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WORST STORM IN YEARS SWEEPS LAND

MANY CASUALTIES IN UNITED STATES; HEAVY DAMAGE DONE; SHIPPING HERE AT STANDSTILL

At Least Seven People Lose Lives in Eastern States; Gale Reaches 85 Miles an Hour Velocity

EMPRESS REMAINS; DINGLEY RETURNS

Fences Are Blown Down About City; Brier Island Buoy Is Swept Away and Top Is Blown Off New Lighthouse At Meteghan

Shipping along the Atlantic coast and in the St. Lawrence is at a complete standstill; at least seven people have lost their lives and millions of dollars worth of damage done to property in the eastern states in one of the worst storms to visit this part of the country at this time of the year for many years. The gale reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour at places in the North Atlantic states with houses being shattered and while mountainous seas drove vessels to the nearest havens until the wind had died down. Off Point Lepreau this morning, an official report placed the velocity of 52 miles an hour. The storm compelled the Boston steamer, the Governor Dingley, to seek shelter at Eastport on her outward trip from here Saturday night and to replenish her supply of oil, she is due back in Saint John this afternoon. The steamer Empress did not make her bay trip this morning owing to the storm. At Baltimore, 17 sealanes were blown adrift and seven of them wrecked.

Hope that the gale which started early Sunday afternoon and which was blowing 48 miles an hour here this morning would die out this evening was expressed by D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological observatory, this morning. He thought it a favorable sign that the wind had hauled around to the northwest and the skies had cleared.

52-MILE WIND. Off Point Lepreau this morning Mr. Hutchinson said the wind was blowing 52 miles an hour and picking up such a raging sea that shipping was at a standstill. The total rainfall for the storm, he said, was 1.57 inches. The C. P. R. bay steamer Empress did not make her daily trip to Digby this morning.

DINGLEY RETURNING. The steamer Governor Dingley, which left here on Saturday night for Boston, was forced to put into Eastport on account of the storm. She remained there until this afternoon at 1 o'clock when she left to return to Saint John to replenish her supply of fuel oil, which was not considered sufficient to make the run to Boston. She is expected here about 4:30 o'clock and will sail again as soon as she secures additional fuel supply.

The southwest gale, Cape Sable, sea and whistling buoy dragged from its position during the storm and the light is out, it was announced by the local Marine and Fisheries Department this morning.

LIGHTHOUSE DAMAGED. A report was received this morning from Meteghan, where the department recently completed a new lighthouse at the end of the public wharf, announcing that the top of this new lighthouse had been destroyed.

COMPANIED BY THE STORM. J. C. Chesley, local agent of the department, said that he presumed the mishap was caused by the storm but he had no further particulars.

The C. G. S. Laurentian and Dollard arrived in port at 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock respectively. A portion of the roof of the Standard Coal Company's shed was torn off and blown into Britain street yesterday.

SHIPPING HALTS. The storm signal indicating heavy westerly gales was hoisted this morning. Practically all the shipping, except the steamer Bellhaven, stayed in port and this morning when she had intended to get away yesterday. So far as could be learned little serious damage has been done along the local waterfront.

DAMAGE IN CITY. Around the city considerable damage was done. A billboard at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets owned by William Whitebone was blown down yesterday and men were removing it this morning. A fence owned by Thomas Mooney in Carmarthen street near Queen street was blown down yesterday. Three fences, one in Prince William street near the grain elevator, one in Queen street and another one in Sheffield street, all went down before yesterday's wind. A portion of the roof of the Standard Coal Company's shed was torn off and blown into Britain street yesterday.

WALLS COLLAPSE. The walls of the Carleton City Hall recently destroyed by fire, stood up under the battering of the wind all day Sunday but this morning the breeze conquered and a good portion of them came down. One wall fell inward and the other came into the

Quebec Bank Manager and Wife Are Found Slain In Home

3 PILOTS FACE DEATH IN HARBOR

Sister of Lord Beaverbrook Is Betrothed

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The engagement of Douglas Monroe Ramsay, of Edinburgh and Stow, Midlothian, Scotland, and Laura Katharine Aitken, youngest sister of Lord Beaverbrook, has just been announced. D. M. Ramsay, who was born in Toronto, is the son of a former president of the Royal Bank of Canada and has lived in Scotland for some years. Miss Aitken is a graduate of the University of Toronto. She lives in Canada, but spends the winter months in the south of France every year. After their marriage they will reside in Scotland.

AT MERCY OF WIND AND TIDE MORE THAN HOUR

Rogers, Alexander and Bobham Land at Red Head. ESCAPE UNHURT. Attempt Had Been Made to Salvage Doctor's Boat; Rope Fouls Propeller.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS FULL SOMERSAULT

None of Occupants Badly Hurt; Return Home in Same Car.

HALIFAX PROTESTS RAILWAY ROUTING

Objects to Elimination of Alternative Shipment via Saint John and St. Rosalie.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS GIVEN BAD SET-BACK

Two Steamers Sail From Biranone With Volunteer Union Crews.

NEW ZEALANDERS IN N. S. PROBE CREDITS

Have Completed Trip Across Canada—To Investigate in U. S. Also.

DAMAGE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Montreal and district was visited over the week-end by a severe wind and sleet storm which started on Saturday evening and continued till an early hour this morning. The wind, at times, attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour, and sleet had frozen on the wires, much damage was caused to telephone and telegraph systems by the wind that followed and today were all uncertain, most of them being out all morning.

Kidnapping of Groom Doesn't Stop Wedding

British United Press. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 26.—J. Lincoln Laffan and his bride, who was Miss Gertrude Hibbert, are on their honeymoon today, far from the "unknown lover" who kidnapped and dragged the bridegroom Saturday and left Miss Hibbert waiting at the church. Laffan had been driving to the wedding when two men seized him and put a revolver to his head, while a sponge soaked in chloroform was applied to his nostrils. Some boys found him unconscious several hours later. Planned to the seat of his automobile was a note saying, "You will never marry the girl I love." (Signed) Unknown Lover. On recovering, Laffan went to a tailor and had his clothes pressed and was married yesterday.

PREMIER OBJECTS TO LOCARNO ISSUE

Declares Matter of Pact Should Not be Brought Into Campaign.

2 Brothers Die in Railway Accident

MILTON, Ont., Oct. 26.—Two brothers, Pasquale Gardini, aged 29, and Cindino Gardini, aged 28 years, of Milton Heights, were instantly killed Saturday evening when they were struck by an east-bound C. P. R. freight train about three miles west of here.

Toronto Kiwanis Clubs Told Maritime and Prairie Cases

BY A. M. BELDING. Staff representative of The Telegram-Journal and Evening Times-Star, who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in behalf of the more general use of Canadian ports.

2 N. S. MEN DROWN; OTHERS ARE SAVED

Boat is Upset in Little Bras D'Or While Four Are Crossing.

STRIKE THREATENED

Chilean Labor Leaders Protest Election of President, Alleging Irregularities.

FIREMAN KILLED

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 26.—Fireman Fred Medley was instantly killed on Saturday evening, when a truck skidded and overturned while answering an alarm.

Victory Tower Completed



The latest view of the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, showing the beautiful Victory Tower stripped of the scaffolding and revealed to view.

Biographer Says Lloyd George Opposed Britain's Entry Into World War Until Aug. 1, 1914

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Lloyd George, Lord Morley and John Burns, all of whom had opposed the South African war, were also prepared to combat Great Britain's participation in the Great War and had written their respective resignations, which they intended submitting to the cabinet, according to J. Hugh Edwards, M. P., of London, and Lloyd George's biographer, who addressed a meeting here last night. Great Britain's Prime Minister, said Mr. Edwards, had his letter of resignation in his pocket when a meeting of the cabinet was held on Saturday, August 1, 1914, but had decided not to mail it until the evening. That night he attended a dinner and forgot to see to his resignation. His neighbor at the dinner table was the Belgian Minister, and naturally their conversation touched upon the impending world struggle. Lloyd George was told that Belgium could not possibly resist Germany's advance and looked to Britain to keep her word and protect her small ally. Immediately after the dinner, said Mr. Edwards, Lloyd George destroyed the letter and "entered the war" with all his soul.

German Cabinet Faces General Election as Ministers Leave Posts.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The three Nationalist members of the German cabinet have resigned in protest against the Locarno treaties to guarantee peace in Western Europe. Unless Chancellor Luther can rebuild his cabinet on a foundation of support provided by the Folk party, Centrists and Democrats, a general election on the issue of guaranteed peace as tentatively agreed to at Locarno appears to be inevitable.

EX-CASHER DIES AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 26.—H. A. Nicholson, 74, former cashier of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was a native of Galt, Ont.

CRIME TOOK PLACE FRIDAY POLICE THINK

Bank Closed on Saturday Without Apparent Reason

MAN ON STAIRS

Lay Dead, Throat Cut by Axe, Woman Was Shot Through Head

NATIONALISTS QUIT OVER LOCARNO PACT

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CABINET TO STICK

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Chancellor Luther's cabinet, at a meeting today, decided to remain in office, notwithstanding the resignation yesterday of the three Nationalist ministers, whose party has declared its dissatisfaction with the security agreements negotiated at Locarno.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS.—The depression, which was in the Middle States Saturday morning developed into a very severe storm, which has moved northeastwardly to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Meanwhile one of the most severe cold waves on record, for the season, has come into the Western Provinces from the north and wintry conditions prevail everywhere west of the Great Lakes.

Clearing, Then Cloudy.

MARITIME—Decreasing westerly gales; clearing, Tuesday; freshening; cold Tuesday and cloudy; much the same temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and Tuesday night; fresh southwest and south winds, shifting to northwest.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Oct. 26, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 42 to 58 degrees.