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HEAT WAVE AND STORM TAKE LIFE TOLL

17 DEAD, MANY HURT IN MIDDLE WEST STATES

Lightning and 90-mile Wind Do Serious Damage

TEMPERATURE 92 Thousands of Dollars Loss Also Suffered in Windsor, Ont., District

Canadian Press. CHICAGO, June 2—Seventeen persons dead and nearly a score seriously injured was the toll today of a heat wave and ensuing wind and electrical storms which hit the middle west. The region welcomed the promise of cooler weather.

Sioux City was the centre of a violent wind storm, which extended to Eastern South Dakota and Southwestern Minnesota. Seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, in the Iowa city. The wind reached a velocity of almost 90 miles an hour. The damage at Sioux City was estimated at \$100,000.

WIND IS FATAL. Two persons were killed during an electrical storm at Des Moines and two men were reported killed near Wayland, Missouri, when the car in which they were riding was swept from the road by a high wind. Another windstorm swept over the mining district of Southeast Kansas, and Southwest Missouri, causing injury to several persons, and considerable property damage.

Chicago reported four deaths and Cleveland one, due to heat prostration. Eight persons in Wisconsin who sought relief by swimming and boating, were drowned Sunday and Monday.

HEAT RECORDS. Heat records for June 1 were broken in Chicago, and Cleveland, with temperatures of 92 and 91 respectively. Detroit recorded 92.

Early today a cooler breeze came to relieve Chicago's millions. Thunder showers and lower temperatures were forecast.

BAD IN ONTARIO. WINDSOR, Ont., June 2—Caught in the teeth of a miniature "twister" that struck Windsor and vicinity late yesterday afternoon, part of the roofing of the part-mutual building at Devonshire race track was hurled clear into the enclosure, narrowly missing several golfers, playing on the municipal links which are situated in the grounds.

Stable roofs were blown off, and dropped some distance away. The totalizer board opposite the grandstand also fell. Race track officials estimated the damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

Many golfers who sought refuge from the downpour of hail, rushed to the part-mutual shed, only to have the covering blown from over them.

HAIL FALLS. Apparently spending its strength in the outlying sections of the city, the short lived cyclone did little damage in the downtown sections apart from razing several signs. Builders reported that many houses under construction, were torn from the foundations.

Although practically no rain fell in Windsor, Devonshire Park assumed a wintry aspect as marble-sized hailstones covered the ground. Along some of the principal thoroughfares trees were stripped. In South Windsor, a garage containing three automobiles, was wrecked, and a dwelling house turned over.

ORCHARDS DAMAGED. Trees and vines lay strewn along the highways. From all parts of Essex County come reports of heavy damage. Fruit trees were uprooted, fields flooded and crops damaged by the heavy hail.

A severe storm was also entered around Dresden, demolishing hydro poles and cutting off power to several places, including Sarnia and Petrolia.

TORONTO, June 2—Hail stones, which accompanied a thunderstorm in Central and Western Ontario yesterday afternoon, were responsible for more than \$50,000 damage to greenhouses and plants in the vicinity of Brampton, which is 20 miles west of here.

U. S. OFFICER HELD Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Border Shooting Case.

Nova Scotia Miners' Officials Strive to Hold U.M.W. District Together

UNION OF LABRADOR WITH CANADA URGED

Rubber Soles Save Golfer

DR. GRENFELL SAYS ONLY END TO DIFFICULTY Sees Confederation As Solution of Worst Problems NATIVES AGREE Says 3,000 Fishermen, Without Vote Anywhere, Unanimous For Merger

13-YEAR OLD PLEDGE WILL COST HIM \$500

Lord Birkenhead Reminded of Promise Made to Northampton Cricket Club.

By HERBERT BAILEY. LONDON, June 2.—A promise made by Lord Birkenhead 13 years ago is likely to cost the Secretary of State for India \$500. It is stated that when the Northampton Cricket Club was entertained at dinner at the House of Commons, Birkenhead promised that he would give \$500 to their funds when Northampton returned a Conservative to the House. The club did so at the last election, and Lord Birkenhead has been reminded of the promise. He has forwarded a cheque for \$100 and says the balance will be sent if proof that he ever made such a promise is forthcoming.

LADY BYNG GREETED I. O. D. E. DELEGATES

Commends Aims, History and Accomplishments—Other Speakers Heard.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy addressed the national meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire here last night with high commendation of their aims, their accomplishment, and their history, and with advice quoted from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The occasion was the ceremonial opening of the 29th annual meeting, and it was marked by a recital of the history of the order since its founding in Montreal, by Mrs. Clark Murray for the purchase and Ottawa, Mrs. N. C. Smith, municipal regent, Ottawa, welcomed the 800 delegates, and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Winnipeg, replied.

FURTHER PLANS TO FORM NEW COMPANY

Potato Shippers in Session at Woodstock—Property Valuation Made.

Special to The Times-Star. WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 2.—A largely attended meeting of potato shippers was held here yesterday to consider further the formation of a new company for the purchase and sale of potatoes, with a view to the obtaining of better prices in foreign markets.

It is understood that a valuation had been made of the properties of the companies and firms which were entering the new concern.

After afternoon and evening meetings, at which counsel for the proposed company, Hon. W. F. Jones, K. C., was present, it was stated that no progress had been made and the meeting was adjourned for a time. It is rumored that the parties have been unable to agree upon some questions and that the new undertaking will be proceeded with without certain dealers who have heretofore been interested.

Germany Will Receive Allied Note Thursday

Paris, June 2.—The inter-allied note on the subject of Germany's violations of the disarmament provisions of the Versailles treaty, will be presented to the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann by the allied ambassadors at noon Thursday. The note will probably not be given out for publication until Saturday.

WM. DUNCAN DEAD. MONTREAL, June 2.—William Duncan, of the Duncan Electrical Company, Limited, is dead at his home, Denoville street, after a long illness. He was 40 years of age, and was born in Sherbrooke.

Women Enter Balloon Race

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UNIVERSITY MEET OPENS IN HALIFAX

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., June 2.—With nearly fifty delegates representing Canadian Universities from coast to coast, the tenth conference of Canadian Universities opened its three days session in the Arts building, Dalhousie University this morning, with the president, Principal R. Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University, Kingston, in the chair. This morning's session was for the most part, a business one, when the reports of the executive committee and the treasurer, were submitted, and the speakers and nominating committees were appointed. This afternoon's session will be devoted entirely to meetings of standing committees.

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Rome, June 2.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies today in a wild demonstration of loyalty to the House of Savoy, provoked by the Communist Deputy Bendini, who declared such an outlay of money for the heir to the throne was "scandalous" (Two million lire is about \$80,000 at present exchange).

The whole Chamber rose immediately in protest against the Communist statement. Shouts of "viva" for the King drowned Bendini's voice, while the packed galleries joined in huriling epithets at him.

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EXCITEMENT MARKS CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

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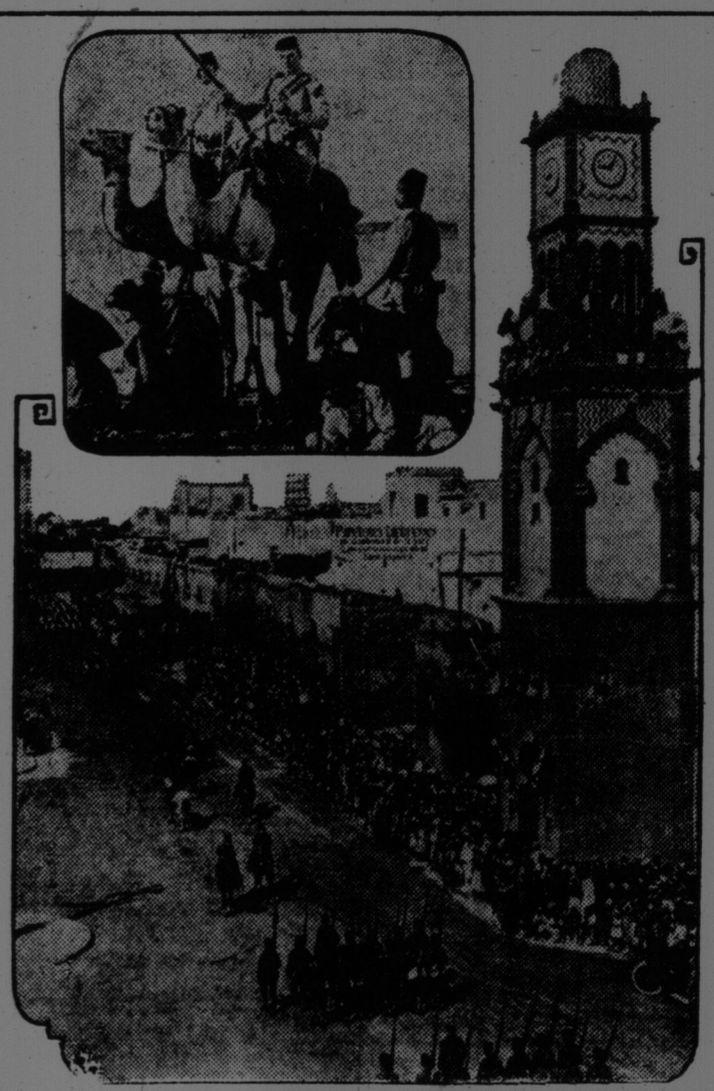
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The French In Morocco



French forces are facing bitter fighting in their warfare with the Rifian tribes under Abd-el-Krim. The lower photo shows Colonial troops passing through Casablanca on their way to the front. Above are typical French Colonial camel cavalry, who are bearing the brunt of the Rifian attack.

SOME LOCALS FOR SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

General Feeling, However, Is For Concerted Action MEETINGS HELD Besco Rejects Offer of Labor Minister to Act As Mediator

Canadian Press. GLACE BAY, N. S., June 2.—The rejection by the British Empire Steel Corporation of the offer of the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to act as mediator in the present wage dispute and the indifferent manner in which several of the United Mine Workers' locals yesterday treated propositions which if accepted would bring general negotiations leading up to a resumption of mining operations, are the outstanding features of the strike situation here today.

While practically admitting that their chance of getting back to work at the 1924 scale of rates is remote, the United Mine Workers' officers today are chiefly concerned with the holding together of the district as a unit, and at different mass meetings held throughout the county yesterday, this was the paramount point stressed. There is some agitation in the locals for the making of separate agreements, but generally the feeling is that if it is absolutely necessary to take a reduction the miners should return to the pits as a body and thus save the union from disintegration.

MINERS MEETINGS. SYDNEY, June 2.—Meetings of the miners engaged in a wage scale struggle, now about to enter its fourth month, with the British Empire Steel Corporation, held in the Northern and Southern Cape Breton and Pictou areas yesterday, failed to provide any definite clue in the direction of a settlement.

At Caledonia and New Waterford confidence in the United Mine Workers of America was voted and at Sydney Mines and Thorburn no action towards acceptance of the company's offer was taken. Interest centred in the meeting at Sydney Mines, where a committee of citizens facing a decision as to permanent closing down of the town's chief industry, had been furnished with the terms under which the company would agree to re-open Princess Colliery. These terms were placed before the meeting last night, and among the contributors to the discussion which followed, was J. W. McLeod, district president of the United Mine Workers of America.

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It was announced today that the government had selected the ship Ingertre to transport two seaplanes toward the Arctic, where they will undertake a search for the explorers.

The Ingertre, a 4,700 ton ship fitted with wireless, is expected to reach Horn, Norway, on the Christiansfjord, 92 miles south of Oslo, today. She will probably sail for Spitzbergen Friday.

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FORECASTS: MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair today, scattered showers to night and Wednesday. NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday; gentle to moderate variable winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, June 2—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night Victoria ... 45 60 48 Calgary ... 46 60 49 Edmonton ... 48 70 44 Winnipeg ... 62 66 52 Toronto ... 64 72 58 Montreal ... 58 70 50 Saint John ... 58 62 44 Halifax ... 62 64 40 New York ... 76 88 72

Ontario Liberals To Honor Premier King

TORONTO, June 2.—Dr. J. H. Caden, president of the Toronto East Liberal Association, announced last night that plans are under way for a great Liberal demonstration and picnic in honor of Premier King, to be held late this month or early in July, in York County, under the auspices of the York riding executives.

REQUEST WITHDRAWN. GENEVA, June 2.—An agreement has been reached between Greece and Turkey concerning the question of the Greek ecclesiastical patriarch in Constantinople, the former has sent a note to the League of Nations withdrawing its request for intervention by the league court.

Duke of York Is Honored By M. D.'s

LONDON, June 2.—The 700 doctors from Canada and the U. S., members of the Post Graduate Assembly, were welcomed to Great Britain by the Duke of York, and Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health at an inaugural conference today, in Wigmore Hall. Honorary membership was conferred upon the Duke of York.

GUILTY OF MURDER

All Defendants in Slaying of Sir Lee Stack Case Are Convicted.

TWO KILLED IN CAR

Quincy, Ill., June 2.—According to a telephone message to the White Journal last night, two men were killed four miles south of Wayland, Mo., when the car in which they were riding was swept from the road, and turned over by a terrific windstorm.

Ford Declares Ideal Car to Be Fool-Proof

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June Marriages In Greater New York Establish New High Mark

NEW YORK, June 2.—The "rush" of June marriages continued unabated today after a record breaking number yesterday of 444 licenses issued to couples in Greater New York. License bureaus reported the June brides-to-be and the grooms were lined up for licenses even before the offices opened.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.—"What do you excuse" asked Judge Josiah Cohen of Miss Josephine McCormick when she asked to be excused from jury duty. "I'm to be married next week," she replied. "Expunged," retorted the judge.