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The Struggle of Chaos Continues in Florida

Many Northerners Who Were Caught in the Hurricane are Moving Out—Number of Homes Wiped Out by the Hurricane Will Run Close to Five Thousand—Search for Bodies is Being Vigorously Carried on.

(By Alfred F. Reck, United Press Staff Correspondent)

MIAMI, Sept. 24—Southern Florida continued its struggle of chaos today with suffering further mitigated by the departure for their former homes in the north of hundreds of persons whose houses were destroyed or damaged by the hurricane. Henry T. Banter, of the American Red Cross in charge of relief work said that at least 4,825 homes in the entire storm swept area were destroyed and that at least, five thousand were damaged. The work of searchers was to be concentrated today in the flooded Everglades area on both sides of the Tamiami Trail.

Because of the lack of boats, that area, where practically three hundred families lived, has been left untouched. Water was still about four feet deep in many sections directly off the trail.

Officials said the death toll of the storm could not be accurately fixed for perhaps a week, when all the mud covered debris had been searched. A hospital survey revealed 1500 injured.

NEWCASTLE MAN FELL FROM ROOF AND WAS KILLED

Newcastle, Sept. 23—William J. McCormick was instantly killed here when one of the ropes supporting the ladder on which he was standing broke. He fell a distance of about 27 feet to the ground and when picked up was dead. The late Mr. McCormick and his two sons, Albert and Andrew were painting the warehouse of LeRoy White in Pleasant street when the accident happened.

Mr. McCormick had gone to the roof of the building to adjust the ropes of the ladders, leaving his two sons on the ground. After he adjusted these his sons raised the ladder to the upper window of the building and Mr. McCormick stepped out on the ladder to tie the ropes on each end. He tied one and was in the act of making the other end fast when the rope broke at the pulley. Mr. McCormick fell to the ground at the feet of his two sons. Death was instantaneous.

FINE RADIO PROGRAM FOR NIGHT OF 29TH

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 23—On Wednesday night September 29th at nine o'clock there will be broadcasted simultaneously from two of the radio stations of the Canadian National Railways, CNRM Montreal and CNRO Ottawa a special programme given by CNRA orchestra assisted by Mrs. W. A. Offleek of Halifax and Mr. Bruce Holder of Saint John.

The programme put on by the orchestra attached to the Canadian National Railway station, CNRA Moncton, have received a great deal of favourable comment especially from places in the United States and it is expected that they will meet with an enthusiastic reception from listeners served by these two stations.

A feature of the evening will be an address by Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton, one of the directors of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways will also address the radio audience.

He laughs last who is slowest in getting the joke.

THE TOP HAT RETURNING IN ENGLAND

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 25—Head gear manufacturers say the top hat is coming back in England, at least and that it probably also will be more popular in the United States soon.

According to Museum authorities the first wearer of a top hat was John Hetherington, who strutted the streets of London in 1797 and created such excitement among the populace that he was arrested for disturbing the peace. The summons accused him of "wearing in a public thoroughfare a tall structure of shiny lustre, calculated to frighten timid folk."

It was brought out, the old records show, that a number of women fainted at the sight, and Mr. Hetherington was bound over in the sum of £2500 not to repeat the offense.

CONFESSION IS A LIE SAYS ORMISTON

Chicago, Sept. 24—The Chicago Herald and Examiner announced a statement, signed by Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator in the Almee Semple McPherson case at Los Angeles, declaring "confessions" reported to have been made in his name by Atty. S. M. S. Hahn of Los Angeles to be entirely fraudulent.

"I have never had the pleasure of meeting this man," he was quoted. "Every statement he has made concerning me is untrue."

E. M. S. Martin a Chicago lawyer, yesterday issued a statement in behalf of Ormiston, in which it was asserted "the woman who occupied the Carmer bungalow was positively not Mrs. McPherson" and announcing that "under certain circumstances the evidence of 'Miss X' would be produced." The attorney did not disclose the radio operator's whereabouts.

Condition Believed Better.

It is believed that the condition of Judge Folkins of Sussex who was seriously affected by escaping gas during his sleep at the home of his son Jamaica Plain, Mass., is improved. Mrs. Ford Smith daughter of Judge Folkins has not heard from her father for a day or two and that is taken as a good sign.

WANTED TO SUICIDE BUT CHANGED MIND

Fell to His Death However, Before Help Could Reach Him.

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

London, Sept. 24—William Pronger decided to commit suicide this morning. He climbed through the window of his office and hung by his hands and ready to drop six stories to death. In a moment, however, he reconsidered and shouted for help. His hands slipped as he reached out to a rescuer who had rushed from the adjoining room, and he fell to his death.

N. B. POWER CO. WANTS \$500 FINE CANCELLED

Rule Returnable at November Term Granted by Supreme Court—Failed to Extend the Line.

Before the Appeal Division. Supreme Court, this morning, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen sitting in the King vs The Board of Public Utilities of the Province of New Brunswick ex parte New Brunswick Power Co., A. B. Gilbert moved for rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash an order of Board of Public Utilities of June 15, 1926, imposing a fine of \$500 on N. B. Power Co.

Grounds For Appeal.

The grounds taken were that the Board had no jurisdiction to make the said order also that the said Board was in error in failing to take into consideration in the said order, assuming it to have jurisdiction, whether or not the traffic warranted the said extension.

Returnable in November.

The court ordered a rule absolute for certiorari and nisi to quash, returnable November session, rule to be served on or before October 15th.

Failed to Extend Line.

The fine was imposed on the N. B. Power Co. for failure to extend its line in the Parish of Simmonds from present terminus to Lee's Brick Yard.

OXEN WILL TAKE PART IN PLOWING MATCH

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 24—A feature of the international plowing match to be held here on Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be plowing with a yoke of oxen and an ancient plow. Reeve C. F. Monroe of Stamford has brought a span of oxen weighing a ton each from Manitoba, and will enter in the matches. The oxen will be driven by Reeve Jesse Morningstar of Willoughby, and a plow at least 125 years old, owned by D. D. Holcomb, will be used.

The Woodcock Season.

The open season for woodcock begins on Friday, October 1st and will continue until the end of the month. Already Americans with their bird dogs are arriving in anticipation of the sport. Mr. Claud Knapp who has a large woodcock cover at Enniskillen under lease has engaged all the parties for October which he can conveniently handle. American sportsmen gladly pay as high as \$20 a day for the privilege of shooting over woodcock covers in this province.

Garage Proprietor Assigns.

Gordon H. Sharpe of Hawshaw, garage proprietor, has made an assignment to Ernest A. MacKay, official receiver. Assets are \$1,345.65 and liabilities \$920.

THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS TODAY

New Administration is Soon to be Sworn Into Office.

SLATE ABOUT COMPLETED

Hon. P. J. Veniot Will be the New Postmaster General.

Ottawa, Sept. 24—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, since early in July will tender the resignation of himself and his ministry this afternoon to the Governor General. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will at once be called upon to form a new administration, and may submit his slate to His Excellency some time tomorrow or on Monday. The following is believed to be a pretty accurate forecast of the proposed new administration:

Prime Minister and External Affairs—Right Hon. Mackenzie King.

Minister of Finance—Hon. J. A. Robb.

Minister of Justice—Hon. Ernest I. Pointe.

Minister of Railways—Hon. Charles Dunning.

Minister of Interior—Hon. Charles Stewart.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Minister of Marine—Hon. P. J. Carlin.

Postmaster General—Hon. P. J. Veniot.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. C. Elliott.

Minister of Customs—W. D. Euler.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—James Malcolm.

Minister of Immigration—Robert Forke.

Minister of National Defence—Col. J. L. Ralston.

Minister of Health and S. C. R.—Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

Minister of Labor—Probably Peter Heenan.

Hon. N. W. Powell has been summoned to the capital and it is rumored that he is to become chairman of the International Waterways Commission in succession to Charles A. McGrath who is now chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission.

WATERPROOF VANITY AIDS THE BATHERS

St. Jean-de-Luz, France, Sept. 24—Waterproof vanity cases enable girl bathers along the Basque coast to keep their lips, eyebrows and complexions up to the mark, even when they are in the water.

Small cases have been devised which the bathing girls slip under their rubber bathing caps. Some expert swimmers rouge their lips while floating on their backs, but most swimming beauties touch up their faces on the diving rafts and flats.

REFUSES HER CHANGE OF NAME HENNESSEY

New York, Sept. 24—A Hennessey change her name? Not if City Court Justice Ryan can prevent. He denied the petition of Miss Carolyn Hennessey to be known as Hennelton, because she felt deeply humiliated by other college students calling her "Three-Star" and "Mickey." Mr. Justice Ryan observed that the lineage of the Hennesseys could be traced for centuries, and they had furnished notable characters to their times.

Doctor's Bills Heavy.

Henry Myshrahl of Devon, laborer, has made an assignment to Ernest A. MacKay official receiver for the benefit of his creditors. Assets are nil and liabilities are \$731.21. Of that amount doctor's bills are placed at \$495.

Jack McAuliff Gives His Impressions of Last Night's Big Bout

The First Time in the History of the Prize Ring That the Heavyweight Championship Was Passed on a Decision—Tunney Won by a Wide Margin—Wise Money Was Placed on Tunney.

(By Jack McAuliffe, retired undefeated lightweight champion of the world, written for the United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24—Never did a champion drop down from champion to a novice as Jack Dempsey did last night when he lost the world's heavyweight championship to Gene Tunney in a ten round decision.

I think that for the first time in the history of the prize ring a title was passed from a heavyweight champion on a decision fight.

I think that Tunney won the decision by a margin wide enough to convince everyone who knows anything about fighting and boxing. I think Tunney won every round but the sixth. In that round Dempsey flashed for the only time and looked like the champion who beat Willard, Carpenter and Firpo.

Tunney Looked Nervous

We thought Tunney lacked confidence in himself and it looked as if he was too nervous in his corner when minutes of valuable time were being wasted putting on hand bandages. But when the fight started, it was just the opposite. The eight minutes that Dempsey made Tunney wait for him in the corner before he arrived was old stuff. It was for the purpose of getting Tunney's goat but it didn't. He not only fooled me but others.

Wise Money on Tunney.

I said in my prediction that, unless a foul was claimed and allowed, Dempsey would not lose. But I also pointed out that wise money was being placed on Tunney, and there is a legend of those who follow the track that it is wise to follow wise money. Dempsey was badly beaten but he was not so badly marked as Jess Willard was when he was defeated by Dempsey in Toledo.

MR. FORKE TO TAKE PORTFOLIO CONDITIONALLY

Toronto, Sept. 23—A special despatch to the Toronto Star from Winnipeg says, regarding Mr. Forke's acceptance of a cabinet post:

"From D. G. McKenzie, secretary of the United Farmer of Manitoba it was learned that Mr. Forke's acceptance will be subject to certain conditions, most of which are already incorporated in the straight Liberal program. They are:

"1—No further tariff increase and further reductions, to which favorable consideration already has been given.

"2—Reciprocity with the United States in natural products.

"3—Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway forthwith.

"4—Maintenance of the existing application of the Crow's Nest rates.

"5—Recapitalization of the Canadian National system.

"6—Revaluation of soldier settler lands.

"7—Inauguration of long term rural credit on basis of legislation that passed Commons at the last session but expired owing to premature prorogation.

"8—Complete investigation by judicial commission of all customs irregularities.

WON A VERDICT.

New York, Sept. 24—A verdict for \$2,627.28 against Al Jolson, comedian in the suit for \$571,645 for alleged breach of contract brought by D. W. Griffith, Inc., was returned by a jury in federal court today.

A. R. GOULD CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Bangor, Me., Sept. 23—The contest for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bert M. Fernald, has grown to a four-cornered contest. Former Governor Percival P. Baxter, of Portland, long considered in line for the place, met his first opposition in Arthur R. Gould, widely known business man of Presque Isle. Now Hon. Hodgson C. Buzzell, of Belfast, is out with a formal announcement and has his nomination papers already in circulation. Mr. Buzzell is a lawyer, has long been in the Maine Legislature and is now president of the Maine senate. Next comes Louis N. Jack, of Lisbon Falls, who was a candidate against Fernald and Frank E. Guernsey in 1924.

Same Platforms.

The candidates have about the same general platform. Gould and Buzzell claim territorial rights for the eastern section of the state as against Baxter from an area long politically favored. Jack comes out under a "man from the people" banner as against "millionaires." Whether there will be other candidates is uncertain.

The only Democratic candidate announced is Fulton J. Redman, of Ellsworth. Filling the senatorial vacancy under the Maine law requires a primary and special election in November.

Two drunks were arrested Thursday night and appeared this morning before Police Magistrate. The sentence of eight dollars' fine or thirty days in gaol was imposed.