

## HAVOC CAUSED BY A CYCLONE

## FIVE WOMEN PERISHED IN A FACTORY

Were Trapped on Second Floor After an Explosion.

EIGHT WERE INJURED  
A Static Spark Ignited a Stick of Celluloid.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Rockford, Ill., May 29—Trapped on the second floor of the Sutton Automobile tool factory when a celluloid explosion sent flames through the building five women were burned to death and eight others sustained serious injuries, late today.

A static spark from a band-saw which ignited a stick of celluloid was responsible for the explosion, authorities believed.

Hundreds flocked to the scene of the disaster when the explosion was heard. First aid was given at once to several of the girls and women who leaped from second floor windows.

## WANT A STOP PUT TO BOOZE SMUGGLING

Sackville, May 28—Just before the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada was finally adjourned here this afternoon, a memorial was addressed to the General Council of the Church to take such action as would bring before the Dominion Government in the name of the United Church, the necessity of more decided action to prevent the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the Maritime Provinces and into the Dominion as a whole.

Numerous reports were heard and adopted. It was recommended that students journeying to the Conference for ordination have their expenses paid but that a contribution be required in that connection from the congregation sending the candidate.

It was reported that the annual camp meeting would be held July 29 to Aug. 2 and that the chief speaker would be Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon.

Rev. D. A. Frame, for the committee on law, reported that of the five cases in which the United Church had been involved all had been decided in its favor.

In adopting the report of the settlement Committee it was decided that the last Sunday in June would be the date after which the moving pastors are to be responsible for their new charges. No limitations to pastorates were made and it was pointed out that yearly invitations were unnecessary.

Rev. Alexander Sutherland was given permission to engage in the work of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance and Rev. J. W. O'Brien was given permission to engage in work for the Inter-Provincial Home. Changes were made in the report of the settlement committee as follows:

## LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

Ottawa, May 28—The estate of the late J. T. Shireff of the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, whose death occurred at Hull and whose funeral took place at Halifax on Monday is valued at over \$2,000,000. Mr. Shireff had 2,000 shares of the Eddy stock valued at \$1,000 per share.

Geo. Kennedy of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

## FOUR SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR FRAUD AT KIEV

Others Were Given Varying Terms of Imprisonment.

POLICE FORCE WAS CORRUPT

Four Convicts Were Killed in a Dash for Liberty.

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

Moscow, May 29—Four persons have been sentenced to death and many to varying terms of imprisonment at the trial of more than one hundred persons in connection with gross corruption and extortion by the Kiev Police force, dispatches from that city said. Four persons were killed and four were wounded when sixteen bandits made a dash for liberty from the city prison. Six made good their escape.

## BANK BANDIT WAS CAUGHT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 28—After the most desperate gun battle in the annals of the Winnipeg police department, William Davis, an Italian, who a few hours previously had held up the Logan Avenue branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, killing Maurice Garvie, a 19-year-old clerk, and escaping with \$2,000 in currency, was captured this afternoon at a rooming house a short distance from the scene of the murder.

In attempting to escape from the house, Davis was probably fatally wounded. A hospital report this evening said that his condition was "very grave."

## Chief Out of Hospital.

Chief of Detectives George Smith, who was wounded while leading his men in the attack on the house where Davis had taken refuge, was released from hospital this afternoon. First reports said he had been dangerously wounded, but the bandit's bullet hit him on the right shoulder and glanced off, inflicting only a minor cut. He returned to duty.

Robert Segal, proprietor of the rooming house, wounded when the police returned the gunman's fire, is in hospital, shot in the chest. His condition is serious. The bandit had been rooming at Segal's house for the past few weeks.

## One Arrested.

A man found by police loitering in the vicinity of the bank and who was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his presence there, was taken into custody, pending investigation. His name has not been divulged.

The gun battle in front of the house lasted about ten minutes.

## TOMATO WITH A SHORT A WAS IN FAVOR

Boston, May 29—A drift away from Websterian pronunciation with the word "tomato" as the most noticeable example has been noted here. At a meeting last night of the Twentieth Century Club "tomato" with the short "a" won over the long "a" when put to a vote.

Sixteen words considered included: Aaron, ally, automobile, cordial, escape, halibut, indisputable, Kennebec, obligatory, Pantheon the first word of R. S. V. P., souvenir and squalor.

G. Cunningham of St. John is at the Windsor.

## TWELVE HUNDRED ARE DEAD FROM CYCLONE WHICH SWEEPED BURMAH

Large Section of Country Was Inundated by a Huge Tidal Wave—Villages Reported to Have Been Swept Away—All Cattle in Affected Areas Were Killed—Great Suffering in Region.

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

LONDON, May 29—The Rangoon correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph cabled that official reports estimated that twelve hundred are dead in a cyclone in Burmah.

A huge tidal wave accompanied the hurricane which swept the Arakan coast, on the 22nd, ascended the Noaf River and inundated the entire adjacent country, the dispatch said.

Villages were swept away beyond Maungdawa, fifty miles from the Sea. All cattle in the affected areas were killed, according to the dispatch and nearly all telegraph lines between Burmah and India were cut.

Cables were seriously interrupted. There is great suffering in the region about Duthidaung and Maungdawa where the survivors are wretched and homeless.

## SWEETZER WON AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

American Bond Broker Won Cherished Title From Edinburgh Man

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

Muirfield, Scotland, May 29—Jess Sweetzer, stocky young bond brokers of New York today won the British Amateur Golf championship, shattering defences which have guarded that cherished title from Americans since Walter Travis won it 22 years ago. Sweetzer beat Alfred Simpson of Edinburgh in the 36-hole finals today by the imposing score of 6 up and 5 to play. The young American by his victory becomes the second of his country ever to have won the British Amateur Crown. Travis was the only other from across the seas to capture it.

## FOUR SHOT IN A GUN FIGHT

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., May 29—One man was killed and three others wounded in a gun battle in front of a saloon on Stone avenue, Brooklyn early today in which at least a dozen shots were fired.

Police believe the outbreak to be the result of a bootlegging war or vendettas.

## LABORITE WON.

London, May 29—The Hammer-smith, by-election first voting in England since the general strike resulted in a landslide for the Laborite candidate, J. P. Gardner, who was elected to the House of Commons over the Conservative opponent, S. G. Luckster, by a vote of 13,095 to 9,484.

## First Salmon of the Season.

The first salmon of the season were in the market this morning. They were caught by net by Alex. McCarthy of Springhill. They were on sale at fifty cents per pound. Others also had salmon on sale.

## GERMANS WHO SOLD WINE TO BE REPRIMANDED

American Enforcement Agents Said to Have Gone Too Far.

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

Berlin, May 29—German extra-territoriality was violated when prohibition enforcement agents visited the German cruiser Hamburg at San Pedro, California, in their official capacity, government officials charged today. Commenting on reports from America that bootlegging had been discovered on the Hamburg, officials insisted that the enforcement agents could visit the cruiser as guests but only unofficially. Since the war vessel enjoyed the same privileges of extra-territoriality as an embassy, it was understood here that the Hamburg's captain will reprimand the men who sold the wine of liquor on board, whereupon the incident will be considered closed.

## UPRISING OF MOROS IN THE PHILIPPINES

(By William R. Kurns, U. P. Cor.)

Manilla, May 29.—Twenty three Moros and one member of the constabulary, were killed in the third uprising in recent days in the province of Zinacac Lanao advises reaching here today said. Five Moros strongholds have been captured and 100 Moros and six constabulary have been killed in the fighting this week. Private dispatches denounced the constabulary for "slaughtering" the natives and report widespread discontent and restlessness.

## POOR PROFESSORS.

Paris, May, 29—No professor at the University of Paris is paid as much as \$150 a month. The highest salary at the recent exchange was \$1,200 a year which is paid only to first class professors.

Second class get \$1,100 and third class, \$655.

## WAS BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE AT CORNELL

Serum Rushed From New York May Save Man's Life.

SAID TO HAVE EVEN CHANCE

Friends of Victim Act With Great Promptness.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Ithaca, N. Y., May 29—Rattlesnake serum brought from New York in 11 hours may save the life of Leonard Spears, Ithaca merchant, who was bitten by a diamond black rattlesnake in the Cornell University laboratory here last night.

Five men, friends of the snake's victim, who has been in agony for hours made a dash by automobile from Syracuse to Ithaca 55 miles in one hour and eight minutes.

Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, Curator of reptiles at the Bronx Zoo, sent the serum by special messenger last night, and after an appeal by physicians at the city hospital, where Spears was slowly dying from the poison.

The train was met at Syracuse and the serum rushed at 6.15 a. m. in charge of Fred Heyman, a friend of Spears.

At Dryden 15 miles north of Ithaca, the speeding car caught fire from the exhaust but it was quickly extinguished and the trip completed at a mile-a-minute clip.

At the hospital Dr. John said Spears had an even chance to live.

## SIX JUVENILE CASES DISPOSED OF RECENTLY

Two Boys Up For Theft of Junk—Let Go, One to Leave the City.

Two boys who had been arrested for theft from Max Budovitch appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning in the Juvenile Court. They acknowledged the offence and were disposed of by the magistrate. A colored boy was allowed to rejoin his family. The other, a white boy, is to leave the city as his mother has her household effects all packed ready for removal to Montreal.

The two cases make a total of six juvenile cases which have been tried within the past few weeks. Destruction of property and theft were the charges.

In the cases disposed of this morning the two youngsters stole junk from Budovitch and tried to sell it back to him. The transaction was almost completed when the junk-dealer became suspicious and laid hands on one of the boys.

## RURAL CREDITS BILL.

Ottawa, May 28—The government's rural credits bill was given first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon without opposition.

## Accident on Railway Bridge.

A travelling crane used in coaling locomotives a day or two ago blocked the railway bridge for some hours when the arm fell as the crane was travelling on the bridge, and struck the side. The bucket was lost in the river but later was recovered.

## Remaking King Street Macadam.

The City Street Department is remaking the macadam on King street between Regent and Carleton streets. The old macadam has been torn up and the steam roller will roll it in again.

## THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES

His Majesty Has Published Another Proclamation.

MINERS STRIKE IS STILL ON

The First Proclamation Effective For One Month.

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

London, May 29—King George has proclaimed that the state of emergency instituted during the general strike will continue due to the continuance of the coal strike.

The King's proclamation as published in the official "London Gazette" pointed out that the proclamation of April 30 was effective for one month.

It said the continued cessation of work in the coal mines constitutes a state of emergency within the meaning of the emergency powers act.

## THE SPEAKER GIVES VIEWS ON LIQUOR RAID

Ottawa, May 28—"Regarding the claim of extraterritoriality as applied to parliament buildings, it is a very big question which requires careful study and consideration," stated Mr. Speaker Lemieux in a report read in the house of commons tonight, respecting the recent removal of liquor from the rooms of certain members. The Speaker denies that the order under which this action was taken was not for the purpose of conducting a liquor raid.

"I may, however," continued the Speaker, "state in a general way that the immunities, rights and privileges of parliament are of immemorial standing; and, according to Anson, Page 153, it has always been admitted by the courts that the house has exclusive right, to regulate its own internal concerns."

## HUNGER HEADS MEALS GROUP; CHEW ON IT

Cleveland, May 29—A luncheon committee with a record for efficiency has been appointed by the Cleveland Rotary Club. The name of each is connected with food. William Hunger is chairman; members are William Chev, Walter Meals, Arthur Baker, William Fish, Albert Henn, Torrence Lamb, Charles Chopp, Allen Pease, Carl Kettleman, Ed Griesse and Warren Coffee.

## THE MARKET.

Salmon Offered at 50 Cents Per Lb. Potatoes Lower.

The week-end market was fairly large. The first salmon of the season were brought in by Alex. McCarthy of Springhill and sold at fifty cents per pound.

Prices ruled as follows:  
Veal, per lb., 8 to 14 cents.  
Fowl, per doz., 30 cents.  
Butter, per lb., 35 to 40 cents.  
Eggs, per doz., 30 cents.  
Smoked ham, per lb., 28 cents.  
Live Young Pigs, each \$4 to \$4.50.  
Smoked Gaspereaux, per doz. 30c.  
Fresh Gaspereaux, per doz., 25c.  
Turnips, per bbl., \$1 to \$1.25.  
Potatoes, per bbl., \$5.00.  
Salmon, per lb., 50 cents.