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THE WEATHER  
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Moderate westerly winds fair  
and very warm today and Fri-  
day.  
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## Thirteen Bodies Taken From A Pennsylvania Coal Mine

All of the 159 Men Who Were Working in the Ir-  
vona Coal Company's Mine When an Explos-  
ion Occurred Have Now Been Accounted For  
—The Blast Believed to Have Had Terrific  
Force.

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

COALPORT, PA., Aug. 16—Thirteen bodies were removed early today from the No. 3 mine of the Irvona Coal and Coke Company, in which a blast occurred late yesterday afternoon. One man was brought out alive and rescue workers said that all men are now accounted for.

There were 159 men working in the mine at the time of the explosion. Had it happened fifteen minutes later there would have been no casualties because the shifts were changing.

Most of the bodies recovered were badly mangled, denoting the blast had terrific force. The explosion was confined to No. 3, south working, about three miles from the mouth of the mine.

## AIRMEN START ON A FLIGHT TO SWEDEN

Left Rockford, Ill., To-  
day on the Monoplane  
Greater Rockford —  
Will Stop Three Times

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

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 16—Bert R. Has-  
sell, Rockford pilot and Parker D.  
Gramer, aviator, left here today in  
their monoplane, "The Greater Rock-  
ford" on a three stop flight to Sto-  
holm, Sweden.

Rising gracefully from Rockford  
airport, the huge blue and yellow  
craft in which the fliers hope to de-  
monstrate the most feasible airway be-  
tween the United States and Europe,  
began the long journey at 6.45 a. m.

The plane will follow a semi circle  
course through the northern waste-  
land of Canada making stops at  
Cochrane, Ont., Mt. Evans, Greenland,  
and Reykjavik, Iceland.

It carried two hundred gallons of  
fuel for its first leg of the flight, a  
distance of 750 miles.

## AN EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING IN GREECE

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

Athens, Aug. 16—An epidemic of  
Dengue of tremendous proportions had  
spread through Greece today.

Many thousands of persons were re-  
ported ill. Public service and business  
in general was badly crippled.

Dengue is an infectious fever, gen-  
erally confined to warm climates.

It is painful but seldom fatal. In  
1888-1889 a great epidemic of dengue  
spread along the shores of the Aegean  
Sea and most of Asia Minor.

## FLOOD DANGER STILL EXISTS

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

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16—Flood dan-  
gers continued in parts of Georgia  
and Florida today but the typical  
disturbances of the past week dimin-  
ished in strength.

## GENE TUNNEY HAS SAILED FOR EUROPE

Will Go On a Walking  
Tour With Thornton  
Wilder, the Novelist.

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

New York, N. Y., Aug. 16—On the  
same ship with J. P. Morgan and  
members of the Bankers family, Gene  
Tunney, sails today for Europe where  
he will go on a walking tour with  
Thornton Wilder, novelist.

Reports were current in New York  
that Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, the  
heiress whose engagement to Tunney  
recently was announced, would be in  
New York to bid bon voyage to the  
former heavyweight boxer.

Tunney will sail on the Laurentia  
which leaves at 5 p. m.

## NOTED ITALIAN FLIER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

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

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 16—Major  
Carlo Del Pese Preto, Italian flier who  
recently flew from Rome to Brazil  
died at six a. m. from injuries he re-  
ceived in a recent airplane crash on  
the waters just outside Rio De Jan-  
erio.

## KEEP USING YOUR BEAN

New York, Aug. 16—Tex Rickard  
personally saw \$75,000 ahead of the  
stock market today. Two days ago  
he bought 1,500,000 bushels of  
wheat. Since his purchase wheat  
has gone up from 3 to 4 cents. "I  
never saw such luck" Rickard said.  
"I got the idea by reading the papers  
and using my bean."

### Dance Well Attended

The dance at Nashuaak Hall last  
evening was largely attended despite  
the intense heat. Lights of various  
shades were shed upon the dancers  
which produced a charming effect.  
The music was exceptionally good be-  
ing supplied by "Teddy" Voye's or-  
chestra.

## HON. MR. ROY WILL GET THE PARIS PORT

Has Been Recommend-  
ed by the Dominion  
Government to His  
Majesty the King.

Ottawa, Aug. 15—Hon. Philippe  
Roy has been recommended by the  
Dominion Government to his Majesty  
the King for the appointment as Can-  
adian Minister Plenipotentiary to  
Paris, Premier W. L. MacKenzie King  
announced tonight. Mr. Roy has  
been Canadian Commissioner in Paris  
for the last 17 years. No action to  
appoint a Canadian Minister to Tokio  
has yet been taken, the Prime Min-  
ister stated. It is expected that the  
formal appointment of Mr. Roy will  
be issued by His Majesty in time for  
the opening of the Legation in Paris  
during the first week of October.  
Premier King will officiate at the  
opening, and the procedure for the  
issue of a commission by His Majes-  
ty to Mr. Roy, as Canadian Minister,  
follows that adopted in the appoint-  
ment of Hon. Vincent Massey, as  
Canadian Minister at Washington.

Mr. Roy was born on December 13,  
1868, at St. Francois, Que., and was  
called to the Senate on March 8, 1906.  
He was appointed to Paris on May 1,  
1911, being one of the last appoint-  
ments made under the administration  
of the late Sir Wilfred Laurier. Mr.  
Roy was also appointed Agent-Gen-  
eral for the Province of Quebec, at  
Paris, on January 15, 1912.

## HONESTY VARIES IN TAXI RIDERS

Paris Aug. 16—Humanity proved  
itself only half-honest in a taxi chauffeur's recent test.

He bought himself a pair of new  
shoes and put the old ones in a neat  
package on the seat of his taxi.

Out of 31 persons he carried, the  
chauffeur found that 17 calmly got out  
with his package under his arms. Eleven  
others called his attention to the  
package they supposed some passen-  
ger had forgotten. Three paid no at-  
tention to the package.

Of the 17 who tried to take his old  
shoes, when the chauffeur reminded  
them the package was his, 13 excused  
themselves by saying they picked it  
up without thinking, two became an-  
gry, one called the chauffeur a thief  
and the remaining one handed over  
the shoes without a word.

With that bad score, the chauffeur  
ceased tempting the world, feeling  
sure he would lose the shoes if he con-  
tinued.

## SWEET ADELINE IN SPANISH? NIX!

Madrid, Aug. 16—The Spanish ver-  
sion of the "Sweet Ad-o-line" quartet  
is out of luck. The city commission  
has launched a campaign against what  
it terms "extemporaneous night sing-  
ing," and other unnecessary night  
noises.

### Band Concert Enjoyed

The York Regiment band gave a  
very pleasing concert last night at  
Parliament Square which was at-  
tended by a large number of lovers  
of music. This is the first of a se-  
ries of concerts to be given during  
the remainder of the summer.

## DR. STRATON STILL AFTER GOV. AL SMITH

Asks Democratic Lead-  
ers to Desert Their  
Standard Bearer.

## AN ENEMY OF REFORM

Makes Public Letters to  
Daniels and Senator  
George.

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

Greenwood Lake, N. Y., Aug. 16—  
Dr. John Roach Straton renewed his  
attack on Governor Alfred E. Smith  
today, appealing to two Democratic  
leaders to desert the Democratic pre-  
sidential candidate in the interests  
of moral progress.

The pastor of Calvary Baptist  
Church made public letters he had  
written to Josephus Daniels, former  
secretary of the navy and Senator  
Walter George, of Georgia. In each let-  
ter he repeated the charge that  
Smith was "an enemy of every meas-  
ure of righteous reform."

## MISS EDERLE WILL SWIM AT TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16—Gertrude  
Ederle and Mrs. Mille Gade Corson  
conquerors of the English Channel  
will head the list of women who  
will compete in the William Wrigley  
Jr., women's marathon over a ten  
mile course in Lake Ontario here  
Aug. 29, it was announced today.

The women will compete for \$15,-  
000 in prizes \$10,000 of which will  
go to the winner. The first five in  
the women's race will be eligible  
to compete for the \$35,000 prize  
money offered winners of the men's  
marathon over a 15 mile course  
Sept. 5.

In the men's race officials said  
\$25,000 of the prize money will go  
to the winner and the remainder  
will be divided among the others  
who place.

## DRY RIVER BED BECOMES AIRPORT IN NORTHWEST

Ephrata, Wash., Aug. 16—This state  
now has a 3,000-acre park naturally  
equipped for airplane landing. The  
Dry Falls State Park of the Grand  
Coulee region in eastern Washington  
was dedicated recently. Where for-  
merly the bed of the Columbia River  
delayed for a moment the torrent be-  
fore it hurled down a 500-foot wall is  
a field of sand and gravel a half-mile  
long by a quarter-mile wide.

### Delighted Tourists

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dyer of  
Newport, R. I., who have been on a  
ten days fishing trip to the Hart's  
Island pool with Raymond Currie as  
guide left for home by auto this  
morning. Before leaving they stated  
that they had enjoyed every minute  
of their stay in New Brunswick and  
would be "back next season for a  
longer stay. Mr. Dyer has hunted  
big game in Alaska but declares  
that it has nothing on angling for  
Atlantic salmon. During their so-  
journ at camp Mr. and Mrs. Dyer  
utilized some of the splendid island  
beaches for bathing purposes.

### Show Well Attended

The Maple Leaf Carnival which is  
being held at the west end of the  
city along the bank of the river is  
attracting large crowds nightly. The  
show will finish its stay here on  
Saturday evening.

## Conservative Press Of Old Country Takes A Slam at MacDonald

Takes Exception to His Partizan Criticism of  
Premier Baldwin and Lloyd George—Is Ac-  
cused of Displaying Rudeness and Bad Taste  
—The Zinoviev Letter Muddle is Trotted Out.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 16—Attacks on Ramsay Mac-  
Donald for his partisan criticism of Premier Bald-  
win and Lloyd George are appearing in the Con-  
servative press, which accuses him of bad taste  
and rudeness.

The Morning Post leads the assailants, de-  
claring that the former premier's speech in Win-  
nipeg disclosed "An affection of infinite superior-  
ity which was not only offensive but a little ridic-  
ulous." The newspaper goes on to say that for a  
man who was responsible for the Zinoviev letter  
muddle to talk of the silly, stupid tom-fooleries of  
Mr. Baldwin is to presume on the Canadian pub-  
lic's gravity as well as on its forbearance.

## JUDGE M'KEOWN GIVES DENIAL TO A REPORT

St. John, Aug. 16—He has not the  
slightest intention of resigning from  
the Board of Railway Commissioners  
re-entry into politics had become cur-  
rent at the present time as there was  
not the slightest foundation for them.  
He very definitely denied certain  
statements which had been made in  
various newspapers throughout the  
country regarding the possibility that  
he might resign from the Board of  
Railway Commissioners to take an ac-  
tive part in political life in New Bruns-  
wick.

## TAXI DRIVER ADVERTISES FOR A BRIDE

Paris, Aug. 16—Taxi drivers lead a  
lonely life. But one Paris chauffeur  
weary of celibacy is seeking a wife  
among his women patrons.

Inside his cab, in place of the us-  
ual sign requesting patrons to "re-  
spect the cleanliness of the cab," is  
the following invitation: "The pro-  
prietor of the cab wishes to make a  
good marriage. Absolute discretion."

The name of the chauffeur, his ad-  
dress, the official government stamp  
for advertisements, nothing is want-  
ed in this novel marriage announce-  
ment. The chauffeur is a Russian.

## WAS SEASICK FOR 20 YEARS

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 16—Twenty  
years in the United States navy, 500-  
000 miles of sea travel, and seasick  
every voyage is the unusual experi-  
ence of James Barger. Barger visited  
virtually every country on the globe  
and suffered all the tortures of sea-  
sickness. He has been around the  
world three times and has traveled all  
the seven seas. Barger is more than  
6 feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

## WATER RUSHING THROUGH A N. C. VILLAGE

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

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16—Three feet  
of water rushed through the village  
of Biltmore today and rain continued  
falling, bringing the swannanoa, broad  
and French rivers to near flood levels.  
The Swannanoa river is rising at  
the rate of one foot an hour and rap-  
idly is approaching the level it reach-  
ed in 1916, when there was such a  
disastrous flood in this district.

## PACIFIC COAST TO HAVE 5 MILLION LIGHTED AIRWAY

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 16—Plans for  
a lighted airway extending the entire  
length of the Pacific Coast from  
Blaine, Washington, to the Mexican  
border and to cost approximately \$5-  
000,000 have been completed through  
the co-operation of private and Fed-  
eral interests. The new lighted air-  
way may be completed within a year,  
and when finished will present a con-  
tinuous path of light for the air trav-  
eler.

Under the plan towns along the  
route will be given the status of bea-  
con villages, the lights to be placed on  
towers just outside the limits of these  
towns at intervals of fifty miles.

The beacons atop 125-foot steel tow-  
ers will be ten feet across and will  
have timed blinkers so that flyers who  
pass in the night may know just  
where they are by timing the flashes.

## FLIERS WILL HOP OFF THURSDAY

Rockford, Ills., Aug. 15—Bert Has-  
sell and Parker Cramer, pilot and  
navigator of the monoplane "Greater  
Rockford," will hop off at six a. m.  
Thursday on the first leg of their  
proposed flight to Sweden, it was an-  
nounced tonight.

They plan to arrive at Cochrane,  
Ont., eight hours after their take-off.  
Hassell intends to spend Thursday  
night there, refuel and hop again Fri-  
day morning for Mount Evans, Green-  
land, 1,600 miles beyond.

A London engineer is working on "a  
silent invisible airplane" instead of  
saxophone.