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BURMA CYCLONE CARRIES 1,200 TO DEATH

VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY HUGE TIDAL WAVE

Country Is Flooded For Fifty Miles Into Interior

CATTLE KILLED

Communication Cut and Casualty List Incomplete—Aid Sent Inadequate

LONDON, May 29—Twelve hundred persons have been killed in a cyclone and tidal wave in Burma, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rangoon, Burma.

The cyclone struck last Wednesday evening about half-past 8 o'clock. A huge tidal wave ascended the Naai River, flooding the country and sweeping away villages to beyond Mawng-daw, 50 miles inland.

DEATH ROLL INCOMPLETE. The cyclone swept the Arakan coast, doing much damage. All the cattle in the devastated area were killed.

The death roll, the despatch adds, is as yet incomplete. Nearly all the wires are down, and there is great delay in communication. The relief sent into the stricken district up to the present time is inadequate.

PART OF PORTUGAL GARRISON REVOLTS. Government Announces Other Sections of Country Quiet; Communications O. K.

LISBON, May 29—Part of the garrison at Braga under command of General Gomes De Costa, revolted in the course of Thursday night, but an official communication issued by the government states that the Council of Ministers, taking note of the situation, has adopted all measures necessary to maintain order.

MISSING PREACHER IS REPORTED SEEN. 'Frisco Paper Quotes California Detective as Having Noticed Mrs. McPherson

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29—The San Francisco Call says that a detective of one of the departments of the State of California announced today that he had seen Alma Sempie McPherson, missing Woodstock, Ont., evangelist, being driven away from a railroad depot here last night in a closed car without a license.

CONVICTED ALBERTA ELECTION OFFICER ABANDONS FURTHER ATTEMPT TO GAIN FREEDOM. EDMONTON, May 29—After his prolonged fight in the courts to get a reversal of the five year sentence in Prince Albert yesterday imposed on him, in the Supreme Court, P. A. (Baldy) Robb, Brule district returning officer in the Peace River election, has decided to abandon further effort and yesterday he was taken west on his way to serve his prison term.

Plan to Incorporate Chicoutimi Harbor. OTTAWA, Ont., May 29—A bill for incorporation of the Chicoutimi Harbor Commissioners was given first reading in the House yesterday.

U. S. Entry Leads Morning Round For British Amateur Golf Title

Toronto Building Planned To Mark 60th Anniversary of Birth of Confederation

TORONTO, May 29—Members of a Canadian National Exhibition Board delegation which yesterday met Premier King and members of his cabinet at Ottawa, returned to Toronto expressing confidence that the Dominion government would co-operate with the exhibition in its effort to make the golden jubilee of Confederation in 1927 an event worthy of the occasion it is designed to commemorate.

15-Year Old Toronto Girl Tries Suicide

TORONTO, Ont., May 29—"I wasn't wanted, sir," pleaded a 15-year-old girl in the police court yesterday, in answering a charge of attempted suicide by means of poison.

Port Arthur Gets Big Paper Industry. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 29—According to the local press another big pulp and paper industry is shortly to be located here with the location here of the Nipigon Corporations Limited, which under an agreement with the Ontario government for woods limits is to build a four hundred ton pulp and paper plant.

CANADA CLERIC TO GO TO SWITZERLAND. Mgr. di Maria to Be Apostolic Nuncio, Berne Papers Declare

BERNE, Switz., May 29—Newspapers here announce that Monsignor di Maria, titular archbishop of Pietrom and present apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, will shortly become apostolic nuncio in Switzerland.

AWARDED \$12,000. Toronto Man Successful in Claim Against Drug and Brush Companies

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 29—E. A. Smith, of Toronto, yesterday was awarded a verdict of \$12,000 by a jury in Supreme Court against the Gibbs Drug Company and the Couvigny Brush Company of New York because he contracted anthrax from a shaving brush he purchased from the drug company.

Byrd Planning New Journey To Pole. LONDON, May 29—By the strange irony of fate, Lt. Commander Richard E. Byrd none the worse from 15 hours in the air, facing Arctic breezes on his recent flight from Spitzbergen to the North Pole, has come to London only to catch a cold.

Canada And U. S. In Lacrosse Contests. NEW YORK, May 29—Two international lacrosse matches are being played here this afternoon between Canadian and United States teams.

AVIATOR PROCEEDS. HAVANA, May 29—Bernardo Dugan, Argentine aviator flying from New York to Buenos Aires, who arrived here yesterday from Miami, left this morning for Guantanamo, Cuba.

BENNETT TROPHY BALLOON RACE ON TOMORROW

Eighteen Contestants Prepare For 11th Contest. START ANTWERP. Has Caused More Deaths Than Any Other International Event

ANTWERP, May 29—The pilots of 18 balloons made their final preparations here today for the eleventh race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy which starts tomorrow afternoon.

MANY ACCIDENTS. Last year two balloons came down in the Channel. The year before seven fliers were killed when three racing balloons were struck by lightning.

BERENGER PLEADS DEBT SETTLEMENT. Says Delay Might Cause Serious Difficulty in Paris

PARIS, May 29—Henry Berenger, France's ambassador to the United States and who recently has been discussing in Washington the country's debt to the United States, started his campaign for ratification of the debt settlement agreement even before he set foot ashore in France.

MISSING POLISH GENERAL LOCATED. Warsaw Papers Say Malczewski is Prisoner in Military Jail

WARSAW, May 29—The mystery over the disappearance of General Malczewski, Minister of War in the Witko cabinet, has been cleared up by the newspapers. They reported that he was located in the military prison in Warsaw.

WANT CATECHISM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Bay of Quinte Presbytery Adopts Several Resolutions at Meeting

KINGSTON, Ont., May 29—At yesterday's session of the Bay of Quinte conference a number of resolutions were approved, including one which changed in pastoral relationships take place on July 1, and a third from the Renfrew Presbytery which asked that Presbytery be continued in the conference for a two year trial.

One Killed, 3 Hurt In Brooklyn Fight. NEW YORK, May 29—One man was killed and three others wounded in a gun battle in front of a saloon on Stone avenue, Brooklyn, early today, in which at least a dozen shots were fired.

Dictator Idea Makes Great Strides



PARIS, May 29—The Man on Horseback goes marching on. It is the day of one-man power in Europe. No matter where one turns there is found the same trend. Unify, concentrate, gather all the state's forces together, and give the reins of government into the hands of one strong man.

It is the spirit of the world as it is possible to sense it, here in the French capital. With Poland added to the list there are now 10 sovereign countries under the domination of men who aspire to be 20th century Napoleons.

INDIAN RULER HAS NARROW ESCAPE. Maharajah of Jodhpur Attacked By an Infuriated Elephant

LONDON, May 29—The Maharajah of Jodhpur, British India, has had a narrow escape from being killed by an infuriated elephant. He was returning from a shooting expedition in the Nighat hills at the time, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Allahabad.

Two Die in Level Crossing Crash. Small Coupe Totally Demolished Near Chatham, Ont., By C. N. R. Train

CHATHAM, Ont., May 29—Wm. Anderson, of Detroit, and a unidentified woman are dead, victims of a level crossing crash last night, a few miles west of Chatham. A small coupe in which the two were driving, was totally demolished by an eastbound Canadian National Railway train.

Greek Leader Fails To Form Ministry. ATHENS, May 29—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Greek commander-in-chief, who was summoned from Paris to form a cabinet after General Pangalos was elected as president of Greece, announced that he had relinquished the mandate, his efforts to form a ministry apparently having failed.

SWEETSER WAS FOUR HOLES UP ON SIMPSON

Muirfield, May 29—Jess Sweetser, of New York, led by the comfortable margin of four holes at the conclusion of his morning round against Alexander Frederick Simpson, of Edinburgh, in the final match for the British amateur golf championship.

IDEAL WEATHER. Title to be Settled This Afternoon With the American Star Favored

CONTEST BEGINS. A great gallery greeted the international contenders when they reached the first tee. Both were well down the centre with their drives.

MUFF IRON SHOTS. The fifth with the wind still following and across both got clean 200-yard drives. They both missed their iron shots but ran through the guarding bunker.

DECLARES CONVICT WAS BURIED ALIVE. Illinois Prisoner Says Hardening Concrete of Wall Held Him

CHICAGO, May 29—Somewhere within the walls that surround the new prison at Stateville is the skeleton and dust of a "differ" convict, who made a desperate effort to escape by covering himself with concrete while the walls were being constructed.

PHILIPPINE OUTLAW KILLED IN FIGHT. MANILA, May 29—Twenty-three Moro outlaws were shot when a detachment of Philippine Constabulary opened fire on a Moro stronghold in Lanao Province yesterday.

PADEREWSKI SHUNS POLAND. HAVRE, May 29—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, is on his way to his home in Switzerland. He says he has no intention to return to Poland and will not mix in politics anywhere.

OVERRAN SHOTS. On the fourteenth, both had good drives, found the rough with their irons, and both overran their chip shots, halving the hole in 5. On the fifteenth, Sweetser made him 2 up.

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