

# WEATHER FORECAST

Fresh W. winds; fair to-day and on Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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## BAVARIA IS IN REVOLT

State Already Independent of Reich To Rupture Not Announced.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Dr. Von Kahr, military dictator of Bavaria, continues to defy Berlin orders, General Von Lossow, who represents Dr. Gessler, military director of the Reich, transmitted a new order for the suppression of the Voelkische Beobachter, but Von Kahr ignored it and the paper is still being published. Many incidents of a royalist tendency are happening in Bavaria, indicating that all intents and purposes Bavaria is already independent of the Reich, although the rupture is not yet officially admitted.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Wutemburg Government, according to a Berlin

### Given Mandate

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 2.—The people of Oklahoma to-day gave a mandate to their Legislature to assemble and review the official acts of Governor J. C. Walton.

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HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—James B. McLachlin, former Secretary of District 23, U.M.W.A., was committed to trial to-day by the grand jury when the Supreme Court commenced its criminal sittings, with Justice Melish presiding. Daniel Livingstone, former President of the same organization, was also committed. The Grand Jury returned true bills in each case. The trial will probably be commenced next week, one of the witnesses not being available at the present time.

## TEN PERISH IN FIRE

More Than Hundred Injured

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and more than one hundred injured in a fire which yesterday swept the city of Vratza, forty miles north east of Sofia, destroying the largest and most important section of the town.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL — St. George's Field, this evening at 5.30 sharp. Cadets vs. Guards. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free.

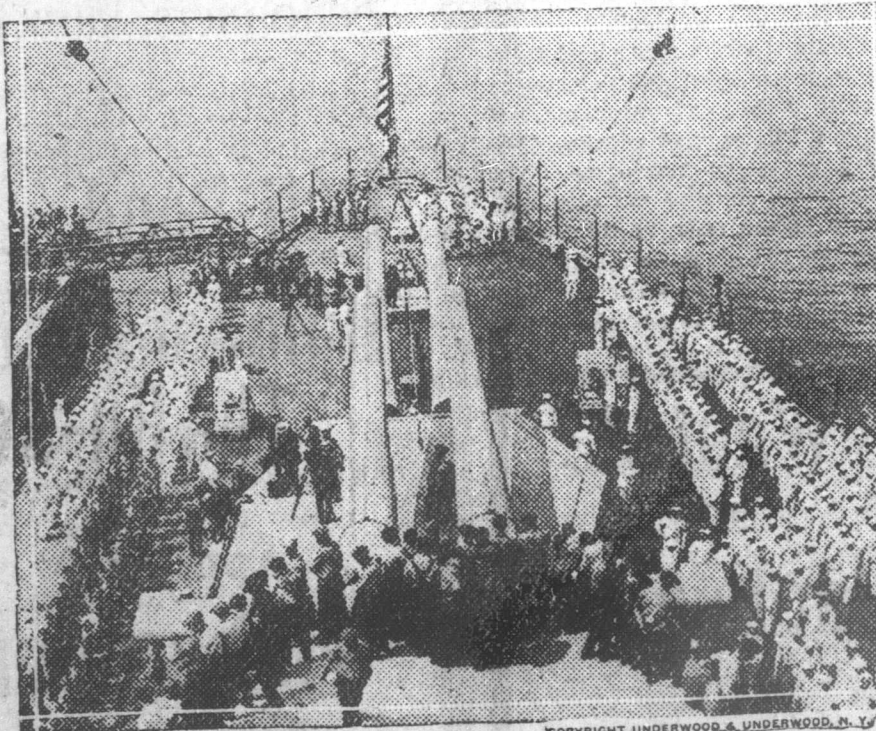
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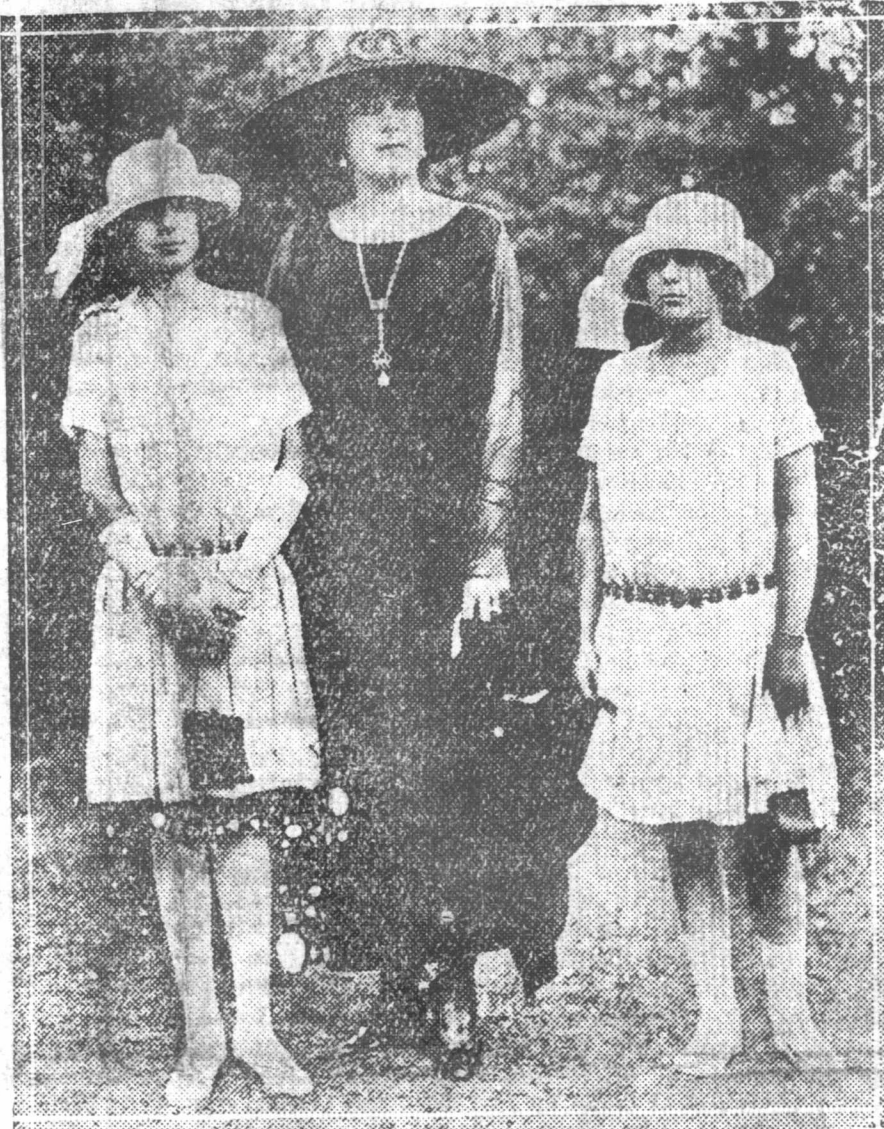
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OF THE RULING HOUSE OF SPAIN

The beautiful Queen of Spain and her two daughters, Princess Beatriz and Princess Maria Cristina. Note how closely the two girls resemble their august father, King Alfonso, while the boys of the family are said to take after the Queen.

## SUSPICION POINTS TO MARRIED MAN AS SLAYER OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO TOLD CHUMS SHE FEARED HIM

Hub Cap Found Near Body of Emma Dickson Is of Same Make of Car as One He Owns—Victim Repeated Death Threat.

MILLVILLE, N.J., Sept. 29.—Suspect, based on circumstantial evidence, for the murder of fifteen-year-old Emma Dickson, Millville High School girl, whose mutilated body was found under a clump of trees near here yesterday, centred today on a young married man of Brickboro, whose name police refused to tell.

Authorities said to-day the girl repeatedly had expressed fear of the man to her school chums. Girl friends told police that Emma was afraid to go out at night and that because of this man's unwelcome attentions had even become a member of a church nearer to her home in Brickboro.

The suspect, under constant surveillance, police learned. It was the hub cap of a Durant machine that was found near the girl's body. Joseph E. Smiley, member of the Coroner's jury, and Mrs. J. W. Berner, mother of one of Emma's school friends, said the girl had told them of her fear of the man now under suspicion.

Smiley told County Detective Lore that Emma once confessed to him the Brickboro man had threatened to kill her following an automobile ride she took with him. The girl's father, Thompson Dickson, fifty-five-year-old gardener, learned of Emma's fear of the dark, he said to-day, and had built her a little garden in the rear of the three-story old-fashioned cottage house to keep her constantly at home. The father, police learned, had been seen at Hyson Camp's dairy on the night of Sept. 13, when the girl disappeared, shortly after Emma called to leave an order for milk.

Asking the direction taken by his

daughter, he set off along the same road, according to Mr. Camp. Detective Lore asserted that he would make an arrest "within forty-eight hours."

Emma was buried in the churchyard of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Elizabeth this afternoon. The father did not appear. Only the grandfather, Benjamin Dickson, eighty-one, was there to weep over the grave.

An inquest held previously at Bridgeton by County Physician Wainwright determined that the girl's skull had been crushed by repeated blows with a blunt instrument, that her right arm had been broken and her body badly bruised.

**WORKER LOSES BOTH HANDS WHEN BOX OF CAPS EXPLODES**

KINGSTON, Sept. 28.—Edward Delaney, aged 56, of Harlow, Ont., employed in construction work on the Addington Road, was opening a box of dynamite caps this morning, when they exploded, inflicting terrible injuries on him. He was rushed to the General Hospital in an auto, and Dr. Bogart at once operated on him, removing both hands at the wrists. Mr. Delaney, who is frightfully cut about the face and body, is expected to recover, despite the fact that he lost a lot of blood and is suffering greatly from shock.

The Silvia left Halifax yesterday for St. John's.

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## Devastating Storm Sweeps Nova Scotia Flooding Mines and Railway Systems

Cape Breton Is Isolated and Trains Held Up.

HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—Reports coming from this city to-day from all over the Maritime Provinces describe one of the most devastating wind and rain storms of recent years. While no lives were lost, so far as has been reported, and no particularly outstanding damage resulted, the general effect of the storm upon fruit crops, trees and fences, telegraph and telephone lines and railways and highways has been demoralizing throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. While the storm in Halifax was not of such destructive force as in Cape Breton and coast towns less sheltered, considerable damage to electrical wires and ornamental trees has been reported. The greatest damage by floods has been reported from New Glasgow where roads and railway tracks are submerged and collieries put out of commission by water flooding down the slopes. In number seven mine at New Glasgow, it was just possible to remove the miners and horses before many of the levels became untenable. West Antigonish is submerged and a report says that all roads leading out of the town are impassable. Difficulty has been experienced in getting authentic news as the telephone lines and telegraph services have been practically dislocated, and only meagre details have been available. Unpicked fruit in the Annapolis Valley is reported to have suffered greatly from the wind and the loss in this respect will be considerable. The train service to Cape Breton has been interrupted during the last twenty-four hours and may not be resumed until to-morrow. Washouts, interrupted electric lighting service, and trees across roadways cutting off highways are common complaints from all points of the compass. In New Glasgow and East river flooded left schooners and other craft stranded high and dry. To-day over the greater part of Nova Scotia perfect autumn weather prevails.

SYDNEY, 2.—A tropical storm which raged over Cape Breton for 31 hours, from 11 o'clock Sunday night to six Tuesday morning, released a torrent of rain, the fall totalling more than four and a half inches. As a result Sydney is cut off from railway and telephone communication with the outside world, while telegraph services are working under difficulties. The principal damage tabulated is as follows:—French steamer Yport, 506 tons, total loss on Scatarie Island, invested.

## TWO BRITISH WOMEN KIDNAPPED IN CHINA

Missionaries are Carried Off by Chinese Bandits in Honan Province

ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Two British women missionaries, Mary Darroch of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mary R. Sharp, of Milken, South Australia, have been carried off into the mountains of Honan Province by Chinese bandits, according to news received here this morning by the China Inland Mission.

The bandits raided the town of Shihwa, plundered the place, including the missionary property, and carried off the foreign women as hostages. Miss Darroch has been a missionary in China for twenty-five years. She is a sister of Dr. Darroch, secretary of the religious tract society. Miss Sharp has been a missionary for four years.

## Attack Spanish Positions

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A stiff attack upon the Spanish positions in Morocco began two days ago and is proceeding vigorously, says a Tangier despatch to the Daily Express. The towns of Bu Hafora and Ben Tieb are being invested.

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