STEAMER SEACONNET FOUNDERS; SEVEN DROWN

SEVEN MEN PERISH AS VESSEL SINKS IN VINEYARD SOUND

Steamer Seaconnet Founders After Frantic Calls For Help.

LADEN WITH COAL

Survivors Reach Lightship and Now Await Rescue Crews.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, April 30.—The steamer Seaconnet sank yesterday at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, carrying down with her at least seven men, according to wireless messages intercepted here.

One woman and twenty-two men were able to reach the Vineyard Sound lightship in small boats and prepared to spend the night there awaiting dawn and smoother seas before the coastguard cutter Acushnet, which responded to the appeals for aid broadcasted by the Seaconnet, would be able to take them off. Meanwhile details of the sinking of the vessel were lacking, as only meagre cryptic wireless reports told the tale of the disaster.

Two rescue vessels, the coastguard cutter Acushnet and the steamer City of Rome, responded to the frantic calls for assistance broadcasted by the Seaconnet, but when they arrived at the position given by the Seaconnet they found no trace of the steamer.

Mystery surrounds the sinking of the vessel. The distressed steamer's calls for assistance were intercepted soon after six o'clock. Within an hour the City of Rome was cruising in waters of the Sound four or five miles south of the Vineyard Sound lightship, but could find no trace of the stricken ship. A couple of hours later the Acushnet cruised the same waters with no results. How the survivors reached the lightship without being sighted by the rescue ships is a mystery.

The Seaconnet actually sank one mile south, one-half west of the Vineyard Sound lightship, although first calls for help broadcast at six o'clock this morning gave her position farther badly battered in the course were sufficient, however, it is believed, to carry her that distance toward the lightship before she sank.

The Seaconnet was bound to Boston from Norfolk with coal.

BABE RUTH PREPARED TO MEET $50,000 SUIT

Believes Delores Dixon To Be Victim of Blackmailing Scheme.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 30.—All evidence in the case of Delores Dixon, young girl who has confessed her $5,000 suit against Babe Ruth was a "Frame up," is to be placed before district attorney Banton, who will decide what steps to take.

Decision to turn the affair over to Banton was reached at a midnight conference of the home-run king and his attorney in Boston. "We have enough to show that the whole affair was a blackmailing scheme," said Ruth's attorney. "We know the parties behind the girl."

After the conference in Boston, both Ruth and his lawyer indicated that they felt sympathy for the girl, and that they believed she had been made a tool.

Ruth's attorney has in his possession a paper, which he claims is a confession, signed by Miss Dixon, that all her charges against Babe were false.

DE VALERA WILL FIGHT IF OFFER NOT TAKEN

"This Is Not Defeat, But a Reasonable Peace Offer," Says Kerney.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser

Paris, April 30.—If the Free State government does not accept the De Valera offer "The fight will be continued to the bitter end," L. H. Kerney, personal representative of the Irish irregulars here, and having underground communication with De Valera, declared Saturday. "This is not defeat, but a reasonable peace offer," Kearney said. "If it is met reasonably, peace will be in sight for the first time in years.

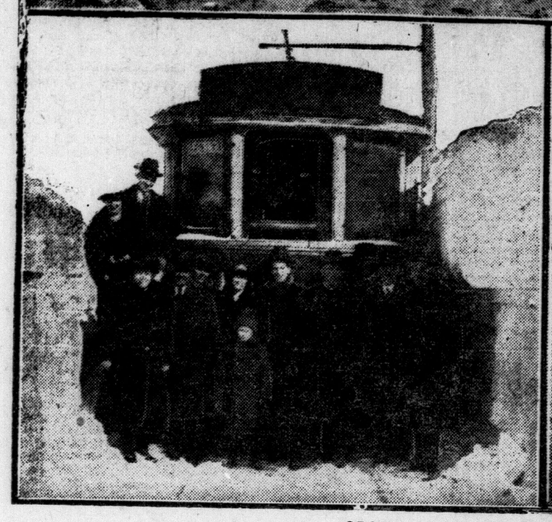
De Valera will demand a referendum the establishment of a republican government, but it is feared England may intervene and prevent acceptance.

"De Valera is now in Dublin or was when my last communication was received."

FUEL CONTROLLER'S ORDERS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario Gazette this week contains notice of the withdrawal of all orders made by Fuel Controller Ellis during the coal shortage. Incorporation of the following Western Ontario companies is announced: The Canadian Boiler Scale Dissolving Company Ltd., $40,000, Bridgeburg; Crocker Air Line Company Limited, $40,000, Windsor; Enterprise Gold Mines Limited (no personal liability) $2,000,000, Kitchener; Hamilton Ice Cream Limited, $200,000, Hamilton; Ideal Taxi-cab Service Limited, $50,000, Hamilton; McMillan Granite Company, Limited, $40,000, Sarnia; The New Way Flooring Company Limited, $40,000, Kitchener; Rand Company (Canada) $40,000, Niagara Falls; Teck Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, (no personal liability), $5,000,000, Toronto; Weber Hardware Company, Limited, $100,000, Kitchener; Welland Finance Corporation Limited, $40,000, Welland.



GRAPHIC PICTURES OF MANITOBA'S FLOODS.

Top left—Workmen clearing the fast-melting snow off a Winnipeg street. The manner in which the water is flowing indicates the speed with which it melted, and how some of the floods were caused. Top right—Transporting passengers under difficulties. The Winnipeg Electric Railway was forced to use portages similar to this one, which a few hours later became impassable when the waters rose over the flat cars, which at first carried the passengers over dryshod. Lower left—A scene taken March 31, showing the relative height of drifts and trams. This snow remained for another fortnight, then melted in two days, three at most, the sudden warm weather converting the "beautiful white" into a potential flood. Lower right—The waters in the village of Brunkild that separated the postoffice from the remainder of the village. Impromptu gondolas were requisitioned.

MACKEY'S SQUAD TAKE FOURTH STRAIGHT 6 TO 5

Haines and Coogans Turn In Smart Pitching Performance and Get Smart Support.

Starnes, who had been playing the outfield for the Detroit Stars all last week, came the nearest to holding Mackey's heavy-hitting cohorts in check Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, but a two-run rally in each of the 7th and 8th frames gave the Tecs sufficient margin to scrape through a Star onslaught in the 9th frame to a 6--5 win and a sweep of the four-game series.

Two singles and an error gave the Stars a run to start the 9th. Wesley was thrown out at first. Getsie's sensational dive and throw out of Smith as Riggins scored almost allowed Davis with the tieing run in his shoes to sneak in on a follow-up, but Boyle saw it and pegged, Mackey blocking the big fellow off the plate.

Both Haines and Coogans turned in nice hurling performances, and they were backed up by some smart baseball. Mackey and Boyle pulled two nice plays on runners venturing off first.

Stimpson drove in four of the London runs and Buck Boyle came through with a timely single that drove in another.

All in all, Mackey's squad looks much stronger than any team that ever started a season for London, and they should show it in their series with Flint, which opens the season, as well on Tuesday.

The box score:

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jeffries, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Riggins, s.s.	5	2	2	5	2	1
Davis, r.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wesley, 1b	4	2	1	5	1	0
Smith, l.f.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Watson, c.f	3	0	2	1	0	0
Daniels, c	3	0	2	3	3	0
Starnes, p	4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	37	5	11	24	10	2

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stimpson, l.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Getsie, 2b	3	0	1	6	5	1
Boyle, 1b	3	0	2	13	2	0
Schaefer, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sharpe, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mackey, c	4	1	2	8	3	0
Ryan, s.s.	4	2	2	1	1	2
Cleary, 3b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Haines, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
aMoore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coogan, p	0	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	19	3

aRan for Haines in fifth.

Detroit Stars .....010 020 002—5 11 2
London ..... 002 000 22x—6 11 3

Two-base hits—Daniels.
Three-base hits—Riggins, Wesley.
Sacrifice hits—Stimpson, 2.
Stolen base—Jones.
Double plays—Mackey to Boyle; Getsie to Boyle to Mackey.
Bases on balls—Off Starnes, 4; off Haines, 3; off Coogan, 1.
Struck out—By Starnes, 1; by Haines, 3; by Coogan, 1.
Wild pitch—Starnes.
Hit by pitched ball—By Starnes, 1 (Cleary).
Left on bases—Detroit, 8; London, 7.
First base on errors—Detroit, 1; London, 2.
Hits—Off Haines, 7 in 5 innings; off Coogan, 4 in 4 innings.
Time—1:54.
Umpire—W. H. Legg.

Game By Innings

First Inning.

Stars—Jeffries walked. Riggins strikes out, and Jeffries is caught flat-footed off first by Mackey's unexpected peg to first for a double play. Davis whiffs.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Starnes, pitching, turns out to be a southpaw. Stimpson grounds out to Riggins. Getsie walks. He is caught stealing second. Boyle crosses up Stars' infield with push over pitchers' box, but when he attempted to steal second with Jones away from the station, Starnes beat him to the bag and touched him out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Second Inning.

Stars—Westley walks. Smith grounds out, Cleary to first. Jones out to third, Westley scoring when Boyle's return peg to the plate is wide. Daniels lifted on just over Cleary's head for a double. Starnes strikes out, after lining one of the hardest-hit balls of the series against a car in foul terirtory.

One run, 2 hits, no errors.

London—Schaefer lined a hard smash at Riggins, who purposely does juggling act with ball. Sharp grounds out to first. Mackey popped out to third.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Stars—Jeffries grounds out, Getsie to Boyle. Riggins raps out triple over Sharp's head, Getsie makes there-hand dive after Davis' smash and throws him out with same motion. Boyle takes Westley's hard bounder, leaning for ground out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Ryan hits through infield for single to center. Cleary hit by pitched ball. Haines' attempted sacrifice goes for hit. Stimpson singles through short, Ryan and Cleary scoring, but Haines is tagged off second as he overruns it. Stimpson out stealing. Getsie bunts tap out as Starnes tries to put one over while he's arguing with umpire. Getsie goes to second on wild pitch. Boyle walks. Schaeefr run down on first base line by pitcher as he taps one out.

Two runs, 4 hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Stars—Cleary throws Smith out at first. Jones crashes bounder down past second. Stimpson makes running catch of Watson's fly. Jones steals second. Daniels walks. Starnes hits down fielders' choice, but Ryan is snoring when Getsie tosses to second for start of double play, as Jeffries is batting, Mackey turns full around, catches Starnes with long lead off first, but Jones is drawn into a sneak on home plate. Buck returns ball to Mackey, who, with Cleary, runs him down for third out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Sharp falls as he goes to run out grounder to second. Mackey hits bounder past third. Riggins makes error on Ryan's grounder. Cleary whiffs. Mackey is out as he attempts third on passed ball.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Stars—Mackey takes Jeffries' high foul on long run. Riggins singles to left. Mackey takes Davis' high foul. Westley slams three-ply swat over Schaefer's head against right field fence. Mackey and Haines get into jam as they chase Smith's tap down first-base line, and runner is safe. Ryan lets Jones' hard smash through for an error, Westley scoring. Smith and Jones start double steal, Smith being caught at the plate.

Two runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

London—Smith drops Haines' fly, Moore running for Haines. Stimpson sacrifices. Getsie walks. Boyle flies out to left. Watson makes nice catch of Schaefer's long fly.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Stars—Bill Coogan is now pitching. Watson walks. Watson leading off first on hit and run play is caught flat footed by Mackey's quick peg. Daniels' singles to center. Daniels forced out at second by Starnes' choice. Jeffries flies out to Stimpson.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Riggins takes Sharp's high pop. Daniels gobbles Mackey's very high foul. Starnes forces Ryan to pop up. Daniels taking catch.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Innings.

Stars—Coogan takes Riggins' bunt for throw out at first. Davis whiffs. Westley thrown out by Getsie.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Starnes punted Cleary's slow tap down first-base line just as he went to field it. Coogan gets a walk. Stimpson sacrifices. Getsie's ground-out at first scores Cleary with the tieing run. Boyle's smash past third scores Coogan. Schaefer lifts high pop back of second, the ball dropping into Riggins' outstretched half-acre of glove.

Two runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Stars—Smith bunts, Buck Boyle making nice stab of Coogan's high peg for an out. Jones flies out to Sharp. Watson singles over second. Ryan bobbles Daniels' easy choice and runners are safe. Starnes lifts high fly into Schaefer's hands.

No runs, 1 hit, one error.

London—Sharp safe on Jones' juggling, but is out stealing a moment later. Mackey hits warmish single over third. Ryan crashes one down through third. Cleary flies out to Davis. Coogan walks, filling the bases. Stimpson's single to left scores Mackey and Ryan. Getsie flies out to left.

Two runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Ninth Inning.

Stars—Jeffries singles to left. Getsie fails to hold Riggins' hot grounder. Davis' single to left scores Jeffries. Westley thrown out at first. Smith hits hard smash at Getsie, who made sensational dive to get it, throwing runner out as Riggins scores. Davis, following right up, is called out at plate on disputed decision. Mackey's leg blocked pan, however, and Davis could not have been called safe.

Two runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

May Declare "Bootlegger" Rebel Against Government

Such a Step Would Permit President to Throw Naval Forces Against Rum-Runners.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, April 30.—Bootlegging and rum running may shortly be declared to constitute an "Insurrection," against the United States government and bootleggers and smugglers classed as "Rebels against Federal authority," it was learned here yesterday. Such a step would permit president to throw into action, against violation of prohibition, law, the entire military strength of this government.

President Harding was reported today as determined to go to any length within his constitutional power, to put an end to liquor law violators.

Use of a force of marines or regular army men, to co-operate with prohibition enforcement agents and customs officials, in turning back from the coasts and border of the United States, liquor smugglers, was understood to be in contemplation. This could be done, it was believed if, in the president's opinion, other agencies of the government were not able to cope with the situation.

Legal experts of the department of justice were concentrating today on a search of the law and authorities, to determine the exact limits of the government's authority in this direction.

SUSPEND TWO GUARDS FROM TORONTO JAIL

Inspector Will Investigate Charges Concerning "Trafficking in Prisoners."

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—Two guards of the Toronto jail staff have been relieved of their duties and suspended pending an investigation by inspector of prisons W. W. Dunlop into alleged charges made by a prisoner that the guards in question were "trafficking in prisoners" and bringing drugs, tobacco and letters into the jail. The prisoner is under a sentence to Kingston penitentiary and in a statement he alleges two guards brought stuff to him which was given to them by a woman and they were paid for acting as carriers.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN N. Y. TENEMENT FIRE

Number of Others Seriously Injured as Three-Story Building Burns.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 30.—One man was killed and a number of persons burned Saturday in a fire that swept a three-story tenement in Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. Harvey Orr, 56 years of age, who jumped from a third-story window, died of a fractured skull. His wife and daughter are in a hospital in a critical condition. Firemen carried twelve persons down ladders.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

S. John, N. B., April 29.—Arrived: Marloch, Liverpool. Sailed: Cabotia, Glasgow.

CANADIAN PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS CONVENE

Meeting of Representative Newspapermen Being Held In Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—Representative Canadian publishers from all parts of Canada are in the city for the annual convention week of the Canadian daily newspapers.

On Monday and Tuesday the annual meetings of the board of directors and the members of the Canadian Press, the co-operative news association of the Canadian daily newspapers, will be held. The officers are as follows:

E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal, president; E. H. Macklin, Monitoba Free Press, first vice-president; and G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle, second vice-president; other directors are; F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe; H. Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil; John Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; E. L. Robertson, Toronto Evening Telegram; W. J. McNair, Hamilton Herald; T. H. Preston, Brantford Expositor; Vernon Knowles, Winnipeg Tribune; Burford Hooke, Regina Leader; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; J. F. Burd, Vancouver Province; J. F. B. Livesay, of Toronto, secretary and general manager.

The Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, which is particularly concerned with the business end of the daily newspapers of Canada, will open with a directors' meeting on Wednesday night, followed by sessions of the members on Thursday and Friday. The board of directors of the C. D. N. A. is as follows:

President, F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province; past president, J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star; vice-president, T. H. Preston, Brantford Expositor; treasurer, N. T. Bowman, Toronto Telegram; F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe; W. H. Dennis, Halifax Herald; Florian Fortin, Quebec Le Evenement; L. J. Tarte, Montreal La Patrie; Lord Atholstan, Montreal Star; J. H. Henderson, Montreal Gazette, P. D. Ross, Ottawa Journal; George E. Scroggie, Toronto Mail and Empire; R. M. Glover, Peterboro Examiner; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; R. B. Harris, Hamilton Herald, E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; C. A. Elvin, Saskatoon Star and Phoenix; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; F. F. Payne, Nelson News. Arthur Partridge is manager and secretary.

COMMITS WOODSTOCK MAN FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—Arraigned before Magistrate Ball on Saturday afternoon, Walter Krug was committed for trial at a higher court on a charge of having committed a serious offence against a young girl. The accused is a man twenty-five years of age.

The only evidence taken was that of the girl, and on this Magistrate Ball decided to send the accused to a higher court. Bail was granted amounting to $4,000.

Strange Beasts With Tusks Still Mystifying Sandwich

Reports Say It Does Not Run Fast But Waddles, Is Six Feet Long and Yellow in Color.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., April 30.—Mystery still surrounds the strange animal which has been chasing cows in the Township of Sandwich West, near here, according to the reports of residents of the district.

Descriptions have it that the animal is about three feet tall and six feet long and of a yellow color. It does not run fast, but waddles, and although the bush which it is supposed to inhabit has been thoroughly searched by local and provincial police, farmers still give it a wide berth.

Those who claim to have seen the beast denied today reports that it sports three horns. No horns adorn its dome, but it has huge tusks. Its forelegs are shorter than those behind, giving it a kangaroo-like appearance.

Police, roused by persistent reports, have gone carefully over the infested district, without result. Now residents of the border cities are reported to be organizing hunting parties with the object of bringing the strange beast to judgment.

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON DIES ON RAILWAY TRAIN

Grand Old Man of American Senate Passes Away Suddenly.

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—United States Senator Knute Nelson, the grand old man of the senate, died as the result of an attack of angina pectoris, on a Pennsylvania railroad train at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, while on his way from Washington to Chicago, where he was to continue on his way to his home in Minnesota.

His death removed from the senate its oldest member and one of those with one of the longest service records. He was 80 years of age and had served 23 years.

Senator Nelson was active during the last session of Congress, and when he left Washington for his home he appeared in excellent health.

Senator Nelson was a civil war veteran. He was chairman of the judiciary committee, a member of the commerce committee of the senate.

REVIVE BULL FIGHTING TO ENTERTAIN TOURISTS

Havana Prepares For Big Carnival To Commence May 6.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Havana, April 30.—Havana is preparing for a carnival of bull-fighting as an attraction for tourists and also for home entertainment. A bull ring, with a seating capacity of about 17,000, has been erected in a suburb and the press advertises three tournaments beginning May 6. The celebrated Spanish matador, affectionately known in Madrid as El Gallo, with his picadores and capadores, is now here. Decrepit horses have been secured and fighting bulls from the famous Piedra Regra pastures in Mexico are being shipped from Vera Cruz.

Great indignation exists among the women in Havana, and the Federation of Women's Clubs has called a mass meeting for Monday to protest to the secretary of justice and President Zayas, at the Wood military order of 1900 prohibiting bull-fighting, has never been repealed.

PREDICT J. JOHNSTON WILL RUN IN S. BRUCE

Many Liberals Favor Mildmay Newspaper Man To Contest Riding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, April 30.—The Liberals of South Bruce will not hold their convention until after the close of the session.

J. A. Johnston, editor of the Mildmay Gazette, and who was defeated by W. D. Cargill, Conservative, in the campaign of 1914, has been mentioned as a Liberal candidate at the coming election.

Interviewed today regarding his prospective candidature, Mr. Johnston termed the whole thing as "gross exaggeration." However, it is said that a number of staunch Liberals in the riding are proposing his nomination as the strongest man for the party in South Bruce, and it is altogether likely that he will accept the nomination should his supporters insist upon his entering the field.

SHORT SESSION IS HELD AT WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Hon. Mr. Justice Fisher presided at a short session of the weekly high court at the courthouse Saturday.

In the case of Carson vs Middlesex Mills, a motion to dismiss an action for want of prosecution stands one week by consent of all parties.

Re Bishop estate—An order was made for the payment out of court moneys standing to credit of Margaret G. Cameron. F. W. Gladden for the motion.

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 28.—A cablegram received from Rome announces that the 1926 international eucharistic congress of the Roman Catholic Church will be held in Chicago.

INCREASES ARMY TO HOLD GROUND AGAINST TURKS

France Is Despatching Additional Troops Into Syria Territory.

ONLY A PRECAUTION

Paris Government Declares the Turks Recent Action Makes Move Imperative.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 30.—France is sending more troops to Syria to hold the mandated territory against any possible aggression by the Turks. A considerable number of French colonials have already quietly embarked and are on their way to Syria, and two divisions, totalling 20,000 men, it is reported have been decided upon as probable reinforcements to be sent, so as to give General Weygand a sufficient army.

France now has 26,000 men Syria, but the northern front is about 200 miles in length, and a Turkish army corps of 20,000 is concentrated there, with additional forces on their way.

The announcement of French military preparations was made after Premier Poincare's two-hour talk this morning with General Weygand on the military plans. President Millerand later received General Pelle and gave the president full information of conditions.

The government, without divulging the details of its future Syrian policy, simply let it be known through a semi-official channel, that because of the massing of the Turkish forces across the border from the French, "the despatch of fresh contingents of French troops taken from the colonial forces, is considered necessary."

The military measures, however, it is understood, have been taken only as a precaution, for General Pelle brought from Lausanne a report of his long talks with Ismet Pasha, which the French consider more encouraging than Ismet's attitude in the conference.

The French government nevertheless takes the stand that the Turkish troop concentration looks like a threat, even if the Turks do not intend a military offensive, and in any case it is regarded as a distinctive effort to exert pressure on the French, which is considered intolerable. The situation in Syria was described today in government circles as at least "disquieting."

General Weygand will sail from Toulon Thursday or Friday aboard the battleship Lorraine for Beirut, the centre seaport of Syria, to take command of the situation there, as he succeeds General Gouraud as French high commissioner in Syria and commander of the army in the east.

Marshal Foch and his chief of staff were in numerous conferences with President Millerand and Premier Poincare for the last few days. General Pelle as high commissioner to Constantinople and a delegate to the Lausanne conference, is thoroughly in touch with both the political and military aspects of the Turkish problem. Ismet Pasha at Lausanne assured General Pelle that there was no Turkish military concentration against France, but the French general was able to give Ismet a list of the Turkish army units on the Syrian frontier under Djavid Pasha, who commanded on the Dardanelles front.

WARNS SCRUB CATTLE DANGER TO BREEDING

S. G. McKee Instructs Lambton Livestock Men Regarding Inferior Cattle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 30.—A warning to livestock breeders in Ontario to avoid the purchase of scrub cattle from Western Canada, was sounded by S. G. McKee, of the Ontario Livestock Co-operative Company, who addressed a meeting of the Lambton Livestock Shippers here Saturday night. Mr. McKee said that the best of Ontario stock is now being exported to the new market in Great Britain, and while the Canadian West is sending its best stockers to the United States, cattle of inferior quality are being sent to Ontario for disposal.

"Keep off them," was Mr. McKee's warning.

Otherwise Mr. McKee saw a bright future ahead of the livestock industry of Ontario, which was becoming a much more important factor in the industry of the province now the restrictions were removed. Once the ice left the St. Lawrence River he saw an end to the marketing troubles of the Ontario farmers.

He urged strongly the careful grading of hogs for export trade as the one factor which would help most in recovering the reputation which Canadian bacon had lost overseas since the war, which loss, he said, was largely due to the placing on the British market of what was called Canadian cured American bacon, from hogs shipped to Canada from the United States, cured here and passed overseas as genuine Canadian bacon.

Of sheep, Mr. McKeKe said there was no farmer with 100 acres of land who could afford to be without half a dozen sheep.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS NOTE FROM U. S. ON SMUGGLING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—The British Government is considering the latest note from Washington with reference to liquor smuggling, but it is expected the elapse of some time will be necessary before an answer can be made.

It was stated in authoritative quarters yesterday that the government was very anxious to aid the United States government in stopping the smuggling of liquor and at the same time does not wish to do anything to interfere with British commerce or which might involve the framing of new legislation.

EXTEND WELCOME TO HEBRIDIANS AS THEY ARRIVE

Government Officials and Others Meet Party At St. John.

ALL OF GOOD TYPE

Sturdy Immigrants With Families On Way To Red Deer, Alberta.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., April 30.—To the merry skirl of the pipes the Hebridians who left their native land on the steamer Marloch to seek their fortunes in the new world, stepped briskly down the gangway yesterday and marched from the dock to the immigration sheds. There they were formally welcomed to Canada by Mayor Fisher of St. John, who accorded to the newcomers not only the cordial greetings of the city, but also words of salutation and good wishes on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stewart, minister of immigration in the federal government, and Hon. Mr. Mersereau, provincial minister of agriculture.

The large group of Scots who came to St. John today, the first group of Britishers to come here in years as a body, was most favorably commented on by local people who watched the debarking. Alert, rugged, self-reliant, and showing in a pronounced degree the color which comes from good health, the Hebridians impressed onlookers as just the right type, physically and mentally, to make good in this country.

St. Andrew's Society was represented in force among the welcoming party and their piper was present in Highland costume and played during the landing, during the march to the immigration building and during the routine of examination by the government officials. Pipers among the Hebridians also furnished music in the immigration building.

Encountered Heavy Fog.

The Hebridians are in charge of Rev. John MacMillan, who will remain with them as pastor at Red Deer, Alta., their destination, and Rev. Alexander J. Gillies, who will, when the party are finally located, return to the Hebrides. They were welcomed at the pier by Rev. Andrew MacDonell, formerly of Invargarry, Scotland, who is now located in Ontario, and who brought here several parties from the old land.

The Marloch left Stornoway, Hebrides, on April 14, and for three days the vessel travelled at the usual rate of speed. Then she was enveloped in a blanket of fog so thick that, according to passengers, the surface of the water was not visible while officers of the ship said that the masts were not visible from the bridge. For four days, it was said by a passenger, the Marloch merely drifted, one day going but eight miles.

A total of thirty-seven icebergs was reported to have been seen, eight of which were passed in one day. The sirens of other ships were heard.

The Hebridians comprise one hundred and ninety-eight adults; eighty-three children and seven infants. All of those of school and adult age are fairly well educated and are experienced in operating small farms and in fishing. The women are experts in the manufacture of all kinds of clothing, from the forming of wool into yarn to the fashioning of the finished product, all by hand. Samples of their work show that the women are very skilful.

South Uist, Banboula and Barra are the native places of the majority of the party.

Well Supplied With Funds.

They are nearly all well supplied with funds, many having a thousand pounds sterling to a family.

The party, which arrived on the Marloch, expect to do well here, as they believe that they will in this country escape the drawback of profitless seasons, which in the Hebrides came closer together in the last few years.

Hopeful, therefore, of betterment in their new homes in Red Deer, where an area has been chosen for some of them, which compares in its physical features with the land of their nativity, the Hebridians went out this afternoon with smiling countenances, glad that their long voyage was over and keenly expectant in their outlook towards the country which offers them greater prosperity than they have previously known.

Mr. MacMillian emphasized one point. It was that the Hebridians did not propose to give up Gaelic.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO UPSETS

D. Abram and Miss A. Sutherland Injured In Mishap Near Ingersoll.

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Ingersoll, April 30.—When the coupe in which they were riding suddenly left the Tillsonburg gravel road this afternoon about two miles south of here, Donald Abram of near Norwich and Miss Annie Sutherland of this town had a thrilling experience. Both were injured, the latter somewhat seriously. In leaving the road the car somersaulted through a guy wire from a telephone pole, and in making another complete turn landed on to a wire fence. Although the occupants were not thrown out, they were terribly bruised and received cuts from the broken glass. The car was badly damaged.

J. B. REYNOLDS TO ADDRESS HANOVER TRADE BOARD

Special to The Advertiser.

Hanover, April 30.—The Hanover board of trade is holding a banquet at the Queens Hotel, Friday evening, May 4.

The committee has succeeded in securing Prof. J. B. Reynolds, president of the O. A. C., Guelph, as one of the speakers for the occasion.