BOARD

Ottawa, Jan. 17—Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, this afternoon announced the appointment of Hon. E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, and Beaudry Leman, general manager of La Banque Canadienne Nationale as members of the Farm Loan Board. The Board is now fully constituted with Mr. Robb as chairman and Dr. J. D. MacLean, former Premier of British Columbia as farm loan commissioner.

Dr. MacLean is a prominent officer while Messrs. Drury and Leman will be available when their services are required. Mr. Robb will call an organization meeting immediately.

TURKEY WILL RAISE A SHAFT TO ALPHABET

Constantinople, Jan. 19—Turkey is to have a monument unmatched in the world—a monument erected to an alphabet. A marble shaft bearing the twenty-eight letters of the newly adopted Latin A B C's engraved in gold is to be erected on famed Seraglio Point at the entrance of the Golden Horn on the spot where the Ghazi delivered his dramatic midnight speech on August 10 1928.

There he gave his first public proclamation of the coming doom of the Arabic alphabet and the inauguration of Occidental letters.

This date is to be a national holiday observed throughout Turkey as "Alphabet Day."

Died in New York.

A New York paper has the following:

"The funeral of Bernard McMenomy, who died at his home, 109 Prospect Street, on Christmas Day, took place on Friday morning, December 28. High Mass was celebrated at St. John Baptist De La Salle Church, by the Rev. Bernard McKenna of Washington, a first cousin of the deceased, who preached a most eloquent sermon and afterwards accompanied the remains to St. Mary's Cemetery, where he prayed and blessed the grave.

(The widow of Mr. McMenomy was formerly Miss Katherine L. Broderick, second daughter of the late Mr. Walter Broderick of this city.)

WILL STUDY THE PROHIBITION SITUATION

Halifax, Jan. 18—Gilson Gardner, of Washington, D. C., feature writer with the Scripps-Howard chain of daily newspapers published in various cities of the United States, arrived in Halifax yesterday to investigate the Prohibition situation in Nova Scotia and will write a series of articles on the subject when he returns home.

Mr. Gardner, like the papers that he represents, in an avowed opponent of Prohibition. "Prohibition in the United States is turning out to be absolutely the opposite of all that well-meaning people sought to obtain by it," he said yesterday. "In addition it is becoming a menace to the political system of our country. It is a very serious problem, because the people don't know how to get rid of it, whether to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, if that it possible, or to nullify the law. It is a question whether opposition by a minority would be strong enough to prevent repeal of the Amendment. In the meantime, the situation is growing worse every day. Chicago with her machine guns and violence and New York, with her 30,000 'speakeasies' where poison liquor is sold, furnish striking evidence of conditions under Prohibition."

RAT LOVES TO RIDE TO FIRES ON THE ENGINE

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19—Here's one for those long winter nights.

It's a tale of Freddie, the fire-fighting rat. Stay back, shade of Annanias because the tale is ratified by the whole Lexington fire department.

Freddie, according to the brave fire laddies, likes nothing better than a first-class blaze. The rat, it seems, rides only on an engine which is called out on third alarms, disdaining to pay any attention to smaller fires. It has made trips to several large fires recently, each time returning with the engine, none the worse for the ride.

The rat apparently lives some place on the truck although a careful search by firemen failed to reveal the exact home of this thrilling cheese destroyer.

HUGHES ASKED TO JOIN THE NEW CABINET

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

Washington, Jan. 19—President-elect Hoover has invited Charles E. Hughes to become his Secretary of State, the Washington Daily News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper stated today. The News said Hoover had written a letter to Hughes inviting him into the cabinet and was awaiting a reply.

RED CROSS AID FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

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

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 19—Government and Red Cross Aid was dispatched today to Chumana where 200 were reported killed, 1,000 injured, and thousands made homeless in an earthquake Thursday.

General Jose Carbi, governor of the state of which Chumana is the capital asked the government to furnish relief.

ONTARIO MAN WILL MOVE THE ADDRESS

Ottawa, Jan. 18—(C.P.)—T. M. Cayley, M.P., for South Oxford, has been invested with the honor of moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the approaching session of the House, according to announcement made today by Premier King. The seconder will be Charles Edward Ferland, who was elected to the House in the recent by-election in Joliette, Que.

NET PROFITS OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR TOTALLED \$1,042,923

An Official Statement Made Public Does Not Show a Full Year's Business—Chairman Fulton Thinks Volume of Business Was Less Than Under Prohibition.

The annual report of The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1928, will show a net profit of \$1,042,923.22. This does not cover a complete year's business as the stores in the Counties of Westmorland, Northumberland and Carleton were not opened until a month and a half of the fiscal year of the Province had elapsed.

A comparison of the net profits of the different Control Boards of Canada is as follows:

Quebec	23.2 per cent
Manitoba	26.3 " "
Alberta	28.5 " "
Saskatchewan	24.0 " "
British Columbia	23.3 " "
Ontario	14.5 " "
New Brunswick	29.2 " "

Volume of Business.

This indicates that the net profits of the New Brunswick Board are the highest of any in Canada. The total sales for the year were \$3,562,367.

When asked about the total sales the Chairman, Mr. R. G. Fulton, pointed out that while this seemed large, it did not reach the amount by \$500,000 of the estimated liquor sales of the province under prohibition. He referred to an address delivered before several of the Rotary Clubs in which he stated that from the evidence he had there had been over \$4,500,000 worth of liquor sold annually during prohibition days, more than two-thirds of which was by smugglers and bootleggers of the Province.

TRAIN WRECK ON NIAGARA PENINSULA

Express Train Goes Over Embankment at Stoney Creek.

ONE KILLED 35 INJURED

Accident Occurred Near Scene of a Famous Battleground.

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

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10—One person was dead today and 35 were injured, many of them seriously scalded, after a Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo train, speeding through a cut at Stoney Creek derailed at a washout.

Mart Ricker, of Hamilton, was killed and C. J. Grant, engineer of Hamilton was not expected to live. The engine was hurled 20 feet down a mountain side, landing at the scene of the British-American Stoney Creek Battle of 1812, several cars were piled across the tracks.

An express messenger said to have been carrying considerable money was missing and it was feared he had been killed.

Saturday Market

Phoenix Square was not overly crowded with farmers today though variety of produce was on hand for the weekly market. The prices were about the same as on Wednesday. There were a number of farmers with chicken, the prevailing prices being 45 cents per pound. Beef was plentiful, selling for 12 and 14 cents per front and hind. Other prices were as follows: Eggs, 45 cents per dozen; Butter, 50 cents per pound; Apples, \$2 and \$3 per barrel; Potatoes, \$1 per barrel; wood, \$7 per load.

Will Attend Show.

It is announced today that His Honor Lieutenant Governor McLean will leave for Boston tomorrow evening to attend the Sportsmen's Show. His visit will be unofficial and he will not be accompanied by members of his staff.

An Alleged Murderer Dies in a Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal

His Wife Was Brutally Slain With An Axe in Her Apartment Last Week—Her Husband Entered the Hospital Under An Assumed Name for Treatment.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 19—Arthur Richot, wanted for the murder of his wife, who was brutally slain with an axe in the apartment the couple occupied on Ontario Street East on January 8th, last, was found dead this morning at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where he had been a patient since January 15th under the name of Labelle.

At seven o'clock this morning the hospital authorities informed the police that they had reason to believe that a patient who had died at the institution yesterday afternoon was the wanted man.

Detectives immediately went to view the body which was quickly identified as that of Richot.

At the time of his disappearance, the axe murderer was suffering from a bad infection of the hand, and this led the police to believe that his capture would be a matter of only a few days at the outside, in view of the fact that the doctors who had been treating him declared that unless the hand was regularly attended, the injury would most likely prove fatal.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. GEO. M'FARLANE

The funeral of the late Mrs. George McFarlane, took place this afternoon was very largely attended by relatives and those who wished to pay a last tribute to the deceased. An impressive service was conducted at two o'clock by Rev. George Telford, pastor of the St. Paul's church. Members of the choir sang several hymns. Messrs. P. G. McFarlane, W. L. McFarlane, A. Sterling McFarlane, J. W. McFarlane, E. L. McFarlane, and R. M. McFarlane were the pall bearers, and the mourners were: Stuart McFarlane, David McFarlane, Dr. Crocker, Thomas L. Fowler, Peter McFarlane, Alexander McFarlane, Fred McFarlane, Gordon McFarlane, Harry A. Smith, Bruce McFarlane, Dougall Tozer, Ralph McKee, Colton McKee, Burton McKee, Jack Fowler, Roy McFarlane, Raymond Bailey, Albert McFarlane, William McFarlane, Alexander McFarlane, Alexander Smith, and Walter Limerick. Interment was made in the Douglas Rural cemetery.

Died This Morning

Frances E. Boyd, aged 78 years, passed away an early hour this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David M. Jones, Aberdeen street. Deceased was the widow of the late David Boyd who predeceased his wife three years ago. The deceased had come to live with her daughter last fall and had planned to spend the winter there. She had been ill only a short time. Surviving are three sons, Henry C. of Nashwaaksis; John E. of Devon; Hermon, of Nashwaaksis; three daughters, Mrs. D. M. Jones, city; Phoebe and Lyla at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the home of the daughter, 825 Aberdeen street at three o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Kaine, assisted by Rev. Merle H. Mason. Interment will be made at the Douglas Rural cemetery.

GENERAL BOOTH GRANTED COURT INJUNCTION

Has Blocked Attempt of High Council to Oust Him — Commissioner Dies Suddenly.

Sunbury-on-Thames, Eng., Jan. 18—Death and the courts abruptly checked today the High Council of the Salvation Army at its self-imposed task of selecting a successor to General Bramwell Booth. The business will now wait until Tuesday, if not longer.

Commissioner William Haines, vice-president of the Council and one of the delegates which requested the resignation of the General, collapsed and died in the Council chamber at the climax of a stormy day. He had concluded a short time before an impassioned speech to his colleagues.

General Booth and his followers successfully blocked for the moment the attempt of the Council to separate him from leadership and control of the Army founded by his father. A chancery court in London granted an injunction restraining the Councilors from acting upon their resolution for removing the General as unfit. The injunction was telephoned to Sunbury Court so that the Council might not anticipate it by quick action. It was reported to have caused a furor among the members, although the percipinets of the meeting place were as strictly guarded as ever.

To Inspect Home

The Municipal Council of Charlotte County at its meeting this week appointed a committee to impress the York Municipal Home at Nashwaaksis. A movement is on foot to establish a similar institution in Charlotte County.

Dinner Party

Mrs. C. C. Camp was the hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party at her home in York street last evening.