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## The Devastating Eruption Of Mount Etna is Unabated

**Property Damage in the Peaceful Valleys Below  
the Crater Have Run Into Millions of Lire—  
Streams of Lava at the Summit Have Reach-  
ed a Speed of 400 Meters an Hour.**

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

CATANIA, SICILY, Nov. 9—The devastat-  
ing eruption of Mount Etna continued unabated  
at the course today and millions of lire damage  
had been done in the peaceful valleys that lie at  
the slopes of the mountainside. Full realization of  
the wrath of the great crater became known when  
Prof. Gaetano Ponte, director of the observatory  
for the volcano flew over the crater. He watched  
the three flows of lava spew from their pits and  
start hurtling down the mountainside.

Although Prof. Ponte told of how the streams  
at the summit occasionally reached 400 meters an  
hour, the flow was abating in speed at the base  
this morning.

### Picture of Desolation

Down in the valley below, the ordinarily peace-  
ful mountainside there is the picture of utmost  
desolation.

The three streams are expected to join at the  
sea Saturday and the natives of this hillside coun-  
try hope that the danger then may stop.

Twelve thousand persons are homeless as a  
result of this latest outbreak of the great crater  
and they are housed in schools and cement house  
buildings. Two persons have been killed.

## TORAL MUST FACE MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD

**Convicted of the Murder  
of President Obregon  
—Mother Concepcion  
Also Convicted.**

San Angel, Mexico, Nov. 8—While a  
crowd of 1,000 cheered and applauded  
a jury in the District Court of San  
Angel, at 4.50 o'clock this afternoon,  
returned a verdict of guilty in the  
case of Jose De Leon Toral, charged  
with murder in connection with the  
assassination of Gen. Alvaro Obregon,  
Mexico's president-elect, and the nun  
Concepcion, accused as "intellectual  
author" of the crime.

Sentences of death by firing squad  
for Toral and 20 years' imprisonment  
for Mother Concepcion were imme-  
diately handed down by the judge of  
the court, the defense attorney, Sodre,  
announced that he would appeal to the  
Mexican Supreme Court.

Toral's only motion as the verdict  
was read was to wet his lips with his  
tongue; Mother Concepcion dropped  
her eyes and sat motionless. Both  
were calm.

The court allowed the defence five  
days in which to perfect its appeal.  
It was said that if the San Angel's  
verdict is sustained by the higher tri-  
bunal, the date and place for the exe-  
cution of Toral probably will be fixed  
by the governor of the federal dis-  
trict.

The verdict of guilty for Toral was  
unanimous but Mother Concepcion  
was convicted by a vote of eight to  
one, the jury being composed of nine  
men—mostly workmen. Under Mexi-  
can law a majority verdict is suffi-  
cient to convict.

Motored to St. John

Telegraph Journal: W. G. Clark  
mayor of Fredericton motored to St.  
John on Thursday and will spend to-  
day on business. While here he is  
registered at the Royal Hotel.

## C. N. R. PLACED BIG ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT

**Rolling Stock to the  
Value of \$14,000,000  
Has Been Ordered  
Within a Few Days.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Montreal, Nov. 9—Orders for car  
equipment have been placed by the  
Canadian National Railways it was  
stated last evening by R. C. Van-  
ganh, vice president, bringing the  
total value of rolling stock orders  
during the last week to approximately  
\$14,000,000. In addition to those an-  
nounced a few days ago, orders have  
been placed with the Canada Car  
and Foundry Limited for ten buffet  
parlor cars with sun rooms. National  
Steel Cars have received an order  
for 300 flat cars and the Eastern  
Car Company of New Glasgow, N. S.  
has received an order for 100  
ballast cars.

## LIVE POULTRY FOR THE U. S.

Hartland, Nov. 8—A car of live poul-  
try was loaded at Bristol today by H.  
Ward Ginson, of Hartland. The car  
is specially built and equipped, and  
will be stopped off at Hartland to  
complete loading. When completed  
the car will contain in excess of 3,000  
chickens, hens, etc., and is destined  
for the United States market.

## ENGLAND HAS A LADY SHERIFF

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by  
the British United Press.)  
Norwich, Eng., Nov. 9—Miss Mabel  
Clarkson, was named Sheriff of Nor-  
wich today. She is the first woman  
sheriff in England.

## NEW EGG LAYING CONTEST BEGAN NOVEMBER 1ST.

**Pen of A. T. Reed of  
Rollingdam Took the  
Lead — York County  
Has Four Pens and  
Sunbury Two.**

On the first day of November the  
ninth egg laying contest in the Prov-  
ince of New Brunswick was begun at  
the Dominion Experimental Station,  
Fredericton. This is one of a series of  
contests conducted by the Experimen-  
tal Farm system of the Department  
of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The objects of these contests are to  
serve as a stimulus to the poultry in-  
dustry and at the same time they  
are the basis of a system of registra-  
tion in poultry—Canada being the  
first country in the world to adopt  
such a system of poultry registration.

The birds in the contest are owned  
by breeders in the province of New  
Brunswick. There are ten birds in  
each of the twenty contest pens. The  
production is recorded in eggs and  
points. One point is allowed for eggs  
weighing 24 ounces to the dozen. One-  
tenth point is deducted for each ounce  
that eggs average below 24 ounces to  
the dozen and one-tenth point is ad-  
ded for each ounce that eggs average  
over 24 ounces to the dozen. No addi-  
tional points are allowed for eggs  
averaging over 27 ounces per dozen.  
Eggs averaging less than 20 ounces to  
the dozen are not counted.

The 200 birds are away to a good  
start at the end of the first contest  
week, having laid 113 eggs with 87.6  
points. The weekly production was 8  
percent, which is much higher than the  
production during the same week in  
any of our previous contests.

The pen of White Wyandottes owned  
by Mrs. R. H. Moxon, Manguerville,  
led in production for the week with  
22 eggs and 16.8 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mr. A.  
T. Reed, Rollingdam, were in second  
position with a record of 15 eggs and  
14.6 points.

The leading hen for the week was  
No. 1 in A. T. Reed's pen of Barred  
Rocks. This hen laid 5 eggs with 5.5  
points. Hen No. 7 in the same pen was  
in second position with 5 eggs and 5.0  
points.

### List of Entries.

The following is a list of the names  
and addresses of the contestants in the  
1928-29 egg laying contest:

Mrs. George Danby, North Devon,  
N. B.; Mrs. R. H. Moxon, Manguerville,  
N. B.; W. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge,  
N. B.; John Moore, Mouth Keswick,  
N. B.; Experimental Station, Freder-  
icton, N. B.; C. E. Gunter, Upper  
Gagetown, N. B.; Harry Patterson,  
Hoyt, N. B.; N. V. Eveleigh, Sussex,  
N. B.; James Monahan, Elmsville, N. B.;  
A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, N. B.; John  
Woods, Bloomfield Station, N. B.;  
Mrs. Edward Hart, Grand Bay, N. B.;  
Egin and Dube, Edmundston, N. B.;  
G. N. Avar, Sackville, N. B.; Everlay  
Poultry Farm, Lewisville, N. B.;  
Fundy Fur & Feather Farm, Box 729  
Saint John, N. B.; John S. Knox, Box  
110, Sussex, N. B.; Clarence R. Searle,  
Centre Napan, N. B.; Lakewood Poul-  
try Farm, Lakewood, St. John Co., N. B.;  
Miss Helen Parks, 62 Parks St.,  
Saint John, N. B.

### A Big Improvement

Radio fans have noticed a decided  
improvement in the service since  
starting day in the United States  
elections. They are now rid of cam-  
brian speeches and are enjoying  
greater freedom from static. On Sun-  
day next the new wave allocations  
of the U. S. Federal Radio Com-  
mission are to go into effect.

## HUDSON BAY COMPANY HAS LOST APPEAL

**Decision of Great Inter-  
est to Canada by the  
Privy Council.**

**COMPANY NOT  
OWNER OF METALS**

**The Judgment Will Set-  
tle a Long Standing  
Dispute.**

By HERBERT BAILEY,  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Nov. 9—The Privy Council  
this morning dismissed the appeal of  
the Hudsons Bay Company against a  
judgment of the Superior Court in  
Montreal denying their claim to pre-  
cious metals found on their various  
properties in northern Canada.

The company claimed that it was  
the sole owner of all metals in the  
lands it had been granted, but the  
Crown contended that it was not en-  
titled to them.

The case was taken to the Superior  
Court in Montreal where the com-  
pany's claim was dismissed. The Hud-  
sons Bay Company then appealed to  
the Privy Council whose judgment set-  
tled a dispute of long standing.

## SUNBURY MAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

**Mr. Manley Lundon was  
Stricken With a Heart  
Attack at His Home in  
Lakeville Corner.**

Mr. Manley Lundon, a well known  
farmer of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury  
County, expired suddenly last even-  
ing while sitting in the kitchen of his  
home. He was chatting with members  
of his family and after complaining  
of a pain in his chest gave a gasp  
or two and succumbed. In less than  
three minutes he had ceased to  
breathe. Heart trouble was the cause  
of his demise. His sudden taking off  
was a great shock to his family and  
friends.

The deceased was seventy-two  
years of age and leaves a widow, who  
was his second wife, and a family of  
eight sons and three daughters. The  
members of the family are Ernest,  
Harold, Walter, Willard, Guy, Arthur,  
George, Frank and Miss Nellie Lun-  
don all of Lakeville Corner, and Mrs.  
David Middleton of Fort Fairfield,  
Mrs. Elery Burton of Newcastle  
Creek and Mrs. Thomas Earle of Dou-  
glas Harbor. The funeral will take  
place on Sunday afternoon with ser-  
vices at the house at one o'clock.

### Another Sudden Death.

News has been received here of the  
sudden death at Millinocket, Maine,  
yesterday of Mr. Walter Wheeler, a  
former resident of Prince William,  
York County. The deceased had made  
his home in Millinocket for about  
twenty years. He is survived by a  
widow who is a daughter of the late  
Mr. W. W. Boddy of Prince William.

## HOOVER MAY HAVE A MAJORITY OF SIX MILLION

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the  
British United Press.)

New York, Nov. 9—The scope of  
Herbert Hoover's victory in the race  
for President of the United States  
continued to grow today. Latest United  
Press figures showed Hoover had  
swept the country by more than 6,000,  
000 votes in the popular balloting and  
that his votes in the electoral college  
stood at 444 as compared with 87 for  
Governor Alfred E. Smith, the Demo-  
cratic candidate.

## Poincare Likely to be Called upon to Form A New Government

**Veteran Statesman Who Has Headed Three  
French Administrations is Inclined to Hold  
Back—President Doumergue Has Interview-  
ed Many Political Leaders in an Effort to  
Clear Up the Cabinet Crisis.**

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

PARIS, Nov. 9—General belief today was that  
President Gaston Doumergue would ask Ray-  
mond Poincare to form a new cabinet to succeed  
the Poincare government which resigned Tues-  
day.

There have been many demands that Dou-  
mergue ask Poincare to form the new govern-  
ment yet the veteran premier, who three times  
has headed the government since the world war,  
holds back because of the radical socialist opposi-  
tion which compelled him to dissolve his last gov-  
ernment.

Doumergue has interviewed more than 40  
political leaders in his attempt to clear up the cab-  
inet crisis and it was believed he would ask Poin-  
care this afternoon, to form the new government.  
Many of the political observers feel certain he will  
accept. Aristide Briand, Foreign Minister in the  
last Poincare government told the United Press  
today: "There is an irresistible movement in fa-  
vor of Poincare. He must accept."

## HON. J. F. CAHAN PASSES AWAY AT HALIFAX

**Was a Veteran of the  
Great War and Mem-  
ber of the Nova Sco-  
tia Government.**

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8—The Hon.  
Captain John Flint Cahan, formerly  
minister without portfolio in the Pro-  
vincial Government, died this after-  
noon in the Victoria General Hospital  
where he had been confined the past  
fortnight suffering from complications  
of wounds received in the Great War.  
The original injury caused paralysis  
of both legs. Captain Cahan was born  
at Halifax in 1889. He took an en-  
gineering course at Dalhousie Uni-  
versity, graduating in 1909. Proceed-  
ing to Western Canada, he joined a  
firm there and made a special study of  
hydro-electrical development. At the  
outbreak of the Great War he enlist-  
ed while in the west, serving as en-  
gineer in France until wounded in the  
Battle of Courcellette, June 6, 1916.

Captain Cahan suffered constantly  
from his wound. In 1916 he returned  
to his old family farm at Hebron, just  
outside of Yarmouth, and was almost  
entirely relieved of pain by an opera-  
tion performed by an old class-mate  
of Yarmouth. With this new lease on  
life and despite his disabilities, the  
Captain entered politics, making his  
first public appearance in years at a  
Halifax luncheon in 1923.

### Entered Politics.

When the Conservative party was  
swept into power in the provincial  
elections of 1925, Captain Cahan was  
elected in Yarmouth by a large ma-  
jority and made a minister without  
portfolio in the cabinet of Premier E.  
N. Rhodes. He was later Assistant  
Minister of Highways. In the House  
of Assembly he was chairman of the  
committee on education.

Together with his colleague, Cap-  
tain Cahan suffered defeat in the elec-  
tions of Oct. 1, 1928.

Captain Cahan married Miss Beat-  
rice Davis in 1912. His widow and  
three children survive, as well as his  
father, C. H. Cahan, M. P., Montreal.

## CHAMBERLAIN AND CLAUDEL VISIT NIAGARA

**Noted Diplomats Travel  
by C. N. R. to Visit one  
of the Wonders of the  
World.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Toronto, Nov. 9—Two important  
diplomats of world wide fame will  
bid farewell to Toronto this morning  
after making brief visits to the  
Queen City to see one of the con-  
tinent's greatest scenic spectacles  
Niagara Falls. Sir Austin Chamber-  
lain, British Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs, will leave on a  
special Canadian National train at  
9.40 o'clock while his excellency  
Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to  
the United States accompanied by  
his daughter and the French consul  
general to Canada will leave on the  
Buffalo train at 8.10. While Sir  
Austin will return on the evening  
Buffalo train today the Hon. Paul  
Claudel and his daughter will leave  
Buffalo for Washington the same  
night. The French consul to Canada  
will return to Toronto where he  
will board the International Limited  
for Montreal.

## URBAN WORKERS MAY BE SENT TO CANADA

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by  
the British United Press.)

London, Nov. 9—The government is  
negotiating with Canada to accept the  
British immigrants without stipulat-  
ing that they be farm workers. Sir  
Arthur Steel Maitland, Secretary for  
Labor, announced in the House of  
Commons today.

Sir Arthur revealed that it was hop-  
ed from 3,000 to 4,000 urban workers  
might go to Canada in the next six  
months. Also he said, it was hoped to  
send Canada 5,000 to 6,000 workers  
from agricultural training centres in  
the same period.