

THREE KILLED IN HEAVY GALE WHICH SWEEPED ENTIRE PROVINCE

Boy in Kingston Hit by Bit of Falling Roof—Another Victim in Kitchener—Man Killed and Severe Damage Done to Property in Ottawa.

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 Murney 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 Hamer 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 Montreal says:—Accompanied by 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 roads. No serious injuries were reported as yet, although three pedestrians were struck by a Ford car which was blown on to the sidewalk, but very considerable damage has been done.

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.



GOT HIM PULLING AWAY FROM THE PLATE ANYHOW.

FIRE PREVENTIVE WEEK TO SAFEGUARD CANADIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY

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 loss by fire.

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PARLEY AT LONDON ON OCTOBER 11

Valera Accepts Invitation and Difficulties Are Cleared.

A despatch from London says:—Eamon 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 Eireann 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 Fein delegates, and no further correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Irish leader is expected.

Grind Feldspar in Mines Near Kingston

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 more grinding plants will be established near the mines throughout the country.

Greeks Ask Turks For Peace Terms

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 Mustafa 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.

Irish Railway Strike is Settled.

A despatch from Dublin says:—The strike on the Great Southern & Western Railway was settled on Saturday afternoon. The men returned to work on Saturday. The settlement was affected at a conference held at the instance of the Daily Eireann's Minister of Economic Affairs.

Dominion News in Brief

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 Cobblers are, 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.

Alarm at Moplah Revolt in India

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.

GRAIN SCREENINGS DUMPED INTO LAKE

Worth \$22 a Ton Eighteen Months Ago, Has No Value Now.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says:—Giving up hope of being able to sell grain screenings, local elevators have commenced hauling this by-product out into Lake Superior and dumping it.

Worth \$22 a ton eighteen months ago, it now has no value, and those who are not able to burn screenings or give them away locally, are finding the lake a suitable grave.

Exported to the United States for many years, and yielding in revenue to Canadian farmers and grain companies from half a million dollars annually, the Southern market has fallen flat, due to decline in the market price of sheep, which were extensively fed on screenings.

Last year 51,000 tons were exported, but even then shippers took loss.

Sinn Fein Punishment Strokes With the Birch

A despatch from Dublin says:—The recent activity by the Republican police in Dublin, it now appears, was directed against a gang of criminals who were preying on society.

Six men were captured and have been tried by a Sinn Fein court for attempted murder, robbery with violence and serious assault. Four pleaded guilty and confessed to wearing rubber shoes and carrying batons and dummy revolvers. One of their victims was attacked with a hatchet and left dead.

Three of the prisoners were sentenced to 60 strokes with the birch and deportation for 20 years, while the penalties inflicted on the other three were 30 strokes with the birch and deportation of from 7 to 15 years. These sentences have been carried out and it is believed the entire gang has been broken up.

British Weather Station in the Arctic

A despatch from London says:—A staff of British weather experts will leave England within the next few days to take up posts at the weather observatory which has just been erected on the lonely island of Jan Mayen, 300 miles east of Greenland. Each day this group will send weather reports to the British Weather Office at three-hour intervals by wireless.

Their service will enhance the weather service to such an extent that the British Weather Bureau will be able to give intelligence to mariners and aviators about weather conditions extending virtually around the world.

Applications of electrical currents to growing crops has increased the yield by 21 per cent.

Eliminate All Vestige of German Monarchy

A despatch from Berlin says:—The Independent Socialist party has introduced in the Reichstag a bill aiming at the thorough elimination of all vestiges of Monarchist Germany. The main clauses of the measure provide that all the property of former Emperor William and the former German Princes, both family and private, shall be confiscated by the State; civil and military functionaries holding Monarchist views or tolerating Monarchist manifestations, or who refuse allegiance to the Republic, shall be dismissed without pension; and military men shall not be permitted to carry arms except while on active service.

The bill also proposes the introduction of trial by jury.

GERMANS FIND PIRATE GOLD BURIED IN FOURTEENTH CENTURY

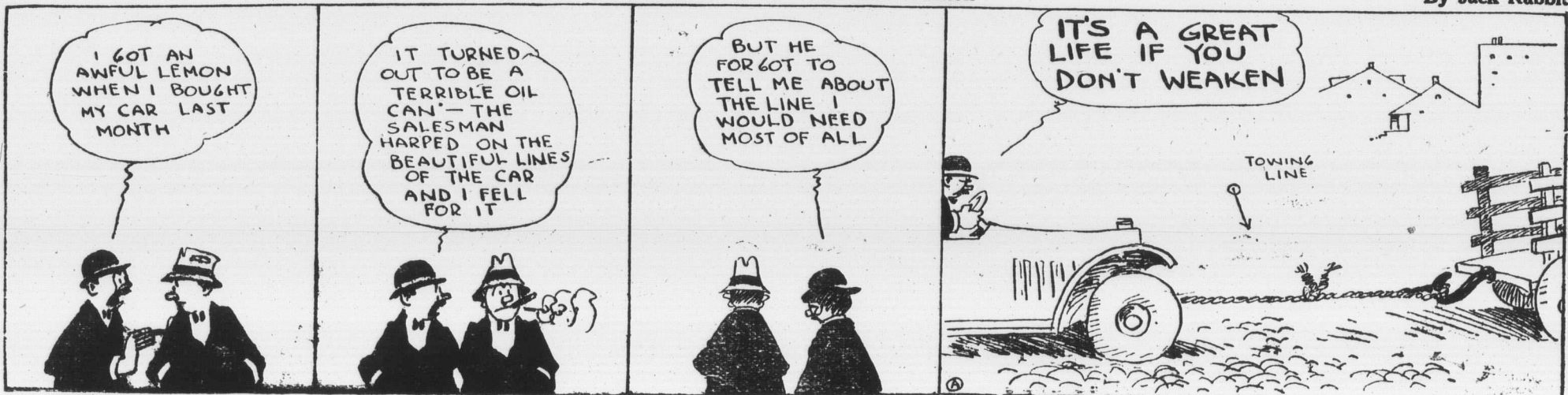
A despatch from Berlin says:—German searchers for pirate gold have made the greatest find in history. They dug up a chest containing gold, silver and jewels worth 20,000,000 marks (normally about \$6,000,000) which was buried by the famous pirate Stoerbecker at Zennstedt Osteriven in the marshes south 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 Stoerbecker is known to have buried fabulous fortunes. The discovery makes a fact of what had become a national fairy story and folk-song.

It's a Great Life if You Don't Weaken



By Jack Rabbit