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THE WEATHER

Mild to fresh west and
north west winds, mostly
cloudy with a few showers
of rain today and Friday
and cold with a few
showers on Saturday.

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Fatal Explosion In Pathe Studios In New York Today

Nine Persons Met Death and Many Others Were Injured—Seven Explosions in Rapid Succession Swept the Big Plant—The Lives of Thirty Women in Scanty Costumes Were Imperilled.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 10—Seven explosions in rapid succession swept the Pathe Company's sound films studios at Park Avenue and 130th Street today, killing nine persons and injuring others.

The explosion came just as a stage in a rear studio had been prepared for the recording of a film by Eddie Elkins and his fourteen musicians.

In a room above thirty women of the ensemble were gathered in their filmy and scant costumes, awaiting their call for a ballet.

Six Explosions.

Just as the recording was to begin there was sudden flash the first of the explosions. Those in the studio began to make for the exits but six more explosions followed in rapid order, cutting off escape for many.

The second explosion brought the first fatality. Then the others took their toll.

Flames spurted from behind, around and through the big black velvet drop which had been set at the rear of the stage.

NOTED PIANIST GUEST ARTIST IN RADIO CHAIN

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10—May Lightstone, dramatic soprano, and Nicholas Medtner Russian Composer and Pianist, will be the guest artists during the Canadian National Railways Broadcast tonight. The complete radio chain, fifteen stations will be involved in the broadcast beginning at 11.00 P. M. A. S. T. Medtner will play several of his own compositions, with an orchestra, which will continue music by Tchaikowsky and Rimsky-Korsakoff. This celebrated pianist has thrilled Moscow, Petrograd, Prague, Paris, London and Liverpool and as a composer he ranks on the same plane as Rachmaninoff. The French hour will be broadcast through Eastern Stations beginning at 10.00 P. M. Miss Lightstone will sing French airs and airs from Carmen, and an orchestra will fill out a highly interesting programme. The Imperial Welsh Singers will be heard over the Canadian National network on Thursday.

THIEVES ROB HEN COOPS AT M'ADAM

McAdam, Dec. 9—The residents of McAdam who are interesting in poultry raising have been the victims of robberies of late, several hens and fowl being taken and a large amount of eggs. The latest hencoop to be raided was that of a railroad employe of the C. P. R. On Saturday night the henhouse was entered and a hen and several eggs stolen. The thief, upon leaving left door of the coop open and when the owner entered Sunday morning, to gather the eggs he found several other hens had flown to a barn nearby for shelter from the cold.

STORM ONE OF THE WORST IN A CENTURY

London, Dec. 9—Relief forces redoubled efforts tonight during a lull in the gales which have subjected Western Europe to perhaps the worst weather in a century, to reach waterlogged and crippled derelicts on the high seas to which helpless men still clung.

A check-up tonight, still incomplete, showed that 108 lives had been lost and 69 large ships had been stranded, sunk or seriously damaged. The end of the storm was not yet in sight, with gales raging furiously from the mouth of the Elbe in the North Sea to Cape Finisterre, the northwestern extremity of Spain.

Many have been the tales of heroism. Coastguard crews have risked their lives in many instances in almost hopeless effort to reach foundering ships. Those vessels that escaped damage turned out of their course to speed to the aid of others.

INDEPENDENT WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Beauceville, Dec. 10—In view of the great demonstration of revolt against the party machine showed by the Liberals of Beauce, the official candidate of the Liberal organization, P. H. Bouffard, announced that he would not allow his name to be put in nomination this afternoon and Ed. Fortin, the Independent-Liberal, was in consequence declared elected in succession to J. H. Fortier, elevated to the Bench. The Conservatives decided not to put up a candidate.

Increased length of skirts means a curtailment of the hosiery trade. In other words, stockings will get the worst of it in the long run.

MAY ABOLISH ASSISTANCE TO IMMIGRANTS

Plan is Now on Trial in England—Quota of 3,000 Workers For Canada May Not Be Filled.

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

By HERBERT BAILEY,

London, Dec. 10—Assisted emigrant from Britain to Canada is on trial and there is a likelihood that it will be abolished, British United Press understands. The recent visit of J. H. Thomas, so-called Minister of Unemployment, to the training farms in England for Canadian emigrants has revealed the difficulty of securing 3,000 workers to fill the quota for whom the Canadian authorities have undertaken the find jobs this year.

A Striking Contrast

The Manchester Guardian points out today that there is a striking contrast in the slump in the number of assisted emigrants, compared with the number who have gone to Canada without any assistance except a reduction in fare. Between May and August inclusive this year more than 41,000 people paid their own fares to the Dominion an increase of 7 per cent. over 1928, and 90 per cent of these immigrants have gone to settle there permanently.

ISAMIN BLUE IS NOW USED FOR TUMORS

London, Dec. 10—The Berlin Medical Society is considering a new treatment for malignant tumors by means of injections of isamin blue which, investigators of the Charity Hospital report, is a powerful aid to roentgen and radium ray treatment.

It is stated that in cases hitherto so treated, the tumors have dried up and decreased in size but it is premature to claim actual cures. Isamin blue dyes are commonly used in coloring textiles.

Lots of Snow

The snowfall so far this month is very nearly as great as the entire precipitation of last winter. On few if any occasions last winter was it necessary to employ men to shovel snow, and the railways got off in a coach. It is beginning to look as if those who earn an odd dollar with the snow shovel are going to have plenty of work during the coming winter. The roads in the country districts are reported to be in good condition for traffic and the prospects for the holiday trade are bright.

Died This Afternoon

Michael Barton, of Chipmaw, N. B., was seriously injured on November 16th, when he was struck by a flying piece of an emery wheel about which he was working, passed away this afternoon at about two o'clock at the Victoria Hospital. Deceased had been showing signs of improvement up until several days ago, when his condition gradually grew worse, culminating in his death this afternoon. He was about 56 years of age.

Water of the Dead is five times as salty as that of the ocean.

WOMEN TO AID THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE

Institute of International Relations Now in Session.

**CONVENED AT
RIVERSIDE, CAL.**

Many Units in Various Countries Are Asking Guidance.

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

Riverside, Calif., Dec. 10—World peace will receive powerful aid through the efforts of organized women, it was predicted at the institute of international relations in session here by Mrs. Roberto J. Burdette in charge of work for the Federated Women's Club in twenty eight countries.

"Women in foreign countries need only the leisure to make a vital contribution to the cause of world good will," Mrs. Burdette said.

"Already many units in various parts of the Orient and in Mexico are asking guidance in social work, education and other problems affecting the home."

FUNERAL OF W. F. MACLEAN AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9—William Findlay Maclean, newspaper man, parliamentarian, farmer and sportsman, who died Saturday morning at Bayview, the home of his son-in-law, Harry Sifton, in his 76th year, was this afternoon buried in the historic old St. Johns Cemetery, York Mills.

Funeral service was held at St. Johns Church, where he had worshipped for 20 years. Rev. A. C. McCollum conducted the service.

The pall-bearers were Prof. W. J. Loudon, Wallace Maclean, John McMurchy, John Lang, Harry Goss, and Herbert H. Ball, ex-M. P., the last four mentioned being ex-employees of "W. F.'s" on the old Toronto World.

Hockey Practice

The candidates for the Green and White senior hockey team again worked out last night at the Arctic Rink in charge of Coach Larry McLean. A long practice game was held between the regulars and the yannigans, which was watched by a large number of interested fans. The Regulars was composed of Irvine, Percy Staples, and Asbell on the forward line and Steen, Wade and Boyne, on the defence, the latter in the nets. The second team consisted of Guilliver, Armstrong, and Dunphy forwards, and Sterling and Pee-wee Harrison and Coffey on the defence. The team is rapidly rounding into shape. Young is not yet returned from Campbellton.

Night School Closing

The regular Christmas closing of the Vocational classes in the Fredericton High School building, took place last night, when exhibits were made in the various class rooms. From eight to nine o'clock the school was open to the public, quite a number of whom took advantage to visit the school and see some of the splendid exhibits. The exhibits in the cookery and dress making classes were especially good and brought forth much comment from those in attendance. B. B. Barnes, instructor at the Normal School was in charge of the closing.

PRESIDENT OF GREECE QUILTS

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

Athens, Greece, Dec. 10—Admiral Pauloundoriotis, President of the Republic of Greece, resigned today.

Severe Fighting Reported in the Region of Canton

Ironside Forces Have Attempted to Throw Back the Forces Defending the City—Government Troops Engage the Rebels—All Quiet in the City—Foreign Governments Will Protect Citizens.

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

CANTON, CHINA, December 10—Severe fighting was reported today as the rebel Kwangsi and "Ironside" troops attempted to throw back forces defending Canton.

The National government troops were said to have opened an engagement with the rebels along the east and west rivers.

All automobiles in the city were requisitioned and sent to the front with men and supplies. The city remained quiet.

Protection of Foreigners.

Shanghai, December 10—Precautionary moves by foreign governments to protect their citizens and extensive troop movements belied today the claims of General Chiang Kai Shek that the Nationalist government was in complete control of the series of revolutions which are threatening the Nanking central government of China.

SHIPS CREW RESCUED IN MID ATLANTIC

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

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10—Rescue in Mid-Atlantic of a crew of about forty men, following abandonment of the storm battered British steamer Volumnia was revealed in confirmed reports received by local steamship agents today from Glasgow.

Details of the rescue were not disclosed, but dispatches stated that all hands were safe.

FANCY DRESS SHOP OPENED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 10—Three enterprising young society women just opened a fancy dress shop in the West End. The craze for fancy dresses of all kinds has become great this autumn.

The three ladies design and make the costumes themselves, and there is a convenient little beakyard where they can hang their fantastic creations to dry after patterns have been painted or stuck on. The shop is painted yellow, black and dove grey, and a black Alsatian puppy is usually "on guard."

"There are two sort of people who want to buy fancy dresses," remarked one of the ladies. "Those who want to be comfortable at all costs and those who insist on being impressive."

"One of our 'best-sellers' is a faun costume made of imitation skin cloth, which is much appreciated by those in search of comfort, while ladies who want to create an impression are very keen on our neomedieval costumes. These are made largely from American oilcloth, and have crowns like those of Byzantine madonnas to match."

Three actors have suffered broken arms or legs in filming a recent production on the Coast. We understand it will be advertised as having an all plaster cast.

NINE KILLED WHEN A TRAIN LEFT RAILS

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

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 10—A work train enroute to Namur from Brussels was derailed near Namur today killing nine persons and injuring sixty others.

Four coaches were wrecked and many imprisoned in the wreckage. Virtually all of the victims of the wreck were believed to be workmen.

MANY KINDS OF FISH AT A FESTIVAL

London, Dec. 10—One of the most curious harvest festivals in existence is that held every year in the old city church of St. Dunstan in the East, near Bishopsgate. At this thanksgiving service 39 kinds of fish, equal to the number of the 39 articles of the Church of England, are displayed.

A brotherhood of fish, extending from the lordly salmon to the humble periwinkle, and including sole, eel, halibut, herring, cod, lobster, crab and oyster, are used to decorate the church, and fruits, tea, coffee, cocoa and wine also have an honored place.

This year a gigantic wheaten loaf more than four feet high, and a great emerald goose were also of the company. All these are offerings from city merchants, and when the service is over they are sent to Guy's Hospital, according to ancient custom.

Election Of Officers

Celestial Temple No. 19, Pythian Sisters held its annual election of officers for the new year last night with a large number of members being present and a busy meeting held. Following is the list of officers: M. of C.—Mrs. J. H. Maxwell; Ex. Senior, Mrs. G. Boyd; K. of R. & C., Mrs. Horncastle; M. of Finance, Mrs. O. Harris; Manager, Mrs. Keith; Protector, Mrs. S. Brown; Guard, Mrs. Pickard; Trustee for three years, Mrs. Byard Simmons.