

CYCLONE CLAIMS VICTIMS IN KINGSTON, KITCHENER AND OTTAWA

Considerable Property Damage in These and Other Places Throughout the Province.

A despatch from Kingston says:—Donald, the 13-year-old son of Andrew McLean, sen., was killed on his way home from school during the storm which visited this city on Thursday shortly after 12 o'clock. He, with two companions, was walking along O'Kill street when a portion of the roof of the Murrey tower in Macdonald Park, which was blown more than 200 yards, struck him on the head, killing him instantly. His companions escaped injury.

The storm, which was one of the worst with rain and wind in the history of Kingston, played havoc with trees, signs, windows and electric and telephone systems. So many electric wires are down over the city that the system has been shut down and the street cars are idle. The industries depending on electric power, including the newspapers, are unable to operate. The streets are strewn with fallen trees and broken branches.

A despatch from Kitchener says:—Thursday's storm claimed one victim, when nine-year-old Peter Hammer was instantly killed by grasping the end of a 220-volt high tension wire blown loose by the wind. The young lad, with several companions, was on his way home from St. Mary's Separate School at noon, when he saw the wire hanging from a pole on Duke Street. His hand was severely burned and death was practically instantaneous. The fire department's lung

motor was brought into play in an effort to restore animation but the attempt was fruitless.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—A fifty-mile-an-hour gust of wind, a rain storm of tropical violence struck this city on Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, felling trees, smashing windows, tearing copings from roofs and even blowing conveyances across the road. No serious injuries were reported as yet, although three pedestrians were struck by a Ford car which was blown on it, it is believed, for a field wire. Death was instantaneous.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Fred White, aged 21, whose home is believed to be in New Jersey, was instantly killed as a direct result of the wind storm, which assumed hurricane proportions over this city on Thursday. White, who was employed as a kitchen assistant at the School of Warfare, at Rockcliffe Park, picked up a live wire running to the camp which had been blown down, mistaking it, it is believed, for a field wire. Death was instantaneous.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—A sudden rainstorm of great violence struck this section in the forenoon and did considerable damage in a few minutes. Many trees were uprooted and broken in the city and district, and a silo owned by Frank Heximer, on the city line, was blown down.

MOB ATTACKS SHOP AND STONES POLICE

Belfast is Scene of Several Other Assaults During Week.

Belfast, Oct. 2.—There was a brief riot in this city last night when a crowd of about 1,000 persons attacked a shop kept by a woman Nationalist. During the fighting the proprietor was stabbed with a bludge by another woman and the shop window broken.

Before further damage was done a large force of police vigorously charged the mob, which fled, only to regroup immediately to stone the police. Two of the latter were injured before soldiers appeared and restored order.

The shop which was the object of the attack was burned down in the rioting of last Autumn and had only recently been re-opened by its owner.

Several other assaults occurred during the week, while armed robbers were active in the city.

Postage on British Mail Four Cents

Toronto, Oct. 3.—New postal regulations which came into effect on Saturday last require four cents postage on letters to the Old Country. This public will avoid the annoyance of having their Old Country letters held up by observing the new rate. Other regulations are: In Canada, United States and Mexico, three cents for the first ounce and two cents for each additional ounce; to all other countries, ten cents for the first ounce and five cents for each additional ounce. Postal cards to points in Canada, Great Britain, U.S. and Mexico remain at two cents, and are six cents to other countries.

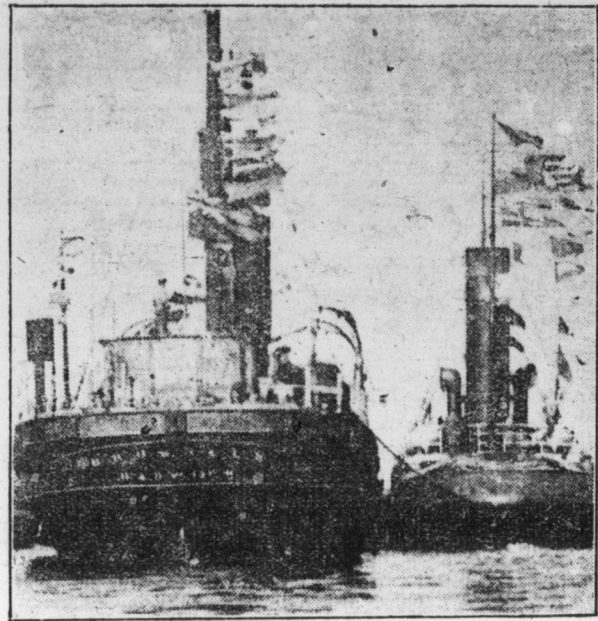
TREASURE CHEST LONG BURIED FOUND BY GERMAN SEARCHERS

A despatch from Berlin says:—German searchers for pirate gold have made the greatest find in history. They dug up a chest containing gold, silver and jewels worth 30,000,000 marks (normally about \$5,000,000) which was buried by the famous pirate Störtebecker at Zennstedt Osterwin in the marshes south of Cuxhaven.

The chest in which the treasure was found measured six by three feet, and was thought to contain brass objects, but tests showed that they were of gold, and they have an art value many times 20,000,000 marks.

Germans since the year 1390 have been hunting for this treasure. According to German law the finders are entitled to 10 per cent, the property owner getting the rest. The owners have been negotiating with the Government, declaring that for patriotic reasons they want the treasures to remain in Germany.

It is said that the neighborhood will yield other treasure chests, because Störtebecker is known to have buried fabulous fortunes. The discovery makes a fact of what had become a national fairy story and folk-song.



THE "BRUSSELS" NOW A CATTLE BOAT

Captain Fryatt's famous steamship, which has been converted into a cattle boat and sails between Dublin and Preston, England.

CAMPAIGN FOR FIRE PREVENTION IN CANADA BEGINS OCTOBER 9

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Fire Preventive Week, beginning on Sunday, October 9, and ending the following Saturday, has been appointed by order-in-Council, and the proclamation is made through a special number of the Canada Gazette.

During Fire Preventive Week citizens are recommended to inspect their homes and stores and other buildings, and to remove rubbish and otherwise reduce fire hazards. Hotels and theatres, asylums and hospitals should be inspected and any changes made necessary to perfect safety from fire. Fire drills for children and factory employees are recommended, and special instruction for teachers and the distribution of appropriate literature to pupils. Boy Scout leaders should give instructions to their troops as to the best means for co-operating with fire departments in the extinguishing as well as the prevention of fires. Regulations will be issued for the prevention of forest fires, to be studied by those in lumber camps, and by hunters and settlers. Regulations and laws respecting fire prevention will be given publicity by municipal officials and by public meetings or otherwise, the endeavor being made to impress upon citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from less fire.

VALERA TO ATTEND LONDON CONFERENCE

Accepts Invitation to a Meeting Arranged for October 11.

A despatch from London says:—Lamón de Valera has accepted Lloyd George's invitation to a conference in London on October 11, in the following telegram, despatched after a conference with the Daily Express Cabinet:

"We have received your letter of invitation to a conference in London on October 11 with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire may best be reconciled with national aspirations. Our respective positions have been stated and are understood, and we agree that conference, and not correspondence, is the most practicable and hopeful way to an understanding."

"We accept the invitation and our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned and explore every possibility of settlement by personal discussion. Relief was expressed in official circles here that the difficulties which for some time seemingly threatened to prevent another conference apparently had been cleared away by the message of Mr. de Valera. The reply raised no question as to the status of the Sinn Féin delegates, and no further correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Irish leader is expected."

To Grind Feldspar in Frontenac County

A despatch from Kingston says:—In order not to have to order ground feldspar from New York State, the Frontenac Floor & Wall Tile Co. is commencing the erection of a large grinding plant here. For years feldspar has been shipped from Frontenac county to American points to be ground and the product shipped back into Canada. It is expected that new grinding plants will be established near the mines throughout the country.

Overtures for Peace Made by Greeks

A despatch from London says:—The London Daily News Balkan correspondent states that he has learned on high authority that the Greeks are making approaches to Kemalist Government for peace.

King Constantine, of Greece, is expected to confer with representatives of foreign powers in the hope of stabilizing the situation in Asia Minor, as Mustapha Kemal is understood to decline to deal directly with the Greeks. The Greek financial situation is growing worse.



Miss Agnes C. McPhail Who has been chosen by the United Farmers of South East Grey, as their candidate for the House of Commons.

New South Wales Establishes Wheat Pool

A despatch from London says:—A Reuter cable from Sydney says the New South Wales Government has decided to establish a compulsory wheat pool in connection with the coming harvest.

Canada From Coast to Coast

Victoria, B.C.—The new drydock under construction at Skinner's Cove, Esquimalt, for the Dominion of Canada, will, when completed, be able to accommodate the largest vessel afloat. This dock will have a total length of 1,150 feet, a width of 120 feet on sill and of 135 feet on the coping level. The depth of the sill will be 40 feet. The caissons are to be of the ship floating type and will be made of steel. The dock will be constructed of concrete with the exception of the sills, copings, keel, block supports, etc., which will be of granite.

Edmonton, Alta.—What is believed to be the largest single shipment of cattle of the year from the Edmonton Stock Yards, comprising twenty cars, containing 400 head of prime beef cattle, left here for Montreal, where they will be transferred to boats for shipment to Glasgow.

Regina, Sask.—Directors of the Municipal Hail Insurance Association have fixed the rate of premium to be paid by farmers for the current year at twenty-five cents an acre on the net seeded acreage. Based on all claims received this levy practically means a five per cent rate. Claims numbered 7,346, totalling a net amount of \$1,668,491.

Winnipeg, Man.—Harvesting has begun of the potato crop on the Silver Heights Farm, once part of Lord Strathcona's estate of that name, and claimed to be the largest potato farm in the whole of Canada. Over three hundred acres are planted to potatoes, and the yield is expected to be around 215 to 220 bushels per acre. A large patch of Irish Cobbler is, however, yielding more than three hundred bushels per acre. Shipments are being made to Kansas and Minneapolis, as well as many Eastern Canadian cities.

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold to the value of \$8,194,129, representing 396,391 fine ounces, was produced in Canada during the first six months of the year, according to the official statement. This amount of gold represents 52 per cent of the amount mined during 1920. A feature of the market for gold is that all sales to the Royal Mint, Ottawa, are paid for in New York funds.

Toronto, Ontario.—The week of November 21st to 28th will be known as Canadian Book Week for the purpose of demonstrating to the Canadian people the rapid growth of native Canadian literature in recent years, and plans in this connection are already being prepared. Numerous well-known Canadian authors have volunteered to give addresses on literary subjects at clubs, institutes and churches, while the Canadian Authors' Association will endeavor to stir up local patriotism for local authors and encourage the buying of Canadian books.

Quebec, Que.—A report from London states that 66 boys and 74 girls from the Barnardo Home have just left England for Canada. They will be received at the Barnardo homes at Toronto and Peterboro, Ont., where they will be accommodated until situations are found for them. This is the third party of young people sent out to Canada under the same auspices this year.

Fredericton, N.B.—September was exhibition month in the Province of New Brunswick and the attendance and exhibits far exceeded those of previous years. At the Fredericton Exhibition exhibits were received from all over the Maritime Province, Maine and Quebec. The St. Stephen Exhibition reports that it was necessary to build one hundred additional stalls to accommodate the live stock and cattle.

St. John's, Nfld.—Optimistic reports of conditions along the Labrador coast have been received here. Not for many years, it is stated, while no big catches have been made, has the fishing been so uniformly prosperous. Reports from Northern Labrador are also good, and of 85 vessels below Turnavick scarcely one of them has less than 300 quintals of fish, while many have as high as five and six hundred quintals. A large number of these vessels are on their second trip.

Rebels in India Increasing in Numbers

A despatch from London says:—It is officially announced that the military authorities at Madras take a serious view of the strong resistance of the Moplahs in India which may entail more vigorous prosecution of the campaign to suppress the revolt. The recent action of the rebels shows their resistance is framed on guerrilla lines, accompanied by plunder and terrorism.

Armed gangs are getting stronger, and it is surmised that the rebels are swelling in numbers.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.46, nominal; No. 2 Northern, \$1.43 1/2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.39, nominal.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 53 1/2¢; No. 3 CW, 51¢; extra No. 1 feed, 61¢; No. 2 feed, 48¢.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 75¢, nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 67¢, nominal, Bay ports.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 43 to 45¢.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 3 Winter, \$1.22 to \$1.27; No. 1 commercial, \$1.17 to \$1.22; No. 2 Spring, \$1.01 to \$1.25; No. 3 Spring, nominal.
Barley—No. 3 extra, 65 to 70¢, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.00.
Manitoba flour—First pats, \$9.85; second pats, \$9.35, Toronto.
Ontario flour—\$5.70, bulk, seaboard.
Milled—Dul'd, Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$28; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.
Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$22; mixed, \$18.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 21¢; twins, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2¢; triplets, 22 1/2 to 23¢. Old, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 27 1/2 to 29¢; triplets, 29 to 29 1/2¢; Stilltons, new, 23 to 24¢.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 33 to 35¢; creamery, prints, fresh, No. 1, 42 to 43¢; No. 2, 39 to 40¢; cooking, 22 to 24¢.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 34 to 38¢; roosters, 20¢; fowl, 28 to 32¢; ducklings, 35¢; turkeys, 60¢.
Live poultry—Turkey chickens, 20 to 28¢; roosters, 15¢; fowl, 20 to 27¢; ducklings, 25¢; turkeys, 50¢.
Margarine—22 to 24¢.
Eggs—No. 1, 44 to 45¢; selects, 50 to 52¢; cartons, 52 to 54¢.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$4.25 to \$4.50; primes, \$3.75 to \$4.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals, \$2.35.
Maple sugar, lb., 19 to 22¢.
Honey—60-80 lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15¢ per lb.; 5-2 1/2 lb. tins, 16 to 17¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Potatoes—Per 90-lb bag, \$1.75 to \$1.90.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 35 to 37¢; heavy, 26 to 28¢; cooked, 53 to 56¢; rolls, 27 to 28¢; cottage rolls, 30 to 31¢; breakfast bacon, 33 to 38¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 45 to 47¢; backs, boneless, 42 to 47¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 18 to 21¢; clear bellies, 18 1/2 to 20 1/2¢.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 18 to 18 1/2¢; tubs, 18 1/2 to 19¢; prints, 19 to 19 1/2¢; prints, 21 to 22¢. Shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4¢; tubs, 14 1/2 to 15 1/4¢; prints, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4¢.
Choice heavy steers \$6 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, good, \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4; do, com., \$2 to \$2.75; feeders, good, 500 lbs., \$5 to \$5.75; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; milkers, \$80 to \$100; springers, \$30 to \$100; calves, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; do, med., \$9 to \$10; do, com., \$3 to \$5; lambs, good, \$8 to \$8.25; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, choice, \$3.50 to \$4; do, good, \$3 to \$3.50; do, heavy and bucker, \$1 to \$2; hogs, fed and watered, \$10; do, off cars, \$10.25; do, f.o.b., \$9.25; do, country points, \$9.
Montreal.
Oats, Can. West., No. 2, 60 1/2 to 61¢; No. 3, 58 1/2 to 60¢. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats, firsts, \$8.50. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, 26¢. Shorts, 28¢. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$27 to \$28.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 14¢. Butter—Choice creamery, 37 to 38¢. Eggs—Selected, 45¢.
Light heifers, \$3; butcher steers, \$5; good veal, \$9 to \$10; grassers, \$2 to \$2.50; good lambs, \$7 to \$7.25; com. lambs, \$5 up; hogs, \$9.50 to \$9.75.
Five human heads must be held as trophies by the man of Formosa who would woo and win a wife.

SEED WHEAT FOR STARVING RUSSIA

Faith of Peasants Looks for Bountiful Harvest Next Year.

A despatch from Moscow says:—"Surely God has punished Russia enough. I planted grain in the full faith that He would grant a rich harvest next year, though whether He will let me or another reap it I know not," said a peasant in Saratov Province to Mr. Webster, representative of the British Save-the-Children Fund, a few days ago.

The speech expresses the sentiment of hundreds of thousands of peasants in the famine area, for by a tour de force that seemed impossible a month ago the Soviet Government got seed grain distributed before the autumn rains prevented sowing. There was planted in Saratov Province two-thirds of last year's area, in Samara four-fifths, in the Tartar Republic five-sevenths, and other provinces report similar percentages. Mr. Webster, who has just returned to Moscow from Saratov, declares wide expanse are covered with sprouting wheat where a month ago was only a sun-baked plain. The Russian peasant is so truly a son of "Mother Earth," as he calls her, that he is willing to trust to her keeping the seed grain that would save him and his family from imminent starvation. There is hope now that he will not pay too dearly for his sacrifice.

The remarkable success of the seed distribution augurs well for the prospects of Government food distribution, now beginning, which can use the same mechanism. The efficiency of the latter is vouched for by the Canadian trade delegate, Col. Mackie, who has just made a trip to the Volga. He says:

"In 30 years of timber cruising in the Canadian Northwest I had ample opportunity to study the best methods of transportation up country from the railroad with my companion, Mr. Wilgress, who speaks Russian fluently. I investigated just how this was being done along the railroad to Kazan and at various points in the Tartar Republic. Frankly, I do not see how it could have been improved."

INGENIOUS METHODS OF RAISING MONEY

Germany Leases Names of Telephone Exchanges to Manufacturers.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Germany is turning in every direction for money to pay her debts, but nothing more ingenious has yet been devised by the Government than the new system of naming telephone exchanges, by which it is expected the use of the telephone will sound like the reading of a wine list.

It has been announced that rights to the names of the exchanges will be leased to makers of much advertised products, and it is freely predicted that liquor manufacturers will take most of them. If this proves to be the case, it will be as if a Toronto man asked for Haig & Haig 1234. This financial innovation is a continuation of a policy in vogue for some time at the Post-Office where the purchaser of stamps, or the individual mailing letters, has been urged to eat and so's chocolates or use who is it's soap.

Workingmen's Classes.

Announcement is made of a mass meeting of members and prospective members of the Workers' Educational Association in the Socie' Service Building of the University of Toronto on Tuesday evening, October 4th. The object is to arrange for classes during the winter season, to continue those formerly conducted, and to initiate new ones. Public speaking, trade union law, and Marxian economics are proposed in addition to economics, international finance, psychology and logic, political philosophy, British history, English literature and composition.

Through these classes, for which the provincial university supplies most of the tutors and nearly all the funds, workers in any occupation have an opportunity to secure the advantages of higher education. Similar classes are conducted by the University of Toronto in Hamilton and in Ottawa. The Workers' Educational Association had last year its most successful season in Canada and hopes are entertained that the coming season will be even better. The arrangement is based on the one which has been so beneficial in Great Britain and furnishes another example of the varied type of work done for the community at large by the provincial university.

Birds Start Migration Early This Year

A despatch from La Conner, Washington, says:—Migration of birds southward is starting early this year, and some of the smaller ones, not old enough to make the trip alone, are reported riding on the backs of cranes, loons and owls. At nightfall, when the larger birds settle down, their passengers look for accommodation elsewhere. Owls, it is said, have long been known to carry smaller birds southward on their backs.

REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes

