

PORTO RICO HIT BY HURRICANE

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BIG AIRPLANE
FELL DOWN

The Accident the Worst
in History of Air
Force.

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

Bagdad, July 27—Seven persons, including three British officers who were killed as the result of the crash of a Vickers-Vernon troop carrying airplane at the Pinaidi airdrome. One man was seriously injured. The plane struck stores and sheds of the airdrome. The accident was the worst in the history of the royal air force.

14 YEAR OLD
ELOPERS HAVE
BEEN CAUGHT

Ellsworth, Me., July 26—David Coughlin and Nellie Piper the 14 year old elopers who have been causing so much excitement and trouble for their people, and incidentally the highway police and sheriffs of two counties, were brought home from Machias, today, by Coughlin's brother-in-law, Frank Anderson, who went after them. They declare they are as much in love with each other as ever and want to be married. Young Coughlin appears somewhat depressed and under a nervous strain but has promised his people that he will make them no more trouble. The girl has little to say but appears calm and silent.

Coughlin told the story of their wanderings after they disappeared over the high bank of the roadside, near Whiting Village after abandoning their car, which was being closely pursued by Coughlin's brother Jim. They went but a short distance from the road as it was then dark. After Jim had given up the hunt and gone away they came down to the road and found an old barn close by and almost in Whiting Village where scores of searchers afterwards passed but did not think of looking.

Cow Ate Their Food.

They remained hidden in the barn with nothing to eat for the rest of the night all day Saturday. Saturday night Coughlin went to the place where he had left the car for a loaf of bread, some butter and two cans of peaches which he had hidden but found that a cow had eaten all but the peaches. Coughlin returned with these.

Taken by Sheriff.

After remaining in the barn all day Sunday and until about 11 o'clock Sunday night they decided to take the road and look for something to eat and were walking towards Calais, when they were picked up by Sheriff Cummings but a short distance from the old barn. They were taken to Machias jail where they were given a good supper and kept until this morning.

No charges have been preferred against the couple and they were allowed to go.

To Meeting in Ottawa.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, master of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus in New Brunswick, left Saint John on Saturday for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the fourth degree masters of the Dominion.

FRONT YARD
VENDORS ARE
CLOSED DOWN

A Juvenile Industry is
Suppressed at Evan-
ston, Ill.

HELD TO BE
UNSANITARY

Lemonade Stands Clos-
ed Down by Health
Officials.

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

Evanston, July 27—The great juvenile industry of vending ice cold lemonade in the shade and stirred with a spade, has been placed in the same category as outright bootlegging.

Declaring that dirty little fingers and the too casual washing of glasses were unsanitary, health officers here have issued orders closing down all front yard "lemonade" stands.

Police have been instructed to arrest enterprising young dealers who are found doing a public business in lemonade without a proper pure food certificate.

INFLUX FOR
RACES WILL BE
TOMORROW

First Day's Card Wed-
nesday Afternoon —
—Many are Expected
—Another Big Crowd
Thursday.

A big influx of motorists and others who wish to see the Midsummer Races here is expected Wednesday when the first day's card will be run off. Many will arrive tonight. There also will be a larger influx for Thursday's races the free-for-all attracting many who will not be here for the first day.

The stables at the Trotting Park and the Exhibition Grounds contain upwards of one hundred horses which are following the Maine & New Brunswick Circuit. Many spectators visit the stables and the track which are a centre of interest.

PULLED HOOK
FOR FIREMAN
BY MISTAKE

Youngstown, O., July 27—It was a hot day in Youngstown, so hot that a sweltering office worker in quest of a drink of water called the fire department.

The fire trucks clanged about the Stambaugh building in response to the call from the 12-story structure. Hundreds of employes scrambled for exits. "I just wanted a drink," said the office worker on the fourth floor. "But I really pulled that fire alarm hook trying to work the blamed contraption for a paper drinking cup."

FARMER KILLED
BY MAD BULL

Liverpool, N. S., July 26—Albert Hebb, of Broad Cove, Lunenburg county, was gored in his barn yesterday by a bull which he was watering.

There were no eye witnesses, the body being first discovered by the grandson of the victim. The bull, whose head and horns were smeared with blood, was cornered by several men. Mr. Hebb was 74 years old and survived by his wife and nine children.

DAMAGE BY HURRICANE
IN PORTO RICO WILL
RUN INTO MILLIONS

Many Houses Were Overturned and Rivers Were
Converted Into Raging Torrents Over Night
—People Were Driven Out of Their Homes—
Railway, Telegraph and Telephone Lines
Suffered Great Damage.

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

PONCE, PORTO RICO, July 27—The damage caused by the hurricane which swept the southern coast of Porto Rico last Friday will probably reach \$10,000,000 when full destruction of the storm is known.

Trees and telegraph poles were up-rooted, houses were overturned and rivers which were formerly small streams became roaring torrents over night.

Many were left homeless throughout the district having lost all their belongings. It is believed that eleven persons were drowned at Ponce Guayamilla and other small coast towns.

Telephone and electric lights were still down in many areas. The damage to the cane-fields and coffee crop is not yet known. Railroad lines were undermined by the storm and railways swept away in river floods in which many cattle and fowl were drowned.

DR. O. B. PRICE
AGAIN CHOSEN
IN WESTMOR'D

Moncton, July 26—Dr. O. B. Price, who represented Westmorland county in the last federal parliament, was chosen by unanimous vote in open convention held here this afternoon to again carry the Liberal-Conservative banner in the forthcoming elections. F. J. Robidoux, of Shediac, president of the Conservative Association of the county, was in the chair and there was a large gathering of delegates from the city and all parts of the county.

After decision to nominate in open convention, Dr. M. A. Oulton, M. L. A., of Shediac, moved that Dr. Price be again selected as the Conservative candidate and this was seconded by Dr. L. N. Bourque of this city. By a unanimous standing vote Dr. Price was then declared the candidate.

Dr. Price was accorded a fine reception when he was called to the platform and tendered the nomination by President Robidoux.

Address of Candidate.

Dr. Price said he appreciated the honor bestowed on him. He declared victory will again be with the Conservatives and will bring to these Maritime Provinces the right to enjoy those privileges such as are now enjoyed by the other provinces of Canada. He paid a tribute to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and the policies enunciated by him as leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

Dr. Price alleged discrimination against the Maritimes in the matter of tourist traffic, stating that tourists were granted a reduction of \$20.15 in the regular fare westward to Vancouver and the Pacific Coast, while tourists wishing to come eastward to the Maritime Provinces get a reduction of only \$1.15 from the regular price.

Senator F. B. Black also spoke on the platform and principles of the Liberal-Conservative party and also reviewed the work of the past session of parliament.

Trespassed on C. N. R. Property

John Hachey aged sixty-two years, was arrested last night on a charge of lying and lurking in an empty box car in the C. N. R. yards. W. H. Finley of the C. N. R. police made the arrest. This morning the accused pleaded guilty and was sent to gaol for ten days by Sitting Magistrate MacKay.

AN ALLEGED
CASE OF TRESSPASS
AT KINGSCLEAR

Mrs. Frank Goodine an aged widow living at Kingsclear below Lunt's Ferry, was in the city today looking for law. She claims that a neighbor has set a salmon net on her shore property without her consent and it is her intention to proceed against him for trespass. She also claims that the neighbor in question was refused a license by the Fishery Overseer, and is fishing illegally, putting his net down at night and taking it up in the morning. Mrs. Goodine says that the property was brought by her husband from the late B. A. Everett in 1880, and the copy of the deed which she has in her possession says nothing whatever about shore reservations. "This man is fishing on my shore without permission," said Mrs. Goodine with tears in her eyes, and when I went up to protest against it they set the dog on me." The old lady came to town today to interview Inspector Harrison, but was told that he was out of the city. Mrs. Goodine says that last year she was paid \$1 for the use of her shore for fishing purposes, but this year the same man is using it but disputes her ownership.

If what Mrs. Goodine says is true the fishery officers have certainly been lax in performing their duties.

DEAF, DUMB,
AND BLIND MAN
IS ARRESTED

Pittsburgh, July 27—For several years police of this city turned their heads away as they strode past Harry Marshall, who advertised himself as deaf, dumb and blind and who solicited alms from passersby, a violation of a city ordinance.

Recently, however, Motorcycle Detective Burke arrested Marshall, and brother officers were on the verge of ostracizing Burke, until the latter explained that in visiting a downtown garage to have a tire repaired he found Marshall and several negro car washers bending over a pair of dice in a darkened corner.

"From the way he called his points he isn't blind; from the speed with which he faded the others he isn't deaf, and from the size of his roll he isn't very dumb," Burke remarked.

MORE LIBERAL
WITH TIPSTHAN
JOHN D., SENIOR

Grandsons of Oil King
Hand Out en Dollar
Bills.

THE OLD GENT
FAVORS DIMES

Ships Stewards Made
Recipients of Gen-
ous Tips.

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

New York, N. Y., July 24—There is a difference of just \$9.90 between the tips of the first generation of Rorkefellers and the third.

When John D. 3rd and his brother Nelson, grandsons of the oil king, came home from Europe, Monday each peeled off a \$10 bill for each of the ship's stewards entitled to a gratuity.

Their grandfather it is well known, favors shiny new dimes for those who receive his largesse.

CELEBRATION
AT GRAND FALLS
AUGUST 10TH

Formal Opening of De-
velopment Work to
Take Place on That
Day.

St. John, July 27—The formal opening of the extensive development work at Grand Falls will be on Tuesday, August 10. This was announced definitely yesterday by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick. While it was stated that the Dominion Construction Company is believed to have been awarded the contract for the big operations, a message from the International Paper Company to The Telegraph-Journal said that no decision had been reached yet on the contract award but one was expected shortly.

The announcement of the start of the work brings the formal beginning of the power development a fortnight from tomorrow.

Notable Event.

It will be marked by an extensive program in celebration of the occasion but the details of this were not available today. Whether there will be a blast set off to mark the official start or whether some other method will be determined on will be known a little later. At any rate there will be a large gathering from all parts of the province and from outside places and it is intended to have a special train run from Saint John to convey people from here to participate in the big event. Naturally it is thought there will be invitations to the formal part of the proceedings but all this is yet in the making. It was said yesterday to be likely that the program will occupy the greater part of the opening day.

The contractors, however, will be on the ground before that and will have some preliminary work underway.

The development, which is being carried on by the St. John River Power Company, provides for an ultimate 75,000 horse power of energy, of which a block has been reserved for the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

It is estimated that the work will take about two years and that during that time there will be expended between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 on power plant and distribution lines.

Thomas McGinnis of Saskatoon, Sask., who motored from that place to Fredericton is spending a vacation here.

Mr. David A. Willis of Ottawa is in the city today.

R. C. CHURCH
HAS TROUBLE
IN MEXICO

Drastic Religious Laws
Cause of the Present
Struggle.

THE CLAUSES
ARE SET FORTH

Religious Schools and
Religious Orders are
Prohibited.

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

Mexico City, July 27—The clauses of the Mexican religious laws which are especially objectionable to the Catholic church and which have precipitated the present struggle between church and state, are as follows:

- 1—The number of priests in each community must be decreased.
- 2—Religious schools and religious orders shall be prohibited.
- 3—None but native born priests may function.
- 4—Religious rites must not be celebrated outside church walls.
- 5—Religious publications must not comment on national political affairs, nor print news regarding acts of the government authorities.
- 6—Church property shall be nationalized.

—Priests must be registered.

PROVINCIAL
COUNCIL WILL
MEET AUG. 4TH.

President C. R. Hawkins
Calls Meeting Here—
Canadian Legion B. E.
S. L. — Bylaws and
Other Matters.

C. R. Hawkins, President of the New Brunswick Council, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, has called a meeting for Thursday next, August 4th, at two o'clock, in the quarters of the Fredericton Branch.

The meeting is for the purpose of considering constitution, bylaws, and finances. The New Brunswick Council, which was organized last month, on Dominion Day took the place of the Provincial Command, G. W. V. A.

TO NOMINATE
AT NEWCASTLE
ON AUGUST 4

Chatham, July 26—The first move in the political situation locally, has been made by the Conservatives a county convention has been called to meet at Newcastle on Wednesday, Aug. 4 when a candidate will be selected to contest the county in the interests of the government.

The meeting of the Chatham parish association will be held here on Thursday next to elect delegates to attend the county convention.

It is thought probable that Charles E. Fish of Newcastle who sat in the last parliament will again carry the Conservative banner. There have been rumors of other candidates but they have not met with general credence.

As yet the Liberals have made no steps towards holding a convention but it is thought that it will be held shortly after the government convention. G. Percy Burchill of Nelson has been prominently mentioned as the Liberal candidate.