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## Hurricane Took a Heavy Toll Of Life and Property in South

Forty Lives Were Lost and Property Damage Will Run Into Millions—Freak Weather Extended From Florida to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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

Hurricanes, electrical storms, heavy rains, fog and heat took widespread toll in lives and property damage in the last few days.

Approximately forty lives were lost and property damage ran into the millions. The freak weather extended from western United States to the East Coast, and from Florida to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The greatest damage was done by hurricane and flood in Florida, where the loss was estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

Another freak manifestation, not believed by scientists to have any direct connection with the weather, began early today when the earth entered a belt of flaming meteors, remnants of the shattered comet Perseids discovered in 1862. They are plainly visible to the naked eye and the phenomenon will last for three days.

### Georgia is Menaced

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11—Floods, caused by an aftermath of the hurricane that devastated Florida, menaced South and Central Georgia today. A torrential rain came down in the affected district and a fall of 8½ inches was recorded at Macon, in the 16 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night. Flood warnings were issued last night.

### CALLS CITY YOUTHS BEST ON THE FARM

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The story of the country boy who goes to the big city and becomes a bank president or something equally substantial is an old one. Now comes the story of the city boy who goes to the country to dig fame and fortune from the soil.

The Chicago police department's bureau for unemployed boys today made a public letter in which A. M. Willoughby, manager of a 2,000-acre farm at Plymouth, O., requested 15 more boys of the caliber he had just given a six months' trial.

"Give me the city boys for intelligent farm work for they sure make good," Mr. Willoughby wrote. "I feared at first that they would just be attracted by the novelty of outdoor life. Instead, their interest in the farm seems to be increasing and they are not only hard workers, but also show great adaption to agriculture."

The boys were promised \$30 a month with room and board, clothing and shoes, for growing onions and potatoes. Some have received increases to \$55 a month and Willoughby reports he is going to develop some of the lads into Superintendents over various parts of the farm.

### Left For the West.

Fifty-two young men from this district entrained last evening on the C. P. R. bound for western Canada to aid in the annual harvesting of crops. Twenty left yesterday morning by the C. N. R. on the Harvest excursion from this city. A large crowd of people were on hand to see them off, among them being relatives and friends bidding them goodbye. From statistics gleaned from all over the province the number to the west this year appears to be larger than in previous years.

### U. S. ANGLER CAUGHT A 60 POUND SALMON

Campbellton, Aug. 10.—F. M. Kirby of Wilkesbarre, Pa., first vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, was a visitor to Campbellton today en route to Montreal. Returning from a fishing trip to Bonaventure and Cascapedia rivers, Mr. Kirby said he had been successful in landing a 60 pound salmon on the latter stream which it is stated to be the record for this season.

During the afternoon the visitor accompanied H. P. McLellan to Brainerd's Lodge on the Restigouche river to view the salmon pools and property. On his return to Campbellton, Mr. Kirby said Brainerd's was the most beautiful property of its kind he had ever seen and could well understand how it came into its title of the "Show place of the Restigouche."

### Died at Maryland Hill.

The death took place this morning at her home in Maryland Hill of Elizabeth Stewart, aged 39 years, wife of J. Leslie Stewart. Deceased was well known and respected by a large circle of friends who will learn with regret of her death. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Noble; two brothers, Alexander of Detroit and James of Buffalo; two half brothers, Alton Smith and Charles of Rusiagornish; two half sisters, Mrs. Everett Shirley of Saint John and Mrs. Ella Smith of Saint John; also one adopted son, John Arthur and a step father, Woodbury Smith of Geary. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the late home at 1.45 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren. Following this a short service will be held at the Baptist church at Geary at 3.15 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment will be made at Geary.

### GEN. M'LEAN MAY BE THE NEXT LIEUT. GOVERNOR

St. John Paper Makes an Interesting Reference to His Claims and Political Career.

The Saint John Telegraph-Journal in the course of an article on matters political in New Brunswick has the following to say concerning the office of Lieutenant-Governor and the vacant Senatorship:

Another name mentioned in connection with the governorship is that of



Major-General H. H. McLean who by the way announced in no uncertain terms at two recent party conventions that he was "back in the ranks and

GENERAL H. H. McLEAN.

glad to get back," and is now chairman of the most potent party organization committee. Old time Liberals who followed Burpee, Weldon and Ellis are accustomed to say "there are only a few of us left." General McLean is one of the few. He was Weldon's organizer, Tucker's right-hand man and in 1908 and 1911 conducted well-remembered campaigns in Queens and Sunbury, which he represented in the Dominion parliament until 1921 with some change in 1917 when as a Unionist candidate he was elected for Royal, King's and Queens counties. The General's home, "The Grove," at Rothesay, it is considered, would make an ideal Governor's residence. But while the social advantages of residences and wealth sometimes influence appointments as governor other considerations also weigh with party leaders.

### Senatorial Vacancy.

The senatorial vacancy occasioned by the death of the veteran, Hon. G. G. King, is occasioning much greater interest throughout the province than the governorship. It is considered unfortunate that the senatorships are so unevenly placed—five in Westmorland, one in Kent, one Gloucester, one Saint John, one Charlotte and one vacant. It has been pointed out that if the 10 senators from New Brunswick were chosen from each of the ten constituencies no fault could be readily found. But at present, Northumberland, Restigouche-Madawaska, Carleton-Victoria, York-Sunbury and Royal are without senatorial representation, and they consider their claims paramount. There are consequently many considered in the run-

### LARGE SUM BEING SPENT ON U. S. ROADS

The Total Will Run Well Over the Billion Dollar Mark.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Uncle Sam Will Have Over 600,000 Miles of Surfaced Roads.

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

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The United States is spending more than \$1,338,025,776 in constructing an improving roads this year, the American Automobile Association announced today. The program, backed by the government and states, will mean that at the close of 1928 there will be more than six hundred thousand miles of surfaced highways in the country.

### PREHISTORIC MONSTERS HAVE BEEN DUG UP

(By D. C. BESS)

British United Press Staff Correspondent Shanghai, Aug. 11.—Prehistoric monsters, colossal beasts, the like of which mankind had not even dreamed, have been found by the Roy Chapman Andrews Expedition in Mongolia, it was announced here today. The report was brought back by a missionary who visited the American expedition at their base in the interior.

### THE NIAGARA RIVER NOW HAS A RUM ROW

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Rum Row across the Niagara River at Bridgeburg, Ont., grew to larger proportions early today. A fleet of 16 loaded boats had been lined up awaiting favorable conditions for a dash to United States shores.

Four large motorboats were members of the flotilla.

United States coastguards, unaware of the Canadian fleet, put on new guards and prepared for the siege of Grand Island, in the Niagara River, is proving a haven for the rum runners for the distance around the island is so great that border patrol men are unable adequately to cover the territory. In consequence the runners are able to throw off their cargoes there and await foggy weather for transfer across the United States channel of the river.

Fourteen border patrolmen are on duty between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The shore line of the island alone is 20 miles.

### On a Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melick of Philadelphia, are among the visitors to the city today, being en route home after a trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. Melick is a former resident of this city and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

ning, including Dr. McAlister of Royal Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, Saint John, and prominent Liberals in other parts of the province. Dr. McAlister's claims include successful and unsuccessful service since 1908 in both provincial and federal fields. Hon. Dr. Foster, who is now chairman of the Harbor Board, if appointed senator would, of course, be unable to retain his present salaried position. Senator McDougall of Montreal was chairman of the Harbor Board there when appointed senator and still remains chairman—without salary.

## The Earth Passing Through a Remnant Of a Shattered Comet

The Celestial Display is Visible at Night Without Glasses in All Parts of the United States and Will Last Three Days—Meteors are Consumed by Their Own Fire.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The earth is passing through a belt of flaming meteors, remnants of the shattered comet Perseids discovered in 1862. The celestial display, which should be visible at night without glasses or telescope in all parts of the United States will last for three days.

The meteors can be seen in the north eastern sky, their friction as the earth's gravity drives them towards it at a speed of between ten to fifty miles a second, causing them to be consumed in their own fire.

There is little danger of any of the comet fragments striking the earth, scientists said.

### HARVESTERS LIKELY TO STAY IN DOMINION

By HERBERT BAILEY,  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Aug. 11.—"I am not coming back from Canada if I can help it," it will be hard work, we know, but twelve hours in the open air is better than six hours in a coal pit or two hours in a dole queue. This statement from one of the vanguard of 15,000 harvesters who have left Britain for Canada is typical of the attitude of the majority and the general opinion here is that most of these men will not return to the mother country.

### WILL REPAIR THE DAUNTLESS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 10.—The British light cruiser Dauntless which grounded at the entrance to Halifax harbor on July 2 and was later floated by the Halifax Shipyards wrecking crew, will be repaired entirely by that company at the drydock here, where the cruiser has been lying since being salvaged. The contract was made today. Repairs will take three or four months and keep 350 men employed during that time, according to an announcement this afternoon by R. J. R. Nelson, General Manager of the Shipyards.

### THE PREMIER ON A HOLIDAY

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

London, Aug. 11.—Premier Stanley Baldwin and his wife left today for a five weeks holiday at Aixles Bains. The Lord Chancellor will serve as deputy premier during Baldwin's absence.

### Car Went Over Bridge.

A report was sent in to the Provincial Police headquarters this afternoon to the effect that an automobile had crashed through the bridge at Lincoln and considerable damage was done to the car. It was not stated whether or not any of the occupants of the car were seriously injured. The car is being salvaged this afternoon from its unfortunate resting place.

### HON. MR. BENNETT CAMPAIGNING IN P. E. ISLAND

The Conservative Leader is Being Warmly Greeted in the Garden of the Gulf.

Charlottetown, Aug. 10.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., national Conservative leader, accompanied by his sister Miss Mildred Bennett, arrived in this city last night and this afternoon Hon. Mr. Bennett spoke at Georgetown to a large gathering. They were extended a hearty welcome by civic officials and en route to Georgetown they had luncheon at the home of Hon. Mr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Cardigan.

Hon. Mr. Bennett in speaking before his Georgetown audience, said he believed that Prince Edward Island although small, will help greatly in the expansion which he predicted for Canada.

"Our own resources have not been developed as they should have been," said Hon. Mr. Bennett. "Canada imported last year 15,000,000 pounds of butter, but in 1926 the Dominion sold 25,000,000 pounds. What accounts for this? The unfair competition on the part of New Zealand butter interests. On account of the low tariff Canada and the Island are being flooded with cheap New Zealand butter and your market is being ruined."

Miss Bennett addressed an enthusiastic meeting of ladies this afternoon.

Tonight Hon. Mr. Bennett spoke at Souris.

With Mr. Bennett on the platform were his sister, A. A. MacDonald, who presided over the meeting; J. A. MacDonald, Georgetown, M. L. A.; Senator Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Duchemin and Mrs. Strathers. Miss Bennett was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Rene MacLean, daughter of J. G. MacLean, Souris.

J. A. MacDonald spoke first and welcomed Mr. Bennett to Souris and to the Island as a whole.

Mr. Bennett will stay here tonight and will motor to Charlottetown tomorrow, where he will address the Conservative political picnic.

Rhode Island is up in arms over a thief who got away with 30 tons of crushed rock. It must be remembered that 30 tons of rock in Rhode Island represents a fair proportion of the state.