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# The Daily Mail

## The Weather.

Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, cloudy and unsettled today and on Wednesday, with showers.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN AIR RACE FROM TORONTO TO NEW YORK AND RETURN

Col. Barker, Canadian Ace, Among the First to Make Journey From Toronto to Mineola — Is Driving a Captured German Machine — Carried Canadian Mail Bag Which Was Rushed Off to Washington — Competing for \$10,000 Prize.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Colonel William C. Barker, the Canadian Ace, arrived here from Albany at 9:30 o'clock this morning, completing the first half of the International Air Race from Toronto to New York and return. His machine, a captured German Fokker model, carried a bag of Canadian mail which was immediately transferred to another airplane waiting on the field and rushed off to Washington.

Five airplanes, which were unable to start from the local field yesterday for various reasons, got away just before Col. Barker arrived. The first aviator to leave was Lieut. Phillip Melville, piloting a caproni plane, who took off at 8:50 o'clock. He was followed at short intervals by Lieut. Rowlett, Lieut. F. Honsignor, Capt. C. H. Reynolds and Lieut. Ross Kirkpatrick, all piloting De Havilland four machines.

**THIRTEEN MACHINES WHICH HAD STOPPED AT ALBANY RESUMED FLIGHT THIS MORNING**

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Thirteen machines had resumed the International aerial Derby race between New York and Toronto from the landing field here before 9 a. m. today. Two en-route, from Canada, started for New York on the final leg of the down trip. They were piloted by Colonel Barker, Canadian Ace, and D. S. Palmer. Eight left on the trip to Syracuse. Their pilots were Col. Hartley, who late yesterday made a false start; Capt. Steinnle; Major Gilkinson; Lieut. Chandler; Lieut. Coates; Capt. Depew; Col. R. T. Miller, and L. W. Perleaud.

Lieut. Adams, Lieut. Logan and Lieut. Weisenborn left for Mineola, to make a new start from there some time today.

**STORMS AND CONTRARY WINDS MADE IT**

**VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE CONTESTANTS**

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Seventeen additional airplanes entered in the first International Aerial Derby for a \$10,000 prize offered by John M. Bowman, of New York, and the several Canadian and American Cups, were ready to leave Roosevelt Field today for Toronto. With clearing weather, it was also expected by promoters of the contest that more of the eleven planes which left Toronto yesterday would arrive here today. Three machines landed safely last night after a trip from the Canadian City, in which storms and contrary winds made flying difficult.

The twenty-eight military and civilian air machines which left here yesterday had not succeeded in reaching Toronto last night.

## RACE TRACK BETTING TO BE PROBED

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, a member of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, has been appointed by the Federal Government a royal commissioner to conduct an enquiry into conditions pertaining to running race meetings and betting in connection therewith in Canada. His investigation, which was foreshadowed by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons last session, will cover a wide field, and the evidence which he adduces and his report will furnish a basis for legislation by parliament.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 26.—Rejection by President Wilson of the demands of the railway shopmen infused greater firmness to the general list at the opening of Wall Street today.

Rails, the active and strong feature of yesterday's session, were variable, although gains predominated. Railroad equipments and oils were higher by fractions to 1½ points. Steels strengthened on the jump of one to three points in United States steel and crucible steel.

## GORED TO DEATH BY ANGRY OX

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Philip Surette, 45, living at Surette's Island, twenty miles from here, is dead as the result of injuries received Saturday morning, when she was gored by an ox.

## MONTREAL MAN SHOT DEAD IN THE STREET

**Terrible Deed was Committed by the Husband of Woman Whom He Had Annoyed.**

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—In broad daylight and in the centre of the city, a man was shot dead yesterday afternoon and as a result John Quinn, 50 years of age, of Verdun, is under arrest for the murder of Roche Samson, of St. Henry.

Mrs. Quinn, wife of the man under arrest, had appealed to her husband for protection against the dead man, Samson, who had annoyed her for some time past by his attentions.

Mrs. Quinn, a young woman of 20 years, was taken by her husband yesterday afternoon to a boarding house kept by Mrs. Donnelly at 25 Alexander street. As the couple came out of the house at a quarter past five, Samson drove up in his automobile and is alleged to have cried out: "You can't hide her; I know where she is," at the same time making as though he would alight from his car.

"Don't you get out of your car," was the answer of John Quinn, but as this warning was disregarded, Quinn covered him with a revolver, fired point-blank and the bullet, after passing through the windshield of the automobile, entered Samson's chest just above the heart. Samson was dead when an ambulance arrived.

At police headquarters Quinn made a full confession, after being warned, according to law.

## PROHIBITION CASES IN COURT

The charges laid against the two local physicians for issuing prescriptions for the use of alcohol as a beverage are being heard in the Police Court today before Police Magistrate Limerick. J. B. Dickson is acting for the defence and Mr. P. J. Hughes is appearing for the prosecution. The offense was committed by the local doctors on August the 8th and 9th when the man who obtained the prescriptions was looked over by them and judged to be in need of an alcoholic stimulant. It was stated by the physicians that they considered the man would need at least forty-eight ounces of alcoholic stimulants before he could recover and they prescribed whiskey.

Two cases were laid out against one physician and one against the other. The witness, who could not be called to the Court before as he was bedfast in St. John, appeared with his wife. He stated that prescriptions had been issued him on the dates mentioned but could not state the exact quantity in either case. When asked what his state was that whiskey should be prescribed both doctors materially made the same statement. The cases were adjourned by the Magistrate until three o'clock this afternoon.

## WILL WAIT UNTIL ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS BECOME NORMAL

**President Wilson Announces a Postponement of Settlement of Wage Demands—Would Not be Wise to Attempt to Increase Freight Rates at the Present Time.**

Washington, Aug. 26.—Postponement of the settlement of the wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored, was announced today by President Wilson as the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad workers. The President also announced that it was neither wise nor feasible at this time, when the most important question before the country is a return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase rates on freight to provide funds for higher wages. "We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have opportunity for certain calculation as to the relations between wages and the cost of living."

**The Decision is Explained.**

The President declared in a statement to the public explaining his decision as to wages: "It is the duty of every citizen to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peace and effective common counsel. I appeal to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting upon and maintaining such a truce."

Mr. Wilson's statement was issued in connection with the decision of himself and Director General Hines on demands by railroad shopmen for a 25 per cent. advance in wages, but the general policy pronounced covers also the wages demands of other hundreds of thousands of railroad workers, which are pending before the director general, or about to be presented.

## Allied Forces Effect the Occupation of Odessa

### BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD BEFORE LONG

**Report that the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition Leader May Sit for Prince, P. E. I.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—It is understood that by-election dates have been under consideration by the cabinet council and that writs are likely to be issued within a day or two for all constituencies not represented in parliament at present. As it will take approximately forty days under the provisions of the special legislation of last session to make up the lists, there is little prospect of the new ministers and leader of the opposition appearing in parliament during the approaching session, unless it should prove to be a longer session than is generally anticipated.

The writs to be issued will apply to eight constituencies, Prince, P. E. I., Carleton-Victoria, N. B., Kingston, Glengarry-Stormont and North Ontario in Ontario, and Quebec East and Victoria, B. C.

The possibility of Mr. King securing a temporary seat in the vacant constituency of Prince, P. E. I., is now being discussed in parliamentary circles.

## MONKEY TURNS PHYSICIAN

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 19.—Hercules, a trained monkey, owned by Dr. Robert Marcin, a veterinarian, slipped out of his cage today.

He found a bottle of pills, the contents of which he fed to two bulldogs one valued at \$500 and the other \$250. The dogs died.

Hercules made his way for four blocks to a house where he entered a bedroom and got into bed with two children.

A police sergeant who had had experience in a circus caught Hercules.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Peters of Nashwaaksis left for Millville this morning to resume her duties as school teacher at that place.

Miss Kathleen Stickle of Devon left for Doaktown this morning to resume her school there.

**Bolshevik Wireless Message Admits That Chief Russian Port on the Black Sea Has Been Captured—City Bombarded by Thirty Vessels for Two Days—Bolshevik Forces Have Withdrawn in the Direction of Balata.**

London, Aug. 26.—Occupation at Odessa, chief Russian port on the Black Sea, by Allied forces, is admitted in a Bolshevik government wireless message from Moscow received here today. The occupation was effected, the despatch states, after thirty vessels had bombarded the city for two days.

On the Russian northwestern front, according to the Soviet statement, the Bolshevik troops are advancing in the region of Pskov, having progressed already to within three and one-half miles of that city.

Shortly after the Bolshevik message was received, confirmation was given in official quarters here of the occupation of Odessa. A Russian volunteer army, it was stated, had occupied the city. The Bolsheviks retired in the direction of Balata, 120 miles northwest of Odessa.

**IMPENDING ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE PETROGRAD FROM BOLSHEVIKI UNLIKELY TO MATERIALIZE**

London, Aug. 26.—The reported impending attempt to take Petrograd from the Bolsheviks is not likely to materialize according to the Daily Mail's Helsingfors correspondent. Such an operation, he points out, must be by land, and the only available forces consist of Finns, Russians and Estonians. It is very doubtful, however, in the opinion of the correspondent, if Finland's help could be obtained since the socialist victory in the Presidential election defeated General Mannerheim, who alone was capable of leading an expedition.

**A GREAT BOLSHEVIK OFFENSIVE SAID TO BE**

**IN PREPARATION ON THE PSKOV FRONT**

The Estonians are unwilling to advance unless the Allies formally recognize her independence, and anti-Bolshevik Russians are probably unable alone to take the capital before winter, notwithstanding supplies furnished by the Allies. Moreover, financial support for them would have to be arranged.

It is understood, the correspondent continues, that Major General Sir Hubert Gough, the British Commander, is going to London for a conference, and it is improbable that General Denekine would be able to take Moscow or Petrograd without co-ordination of the northern front. A great Bolshevik offensive is under preparation on the Pskov front.

## PACKET LINER CHAUDIERE STRUCK A ROCK NEAR HAMILTON, BERMUDA

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chaudiere which sailed from here on Friday last with eighty two passengers and a general cargo for the west Indies, was badly damaged while entering the port of Hamilton, Bermuda, yesterday, according to advices received here. While navigating the very narrow passage known as "Two Rock Passage" the steamer shied, struck a rock, which opened a large hole on her starboard side and resulted in her taking in considerable water in number one hold, damaging some of the cargo. The steamer reached her dock safely, but will be unable to resume her voyage south. It will be necessary to discharge her cargo so that she can enter drydock at Bermuda to repair the damage. The repairs will probably take three weeks. The accident occurred in daylight.

## LAWYERS MEET AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The program of the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association, which is to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, has been completed. About two hundred out of town delegates are expected to attend. The Principal speakers will include Right Hon. Viscount Finlay, former Chancellor of England, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, N. B., Judge Mignault of the Supreme Court of Canada.

## SALOON ROW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A policeman was killed, one man was fatally wounded and two seriously injured in a revolver fight in a saloon late last night. An argument over activity of government officials against alleged violators of the war time prohibition law is said to have precipitated the fight.

Miss Louise Staples head clerk for James R. Monteith of Devon, left for St. John and Moncton to spend her vacation.

## THE PRINCE AT TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Prince of Wales and his party spent this morning until half-past twelve visiting hospitals where returned soldiers are under treatment, taking in succession St. Andrew's Hospital, the Dominion Orthopedic and the Toronto General hospitals, returning to Government House at the end of the tour. The weather here was cool and cloudy.

## A SNOWFALL AT HORNELL, N. Y.

Hornell, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Although the sun was shining brightly, Hornell was treated to the odd sight of a snow storm in August this morning. Light snow fell for five minutes, melting as rapidly as it struck the ground. It is the earliest snow fall ever recorded in this section.

r. Elwood Burt leaves tomorrow evening on a business trip to Cranbrook, B. C.

Miss Watters of Barker's Point left for Hainesville to resume her teaching.