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FLOOD MENACE IN SOME PLACES ONLY SHOWING MORE SERIOUS

HOUSE TOPS IN SOME PLACES ONLY SHOWING

All Low Country Near Lyons Reported Inundated  
ROADS BLOCKED  
Authorities Hopeful That Rising Water Will Not Prove Disastrous

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The flood situation, due to the recent heavy rainfalls and the melting snow, is getting worse rather than better. The River Rhone, which last night apparently was about to recede, suddenly started to rise again early this morning, and more rapidly than ever, owing to the waters coming down from various tributaries.

COMMUNICATION CUT  
Numerous points where there are no flood waters, are nevertheless cut off from direct communication, and wide detours are necessary to avoid them.

WEATHER MILD  
The weather remains abnormally mild with intermittent rain. The forecast of the authorities is that the Seine will rise 18 inches between now and tomorrow morning. They are optimistic, however, as regards a disastrous flood, saying there must be a further heavy rainfall and more water from the melting snow, before such an occasion will arise.

FLOODS IN RUMANIA  
VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of lives have been lost in floods along the Rumanian frontier, according to dispatches received here from Jorda. The flood waters are declared to be sweeping bodies and debris through the streets of that city. A tragic case is told of a family of five who took refuge on the roof of their home only to be forced off by fire which broke out in the upper story. All were drowned.

MOSUL RULING SEEN AS AID TO ITALY  
Would Help in Economic Expansion Towards Anatolia, Says London Paper

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Lord Thomson Sees Little Difference Between Bolshevism and Fascism

British Gossip Picks Swedish Princess As Latest Prospective Bride For The Prince of Wales

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British society is again speculating as to whether a possible bride has finally been found for the Prince of Wales. The speculation follows an announcement that Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, who is immensely popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be a guest at Buckingham Palace as soon as the period of the court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra ends.

U. S. FLOUR MILLERS DENY RETALIATION  
Say They Are Not Responsible For Price Increases in Great Britain

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—England, experiencing a rise of two shillings in the price of a 280-pound sack of flour, is a victim of economic laws along with the rest of the world, millers here said today, refuting reports that United States wheat merchants, knowing that British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating in wheat.

EDMONTON.—An appeal against Judge Mahaffy's decision in the Peace River Federal election recount, under which D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, was declared elected over James A. Collins, Conservative, by a majority of 17, will be heard on Saturday morning.

NEW YORK.—Caught peering into windows, Edward Russell, 22, confessed to police he had committed 41 "dinner burglaries" in New York since November 15. Search of his rooms revealed 320,000 worth of jewels and clothing.

ROME.—Premier Mussolini's 15-year-old daughter, Eda, has been awarded a silver medal by the Carnegie Institute for heretofore. She saved the life of a girl swimmer during a severe storm at Cattolica, last August.

VIENNA.—Christmastide in Vienna this year has been marked by a sudden wave of suicides. Thus far during the holidays there have been 17 recorded attempts at self-destruction, most of which were successful.

MILAN.—Premier Mussolini, after spending Christmas here, left today for Rome. He will stop off at Rapallo to visit Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, who is spending a holiday on the Italian Riviera.

BRUSSELS.—Cardinal Mercier, 74-year-old primate of Belgium, underwent an operation today for correction of lesion of the stomach. After the operation it was stated that everything was normal and that the Cardinal's condition was good.

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JURISDICTION OF UTILITIES IS QUESTIONED

Power Co. Appeals For Cut in City Water Rates  
OPINIONS DIFFER  
West Side Street Railway Application Goes Over For Month

THE question of the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities to deal with the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for an order compelling the city of Saint John to give them a manufacturer's rate for water and a refund of \$15,000 was argued this morning before the Board and judgment reserved until the January meeting of the board. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the city, said that if the board took jurisdiction he would then argue the matter of discrimination as charged by the company.

WATER PRICE  
The New Brunswick Power Company asked that the board make an order compelling the city to furnish water to the company at the same rate as charged other manufacturers of the city. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the city and F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the power company. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter filed a copy of the water assessment made in each year by the city on the water district of Saint John.

COMPANY'S CASE  
Mr. Taylor said the company supplying water to the city was supplying water to a street railway, it came under the provisions of the act creating the Board of Public Utilities and the board was competent to make an order that the city supply the company with water at the same rate as given other manufacturers. He contended that the company was entitled to this rate on the grounds that it was one of the largest taxpayers and one which had no special exemptions.

FOR THE CITY  
Hon. Mr. Baxter said he agreed with Mr. Taylor that the question at issue at this hearing was the jurisdiction of the board and argued from the act that the board had no jurisdiction as they could deal with the matter only if the city was selling water to a citizen and it had been held by the court that the remedy for any discrimination lay with the voters who might change the board of control. He contended that under this principle was established. Hon. Mr. Baxter also said that should the board decide that it had jurisdiction he would want to argue the question of discrimination and whether or not the company was a manufacturer.

CHAIRMAN J. M. TRUENAN said the board felt they had jurisdiction but before pronouncing judgment they would take time to study the argument and would adjourn the matter until the January meeting.

OUTSIDE MATTERS  
John S. Leighton, Woodstock, made an application to the board to have the hearing on rates for electric current Woodstock adjourned from the January meeting of the board to the March meeting. He represented the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Company and in support of his application said that at the March meeting it might be possible to report that the company had been bought by Carleton Electric and Woodstock Electric Light and Power had been bought by the Public Service Engineering Co. and the board would have one company to deal with instead of three.

SHOCK FROM FISH  
SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—A man who caught a fish known as an electric torpedo, says he got a shock on hour afterward that knocked him over. Hooked two hundred miles out in the Pacific, the fish is flat and has an ugly snout.

RECONSIDERATION of the rates charged by the Moncton Tramway for electric current would be filed at the January meeting.

Huge Banking Merger In N.Y. Rumored Near

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A gigantic banking merger, embracing several of the city's largest banks, with combined resources in excess of a billion dollars, was reported in Wall Street yesterday to be imminent. Seven institutions were mentioned in various combinations.

P. E. I. YOUTH HEADS BOYS' PARLIAMENT  
Douglas Brown, Brookville, is Chosen Finance Minister at Sackville Session

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 29.—Harold Mellish, of Montague, P. E. I., was elected premier of the Third Maritime Older Boys' Parliament at the opening meeting of a four day session here this morning. A cabinet was chosen, consisting of the following members:

Organization, James J. Faye, Brookville, N. B.; physical life, Douglas Percival, Halifax; devotional life, William Fraser, Trenton, N. S.; intellectual life, Robert Donald, Bedouque, P. E. I.; social life, Kendrick Weldon, Moncton; ministers without portfolio, Carl Witten, North Devon, N. B.; Irving Gates, Port Williams, N. S.; and Corlies Mackey, New Waterford, N. S.

SHAKE-UP IN P. Q. CABINET FORECAST  
Tascheru to Retain Only Premiership—Other Officer to Perrault and Therrault

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—A Quebec shake-up in the cabinet is expected, according to the Gazette. Premier Tascheru, Attorney General and Minister of Municipalities, will retain only the presidency of the council in the reorganization of the cabinet which will follow the coming session. It is learned from a reliable source, and Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, will become Attorney General, being succeeded by Hon. J. N. Francoeur, the speaker. It is understood that Hector Exterre, K. C., deputy speaker, will be appointed speaker. Elise Therrault, M. L. A. for L'Islet, is expected to take over the department of municipalities.

AT 72 DEMANDS Alimony Paid  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Marital infidelity was reported to Yonkers police by Mrs. Emma St. Peter, seventy-two years old, who declares she has been deserted by her husband, John, 75. They were married five years ago and the wife now seeks alimony. A summons was reported by police to be missing.

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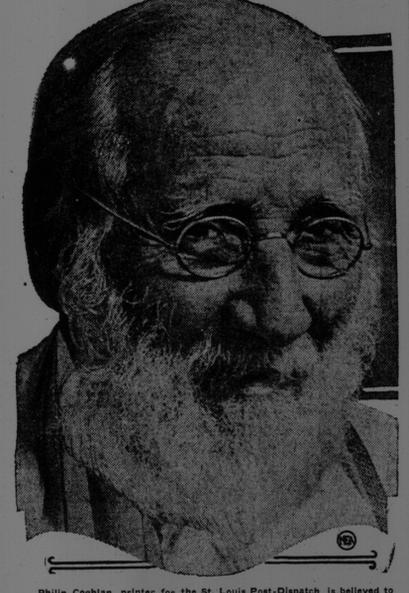
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Oldest Printer In America



Philip Coghlan, printer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is believed to be the oldest printer in America. He has just celebrated his 82nd birthday, and has spent nearly 78 years at a printer's case. And he vows his spurs are near ready to retire yet.

3,157,571 Votes Cast in General Election; Complete Figures Out

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Complete results of the voting in the recent Dominion general elections, have now been officially declared. A total of 3,157,571 ballots was cast. The following was the vote in the 245 seats:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Lib., Cons., Prog., Labor, Ind. Rows include Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon.

DEATH FOLLOWS 2 DAYS AFTER WIFE

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 29.—(Special)—John Lindon died here this morning, two days after the death of his wife. The sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. Lindon came as a shock to the whole community and their sad and sudden passing away is the more saddened by the fact that their daughter, Bertha is lying seriously ill. Mr. Lindon was a retired C. N. R. veteran, having received the long service medal some years ago. J. E. T. Lindon, town clerk, is a son. Another son, Stafford, and Percy A., third son, died about three years ago. Two daughters, Bella of U. S. A., and Bertha at home, survive.

Mrs. Lindon died on Sunday evening after being ill but four days with pneumonia, but heart trouble caused her death. She was 75 years of age.

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FORMER BRITISH AIR MINISTER LAUDS M'DONALD

Declares His Value To Country Is Unquestioned  
MONTREAL TALK  
Draws Striking Comparisons Between Democratic Government and Dictatorship

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Some striking comparisons between democratic government and dictatorship were drawn yesterday by Brig. Gen. the Right Hon. Lord Thomson, C. B. E., D. S. O., P. C., former British Secretary of State for Air, in addressing a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of the subject of "Modern Leaders of Men."

LENIN AND MUSSOLINI  
Lord Thomson sketched the careers of Lenin and Mussolini and their rise to power on the wings of popular movements, and drew sharp contrasts between the stability of their positions and that of a British statesman of today, the latter, he said, having been described by Mr. Asquith as "transient and embarrassed phantoms."

RAMSAY MACDONALD  
Lord Thomson sketched the career of Ramsay Macdonald. Born in a Scotch village, working in Fleet street as an impoverished journalist, his singularly happy marriage with a lady of some means, and his black year, 1911, which was the turning point of the future Labor prime minister's life. In this year, his mother, his wife, and his eldest child, all died within six months. His sacrifices of the chance of political office for the sake of his soul.

LEAGUE RULING TO BE TALKED FIRST  
Turkish Minister Reaches Constantinople to Report to Angora Government

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—On his arrival here today, from Belgrade on the way to Angora to explain the Mosul situation and the Russo-Turkish treaty recently entered into, Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, received the foreign ministers, including the British.

HOLY YEAR EXTENSION  
ROME, Dec. 29.—(United Press).—The Pope's recent extension of the Holy Year through 1926 was explained today as affording an opportunity for the faithful who had been unable to come here during 1925.

THE WEATHER  
SYNOPSIS — Pressure is now highest over the Middle and Southern States and relatively low to the east and north. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

TEMPERATURES  
TORONTO, Dec. 29, 1925. Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.