

China Sends Money to Distressed Areas in United States

UNIFORM LEGISLATION GOVERNING PULP AND PAPER MF'G URGED BY QUEBEC GOVERNMENT

Engineers Expect Flood Will Break In Two Days

Levees Will Hold Back Damage on Mississippi River

6,000 Men Remain in Cairo to Lend Help

Crisis Passed --- Rehabilitation Has Started in Ohio

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 2—Six thousand men stayed in Cairo today to help the government in the work with flood conditions. Forty coast guard boats added to the force to keep back the flood which it is expected will break in two days. However, great optimism is shown by the engineers who say the levees will hold back the damage.

Good news came from the United States weather bureau today, which forecast generally fair weather over both the Mississippi and Ohio basins.

The estimated flood dead stood at more than 400. Late yesterday Dr. Hugh R. Leavell, city health officer of Louisville, announced the known deaths there had mounted to 221 and predicted the total would go still higher as the waters receded.

The Red Cross said 932,109 were affected by the flood disaster and that of that number 774,612 were under its care. Property damage could not be guessed. It was at minimum \$400,000,000; counting the imperdable loss to rich farming topsoil, it was agreed that figures would be far too short to tell the story.

Memphis, a city of rescue and not itself believed in danger no matter how high the river rose, dispatched many refugees to other points. One camp in the city where pneumonia and influenza had been gravely threatening was wholly cleared.

Paducah, Ky., with a normal population of 83,500 was temporarily abandoned to the flood. Complete evacuation of the city went forward under a 'disaster director.'

In the Upper Ohio basin, cities that already passed their hour of crisis rose slowly from the water. Louisville Ky., one of the hardest hit, turned its energies to rehabilitation. At Portsmouth, O., the high points in the business district saw the light of day again.

The flood literally hanging over Cairo's rooftops wavered last night in its attack on that embattled Illinois city, crouched behind ramparts where the Ohio meets the Mississippi. "Cairo apparently is safe," said Lieut. F. S. Falkner of the army engineers. Slowly and slightly, the Ohio eased up. It wasn't much but it was welcome to the weary line of river fighters who patrol the city's seawall like sentries in a siege.

Slower came the rise, creeping toward the 18 inch thick wall of boards and earth that surmounts the city's 60-foot seawall. With it came the heartening news from river forecaster W. E. Barrow that the crest—due on Wednesday or Thursday, probably

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PRISON FARE SERVED TO COMMISSION AT GUELPH AT JUDGE'S REQUEST

Fare Includes Meat and Potatoes, Celery and Peas With Sauce

GUELPH, Feb. 2—Served on dented aluminum plates, Judge James E. Madden and his two Commission counsel investigating the Ontario Reformatory riot today partook of prison fare. Cold beef, potatoes and a mixture of celery and peas with a sauce were the principal items. Tea

FIRST GLAUCOMA OPERATION 80 YEARS AGO

Eye Ills Aggravated by Extreme Weather Conditions

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2—Along with the frailties of the body, the weather is studied by modern medicine in its search for the causes of glaucoma. Dr. W. F. Peterson of the University of Illinois medical college, declared at a symposium of the St. Louis Medical Society.

Glaucoma is a diseased condition of the eye marked by hardness and inelasticity of the eyeball due to excessive internal pressure, causing impairment of vision or blindness. Persons of all ages are susceptible to the disease which at one time affected nearly one-tenth of the human race.

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New Factory Bill Brought in House Of Commons Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Feb. 2—A new factory bill, the first to be brought in the House of Commons since 1901, was before the House of Commons today. The bill provides that girls under 18 years of age can not work any more than 48 hours per week. It also limits the overtime working hours to six hours per week or 100 hours per year. Previously the limit of working hours has been from 56 to 60 hours. A provision for the safety of workers is also included in the bill.

British Ship Escorts Italian Ship to Safety

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Feb. 2—The British ship Union Castle Line today escorted the Italian ship Olympia into Corona harbor. The Olympia had a damaged rudder and the British ship had great difficulty in throwing the ropes to enable it to tow the damaged ship over the heavy seas.

Victoria Mill P. O.

A COUPLE of months ago The Daily Mail pointed out to the Dominion postal authorities at Ottawa the need of better postal accommodation for the large number of people residing in the extreme end of the city including Victoria Mill, Doak Settlement and Wilsey Road. At that time The Daily Mail pointed out that several hundred residents of Victoria Mill were totally without postal accommodation. They were within a mile of the Fredericton post office and yet had no city delivery service nor did they have a rural route service. These people were obliged to come to the Fredericton post office and many times their duties at the mill prevented them from arriving here till late in the evening when it was impossible to get mail. The Daily Mail pointed out the need of a post office or some other suitable mail arrangement for the large number of very fine people in this section of the city. We are glad today to be able to state that our suggestion for better mail service for these people has been adopted by the post office authorities and as a result there will open this afternoon for the first time Victoria Mill Post Office. This is something that should be appreciated by the people at the mill who have long been deprived of postal accommodation.

At the time that we made the suggestion in regard to Victoria Mill, we also made the suggestion that better postal service be given to the residents of Doak and Wilsey Road. This section of the city which is within less than three miles from the Fredericton post office, and is in the city limits, is at the present time receiving a very unsatisfactory tri-weekly service. Perhaps the postal authorities have figured this all out and are doing their best possible under the circumstances. Would it not be a good idea, however, to consider sending the Wilsey-Doak mail to the new post office at Victoria Mill and have some kind of rural service from that point? However, an excellent start has been made by having the new post office opened at Victoria Mill, and this should be appreciated by all the residents of that locality.

CLIENTS FORGET AMOUNTS OF BANK DEPOSITS

OTTAWA, Feb. 2—Unclaimed bank balances, certified checks and drafts left in 12 Canadian banks at the end of 1936 totalled \$2,705,732.71, returns tabled yesterday in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Dunning showed. Deposits listed include only those with no transactions for five years or more, range from one cent to \$11,736.

The Royal Bank of Canada was out in front with \$1,017,005, including Cuban and foreign branches. The Bank of Montreal was second with \$586,953, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce a fairly close third with \$412,669.

Next in order: Montreal City and District Savings Bank, \$153,072; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$152,964; Dominion Bank, \$120,941; Imperial Bank, \$84,239; Banque Canadienne Nationale, \$83,379; Bank of Toronto, \$59,004; Banque Provinciale du Canada, \$22,626; La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec, \$12,712; Barclay's Bank (Canada) \$163.

Predicted Long Life For Present Japan Government

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Feb. 2—The difficulties in Japan government circles are believed to be at an end. The new government was sworn in today. The new Prime Minister besides being Premier will also be Minister of Education and Foreign Minister. Observers predict long life for the present government.

TO RESUME SURVEY

E. P. Evans and party of three assistant engineers, have arrived from C.N.R. headquarters at Moncton to resume survey work in connection with the building of the new railway bridge between this city and South Devon. Mr. Evans has opened an office in the C.N.R. building at South Devon.

QUEBEC PLANS PARLEY ON PULP PROBLEMS

MONTREAL, Feb. 2—Oscar Drouin, Quebec Lands and Forests Minister announced at the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association Convention recently that the Quebec Government will call a round table conference, to settle once and for all problems in the forestry industry, Feb. 11-13.

Government officials will meet the heads of pulp and paper manufacturing concerns to plan uniform legislation governing lumbering and pulp and paper manufacture in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and other provinces having like problems, he said.

The Minister said Quebec's Government believed "it is to the best interests of your industry to have rules removing friction as much as possible between provinces, individuals and categories of individuals."

A proposed agreement under the Collective Labor Agreements Extension Act will be studied during the conference, Drouin said.

Colonel Charles A. and Mrs. Lindbergh In Rome Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PISA, Feb. 2—Col. Charles and Mrs. Lindbergh were today touring in Pisa where they landed after making a flight from England. Great anxiety was expressed over their delayed landing and it was thought that the noted fliers had run out of gas and supplies.

They watched the bolstering up of the famous leaning tower of Pisa which is being repaired by order of Mussolini. The fliers who are on their way to Egypt proceeded to Rome today.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Hon. C. T. Rieffard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who has been ill in the Victoria Public Hospital, is improving.

WINNIPEG TO VANCOUVER FIRST AIR SERVICE LINK

Vast Progress Made by Dominion Since Days When Pilots' Equipment Included Primarily Axe, Rifle and Snowshoes.

TORONTO, Feb. 2—"All aircraft operating in unsettled or sparsely settled areas, carrying passengers, must carry, in addition to the equipment required for airworthiness, the following emergency equipment:

"1. Not less than 30 pounds of concentrated provisions;

"2. A rifle, and not less than 50 rounds of ammunition or a shotgun, and not less than 50 cartridges, or, where the country to be flown over is plentifully covered by waters well stocked with fish, suitable fishing tackle;

"3. One axe;

"4. One pair of snowshoes per person on and from Oct. 1 of each year to April 1 of the year following."

In regulations such as the above, posted by the Department of National Defense, Air Service, is told the story (Continued on Page Four)

China Returns Help Received in Similar Predicament

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NANKING, Feb. 2—The Chinese government has sent money to the flooded areas in United States to repay the United States for the help given to China when the latter found herself in a similar predicament.

Fortifications On German Boundaries Will Be Widened

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Feb. 2—The French War Minister today reported that fortifications on the German boundaries are to be widened. These extend towards Belgium in the north and on the south towards Switzerland.

The Air Minister also reported that there had been an increase during the last six months in front line airplanes of 37 per cent. The French government now claims the strongest air force in Europe next to Soviet Russia.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Sees Relationship Between Federal and Provincial Governments as Obsolete

KISSING BARRED AT MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2—On the request of the Health Commissioner, Chief Clerk George Reibold posted a sign reading "Do Not Kiss" in the City Court.

"We are going to try," said Reibold hopefully, "to prevent any kissing around here during civil wedding ceremonies."

Court attaches said they thought it would be nice if brides and grooms shook hands.

It's all on account of the flu.

Sunspots Interfere With Radios All Over the World

Have Nearly Doubled in Size During the Past Few Days

Forecasts Two More Years Terrestrial Storms

Prediction Based on Theory of Late "Padre of the Rains"

TURGEON ROYAL COMMISSION OPENS TODAY IN OTTAWA

Flour Millers Ask For Open Wheat Market

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2—Steps to assist the Canadian milling industry and maintain the open market for wheat trading were advocated today by representatives of millers' organizations appearing before the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission.

After hearing D. C. MacLachlan, Toronto, spokesman for the Canadian National Millers' Association, and G. S. McArthur, Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Flour Millers Association, the Commission adjourned sine die.

Mr. Justice Turgeon of Regina, conducting the grain inquiry, will go to (Continued on Page Four)

ONE CONSPIRATOR, COLLAPSES, LIFTED, SHOT ON BED

PARIS, Feb. 2—Reports have come that all 13 of the Russians convicted of treason died bravely, except for Georgy Platakov, former assistant commissar for heavy industries, who bursts into sobs at the end, and M. S. Boguslavski, former member of the presidium of the Moscow Soviet, who had a heart attack and had to be carried on a bed before the firing squad.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Sunspots are interfering with radios everywhere. Yesterday's cricket broadcast from Australia had to be abandoned. Thousands of horrified fans heard nothing but crackling interspersed with bits of commentary.

Sunspots have nearly doubled in size during the last few days. They cover an area of about 3,500,000,000 square miles. This, it is explained by the mathematically minded, is less than 1-700th of the sun's surface. But it is 18 times the area of the earth. Sunspots reach a maximum this year in the regular cycle of activity—11.4 years. They are supposed to be gigantic storms emitting huge quantities of electrons. These affect wireless waves passing through the upper atmosphere.

At least two more years of terrestrial storms, causing increased precipitation and extreme temperatures, were forecast here today by Dr. Albert J. Newlin, of the University of Santa Clara.

Dr. Newlin, director of the Ricard Memorial Observatory, said he based the prediction on the sunspot theory developed by the late Rev. Father Jerome S. Ricard, "Padre of the rains."

"Five years ago I forecast that we were about to enter a cycle of increased precipitation based on the Ricard theory," said Dr. Newlin, successor to the noted priest.

"Since then sunspots have shown a considerable increase approaching a maximum period about two years hence when the peak will be reached. "We have found over many years of observation that a wet cycle accompanies the appearance of the solar spot groups. In the past two years hardly a day passed that the solar surface was clear of eruptions."

ADELAIDE, Feb. 2—Australia is reported as holding the lead by much in the great cricket game between England and Australia. In the four big games already played the Antipodes showed a favorable standing.

LAYMAN CRITICISES THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

LONDON, Feb. 2—A layman's criticism of the Archbishop of Canterbury as combining "the role of first officer of the church with that of a clever and canny leader of what is nothing else than a revolution," upset the customary calm proceedings of the Church of England Assembly here yesterday.

H. B. Barkworth, delegate from the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich delivered the criticism during discussion of a measure for co-opting members to the House of Laity. Barkworth contended the House of (Continued on Page Four)