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THE WEATHER  
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Moderate north-east to north  
winds fair today and Tuesday  
with lower temperature.  
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## Death Toll from Disasters In Europe Now Numbers 89

**Thirteen Miners Entombed in a Coal Pit at White Hall, England Given up as Lost—Twenty-four Fishermen Reported Killed—Condition of Lord Oxford Reported to be Extremely Grave.**

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

London, Feb. 13—Ninety-one persons were dead today in the wake of disasters which swept Europe over the week-end. Entombed in a coal pit at White Hall, England, thirteen miners were given up as lost.

Twenty four fishermen were reported killed after setting out from Leningrad.

In Norway heavy storms took a toll of twenty one lives. A hurricane which swept the British Isles killed twenty one more. Added to the eleven known dead on Saturday were six sailors who drowned in the River Mersey when their dredge foundered.

### Lord Oxford Very Ill

London, Feb. 13—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith—the former Herbert H. Asquith, famous Liberal statesman—is in an extremely grave condition today following an acute attack of pharyngitis. Lord Oxford has been ill for several days at his country home at Sutton Courtney, on the Upper Thames.

## HAS NOT SEEN DAUGHTER FOR MANY YEARS

**Mother of Mrs. McDonald May Not Try to Save Daughter From Gallows.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13—The mother of Doris Palmer McDonald, chorus girl sentenced to be hanged in Canada for murder, was undecided today whether to make any attempt to save the daughter she had not seen for fifteen years.

The mother did not learn until after the sentence was passed that the girl charged with slaying a taxi cab driver near St. Hyacinthe, was her daughter. The mother was Mrs. Hazel Snyder until her marriage recently she asked that her new name be withheld.

Doris and her sister were adopted when they were babies by Dr. Frances Palmer, Oklahoma city, woman physician, the former Mrs. Snyder explained. She saw Doris last when she was five years old.

### Ex-Councillor Dead

The death occurred at Bear Island of William H. Morris on Sunday morning, after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Woodford, Hedley and Howard of Atlantic City and William at home, and Charles at Presque Isle. Deceased is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Trueman McFarlane of Millinocket and Mrs. Solomon Kitchen of Prince William. Two brothers Hedley of Houlton and George of Hartland. The deceased kept store at Bear Island and was for some years prominent in municipal politics. He represented the Parish of Queensbury in the Municipal Council retiring in September last.

### Police Active.

Members of the provincial police force made a number of calls on Saturday evening on supposed retailers of wet goods, but failed to make a find. It is becoming more difficult each week for thirty souls to beer up after hours.

## PLAGUE OF FLIES AT JERUSALEM

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

Jerusalem, Feb. 13—A cloud of locusts declared to cover 6,000 acres appeared near Kerak, trans-Jordania a dispatch said today. Authorities took immediate action to prevent the swarm spreading.

### Basketball Saturday.

Basketball was in vogue in full force Saturday when four games were played in various gyms about the city. The Provincial Normal School quintet defeated the St. John Vocational basketball five by the score of 32 to 20 in the main fixture of the afternoon at the Normal School gym. In a preliminary fixture the P. N. S. trounced the Business College five to the score of 34 to 16. At the High School on Saturday afternoon the Normal School girls gave the High School girls a severe beating, coming out on the long end of a 25 to 7 score. In the first game of the playoff for the York County league championship, the University of N. B. team nearly doubled the score on the New Brunswick Foresters quintet the score being 21 to 11.

### Beer Cases.

The case of a local beer shop proprietor charged with keeping liquor for sale was taken up in court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick and was adjourned until Monday for hearing. J. J. F. Winslow acted for the defendant and a representative for Hanson and Dougherty appeared for the prosecution. The charge arose out of the finding the Canada Gazette there appears the proprietor by the Provincial Police one day last week. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

### A Woman Drunk.

A local young woman who was arrested on Saturday afternoon appeared before Magistrate Limerick this morning, charged with drunkenness and disorder and after a brief hearing the case was set over until tomorrow and she was remanded to jail. The woman in question bears a rather unsavory reputation.

## U. S. FENCES DO A LARGE BUSINESS

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

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13—"Fences" in the United States annually dispose of loot valued at \$500,000,000 according to Newton Baker, chairman of the National Crime Commission.

Baker made public the estimate in connection with the announcement that a national "Stolen Property" law prepared by the Commission's special committee, had been introduced in Congress.

Some people start the day destitute of worries and expect to be happy. It is not possible. Little worries season life. The danger lies in getting too much seasoning.

## LIST OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLLINGER DISASTER HAS NOW REACHED THIRTY-NINE

Timmins, Ont., Feb. 13—Two more bodies of smoke and gas victims were brought up from the Hollinger Mine early this morning, making a total of 14 recovered. This leaves 24 men still in the mine and, if reports now heard about the mine buildings are to be accepted, the bodies of all 25 have been found and have been moved to the station near the hoist, ready to be brought up. The last two bodies recovered have not yet been identified.

It seems impossible that any man could survive for 63 hours in a gas and smoke filled mine and it is now expected that the casualty list of this, the greatest mining disaster ever to have happened in northern Ontario and perhaps the first of its kind in North America, will total 39.

The survivors all tell the same story of privation, exposure and near-suffocation. But they are not in a serious condition. The heart of the community goes out to the widows and orphans of whom there are many.

### Shift of 700-800 Men.

Between 700 and 800 men were working underground when the blaze was discovered about 10 a. m. on Friday. The alarm was given and by feverishly swift operation of the giant hoists, the great majority of men were brought to safety. The remainder, perhaps scouting the fear of fire in quartz, remained below until it was too late for them to escape.

For hours it was not known how many had been brought to the surface but as time went on it had been definitely established that all but 51 had been taken out of the mine alive.

For a considerable time, information regarding the actual conditions of affairs, was difficult to obtain. Time and time again rescue parties went down the shaft, to be driven back by smoke and gas. Little progress could be made and no knowledge was available as to what part of the extensive underground workings the men might be in.

### Three Surface Shafts.

There are three surface shafts reaching down into the depths: the main, or old Hollinger, which penetrates to the 1,850-foot level; the central, going down to 3,050 feet and the old Acme shaft, known as No. 11, which is down 2,000 feet. From these shafts the drifts are cut in various directions for several hundred yards, and cross-cuts through the drifts give the underground workings other ramifications. The levels are connected in various places by inclined passages or "raises."

## THE GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR OFF FOR HOME

**Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh  
Left Havana at Early  
Hour this Morning**

**ST. LOUIS HIS  
DESTINATION**

**Plans to Make a Non  
Stop Flight of 1300  
Miles.**

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

Columbia Field, Havana, Feb. 13—By the light of a tropical moon, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh early today bade farewell to the land of his good will conquest and headed his plane towards St. Louis and home. It was just 2.05 a. m. when Lindbergh took off from the field for a non-stop flight of thirteen hundred miles to St. Louis. He expects to bring his plane Spirit of St. Louis to rest on Lambert Field, St. Louis by dusk this evening.

## Two Guards Beaten to Death by Patients at Hospital for Insane

**Shocking Tragedy at the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Bridgewater, Mass.—Guards Were Murdered While They Slept — Beaten Over the Head by Escaped Prisoners.**

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

Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 13—Two guards were beaten to death by a patient at the Bridgewater State Hospital for the criminal insane today. Eugene Amlaw, fifty of Providence, Rhode Island and Wilford Gerrier, forty of Middleboro, were killed as they slept when the patient struck them on the head with the leg of a bed. One patient had escaped from his quarters and had liberated four others. Authorities did not know which patient committed the brutal murder.

## SATURDAY NIGHT CURLING RESULTS INTIED SCORE

The Marysville curlers broke even with the Fredericton rinks at the usual Saturday night games. Some good curling was witnessed by a critical audience. Skip Chas McLean of Marysville lost to Skip F. S. Mundle by the small margin of two points while Skip Jas. Inch won over his youthful opponent C. R. Hawkins by a margin of two points, and tied the total score for the evening. The veteran Skip Inch had been playing an up-hill game all evening and when it came to his final shot the score stood 13 to 12 against him and his opponents were lining the shot, with a carefully deliberate stone the veteran drew a port carried away his opponent's shot and lay three which gave him the game, and tied the total score. The games were the most interesting yet played and at the next weekly clash the Marysville Knights of the Broom will take charge and this will be the wind-up of a very successful season.

Marysville—P. F. Nickerson, W. G. Collett, Jos. Dolphin, Jas. Inch, skip, 15; Watson McLean, P. G. Weir, Walter Walker, Chas. McLean, skip, 10, total, 25.

Fredericton—W. R. Evans, G. S. Armstrong, L. C. MacNutt, C. R. Hawkins, skip, 13; H. S. Murray, Roland J. Murray W. A. B. McLellan, F. S. Mundle, skip, 12, total 25.

### Died at Durham

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon, of Miss Mildred Sweeney, aged 28 years, after a lingering illness at her home in Durham. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sweeney; three brothers, Walter, Burt and Andrew; and six sisters, Mrs. Adron Bubar of Durham Bridge, Mrs. Lemont Thompson, of Presque Isle, Mrs. Herbert Saunders of Marysville, Mrs. Patrick Flynn of Chatham, Mrs. Edward Brewer of Grantville, N. S. and Mrs. Harold Lindsay of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning service at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church at Stanley, to be conducted by Rev. Father Osborne. Interment will be made at the Cemetery in Stanley.

### Recovering After Accident

Miss Annie Higgins, young lady who was injured while skating at the Queen Square Rink one evening last week and who was taken home in an unconscious state, is better today and though not out around yet, her many friends expect to see her about again in a few days.

### Mr. Hanson's Speech.

The Hansard report of the excellent speech contributed to the address debate in Parliament by Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., will be found in another part of this issue, and well repay a careful perusal.

## TOM MANN MAY OPPOSE MACDONALD

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

London, Feb. 13—Ramsay MacDonald is likely to have Tom Mann, veteran communist leader, as his next opponent in Aberavon and although staunch MacDonaldites assert Mann cannot effect their chief, communists believe their men will capture the seat.

### Youngster Shows Class.

Arthur Irvine, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvine of Devon who took part in the Maritime skating races held at St. John on Saturday though not successful in winning any prizes was placed third in one event, the 220 yard dash and but for an accident in which he tripped over the posts he probably would have won the 440 event as he was well out in front when the accident occurred. This is the first time the young lad has competed in a race and deserves credit for his showing.

### Fire on Sunday.

The fire department were called out yesterday afternoon to box 43 where a closed automobile had caught fire due to some defect and was blazing brightly in front of the open air skating rink at the lower end of the city. The car belonged to Alderman Goodspeed. It was extinguished before any degree of damage was done.

### Died at Hospital.

The death took place at the Victoria Public Hospital at two o'clock this morning of Jennie O. Hanson wife of Henry M. Hanson of Marysville following a short illness. Deceased was fifty-four years of age and a highly respected member of her community. Funeral arrangements later.

### Valentine Bridge Party.

A very enjoyable bridge party was given on Saturday evening by Mrs. D. W. Ross. The tables were beautifully decorated with adornments appropriate to the Valentine season. Mrs. R. P. Allen won the first prize and Mrs. T. Amos Wilson took second prize.

### Appeal Court.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court opens here tomorrow morning. The docket while not a large one includes several appeals from convictions under the new Intoxicating Liquor Act.

Pat Clowater of Montreal is at the Barker House today.