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DID AVIATOR GRACE FALL INTO NORTH SEA?

Disappeared in a Fog Yesterday While Attempting Return Flight From Calais to Dover—Was After Baron de Forests Prize of \$20,000—Motorists Made a Fruitless Search of the Coast Last Night.

London, Dec. 23.—There was no news this afternoon of the fate of Cecil E. Grace who became lost in a dense fog while attempting a return trip from Calais to Dover yesterday. It is feared that he fell into the north sea. A great fleet of motor cars were all night searching every inch of the east coast of England while warships scattered along the shores and dotting the north sea swept the waters.

Grace went out for the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000 offered to the British aviator who in a British made aeroplane shall cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English Channel during the present year.

P. T. Sopwith had set a mark of 174 miles. Grahame White prepared for the competition but met with a serious accident before he could get away. The days during which the record of Sopwith might be eclipsed were few and Grace decided to make the try yesterday in the face of adverse weather conditions.

A heavy fog hung over the channel and obscured the aviator soon after he started at Dover. He crossed the channel safely and two hours and a half from the start passed over Calais. He reached the Belgian frontier and was going fast after Sopwith's figures when he encountered adverse winds that compelled him to turn back. He alighted west of Calais and at 2.10 o'clock he again ascended pointing his aeroplane toward Dover. Grace was soon once more enveloped in the fog that had become more dense. Those who saw the start say he had his proper directions he would have reached Dover without any trouble, for he had the power and his aeroplane behaved well. Instead of approaching Dover, however, he was sighted later for to the northeast over the Goodwin Sands, the exceedingly dangerous shoal that extends off the southeast coast of England some seven miles east of Deal. At this point the aviator made a grave mistake in his reckoning for with land but a few miles away on his west, he turned to the east and when last seen was heading over the North Sea. At this point he was swallowed up by the fog and since then nothing has been heard of him.

A false report that he had landed at Deal for a time cheered anxious friends, but when this was disproved, every possible resource was appealed to, to find him. The warships and merchant vessels along the coast were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for their wireless exchanges were all of the same tenor, nothing seen of the aviator. Meantime automobile parties scoured the coast in the hope that Grace had descended at some out of the way place from which the lack of easy communication accounted for his failure to notify his friends of his safety.

London, Dec. 23.—This afternoon Grace's friends clung to the hope that the Duke of Connaught may not come here.

that the aviator through a discovery of his error in reckoning or by some lucky chance had reached the coast of Suffolk or Norfolk while the more optimistic talked of a record flight terminating in the north of England. Here again the wish was father to the thought and grave doubt of the aviator's safety was felt generally. Many vessels arrived from the North Sea during the day but none brought any word of Grace. Particular interest is felt in the present adventure as Grace is a sportsman aviator rather than a professional flyer. He has broken no world records but has made some notable flights. He was born in Aisle about thirty years ago, and the son of the late John Grace of the Banving House of W. R. Grace and Company New York. Former Mayor Grace of the Metropolis was his uncle. He was graduated from Columbia University and when his parents came to this country to live he studied at Oxford. Since the death of his father he has made his home with his mother here. He has long been interested in sports and is a member of the Royal Aero Club.

Like most aviators he has had a few tumbles but none proved serious. He first attracted wide attention when his aeroplane suddenly appeared out of the haze and manoeuvred over the British warships anchored off Sheerness. The start that he gave the navy emphasized the possibilities of airships as instruments of war. He used a Wright at the time and after leaving the harbor flew 50 miles in 51 minutes rising at one time to a height of 1500 feet. This was on April 30 last and more recently he has given several splendid exhibitions.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL HAS A NEW G. P. A.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made of the appointment of L. W. Landman as general passenger agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Mr. Landman, who began his railroad career at Danville, Ill., as a telegraph operator, has had various positions at Columbus, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY NOT COME HERE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Special)—It is reported here that the Duke of Connaught is not likely to come to Canada as Governor-General. It is said that King George wishes to have him remain in England to assist him.

Coun. Robert Graham of Prince William is in the city today.

HEAVY TRADING IN DETROIT FEATURE OF MONTREAL STOCKS

Fractional declines on a very light volume of business characterized the opening of the stock market today. Almost the only exception to the heavy tendency was united railways, which was up six points.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalaya	100 1/2	100 1/2
Smelters	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brooklyn	75	75
Canadian Pacific	193 1/2	193 1/2
Reading	149 1/2	149 1/2
South Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2	169 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dominion Iron	60 1/2	60 1/2
LaRoe	4 1/2 bid	4 1/2
Great Northern	122 1/2	122 1/2

Northern Pacific 115 1/2

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MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Quebec Ry.—25 @ 59 1/2.	
Dominion Iron—50 @ 60 1/2; 50 @ 60 1/2; 150 @ 61.	
Cement Com.—816 @ 23 1/2.	
Union Bank—5 @ 149; 5 @ 150.	
Montreal Street—60 @ 219.	
Detroit—76 @ 68 1/2; 200 @ 68 1/2; 40 @ 68 1/2; 1085 @ 69; 150 @ 68 1/2; 325 @ 69 1/2; 305 @ 68 1/2; 225 @ 69 1/2.	
Montreal Switch—4 @ 132; 25 @ 130.	
Winnipeg Street—15 @ 188 1/2.	
Montreal Bank—12 @ 244.	
Crown Reserve—400 @ 270.	
N. S. Steel—2 @ 85 1/2.	
Mexican—20 @ 85 1/2.	
Switch—20 @ 165.	
Iron Pfd.—25 @ 102 1/2.	
Asbestos—50 @ 16 1/2.	
Bank of Commerce—13 @ 210.	
Montreal Power—15 @ 138.	

Public Schools of the City Closed For the Holidays

Examinations This Morning Proved Very Interesting and Attracted a Large Number of Visitors—Pupils Displayed Marked Efficiency in Their Work—School Room Decorations Handsome and Appropriate—Rev. J. H. MacDonald Presented Governor Tweedie's Medal to Miss Helen Bliss—Sloyd Medals Presented by Rev. Dean Schofield.

The closing of the public schools of the city for the Christmas vacation, took place this morning. The favorable weather conditions made the attendance of visitors large. In all the lower grades programmes including recitations, songs, etc., appropriate to the Christmas season, were followed out in addition to demonstrations of the ordinary school work.

At the High School the first part of the session was devoted to the regular work of the various classes. At noon the pupils and instructors gathered in the assembly hall, where the Lieutenant Governor's medal was presented to Miss Bliss and a medal for proficiency in manual training presented to Walter Flett. In the absence of Dr. A. B. Atherton, Mr. A. A. Sterling presided at the gathering. The medals were presented respectively by Rev. J. H. MacDonald and Rev. Dean Schofield.

In all the schools there were elaborate blackboard decorations, which were largely the work of the pupils.

As usual the presentation of certificates, the closing exercises in all the lower grades was the outstanding feature of schools.

At the York Street School Mr. C. A. Sampson made the presentation.

At the Charlotte Street School the certificates were presented by Mr. J. W. Spurdin.

Mrs. Lynch made the presentation at the Regent and Brunswick Street Schools and Dr. Vanwart at the Model School.

HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to the cramped space in the High School Assembly Hall the boys of the school were forced to stand during the closing exercises and the accommodation for spectators was limited.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald when called upon by Mr. Sterling to present the Lieutenant Governor's Medal complimented Miss Bliss upon the excellent showing that she had made in the High School entrance examination, leading not only York County but also the entire province. After the presentation of the medal Miss Thorne of the High School staff, on behalf of the pupils of Grade IX, presented Miss Bliss with a handsome bouquet.

Rev. Dean Schofield presented to Walter Flett the medal won by him for the excellence of his Sloyd work which had been exhibited at the Dominion Exhibition held in St. John in September. The Dean congratulated the winner of the medal upon leading not only the province, but also the whole Dominion. He also made a few remarks with regard to the educational value of manual training.

The pupils of the school then sang a chorus under the direction of Prof. Harrison, who is instructor in music in all the schools of the city. "God Save the King" brought the exercises to a close.

Among those present at the High School closing exercises were Ex-Sheriff Sterling, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Dean Schofield, Dr. L. W. Bailey, Chancellor Jones, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, F. St. John Bliss, Mr. J. W. Spurdin, A. S. MacFarlane, F. J. Lister.

BRUNSWICK STREET SCHOOL

The primary department of the Brunswick street school, taught by Sister Augustine, followed an elaborate programme which included recitations and Christmas playlets in which parts were taken by the pupils. There were also exhibitions of the regular school work. The programme was as follows:

Song—"Santa Claus."—Class.
Playlet—"Christmas Dolls."—Little Girl, Mary Jones; Santa Claus, Maurice Kane; Dolls, Edna McMinnamin, Kathleen Deedes; Christmas Stranger, Kathleen Deedes.
Recitations:
"Jack in the Box."—Clement McGinn.
"Cause for Worry."—Marguerite Murphy.
"No Stockings to Wear."—Maurice Kane.
"Christmas Bells."—Maraquita Deedes.
"A Proclamation."—Vincent Jamieson.

"The Message of Christmas."—Constance Murdock.
Christmas Playlet—"Last Year's Toys."—Dolls, Teddy Bears, Jumping Jacks, Soldiers, etc.—Girls and Boys.

The following pupils were never absent—Constance Murdock, Stella McGachey, Edna McMinnamin, Mary Jones, Christine Stanger, Maurice Kane, Clement McGinn, Joseph Lifford Marguerite Murphy.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL

At the Regent Street School regular work was followed, while in the lower grades the work was interspersed with songs and recitations. In Principal Hughes' department maps drawn by the pupils were on exhibition and essays by them were read during the morning. The regular work of the pupils consisted mainly in lessons in arithmetic, reading and spelling.

In Miss Davis' department the singing was a notable feature.

The names of the pupils of the school whose attendance was perfect throughout the term and those who made drawings upon the blackboards were as follows:

PRINCIPAL HUGHES' DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Campbell Carney, James Hand, John Crowley, Marguerite Shea, Mabel Carten, Christina Colwell, Marie Feeser, Bessie McGinnis, Mary Boyd, Genevieve Carten, Joseph Moore, George Duncan, Wilfred Roberts, Phillip McDougald.

Blackboard drawings—Bessie McGinnis, Jennie Barry, Annie Grannan Christina Colwell.

MISS DAVIS' DEPARTMENT

Perfect Attendance—Lena Carten, Rita McGinnis, Mary McLaughlin, Walter Farrell, Thos. Stanger, Thos. McGinnis, John Roberts, Leo Kane, Theo. Morris, Frances McCarthy, Mary McLaren, Ethel Crangle, Evelyn Murphy, Helen O'Connor, Violet McGeahey, Genevieve McGinn, George Burns, John Moore, Leo Roberts, Harry Lifford.

Blackboard drawings—Thos. McGinnis, Leo Kane, Lena Carten, Walter Lawlor, Mary McLaughlin, Carl O'Brien, Walter Farrell, Harry Lifford.

SISTER CLARICE'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Kathleen Gibson, Mary Doohan, George Gibson, Harold Kelly, William Shea, Percy Fraser, Leo Jarvis, Tracey Carten, Edward Murphy, Leo McGinnis, Harold White, Murray Kane, Leo Carten, Gerald Feeney.

Blackboard drawings—Leo Jarvis, Willie Shea, Frances Carten, Murray Kane, May Campbell, Alice Campbell Lena Carten.

SISTER ESTELLA'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Bessie Roberts, Marcelline Burns, Agnes Doohan, Clara Crangle, Alice Toner, Anna Dever, Agnes Duncan, Kathleen Shea, Walter Logue, George White, George McDonald.

Blackboard drawings—Edith Carten, Mary Grannan, Dorothy Feeney and Fieiding O'Brien.

CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL.

At the Charlotte Street School the rooms were all decorated with blackboard drawings emblematic of Christmas. In the lower grades singing and recitations by the pupils took up a large portion of the time but in the higher grades attention was devoted to the regular work.

In Miss McAdam's room a feature of the session was the acting of a Christmas playlet, in which the following children took part—Mildred Bebbington, Grace Phillips, Loma Fenety, Dorothy Bebbington, Margorie Osborne, Mary Jones, Elsie Scammell Darrol Brown, George Duncan, Alden Clark, Arthur Galloway, Fred Carten Anthony Gregory, Alban Branscombe, Rendle Stone, Gladys Lindsay, Grace Phillips.

The pupils who had never been absent during the term and those whose drawings appeared on the blackboards were:

MISS SADIE THOMPSON'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect Attendance—Jessie Clark, Carl Brown, Geraldine Jago, Margaret Howie, Myrtle Bearister, Harold Hall, Douglas Millican.

Blackboard work—Carrol Brown, Mary Chestnut.

MISS MCADAM'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect Attendance—Jennie Desaulniers, Lorraine Ryan, Alice Brooks, Fred Carle, Edwin Parkinson, Donald Smith, Jean Thompson.

MISS KINGHORN'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Jack Edgescombe, Willard Thompson, Madge Smith, Freda Jago, Budd Merrieth, Bessie Morrison, Israel Smith.

Blackboard drawings—Noel R. Barbour, Rhoda Miller, Jack McFadgen Willie Vradenburg, Isabella L. Chestnut.

MISS PINDER'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Comil Jago, Kate Harris, Laura Wilson, George Chappell, Lillian Robinson, Lee McCutcheon, Eva Grant, Stanley Young Nella Hawthorn, Annie Shepherd, Melbourne Vennor, Nellie Barker, Ray Hobkirk, Fred Desaulniers.

Blackboard drawings—Jessie Porner, Mary Smithers, Millis Sloat, John Brown, Evelyn Scammell.

MISS EMMA THOMPSON'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Prudence Sloat, Tenah Clarke, Gertrude Wandless, Georgie Murchie, Doris Ryan, Hazel Burden, Louisa Carle, Helen McMullen Walter Horncastle, Darrel Phillips, Arthur McComb, Ralph Burden, Frank Boyd, Andrew Lawrence, Edwin Lawrence, Herbert Allen, Ruby Coombes.

MISS WILLIAMSON'S DEPARTMENT

Perfect attendance—Vera Smith, Clara Haining, Roy Charters, Frank Smith, Alfred Parkinson, Montrose Chappell.

Honorable mention in class work—Ruby Pollock, Bert Dunham, George White, Wilfrid Allan.

YORK STREET SCHOOL

At the York Street School the regular school work took up the earlier hours of the morning. The later part of the day was devoted to special exercises. In Miss Alexander's department a demonstration in Sloyd work was given by Miss McFarlane. Owing to the fact that an exhibit in connection with the Sloyd work had been made at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John in September, there was no regular exhibit of work in Miss McFarlane's department. The lesson given however, was most instructive and attracted much attention from visitors.

The departments of Miss Strong and Miss Everett united after demonstrations in the regular school work had been given and gave a Christmas concert. In Miss Sherman's department a program of a patriotic nature was followed in addition to the regular work of the school. Lessons on the British Empire and The Flag were taught. Christmas carols and "O Canada" were sung and a camp scene was enacted by a number of the pupils. Recitations and songs were interspersed with the regular work in the other departments.

The pupils having a perfect record of attendance during the term and who otherwise were prominent were:

MISS SHERMAN'S DEPT.

High standing with honorable mention—Lucy Inch and Marion Fisher. Blackboard Drawings—Josie Kitchen, Lillian Minue.

MISS EVERETT'S DEPT.

Perfect Attendance—Isabel Scott, Alta O'Ree, Lloyd Ingraham, Blanche Harris, Annie Hoyt, Florence Gorman, Greta Clayton, Kathleen Bailey, Velma Estabrook, Fred Bailey.

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MANY BODIES RECOVERED

The Death List at the Chicago Holocaust May Reach Twenty-Six

Firemen Worked All Night and Now Have Flames Well Under Control.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—As the members of the engine companies were playing water on warehouse No. 6, where the flames this morning broke out afresh, the walls collapsed. Captain John Windheim of Engine Company 64 was knocked down by flying timbers and seriously injured. In the confusion one Wm. Sheridan a clerk in the stock building was knocked off a platform and was fatally injured. At 8.30 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning fiercely. From warehouse No. 6 the flames were leaping to other buildings and just before retiring from the scene because of sheer exhaustion, acting chief Eyerlich said he saw no way of preventing the burning of warehouse No. 5.

The falling of the walls and the scattering of burning timbers caused a temporary retreat of the firemen. The men were lined up to throw water on a point in warehouse No. 6 when suddenly the walls toppled the alarm was given for the men to retire. They reached safety just in time although many received minor burns.

Work of getting out bodies continued in spite of the renewed vigor of the blaze. Just after daylight today two more bodies had been recovered. These, with the eighteen bodies recovered during the night brought the total according to the police count early today up to twenty. Five or six firemen are still missing and until the ruins are cooled the authorities thought it would be impossible to tell exactly the number of dead. It was thought however that it would not be more than twenty.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All last night firemen worked on the fire at the stock yards plant of Morris & Company, where early yesterday Fire Marshall James Hocan and more than a score of his men lost their lives.

Three more bodies were removed from the ruins after daylight today, bringing the death roll, according to the police count, to twenty-six.

John P. Murphy, secretary to Chief Horan, said this morning there would be no opportunity for a complete roll call until late today.

Twenty-one bodies, including that of Chief Horan, have been recovered and it is believed there are five others still buried in the debris. Through the night, fire was shooting high through the roof of the two Morris buildings adjoining the one in ruins. Early today, though still burning, the fire was considered under control.

SALMON PACKERS HAD A BUSY YEAR

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 23.—The combined salmon packs of Alaska, British Columbia and Puget Sound, for the season of 1910, show an aggregate of 3,698,586 cases, the largest "lean" year on record, according to the final figures. The salmon packs run in circles of four years, there being three "lean" years and one "fat" year. The last "fat" year was 1909. The 1910 salmon pack brought to Alaska and Pacific Northwest canners approximately \$19,000,000.

LEWIS PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Halifax, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Word had been received here that C. L. Lewis has been elected President of the United Mine Workers of America.

NEW ORLEANS THEATRE BURNED

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The Schubert Theatre and several adjoining buildings in Baronne Street, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will probably amount to \$150,000.

PADLOCK BILL ADOPTED

Important Measure Passed in Spanish Chamber of Deputies

A Notable Victory Won by Premier Canalejas After a Bitter Fight by Big Majority.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—After a stormy all-night session, the chamber of deputies today passed the government's "padlock bill," by a majority of 108 to 30.

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight, involving not only the opposition of Spain, but the Vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set upon the legislation, even before it had been submitted to the Cortes.

As originally drawn up, the bill prohibited the creation of further religious establishments in the country under the revision the Concordat had been completed or definite laws on the subject passed. In the senate, the government accepted the amendment of the Baron Sac Lirio limiting the period of interdiction against new congregations to two years. The senate passed the measure on November 4, the vote being 133 to 58. The majority in the upper chamber was greater than had been anticipated. Its passage in the lower house had been expected. The objection to the measure by the Holy See was based on the contention that whereas negotiations were under way for the revision of the Concordat of 1851, Spain could not ignore faith and take action adversely affecting the congregations until these negotiations had been concluded. It was claimed that in the meantime, the status quo had been maintained. Canalejas insisted upon a program of religious liberty, and maintained that the matter covered by the "padlock bill" was not properly a subject of diplomatic exchanges between Madrid and Rome.

In this attitude he appeared to have the support of King Alfonso.

Much bitterness was engendered and Canalejas himself, an avowed Catholic, bore the brunt of the clerical opposition.

The final fight was waged until the deputies were pretty well exhausted. Amendment after amendment was voted down. At seven o'clock this morning, Canalejas intervened and in a strong speech, disclaimed any hostility upon the part of the government toward the religious orders. He insisted, nevertheless, upon the necessity of passing the bill in order that the government might resume complete negotiations with Rome. Senor Salaberry, the integralist, responding, declared that the opposition would fight to the bitter end but Vasques Mella Candido, leader of the Carlists, finally surrendered, saying that he did so out of pity for the stenographers after however, registering a final protest on behalf of the Pope, who he said, would be grieved greatly.

The final vote was taken at 9.30 o'clock, after which the chamber adjourned.

ITALIAN AT SYDNEY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Sydney, Dec. 23.—(Special)—James Garry, who was shot by a countryman named Sela two weeks ago died this morning. Sela is now charged with murder. He tried to skip his bail yesterday, but was arrested at the I. C. R. station and taken to Glace Bay.

ATTEMPTED HOLD UP IN ST. JOHN STALE

St. John, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A. E. Trentowsky was held up last night at his barn in St. James street at the point of a revolver. A young man with a handkerchief tied over his eyes, demanded money. Trentowsky shouted for help and the young man took a hasty departure.

Mrs. R. T. Babbitt and Miss Babbitt, of Gagetown, are at the Queen.