

# DISASTROUS FLOODS IN CHINA

## TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF THE SLAVE

The League of Nations Adopts a Protocol.

WOULD FREE ALL SLAVES

Nations of the World to be Asked to Sign It.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)  
Geneva, Sept. 28.—The cause of the slave through the world received support of the council of the League of Nations today with the adoption of a protocol toward abolition of all forms of slavery. The council decided to communicate with every nation, including these not belonging to the league, with a request to send plenipotentiaries to the seventh assembly to sign the protocol.

## ANGLERS BACK FROM A CRUISE ON THE RIVER

Had Some Fine Sport and Found Many New Salmon Pools.

A party of local anglers composed of Messrs. Raymond Currie, Roland Wheeler, R. P. Allen and Edgar C. Macdonald, who made a canoe trip on the river from Woodstock last week to demonstrate the fact that the St. John River is one of the best angling streams in America for the Atlantic salmon, the king of game fishes, have returned home. Although they encountered a rise of water which made angling conditions unfavorable, the expedition was a pronounced success. In all they tried out fifteen salmon pools, some of them ideal, and caught a number of fish. Of the fifteen pools which they whipped, five are in Carleton County between Woodstock and Meductic and ten in York County above Springhill. They first tried the channel of the River at Woodstock, just above the highway bridge, and Mr. Currie hooked a salmon after a number of casts. The battle with this gamey fish lasted nearly half an hour and while it proceeded all traffic on the bridge was suspended. People in autos and farm wagons as well as pedestrians stopped and gazed in wonder, and applauded vigorously when the fish was finally brought to the gaff. It was the first salmon ever taken on a fly in the river at Woodstock, and after securing it the party wended their way to the home of Mayor W. B. Belyea and presented it to him with their compliments. The anglers on their way down from Woodstock ran into the equinox and had a strenuous time of it, but got along without any serious mishap. A more extended account of the trip will appear in a future issue of The Mail.

### Died in Montana

Mr. M. Byron McNally last night received a telegram from Missoula, Montana, announcing the death of his sister-in-law, the wife of Mr. Henry C. McNally, a retired ranchman and a former resident of Queensbury, York County. The deceased lady was a native of Wales, but visited here with her husband some years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Harry and Coles McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes of Boston formerly of this city, arrived here Saturday and are spending some time in the city.

## W.B. SNOWBALL PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Liberal Candidate Dies From Attack of Heart Failure.

SAT IN LAST PARLIAMENT

Was Prominent in Business Circles on the North Shore.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 27.—William Bunting Snowball, M. P. for Northumberland in the House of Commons recently dissolved, died tonight at 8.30 o'clock after an illness of less than 24 hours. Mr. Snowball had been at his office yesterday afternoon and had attended to business as usual. About midnight he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and in spite of expert medical aid he became worse and passed away this evening.

### Native Of Chatham.

W. B. Snowball was born in Chatham January 2, 1865 the son of the late Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, who was at one time lieutenant governor of New Brunswick and his wife, Margaret McDougall. Mr. Snowball's father defeated Hon. Peter Mitchell on the National Policy in 1878 and sat in the Commons for Northumberland until the general election in 1882, but did not offer for re-election. He was summoned to the Senate May 1891 and sat in that house until appointed lieutenant-governor Jan. 28, 1902, dying in office in 1907.

W. B. Snowball was educated at the Chatham Grammar School and Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was married on June 17, 1889, to Mary Louise Harrison daughter of Rev. Fred Harrison, of Woodstock N. B., who died in 1894. He was married in 1896 to Miss Bertha Harris of Hamilton, Ont., who survives him.

He is also survived by two brothers R. A. Snowball, Chatham; McDougall Snowball, California; and three sisters, Miss Lillian Snowball, in Chatham, Mrs. Henry Rawlings, Montreal and Mrs. Cochrane, Toronto. The children are Harry, in British Columbia; Lawrence, in Toronto; Walter, Bunting and McDougall at home; and two daughters, Bertha and Mona, at home.

### A Lumber Merchant.

The late Mr. Snowball was a lumber merchant. He was president of the J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd., and the Miramichi Exhibition Association and was interested in other companies. He was a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., and the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. He was Mayor of Chatham in 1901, 1902, 1917 and 1918 and also an alderman for several years.

He was first elected to the House of Commons at a by-election in Northumberland county to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Morrissey, of Newcastle.

At the convention of the Liberal party in Northumberland on September 16, Mr. Snowball was selected to contest the constituency for the federal seat. He made his last appearance on the public platform at the unveiling of the Bonar Law memorial at Rexton, N. B., on September 17.

Definite arrangements for the funeral were not announced tonight but it will probably be arranged for Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Snowball was the member chosen to meet the West-Indies trade delegation that landed here this summer on its way to Ottawa.

The many friends of John Flowers, Barker's Point, will be pleased to hear that he has greatly improved. He has been confined to his bed the past week.

## Hundreds Drowned And Many Homes Are Endangered

Another Break in the Banks of the Yellow River in the Shantung Peninsula—Fifteen Hundred Square Miles of Territory Has Been Flooded and the Area is Increasing.

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

PEKING, Sept. 28.—A fresh break in the banks of the Yellow River today endangered the homes of two million of the residents of the Shantung Peninsula.

Fifteen hundred square miles are flooded with the area increasing hourly. Reports received here estimate that hundreds have been drowned. Geologists fear that the river course will be altered to advance to a former outlet in Kiangsu Province.

The flood is described as the worst in China since 1887. It is feared that the loss of life and property will be very heavy.

## TWO SHOT BY A GUNMAN IN NEW YORK

Boy and His Mother Walked Into the Line of Fire.

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

New York, Sept. 28.—Walking into the line of gunmen's fire, Stanley Brozio, 14 was shot and killed and his mother, Anastasia Brozio was badly wounded as the two were on their way home from church Sunday.

The shots came from a taxicab. To men believed to be intended victims ducked behind a corner and returned the fire.

But Mrs. Brozio and her son turned a corner and came into the path of the shots.

Helen Brozio, 13 was uninjured. When she returned with help there was no trace of the gunmen.

## SIX SHOT IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Miami, Fla., Sept. 27.—One was killed and six were shot and seriously wounded during an attempted jail delivery this morning at the Dade County Jail by members of the notorious Ashley gang of outlaws. The attempt was frustrated by the authorities.

The shooting occurred as the men rushed from the building into the prison yard where they were met by armed officers. A bystander received a minor wound, being shot through the elbow.

Ollie Moore, a negro, was shot dead through the head.

## CAMERA MAN ELECTROCUTED

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

Miami, Fla., Sept. 28.—Clifford Louiks a cameraman on the staff of the Illustrated Daily Tad, was electrocuted while turning on an electric switch as he stood in a bath tub at his home here last night.

## SHOW DOWN ON BIG FIGHT COMING TODAY

Dempsey and Wills to Discuss the Final Terms Today.

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

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The show down on the projected fight between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills is due today at South Bend, Ind., Dempsey, his secretary, B. H. Benton, Wills, his manager, Paddy Mullins, and Floyd Fitzsimmons, left Chicago by automobile early today expecting to arrive in South Bend in the afternoon.

Fitzsimmons the promoter of the fight had arranged for the fighters to meet A. C. Wisberg, a South Bend Hotel owner, and other members of the syndicate which is underwriting the fight for \$1,000,000 to discuss final terms.

## HON. MR. FOSTER WAS SWORN IN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. Walter E. Foster, former premier of New Brunswick was at noon yesterday sworn in as Secretary of State to succeed Hon. Arthur B. Copp, who has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator G. W. Fowler.

This was the fifth of such ceremonies since the dissolution of the fourteenth parliament on Sept. 5. The other four are: Hon. James A. Robb, as Minister of Immigration and Colonization; Hon. George H. Boivin, as Minister of Customs and Excise; Hon. Lucien H. Gagnon as Solicitor General. Two or three others are likely to take place after the election.

Hon. Mr. Foster left yesterday afternoon for Saint John. It is expected that he will contest one of the seats in that city.

### Inspecting Experimental Work

Mr. Graham who is one of the head foresters for Price Bros. Limited, with headquarters at Rimouski, Que., is here today in company with J. C. Veness of the Federal Forestry Service. Mr. Graham who is of Scottish training as a forester is inspecting some of the experimental work which is being carried on in New Brunswick. He and Mr. Veness are travelling by car.

## RADICALS MADE A MILLION IN WALL STREET

Will Make Use of Profits to Fight Capitalism.

CHUCKLE OVER THEIR EXPLOIT

Propaganda to be Sent Out by Radio.

New York, Sept. 28.—Radical organizations receiving assistance from a fund created by Charles Garland of North Carver, Mass., "to fight capitalism" have made more than \$1,000,000 in Wall street in the last two years.

Shows Huge Gain. The American fund for public service has increased from \$800,000 to \$1,500,000, Morris L. Ernst, counsel for the foundation, revealed today, despite the fact that \$500,000 has been given away to various radical organizations and publications.

"Some of our securities rose in value 2000 per cent in two years," Mr. Ernst said. "A large part of our capital was stock in the First National Bank which increased more than \$1000 a share. It shows that radicals are conservative when it comes to handling money on a large scale."

Dr. Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for mayor, described the fund's success in making money in Wall street as one of the greatest jokes of the season.

"It is a joke on us," he said. "It's a joke on George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank. Haw! Haw! Think of George F. Baker (one of the richest men in the country) making money for the radical movement!"

Garland, Harvard graduate and Socialist established the fund in 1922 with the \$800,000 he refused to accept as his share of the estate of his father, James A. Garland, Boston millionaire. He is now living on a farm near Easton, Pa.

"Private property is the main cause of unhappiness," Garland said at the time. "The longer you have money the harder it is to see straight."

Dr. Scott Nearing is president of the Foundation, which is incorporated in Delaware. Radical news papers in Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Oklahoma and New York have been subsidized in part.

## LLOYD HARRIS PASSES AWAY

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 27.—Lloyd Harris, a forceful personality in the commercial, financial and public life of Canada, died at his home here tonight, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harris never regained consciousness and the end came quietly. He was 58 years of age and was born at Beamsville, Ont., the son of John Harris, of the Harris Manufacturing Company, now merged in the Massey-Harris firm of implement manufacturers of which he was a director.

### Jewish Day of Atonement.

The Jewish residents of Fredericton today are observing the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur. Rabbi Aaronson is conducting the services which are of particular importance in the Hebrew religion. The Orange Hall, Queen street, is being used for the services which began at sundown Sunday and end at sundown tonight. A mournful memorial service is part of the observance.

E. J. Carleton of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

## SUBMARINE VICTIMS MAY YET BE ALIVE

Divers Find Bulkhead of One Compartment Closed.

NAVAL MEN ARE HOPEFUL

Enough Oxygen Carried to Sustain Life 72 Hours.

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

Newport, R. I., Sept. 28.—An unofficial wireless despatch received here shortly after 10 a. m., today from the zone of the submarine S 51 disaster, stated that a diver sent down to the boat had found the bulkhead of one compartment slightly damaged but closed.

Navy officials here said that if this information were accurate there was still a remote chance that at least a few of the thirty trapped men might be alive.

It was pointed out that a compartment of the submarine was supplied with oxygen sufficient to sustain life for about 72 hours and that if the sailors had succeeded in closing one of the bulkheads they might keep alive at least until 10 o'clock tonight.

## GAME WARDEN WHO EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY

U. S. Fishing Party Ordered Out of the Miramichi Woods—The Matter Set Right.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benoit of Lowell, Mass., who have been camping on the South West Miramichi River for the past two months with Mr. Stephen Donnelly of Maple Grove as guide arrived in the city today by auto. They left this afternoon for Yoho Lake, where they will remain a few days. They will afterward proceed to Lambert Lake, Maine, where they will hunt deer before returning home.

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