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ONTARIO IS HARD HIT BY STORM

Fires Started, Streets Flooded, Much Loss
Niagara District Swept—Toronto Gets It But Escapes with Little Damage—The Cyclone in West.

(Canadian Press)
Niagara Falls, Ont., July 24.—A terrific electric storm hit this city and rain fell in that time, flooding streets and basements. A great many fires are reported from various places. The incline building at the whirlpool rapids was gutted. The loss on the contents is \$20,000 and on the buildings \$10,000. The incline railway was saved only by strenuous effort.

Many farmhouses, barns and sties were destroyed by lightning. Telephone and telegraph wires are down all over this district. Muddy-run Creek flowing through the city overflowed for the first time in thirty years.

At Stewart's, a farmhouse, barn and stock were destroyed. There was a big fire in Stamford. Fires are reported from all over the Niagara district.

Many fires occurred in this city. Incline streets were raging torrents during the rain and it is feared that hundreds of thousands of dollars damage has been done.

Sweeps Over Toronto
Toronto, July 24.—A spectacular storm broke out last evening followed soon afterward by a second storm, and while the latter were the severest of the season here, little damage was done. Two residences were struck by lightning, but neither were set on fire and no person was injured. In one case the lightning struck a clothes line in the back yard, ran along the wire, burst in through the door way, slipped across the kitchen and tore a section of plaster off the wall. Exceedingly heavy rain-falls marked the storm, and there was some flooding of cellars as a result of blocked sewers.

The telegraph and telephone services in Toronto were little interfered with by the storm.
Regina, July 24.—A despatch from Laramie, Sask., reached the provincial head office here yesterday afternoon stating that all the buildings, including the provincial legislature, were destroyed in the wind storm of Thursday. One child was killed and the mother and several children are now in hospital badly injured.

TROUBLES IN PREVENTING OF ROOM RAISING

Ottawa, July 24.—So long as profits from bootlegging are what they are, and the only deterrent is a fine of \$200 or so there will be big money in the bootlegging game and it will be very difficult for the authorities on either side of the international line to stamp out the traffic.

This is the summary of opinions expressed by Ottawa officials as to the situation regarding smuggling of liquor from Canada to the United States. Further, high officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police say that while they are doing all in their power to check the fractions of the federal law in this respect, it is really for liquor does not reach the thirsty souls beyond the imaginary line \$200 miles long.

The situation apparently is that from three provinces in particular there is a large trade in bootlegging to the United States. These are Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. At the same time a respectable quantity of liquor is being found its way across from the maritime provinces and from Manitoba.

At Windsor and in the surrounding districts the mounted police are carrying on a constant campaign against the illegal liquor vendors, and many have been haled to court and condemned to pay fines from \$200 up. One paroled convict, however, is said to have parted with \$500 for three cases of Scotch whisky, which reached him via the "underground route" a short time ago, so that the profits in the illegal trade are known to be enormous. Information from Windsor and district intimates to the authorities here that some farmers in that vicinity have found it more profitable to smuggle liquor across the border than to farm, and have let their farms run to weeds while they pursue the elusive dollar via the bootlegging route.

Quebec, it is said, is the mecca for thirty thousands of Americans every week-end, and automobiles passing back and forth carry their loads of human and other freight, bound for the Sahara across the border. Under these conditions, Canadian police authorities admit that it is practically impossible to enforce the stringent liquor laws at present in force.

The chief reason for the difficulty of enforcement, according to an official of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who have under their jurisdiction the carrying out of all federal laws, is the fact that many people are not in sympathy with the liquor legislation, and the securing of contraband liquor is regarded in many quarters as an achievement rather than a disgrace.

However, if the carrying of liquor into the United States from Canada is to be prevented, it is intimated that it will have to be done by an army of customs inspectors and police on the American side of the line rather than in Canada.

SAYS MEN WILL STRIKE IF ONE-MAN CAR OUT AGAIN

Ultimatum Was Issued This Morning by Fred A. Campbell.

That there will be a general shutdown of the street railway system, the power plant and the gas works if the one-man car again makes its appearance in the streets of St. John was a statement made by Fred A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council and representative of the Street Railway Men's Union, to a representative of the Times this morning.

He called upon Mayor Schofield to notify him to that effect. The mayor was very busy and a Times interviewer was unable to get a word with him on the matter.

GIRL VICTIM OF DRUG IN COURT

Boston Police Out to Stop the Illegal Traffic Reported Rampant.

Boston, July 24.—It was said in municipal court here that the biggest campaign to stop the sale of drugs in the city is on, and that several special officers are to tour their divisions all hours of the day and night to look for violators.

That there are many hundreds of young men and women peddling and using morphine and cocaine was told today to Judge Sheehan in the first session of Judge Duff in the second session of the Municipal Court. The police are especially looking for the agents and runners who are handling the narcotics.

From what the police say all kinds of money is being paid for the contraband. A young girl who gave her name as Anna Mah, Grove street, was arrested in a pitiable condition when arrested by Judge Duff on a charge of possession of narcotics and needles. Judge Duff, noticing the condition of the girl, decided to let her go without bail, so that she could be treated for drug-taking at Charley street jail.

According to the police, the girl claims she was born in France and that several years ago while in the hospital in the country she was operated upon. She says that morphine was given her to relieve her sufferings, even after that name a convalescent, and that much against her will she became addicted to the use of it. The police said they had found her when she sought help to get away from the drug.

Her brother-in-law was in court and in consultation with the women probation officers. He declared he was anxious to do all in his power for her and would like to have her sent to a hospital for treatment at his expense.

John O'Leary, a druggist, was charged with making an illegal sale of narcotics to the Maine girl. He pleaded not guilty, and was bailed at \$1,000 for a week.

TROOPS FOR MESOPOTAMIA
Churchill Says Large Reinforcements Have Been Ordered.

London, July 24.—Large reinforcements for the British troops have been ordered from India, Mesopotamia and the West Indies, according to a dispatch from the War Office, which was made public at an announcement made in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, the secretary of war.

Mr. Churchill said there was no reason for anxiety regarding the position.
St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—(Canadian Press)—The British Ambassador, Lord Auckland Geddes, (British Ambassador), will attend the forty-third annual meeting of the American Bar Association here on August 25-27. Prominent members of the Canadian Bar will also be present. Former President Taff will attend the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association as the representative of the American Bar Association.

THE EMPRESS'S TIMBER
London, July 23.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Empire Forestry Commission recommends the erection of an Imperial Forestry Bureau, financed by the Imperial, Indian and Dominion governments, to make a systematic survey of the timber resources of the empire, organize research work and to establish here an institution for the training of forestry officers. The next conference will be held, if the Dominion approves, in Canada in 1922.

SMALLPOX REPORTED
Kingston, Ja., July 24.—A case of smallpox is reported in a district forty miles from Kingston. In view of the recent outbreak of smallpox in Cuba, the local government contemplates quarantining all arrivals from the republic.

FIMSY DRESS CRAZE
Paris, France, July 24.—Never in their history have the Paris dressmaking establishments worked so much overtime as at present. The wealthy women of Paris, who seem twice as numerous now as before the war, are ordering the flimsiest summer dresses.

Honorary Degree for Queen.
Edinburgh, Scotland, July 24.—On the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Chemistry Department of Edinburgh University during the Royal visit Queen Mary has consented to accept the honorary degree of LL.D.

SAY THAT CARSON PLANS ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT

Course If Ireland Given Dominion Home Rule

Important Consultation with Followers—Tense Hours in Downing Street with Important Hint—More Bloodshed.

London, July 24.—Sir Edward Carson is credited with an intention of attacking the government with the idea of turning it out of office if a suggestion by James Henry Thomas, labor leader, is adopted, according to a dispatch from Dublin, through a conference between the premier and Sinn Feiners, according to the Daily Mail.

Sir Edward had an important consultation with his followers at Westminster on Friday and it was believed he would be able to effect a threat with the support of the English and Irish Unionists. The paper says that important political developments may therefore occur next week.

IT IS TENSE IN DOWNING STREET.
London, July 24.—David Lloyd George, premier, presided at a long cabinet council yesterday morning and afternoon, and the ruffians who expelled him last night, instead, he sent a letter of apology saying that he had left the cabinet meeting which must go to the country to obtain rest.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at the banquet, said the premier had been engaged for eight hours during the day and that he had left him at a cabinet meeting which was deciding issues "involving the welfare of millions of people and the overwhelming importance of which has prevented the premier from attending a banquet to the king and the House of Lords."

More Wrecking.
London, July 24.—Kilmallock, nineteen miles south of Limerick, was wrecked by a body of police last night according to a Cork despatch to the Evening News.

Several persons were injured. The police are reported to have fired volleys in various parts of the town while the citizens were trying to put out fires which were raging in the houses.

London, July 24.—A despatch to the Central News from Belfast says that in the rioting on the Newtown road last night the police clubbed the crowd and the soldiers fired four volleys. It adds that seven persons were injured. The clash followed an attempt by a mob to march to a convent. Intermittent firing continued in the neighborhood when the despatch was filed.

Belfast, July 24.—Sixteen Sinn Feiners arrested here on Sunday were moved to England. James Conn, who was shot through the lungs during rioting on the Kashmir road last night, was regarded as significant.

Belfast, July 24.—The following announcement, which is regarded as significant, was issued from Ulster headquarters in the old town hall here yesterday.

"Lieut. Colonel Spencer, D. S. O., who formerly was connected with the Ulster volunteer force as chief of staff officer, has assumed command of that body. All loyalists should report to their respective units."

London, July 24.—The Most Reverend Joseph Melroy, Bishop of the diocese of Down and Connor, yesterday sent a telegram to the chief secretary for Ireland saying: "The condition in Belfast is appalling this morning. Our Catholic people are being brutally driven from their homes. Unless the men expelled from Queen's Island be reinstated and adequately protected there is no hope of peace and the ruffians who expelled them will only be encouraged to adopt similar tactics in the future."

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, yesterday telegraphed Belfast Unionists as follows:—"I earnestly hope that all Unionists in Belfast will assist the authorities in putting down the disturbances and restoring order."

New York, July 24.—It is announced that plans of Archibald Danforth, here changed by reports of opposition in the House of Commons to his landing here because of his expressions on the Irish question. It was said that he would sail for Queenstown on July 31 on the steamship Baltic and after stay in Ireland would continue his journey to Rome.

Irish Press Comment.
Dublin, July 24.—Commenting on the speech of Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Freeman's Journal says that "no coercionist secretary ever outlined such a programme." It says that Sir Hamar Greenwood is a Canadian Liberal, and asks: "Will he explain what moral right England has to set up a conqueror and yet he imagines the mantle of Cromwell has fallen on his shoulders? He knows sufficient Canadian history," says the paper, "to realize that Ireland cannot be conquered by stupid force."

The Irish Independent, (Nationalist) declares the chief secretary has proved himself a worthy successor to the "worst and most cynical of all birds of passage." His sole anxiety," it adds, "seems to be to execute every suggestion of the arch-rebel Carson."

Belfast, July 24.—The Belfast newspapers are influenced largely by the existing local conditions in their comment on Sir Hamar Greenwood's speech. The Nationalist papers—the Telegraph, News and Northern Whig—all variously change the government with lack of vigor and demand, in effect, that they come to closer grips with the Sinn Feiners and caused when the latter were in earnest. It is declared that neither Greenwood's schemes nor any other schemes will avail unless Dublin Castle and Downing street shake off their irresolution and fight the Sinn Fein without gloves.

"Greenwood has proved himself an apt pupil of Carson and Danforth," says the Nationalist Irish News, owned by Joseph Devlin. "His speech was a confession of abject failure of the British rule in Ireland."

RAIN SQUALLS AS HOUR FOR LAST RACE APPROACHES

Sir Thomas Still Very Hopeful That Shamrock Will Lift the Cup.

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 24.—Resolute and Shamrock today made ready for the final battle for the America's cup in a series of rain squalls which followed a furious squall storm that thundered during the night.

New York, July 24.—The weather and failure to finish the thirty mile windward and leeward course within the six hour time limit were the only two factors that could prevent a final decision today in the cup race.

Unless the elements should make good with too much vengeance, the prediction being of "sleazebow showers," there was every indication early today that the two greyhounds of the sea would toe the watermark at noon.

Resolute's victory yesterday, bringing the score to two to two, inspired new hope among members of the New York Yacht Club and brought forth a galaxy of small craft that swarmed the harbor early this morning in the hope of witnessing a final victory for the United States boat. On the other hand, Sir Thomas expressed himself as still being very hopeful that his green sail would lift the cup.

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The names of the injured at Alameda are—William Wood, Sir Bowdler, Mrs. William Quinn, Charles Quinn and A. Child.

The storm broke out about four o'clock and in the town the downpour of rain was nothing less than a cloudburst. The district affected is several miles in length.

Two killed, four day old baby missing and the country laid waste in an area eight miles long and two miles wide, east of the village of Robisher, is the toll of the cyclone here.

Today along the country roads for miles were scattered human sacrifices. The body of Mrs. G. Holmes was found in a ditch near a farm house, from where her home stood and not a trace of her four day old baby has been found.

The nurse, Mrs. Byers, in whose lap the nurse was lying when the cyclone struck the home, was picked up seven days later from the house.

Sixteen horses, in the barn of David King, were stripped of their hair. An eight hundred pound stallion was carried through the air half a mile and left mangled. The village was in the grip of the storm for twenty minutes. The houses were scattered in the vicinity of Benson and Laramie.

At Kronan, nine miles southwest of this city, there was a washout and trains were held up for some time.

At Moose Jaw, city power service and telegraphic services were tied up for two or three hours.

The cyclone southwest of Yellow Grass blew down a house on the Gerrard farm, severely injuring a man named Gilroy, who was blown about thirty feet into the air with the debris. Half school house was also demolished. Hill hit the Pilgery, Edgewood and Avonhurst districts over an area twenty-five miles by five, cutting the grain down clean as though by a mower.

The G. T. P. roadbed was temporarily damaged by the cloudburst. A cyclone is also reported between Minard and Breeze on the G. T. P. boundary line, 117 miles south of Regina.

Damage estimated at \$25,000. Caused when the elevator of the Security Elevator Company at Estlin, fifteen miles south of Regina, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. The building was practically empty of grain.

At Lapman, one farmer's child was killed, his wife and six other children badly injured and all his farm buildings destroyed.

At Regina considerable damage was caused by basement washouts. Lightning struck the parliament buildings, but

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As Hiram Sees It

Tracing Man in Trunk Mystery

Police Looking Up E. Leroy Who Was in Detroit

Story of Woman at Whose Home He and Wife Had Room—Victim Young and a Brunette.

Detroit, July 24.—A young couple giving the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy occupied an apartment at 105 Harper street, the address found by a New York expressman in a trunk containing the body of a young woman, according to a statement given to the police by Mrs. Lottie Brooks, manager of the apartment house. The apartment was rented to them on June 7. They left about a week later without giving notice. Mrs. Brooks said that she had seen only the man, taking with him two heavy trunks. He explained, she said, that his wife had left the night before.

When Leroy left, Mrs. Brooks said, two blankets, two sheets and a table cloth were missing from the apartment. He told her that they had been sent to the laundry and would be returned. He gave her a forwarding address near Cheboygan, Mich., and told her to notify him in case everything was not "all right." The laundry was never returned, Mrs. Brooks said. Police are investigating the address left by Leroy.

New York, July 24.—A surgeon's autopsy has been performed on the body of the woman found in a trunk in the American Railway Express Company warehouse. The trunk had been shipped here from Detroit on June 10.

The body had been covered over with feminine wearing apparel of good material. The trunk, which was bound with a clothes line, was so crowded with its contents that it bulged at the side.

The woman was apparently twenty-five to thirty years old, the police say. Her body, which had been jammed into the trunk with her head through back and her knees crowded against her chin, was wrapped in newspapers and a long piece of cloth. The body, which was badly mutilated, apparently having been slashed with a knife.

SERIOSLY ILL Son of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Injured at Polo.

Montreal, July 24.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor yesterday received news that his son, Lieut. Favers Williams-Taylor, 18th Hussars, is dangerously ill in hospital at Aldershot on concussion sustained while playing polo.

Lady Williams-Taylor is to sail today on the Megantic to be with her son.

FREIGHT RATES ON RAILWAYS MUST ADVANCE 53 P. C.

Winnipeg, July 24.—An increase of fifty-three per cent over the present rates on Canadian railroads was the forecast yesterday by members of the transportation bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade.

P. G. Dennison, transportation manager of the local board, said that the board was not opposing the increase but was willing that the railways receive whatever increase in rates that was necessary to maintain the Canadian railroads in proper operating condition.

HON. MR. KING TO SPEAK IN TORONTO ON AUG. 14

Toronto, July 23.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will deliver an address in this city on August 14, under the auspices of the Central Liberal Association of Toronto. It is expected that he will outline the party's attitude on the question of an early appeal to the country, and will give the Toronto Liberals the policy upon which the party will conduct the fight in the next dominion general elections.

Quebec City's Finances.

Quebec, July 24.—(Canadian Press)—At the meeting of the city council last night the annual report of City Treasurer Verge was read, showing a surplus of \$25,212.49 in ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ended last April 30.

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WEATHER REPORT
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