

MURDER, SUICIDE ON FARM NEAR CITY

Giant Flying Boat Reaches Brazil Port

DO-X Completes Flight Over South Atlantic — 1,429 Miles in 12 Hours, 26 Min.

CREW ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PERFORMANCE

FERNANDO NORONHA, Brazil, June 5.—(A.P.)—Scaplane DO-X took off at 12:45 p.m. (9:45 a.m. E.S.T.) for Natal, Brazil.

At Natal she will undergo a thorough overhauling which probably will take a week and then fly to Rio De Janeiro instead of going first to Pernambuco as was originally intended.

REACHES NATAL NATAL, Brazil, June 5.—(A.P.)—Scaplane DO-X arrived here at 2:10 p.m. today (12:10 p.m. E.S.T.) completing her trans-Atlantic voyage from Altimarin, Switzerland.

FERNANDO NORONHA ISLAND, Brazil, June 5.—(A.P.)—The giant flying boat, DO-X rolled idly in the harbor today after a stirring flight over the South Atlantic from the Cape Verde Islands.

She left Porto Prata at 10:52 a.m. (7:52 a.m. D.S.T.) yesterday and negotiated the 1,429 miles in 12 hours and 26 minutes.

Her passengers and crew were enthusiastic over the flight, saying the 13,500 horsepower motors functioned perfectly as the great flying boat hummed along under the Southern Cross on the resumption of her long-delayed trip from Europe to the New World.

Captain Friedrich Christiansen planned to refuel to craft and leave as soon as possible for Natal on the Brazilian mainland, whence she will fly to Pernambuco. This island is about 200 miles from the nearest mainland and 350 from Pernambuco.

Pope and Il Duce Seek Agreement On Recent Troubles

ROME, June 5.—(A.P.)—Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini, working informally through diplomatic representatives, were understood today to be seeking an agreement for reopening of Italy's Catholic clubs under some sort of guarantee that the societies will refrain from all political activity.

The Left Hand Corner

Problem of the Rural School Teacher — Why Census-takers Count More Smiths Than People of Any Other Name — Britishers Eat More Butter.

THERE are some rural school teachers who are quaking in their shoes these days. Grade VIII is usually the last class taught in rural schools. After that the pupils go to the towns or cities to get a high school education.

Once upon a time the writer taught a rural school in Alberta for five months, and we know something about the trials and tribulations. It was a lot of fun, too, of course. It was away back in the days when spring shooting

Australian "Residents" Take Up Home in Canada



Intense excitement prevailed when (1) Mr. Dingo and his companion, who was too shy to pose, became members of the Toronto Zoo. They brought them from the land of "down-under." (2) A handsome bronze-winged Australian eagle. Canadian animals have been sent in exchange. But the most excited of the lot was (3) a groundhog puppy, found by a boy in the east end lot. He is celebrating by taking a bottle of milk.

AIR MAIL LOG

Eastbound Boeing, CF-AIM, arrived at 10:05 p.m., departed 10:15 p.m. Pilot Kenyon.

Westbound Fokker, CF-AIL, arrived at 3:05 a.m., departed 3:15 a.m. Pilot Ashton.

Finance Problem Faces Presbyterian General Assembly

Deficit of More Than \$180,000 is Forecast in Report

TORONTO, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Today the Presbyterian General Assembly grappled with the most serious problem which has faced the church since it emerged from the union struggle of 1925. A deficit of more than \$180,000 was forecast by the report of the board of administration, presented today.

It is proposed that the assembly, which has met annually since 1876, should meet every two years hereafter, and that the commissioners should be required to pay part of their expenses. The larger church boards and committees should be reduced in size, according to the report.

Yesterday the general assembly considered the home missions of the church. Large increases in membership were reported for the western provinces and Ontario.

Bracken, Brownlee To Petition Ottawa For Wheat Board

Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, to Represent Saskatchewan

WINNIPEG, June 5.—(Can. Press.)—Petition of the west for a Dominion government wheat board is expected to be carried to Ottawa by at least two of the prairie premiers. Failure of wheat prices to improve during May is the reason for statements that Premier John Bracken of Manitoba and Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta will personally discuss the situation with Dominion government representatives.

Though Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan is not expected to attend the projected party, his minister of agriculture, Hon. W. C. Buckle, is already en route to the east. Premier Bracken left Winnipeg last night for Toronto to talk wheat pool guarantees with the banks and will journey to Ottawa before his two-week eastern stay is ended.

Tomorrow, at Regina, Premier Anderson and Brownlee will discuss wheat board organization, and Alberta's first minister will continue eastward presumably to join in the conference at Ottawa. The exodus to the east is a direct outcome of the pool-farmer-premier meeting at Saskatoon on May 4, when it was decided to enter a request for a wheat board if prices failed to improve.

No Arrangements Made EDMONTON, June 5.—Shown a dispatch from Winnipeg stating that he would confer with Premier Anderson at Regina tomorrow and later in the month with Premier Bennett at Ottawa, regarding the formation of a federal wheat board, Premier J. E. Brownlee this morning stated that no arrangements had been completed for either of these conferences.

The Alberta premier said he did not think he would be able to get away to attend the proposed conference at Regina on Saturday.

Ralston Moves No Confidence In Government

Liberal Member Criticizes Bennett Budget as Benefiting Rich Man

NO MENTION MADE OF JOBLESS PROBLEM

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—The Bennett budget was a rich man's budget. It shifted taxation from those most qualified to pay to those least able to bear the added burden. It failed to implement Conservative election promises such as the one to saddle the Dominion with 100 per cent. of the cost of the old age pension scheme. It failed to enunciate an adequate fuel policy for Canada. It made no mention of a sinking fund system to wipe out the national debt. It would restrict Canada's trade, not widen it. It was boosting the sales tax at an inopportune time. Lastly, it made no mention of the most pressing problem facing Canada today—unemployment.

Want-of-Confidence Moved These were some of the points raised yesterday in the house of commons by Hon. J. L. Ralston, chief financial critic of the Liberal party, when he made the official reply to the budget speech of Premier R. B. Bennett. At times hitting hard, but at all times criticising the government and its policies, Col. Ralston climaxed a two-and-a-half hour speech by moving a straight want-of-confidence motion against the Bennett administration. It set forth that "grave depression, accompanied by widespread unemployment and distress" existed.

Enlargement Of Existing Pensions Tribunals Urged

Hon. Murray MacLaren of Opinion This Would Speed Up Hearings

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Enlargement of the existing pensions tribunals in order to speed up hearings and relieve the congestion now before the tribunals was urged on Hon. Murray MacLaren, minister of pensions and national health, by a committee of the executive of the Canadian Legion.

Another suggestion was an amendment to the pensions act to prevent cases being sent to the trial tribunals without sufficient evidence. At present the pension board has no alternative but to send them to trial and the executive feels many of these cases could be supported by such evidence that it would not be necessary to send them to trial.

In cases of tuberculosis where it is not clear the disease is due to service, it is urged the applicant should be sent to sanatorium where his case could be studied and the medical authorities could report as to the probability of his being due to war service. The committee which waited on the minister was headed by Major J. S. Roper, Dominion president of the Legion.

BASEBALL

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Economic Crisis To Be Topic Of German Officials

Chancellor Bruening and Julius Curtius Arrive in England

LONDON, June 5.—(A.P.)—Chancellor Bruening of Germany and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius arrived here from Southampton this afternoon and were met at the station by Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the foreign secretary.

They started immediately for London to begin a series of conferences at Chequers with Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson.

Chancellor Bruening carefully avoided discussion of the matters the four statesmen may talk about at Chequers but said Europe was facing problems of immense difficulty and of vital importance to all of us.

"I need hardly say the chief topics of our conversation at Chequers no doubt will be the economic crisis from which the whole world suffers and the problem of disarmament. I am sure solutions for these problems can best be promoted by open exchange of views."

They were due in London at about 2:30 and were to be met by the prime minister and Mr. Henderson.

The German statesmen, it is understood have some doubt that much can be achieved in the way of concrete results at Chequers since the reparations problem is an international issue which cannot be solved by Great Britain and Germany alone.

PARIS, June 2.—(A.P.)—French government admits no uneasiness over the Anglo-German conversations at Chequers, it was said authoritatively today, since both Great Britain and Germany have assured France the meeting is merely a courtesy visit.

The Paris newspapers, however, are not unanimous in this view and some, representing the right wing, question the propriety of the British invitation to the Germans alone.

100 Burma Rebels Killed in Clash HANGOON, Burma, June 5.—(A.P.)—Exchange Telegraph today reported that 100 Burmese rebels were killed or wounded in a fight between a small force of Punjabi troops and 300 rebels at the village of Wetto, near Paukkaung. The burning of Indian houses was reported from six other places.

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The drought area in Western Canada comprises more than 80 per cent. of the wheat acreage—more than 18,000,000 acres—and unless generous rains are received over a wide area in the next ten days, says the report, a disastrous crop situation will exist.

The report continues: "High and drying winds, have damaged crops in all parts of the west and as a result there will be an important reduction in the total wheat acreage for harvest. Our correspondents indicate that in general re-seeding operations in blown-out areas, as well as the seeding of a considerable acreage intended for coarse grains, is being held up until the moisture situation improves."

Damage from frost and outcrops is shown in the reports from correspondents in many areas.

Alberta 85 Per Cent. Normal The condition of the wheat crop in Manitoba on May 31st was 85 per cent. of normal; Saskatchewan 69 per cent. of normal, and Alberta 85 per cent. This compares with 93 per cent. for Manitoba in 1930; 89 per cent. for Saskatchewan, and 91 per cent. for Alberta.

Districts in the northern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta reported sufficient moisture for the present, but southern and central sections are nearly all in urgent need of rain to save crops.

KING CAROL'S PARTY ELECTION WINNERS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 5.—Official election returns indicate King Carol's government party, with its allied parties, had secured 229 of the 387 seats in the National assembly.

Of these nearly 100 seats went to the Liberals and the German party.

The Day in Parliament OTTAWA, June 5.—(Can. Press.)—Today in parliament: The senate will not sit. The house of commons will continue the debate on the budget. Yesterday in parliament: The senate did not sit. The house of commons began the budget debate. Speakers were Hon. J. L. Ralston (Lib., Yarmouth), Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg North), Edward Lacroix (Lib., Beauce), and Hon. Raymond D. Morand (Cons., Essex East).

East Lethbridge Home Scene Of Double Shooting

Frank Brandle, 53, Uses Shotgun to Slay Wife, Then Places Gun in Mouth and Shoots Self—Tragedy Takes Place on Farm—Home North of Experimental Farm — Coroner Announces Inquest is Unnecessary

DESPONDENCY DUE TO ILL-HEALTH GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR DOUBLE SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Although no eye-witnesses were present at a double tragedy in a small farm home half a mile north of the Dominion Experimental Station, east of Lethbridge, two mute bodies told police of the murder of his wife, Nettie Brandle, by Frank Brandle, between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday morning, the latter afterwards shooting himself with an old double-barrel shotgun.

The man, who was 53 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, and it is believed that he knew his end was not far off and accordingly resolved to take his wife, aged 50, with him.

Coroner McNicol announced that an inquest would be unnecessary, as it was a clear case of murder and suicide.

The bodies were found by Felix Felistino, who, in company with four other employees of the dairy farm, entered the house for the noon meal. The police were immediately informed of the happening and officers of the A. P. P. and coroner were soon on the scene.

According to the two sons of the deceased, Frank and Rudolph, the family had enjoyed breakfast together very amicably, Frank leaving early for his work at the Experimental Farm. Rudolph was the last person to see the elderly couple alive, everything being in order when he

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Two Eastern Star Officers Killed In Manitoba Crash

Returning From Convention, Car Struck By Truck and Tossed Off Road

WINNIPEG, Man., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Prominent members of the Manitoba Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. J. F. Dart and Edward Hacking, both of Winnipeg, were killed in a motor accident on the Portage La Prairie highway early today.

Hacking's wife and a friend, Mrs. E. M. Russell, were seriously injured and are now in hospital.

Returning from the provincial convention of the Eastern Star at Portage La Prairie, the automobile driven by Hacking was struck by a truck when it skidded in loose gravel at the side of the road. The car was thrown from the highway, bringing death and injury to the occupants.

Mr. Hacking was a past grand patron of the Eastern Star Order, and his wife and Mrs. Dart had held executive positions for several years. Provincial police are investigating and an inquest probably will be held at Portage tonight. The accident occurred 12 miles east of Portage and about 40 miles west of Winnipeg.

Latest News Bulletins

C. N. R. Will Not Reveal Salaries to Officials OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Canadian National Railway has no intention of publishing the salaries paid to its high officials, Sir Henry Thornton, president, told a parliamentary special committee here today. They were no higher than those prevailing on other standard railways. To publish the salaries might give other railways a chance to bid for their services, he said.

Hat Wholesalers Protest Collecting of Sales Tax OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—In the house of commons this afternoon, F. W. Gershaw (Liberal, Medicine Hat) said he had a telegram from wholesalers in Medicine Hat protesting against the onus of the collection of sales tax being placed on them. The telegram, Dr. Gershaw said, stated also this step would work a grave injustice on ordinary merchants buying from wholesalers as against the large departmental or chain stores buying direct from manufacturers in which latter case the tax is levied on freight and other charges, in addition to the manufacturers' price.

Scott Smashes Australia-England Air Record LYMPNE, England, June 5.—Flight-Lieutenant Charles W. A. Scott, holder of the speed record for a flight from England to Australia of nine days, three hours and 20 minutes, today smashed the record for a flight in the reverse direction. Landing here this evening he completed the flight from Australia in 11 days, knocking one day off the previous record held by Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith.

Senator Robertson Will Leave for West OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—A survey of actual unemployment conditions throughout Canada will be conducted personally by Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor. Because conditions in Western Canada are more acute, he will leave for that part of Canada next Wednesday, he announced today. Upon his return, a similar mission will be undertaken throughout Eastern Canada. A detailed report to the government will climax the coast-to-coast trip.

UP-TURN IN DEPRESSION SEEN BY THORNTON IN TABLING C.N.R. REPORT

Rail Head States Signs Point to Bottom of Slough Having Been Reached—Gross Revenue for 1930 \$46,000,000 Less Than 1929—Rail Budget Reduced to the Very Minimum

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press)—Rigid economy will be the policy of the Canadian National Railway during the coming year. Expenditures will be pared down to the irreducible minimum, compatible with maintaining the property and without permitting it to deteriorate beyond a point which would necessitate spending more money to rehabilitate it than was being saved.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the publicly-owned enterprise, gave that information today to a special parliamentary committee which will study the railway estimates and its financing.

Presents Annual Report
OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press)—Hon. J. O. Chaplin, Conservative member for Lincoln, today was chosen chairman of the special Canadian National Railway committee of the house of commons.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the government railway, delivered the annual financial statement of the road together with details of its management and future plans.

Gross revenue in 1930, said Sir Henry Thornton, amounted to \$222,000,000, a decrease of \$46,000,000 from 1929, and \$63,000,000 from the 1928 total. This was a condition encountered by practically all the large railway companies on the continent. Progressive economy was applied and, as a result, \$26,000,000 was saved in 1930 expenses. Of this sum, nearly one-half was in transportation expenses.

Depression Up-Turn
Turning directly to the depression, Sir Henry said he was convinced the up-turn was now approaching. "I cannot tell you when it will be over," he said, "but there are certain signs indicating we have reached the bottom and that point to improvement." The automobile industry, he

added, was a fairly accurate yard-stick of general prosperity. The capital budget of the road for 1931 had been reduced \$20,000,000 from the previous year, Sir Henry asserted. It had been reduced to the very minimum.

Sir Henry thought the committee, in order to reach a clear decision, should look at the situation from 1923, the beginning of the road. At that time the management found the road that if vigorous steps were not taken, the system would degenerate into second class.

End Large Increases
During the last eight years the net capital increase had been about \$460,000,000. The management now believed the end of these large increases had been reached.

Eliminating the Central Vermont line, the road last year increased net earnings \$17,000,000. The increase to capital at the same time was \$370,000,000. This meant a ratio of increased net revenue to capital expenditures of 4.66 per cent. The corresponding figure for class "A" railways in United States was 4.14 per cent., while the Canadian Pacific was .25 per cent.

During the last eight years \$65,000,000 had been expended on branch line construction; \$19,000,000 on acquisition of new lines, and \$7,000,000 in the coordination of the various entities that made up the present system, Sir Henry said.

A publicly-owned railway had certain responsibilities in branch line construction different from a private company, proceeded Sir Henry. This responsibility was owing not only to Canada as a whole, but to individual communities. The C. N. R. must be broader in branch line construction programs than a private enterprise.

know of absolutely no ill feeling between the parents.
Coroner J. W. McNicol of Lethbridge, after examining the bodies and questioning the sons, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. The bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors of M. E. Christensen.

The two sons, Rudolph and Frank, are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Brandie, and the father had no relatives in this country. Born in Austria, the couple moved to Canada 27 years ago and have resided near Lethbridge for the past 20 years. Mrs. Brandie is survived by a brother, Antoin Matana, of the Experimental Farm, and a sister, Mrs. Neidermoler, of Lethbridge.

Disposition of the bodies has not yet been arranged.

Tells House Name Of God Boomed at Windsor Meeting

Hon. Raymond Morand, Member for Essex East Tells of Woodsworth Meeting

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press)—A gathering in Windsor, Ont., at which mention of the name of God brought forth "booms" was brought up in the House of Commons during the budget debate last night. Hon. Raymond Morand, Conservative member for Essex, mentioned the economic system established in Russia.

Toronto Mining Brokers Close Up

TORONTO, Ont., June 5.—(By the Canadian Press)—Brokerage firm of Fleming and Marvin, members of the Standard stock and mining exchange, resigned from the exchange yesterday, surrendering their two seats which will be held in trust for the company.

Official word was forwarded to members of the exchange today that the firm of Fleming and Marvin was discontinuing business. The company holds two seats in the names of R. Clarkson and E. H. Marvin. The late Acton Fleming was one of the original partners.

EDMONTON GUNMAN IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

EDMONTON, Alta., June 5.—Ten years in Prince Albert penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Henry Poffenroth, Edmonton gunman, when he was found guilty on a charge of "shooting with intent to disable" Detective Sergeant Bert Petheram, by Mr. Justice Boyle in the supreme criminal court Thursday afternoon.

The charge arose out of a shooting affray in a restaurant here on May 5 when the police sergeant attempted to place the gunman under arrest. A three-day man-hunt followed.

HIGHWAY AND CHEESE FACTORY PROPOSALS BEFORE TABER BOARD

Expect Call for Tenders Soon For Grading Trail Taber to Grassy Lake

(From Our Own Correspondent)
TABER, June 3.—Attended by about 35 members, a general meeting of the board of trade was held in the town hall Monday evening. Pres. Jett and Secretary Rose were on hand, the latter having a bundle of correspondence. Councillor Gilbert of Eureka and Steve Halpin of Burdett, were present, besides several farmer members of the board from immediate areas.

Two leading items forecasted drew attention to the meeting. One was rumor that tenders would be advertised in a few days for the grading of the new Red Trail through Taber to Grassy Lake. The other was the expected address of W. A. Wilkinson, Medicine Hat, who has been urging a cheese factory here, and who sat on left of the chairman. The road matter drew the two eastern visitors named, and Don Malo, government road scout here, was also present. Preliminary surveys had been made to near Grassy Lake.

Prospects of the route being graded this year caused the U. F. A. to take action in a resolution asking the government to have the work done by local contract as an aid to farmers, seeing there are notably experienced road builders in the affected area. The board executive wrote Mr. McLellan, local member, to same effect somewhat and inquiring as to the road. He has been in Edmonton hospital, and replied from the capital that he could make no definite statement owing to government policy, but was of opinion the work to Grassy Lake would be done this coming fall.

It was announced tenders would be advertised this week, and Don Malo thought by all means the work should be by local contract, partly as a relief measure in expenditure. There were good road builders here, the work could be done just as well locally, and the U. F. A. which recommended action of the U. F. A. which deemed it advisable to not go further by resolution. The chair said the executive wanted a conference first with Eureka. But Dave Hall said such action would then be too late with tenders being advertised this week. Mr. Gilbert thought the government favored large contractors owing to a little more efficiency and to a trifle less money required. Finally it was decided to send in a board resolution supporting the U. F. A. letter, stressing the local contract matter.

The air field was discussed, the work of levelling reported not acceptable to government men, nor was the president satisfied. The equipment was not suitable, though the best at hand. The man doing the work had decided he could do no more, and after argument said he would donate all he had done, leaving it up to the board. Other points came up including buildings yet on the place. The standing committee will inspect the ground and report.

Milk Condensery
The chair said the Borden Milk Co. representative touring the West had talked with him some time back, and it appears he had been here since, and had discussed a milk condensery with the chairman. The company was willing to install a condensery under suitable conditions, but the official said there were not enough good cows when he was here before. Further details of the talk were given.

W. A. Wilkinson was then introduced, the chairman stating he had been closeted with the visitor on the cheese factory matter for some time that day. The Medicine Hat man showed he was an experienced cheese maker having served long in Ontario, and familiar with creameries and cheese factories and conditions of operation in Ontario and the West. He went into details of advantages to the farmers from more recipes in cheese than butter or selling cream and answered many questions quickly offered concerning cost of building, equipment, and other matters, which questions came almost from his first statements so that his talk was punctuated with replies. Though evidently not much of a public speaker, it was plain he knew the business thoroughly. To B. Stringham he said a factory could run all year if milk were not frozen on receipt. He stated the district here, with irrigation, had everything Ontario could boast for operating a cheese factory, the only one south of Calgary being at Mountain View. Cost of building should not run more than \$1800, vats could be made by carpenters or woodworking shops here, saving the freight haul from St. Mary's, Ont. Equipment would not be a large expense. His figures were based on 200 cows and Experimental Farm officials had been interviewed. In brief, the whole subject was well aired, with no seeming reason why such an enterprise could not be organized and set going.

Having an occupation at Medicine Hat, Mr. Wilkinson did not propose to install a factory providing enough farmers support it on a canvass. He felt he had shown enough advantages, and if the farmers, with perhaps businessmen to join in, felt it would be a worth while move as he felt it was, it was to be expected they would organize themselves for the project. His proposal was for a local association as in Ontario to be formed, the factory erected and equipped, the group choosing its own treasurer and salesman in which case he offered as an experienced cheesemaker to furnish all but the milk that went into making of cheese, and operate the factory, holding position of secretary as cheesemaker usually receives correspondence. They would control their own plant and money, obtaining any information desired from him, and he felt there should both be a good market, and support enough with all kinds of feed in the irrigation district. He estimated salary on a percentage basis, not large, hoping that 200 cows would be increased to 300.

The proposal is therefore up to the local farmers to handle, with an experienced official ready to operate. It calls for discussion and action following a mass meeting.

A few other lesser matters came up at the meeting. The secretary reported 75 members in town and district, and a number of prospects. There is \$117.51 in bank at credit of the cash, and fifty cents on hand petty cash.

Stamp Commission Report Satisfactory Says A. J. McPhail

President Saskatchewan Pool States Result of Probe Along Lines Expected

REGINA, Sask., June 5.—(Canadian Press)—"We rather expected the report to be along the lines as published," was the comment of A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, upon the report on futures trading by Sir Josiah Stamp, British economist. "No doubt under this grain dealers' system of trading, as long as it exists, the futures market plays an important part."

Satisfactory
"To the extent that the commission recommends government supervision of the conduct of futures trading, the report conforms to the suggestions of pool representatives appearing before the commission, and to that extent therefore is satisfactory to us. If this results in proper supervision, it would then place the records and transactions of this market in such a position that it may be possible to make an intelligent study of the Winnipeg futures market based upon actual statistical information."

"We still believe that any system of marketing which depends for its maintenance to such a very large extent on the speculative or gambling element

STABBED TO DEATH ON BOARD EMPRESS OF CANADA

Filipino Steerage Passenger Runs Amuck, Kills Two and Wounds 29—Ship's Officers Armed With Pistols Corner Killer.

TOKIO, June 5.—(A.P.)—A Filipino steerage passenger stabbed two persons to death and wounded 29 others today on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," bound from Vancouver, B.C., to Yokohama. The Filipino, Graciano Blas, 42, ran amuck with a scout knife, stabbing indiscriminately. He killed Chan Ching, Chinese boy, and Chan Yui, Chinese carpenter, members of the crew. Officers of the ship, armed with pistols, cornered the killer and placed him in irons for trial at Hong Kong.

Blas suddenly flashed his knife in the steerage. There and along a crowded alleyway he stabbed without warning, sometimes from behind. For half an hour the Filipino eluded pursuers as he dashed about the steamship, throwing it into an uproar. During the hue-and-cry, rumors flew thick and fast. "He is caught; he has escaped; he is coming up the stairs." After the knife wielder was caught, order was soon restored and the crew resumed usual ship duties.

contract. A statement issued from pool headquarters here today said: "At almost every meeting where the plan was adopted members regretted that the change was made necessary by existing conditions and approved of it only as a temporary measure."

Stamp Refuses Fee For Services

OTTAWA, June 5.—Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the royal commission on futures trading in grain, is understood to have refused to accept any fee for his services. The report of the commission, tabled in the house of commons Thursday contained an exhaustive analysis of grain trading and recommended the futures system be retained. Until an official statement is made by Premier R. B. Bennett, confirmation cannot be obtained. Sir Josiah's fee had been estimated in government circles at \$50,000.

Sir Josiah Stamp, regarded as one of the world's foremost economic experts, was persuaded to leave temporarily his work of reorganizing English railways and come here. He spent a busy two weeks hearing testimony on grain trading and preparing the report, returning to England at the end of April.

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Alberta Mayors To Meet Hon. Brownlee On Unemployment

(Special to The Herald.)
EDMONTON, June 5.—Premier Brownlee is calling a meeting with the mayors of seven Alberta cities on Thursday of next week to consider the unemployment situation. The presidents and secretaries of the urban and rural municipal association will also be invited to attend.

It is proposed that at this conference there shall be a full discussion of the situation as it is in the larger centres, with a view also to conditions likely to obtain next fall and winter. In this way a general picture covering all parts of the province so far as the cities are concerned, will be secured, to be followed by such remedial steps as may later be found necessary.

A suggestion that an inter-provincial meeting be called for all the western provinces to deal with the unemployment problem, has been made by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, but Mr. Brownlee says that at present he is not prepared to express an opinion as to whether it is necessary or not.

EAST

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left for Lethbridge with the morning milk at 10 o'clock. At that time his mother was engaged in washing the cream separator outside the house.

The position of the bodies was the whole story. Apparently the woman, having completed her task outside, came into the house and began preparations for lunch. A pair of potatoes stood on the stove while, at the time police and newspapermen arrived, the meat was still boiling on the stove.

TWO SHOTS KILL WIFE
While she was standing near the stove, her husband must have come from the front room with the shot gun, discharging both barrels at her. The contents of one shell went through the potato pot and into her body, while the second entered her chest immediately over the left breast. She fell with her feet towards the stove and her head against a door jamb. A large pool of blood gathered around her head on the kitchen floor. The body was still quite warm on the arrival of the police.

HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE
The husband then went back into the front room, seated himself easily on an old automobile seat which served as a lounge, reloaded the gun and placed the muzzle in his mouth. Although both triggers were pulled, only one shell exploded, the firing pin of the right barrel being very rusty.

The head of the man was terribly mutilated, one side being completely blown off, much of the skull's contents being sprayed over the ceiling, walls and mirror of a nearby bureau. The remaining eye was open and fixed on the doorway. That death was instantaneous was proven by the easy position of the body which slumped on to the lounge.

The man's body also was quite warm and moved easily when taken away by the undertaker. He was dressed in common work clothes, overalls, and khaki shirt as if he had intended that morning going to work in the field as usual.

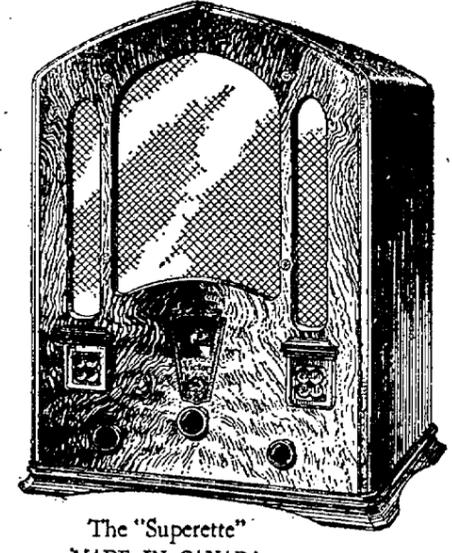
SURPRISE ATTACK UPON WOMAN
At first it was thought that the double killing might have been a suicide pact but the position of the women among her cooking implements and near the washing board, indicated that the attack came as a surprise. Death in her case is also believed to have been instantaneous. The sons

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