

THE WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

ARGENTINA IN GRIP OF A HEAT WAVE

Country of the Pampas is Baked with Summer.

NORTH AMERICA IS SHIVERING

Heat Prostrations Reported in the South.

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Buenos Aires, Jan. 29—Argentina is gripped in a heat wave. While North America shivers with zero weather the great country of the pampas is baked with summer and several prostrations have been reported in the last twenty-four hours ninety-eight degrees was the highest point registered in this city yesterday. But in the interior the thermometer went as high as 103 and 104. The weather forecaster offered no hope for relief today and even suggested that the mercury would move further.

STOLE MINK SKINS GIVEN THREE YEARS

Gagetown, Jan. 28—The jury sitting in the case of Frank Brayden of Hampstead, charged with the theft of eight mink skins from Frank D. Cameron, of Hampstead, last night brought in a verdict of guilty.

A sentence of three years in Dorchester was imposed by Judge Slipp, who hoped the youth would make an earnest effort to reform. Restitution of the stolen mink skins to Frank D. Cameron was also ordered.

The case occupied two days, and was tried in the Queen's County Court before His Honor Judge A. R. Slipp, with Adrian B. Gilbert, of Saint John, newly appointed clerk of the peace, as prosecuting attorney, and H. W. Robertson, of Hampstead, for the defence.

William A. Machum, new high sheriff of Queens, and M. B. Gilbert, acted in their official capacities in the court for the first time. Before proceeding with the business of the court Judge Slipp paid a warm tribute to the late Charles T. Harrison, clerk of the court, for the efficient, painstaking and courteous way in which he discharged his duties. H. W. Robertson, on behalf of the legal profession, expressed regret at the death of Mr. Harrison.

OPEN CARS GAINING IN POPULARITY

Detroit, Jan. 29—A reversion of the de luxe closed car to the de luxe open models is seen automobile officials attending the Silver Anniversary automobile show now being held here.

In other years the closed car was the type picked by those with rich purses. Consequently these models were produced in less quantity than the open cars. With public preference now undergoing a change, the open cars are assuming a place in the de luxe class which closed cars once held. There is a sentiment among automobile men that the open models soon may cost more than closed cars as manufacturers extend themselves to reflect in the open cars the prevailing sport characteristics.

RUSSIANS HEAR BROADCASTING FROM THE U.S.

The "Good Night" Came in at Breakfast Time.

SLAV TONGUE OVER RADIO

N. Y. Station to Broadcast in Russian Language.

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

Moscow, Jan. 29—Citizens here today for the first time heard clearly American broadcasting in the international radio week tests. Some of them did not disturb their night's rest to do it either, for some "good nights" from America came in about breakfast time that was between seven and eight a. m., due to the difference in time.

Moscow understands that on Sunday some broadcasting will be done in Russian from New York and is greatly thrilled at the prospect of this first attempt to send the Slav tongue out of the American metropolis.

WILL ASK AN ADJOURNMENT FOR SIX WEEKS

Ottawa, Jan. 28—An adjournment of six weeks, following the conclusion of the throne speech debate, will be asked by the Government for the purpose of reorganizing the cabinet and dealing with other pressing matters, according to an announcement made at the opening of today's sitting by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting leader of the Government in the House, in answer to a question by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Pressed by Mr. Meighen for information as to the proposed reorganization of the ministry, Mr. Lapointe declared this could only be given after the new ministers were added to the Government.

Mr. Meighen presaged the adjournment question by pointing out that frequent intimations in the newspapers of a possible adjournment had left many members in a state of uncertainty as to their housing arrangements in Ottawa. "There has been a constant disarrangement of the program of very many members. I think the Government should intimate now—in fact it should have done so sooner—whether it proposes to ask for an adjournment of the House for any considerable period of time; if so, for what period, and when?"

The decision reached at this morning's caucus of the Conservative members, it is understood, is vigorously to oppose the motion to adjourn when that question is submitted to the House. It is known that there is strong opposition to adjournment among private members in all parties.

THISTLEDOWN COSTUMES ARE NEWEST FAD

London, Jan. 29—Hist, hist! Thistledown costumes, softer than the finest crepe de chine and displaying a different pattern with every movement of the wearer are promised from Paris and London has been let into the secret.

The new material, invented by a famous Paris costumer, is a profound secret at present, but it is known that ostrich feathers plucked from the quills and specially treated and woven are the basis of it. Eve's efforts with fig leaves will be tawdry beside the artistic display of "down" from ostriches and other "downy" birds.

Peaceful Solution Of Railway Problems Of China Looked For

Peking Government's Reply to Soviet Note on the Chinese Eastern Government Railway Situation is Made Public—Main Requests of Russia Have Been Satisfied.

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

MOSCOW, Jan. 29—The Peking Government's reply to the Soviet note on the Chinese Eastern Railway situation, made public today says China has satisfied the main "requests of Russia, namely release of Russian manager Ivanoff and companions, who had been arrested by Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian chief. The note adds that the Tuan Chi Jui regime is confident that mutual sincerity and justice will enable peaceful solution of the remaining railroad problems, such as maintenance of peace and order along the line.

It will be recalled that some days ago the Russian manager of the Chinese Railway and several Russian directors were arrested on the order of Chang Tso Lin. They have since been released on the order of the Peking government.

AN OLD AGE PENSION BILL IS COMING

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting leader of the Government in the House announced this afternoon, in reply to a question by A. W. Neill (Comox-Alberni, B. C.) that a bill would be introduced in Parliament this session providing for old-age pensions, the measure to be based upon the findings of the special committee which during the last two sessions gave close study to the question.

There are nearly 100,000 eligible pensioners in Canada under the scheme recommended in 1924 and the cost to the Federal Government would have been \$11,860,920. In the report of the committee at the end of the 1925 session it was pointed out that many of the provinces were not ready to declare themselves in favor of joint responsibility with the Federal Government for the payment of the pensions.

ITALY WELL UP IN WORLD OF SHIPBUILDING

London, Jan. 29—Italy for the first time on record has come into first place after Great Britain in the world's shipbuilding industry. The report of Lloyds' register of shipbuilding returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1925, gives the following figures:

Great Britain and Ireland, 885,013 tons; Italy, 309,578 tons; Germany 234,145 tons; United States, 105,211 tons.

A very large part of the tonnage building in Great Britain and Ireland consists of motor ships, namely, 299,481 tons.

Provincial Finances.

The financial statement of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31st, which according to law must be published in the Royal Gazette, within ninety days after the close of the fiscal year will appear tomorrow. It is said that the showing made is far from satisfactory, there being a deficit of close to three-quarters of a million dollars, including the interest on Valley Railway bonds.

GALLANT DOG ROUTS WOLF IN ONTARIO

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 29—While Mrs. R. Falshaw of Kaministiquia was driving back to her farm yesterday, riding in a sleigh laden with groceries, drawn by a big Belgian police dog, a large wolf was sighted 100 yards ahead. Forgetting his mistress and his load, the dog dashed forward, gaining upon the wolf every yard, both pursued and pursuer keeping to the highway. Suddenly the wolf turned off into the bush. The dog, not many yards behind, did likewise, upsetting Mrs. Falshaw and the groceries into a deep snowbank. Of course, the wolf got clear away. This wolf, of unusual size, has been sighted in the neighborhood for some weeks past.

DENTISTS IN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 29—Thousands of dentists from all over the United States, and others from a half-dozen foreign countries attended the 61st midwinter convention of the Chicago Dental Society, which opened here today.

The convention lasts three days. Daily clinics will be held at Northwestern University, Loyola University and the Chicago medical branch of the University of Illinois.

Extraction of teeth is one of the chief issues due for discussion. One school of dentists believes that pulpless and nerveless teeth should not be pulled. Others believe such teeth should be extracted.

PLUMBERS ARE INJURED BY CARTOONS

Waterbury, Ct., Jan. 28—Declaring that newspaper cartoons are the cause of the delay in raising the plumbing trade to the level of a profession, the Waterbury Master Plumbers' Association today protested to the newspapers against the use of cartoons depicting jokes at the expense of the plumbers.

LONG LEGGED PUPIL WALKED OUT OF SCHOOL

Had No Place for His Legs When He Sat Down.

WAS LAUGHED AT BY PUPILS

Was Arraigned in Court For Non Attendance.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.)
New York, Jan. 29—When William Kalista stood up in the class room he frightened the teacher and the pupils laughed at him.

When he sat down there was no room for his long legs. So William took his six feet three inches and walked out of the room never to return. That was his explanation when arraigned in Municipal Term Court for failing to attend continuation school here.

He was sent to the New York Parochial School for an indefinite term.

BIG CARGO OF ORANGES DUE AT ST. JOHN

A Year's Supply for Marmalade Manufacturers to be Carried by C. N. R.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29—Enough oranges to provide a full year's supply to five of the largest marmalade manufacturers in Canada are being carried on the steamship "Valnagra" of the Lloyd Mediterranean line which is expected to dock at St. John, N. B., some time today. There are more than ten thousand half-chests in the shipment, each half-chest containing 160 lbs of oranges. This shipment marks a new import through a Canadian port the Canadian National Railways having been successful in their efforts to secure this trade for the Maritimes. In the past these orange shipments from Spain have always gone through New York and have been routed to Ontario through Buffalo. The size of the shipment and the importance of it is evident from the fact that the Canadian National Railways will have to provide a train of sixty one refrigerator cars to transport the oranges from St. John. The oranges are destined for E. D. Smith, Winona, Imperial Extract Company, Toronto, Wagstaffe, Limited, Hamilton, Dominion Canners Hamilton, and J. H. Wethy, St. Catharines, Ontario. The oranges come mostly from the provinces of Seville in Spain and are grown specially for the manufacture of marmalade.

SCOTT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 28—A man held in the State prison here under the name of John Redding was today positively identified as Robert Scott, Chicago murder suspect, by Floyd C. Carr of Chicago, victim of a hold-up said by the Chicago police to have been perpetrated by Scott and his brother, Russell Scott.

A Mid-Winter Sale.

Mr. W. E. Farrell the enterprising proprietor of the Broadway Store, will tomorrow embark on the biggest sale of men's wear which this city has seen for a long time. The sale will last seven days and will furnish an opportunity to secure unheard of bargains. There will be on sale at a slashing price reduction, men's and boy's suits men's winter overcoats, mackinaws, wool sweaters, underwear, shirts, mufflers and in fact everything found in an up to date men's furnishing store.

CHILDREN'S ROBBERGANG UNEARTHED

The Vienna Police Were Mystified for Many Months.

A 12-YEAR-OLD LEADER

Mother a Drunkard and His Father Out of Work.

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

Vienna, Jan. 29—Vienna detectives have unearthed a children's robber gang, led by twelve year old Franz Hawlick. The children with him had committed a string of robberies which had mystified the police for months. Hawlick was located in his home where his father was out of work and his mother was a drunkard. Nine other persons lived there, with dogs and cats under foot.

STATUE FOR BOBBIE BURNS IS PROPOSED

London, Jan. 29—A gigantic statue of Robert Burns on the scale of New York's Statue of Liberty, to stand on the River Clyde, was proposed by Sir Harry Lauder at the annual supper of the Burns Club at Kilm, in Argyllshire. Sir Harry offered £1,000 toward the project, and suggested the statue should be erected between Dunoon and Kilm, where it would be a landmark for vessels passing up and down the Clyde.

Sir James Crichton Browne, the famous physician, and authority on nervous diseases, has dispelled the tradition that Burns was a victim of drunkenness and vicious habits. In his new volumes on Burns, Sir James says the poet's early death was due to endocarditis, "a disease of substance and lining of the membrane of the heart, with the origin of which alcohol had nothing to do. It was rheumatism that was the undoing of Burns."

CANADIENS LOST AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Canadiens went down to defeat before Ottawa Senators in a National Hockey League fixture by a score of 4 to 2 here tonight. The packed house which attended the contest was treated to a very fine exhibition of hockey as both teams played the game at terrific speed for the greater part of the 60 minutes.

Entertained at Saint John.

Saint John Telegraph—Mrs. Arthur Duffy, of Queen street, West Saint John, entertained last evening at four tables of bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Tilley, of Fredericton. Spring flowers were effectively used in the drawing room and on the tea table. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. McAndrew and Miss Annie McLaren. Mrs. J. A. McAndrew, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. C. F. Tilley assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Frederick Ring, Mrs. Charles Rolston, St. Stephen, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. O. Duffy, Mrs. Phillip Moore, Mrs. George Flewelling, Mrs. J. A. McAndrews, Miss Ella McLellan, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Beatrice Cameron, Miss Annie McLellan, Miss Ethel Miles, Miss Martha Miles.