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LIFE LOST WHEN SWOLLEN WATERS DAMAGE MUSQUASH HYDRO WORKS

Eastern Wing of West Branch Head Dam Is Washed Out

Musquash Victim Uncle of St. John Police Sergeant

Charles Spinney, a victim of the flood which occurred at Musquash last night, is an uncle of Sergeant Spinney of the local police force.

CHARLES SPINNEY, IN EFFORT TO SAVE HORSE IS CARRIED OFF IN BARN AND DROWNED

One of Three Turbines Out of Commission, But Enough Power Available to Supply Present Load—Two Bridges and Three Houses Swept Away in Flood—Gravel Ridge at Log Falls Carried Away.

The first loss of life as a result of the floods of the last few days was reported this morning from Musquash when it was learned that Charles Spinney of Musquash had lost his life in an effort to save some of his stock when his house, barns and out-buildings were carried away sometime through the night.

Power House Not in Danger.

The power house is at the mouth of the East Branch, and the dam which failed is on the West Branch, so the all right and was holding well. He said the damage to the dam was not so great as the loss of a life.

Bridges Carried Away.

The flood took out the C. P. R. bridge across the West Musquash, the highway bridge holding well. Musquash, and badly damaged more than a mile of C. P. R. track across the river.

Mr. Weston said that more water came down each of the Musquash streams yesterday than there was any record of ever having come down even the Lepraux River.

More Than Half of Sydney Steel Workers Refuse To Join May Day Celebration

Phalen lock was a reserve to see that they stayed closed during the next eighteen hours. Considerable unrest may be brought in from Sydney.

Red Flag Prepared for Glace Bay Parade—Kansas Governor Says Howatt Violated No Law in That State That Would Justify Detention.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, replied that he had admitted having served a sentence in Kansas and having been deported from the presidency of the Kansas Miners' Association.

SAYS DAY OF THE NEGRO COMING

Buffalo, May 1.—"There will be a day not far away, when the black man will deal with the white man as the white man dealt with the black man in the past."

DUKE AND BRIDE SEND THANKS TO CANADIAN HOUSE

Ottawa, May 1.—(Canadian Press.)—Speaker Lemieux last evening read to the House of Commons a cablegram of thanks from the Duke and Duchess of Cornwallis.

GIANTS NOW TWO GAMES IN LEAD

Brooklyn Alone in Basement of National League.

Yankees Climb Back to Second in the American League Race After a Battering White Sox Still Sliding—Yesterday's Games.

New York, May 1.—The New York Giants had a clear two game lead in the National League over Chicago and Cincinnati, who tied for second place.

BRITISH COMMONS DEBATES SPEECH OF U. S. ADMIRAL

Matter of German Atrocities Receives Attention

Many Hun Officers Displayed Humanity to Victims, Says Admiralty Official—To Await Full Report.

ONTARIO PROVIDES TWELVE MILLIONS FOR HYDRO WORK

Appropriation of \$50,000 for Investigation of Second Development on Chippewa System.

Toronto, May 1.—With a minimum of friction hydro estimates, totalling \$12,887,000 was piloted through the Legislature last night by Col. Dougal Carmichael, minister without portfolio and government representative on the Niagara system.

New Commissioner Of Dublin Police

Dublin, May 1.—General W. R. Murphy of the Free State army staff has been appointed chief commissioner of the Dublin metropolitan police.

As Hiram Sees It

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "the linc has been after them three Scotch folks ever since they left home."

The worst flood conditions which have obtained since 1887 are prevailing in New Brunswick and Maine today according to reports received from all over the province.

has been in some years it is not nearly as high as it was thirty-six years ago when the old steamer Clifton tied up to a lamp post at the corner of Bridge and Main streets.

MANY HUN OFFICERS DISPLAYED HUMANITY TO VICTIMS, SAYS ADMIRALTY OFFICIAL—TO AWAIT FULL REPORT.

London, May 1.—The Government was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the Hun officers who were captured in the Balkans.

Light Outburst

A considerable amount of damage was caused to the breaker and range light at Port Greville, N. S., last night, according to a report received by the Marine and Fisheries department.

STILL RISING AT INDIANTOWN

The water at Indiantown continued to rise steadily today and at noon was nearly four feet higher than at any time yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

A small storm front by Hartley Haslett, at the head of the Lancaster-Indiantown ferry, is entirely surrounded by water and the stock has been removed.

CREW MAKES BRAVE EFFORT TO SAVE VESSEL, BUT FAIL

Story of Losing Battle Told by Seacomet Survivors.

Collier Abandoned Only After She Rolled on Side—Seven Believed Lost—Woman Does Her Part in Keeping Lifeboat Afloat.

(By Canadian Press.) A story of low brass men fought to the last ditch to save their ship, a losing battle in which the lives of seven probably were snuffed out, of a captain who stuck to his little bridge until the twenty-three survivors of the crew of the steamer Seacomet.

BETTER AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 1.—(Special)—The water in the Musquash dropped a few inches this morning. If it continues the Electric Light and Power Company will be able to operate their steam plant tonight.

ABNORMAL FRESHET AT CHATHAM

Chatham, May 1.—(Special)—The heavy rain Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday so weakened the ice that with the heavy tides and freshet the whole river ice commenced to move outward in a body.

MANY RELIGIOUS PRISONERS HELD IN RUSSIAN JAILS

Riga, May 1.—From a reliable source it is reported that the Soviet prisons in Russia contain more than 2,000 Orthodox priests and bishops as well as 3,000 priests of other confessions and laymen in prison for religious reasons.

MASSIVE FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, May 1.—Reports from many points in Northern New England last night told of food conditions more serious than for many years.

HEBRIDES FOLK A BIT HOMESICK

Not Natural Wanderers. Says Priest Who Accompanied Them, But Conditions Against Them.

MONTE CARLO PARTY

Montreal, May 1.—Sturdy men, capable women and pretty girls formed the first party of immigrants from the Hebrides which passed through Montreal last night on the way to find a new Scottish colony at Red Deer, Alberta.

The party was made up of ninety-one adults, thirty-five youths and twenty-nine children. Another party, which left St. John Sunday afternoon, was delayed by washouts and will not reach here until May 10.

MORE TROUBLE FOR PATRICIA BEHAN

Libel for Salvage Against Former Canadian Vessel—Faces Seizure on Rum Running Charge.

New York, May 1.—A libel for salvage against the Canadian schooner Patricia Behan, the ownership of which is unknown, was filed yesterday in federal court, Brooklyn, by Captain A. H. Schreyer, steamboat master, who said he picked the abandoned vessel up in the rum running district near Jones Inlet, Long Island.

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