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DEATH TOLL IN FLORIDA 600 TO 1,500

PROPERTY DAMAGE IN BLOW IS \$150,000,000

Wind Velocity Reaches 100 Miles An Hour At Pensacola; 38,000 People Are Homeless, 2,000 Reported Injured

WATER KNEE-DEEP IN MIAMI STREETS

Tales of Suffering and Hardships From Many Quarters; Drinking Water Supply Cut Off and Public Utilities Are Disabled; No Canadians in Casualty List

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 20.—Estimates ranging from 600 to 1,500 dead prevailed in the Miami disaster area this morning, as first contact with the outside world was established by aeroplane, automobile and relief trains. The damage was estimated at \$150,000,000.

In the Miami storm disaster area are included Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Redlands, Moorehaven and Clewiston.

Little contact with these places had been established as the causeways were flooded and wreckage and high water barred traffic. Because of continued severe winds, pilots of aeroplanes were reported as wary of attempting to enter the storm area.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 20.—The weather bureau here reported at 7:30 o'clock that the wind velocity had reached 100 miles an hour at Pensacola, Fla.

WIDESPREAD DESOLATION

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 20.—As daylight broke over the devastated area of Southern Florida today,

NO CANADIANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Up to 11:15 this morning no Canadians has been reported killed or injured in the meagre casualty lists received by the Canadian Press from the Florida storm area. A careful check of names of Canadians known to have been in the vicinity of the storm, sent to New York by the Canadian Press in Canada, has been made.

revised estimates placed the number of dead from the tropical hurricane at approximately 600, with 960 actually known to have perished, hundreds injured and scores of millions of dollars in property lost in ruins. The "ground of America," was metamorphosed into a scene of desolation over a wide area. Measure resorts were turned into temporary morgues and hospitals and trains bearing physicians and nurses, were arriving in the storm-stricken section from many directions. Houses and office buildings were crowded with refugees. The Palm Beaches, on the fringe of the storm, escaped the heavy damage suffered by their sister cities.

38,000 HOMELESS. The injured in the ravaged district were placed at 2,000, with 28,000 homeless persons seeking relief.

Tales of suffering and hardships were recounted by messengers arriving here. Many persons searched the ruins of their homes for lost members of their families, while others anxiously sought relatives and friends in hospitals and morgues.

Water was knee deep in the streets of Miami and Miami Beach, all public utilities were disabled and restaurants were closed. Drinking water was served in half pints. Urgent appeals for food, water and clothing were answered by special relief trains that were dispatched to the storm area.

REFUGEE'S STORY

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 20.—A story of the damage wreaked by the hurricane in the vicinity of Palm Beach, was told last night by Samuel W. Taylor, Allentown, Pa. Mr. Taylor arrived here on the first Atlantic Coast Line train to come out of the storm area of Florida.

"The damage is many times greater than that caused by the hurricane of a few days ago," he told a Morning News reporter.

"At four o'clock Sunday morning, when our train left, no communications whatever had been established between Palm Beach and Miami. Automobiles bearing first aid supplies and newspaper men started out but found the roads covered with water and altogether impassable.

A special train was dispatched down the line by the Florida East Coast, but after it left no word was heard from it. "Whether it ever got through, was not known when we left."

BUILDINGS LEVELED

"In Palm Beach itself, the damage was immeasurably greater than that following the first storm. Buildings not hurt much by the first storm, were damaged almost beyond repair by this one. Where repair work was going on, at the scene of greatest damage following the first hurricane, the work was destroyed this time.

"In the Pennsylvania Hotel water was standing several feet deep. Water from the lake was standing in the

Canadian Labor Congress Told Industrial Outlook Brighter

Four Chinese Arrested In Moncton Raid

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Sept. 20.—Three Chinese and a white woman were arrested here early today in an opium raid on the laundry of Song Lee.

Those arrested were: Song Lee, the proprietor; Chow Jim, Phillip Len, and Jean Len, his wife.

The police found all the apparatus of an opium smoking den and two bottles of whisky, each partly filled. On the person of Phillip Len was found a quantity of opium in a cigarette case.

The accused were held in \$500 bail and will appear in the Police Court later today.

MOTIVE SOUGHT IN TOKIO ATTACK CASE

Police Investigating But No Arrests Made in Knife Throwing Incident

TOKYO, Sept. 20.—Although scores of police are working on the knife-throwing mystery which intruded upon the formal ceremony of a luncheon at the British Embassy in honor of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf and Princess Louise of Sweden, no arrests have yet been made.

Government officials and members of the embassy staff, seek to minimize the incident, and the newspapers are not publishing it. It is generally believed that the Brazilian knife thrown by the intruder at Roger Tilley, son of British Ambassador Sir John Tilley, whom the young man dashed towards the window, at which he saw a strange scene possibly, was intended for the ambassador, but no motive is apparent.

U. N. B. OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

Eighty-eight New Students Start Work Today; 8 Above Last Year

FREDERICTON, Sept. 20.—The University of New Brunswick re-opened today with a record enrollment of new students amounting to 88, 88 of whom are entered in the freshman class of 1926. Today's registration surpasses the record of last year, when 80 new students enrolled on the opening day, while there are several students yet to register.

Fredericton Race Meet On Tuesday

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 20.—The harness racing program in connection with the Provincial Exhibition opens tomorrow with three races with purses totaling \$2,200 making up the opening card.

There are two \$1,000 events—the 2100 pace and the 2100 trot and pace—and a 2:25 pace for \$600; all will be early closing events, and will bring the leading eastern stakes horses of 1926 together for the first time.

In addition to the \$1,000 race for all, which will bring Gainswork, 2944, and Bessie McKillop, 2014, together for the eastern half mile track title.

170 Are Drowned In Indian Storm

Calcutta, India, Sept. 20.—Reports from Bengal say that 170 men, women and children were drowned when a native craft with about 200 passengers on board, capsized in a storm while sailing off Sunderbans. The Critchfield Steam Navigation Company's vessel, the Elephant, rushed to the rescue but was unable to save more than 26 persons.

Father of Fifteen Children Suicides

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Salvati Anti, 57, of 18 Sparks street, Cambridge, the father of 15 children, was found dead in the cellar of his home, his neck in an improvised noose of clothline, suspended from the cellar beam.

Woman Life Guard Swims 40 Miles Around Manhattan Id.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Miss Lottie Schoemmel, New York City's only woman life guard, yesterday swam the 40 miles around Manhattan Island in the unofficial time of 14 hours, and 21 minutes. This time betters the record held by Mrs. Amelia Gade Corson, successful swimmer of the English channel, by 88 minutes.

DOUBTS IF KING WILL ATTEND EMPIRE MEET

London Paper's Ottawa Correspondent Expresses Opinion

PREMIER IS BUSY

Postponement Unlikely as Other Delegates Are Now On Way

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The invitation which was sent to Hon. Mackenzie King to attend the Imperial Conference, before Mr. King left the Premiership, still stands, the British United Press is informed authoritatively, and the statement recently published here to the effect that Mackenzie King had said he hadn't yet received an invitation, greatly surprised officials here.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—"I doubt whether Canada, in the unprecedented predicament in which the government finds itself, can be represented at the Imperial Conference in London."

This statement is attributed to Hon. Mackenzie King by C. S. Keetchum, representative in Ottawa of the London Daily Express.

Mr. King said he desired to go to the conference and suggested that if it could be postponed for a few weeks the problem would be solved satisfactorily. He added that the question of a postponement had not yet been considered.

POSTPONEMENT UNLIKELY

Questioned regarding a possible postponement, government officials here recently stressed the difficulties of such a course owing to the fact that delegates from the other dominions are already en route to London.

The disposition here is that they would like to accommodate the Canadian wishes and there is a recognition of the difficulties owing to the recent elections but it is also pointed out that naturally the desires of other delegates must be considered.

During the last few weeks however, there has been a growing sense of urgency on the part of the Dominion governments to play at the Imperial Conference and if there is no Canadian representation much of the importance and significance of the conference would be lost.

IMPORTANCE OF KING

H. Wilson Harris, writing in the Daily News this morning says in pre-empting that Mackenzie King will be able to attend "the immediate indications point to the probability that Mr. King will be sitting in the Imperial Conference next month and King goes several degrees further in the direction of dominion independence than his Canadian colleagues."

GOVERNOR OF CAPE VERDE IS REMOVED

Reported to Have Fled Country After Charge of Treason Laid

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 20.—Col. Joan De Almeida has been relieved of his post as governor of Cape Verde on a charge of treason, and is reported to have fled the country.

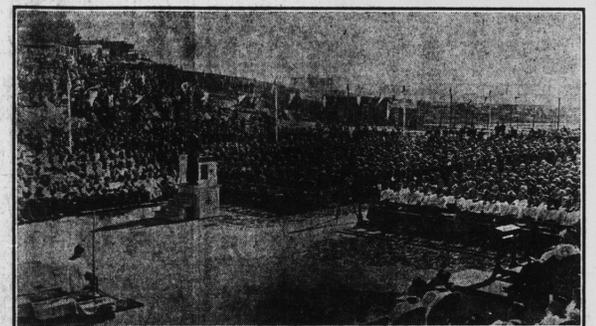
The official announcement says Almeida had notified various regiments that the government had resigned and that General Carmona had been named president of the republic, and had charged Almeida with organizing a cabinet.

The government circles confidently count on the support of the army and navy.

SELLS SEAT FOR \$150,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Camille C. Roumagne, one of the six members of the New York Stock Exchange with more than 50 years of continuous membership, has sold for \$150,000 his seat, he had bought in 1873 for less than \$7,000.

3,000 Holy Name Men Assemble



Scene in St. Peter's Park on Sunday afternoon, when an open-air service was held following a procession of the Holy Name Society members of the Catholic churches of the city. Picture shows space in front of the temporary altar, with Rev. H. McGuire, C. S. S. R., preaching. In front of him is seen a section of the large body of men. In the front row at the right are the novices of St. Peter's novitiate. In the extreme right is the Bishop's throne, and at the left of the picture are the altar boys. A small portion of the general gathering is seen on the hill to the left. It was the first public Holy Name Society demonstration in Saint John.

Veniot, At Ottawa, Will Consult Premier Today

Cabinet Member From All Canada Gather at Capital for Meeting

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Scores of successful and unsuccessful candidates arrived in the capital this morning from the west, from Quebec and Ontario and from the Maritimes. In hotel lobbies it looks like the most active of a parliamentary session.

The Liberal members of the new parliament are, of course, all intensely interested in the ministry that is to be formed within the next few days. Mr. Mackenzie King is seeing no one until this afternoon, when he will likely receive a number of former ministers who have been summoned to Ottawa, as well as several members who will be sworn into office for the first time.

FORKE AMONG VISITORS

Robert Forke is here from Brandon and possibly continues to associate his name with the Department of Agriculture. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. Chas. Dunning, Hon. G. Gardiner, Premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. Chas. Stewart and Hon. Dr. J. H. King are here from the west. From Ontario, James Malcolm arrived today and is considered one of the most probable of new ministers. Hon. J. C. Elliott and W. D. Buller are present. Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Hon. Lucien Cannon have been in Ottawa over the week-end.

VENIOT TO SEE PREMIER

Rumors of cabinet posts for the Eastern Provinces still include Col. J. L. Rainston, C. who was defeated in Halifax last Tuesday. Col. Rainston is in Ottawa with his running mate in the double member constituency, J. Murphy. Hon. P. J. Veniot will likely see Mr. King some time during the course of the day. Hon. John E. Sinclair of Quebec, P. E. I., will also probably see Mr. King today. Wm. Duff, former Deputy Speaker of the Commons, who was defeated in Lunenburg, arrived today.

WHOLE CREW SAFE

French Trawler Lands Men From Italian Steamer, Sunk Off England

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Doubt as to the fate of the crew of the Italian steamer Elenia, which sank on Thursday off the Scilly Islands, was removed on Saturday when the French fishing trawler landed them at Cornwall ports. The captain of the Elenia explained he was damaged in collision with the steamer Indus, but thought he could save his ship. That was why he declined assistance when the liner Olympic came up in answer to the distress call. He later found he was unable to stop the Inrush of water, and the crew took to the lifeboats.

London Typist Taken Forcibly From Channel, 2 Miles off Goal

DOVER, Sept. 20.—Mercedes Gletts, the London typist, made a gallant but vain effort to swim the English Channel and win \$1,000 Sunday afternoon. She reached a point two miles off St. Margarets Bay after swimming 10 hours and 41 minutes from Cape Gris

Nez. Her trainer realized it was a hopeless task for the girl, because of the coldness of the water and urged her to give up, but she would not. At last her attendants, fearing a collapse, and a tragedy, lassoed her arms and removed her half-conscious from the water.

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Would Help Canadians Desirous of Settling on Land

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Work of Counteracting Disunion Among Rank and File Is Told of

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The report of the executive council stated that "while there has been a noticeable betterment in industrial conditions during the past few months, there is still considerable unemployment in Canada, no doubt due to some extent to the disturbed political situation. The Congress with the activities of those within Labor's ranks, who still continue to advocate division on national, religious or other grounds, or seek to disrupt by constantly spreading propaganda aimed to destroy confidence in those elected to office in the Labor movement, has retarded the growth in our membership which it otherwise would have been possible to report."

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BOND IS GIVEN TO PROTECT FIGHT

Richard Expects Gate to go Over \$1,500,000 Mark, Setting New Record

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Despite the ease of court issues, threatened injunctions and the like, in which those directly interested in the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship are embroiled, fight fans apparently have little doubt the bout will be held next Thursday night, as scheduled.

Money for seat reservations continues to pour into the headquarters here, of Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, in such a steady stream that the staff of clerks is all but swamped. The sale today had nearly reached the \$1,700,000 mark, with every mail bringing additional requests for tickets. Rickard said he expected the sale to go over \$1,900,000 which would exceed previous records for fight collections by more than \$250,000.

The promoter expressed confidence that a \$1,000,000 bond he has arranged with the National Surety Company to cover all legal proceedings which might tend to interfere with the bout, would be approved by the courts. He said the bond would serve to protect all parties in interest until the various suits could be determined, "on their merits." It would also protect ticket holders, he said, by "assuring the holding of the bout as scheduled."

SCATTERED SHOWERS.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy with scattered showers and some fog. Tuesday, Fresh to strong northwest winds; clearing and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate, possibly fresh west shifting to northwest and north winds.

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