

## THOUSANDS PERISH IN FLOODS

## CASUALTIES ESTIMATED TO BE 20,000

Korean Floods Leave Death and Chaos in Their Trail.

200 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Thousands Also Made Homeless by Floods in India.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Osaka, Japan, July 20—Two hundred bodies have been recovered from the flood waters which inundated Seoul, capital and Korea and many others are reported drowned in last week's flood.

The damage is estimated at \$40,000,000, twenty thousand houses having been damaged. Relief measures are proceeding satisfactorily.

The casualties, dead and injured in the flood in Korea were estimated today at 20,000.

Calcutta, July 20—Many villagers are drowned and thousands are homeless as a result of flood in the Chikla Lake district covered by a twenty day rainfall. The river Mahandani pouring into the lake flooded and caused a rise to an alarming level. Many villagers hemmed in on all sides by the rising waters have sought refuge in the hills.

## CONTEST BIRDS SHOW A SLIGHT FALLING OFF

The 230 hens in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 885 eggs during the week, which brings the total to date since November 1st, up to 27322 eggs. The pen of Barred Rocks owned by George Manchester, Fredericton, led in production for the week with a total of 56 eggs. The pen of Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. George Danby, North Devon, was in second position with 53 eggs. The pen owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, still continues to lead in total production with 1614 eggs. Second position is occupied by the pen of Barred Rocks owned by A. B. C. Steven, Hoyt, with a total production of 1552 eggs. A. S. C. Steven, and W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester, own the leading hens to date which each have a total of 207 eggs. Mrs. George Danby owns the hen in second position which has a record of 194 eggs.

## SANTA BARBARA QUAKE INCREASES FLOW OF WATER

Santa Barbara, Calif., July 20—If the great increase in water flow which has followed the earthquake throughout the county continues and becomes the normal water supply of the district, Santa Barbara and its surroundings may expect from this source alone a benefit that will pay the 'quake loss many times over in years to come, according to estimates of ranchers.

Several geologists say the 'quake probably opened into the subterranean water flow of the valleys and other underground water reservoirs that never before have been available to this district.

Virtually all streams in the earthquake zone show a marked increase in flow since the shake-up.

## FAITH HEALING UNDER FIRE FROM LOCAL PULPIT

Rev. I. A. Corbett Deals With Mrs. Mattie Crawford.

TERM USED IS RELIGIOUS FAKER

George Street Baptist Pastor Says All Healing Divine.

Rev. I. A. Corbett, pastor of the George Street Baptist Church, in his sermon Sunday morning, dealt with Faith Healing and made particular reference to Mrs. Mattie Crawford who has been conducting services in the Arctic Rink for several weeks having come here under the auspices of the Penetcoastal or Holy Roller connexion although she has announced that she is not a Holy Roller but an ordained Baptist minister.

Rev. Mr. Corbett in the course of his discourse said that all healing was divine and the greater the development in the science of healing the greater the display of the power of the Divinity.

Remarks Re Mrs. Crawford.

Particularizing Mattie Crawford the preacher referred to her as the greatest religious fraud who ever came to Fredericton. He read extracts from extensive press advertising used in connection with Mrs. Crawford's services and criticized the statements of alleged healing. The giving of power of speech to a deaf-mute aged nine years overnight he criticized on the ground that a deaf person would not know how to speak if he never had heard, and in fact would have to learn to speak as a child learning. The curing of a woman who had been subject to daily hemorrhages of the lungs for six years also was criticized on the ground that daily loss of blood would probably have killed the woman long before six years elapsed, and also that a sudden cessation of bleeding was most unlikely. In regard to restoration of hearing the preacher pointed out that people hard of hearing easily could be represented as absolutely deaf.

Mental Suggestion.

Rev. Mr. Corbett referred to the power of mental suggestion over afflictions not organic. Frequently by suggesting cure to the subjects the cure was affected. This process was not confined to religious teachers however. Dr. Coue had employed it and had taught it to many other psychoanalysts had done the same. Over organic disease, the method had no power. Claims that it had were insincere and fraudulent.

Vancouver Investigation.

Rev. Mr. Corbett quoted from the facts which had been obtained in Vancouver from an investigation of the alleged cures of C. S. Price well known some years ago as a faith healer. Price at the time refused to co-operate in any way with the investigating committee. Some 350 cases of alleged cures made by him were investigated. Of that number it was found that but five were cured at the time of investigation and in no case had the trouble been organic. Within six months of alleged cure by Price thirty had died. Among the remainder there were no cures.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Jonah.

Mrs. Jeremia Jonah widow of William H. Jonah of this city died on Saturday the 18th in Boston at the age of seventy-three years. Surviving are three sons George of Fredericton, Bruce of Regina, Sask., and Gordon of British Columbia, also two daughters Mrs. Robert Hagerman of Bear Island and Mrs. Richard Smith of Wallaston, Mass. The body arrived at noon from Boston and interment took place at once in the Rural Cemetery, Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating. The pall-bearers were H. T. Brewer, A. C. Porter, R. B. Wallace and R. B. VanDine.

## Revolt in Portugal Quickly Put Down by Government Troops

Attempt to Overthrow Present Regime Ends in Failure—Officers Surrender with Cruiser Vasco Gama—Martial Law Proclaimed in Province of Lisbon—Navy Reported Loyal and Proceeding for Manoeuvres.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

LISBON, July 20—The Portuguese Government stood victorious today over a brief revolt of insurgent officers, the second within a few months. It has put down the attempt to overturn the present regime and only a few wounded resulted from the uprising.

Officers who participated in the vain effort to revolt surrendered together with the cruiser Vasco Gama. Some persons were arrested and others took flight.

## Martial Law Proclaimed

Martial law was proclaimed in the province of Lisbon. During the night from Saturday to Sunday, a handful of officers, who had taken part in the April revolution and had escaped from the fortress of San Juliac, started the coup under the leadership of Captain Batissta.

Street fighting resulted but with comparatively few casualties. Some marine forces joined the insurgents.

Government Acts Quickly.

The Government aided by the Republican guard was quick to act. Sending an ultimatum to the revolutionists, the Government warned that unless the group submitted immediately they would be besieged.

It was not long before the leaders thought better of their venture and surrendered.

The navy except the Vasco Gama was reported loyal and proceeding to Lagos for manoeuvres.

## WOMAN BITTEN BY RAT LOSES PART OF HAND

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

Flushing, N. Y., July 20—Mrs. Frank Sims, of 32 West 12th Street, White Stone Queens, is in Flushing Hospital seriously poisoned from a bite from her son's pet rat three weeks ago. The rat had escaped from its cage.

The bite on her finger tip did not pain her until a week later. Part of her hand has been amputated but that has not relieved the condition.

## BAD EYESIGHT INCREASING IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, July 20—England is rapidly becoming a country of short-sighted people, and London a city of eyeglasses and spectacles, according to recently published statistics.

These statistics prove that England's sight yearly grows worse, and that the country is behind the United States, France, Italy, Spain, and most European countries in the good sight scale.

It was found last year that 20,000 children attending London grammar schools needed spectacles, while army recruiting statistics show that 10,000 would-be soldiers were rejected from enlistment during the past 12 months, a high proportion of these rejections being through bad or weak eyesight.

## RESTRICTION OF RUBBER OUTPUT IS CONDEMNED

English Consumers Protest Against Government Policy.

SUPPLY MAY BE INADEQUATE

Say Restriction Was Meant to Stabilize Prices.

London, July 20—English rubber consumers like their United States competitors, have put themselves on record in opposition to the British Government's restriction of rubber production in the Malay Peninsula.

A manifesto protesting against the continuance of the restrictive scheme on the ground that it is responsible for the present high price of rubber and likely to eventually produce a dangerous world shortage of supplies was issued tonight by the Indian Rubber Manufacturers' Association. The association declares there has been a distinct breach of faith in regard to the operation of the restrictive scheme.

The sanction of the Government it declares was on the distinct understanding that the object of the scheme was to stabilize the price at 13 3d a pound, to which the consumers would not object. Instead the price was now 4s 4d a pound.

## WIVES SHOULD NOT LET HUBBY NOD IN CHAIR

London, July 20—"Wives think that when their husbands get on in life the best thing for them to do in the evenings is to go to sleep in a chair over a book," said Sir James Cantlie speaking last night at the College for Working Women London.

"It is your duty as wives not to let them go to sleep; wake them up at once. They sleep too long and do not take enough exercise."

"Before middle age it doesn't matter if you dance or not," he added "but after that time it is most important that you should dance. Not waltzes and that sort of thing—but real step dances."

## LOUD SNORING LEADS TO CASE OF ASSAULT

Atlantic City, July 20—The county grand jury will soon be confronted with the delicate task of ascertaining how loud a person may snore without provoking an attack by a neighbor.

James Pabst, appearing in Magistrate Paxson's court with one eye bandaged, charged that John Baltimus, his neighbor, assaulted him because he snored.

Baltimus testified he could have put up with the snoring had Pabst not called him bad names when he objected to the nightly nasal concert. Baltimus was held under \$500 bail for the grand jury on assault and battery charges.

MILITIA ORDERS.

New Brunswick Units Affected By Those Last Gazetted.

Infantry—St. John Fusiliers (26th Bn. C. E. F.)—Reserve (Not Posted). The undermentioned are trans. to the Res. Off.: Capt. & Bt. Maj. C. I. Dunfield, Capt. F. G. Sancton, Lts. C. S. Cunningham, F. R. L. Campbell, 4th June, 1925. Canadian Field Artillery—12th Bde.—Reserve (Not Posted)—The undermentioned are trans. to the Res. Off.: Lt-Col. W. C. Good, Maj. A. S. Donald, D. S. O., R. V. Jones, 5th June, 1925.

## NO MESSAGES OF DEAD WIFE ARE CORRECT

"Pass Word" Arranged by Couple to Prove Identity.

OFFERS \$500 FOR TRUE SIGNAL

Hundreds Received But None Contain What is Wanted.

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

New York, July 20—Before Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert of Portland, Oregon, died her husband, both students of spiritism arranged a "pass word" whereby he would know that she was communicating with him after death.

In today's issue of the Scientific American, Gilbert revealed that out of 139 "spirit messages" purporting to come from his wife in another world not one contained the proper signal.

All Attempts Fail.

Mediums, friends, persons with ouija boards, and genuine spiritualists all have advised Gilbert who offered \$500 for a message from his wife that they have talked with her, heard from her or been directed to communicate with her.

They describe her dress and appearance in minute detail, usually with ludicrous mistakes. Gilbert says, and they transmit to the waiting husband all manner of messages, such as "Jim, old boy, here I am," when his name is Joshua.

But not one has given the code word which is locked in a safe under triple seals and Gilbert still a firm believer in communication with the dead, renews his offer.

## N. S. MINERS SEEKING JOBS IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., July 19—Thrown out of work for lengthy periods by the recurrent troubles in the mines of Nova Scotia, a party of mine workers from Springhill, N. S., have applied to the local branch of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau for jobs as farm hands in Western Ontario. Eighteen are coming at once, and another party of workers will arrive here shortly. The miners declare that they are glad to get away from turmoil and trouble of the mines, and the poverty which, they allege, is experienced by all who are employed in the coal industry in the East.

Died in Boston.

John Dolan, a former resident of Fredericton, died in Boston on July 17 at the age of 80 years. He left Fredericton some 25 years ago but is remembered by many here. James Dolan, of Fredericton, is a brother and Miss Amy Dolan, of Boston, a sister. The body will be brought here for interment Tuesday afternoon. Solemn Service will be conducted at 2.30 at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Haueby and interment will be made in the Hermitage.

Sensational Story Untrue.

On Saturday a sensational story to the effect that the body of little Millet Arbeau had been found beneath a barn at Doaktown with his throat cut was circulated here. Comunication with Doaktown elicited the information that the story was not true and that the little boy missing more than a fortnight never had been found. The parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arbeau and family have removed to their former home in Blackville.

## PREMIER SENDS WARM WELCOME TO PRESS DELEGATES

Montreal, July 19—A message of welcome to Canada from the Prime Minister greeted the delegates to the Imperial Press conference when they passed through here last evening, the recipient being Lord Burnham, president of the Empire Press Union and proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph. Mr. Mackenzie King's message read:

"May I, on behalf of the Government and people of Canada, extend a very hearty welcome to all of your party and every good wish for your all too brief sojourn in our Dominion, enroute for Australia. We all join with you in the belief that the opportunities thus afforded for intimate acquaintance and friendship between the press delegates of the several countries comprising the British Empire are certain to promote wider understanding and closer co-operation in all that pertains to our common interests and aspirations."

The Prime Minister also expressed his personal regards.

## DARROW CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

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

Dayton, Tenn., July 20—Clarence Darrow was cited for contempt of court by Judge Raulston today bond was fixed at \$5,000 and Darrow was required to appear in court to answer at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

## POLICE WEAR WINGS TO HELP DIRECT TRAFFIC

Singapore, July 20—Traffic officers here have wings. "Stop" and "Go" semaphores extend out from their shoulders, thus leaving their hands free to keep traffic moving.