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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

VENNER HOYT ELECTROCUTED AT FAIR VALE

WENT TO CELLAR IN BARE FEET TO FIX WIRES

Brother Finds Stricken Youth Lying On Ground

TO BE NO INQUEST

Coroner Decides Hay Wire Across Hydro Lines Caused Short Circuit

DURING last night's electrical storm, while he was trying to find the cause of the ringing of his door bell, Venner C. Hoyt, son of H. C. Hoyt, clerk in the National Drug Co., was electrocuted in the cellar of his father's home, Fair Vale. After a thorough investigation this morning, the coroner, Dr. O. R. Peters, of Rousesay, decided that death was caused by a short circuit and that no inquest was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and their daughter Hazel were in the city for the evening, and the rest of the family had gone to bed. Suddenly the door bell began to ring and kept ringing. Venner went to see what the trouble was and proceeded to the cellar of the house. He was dressed in pajamas and was in his bare feet. Shortly after he reached the cellar he was heard to call out, and when his brothers reached the cellar he was lying on the floor.

Near by neighbors were summoned, and Dr. Peters was called. In the meantime his brother Clarence, who is one of the Boy Scout leaders of the city, attempted to restore respiration by artificial means, but to no avail. Dr. Peters arrived in about ten minutes after the accident, but was powerless to restore life to the young man.

CORONER INVESTIGATES

This morning Dr. Peters visited the home in the company of coroner, and made a thorough investigation of the cellar and surroundings. At first it was thought lightning, entering by way of the radio aerial, had caused the young man's death, but the coroner's further investigation made him conclude that death was due to a short circuit, and no inquest would be held. He found evidence of where a piece of hay wire had been blown by the wind across the main lines of the Hydro system and the wires leading to the house. When the young man was stricken he was standing over an iron pipe in the cellar. Dr. Peters said, and the doctor was convinced that he had come in contact with the charged wire while touching the pipe, making a perfect circuit for the current through his body to the ground. He found quite a deep burn on the left hand, and the face was bruised, but this, he thought, was caused by the young man falling on gravel.

Just about the time of the accident the lights in the homes at Fair Vale dimmed, but did not go out altogether. Mr. Hoyt, who was about 20 years old, is survived by his parents, one sister, Hazel; and four brothers, Clarence, William, Victor and Eric, all at home. He was on the staff of the N. B. Telephone Co.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from St. John Baptist (Mission) Church, services at 2:30.

CANADA NOTES ARE MARKETED IN N. Y.

\$70,000,000 One Year Dominion Securities Offered Today at 99 3/4.

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Public offering is being made today at 99 3/4 of the \$70,000,000 Dominion of Canada notes, which were bought by New York bankers on Monday. The notes run for one year, with the reservation that they may be called by the Dominion at any time after six months on 30 days' notice. They bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest. In view of the nature of these securities, it is expected that they will be absorbed chiefly by bankers.

Though the Dominion authorities do not reveal the price paid by the bankers, the impression in Wall Street is that the New York banking group bought the \$70,000,000 of notes, making possible a gross profit for them on the entire transaction of \$175,000. Of this one-half is said to go to the purchasing syndicate, one-quarter to the dealers, and one-quarter to the retailers.

Prince Arthur Off Route On Sept. 11

A. C. Currie, agent of the Eastern S. S. Co. at this port, arrived here from Boston at noon. He says the steamer Prince Arthur will be taken off the route Sept. 11, but the Governor Dingy will finish out the season.

Dr. Clarence Mackinnon Chosen Head of Maritime Presbyterian Body

SAILORS' STRIKE IN BRITAIN IS FAILURE

SEARCHERS SCOUR PACIFIC FOR CREW OF U. S. PLANE, FORCED DOWN ON FLIGHT TO HONOLULU

SHIP'S CREWS COMPLETED BY UNEMPLOYED

MAJESTIC SAILS WITH BIG LIST

LITTLE DESIRE IN LONDON TO DESERT THE VESSELS

MORE WORKLESS

NEW COMPANY IN SAINT JOHN FORMED

WORLD NEWS IN SHORT METRE

REGINA—Regina's team in the Western Canada Hockey League has been sold to Portland, it is formally announced.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Evansville was shaken by an earthquake early this morning. It was the second quake felt here within a few months.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Mrs. R. McAdam, Shackleton, Sask., committed suicide Sunday. She first tried to drown herself, but did not succeed. Later she took parais green.

RIO DE JANEIRO—The house of representatives of the Legislature of Rio Janeiro at Niteroi yesterday installed a dentist in a permanent post in the House. This probably is the first position of the kind ever created.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—The Imperial parliamentary delegates yesterday spent a busy day with official calls, social events and visits to centres of interest. The day's activities were concluded with a dinner at Government House.

FEZ, French Morocco.—Captain Cockwell, of the American exedidite, drew blood for the French Tuesday when he bombed Rifian concentrations in the Ouerghia Valley. Cockwell dropped 12 bombs, causing serious losses among the enemy.

DUBLIN—Owing to the appearance of typhus fever in the Schull district of County Cork, persons intending to emigrate to the United States from that district, have been notified by the United States consul at Dublin that their appointments for visas have been cancelled until further notice.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE AFFECTS RAILWAYS

Orders For Laying Off of Shop Workers Have Begun to Appear.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The Pennsylvania anthracite region today began to feel the aftermath of the mine suspension. The business paralysis which the 10 anthracite counties face indefinitely began to creep, as expected, down the rails of the roads carrying its coal. Outbound tonnage is practically cleaned up, and on its way to market. Inevitable orders for shutdown of shops and layoff of shopmen, car repairers and train crews on mine runs have begun to put in appearance.

STILL MISSING.

ROME, Sept. 2.—The Italian submarine Sebastiano Veniero, which disappeared during the naval manoeuvres off the Sicilian coast last week, was still missing today. The missing boat carried 50 officers and men.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 48 1/2, France, 46 1/2, Italy, 88 1/2, Germany, 83.50. Canadian dollars, 1-16 of one per cent. premium.

German Officers Again Are Allowed To Wear Uniforms

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Former officers of the German army and navy are again permitted to wear their uniforms. An official decree was signed yesterday by President Von Hindenburg and Dr. Otto Gessler, minister of defence, rescinding the late President Ebert's decree of 1921, which forbade the wearing of uniforms by former officers of the army and navy.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED

Edward MacIntyre, charged with molesting a domestic, failed to appear today at the time his case was set, and he forfeited a deposit of \$25.

Zurich-Milan Air Service Is Started

MILAN, Sept. 2.—Regular air mail and passenger service between Zurich, Switzerland, and this city, was inaugurated yesterday with the arrival here of an airplane carrying fifty passengers among them the president of the Canton of Zurich and other Swiss notables.

Three Additions to University Staff Are Announced by President Patterson.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 2.—President F. W. Patterson, of Acadia University has announced the following additions to the University staff: Mrs. Blanche McLean, dean of women and instructor in public speaking, Miss Frances McNally, B.Sc., M. A., head of the department of household economy; Thomas A. Hancock, M. A., Ph. D., Professor of Psychology and education.

CONFERENCE HEARS REPORT ON EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Frame and H. T. Gornell Joint Secretaries

Wear All-Canadian Costumes

RULES OF ORDER

Presbyteries To Send at Least One Member To Settlement Committee

Canadian Press.

SAKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 2.—Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and a former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, was this morning elected president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada, now meeting in convention here. Rev. J. D. Frame, of Westville, N. S., and Rev. H. T. Gornell, of Hantsport, N. S., were appointed secretaries.

Dr. Mackinnon's nomination was moved by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Amherst, president of the Nova Scotia conference, and seconded by Rev. H. C. Rice, Saint John, president of the New Brunswick conference. Dr. Mackinnon thanked the conference and expressed the hope that a still larger union would be generated.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. John Macdonald of Sydney. This was followed by the adoption of the recommendation of the business providing for the naming of a committee of five by the presidents to assist him in naming conference committees.

It was decided to adopt the rules of order as adopted last June, by the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

Reports on educational institutions were received by Dr. Hamilton Wiles, of Mount Allison Ladies' College; Dr. G. J. Trueman, president Mount Allison University; Dr. J. M. Palmer, Mount Allison Academy; Dr. J. W. Falconer, of the Halifax Ladies' College; Dr. H. A. Kent, for the Pictou Boys' School, and Dr. Mackinnon of Pine Hill, Halifax. Dr. J. A. Clarke, Halifax, reported for the trustees of the Presbyterian church.

HULL STARTS DRIVE FOR EMPIRE TRADE

Representatives of Dominions and Colonies are Guests at Dinner—Australian and Canadian Envoys Speak on Emigration.

Canadian Press.

HULL, England, Sept. 2.—More than 100 representatives of the British dominions and colonies visited this city yesterday, in connection with the corporation campaign to develop trade among the ports of the Empire. The party were entertained to dinner at the New Guildhall, where only dishes cooked from foodstuffs produced within the Empire were served.

Responding to the toast of "The British Empire," Right Hon. Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia in London, referred to emigration, particularly migration, and said Great Britain should see that the "pick of the basket" did not go to foreign countries, but were kept within the Empire.

CANADIAN SPEAKS

Lucien Pacaud, secretary of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, declared that Canada was in a strong and healthy condition, and was opening up new trade channels in various parts of the world. He urged that the people be educated regarding the vast resources of the British Empire and the pursuit of a vigorous and sustained migration policy.

3 REPORTS EXPECTED ON IRISH FRONTIERS

Chairman Unable to Get Ulster and Free State Members to Agree.

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A special correspondent at Dublin of the London Star telegraphs that three separate reports by the three members of the Irish Boundary Commission probably will be presented to Premier Baldwin within the next two weeks. The correspondent says that Justice Richard Feetham of the South African Supreme Court, chairman of the commission, has been unable to prevail upon his associates, to come to any agreement on the actual status of the boundary line between Ulster and the Irish Free State.

Moncton Man Honored On Eve of Wedding

Special to The Times-Star.

MONCTON, Sept. 2.—Harold Oughtred, manager of the Central Trust Company of Canada, was guest of honor last evening at the Moncton City Club. He was presented with a beautiful silver tea service in view of his approaching marriage. A. C. Chapman made the presentation, and Mr. Oughtred responded. Brief addresses were also made by Senator Robinson, E. A. Reilly and H. M. Wood, president of the Central Trust Company.

Woman Blackmailer Taken After Three Months' Chase

Canadian Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 2.—A fugitive from justice for three months, in which she was pursued so closely by a state officer, that in Montreal she was forced to change her boarding house four times, in one day, Mrs. Theresa Duggan surrendered to the police last night, and will serve a five year term for attempted blackmail of a wealthy Boston merchant. Mrs. Duggan was the lure of the so-called Boston blackmailing ring. She disappeared when her petition for a second trial was denied, and her sentence upheld.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Ottawa Valley southward to the Gulf of Mexico. A shallow depression is moving eastward across the Manitoba and the Northwest States. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion, the weather has been fine.

Scattered Showers.

FORECASTS—MARITIME—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair to west, probably scattered showers in east. Thursday, northwest winds, fair.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and tomorrow. Slightly warmer Thursday in the interior; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m., Lowest during 8 p.m.

Victoria ... 52 58 50
Calgary ... 46 70 44
Edmonton ... 52 70 46
Winnipeg ... 62 82 60
Toronto ... 62 82 60
Montreal ... 60 78 62
Saint John ... 60 78 60
Halifax ... 62 66 64
New York ... 66 84 64