

## POTATO PRICES ARE ADVANCING

D'ANNUNZIO  
AND HIS WIFE  
RECONCILED

Warrior Poet and His  
Spouse Were Separ-  
ated for 20 Years.

SON ACTED AS  
MEDIATOR

Princess is Again Pre-  
siding Over the  
Household.

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

Carda, Italy, Oct. 19—After twenty  
years separation Gabriele D'Annunzio,  
Italy's famous warrior-poet has be-  
come reconciled to his wife who bore  
the name of Donna Maria Dialetti and  
later that of Princess Montenevoso  
conferred by the King.

Today the Princess is presiding over  
D'Annunzio's household and receiving  
prominent guests. To their son is due  
this romantic re-union after years of  
marital difference.

Learning that his mother was plan-  
ning to abandon Italy forever and set-  
tle in Paris the youth interceded with  
her against taking this step and then  
pleaded with the father to end the  
separation. This, he agreed to do and  
a happy meeting followed.

SEVEN LIVES  
LOST WHEN A  
TUG WENT DOWN

Shocking Disaster in the  
Straits of Juan de Fu-  
ca on Saturday.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18—Seven  
lives were lost Saturday night  
when the local tugboat Hope, carry-  
ing 28 long-shoremen and six of a  
crew, or 34 all told, sank off Ren-  
tinck Island, Straits of Juan de  
Fuca, at the entrance of Puget  
Sound. Twenty-seven were saved.

The Hope was despatched from  
here at 6.30 p. m. to assist the  
salvage steamer Salvage Queen re-  
moving cargo from the stranded  
freight steamer Emdyke of the  
Holland-American line. A strong  
ebb tide was running when the  
Hope approached the Emdyke and  
the 46 ton tug was caught in the  
tide-rip and thrown against the  
bow of the Salvage Queen which  
was standing by the Emdyke.

## DeadPears Rapidly.

The impact threw the Hope back  
about eight feet; she careened  
over had commenced to fill immedi-  
ately. Two minutes later she had  
disappeared. All the men aboard  
the Hope were thrown into the  
water. Life lines were thrown out  
from the Salvage Queen, a life boat  
from the Emdyke was lowered  
and all but seven of the men were  
rescued from the icy waters.

A check-up of the survivors re-  
vealed that the following men had  
lost their lives:

John Ley, 65.  
John Watson, 22.  
Herbert Forest, 23.  
Charles J. Bailey, 45.  
Thomas Elliott, 40.  
James Duncan, 40.  
Albert Rust, 43.

## Six Are Rescued.

Six men were saved by clinging  
to ropes thrown over the sides of  
one of the steamers. Four men  
grasped the cable of the Emdyke's  
kedge anchor as the Hope was  
swept by the tide and these were  
later rescued. The kedge anchor  
cable carried away the smokestack  
and mast of the Hope just before  
she took the plunge to the bottom

FUR FARMING  
IN THE SOUTH  
PROFITABLE

Musk rats Now Yield Six  
Million Dollars a  
Year.

ONCE THOUGHT  
TO BE A PEST

Louisiana Now One of  
the Great Fur Pro-  
ducing States.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 19—In Louisi-  
ana a man started raising muskrats  
several years ago. The little bea-  
ved animal did not impress anyone  
favorably, but last year the inhabi-  
tants along the Gulf of Mexico sold  
6,000,000 hides at a price of about  
\$1 each.

The revenue derived from sale of  
the pelts had made Louisiana one of  
the greatest fur producing states of  
the Union, says the News. The musk-  
rats give great values to marsh lands  
hitherto unproductive, and the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture has requested  
Vernon Bailey, naturalist, to see what  
he can do toward making the Louisi-  
ana industry permanent.

A crop of 6,000,000 muskrats a year  
represents interest on \$100,000,000 at  
6 per cent. And the muskrat requires  
no care. The race is self-perpetuating  
and requires no expenditure for the  
young.

The question is whether this sec-  
tion of Georgia is capable of growing  
musk rats, says the News. There is no  
doubt that the development of the  
industry would be of benefit. It may  
in the long run revolutionize a hith-  
erto unproductive section along the  
Georgia coast. If the so-called "pest"  
can be adapted to this habitat a great  
use may be provided for the many  
square miles of marsh land along the  
coast of Georgia.

A FREDERICTON  
PEN LED IN  
EGG CONTEST

The 230 hens in the New Brun-  
swick Egg Laying Contest which is  
conducted at the Experimental Sta-  
tion, Fredericton, laid 474 eggs dur-  
ing the week, ending October 16th  
which brings the total to date since  
November 1st up to 37,227 eggs.  
The pen owned by F. H. Ferguson  
of Fredericton, led in production  
for the week with 39 eggs. The  
pen owned by N. W. Eveleigh,  
Sussex, was in second position with  
33 eggs. The pen owned by A. T.  
Reed, Rollingdam still continues to  
lead in total production with 2165  
eggs. Second position is occupied  
by A. S. C. Steven's pen with  
2143 eggs. The two leading hens  
are owned by Mr. Steven with 272  
and 271 eggs respectively.

Mr. Ferguson who has the lead-  
ing pen for the week is undoubt-  
edly one of the most successful back-  
yard poultry men in the province.  
Nine of his ten birds are still going  
strong, and should be good for at  
least fifty more eggs before the con-  
test closes. Five of his birds have  
qualified for registration with  
more than 200 eggs each and nine  
will get a certificate for record of  
performance.

All of the men drowned were mar-  
ried the leave families.

Some of the survivors were in  
the water 30 minutes before being  
picked up. One man named Ker-  
mode was in the water an hour  
before he succeeded in grasping a  
lifeline. He was finally cast up by  
the tide on Bentinck Island and  
later picked up in an exhausted  
condition.

Maine Man was Struck  
By Two Trains at Once  
And Escaped Unhurt

His Flivver Was Smashed at a Grade Crossing by  
an Express Train—Was Hurlled Beneath a  
Freight Train on Another Track and Pulled  
Himself Up to Safety.

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

ELLSWORTH, Maine, Oct. 19—Bill McFar-  
lane of Ellsworth Falls lives to tell the story of  
how he was struck by two railroad trains almost  
simultaneously. Bill and his flivver and an express  
train arrived at a grade crossing on the Bar Har-  
bor branch at exactly the same time.

The automobile was demolished, and Bill was  
hurled 15 feet, and landed under a freight train  
travelling on a parallel track.

Grabbing the steel rods beneath one of the  
cars, Bill hauled himself up to safety.

When the train was stopped, McFarlane  
emerged from under the freight car, a trifle lame  
and slightly bruised but otherwise unhurt.

## Ford an Inn Keeper

To the residents of Sudbury, Henry Ford is  
an Inn-Keeper, and his fairly well established au-  
tomobile business is merely a sideline.

The latest edition of that towns weekly paper  
"The Sudbury Enterprise" has on its front page  
the following news item. Henry Ford who runs the  
Wayside Inn over on the Marlboro road left for  
Detroit this week, where he also makes motor ve-  
hicles. He has been tinkering on a new airplane  
and expects to get it out for sale soon."

LIQUOR STOLEN  
FROM EXCISE  
WAREHOUSE

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 18—In a daring  
raid at the Government excise ware-  
house, George street, in the heart of  
the business district, some time be-  
tween midnight and 5 o'clock this  
morning, "booze burglars" got away  
with between ten and fifteen 10-gallon  
kegs and seized contraband liquor,  
valued locally at \$10 per gallon. Ac-  
cess to the building was gained by  
boring a hole through a side door and  
lifting off a bar.

The warehouse floor and the base-  
ment are used jointly by the customs  
authorities and the city, as a store-  
house for captured liquor. City Inspec-  
tor McRae was in the building de-  
positing the proceeds of a raid on a  
local bootlegger at about 11.30 Satur-  
day night and states that he left  
everything in order.

Discovered at 5 A. M.

The robbery was discovered at  
o'clock this morning by a man em-  
ployed in a garage across the street  
who, noticing the door open, notified  
the police. The city seizures are stored  
in a separate room of the build-  
ing under locks and nothing was  
missing.

The government liquor was stored  
in the basement and the thieves evi-  
dently worked very quietly while get-  
ting their booty to the ground floor  
and to a waiting motor truck, as a  
family living in the second floor of  
the building were not disturbed.

## FREE SHAVES FOR LIFE.

Yakima, Wash., Oct. 19—Because  
Le Roy Poole hunted up the owner  
of a wallet containing \$100 which he  
had found, he can sport a clean shav-  
en face and a trim poll the rest of his  
life, without cost.

CONSERVATIVE  
CHIEF ON HIS  
WAY EASTWARD

Winnipeg, Oct. 18—Forty-five  
speeches in 18 days is the record of  
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's cam-  
paign tour in the West, which came  
to an end last night.

Since his meetings at the head of  
the lakes at the end of September the  
Conservative leader has spoken that  
number of speeches at public meet-  
ings besides brief addresses at party  
gatherings and women's organization  
rallies.

At least 16 meetings have been  
planned for the 10 days intervening  
before election, during which time Mr.  
Meighen will confine himself to On-  
tario. He will not visit Quebec. To-  
night the leader of the Opposition is  
en route to Sudbury, where on Mon-  
day evening he will commence the  
last lap of a strenuous pilgrimage.  
Handicapped at the outset by neuritis,  
Mr. Meighen now is apparently com-  
pletely restored to health. In the past  
three days he has made about a score  
of speeches in Manitoba, chiefly in his  
own constituency of Portage La  
Prairie.

RED SHOUTER  
KNOCKED DOWN

London, Oct. 19—A lone Communist  
created a disturbance at the railway  
station where King George and Queen  
Mary entrained for Sandringham, add-  
ing another chapter to the ups and  
downs of Communism.

As the Royal party appeared the  
Communist shouted "Up with the  
Communist party." A bystander's fist  
swung to the shouters jaw and the  
Communist party represented at the  
station went down.

FIVE YEAR OLD  
BOY STARTED  
AN AUTOMOBILE

Ran Into a Perambula-  
tor Causing a Baby's  
Death.

SON OF AUTO  
SALESMAN

Had Watched His Fath-  
er Manipulate the  
Levers.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)  
New York, Oct. 19—Too often Bert  
Potell, the five year old son of Peter  
Potell, an automobile salesman, had  
watched his father start his motor  
car.

Thus when Potell left the child  
alone in the car while he went to  
make a sale, the child decided that he  
too, could drive through the streets.

Bert turned a key and manipulated  
levers. The car started. Roslyn Zim-  
merman, 21 months old, was crushed  
to death in her perambulator while  
the boy was at the wheel.

USED WIFE'S  
UMBRELLA;  
LOST JEWELS

(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

Chicago, Oct. 19—John Aylesworth,  
grabbed an umbrella from the hall  
rack of his home and departed to his  
office. Some time during the day it  
rained and John naturally sought the  
umbrellas protection.

He returned home to find his wife  
in tears. "Did you take the umbrella?"  
she faltered. John admitted he had.

"Well, we've lost all my jewels.  
They were hidden in the umbrella so  
that thieves couldn't find them," Mrs.  
Aylesworth mourned.

LIBERALISM  
WIDENING  
THE CIRCLE

Strathroy, Ont., Oct. 16—Speaking  
here in the interests of J. C. Elliott,  
Liberal candidate for West Middlesex,  
Premier King said that Liberalism  
was always trying to widen the circle  
—freedom, liberty and opportunity. It  
was always trying to remove shackles  
and burdens.

"What we want to do," he said, "is  
to make for greater freedom, to in-  
crease the liberty of enjoyment for  
the many, not the privileges of the  
few."

In reference to the singing of a se-  
ries of Scottish ballads during the  
proceedings, Mr. King observed that  
it was in the glens and hills of Scot-  
land that the source of Liberalism  
might be found.

The Premier urged the uniting of  
Liberals and Progressives. A third  
candidate is in the field in West Mid-  
dlex. Referring to this fact, Mr.  
King asked the electors of the con-  
stituency to consider whether it would  
be advisable to be represented by a  
man who was not in any way identi-  
fied with the two parties.

OLDEST VOTER  
IN CANADA

Vancouver, Oct. 18—"I guess I'm  
the oldest voter in the world and I'm  
certainly going to the polls next elec-  
tion."

This declaration and prediction was  
made Saturday by "Dad" Charles  
Quick, one of Canada's oldest resi-  
dents and working saddle maker, who  
will celebrate his hundred and fifth  
birthday next Wednesday.

GOV. SMITH  
TO GET OUT  
OF POLITICS

Announces That He is  
All Through Holding  
Office.

MAY CHANGE  
HIS MIND

Republicans Say the  
News is Too Good to  
be True.

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

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19—Politi-  
cians of all parties are puzzled by the  
announcement made by Governor Al-  
fred E. Smith in two speeches Satur-  
day that he was through holding office.

Democrats, recalling that the Gover-  
nor was induced to run against his  
will in 1922 and 1924, said they believ-  
ed he would change his mind and  
make the gubernatorial race next  
year.

Republican leaders summed up their  
comment as feeling the "announce-  
ment is too good to be true". Thus far  
the Governor has not amplified the  
statement.

POTATO PRICES  
NEARLY TRIPLED  
IN MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, Oct. 19—Autumn upturns  
in the price of potatoes have started  
several weeks earlier this season than  
usual. A report today by the United  
States bureau of agricultural econom-  
ics says this situation is largely due  
to a light crop, an early harvest and  
to big early shipments.

As a result sacked northern round  
white potatoes are now bringing near-  
ly \$2.50 a bushel wholesale in Chicago  
compared with 90 cents a bushel in  
1924.

It is estimated that the per capita  
production of potatoes in the United  
States this season is 3.33 bushels for  
the entire population, as against an  
average of 3.77 for the last 20 years  
and against 4.07 bushels in 1924.

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\* NO HALF HOLIDAY \*  
\* FOR THE SCHOOLS \*  
\* It is stated officially that \*  
\* the Education Department of \*  
\* New Brunswick has granted \*  
\* no half-holiday in the schools \*  
\* for the 29th inst. Federal elec- \*  
\* tion day, although the Federal \*  
\* legislation stated that there is \*  
\* a half-holiday on that day. \*  
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GIRL DROWNED  
WHEN AUTO WENT  
INTO RIVER

Truro, N. S., Oct. 18—Marion Mc-  
Rae, seven-year-old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert McRae, was drown-  
ed in North River, five miles from  
here, last Saturday night when her  
father's automobile left the road, roll-  
ed down an embankment and landed  
on its wheels on the river bottom.

Marion and her sister, Beth, fell  
out when the car door sprang open.  
They floated down stream, but Beth  
was able to save herself. Marion float-  
ed away in the darkness and all at-  
tempts to find her proved fruitless  
until this morning when the body was  
discovered a mile and a half away.  
None of the other six occupants left  
their seats or were injured.