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## WOMAN TRAPPER'S TERRIBLE DEATH

With Arm Caught in Trap,  
She was Sucked in Mire—  
Died of Exhaustion.

Algonac, Mich., March 22.—An aged woman, who had been a trapper for a lifetime, died a terrible death in the St. Clair Flats, when, with a steel trap fast to her arm, she tried to wade to help, only to be mired in the soft mud. She struggled against the grip of the slime that slowly sucked her down until, waist deep, she died of exhaustion.

Searching parties reached her too late, and today she was buried in this little community where for fifty years she had held her own with rod and gun and trap. Her name was Mrs. Harriet Sears, and she was seventy-two years old.

Several days ago Mrs. Sears left her Flats home in a duck boat to trap muskrat and mink. She did not return in the evening, and a search was made for her. Her body lay close to shore, sunk to the waist in the oozy channel bottom when the searchers reached her next morning. Gripped around her right arm was a large steel muskrat trap. It was apparent that her arm had become caught in the trap while she was in the duck boat. She had left the boat and had got to shallow water a few feet from shore when she began to sink.

It was evident that her losing struggles to release herself, aggravated by the pain from the cruel teeth of the trap, had brought the mercy of exhaustion and then death.

In the flats section the women as well as the men are expert trappers and fish hunters, and Mrs. Sears for years had gone out alone in her duck boat to lay her traps. She was one of the best known pioneers of the flats section.

### BRITAIN IS LENDING.

Extension of Capital to Continental Nations.

London, March 22.—The great strength of the investment bond market and the favorable condition of the foreign exchanges are making possible the extension of English capital to Continental nations, which are in need of financial assistance. The credit just granted by the British Government of £3,000,000 to Portugal is a relatively small, but it is taken as an encouraging sign, because the money is to be spent in this market. Portuguese exchange on London is rising as a consequence and will probably go further. Loans to Finland and Czechoslovakia are expected to be raised in the London market at no very distant date. The feeling in financial circles is that Austria's future also appears to be somewhat brighter as a consequence of the suspension of American liens on her assets.

### HIT BY FORDNEY BILL.

Jamaica Wants Preference on Canada's Sugar Imports.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22.—The Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions urging the government to obtain from Canada a double preference from Canada on imports of Jamaican sugar, the view being to offset the effect of the Fordney bill's proposed sugar duties upon imports into the United States. The chamber expressed itself in favor of increasing the preference upon imports of Canadian flour and fish stuffs into Jamaica.

### EMPLOYERS MUST PAY HEAD TAX FOR WORKERS

London, March 22.—In a mad search for additional revenue to fill the empty city treasury, the municipal council of Berlin, a despatch says, is going over all taxable objects with a fine tooth comb.

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They have now hit upon a new tax, called a "head tax" for employers. Whoever employs twenty or more workmen or other employees must pay a hundred marks head tax for each employee. The new tax follows the recent "night life tax" for those who stay out late at night. All those who attend balls or frequent resorts after one o'clock must pay a special tax.

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## MOTHER NATURE, ACTS SURGEON

Removes Glass from Boy's  
Head After Several Years'  
Delay.

London, Ont., March 22.—In the explosion which wrecked the city of Halifax during the war, George Crichton, the young son of Brigadier Crichton, now of the local Salvation Army staff, but at that time stationed in Halifax, suffered a wound to the head from broken glass, since which time the lad has suffered much pain. Surgeons had found it impossible to remove the glass, and had advised that nature be allowed to use its own processes in the difficulty.

While the boy was in the Wortley Road School this week the piece of glass worked its way out, and the little fellow appears none the worse for the experience.

## FEWER ARE IDLE IN CANADA.

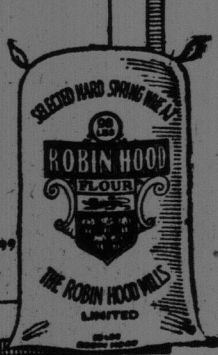
Government Reports Decrease in Figures for February.

Ottawa, March 22.—Unemployment in Canada is decreasing. Figures compiled by the Labor Department show that at the beginning of February the percentage of unemployment among members of trade unions stood at 18.9, as compared with 18.1 at the beginning of January and with 18.1 at the beginning of February, 1919.

## Robin Hood Flour

When Robin Hood dined the old Friar, They had a fine feast, it is said, Quoth his guest — "May I frankly enquire, The recipe for such cracking good bread?"

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According to reports received from more than 5,000 employers, there was more employment during February than January, but the situation was still somewhat less favorable than during the corresponding period of last year.

## MORE TROUBLE IN SIGHT AT DETROIT

City Officials Claim D. U. R. is Trying to Defeat City Lines Purchase.

Detroit, March 22.—That the D. U. R. is endeavoring to defeat the \$19,850,000 purchase proposition by putting its most dilapidated cars back in service and relegating its more modern cars to the barns, was charged by city officials today. Voters will decide on April 17 whether or not to buy the company's city system at the price agreed upon by the city and company conference recently.

The chief argument advanced against the purchase has been that the D. U. R. tracks and equipment are antiquated and worn out.

City officials charged today that the company itself inspired this argument and is endeavoring to lend its weight by putting abandoned street cars back into service.

"I never saw such shabby old wrecks on Detroit streets in my life, as some of the cars the D. U. R. is now running," said one official. "I'm sure some of those cars have been idle in barns or on sidings, exposed to the weather, for years."

Then the official pointed out several cars which ran down Griswold street past the city hall. Their appearance certainly bore out the official's statement. They looked more dilapidated than anything the company has operated on the streets in many months.

"Evidently the company believes," said the official, "that it can convince the people that the purchase plan should be defeated merely by putting its newer cars in the barns and its most dilapidated ones on the streets."

The official added that he did not believe the public could be "fooled so easily."

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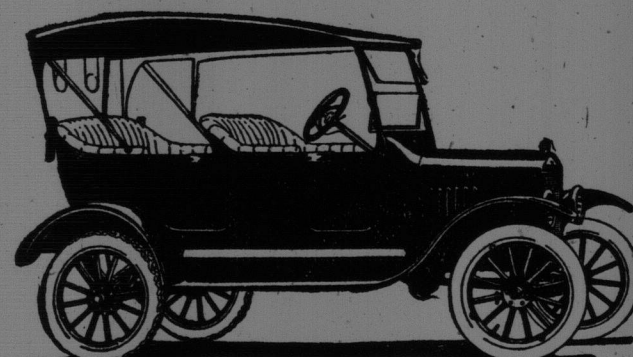
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