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Damage From Floods in the Antwerp Region is Heavy

Twenty Thousand People Driven From Their Homes as the Sea Swept Through Breaches in the Dykes—Property Loss is Estimated at Five Million Dollars—Inhabitants are in Need of Food.

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

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30—Floods in the Antwerp region had driven 20,000 persons from their homes today as the sea swept inland through breaches made in the dykes, by the recent storm which battered the continent.

Temporary repairs to the dykes were expected to take care of tidal risings and 5,000 troops were working in the flooded area. The damage was estimated at \$5,000,000. Fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk were needed badly in the stricken land.

Four Burned to Death

Copenhagen, Nov. 30—Four persons were killed today and several were injured in a fire which swept through the pulp veneer works of the United Lumber Veneer Company at Kristiansund, Norway. Several workers jumped from second and third floor windows.

CONTEST HENS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Charlotte County Pen Led for the Week and Experimental Pen is at the Head of the List.

The 200 birds entered in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 537 eggs during the week. This is a weekly production of 33.3 per cent and is approximately 6 per cent higher than the production for the same week in any previous contest during the last six years. The total eggs to date now number 1333 with 1037.6 points. All pens are producing excepting one.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, lead in production for the week with a total of 50 eggs and 46.9 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. R. H. Moxon, Manguerville, and the Experimental Station, Fredericton, tied for second place with 42 eggs and 40.8 points, and 41 eggs and 40.8 points respectively.

These are followed by the Barred Rocks owned by John Moore, Mouth Kewick with 41 eggs and 33.4 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton lead to date with 147 eggs and 130.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, follow closely in second position with 144 eggs and 129.9 points.

The birds are all in good health and the indications are that competition will be very keen throughout the contest.

Mr. John Rankine is again on the job as manager of the contest this season.

Purse Found.

Walter McLaughlin an employee of The Daily Mail found a purse on the street this morning containing the sum of \$25. He soon restored it to the owner who happened to be a lady and was rewarded for his honesty.

T. H. McFarlane of St. John is in the city today.

EVIDENCE OF A SUICIDE PACT WAS FOUND

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

West Haven, Conn., Nov. 30—Apparently the victims of murder and suicide the bodies of a man and woman were found in a sedan on a lonely road off the Milford turnpike here early today. The man was identified as William J. Brocar, 31, of New Haven, a grocery clerk. Police were endeavoring to identify the woman who was about 23 and attractive.

MAY DEVELOP BETTER BRAND OF WEATHER

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

Washington, Nov. 30—Development of an inter-national oceanic weather forecasting service to aid trans-Atlantic aviators was urged today in the annual report of Charles F. Marvin, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

MISS VAN HORNE BUYS SPLENDID AYRSHIRE HERD

Miss Adeline Van Horne, daughter of the late Sir William Van Horne, purchased at the Royal Winter Fair Toronto, seven head of young Ayrshires—a young bull, three heifers and three heifer calves, to form the nucleus of a show herd to be maintained on her farm at Minister's Island, one of New Brunswick's show places at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. The bull and a senior heifer calf were from the Gilbert McMillan herd, two heifers from the herd of F. C. Biggs and Sons, Dundas, Ont.; a second prize junior yearling heifer and a senior calf from D. A. McFarlane's herd, and another calf from the herd of William Garneau, Lancaster, Ont.

A New York gambler is supposed to have quit a card game when he found the cards were marked. The marks were strange marks.

N. B. HOLSTEINS SHOW WELL AT TORONTO FAIR

One champion and two reserve championships and sixteen other awards, including four first prizes and three seconds, have been won by the Holstein cattle from Lonsdale Farm, Sussex Corner, Kings County the principal representatives of New Brunswick in the live stock show at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, according to word from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Harvey Mitchell who returned to this city today at noon after having attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Lonsdale Farm is owned by M. L. McCarthy, who was a successful exhibitor at the 1928 fall fairs at Ottawa and in Quebec as well as in the Maritime Provinces. The championship won by this New Brunswick exhibitor against the heaviest competition in any of the breeds at the great international cattle show was that for the Junior Champion Female, won by Faforit Ormsby eBauty, while Aagie Abbecker Jewel won the reserve for Senior Champion Female as well as for the Grand Champion Female of the show.

Another Winner

Another New Brunswick winner in the Holstein classes was Harding Brothers, of Welsford, Queens County, who won second prize for bulls of three years and under with Faforit Odmsby Hartog.

New Brunswick officials returning from Toronto report that this province's booth with the display of New Brunswick potatoes attracted much attention throughout the Royal Winter Fair and the showing made in competition by New Brunswick potatoes, which won seventeen prize awards, is regarded as highly satisfactory. New Brunswick was the only one of the three Maritime Provinces with a booth at the Royal Winter Fair for the display of its agricultural products and thus took a more important part in the Royal Winter Fair this year with its display, moving pictures and other publicity than ever before.

A Great Success

Mr. Mitchell is naturally very proud of the success achieved by New Brunswick exhibitors. He says that the Royal Winter Fair is assuming stupendous proportions and has become one of the largest live stock shows in the world. The great coliseum on the grounds of the C. N. E. was thronged nightly and interest was intense.

Hon. Lewis Smith who was with Mr. Mitchell in Toronto, returned home by the C. N. R.

SALMON EGGS AT CARLETON FISH HATCHERY

Florenceville, Nov. 29—All the salmon eggs for the fish hatchery here have arrived and are safely housed. The trout eggs will not arrive before January. These are purchased from a commercial hatchery in Philadelphia. There will be 1,000,000 purchased for the Maritime Provinces. Some of the hatcheries are now able to strip enough fish to have their own trout eggs and be self-supporting in this way.

The plan of keeping the young fish all summer at the hatchery and making distribution in the fall instead of in the spring is now under consideration.

Life's darkest shadow is a haunting fear.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND

Will Embark on a Fast Cruiser Saturday or Sunday Night.

IS NOW IN EAST AFRICA

His Royal Highness is Cheered by Favorable Reports.

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

Dar-Es-Salaam, East Africa, Nov. 30—The Prince of Wales heir to the British throne, will embark on the fast naval cruiser Enterprise immediately upon its arrival here Saturday night or Sunday morning it was authoritatively reported here today.

The Enterprise is making all speed to reach this port tomorrow night, but it may not arrive until Sunday morning.

The Prince has been considerably cheered by favorable reports of King George's condition, it was said.

SOME POINTERS FOR RADIO FANS THIS EVENING

Station CFNB of Fredericton this evening will broadcast the stock market and other reports at 7.15 o'clock and at 7.30 will put on a musical program sponsored by J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

Station CNRA of Moncton will broadcast its semi-weekly musical program this evening beginning at nine o'clock.

Station WEAJ of New York will put on the Happiness Boys at 8.30 E. S. T. and An Evening in Paris at 10 o'clock.

Station WJZ, New York will have among other features Dixie's Circus, Interwoven Entertainers, Armstrong Quakers, Stromberg Carlson Sextet. Station KDKA of Pittsburgh will repeat the program of WJZ.

Station WGY will have the general electric hour and repeat the programs from WGY and WEAJ.

Fine musical programs are promised by stations CFCB and CFRB of Toronto.

From station CHNS, Halifax, N. S., Santa Claus will be heard on the air at 6.30 o'clock Atlantic Standard Time.

TO INAUGURATE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

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

Mexico City, Nov. 0—Mexico's capital was in gala attire as crowds surged towards the congress building, where Emilio Portes Gil was to be inaugurated as provisional president of the Mexican Republic at noon.

Mr. Brannen's Illness

Moncton Daily Times, November 28th. Readers of The Times will regret to learn of critical illness of Mr. C. Sterling Brannen, who is Fredericton's oldest native born citizen. Mr. Brannen who has been an occasional contributor to the columns of this paper, observed his 91st birthday in May last. For some weeks he has been confined to his bed and the Fredericton Mail says that his death is only a matter of a few hours. (Our esteemed contemporary seems to have got father and son mixed. The literary member of the family is Mr. C. S. Brannen, Jr., who is still in the enjoyment of good health. This young man comes honestly by his literary attainments as he is a cousin of Prof. C. G. D. Roberts.)

The Condition of His Majesty King George Continues to Improve

One of the Most Hopeful Bulletins Since His Illness Began Was Issued by the Attending Physicians Today—Temperature of Patient on Slightly Lower Level.

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

LONDON, Nov. 30—The King was slightly better today, Buckingham Palace officials announced at 11 a. m. It was understood that the usual 11 a. m. bulletin had been postponed until afternoon to enable the King's physicians to review his entire illness.

A Hopeful Bulletin

London, Nov. 30—One of the most hopeful bulletins on the King's condition since his illness became acute was given out by his physicians today. The bulletin said: "The inflammation of the lung and pleuro show some improvement and the temperature is on a slightly lower level."

BEAVERBROOK ORGAN HITS AT CHAMBERLAIN

Says His Foreign Policy is Dragging Britain at the Heels of France.

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

London, Nov. 30—The battle between the Chamberlains who believe Britain's destiny is linked with that of Europe and the Melchettes and Beaverbrook who demand that the empire be placed first and Europe last, continues unabated.

Lord Melchettes request that Sir Austen Chamberlain explain his Canadian speech in which he was reported to have said that England was a part of Europe and the dictum "England is not a part of Europe, England is a part of the British Empire", is given appropriate prominence today, and it encourages the Daily Express to assert that the British foreign policy is dragging Britain at the heels of France.

BOOZE SELLERS CONVICTED AT MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 28—Alphe and Aimee LeBlanc, both of the Parish of Moncton, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to charges of selling liquor. They were each sentenced to two months in the county jail at Dorchester and fined \$200 and \$14 costs. If not paid within two months an additional six months in jail will be imposed. One fine was paid and arrangements were made for the payment of the other.

The men were arrested by the provincial police on Monday and have been out on a cash deposit of \$500 each. W. E. McMonagle appeared for the prosecution and W. F. Lane for the defense.

Thanksgiving Program

The annual Thanksgiving festival of the United States was held yesterday in that country and persons in this vicinity were well aware of it through the medium of the radio. From practically every broadcasting station in the U. S. last evening there was a Thanksgiving Day program. Those in this city who listened in on the radio heard some very fine programs consisting of musical numbers, speeches, and every manner of entertainment.

LT. COL. SMITH HAS FINE RECORD AS A SOLDIER

Was Recently Awarded the Long Service Decoration—Commands Machine Gun Battalion.

(Telegraph-Journal.)

The Colonial and Auxiliary Forces officers decoration for long and efficient service as a military officer has been awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Bertram Smith, officer commanding the 7th Machine Gun Battalion, a former resident of Saint John but for the last few years residing in Fredericton. Colonel Smith has been connected with the dry goods business of the province for many years and has a wide circle of friends throughout the province. He saw service in the Great War, having gone overseas in 1915 with the 55th Battalion C. E. F. Later he was transferred to the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in France, and was bombing officer for that unit when he was wounded.

His book on bombs and hand grenades was used by both the British and United States armies for instructional purposes.

After the close of the war the 7th Machine Gun Battalion was organized in New Brunswick with companies in Saint John, Moncton and Fredericton. On the organization Colonel Smith was appointed to command the company in Saint John, which under his guidance became highly efficient. In 1925 he was promoted to command the battalion which now ranks as one of the most efficient military units in the New Brunswick district.

(Col. Smith is now manager of the F. B. Edgecombe Company Limited, Fredericton's largest drygoods house. His wife was formerly Miss Isabella Mowatt, who for several years was stenographer of the Chancery Court.)

DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOON HAS HIT MANILLA

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

Manila, Nov. 30—The same typhoon which swept over the southern section of the Philippine Islands early this week, causing at least 125 deaths, circled and came back over the northern part of the islands today but damage was slight.