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MANY FACTORIES ARE SUBMERGED **AS WATERS FLOOD**

Week of Rain Raises Seine and Tributaries More Than Six Feet.

GALE IN SOMME

Wind and Flood Together Ravage 7000 Acres—Boulogne Threatened.

(By Canadian Press.) Paris, Nov. 3-Swollen by essant rains of the last k, coming on top of the many years, the rivers of northern France and Belgium are ris-

and immense damage is reported. The big Hainaut metal plant at Couillet is flooded, as well as the Marcinelle Electric plant, throwing thousands out of

services to convey food to flood victims. It is said the gas plant will be put out of commission at any moment, plunging the city into darkness.

FAMILY OF FOUR IS BURNED TO DEATH

Eleven Other Families in Danger When Flames Destroy Tenement Stairway.

New York, Nov. 3—Samuel Roth, his wife and three small children, were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed a ghetto tenement and threatened the lives of eleven other families who lived in the building and whose escape was out off when a train whose escape was cut off when a stair-case went up in flames. They were rescued by firemen using aerial and hand ladders.

Premier Speaks

On Senate Reform

Weyburn, Sask., Nov. 3—Speaking here Saturday night before an audience of 3,000 people, Premier King said the Federal Government could be relied upon at all times to see that railways were made to serve the people, and not the people the railways.

The Prime Minister dealt with the Senate reform. He said he was not in favor of abolishing the senate but he would abolish some of the older members of it. It was very undesirable that the will of the people should be thwarted by any body of men appointed by the players and imately taken up by a crowd of 400 tators. Fearing a riot, Constable break away and was shot in the by the constable. Roy was held to await the activation of the older members of it. It was very undesirable that the will of the people should be thwarted by any body of men appointed by taken up by a crowd of 400 tators. Fearing a riot, Constable break away and was shot in the by the constable. Roy was held to await the activation of the constable and the constable. Paris, Nov. 3.—(United Press senate committee report was in recommending amnesty for ex-pression of the constable.

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Fawcett Admits Fighting; Powers Says He was Defending Himself.

ing with unprecedented rapidity, threatening widespread destruction.

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six feet in the last two days, likewise its tributaries. The Marne is already overflowing at Epernary, Vitry-le-Francois and Charles and the same of the content of the con

In Belgium Also.

Liege, Belgium, Nov. 3—The River Meuse is rising rapidly, and all the low-lying sections are flooded.

Charlerol, Belgium, Nov. 3—Nearly the whole of this region is under water, and whole of this region is under water, and who water, and water, and who water, and water and and

Uncertainties of Result, However, Are Stressed—Little
Editorial Comment.

London, Nov. 3.—Long special despatches from New York and Washington are furnishing. British newspaper readers with the latest probabilities and possibilities in the U. S. presidential election, and are being given front page prominence in all the London morning editions. All dwell upon the uncertainties of the outlook, but most emphasize the indications in favor of Mr. Coolidge, although without making any definite predictions.

There is very little editorial comment but attention is briefly called to the but attention is briefly called to the Sosible importance of the result in relations to the European outlook. The Westminster Gazette in this connection will follow, "unless the improbable happens, and Lafollette is elected."

This paper adds: "If Mr. Davis is elected he would take a plebiscite on the League."

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Government Session.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, also is to arrive here tonight in preparation for the meeting. It will be the first visit of the Premier to the captual since his illness.

A meeting of the Board of Education with the meeting of the government. While in the city His Honon will is six weeks overdue at Battle Harbor, Labrador.

The little vessel left Bergen, Norway, and attention of the new Fredericton High School in the afternoon of Friday the 7th.

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Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 3.—(United Press).—Thomas Roddy, 19, died in the Charleroi Hospital today from a bullet wound in the back received while officiating as headline man in a football game at Elco yesterday.
Roddy made a decision which was disputed by the players and immediately taken up by a crowd of 400 spectators. Fearing a riot, Constable William Roy arrested Roddy, who tried to break away and was shot in the back by the constable.
Roy was held to await the action of the Coroner.

ARE BANQUETTED BY BONFRERES IN MARINE SERVICE

John Kelly, Capt. Burns and E. J. Neve are Department Guests.

GIFTS PRESENTED

Tributes to Efficiency in Their Positions Paid at Farewell Gathering.

(Special to The Times-Star.)
Fredericton, Nov. 8.—Hon. W. F.
Todd, of St. Stephen, Lieutenant-Governor, will arrive here tonight to remain the greater part of the week on official duties. One of the most important will be on Tuesday, the administering of the oath of office to Ivan C. Rand of Moncton, who has been selected to fill the post of Attorney-General. Immediately afterward the new attorney-general will take his place in the provincial government which will meet at 1.30.

36 HORSES BURNED Argentine Gives

Football Judge Is
Shot By Policeman
Which Threatened Section of Brockton, Mass.

Tokio, Nov. 3—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator announced to-day that he had decided to abandon his attempt to fly across the Pacific Ocean Major Zanni's abandonment of his attempt to fly the Pacific Ocean followed receipt of information that the ports of Petropavlovsk and Paramushir are icebound. The Argentine flier has suggested to the committee in charge of his arrangements that he either remain in Japan and continue his globegirdling journey in the spring; proceed to Europe and thereafter fly the Atlantic or fly to Buenos Aires via New York. ings were destroyed and 36 horses perished last night in a general-alarm fire, which, for a time, threatened the entire Centreville section of Brockton

Labor Cabinet To Resign Tomorrow

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"A funny thing about the Senate is, that when anyone is appointed to that body, his natural life is almost twice as long as it should otherwise be," the Premier added.

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London, Nov. 3—It was confirmed today that Ramsay MacDonald would present the resignation of his government tomorrow. King George arrived at Buckingham palace to receive MacDonald's resignation and commission Baldwin to succeed him.

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Vice-Consul's Death

St. John Men Honored at Banquet as They Leave Marine Department After Years of Service



JOHN KELLY

13 Hurt, 20 Jailed

In Ohio Klan Clash

E. J. NEVE Is Found Dead In Woodstock Hotel

iaims Its Twenty-KISS ANGERS JUDGE TEN MORE CASES

Caress For Second Wife Costs Bigamist Three Years in Prison. Health Authorities, Fighting Scourge, Believe They Have Spread Stopped.

Baltimore, Nov. 3—George E. Parker was on trial in the Criminal Court for bigamy. He had pleaded guilty.

Judge Gorter had ordered Probation Officer Snyder to see if Parker's case could not be settled without a jail sentence. Parker kissed his second wife, whom he confessed he had married bigamentals. Los Angeles, Nov. 3.-State and federal health authorities today were mov-ing to the aid of Los Angeles in its fight to block the spread of pneumonic plague, which at last reports had claimed 21 victims in the city's Mexican quarters. Ten cases under treatment at the general hospital were said to be

Ground squirrels probably brought the disease to Los Angeles and communicated it to rats, which, in turn, probably transmitted it to the first human victim through the intermediary agency of a flea, Dr. Kellogg said in discussing the history of the plague in the United States.

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The outbreak, according to Dr. Kellogg, is an indirect heritage from the Oakland plague of 1919.

It was in Oakland, where 13 cases, all fatal, were reported, that the pneumonic form of pleague first made its appearance in the United States, the doctor explained. Heretofore there had been cases of bubonic plague, an allied malady, which reached San Francisco from the Orient in 1900, and years later appeared in New Orleans and Galveston.

The bubonic plague, though stamped out among humans in San Francisco, Up Pacific Flight Tokio, Nov. 8-Major Pedro Zanni,

Radio Station, 10,000 Feet Above Sea Level, Opened; To Spread Weather News

Tarbes, France, Nov. 3-The highest radio-telephonic station in the world has been opened at the observatory on the Pic du Midi some 10,000 feet in altitude. The station uses a 350 metre wave length and has an antenna capacity of 300 watts.

The installation was taken up the mountain in sections, the heavier parts on mule back and the delicate instruments by hand.

In addition to assuring communication between the observatory and Bagneres, which has hitherto been precarious owing to the breaking of wires by evalanches, the station will render immense service to agricultural by broadcasting weather forecasts.

It is also expected that it will faccilitate the study of various radio pheno nena including the "fading" of signals from distant stations.

Doukhbors Mourn as Leader Is Buried

Furness Line Officials Tell of Fortnightly Sailings From St. John.

The Furness Line sailings for the coming winter between this port and London and Hull have been announced. The schedule calls for fortnightly sailings during the winter, with the first steamer leaving St. John on or about Dec. 6. The schedule for the first two

about 70 years of age and had worked for many years on the C. P. R., being superannuated. He belonged at Lower Brighton where he will be buried on Stmr. Comino Stmr. Ariano Stmr. Carnish Point Stmr. Comino Stmr. Ariano

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MISSING. IN BOMB WAS CAUSE

Two Vessels Are Sunk Off New York Coast by High

One estimate placed the total per so far in Wall street on the various nominees at \$1,500,000. The same calcu-Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 3—The Grand Forks coroner's jury sitting on the first four bodies of the Farron disaster Saturday, found that a bomb was the day coach of the Kettle Valley than an an enter the day coach of the Kettle Valley than an enter the day coach of the five bodies of the supposite that the day coach of the Kettle Valley than an enter the best of the supposite that the day coach of the five bodies of the supposite that the day coach of the Kettle Valley than from Nelson last Wednesday morning:

The inquest on the five bodies of those who died from their injuries will be resumed at Nelson by the Nelson coroner's jury tomorrow afternoon, autopsies having been made to reveal the actual cause of death.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3—Two fishing boats with nine men aboard was towed into port today as an aftermath to the high wind which swept the waters off. New York yesterday and last night. Three men are known to have been drowned and two boats were sunk during the beight of the storm. The boat rescued was found helpless off College Point, Long Island, by marine police in a patrol launch. All available police boats are being used in searching for missing craft.

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(By Canadian Press)

New York, Nov. 3—The first time two posit

isst wife, holding their baby in as, saw him caress the second. When he turned from her to be baby, the first wife - llapsed, ing that man back here," said the to the balliffs. "I'm going to you to the penitentiary for three lands of the malady or its seriousness, the prospects for bringing it under control were good.

Of the seven who died yesterday, two were men who had died in performance of duty. One, Father M. Brulla, a priest at the historic old Plaza church, were men who had died quarter administering extreme unction to the distance of the there. Emmet McLauthin, was an ambulance driver.

The Aboard.

New York, Nov. 3—The U. S. cruiser Trenton will sail today in search of the Lief Erickson, a 40-foot sloop with three American adventurers aboard, which is silx weeks overdue at Battle Harbor, Labrador.

The introduction of the large of the disease in the disease in the disease in Los Angeles and complete the

was communicated to ground squirrels, possibly through rats from the city, and since then it has been to a certain extent prevalent among ground squirrels in several counties of California.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—Pressure changes are now occurring very rapidly and the general weather conditions are decidedly unsettled. The weather is fair and rather cold in Ontario and Quebec and it is quite wintry with light snow falls in the western provinces.

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Forecasts:

Clearing and Colder.

Maritime — Strong winds and moderate gales from Northwest.

Clearing and colder. Tuesday fair.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature; moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 8—Temperatures:

CONFIDENT ON EVE OF NATIONAL VOTE

Presidential Campaigns Near Close in Unusual Burst of Activity.

LAST MINUTE WORDS

Coolidge and Dawes to Speak by Radio Tonight-Lafollette Finished.

New York, Nov. 3 .- Following the Republican forecasts of a certain victory at the polls tomorrow, the betting odds that Calvin Coolidge would win the Presidential race went to 11 to

A prominent Wall street firm announced an offer to lay \$55,-From 000 against \$5,000 on the Presi-Lafollette, leader of the Inde-...Jan. 8
...Jan. 17
...Jan. 31
Wall street; the odds against
John W. Davis, the Democrati
Presidential nominee, were quote ed today at 13 to 1.

FUNERAL ENDS IN LIBERAL WOMEN AT CLASH WITH POLICE CAPITAL ORGANIZE French Bishop at Bordeaux Pro-tests Laws Against Religious

Mrs. R. P. Allen is Chosen President-Hon. A. B. Copp Addresses Meeting.

Catholic church and the Herriot government as a result of his attitude toward the religious question, and his determination to withdraw the French envoy to the Vatican.

Inc. Ackinson; treasurer, Miss Martha O'Neill; educational committee, Mrs. A. C. Porter, Miss M. O'Neill, and Mrs. Todd, with power to add to numbers. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was elected by a contract of the contrac elected by acclamation honorary presi-Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State

for Canada, representative of New Brunswick in the Federal Cabinet, delivered an address. Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, Director

of the Women's Division, National Liberal Bureau, Ottawa, who was instrumental in bringing about the organization also addressed the meeting.

Woman Slays Son, Husband and Self

(United Press.)

Salina, Kans., Nov. 3—Faced with the loss of his love, Mrs. Ote Morgan, 45, shot and killed her 50-year-old husband while he slept.

Mrs. Morgan waited for her 18-year-old son, Loren, to return from a party, murdered him, set the house after and then took her own life.

"Another woman" whom her husband made frequent trips to Kansas City to visit was revealed as the cause of the tragedy in an unfinished note addressed to a sister.

A possible motive for the shooting

A possible motive for the shooting of her son was in the letter. "I hard!" think Loren understands how it would be to have no home"