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Fair today, Tuesday south and south-east gales with rain.

POTATO PRICES ARE ADVANCING

D'ANNUNZIO AND HIS WIFE RECONCILED

Warrior Poet and His Spouse Were Separated for 20 Years.

SON ACTED AS MEDIATOR

Princess is Again Presiding 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 become reconciled to his wife who bore the name of Donna Maria Dialesi 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 planning to abandon Italy forever and settle 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 Fuca on Saturday.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18—Seven lives were lost Saturday night when the local tugboat Hope, carrying 28 long-shoremen and six of a crew, or 34 all told, sank off Rentinck 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 removing cargo from the stranded freight steamer Eamdyke of the Holland-American line. A strong ebb tide was running when the Hope approached the Eamdyke 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 Eamdyke.

Deep Pears Rapidly. The impact threw the Hope back about eight feet; she careened over had commenced to fill immediately. 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 Eamdyke was lowered and all but seven of the men were rescued from the icy waters.

A check-up of the survivors revealed 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.

All were from Victoria B. C. 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 Eamdyke'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

Muskrats Now Yield Six Million Dollars a Year.

ONCE THOUGHT TO BE A PEST

Louisiana Now One of the Great Fur Producing States.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 19—In Louisiana a man started raising muskrats several years ago. The little beady-eyed animal did not impress anyone favorably, but last year the inhabitants 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 muskrats give great values to marsh lands hitherto unproductive, and the Department of Agriculture has requested Vernon Bailey, naturalist, to see what he can do toward making the Louisiana 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 section of Georgia is capable of growing muskrats, 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 hitherto 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 Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 474 eggs during 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 leading pen for the week is undoubtedly one of the most successful backyard 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 contest 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 married the leave families.

Some of the survivors were in the water 30 minutes before being picked up. One man named Kernode was in the water an hour before he succeeded in grasping a lifebelt. 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 McFarlane 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 Harbor 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 automobile 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 vehicles. 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 warehouse, George street, in the heart of the business district, some time between 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. Access to the building was gained by boring a hole through a side door and lifting off a bar.

The warehouse floor and the basement are used jointly by the customs authorities and the city, as a storehouse for captured liquor. City Inspector McRae was in the building depositing the proceeds of a raid on a local bootlegger at about 11.30 Saturday night and states that he left everything in order.

Discovered at 5 A. M.

The robbery was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning by a man employed 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 building under locks and nothing was missing.

The government liquor was stored in the basement and the thieves evidently worked very quietly while getting 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 shaven face and a trim poll the rest of his life, without cost.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY STARTED AN AUTOMOBILE

Ran Into a Perambulator Causing a Baby's Death.

SON OF AUTO SALESMAN

Had Watched His Father 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 Zimmerman, 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 increase the liberty of enjoyment for the many, not the privileges of the few."

In reference to the singing of a series of Scottish ballads during the proceedings, Mr. King observed that it was in the glens and hills of Scotland 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 Middlesex. Referring to this fact, Mr. King asked the electors of the constituency to consider whether it would be advisable to be represented by a man who was not in any way identified with the two parties.

RED SHOUTER KNOCKED DOWN 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 election."

This declaration and prediction was made Saturday by "Dad" Charles Quick, one of Canada's oldest residents 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—Politicians of all parties are puzzled by the announcement made by Governor Alfred E. Smith in two speeches Saturday that he was through holding office.

Democrats, recalling that the Governor was induced to run against his will in 1922 and 1924, said they believed he would change his mind and make the gubernatorial race next year.

Republican leaders summed up their comment as feeling the "announcement 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 economics 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 nearly \$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.

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 election day, although the Federal legislation stated that there is a half-holiday on that day.

GIRL DROWNED WHEN AUTO WENT INTO RIVER

Truro, N. S., Oct. 18—Marion McRae, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRae, was drowned in North River, five miles from here, last Saturday night when her father's automobile left the road, rolled 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 floated away in the darkness and all attempts 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.