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Great Sections of India are Threatened with Inundation

Bursting of a Glacial Dam on the Indus River Causes Millions of Gallons of Water to Pour Through a Large Area—Several Cities are Threatened With Obliteration, the Inhabitants Fleeing to Nearby Mountains.

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

KARACHI, INDIA, Aug. 14—Great sections of India bordering on the Indus river were threatened with inundation and possible complete obliteration today as millions of gallons of water poured through the area after a glacier dam had burst. Attock, Chhachh and Ladakh are among the more populous cities in the Nowshera and Kashmir districts facing possible obliteration from this great torrent.

The thousands of residents through the Indus valley are fleeing to the nearby mountains. Hospitals, bazzars and public buildings were evacuated under military supervision. In some of the villages panics were reported as the natives, facing the great disaster, scurried in their attempt to escape.

Throughout the night bon fires were burned throughout the entire district sending a picturesque glow over the area, as the natives were warned of impending disaster. There is no telegraph system through the area and this was the only way in which the alarm could be spread.

GLACIER DAM BURST

The disaster started when a glacier dam on a tributary of the Indus about 140 miles beyond Lessin in Kassmira burst on Sunday night. The dam was holding back water that had been pent up for several weeks in what was the bed of the river Shayock.

The glacier had formed a lake 15,000 feet in the Korakoram mountains. The lake was nine miles long and 300 feet deep while the great restraining glacier was about 1,200 feet thick and more than 1,000 feet wide.

IMMIGRANT BOY DROWNED AT OAK POINT

Oak Point, Aug. 13—John Hemus, an immigrant farm boy employed by Mrs. George Pickett, of Oak Point, was drowned this evening while bathing in the Saint John River in company with a son of Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Cody, of Saint John. Several young people and residents of this vicinity, who were gathered on the wharf, witnessed the fatality but refrained from offering aid as it appeared that the unfortunate young man was merely playing in the water.

When Hemus, who had been seen splashing about and disappearing beneath the water several times, failed to come to the surface, alarm gripped the hearts of those watching. Grappling was commenced this evening but at a late hour all efforts to locate the body of the victim failed. Provincial police were called upon for assistance and officers from the headquarters at Fredericton are expected to arrive on the scene of the drowning early tomorrow morning, when grappling operations will be continued.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heiburg of Washington, D. C., who have been here on a ten days fishing trip left yesterday for their summer home at Woodstock, Vermont. Mr. Heiburg and family greatly enjoyed their sojourn here and plan to return next year for a longer stay.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SANITY OF JOS. TORAL

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

Mexico City, Aug. 14—Delay of another week is expected in the proceedings against Jos E. Toral, confessed assassin of President elect Alvaro Obregon. The defense desires that much time to investigate Toral's sanity.

TRIBESMEN ARE AGAIN ON THE WARPATH

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

London, Aug. 14—Wahabi tribesmen, mostly those under command of Faisal Ed. Dowish, again are on the warpath and in a recent raid on the encampment of an Aieh tribe killed every one in the village, the Jerusalem correspondent of the Daily Express said today.

On Sad Errand

Mr. Theodore Rand McNally of Toronto, and his brother, Rev. C. R. McNally of Philadelphia are among the visitors to the city having come here to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. J. G. McNally. Rev. Mr. McNally made the journey here by car from a New England resort where he is spending his vacation.

HARVESTERS FROM BRITAIN NUMBER 8,500

London, Aug. 13—Owing to the inadequate steamship accommodation it will be impossible to transport to Canada the full quota of 10,000 unemployed which were to work in the western harvest fields, J. Bruce Walker, Director of European Immigration for Canada, stated tonight.

Mr. Walker, who has been responsible for many of the arrangements for conveying the harvesters, said that possibly not more than 8,500 would be taken to Canada from all sources.

Speaking generally the Ministry of Labor is very well satisfied with the expedition and the good-will which has been evident everywhere, an official of the ministry said tonight. "We regard the scheme," he continued, "as a triumph in complete, harmonious co-operation and we cannot speak too highly of the assistance rendered by Canadian and other authorities."

Sir Horace Wilson, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labor, asserted the whole scheme was of the utmost significance and importance and would be carefully watched by the authorities here. "I am convinced," he declared, "that the men are such a splendid type that the great majority of them will make abundantly good and prove themselves to be real productive units. By absorbing them Canada will show her own faith in her economic and industrial future. The scheme will at any rate demonstrate to all who have doubts on the subject that the unemployed British man is not by any means unemployable."

EX-BANK MGR. IS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Ottawa, Aug. 13—Ovia Robitaille, former manager of the Gatineau Point branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$13,000 extending over a period of five years. Robitaille was taken in charge by High Constable Archille Richard and Detective Ubald Sauve, of Hull. The action was taken by a surety company. Last October the branch of the bank of which Robitaille was manager was stated by him to have been robbed of \$10,000 by armed bandits. Today's arrest is the result of a long investigation by Quebec provincial officers.

FOREST FIRES BURN OVER A LARGE TRACT

Vancouver, Aug. 13—Two serious forest fires were reported on Vancouver Island Sunday causing considerable property damage. Near Alberni fire swept a million feet of felled and bucked timber and destroyed one donkey engine. Today the fire was burning over 200 acres with sixty men endeavoring to control it.

Ten miles north of Duncan, fire damaged two donkey engines, destroyed five logging railway bridges and swept through two million feet of cut timber. The blaze has extended over 800 acres and it is being fought by 200 men.

CHEAPER BREAD FOR PEOPLE OF OLD COUNTRY

The Canadian and American Markets Overloaded with Wheat.

LOW PRICES TO CONTINUE

No Hope for the Return of Pre-War Bread Prices.

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Aug. 14—The overloading of Canadian and American markets with wheat has caused British bread to reach the lowest price in five years. Next week the price of a British loaf will be sixteen cents, thus easing the household budget for millions of housewives.

The price of bread in Britain has been continuously falling since last April.

"Canadian wheat pools are badly overloaded with wheat" a leading bakery director told British United Press. "Consequently they must sell at lower prices. This is of great benefit to us, and the reductions are likely to last a long time. However, I see no hope for the return of pre-war bread prices in Britain."

GYROS TO MEET AT MONCTON ON WEDNESDAY

Moncton, Aug. 13—Members of the Moncton Gyro Club are completing plans for the Maritime Province convention of Gyro Clubs, which meets here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors, who will be received with true Gyro hospitality. The general headquarters for the convention will be in the Brunswick Hotel, but the activities will not be confined to headquarters alone.

On Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. a get-together meeting will be held at the clubhouse of the Riverside Golf Club, Coverdale. On Thursday there will be a business session of the convention at 9.30 a. m., followed by a motor drive to Dorchester, where lunch will be served. At 2 p. m., the party will leave for Point du Chene for a frolic on the beach and a supper will be served at 5.30 p. m. In the evening an informal dance will be held at the pavilion.

There will be another business session of the convention on Thursday morning and at 2 o'clock the party will leave for "The Rocks" for an afternoon of quoits, softball and other sports. At 8.30 there will be a formal banquet at the Brunswick Hotel here, followed at 11.30 by the formal dance.

ORANGEMEN ATTEND CHURCH

Fredericton Junction, Aug. 13—The Orangemen of the southern half of York County; the Royal Black Knights of Gladstone Parish; the members of Maple Leaf Loyal True Blue, Tracy Station; Princess Margaret L. O. B. A., No. 226, Fredericton Junction; the Sunbury from McAdam Junction and various parts of the United States attended the United Baptist Church, Tracy Station, yesterday afternoon, where they were addressed by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Crowell. The procession was headed by the Fredericton Junction Citizen's Band.

"Behaviorists," as the new cult calls itself, seems to us more like misbehaviorists.

High Winds are Still Raking Florida Coast Big Storm is Pending

A Week of Rough Weather Has Resulted in Damage to the Extent of Upwards of a Million Dollars—The West Coast is Threatened—Big Storm Was Expected to Strike This Morning.

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

TAMPA, FLORIDA, Aug. 14—Tropical disturbances continued to threaten disaster to parts of Florida today, after almost a week of high winds in which upwards of \$1,000,000 in damage was done. The worst threat was to the west coast where according to reports a heavy northeast storm is approaching. This storm should strike some time this morning in the district of Tampa, Cedar Keys and as far as Mobile, Ala.

WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 13—Two million horsepower will, it is estimated by the Department of the Interior, be added to the waterpower installation in the Dominion within the next few years. This new work will require a direct investment of at least \$200,000,000.

The annual statement of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, with regard to the progress of water power development issued at the beginning of the year, predicted an addition of 378,000 horsepower. To the total installation in the Dominion during the first six or seven months of 1928. A mid-season review of conditions now indicates that during the whole year as much as 550,000 horsepower will be added, either in new developments, or in additions to existing stations.

THE BREMEN FOR A NEW YORK MUSEUM

Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press

Berlin, Aug. 14—Baron Von Huenefeld has written to American Ambassador Schrumman offering the repaired trains-Atlantic plane Bremen to a New York museum as an "Insignificant return for the friendship and hospitality extended by the United States."

THE BREMEN TO BE GIVEN TO THE U. S.

Berlin, Aug. 13—Baron Von Huenefeld, owner of the trans-Atlantic monoplane "Bremen" which Captain Herman Koehl and Col. James Fitzmaurice piloted across the Atlantic, will make a present of the disabled plane to an American museum to be designated later.

In a letter to Jacob Gould Schrumman, United States Ambassador to Germany written from a sanatorium where he is recovering from an appendicitis operation, Baron Von Huenefeld stated that he had decided to make a gift of the Bremen to the United States in appreciation of United States interest in the flight.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo distinguished surgeon tells how to run a newspaper. The operation might be successful, but would the patient live?

HISTORIC OLD FORT MADE A NATIONAL PARK

Notable Public Men to Take Part in Ceremony at Fort Beausejour This Afternoon.

Special to The Mail.)

Sackville, Aug. 14—An event of national importance and of especial interest for the people of the Maritime Provinces takes place this afternoon, when Fort Beausejour, one of the most famous of the historic places in New Brunswick will be formally opened and dedicated as a National Park. Fort Beausejour is situated in Westmorland County, between Sackville and Amherst, and the opening will take place at 2 p. m. with appropriate ceremony and speechmaking. The chairman will be Dr. J. C. Webster, D. Sc., LL. D., F. R. S. C., of Shediac, who is a member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Dr. Webster, it is well known, has taken a very lively interest in the work at Beausejour and has also done much to collect and preserve for future generations important facts in regard to places that figured in the early settlement and history of this country. The honorary secretary in this movement is Mr. W. L. Omond, of Amherst, N. S.

The first event will be the formal opening of the Park, the speakers being Hon. A. B. Copp, Judge W. W. Wells, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia and Premier Baxter of New Brunswick.

The second event will be the unveiling of the monument to the Yorkshire settlers, the speakers to be Hon. F. B. Black, of Sackville, and Hon. Percy Black of Amherst.

Ten will come the unveiling of the monument to La Valliere, Governor of Acadia, the speaker to be His Honor Judge LeBlanc, of Moncton.

Made in Germany

Mr. W. G. Dyer of Newport, R. I., who is on a fishing trip at the Hart's Island pool is the owner of a high powered Mercedes car of German manufacture. He made the discovery last week that some of the parts had become worn and would have to be replaced. No Canadian firm carries the parts in stock, local garages could do nothing and it was necessary to send to New York for them. The parts arrived today and an auto expert came along with them to make the necessary repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer plan to return home the latter part of this week.