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Windstorm Hits Atlantic Coast; Crew of 80 Face Death

ITALIAN AIRMAN HAD BAD TIME

MOUNTAINOUS SEA THREATENS DEATH TO CREW OF EIGHTY

Government Dredge Torn from Her Moorings in Atlantic City Inlet.

A 66 MILE GALE

Impassable Breakers Have Driven Back the Coastguardsmen.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 26.—Eighty men face death aboard a stranded government dredge, the Solozar, in a mountainous sea, a half mile off shore, as the result of being swept from their inlet mooring early today by a wind and rain storm which struck this city with unusual intensity, crippling traffic, uprooting trees and fences, overthrowing beach patrol tents, tearing down telephone wires, flooding streets, and heaping discomforts upon pedestrians.

All efforts on the part of the coastguards to reach the side of the stranded dredge failed this morning because of the impassable breakers that were swept shoreward by a 66-mile gale driving a sheet of rain before it. Not a word could be got to or from the marooned men.

About 11 a.m. the dredge was listing heavily seaward, as if ready to topple over, and a desperate effort was made by an inlet tug to reach her and throw a line aboard. The effort was successful, but the 80 men refused to abandon the ship and continued their frantic efforts to move her from destruction as the waves swept over her in increasing procession, clearing her decks of unfastened objects.

SAYS PESSIMISM IS UNWARRANTED

Prof. Swanson Puts Face to to Those Who See Hard Times Here.

"Success in the insurance business and in every other business will come only when the people really get down to hard work," declared Prof. Swanson of the University of Saskatchewan in addressing the opening of the annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada in Winnipeg last week.

The only way to make the insurance business a profession, Prof. Swanson believed, would be to establish a school for the training of underwriters. Unwarranted pessimism prevailed in Canada, the speaker said. Contrasting the migration from that in the Dominion there was every reason to be gratified and hopeful.

Drug Clerk Leaves \$40,000 to Friends

New York, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The fortune of \$40,000 accumulated by Arthur Fowler in the 15 years he was a messenger and clerk in the drug store on the 33rd street side of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was distributed recently to two-score of his friends in the employ of the hotel. This carries out a will left by Fowler last October.

EXPECT SENATE WILL APPROVE IT

London Agreements Discussed by French House—Attack on Herriot.

TIDAL POWER IS TO BE HARNESSSED

British Government Will Develop The Severn—Immense Saving of Coal

London, Aug. 26.—The great scheme to harness the tide water of the River Severn, thereby producing half a million horse power units at a cost of less than two cents per unit, is to be begun immediately.

Halifax Man Dies After Accident

St. Catharines, Aug. 26.—Thomas W. Lindsay died at the General and Marine Hospital last night as the result of injuries received on the Welland Canal on Tuesday, when he was struck in the loin by a piece of clay projected from the other side of the big ditch by a blast of dynamite. He was 61 years of age, and came from Halifax, N. S., a few months ago, making his home with his son, Dr. Roy Lindsay of this city.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, Aug. 26.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates. (In cents) Great Britain 48 1/2; France 84 1/2; Italy 48 1/2; Germany (per trillion) 23 1/2; Canadian dollar 1-32 of one cent discount.

Wire Briefs

London, Aug. 26. (United Press). John Ellis, known as the world's most tender-hearted hangman, because of the care with which he adjusted the knots of 200 men and two women, failed miserably when he gave up the rope for a pistol and tried to take his own life.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF PIRATE RAID ON MULHOUSE

Vessel That Sailed From North Sydney With a Large Liquor Cargo.

ONE PIRATE KILLED

The Others Got Away with the Whole Cargo and \$30,000 in Cash.

MATADOR TOSSED BY ENRAGED BULL

Spain's Most Noted Fighter Went Into Ring Once Too Often.

Zum Aya, Spain, Aug. 26.—Juan Belmonte, Spain's premier bull fighter, was painfully injured by a bull today. Belmonte had been in retirement for some time, but consented to perform a charity performance for the benefit of the poor children in the Basque region.

Two Famous Fliers Exchange Greetings

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—"I was sorry to hear about your crashing," said Squadron Leader Stuart MacLaren, as he stretched out his hand in greeting to Major F. L. Martin, the American flier, who motored from Bellingham, Washington, to greet the British aviator here.

Times-Star Milk Fund Nears \$300; More Money is Still Required

Although further contributions to the Times-Star free milk fund for the babies bring the total to date to nearly \$300, subscriptions have not been coming in as fast as it is believed the merits of the cause deserve.

Elopers Use Cot To Detain Parent

New York, Aug. 26.—Traffic police unwittingly aided the elopement of Miss Dorothy Richard, 19 years old, of Tarrytown, and Ronald Taylor, 23, when the pair, on their way to be married, were pursued by the bride's mother. The couple got to Mayor Ulrich Wiesendanger of Yonkers safely and he married them.

DARROW APPEALS FOR MURDERERS

Visible Emotion in Court as He Asks For Mercy For Clients.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Pleading for the future, for posterity, for the progress of law and for "that time when we shall realize mercy is the highest attribute of man," Clarence S. Darrow, 67 year old philosopher of the courts and foe of legal rigidity, ended yesterday his three-day argument for the lives of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

CONFERENCE MAY GO TO NOVEMBER

Purpose and Scope Not Clear to The Dominions—Correspondence Continues.

London, Aug. 26.—Owing to misunderstandings which have arisen between the British and Dominion governments it is now considered possible that the proposed October conference will be postponed for at least a month.

PRINCE OF WALES THE BEST BOXER

Wins Distinction on Berengaria—Will Take Part in Sports.

BY CHARLES W. SUTTON. (Written for the United Press. Copyright 1924)

MOSQUITOES MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR INHABITANTS

Invade Homes, Break Up Football Game and Close Suburban Camps.

LAKE REGION SWEEPED

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Efforts to combat mosquitoes swarming throughout the western Great Lakes region were under way today, as the winged pests invaded offices and homes, drove golfers from courses, forced closing of suburban camps and resorts and brought discomfort to numerous outdoor functions.

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Getting a Squint at Mars



And now that Mars is only 34,500,000 miles away, just around the corner so to speak, Professor Hall of the Naval Observatory, Washington, takes a look through a 26-inch telescope.

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Weather Report

Synopsis—The tropical storm now centered near the New Jersey coast is moving quickly northward and will probably cause heavy gales in the Maritime Provinces, the weather is fine and warm throughout the western provinces. Storm signals are displayed at all ports in Eastern Canada.