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The English Channel is Swept by Terrific Storm

Twenty-five Lives Lost and Property Damage Will Run Into Millions of Dollars—The Worst Storm London Has Seen in 17 Years—Autos and Pedestrians Blown About the Streets.

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

LONDON, Nov. 17—The worst storm in many years spread havoc in Europe and on the Atlantic Ocean today. At least 25 were killed and hundreds injured. Property damage was estimated at millions of dollars. Shipping was almost paralyzed. Several ships were wrecked, others were in distress and trans-Atlantic liners were delayed from 10 to 15 hours.

A Strong Wind Prevailed

The winds reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour in many places while high winds ranging from 80 miles an hour and upwards, were reported from all points close to the coast.

It was the worst storm London had seen in 17 years. Pedestrians were blown down on the street. Motor vehicles were tossed about. Windows were caved in and trees snapped.

For the first time in history the ferries on Bristol harbor were stopped while traffic on the English channel was at a standstill save for the life saving boats put out to assist the big liners.

CHILDREN SET FIRE TO A BARN AND PERISH

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 16—Two brothers, aged three and four years, were burned to death today when fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn at their farm home, two miles west of Rockyford, Alta.

It is thought the children had obtained matches and set fire to the structure in their play.

Mrs. Crookes was the only other person on the farm at the time and she was unaware of the tragedy being enacted a short distance from here house until a neighbor arrived. By that time, however, the flames were so advanced that it was impossible to enter the building to attempt a rescue.

Provincial Police and Coroner Dr. Heason of Rockyford, investigated, and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

16 CHINESE PIRATES ARE EXECUTED

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

Hankow, Nov. 17—Chinese authorities today executed sixteen of the pirates who participated in the looting of the British steamer Hsin Chi, off Tae Island last week. Ten others were held in custody pending an investigation. Several Chinese were killed when the pirates raided the vessel but the British and American passengers were not harmed.

U. S. OIL MAN A SUICIDE IN FRANCE

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

Harve, Nov. 17—Francis Sherry, 37, American director of the Bedford Petroleum Co. shot himself in the heart yesterday at the American Consulate. Sherry, who was suffering from heart disease and was depressed was not expected to live.

RELATIONS SEEM TO BE IMPROVED

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

Sofia, Nov. 17—Augmenting the recently improved relations between Bulgaria and Greece the latter nation today for the first time in recent history sent to Sofia a minister plenipotentiary as diplomatic representative. The minister presented his letters of credence to the King today. In the past Greece has had merely a change d'affaires in Sofia.

TO RIDE ENGLISH THOROUGHbred THROUGH FRANCE

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

Paris, Nov. 17—The Rumanian, Captain Balachiso, riding master in the Bucharest military school today asked and was granted permission by the Government to ride through France in Rumanian military uniform. He plans to ride a six year old thoroughbred English mare from Bucharest to Paris making a minimum of 45 miles daily.

Large Market Today

The Phoenix Square market spaces were crowded with farmers this morning and all varieties of produce were on hand. Chickens were very plentiful and sold for 35 and 40 cents, the price gradually tapering down to 34 and 33 cents around the noon hour. Eggs called for the unusually high price of 70 cents per dozen earlier in the morning but some of the farmers were selling them for 65 cents. The other prices were about as usual. There were plenty of apples and potatoes and various other vegetables on hand. Potatoes sold for \$1 per barrel in most cases. The prices were as follows: veal 10 cents; lamb 13 cents; calf liver 50 cents each; butter 45 cents per lb; apples \$2 to \$6; carrots \$2 per barrel; potatoes \$1 per barrel; turnips \$1 per barrel; geese 40 cents per pound; duck 50 cents per pound; eggs 65 and 70 cents per dozen.

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TOURISTS

Nearly 30,000 Touring Parties Granted Permits to Remain Longer Than Twenty-four Hours.

Tourist travel to New Brunswick by automobile from the United States during the 1928 season now closing has been 32.7 per cent greater than in 1927, according to figures compiled by the New Brunswick Government bureau of information and tourist travel from national revenue department official returns.

Permits issued for tourists' automobiles from the United States at Canadian Customs houses show that 359,736 U. S. owned automobiles entered New Brunswick this season up to October 31 through the 23 ports of entry in this province along the international boundary. Of this number, 29,598 cars with touring parties wishing to remain longer than 24 hours were granted permits for stays up to 60 days, as compared with 22,290 similar permits issued up to the corresponding date in 1927.

The average number of persons per car for United States touring parties as shown by United States statistics, is 3.74, so the total number of persons including local traffic along the border entering New Brunswick during the 1928 touring season from the United States in automobiles was 1,445,057, of whom 110,666 came in tourists' automobiles with permits for stays of more than 24 hours and up to 60 days. Official figures as to the number of motor tourists from Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the other Canadian provinces are not available but the consensus of opinion is that there were more than twice as many Canadian motor tourists in New Brunswick in 1928 as in 1927. Transportation companies officials have reported to the provincial bureau of information that a much larger number of tourists were brought to New Brunswick this year by both rail and steamer than in 1927.

Heavy Increase

One particularly gratifying feature of the 1928 tourist traffic to New Brunswick has been the exceptionally heavy increase in motor tourists from the United States during the fall months. This is illustrated by an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the number of permits issued for American tourists' automobiles for stays of over 24 hours and up to 60 days in the month of October, 1928 as compared with the same month in 1927 the figures being 3,462 and 2,288 respectively while for September the figures were approximately 5,000 and 3,000 respectively.

SPUD MARKET CONTINUES ON THE DULL SIDE

Hartland, Nov. 16—As described by one of the largest potato shippers here when asked of conditions today. "There is no potato market on either side of the line." There was little activity in the local market today, prices paid being 40 cents for Irish Cobblers and 50 cents for Green Mountains per barrel of 165 pounds with very few being hauled by farmers and only an odd car being shipped.

The November estimate as published by the United States Department of Agriculture now reads 465,651,000 bushels compared with a crop last year of 406,964,000 bushels and a five year average of 384,491,000 bushels.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN THE STOCK MARKET

Transactions during the Week Have Been Enormous.

HEAVY DAY IN WALL STREET

Sales Yesterday Ran Close to the Seven Million Mark.

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

New York, Nov. 17—Stock market transactions this week broke all records in history with tickers running more than an hour behind. The first three days of the week ran over three million shares each. Thursday the record was marred by sales running under that mark but on Friday the largest day ever seen was recorded with sales around the seven million mark.

The Montreal Market

Montreal, Nov. 17—In another day of exceptionally heavy trading, the forward movement of stocks was continued in yesterday's market here, with six issues selling at new high price levels. Brazilian after a period of comparative quietness came into heavy demand, assuming the active leadership and recording a sharp rise into new high territory. Massey-Harris was less active than on the previous two days and pursued a mixed price moving with the close unchanged. B. C. Power was the other leader in volume and was also a buoyant feature although a good part of its early advance was lost. The total sales were 169,435 shares, the largest on record.

SAYS HE CAN'T THINK IF HE WEARS HIS HAT

Chicago, Nov. 17—The charge against Michael Maloney was begging on a public thoroughfare. It was no new experience to Mike, who is 67 years old.

As recently as last August Mike had stood in the same court before Judge Padden, facing the same charge. He won freedom then by explaining his hat in hand because it was too hot to wear it. It was not his fault, he added, if people dropped money in the hat.

Yesterday Maloney was back before Judge Padden to explain what he meant by walking along the street in November with his hat in hand, and a few coins in it.

"I was pondering," said Mike. "I can't ponder with my hat on. I got gray headed and bald headed pondering with my hat on, and I ain't going to ponder again with my hat on."

Judge Padden, whose official pondering is done to a large extent without a hat, discharged him.

BABE RUTH HAS A GOOD TRUST FUND

New York, Nov. 17—Babe Ruth's trust fund has grown by \$10,000.

The big stock man of the New York Yankees came to town yesterday, visited his bank and deposited enough cash to increase his trust fund to a grand total after his disastrous season of 125, arranging the investment so that he could not touch the principal. The fund now assures the Babe a yearly income of \$10,000 or thereabouts. Practically all of the principal has come from what Ruth terms "commercial by-products" such as barn-storming trips, vaudeville, the movies and advertising.

All the Bodies of The Vestris Victims But One Identified

Twenty-one Were Picked Up by Coast Guard Vessels and Brought to New York—Sixteen Missing From Japanese Ship Sunk in a Collision.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—All but one of the twenty-one bodies brought here by coastguard vessels from the scene of the Vestris' sinking have been identified, it was announced today. Latest identifications established were those of Charles M. Henrotin, 50, mining engineer of British Guinea. Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman of Tarrytown, N. Y., and three negro third class passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of New York and Mary Alleyne, of Jersey City, N. J.

Another Marine Disaster

Tokio, Nov. 17—Sixteen members of the crew of the Steamer Nagasaki Maru were reported missing today after that vessel sunk Thursday off Saghalfen. During a snow storm the Nagasaki Maru collided with the Shinessi Maru and went down.

PROTECTION REFUSED TO AN ATHEIST

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

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17—Charles Smith, atheist, will not be granted protection by state troops against "police persecution and mob violence" it was announced at the governors office yesterday. Smith, Thursday addressed a letter to Governor Harvey Parnell asking the executive to use troops to guard him "against interference either by the police or by fanatics."

WORTERS MAY GO TO N. Y. AMERICANS

New York, Nov. 17—The possibility that Roy Worters, crack Pittsburgh goalie and the outstanding net keeper of the National Hockey League, will be sold to the New York Americans before or soon after the opening of the season Thursday, interested sport fans about the circuit today.

Worters last of the holdouts on the Pittsburgh squad, not only has failed to sign a contract for this year but has broken off negotiations with the club.

The Pirates have borrowed Joe Miller, the American's spare goalie, to fill the gap as the season gets under way.

HOOVER READY FOR TRIP SOUTH

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

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 17—President Elect Hoover was ready today to don the top hat of diplomacy and smile his timid rather boyish smile of friendly greeting to the Latin American neighbors to the south.

Able To Leave Hospital

Jack Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughan, who has been confined to the Victoria Hospital for the several weeks with diphtheria was able to leave that institution yesterday and friends of the young man in this city will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered.

3 LIVES LOST WHEN CAR GOES THROUGH ICE

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 17—Three little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruger, of Duck Lake, Sask., were drowned when their parents automobile plunged through the ice covering the surface of the North Saskatchewan River at Carleton last night.

The family was returning home from visiting friends at Carleton and had practically crossed the river, being only 20 feet from the shore when the tragedy occurred.

When the machine, a sedan, plunged through the ice, it came to rest with its top six inches above the surface, thus allowing Mr. and Mrs. Kruger to escape.

It sank beneath the surface before the children, aged three, four and five years, could be saved. Mrs. Kruger is reported to be dangerously ill today from the effects of the accident.

AIR MAIL PLANE REPORTED TO BE OVERDUE

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

Bagdad, Nov. 17—An imperial airways mail plane was reported twenty four hours overdue here today.

Bad weather reported between Gaca and Rittbah was believed to have forced the airplane down between these stations.

Rainfall Prevalent

The threatening weather of the past couple of days culminated today in a real heavy late fall rain and lasted with varying intensity throughout the entire day. The rainfall which was felt in this city today is prevalent in a number of places on the north shore it is replaces snow is the chief weather medium, and in Tricadale and other places in the north shore, it is reported that the snow is eighteen inches deep. The past few weeks has seen plenty of snow in the northern parts, though the district hereabouts has been rather lucky in this regard. There has been hardly a flurry of snow here this fall to date.