

FIVE DIE WHEN U.S. FLYING BOAT FALLS INTO SEA

Robert Moore, Only Survivor of Ill-Fated Craft, Tells Story.

ADRIFT IN GULF STREAM

One by One Passengers Slip From Wrecked Plane Into Water.

MIAMI, Fla., March 26.—Graphic details of the loss of the flying-boat Miss Miami with five passengers were given tonight by Pilot Robert Moore from his bed in a local hospital where he is slowly recovering from the effects of his 55-hour fight against thirst, starvation and dangers of the Gulf Stream.

Moore had thrown off entirely the delirium from which he was suffering when picked up yesterday by the tanker William Green, but the attending physicians said there was grave danger of his developing pneumonia from his exhausted condition and prolonged exposure. While the pilot, still shaken with horror of his experience, told his story crews of seaplanes and naval craft were returning from a fruitless all-day search for the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. August Bulte and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. S. Dickson of Memphis, who had occupied the passenger pit of the Miss Miami when she took off Wednesday morning supposedly for a 46-minute flight, to the Island of Bimini. The search will be continued tomorrow.

Propeller Part Breaks.

"We left Miami," said Moore, "at 11:04 o'clock last Wednesday morning in the face of a stiff northeasterly wind. At 11:41, about three minutes out of Bimini, something broke off the propeller. I automatically looked for a ship or a shoal, to land by. I saw a fishing smack and volplaned down to the water about a mile away in its course.

"I asked the passengers not to be afraid. We were in no immediate danger and the craft was drawing nearer. The wind, however, was rising and before long the hull of the boat sprang a leak. The nose of the plane began rising. Then a big wave came along and lifted us. The plane turned over and we were all thrown into the sea.

"Mrs. Bulte came to the surface, then Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith. Of the three none could swim. I succeeded in getting them to the overturned plane. Mrs. Dickson and Mr. Bulte had not appeared on the surface. Mrs. Bulte made this discovery.

Failed to Pick Them Up.

"My God, my husband! Where is he?" cried, told him he would be all right in a few minutes and I saw boats pass and waved to them, but none saw me. As dusk ap-

"Too Old For Sprinting," But Knocks Weapon From Thief To Foil Robbery

CLEVELAND, March 26.—"Like fun I will. I can die only once, and I'm an old man anyway!"

That was the response of John Hueter, jeweler, 1042 E. 123rd street, to the command emphasized with a menacing revolver in a businesslike position of—

"Throw up your hands, and don't waste any time, doing it!"

Hueter's retort was accompanied by an athletic swing that knocked the weapon from the grasp of the young and well-dressed man who held it.

This took place in Hueter's store yesterday afternoon. Then the veteran jeweler reached for the revolver

not locate him or Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. Bulte began to weep. I dived into the water and obtained cushions from the plane to use for life-preservers. As I returned to them I saw the body of Bulte floating. I stopped directly in front of Mrs. Bulte and obstructed her view. As the body passed me I noticed a wound on his forehead. He must have been killed before he was thrown into the water when the plane overturned.

"Within the next thirty minutes the scenes changed twice. On the horizon we sighted the fishing boat. We began to laugh and contemplated being picked up. I was confident we would be saved. In fact I felt like whistling. I believe I did. It kept up my morale.

"And the fishing boat changed its course. I can't understand in God's world why he did not keep on towards us. He knew I was in that locality somewhere, for he had seen me come down. I could see his name on the boat, less than half a mile away, as he went on."

"The winds rose during the night and the women grew weaker. At least twelve times they were swept over, but I swam and got them and brought them back each time.

"The next day our hopes rose as we saw other boats pass, but none came within less than a mile and a half of us. I tried to keep up the morale of the others by telling them they were soldiers. It helped marvelously, but one of the women, Mrs. Smith, became utterly dejected.

Died in Husband's Arms.

"We weathered a storm of Wednesday night after a terrible experience for a ship or a shoal, to land by. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Smith clasped in each other's arms and one of them suggested that they close their eyes and jump overboard. But they didn't, and Mrs. Smith died in her husband's arms. We released the bodies of the two women and they floated away.

"Thursday, as dusk approached, Smith became delirious, and I strapped him on. At times he appeared rational and asked me what chance I thought we had of being rescued. I told him I thought we would yet be saved."

Moore said that before Mr. Smith died he remanded three dollars from his pocket and asked him to give one to each of his three boys with his dying message.

"I pushed his body into the sea and all alone kept up my courage as best I could. The thirst was maddening. I chewed the ends of my fingers until blood came to appease my thirst. I saw boats pass and waved to them, but none saw me. As dusk ap-

which he kept beside his cash register—"For just such emergencies," as he told police afterward.

But the weapon had not been fired for five years and refused to fire—until the two men, the erstwhile gun-wielder and his accomplice, were fleeing out the door. Then the last cartridge of the six let go, but missed its mark.

The jeweler reported to police he followed the would-be robbers for two blocks before they eluded him. "I think I could have licked 'em both, if the counter hadn't been in the way, but I guess I'm getting too old to do much sprinting," he said afterward. Nothing was taken from the store.

proached Friday evening I began to believe that it was all up. I tied a rope to my neck, but I was so weak that it seemed there wasn't much use. I guess I was unconscious when the boat came after me, for I don't remember much more."

PLAYS GOVERNMENT ON G. T. R. ISSUE

Anonymous Writer in British Weekly Review Discusses Arbitration Matter.

CLAIMS MANIPULATION

Stresses Divergences Between Findings of Taft and Canadian Mediators.

LONDON, ENGLAND, March 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Outlook, a sixpenny weekly review, with 20 years of existence, contains a four column anonymous letter headed "A Dishonest Dominion?" discussing the Grand Trunk arbitration matter.

No New Arguments.

The article does not advance any new arguments on behalf of aggrieved shareholders, but it is remarkable for the extremity of its expressions amounting indeed to vituperation.

"It is now more than two years," says the article, "since the manipulators at Ottawa, by daring and unscrupulous trickery befuddled this railway organization into an arbitration."

The article proceeds to stress the divergences between the findings of W. H. Taft, "a man not likely to be amenable to Canadian political pressure," and the two Canadian arbitrators.

"If some central American country swindled British investors out of not less than \$48,000,000 by methods which were used in Canada we think collision with the Munroe Doctrine might be risked in an effort to do something about it."

The paper professes to hold no brief for the Grand Trunk "which may, for all we know, have been the worst managed concern in Christendom," but it proceeds to recapitulate the government assistance by the Grand Trunk's recent figures showing improvement in revenue.

Fraud and Abuses.

The Outlook, after talking further of "fraud and abuses" concludes: "We know of course that the people of Canada are no less honest than our own people or than the Australians or the Americans. We feel confident, when they realize how the good name of their country is being ruined abroad by the action of a few of their politicians and legal luminaries, they will press for an extensive investigation."

ALDERMEN THROW OUT CITY MANAGER PLAN

Chatham Council After Heated Discussion Drops Proposal Favored By Citizens.

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, March 25.—Following the action of the city council in caucus last evening, when it threw out the proposition to appoint a city manager, ratepayers today expressed considerable astonishment at the high-handedness of the council.

The general consensus of opinion was that the city council had proved it was not sincere in its attitude towards the city government bill because it had disregarded the vote of the people, which has been taken twice on the city manager form of government.

One alderman described last night's caucus as "a bear garden." The discussion was the hottest on record, and at one stage of the proceedings one alderman started out, but was called back. Finally after some alleged "disgraceful" scenes a vote was taken, the result being a tie, which automatically quashed the motion.

It was stated today that the main argument of the aldermen who opposed the city manager plan, was that they had to be shown how the city was to benefit by a change in the system of civic government.

CALL "PUSSYFOOT" TO SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, March 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—It is proposed to invite "Pussyfoot" Johnson to visit South Africa, where the movement in favor of local option is growing rapidly, says Reuter's Cape Town correspondent. The temperance party there lays stress on the fact that prohibition was enforced on the Rand for ten weeks during the strike. The Cape wine growers threaten to secede from the Dutch Reformed Church, which supports the movement for local option. It is believed that the government is not averse to prohibition, as it hopes to placate the wine growers by offering them compensation if their vines are uprooted and replaced by cereals. Acceptance of local option would have been facilitated the past season owing to a great surplus of grapes and an overproduction of wine. This was so considerable as to lead to the destruction of large quantities of raw wine.

EXPECT TORIES TO OPPOSE BILL

Ottawa Circles Anticipate Mild Criticism On Interim Supply Measure.

TORONTO WILL BE BUSY

Legislature Opens Week With Three-Contentious Matters On Program.

OTTAWA, March 26.—(By Canadian Press).—Discussion of the interim supply bill asking the house to vote one-fourth the total estimates, or approximately \$116,745,829.75, will be the chief business before the Commons tomorrow. The introduction of the bill was forecast by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, before the house rose on Friday.

The approach of the end of the fiscal year, March 31, makes the measure necessary in order that the government may obtain funds to carry on until the main estimates are approved.

That the supply bill will meet with a measure of opposition from the Conservatives is regarded as a certainty, although it was understood tonight that the official opposition would not resort to blocking. Last year the Liberals, then in opposition, made strenuous opposition to the passage of interim supply.

The house may also deal with the resolution of Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, which asks the appointment of an additional judge of the court of appeals in Saskatchewan at a salary of \$9,000 a year.

Another resolution for confirmation tomorrow is that asking authorization for the government to advance \$1,500,000 to the corporation of the Quebec harbor commissioners in order to provide additional terminal facilities at that port.

If the interim supply bill is not met with strong opposition it is likely that discussion of the program

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FACE WEEK OF INTEREST.

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ADDRESSES BRANCH OF U. F. O. AT ST. MARYS

C. Avery Explains Operations of New Province of Ontario Savings Bank.

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ST. MARYS, March 26.—The regular meeting of the U. F. O. local branch was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

C. Avery, manager of the local Province of Ontario Savings Bank, gave a short address, in which he explained thoroughly the working of this new institution.

A successful bazaar was held on Saturday afternoon in St. James' parish hall under the auspices of the junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary. The afternoon's proceeds amounted to \$123. Mrs. Worsley, the superintendent was ably assisted by Miss Olive Bonis, both of whom helped to make the affair a success.

A successful afternoon tea and sale of home-made cooking was held on Saturday under the auspices of the Community Club in its spacious rooms on Wellington street south. Nearly \$75 was realized.

FEAR 18 DEAD IN COLORADO MINE

TRINIDAD, Col., March 25.—Nine men are known to have perished, and nine others were missing today as a result of an explosion in Sophris Mine, No. 2, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company near here yesterday afternoon.

Eight of the nine bodies recovered from the mine have been identified. Rescue crews worked all night in efforts to rescue the nine men imprisoned or to recover their bodies.

According to company officials, the eighteen dead men were the only ones in the mine when the explosion occurred. The day shift of 300 men had left the mine just a few minutes before the accident, the officials said.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

LYNN GIRL BANDIT ROBS ILL WOMAN

LYNN, Mass., March 25.—A girl bandit, masked and armed with a revolver, stepped through a window into the bedroom where Mrs. Arthur Natrona lay sick early today, bound the woman with the bedclothes, and ransacked the bureau drawers. She escaped with \$20 while other members of the family were asleep in adjoining rooms. The police obtained a description of the young woman from a baker who saw her leave the house.

Kitchener To Dispense With Services of Policewoman.

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KITCHENER, March 26.—Chief Constable O'Neill of the local police force announced here today that after May 1 Kitchener would have no policewoman. He declared that the services of the policewoman would have to be dispensed with owing to the fact that the council had cut \$2,000 off the estimates of the police commission.

It had been the intention of the commission to retain the services of the policewoman and to add a motor cycle policeman to the force in an effort to cut down the speeding so prevalent in the city streets.

The estimates as pared by the council leave the commission only able to provide for the hiring of the motor officer, and this makes necessary the dropping of the policewoman. The movement has not met with favor in any of the various women's organizations throughout the city.

BRANT COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS MARCH SESSION

Passes Estimates for Roads Expenditure to Amount of \$341,406.82.

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BRANTFORD, March 25.—Yesterday was a busy day for the Brant County Council. It was the March session of the county fathers, everyone of whom was on hand to facilitate handling the large amount of business transacted during the afternoon meeting.

Warden Wm. Shellington, reeve of Burford, was in the chair. Other members of the council included Reeve J. R. Henry of Brantford Township; Reeve Isaac Stewart, Paris; Reeve Chas. McIntyre, Oakland; Reeve Mortimer M. Hunter of Onondaga; Reeve James Hall, of South Dumfries; and Councillors J. R. Summerhayes and James Smith of Brantford Township; Thomas Evans, of Paris, and J. W. McEwen of Burford. County Clerk R. E. Watts was also present.

Reeve Mortimer M. Hunter of Onondaga, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, presented his report on the estimated expenditure on roads and bridges in the county during 1922. This totalled up to \$341,406.82. This sum is to be raised as follows: By taxes at five mills, \$62,600; by debentures, \$175,000; by the province, \$90,806.82; by the city of Brantford, \$13,000.

CONNECTICUT TRADE IMPROVED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—Industrial conditions throughout Connecticut had notable improvement during the past week due in part to the coming of spring and the resumption of building operations.

DROUILLARD GETS 20-YEAR SENTENCE

Young Bandit Receives Severest Penalty Ever Imposed By Magistrate Gundy.

CONVICTED ON 3 CHARGES

Youth Laments Lack of Parental Care Since Age of Eleven.

WINDSOR, March 25.—Twenty years in Kingston Penitentiary, the stiffest sentence ever imposed by Magistrate Gundy, was handed out to Russell Drouillard, 22-year-old bank and mail robber. Drouillard took his sentence very coolly. When asked if he had anything to say for himself previous to being sentenced, he mumbled that he had been homeless since he was eleven years of age, and was obliged to shift for himself since then and that he felt that he had lost the opportunity to make good under the guidance of parental care.

For his part in the Petite Cote bank robbery on July 20 last, a sentence of ten years was imposed. A similar sentence was dealt for the shooting of George Meloche, Sandwich jail turnkey, who received a bullet in his leg, when he tried to stop Drouillard from robbing the mails on the Amherstburg car on Feb. 20, last.

On a third charge, of which he was


convicted, that of conspiring to rob the Amherstburg car, he was sentenced to five years, this term to run concurrently with the twenty years.

Meloche is still confined to Hotel Dieu as a result of the shooting. Authorities state that it will be months before he will be on his feet again, and that he will probably be lame for life.

JUDGE J. T. BLAINE PASSES.

REGINA, March 26.—Hon. J. T. Blaine, aged 63, judge of the Melville district court, died Saturday of pneumonia, at his home in Melville, following a week's illness.

Judge Blaine was appointed to the bench in 1917, coming from Brampton, Ont., to Regina in 1918. He was a brother of Senator Richard Blaine.



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