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HURRICANE OF GREAT VIOLENCE SWEEPS INTO VERA CRUZ

Great Storm in Mexico; Seas Invade Vera Cruz

Several Tugs Sunk in Harbor—Wind Blew at Velocity of 125 Miles an Hour—Raged Several Hours—Villages in Path of Storm Suffered Heavily.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept. 29.—A hurricane of great violence swept in upon Vera Cruz yesterday from the Gulf of Mexico, leaving in its trail much damage in the city and adjacent towns and villages.

Also raging in Mexico City. New York, Sept. 29.—The tail-end of the storm is now raging in Mexico City. The sky is full of heavy, low-hanging clouds, and heavy rain is falling.

Use Two Cells For M'Coskey

Murderer Has Day and Night Cell—Close Watch Kept on Him.

Thomas McCoskey, the convict at the Portsmouth penitentiary, who was found guilty of the murder of Guard Earl Jenkins, and sentenced to be hanged on the morning of November 28th, is not allowed to sleep in the same cell as he stays in during the day time.

McCoskey is confined to the two different cells which are located under the keeper's hall. The cell which is used in the day time contains nothing more than a chair, while the night cell is furnished with a bed similar to that which is in all of the cells in the prison.

McCoskey has apparently given up hope for a reprieve. During the day time he spends the best part of his time sitting on a stool, and seldom says a word to the guard in charge. He can speak very good English, but the instructions from the authorities are that not a word is to be spoken to this prisoner by the guard in charge.

McCoskey puts in a very quiet time in view of the fact that he cannot read English, and for that reason there is no use of supplying him with reading material from the prison library.

The prison authorities are keeping a very careful watch on the convict, especially during the night time, lest he might try to hang himself by using the bed sheets.

From what can be learned McCoskey has a very good appetite and eats the meals which are carried to his cell.

The guards who are in charge both day and night sit directly in front of the door which leads into the cell and keep a constant watch on their man.

In view of the fact that McCoskey is an orthodox Catholic, the Protestant chaplain at the prison, Rev. Hilliard Smith, will look after his spiritual welfare for the next two months and will likely accompany the condemned man to the scaffold on the morning of the execution.

It is not known whether the body will be buried or will be handed over to the medical college authorities, in view of the fact that the convict has no friends in this country.

Although an order was issued in Toronto last week for the removal of McCoskey to the county jail from the penitentiary, it is not expected that the order will be actually carried out for a day or two.

Labor is Pleased Over Heenan Being in Cabinet

Washington, D.C., Sept. 28.—"Labor," the official publication of the railway brotherhoods and other railroad employees, gives great prominence in this week's issue to the fact that a locomotive engineer, Hon. Peter Heenan, has been chosen Minister of Labor in the new cabinet. Mr. Heenan, who is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is hailed as a veteran trade unionist. It says Mr. Heenan's selection is gratifying to organized labor.

Attorney-General Nickle Ordered Search Of Railway Private Car That Contained Liquor

Toronto, Sept. 29.—It was upon direct instructions from Attorney-General Nickle that provincial officers on Monday afternoon entered a private Michigan Central Railway car at Chatham and seized four cases of whiskey and thirty cartons of strong beer. The car had on board a party of Detroit city and M. G. R. officials, on their way to New Ontario on a hunting and fishing trip.

The Valedictory Of Byng of Vimy

Imbued With Canadian Ideals—The Byngs Have Sailed For England.

Quebec, Sept. 29.—I return to England imbued with ideals of Canadianism. I have absorbed them during five happy years in Canada, and it is my purpose to do my very best to maintain them. The ideals of Canada have been beneficial to this country and they will continue to be so, but it is not only Canada that they will benefit, for they will exercise an influence for good to the whole league of English-speaking nations.

This was the valedictory to Canada of Lord Byng of Vimy, soldier and administrator who for the past half decade has presided over the destinies of the Dominion. His Excellency's term as Governor-General began on August 11th, 1921, has ended and this afternoon saw him and Lady Byng, sailing down the St. Lawrence river on board the Empress of France with their faces turned towards England.

Lord and Lady Byng spent their last day on Canadian soil in their official capacity to-day. The Governor-General lunched to-day with Hon. Marcelle Perreault, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, at Spencerwood. Afterwards their Excellencies were driven to the King's Wharf, where five years ago they were accompanied by a mounted escort of dragons. On the wharf His Excellency inspected the guard of honor provided by the Royal Twenty-Second Regiment. Later, Lord and Lady Byng left on the government steamer for the liner Empress of France, which will convey them to England. As the steamer left the wharf the Fifty-seventh Battery Royal Canadian Artillery, fired a salute of nineteen guns from the Citadel.

AN EDITOR HURLS EPITHETS AT PREMIER

Stormy Scene in Australian Legislature Over Charges of Bribery.

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 29.—A sensation was caused in the Legislative Assembly here yesterday afternoon when allegations of attempted bribery were made by members of the Labor party, who charged an effort was thus made to bring about the defeat of the Labor Government. Matters, which had been stormy for some time, were brought to a climax when Premier Lang, amid scenes of unparalleled excitement before a packed House, openly accused Voltaira Moleworth, a former member of the Assembly and at present manager editor of the Daily Guardian, of attempting to bribe a Laborite member.

As soon as the Premier had made the charge, Moleworth rushed into the assembly room, brushing past attendants and speaking from the floor of the House, called Premier Lang a liar and a coward.

Attendants rushed up to Moleworth and succeeded in ejecting him in the most turbulent scene the House has ever seen since the inception of parliamentary history in the country. It was decided to appoint a political enquiry into the charges and to get to the bottom of the scandal.

British Columbia Minister of Mines Given \$40,000 Damages Against Gen. A. D. McRae

Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 29.—A special jury in the assize court here last evening awarded Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, plaintiff in a libel action against Major-General A. D. McRae, \$40,000 damages. Hon. Mr. Sloan sought \$50,000 on the ground that he had been libelled in an article in "Searchlight," an election pamphlet published during the provincial election campaign in January, 1924.

In effect the article stated that in 1915 and 1916 when the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company had become seriously involved, the sum of \$50,000 was paid by the company to the plaintiff for protection and favorable treatment from the Liberal party.

A FILM TRUST AGAINST U.S. BEING SOUGHT

Real Object of Motion Picture Congress in Paris.

A VIGOROUS ATTACK

The European Magnates Determined to End the Huge Annual Tribute to Hollywood.

Paris, Sept. 29.—It became increasingly apparent to-day that the real motive behind the first International Motion Picture Congress, now meeting in Paris, is to try to form a European combination against the American film monopoly on this side of the Atlantic.

While the congress has surrounded itself with an altruistic programme for the uplift of the new art, the really important European motion picture men attending, especially those of France and Germany, are wracking their brains to see if they can discover a workable scheme which will bring the European markets back into the hands of the European film industry.

Europe and the rest of the world will pay the stupendous tribute of 2,740,000,000 francs to the motion picture kings of America this year, one delegate declared, with much emotion, yesterday. "Why, gentlemen, that is enough to pay for all the white bread eaten in Europe each year." He continued to a most sympathetic audience: "We must put an end to this tribute to America. We know we can make just as good pictures—yes, and even better ones than they turn out in Hollywood."

American, in fact, came in for wholesale attack in the various meetings of the eighth congressional committee into which the conference has divided itself. Everyone seemed convinced that the United States film makers were all wrong, but beyond the general idea of a combine, there was lack of any definite proposal for circumventing the "movie kings of New York and Hollywood."

CHARGED WITH BANK THEFT OF \$30,350

Ledger Keeper at Galt Arrested—Over \$30,000 is Recovered.

Galt, Sept. 29.—Harvey J. McNeil, twenty ledger keeper in the Bank of Montreal branch here, is under arrest following the discovery this morning that \$30,350 had been stolen from the bank. McNeil, whose home is in Regina, Sask., is alleged to have opened the safe, taken the money and jumped aboard a freight train. About a mile west of the city he is said to have buried the money and returned to the bank. More than \$30,000 was recovered by the police, who claim that McNeil confessed and returned the money.

Truth Thinks That Canada Will Be Absorbed by U.S.

London, Sept. 29.—Discussing Canada's political future, the editor of Truth, a well-known weekly journal, inclines to the opinion that it is inevitable, the Dominion will be absorbed by the United States. The Dominion's political history, he says, is based on tariffs, so it would seem a question whether the urban manufacturing interests are so predominant over the interests of the people of the prairies.

Famous Harwood, one of noted examples of Georgian architecture in Annapolis, Md., was sold at auction for \$47,000.

MR. KING'S BYE-ELECTION.

Local Conservatives Believe Opposition Unlikely. Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 29.—The executive of the Prince Albert Conservative Association has been summoned for a special meeting on Thursday next to decide whether a candidate will be placed in the field to oppose Premier Mackenzie King in the forthcoming bye-election.

Leading Conservatives here have intimated that there is no likelihood of any official opposition. They expressed the opinion that everything should be done to facilitate the Prime Minister's return to the House and to make it possible for him to attend the Imperial Conference.

LAD FATALLY HURT GETTING-RIDE HOME

Peterboro, Sept. 29.—Roy Dawson, aged twelve, of Baileboro, was fatally hurt when crushed beneath the running board of a car which overturned on a hill near his home yesterday. The young lad had accepted a ride home with a neighbor, Maltby Wood, who was uninjured.

TARIFF ADVISORY BOARD

Public Sitings October 5th and 6th in Ottawa. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The public sitings of the Tariff Advisory Board scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5th and 6th, will be held in the temporary offices in the West Block, as the board will not, by that date, be in its permanent location. The morning sitings will start at 10.30 daily, and the afternoon sessions at an hour to be named by the chairman.

FARMERS STILL COME TO CANADA FROM U.S.

Fargo, North Dakota, Agency Heads List With 272 Farmers.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Active movement of farm settlers from the United States to Canada continues, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. The department, in a statement to-day, revealed that it maintains eighteen offices in the United States, each of which makes a monthly report of the immigration business arising in its territory. For the month of August the agency at Fargo, North Dakota, heads the list with 272 farmers, who with wives and children, brought with them to Canada cash and effects valued at \$445,355. The movement from the Fargo agency shows an increase of 118 persons over the same month last year.

The agency at Kansas City shows an increase in settlers from 85 in August, 1925, to 162 in August, 1926. These settlers brought with them cash and effects valued at \$287,690. Increases reported by other agencies indicate that the movement is by no means local, but extends over the principal agricultural states of the Union, the statement said.

HOUSE HAS ADJOURNED.

No New Avenues for Strike Settlement Opened. London, Sept. 29.—The House of Commons voted yesterday to continue the coal strike emergency powers regulations for another month. The vote was 196 to 59.

The House also voted to adjourn at the end of last night's session until November 9th, whereupon Vernon Harshorn, Laborite, and former member of the national executive of the Miners' Federation, took the floor and began anew the discussion of the coal situation.

No new avenue which might lead to a settlement of the long standing strike were opened, however, and the House adjourned.

LORD WILLINGDON HAS GOOD WEATHER

Sun and Smooth Seas Accompanying Voyage of Empress of Scotland.

Empress of Scotland, at sea (by Radio), Sept. 29.—Sunny weather and smooth seas are accompanying the passage of the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, to Quebec, carrying His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, new Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon. The ship is expected to arrive at Quebec this coming week-end.

Their Excellencies were much interested in moving pictures shown aboard the ship, illustrating phases of life in the Dominion and including subjects as varied as Hart House, Toronto, students' residences at the university, Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, and the Doukhobors in British Columbia.

Last night both Viscount and Lady Willingdon took part in a dance held in the ball room of the Empress of Scotland.

Twenty-year-old Indian girl is teaching the white children of the descendants of frontier pioneers near Green River, Wyo.

ROAD EXPERTS ARE GATHERED AT EDMONTON

For the Canadian Good Roads Association Convention.

TWO PREMIERS PRESENT

Seven Canadian Provinces Are Represented—What Manitoba and Alberta Are Doing.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 29.—With the governments of seven of the nine Canadian provinces officially represented, and two premiers, four highway ministers, half a dozen deputy ministers and many chief engineers and other departmental executives, included in the attendance of 300 delegates from all parts of Canada and several states of the Union, the thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association opened at the Macdonald Hotel here yesterday under conditions assuring a most successful gathering.

The president, Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Highways for Ontario, after calling the convention to order and briefly welcoming the delegates, invited His Honor William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, to perform the opening ceremony. His Honor in his address said that Alberta and Edmonton felt honored in being chosen for so important a convention, which brought about a desirable interchange of ideas between East and West, and brought the solution of many vexed problems connected with the opening of highways transportation.

Alberta, though a young province, had made a good start in road building, and had spent \$3,000,000 in the past three years.

Mayor K. A. Blatchford brought the greetings of Edmonton, and said it was unnecessary to couple the freedom of the city, as Edmonton's hospitality was wide open to all visitors.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, expressed the hope that mutual understanding of eastern and western problems, and an increased knowledge of Alberta's resources, would result from the convention. The Government of Alberta was a convinced convert to the doctrine of good roads, and was carrying out an ambitious programme of main highways, while encouraging the municipalities to develop good market roads. The recent bad weather had one good effect, in demonstrating the utility of the improved roads in the province and creating a demand for their extension. Good roads were justified, not only by their economic benefit, but by the social aspects of inter-provincial and international touring, which promoted good feeling between the peoples of widely-separated sections.

Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, promised that his province would keep pace with the others in systematic improvement of roads. Manitoba's system had now reached the point where practically the whole revenue from motor and gasoline taxes was needed for the maintenance of existing roads.

THRESHING WILL BE GENERAL ON FRIDAY

Clear, Cool Weather Prevails in the West, Says C.P.R. Report.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Threshing will be general all over the west by Friday, if the present clear, cool weather now prevailing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta continues, reports the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day. Threshing has been resumed at a number of points in Manitoba, and in Saskatchewan as well, but with the exception of the Moose Jaw division, where activities were in full swing yesterday, Thursday or Friday will see the entire resumption of labor interrupted by recent bad weather.

From Alberta, Medicine Hat division reports threshing resumed along Maple Creek, Empress and Barrhead sub-divisions, and also at points along Brooks, Gleichen, Sunfield and Bassano sub-divisions. Full operations will be resumed in the Calgary and Lethbridge divisions by Friday.

Soviet Russia and Lithuania yesterday signed a treaty of neutrality and non-aggression.

Front killed part of the tobacco crop, principally in the southern section of Wisconsin.