

SNOW CRIPPLES HYDRO POWER IN ONTARIO CITIES

Toronto in Darkness After Break Near Niagara Falls Station.

RAIN FREEZES IN FALLING Southwestern Section of Province Hit by Worst Storm in Years.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Southern Ontario was visited today by the worst snow, sleet and rainstorm in many years, and as a result practically every city and town suffered temporarily from either lack of street car service or electric light service, or both.

Both lines coming into Toronto, the hydro and the Toronto Electric Light system, gave a much curtailed and interrupted service all day until 5 o'clock this evening when a break in the Toronto Electric system near their power station at Niagara Falls stopped Toronto street cars entirely and put part of the business district in darkness.

There were more than half a dozen breaks in the hydro service during the day, but the interruptions were of short duration.

Await Auxiliary Aid.

The Toronto Electric Light Company has for years had a steam auxiliary plant in Toronto which was valued by the company's experts during the recent arbitration proceedings to fix the value of the company's assets preliminary to the city taking them over, at several hundred thousand dollars, and it was declared that it was in such a high state of efficiency that it could be put into operation in an hour or so.

Sandwiched in between a cold wave in the north and a warm current in the southern states, Southern Ontario got a mixture of rain and sleet which began to fall soon after midnight on Wednesday morning.

The temperature was cold enough to freeze the rain as it fell on the trolley wires, and within an hour street cars were operated with much difficulty.

Night workers as a result were several hours in getting home, and many of them were late enough to meet the thousands of day workers trudging along towards the business district with street cars standing helplessly on the tracks.

Break Halts System.

The transportation commission got the cars operating fairly well before noon and things were running smoothly, when at 5 o'clock the break at Niagara Falls, due, it is presumed, to the weight of ice on the wires, stopped the whole system.

Rain continued to fall all evening with intermittent sleet and snow, and office, shop and factory workers had a most disagreeable time in getting to their homes on foot.

The long-distance telephone service was considerably disorganized by the storm, and days will be required to repair the lines. Quite a few of the trunk lines in Western Ontario were out of business this afternoon and evening. Toronto city lines were not damaged to any appreciable extent by the storm.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—While there were many interruptions in the electric power services today, no very serious damage was done by the sleet storm. The city itself was the most seriously affected, as the waterworks and Gage avenue sewage disposal works were quite a few of the waterworks had to depend largely on the steam auxiliary plant, and the disposal works had to close. The Hamilton Street Railway lines were tied up for 35 minutes this morning. Thirty poles of the Bell Telephone Company were brought down by the ice near Mount Hope.

BARN AND CATTLE ARE DESTROYED BY BLAZE

INGERSOLL, Feb. 22.—Fire of an unknown origin today completely destroyed a large barn on the farm of Emerson Corbett, Dereham township, east of Dereham Center. Several cattle perished in the flames, while one or two others were so badly burned they had to be destroyed. Most of the contents of the barn were destroyed. But for the favorable direction of the wind, a barn nearby would undoubtedly have been a prey to the flames. Neighbors rendered very effective assistance. It is understood the loss is partially covered by insurance.

INSURES THREE MONTHS' PEACE

Agreement Sprung With Dramatic Suddenness in Sinn Fein Convention.

PARTY REMAINS INTACT

Free State and Republican Factions Will Both Back Provisional Government.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—With dramatic suddenness a peace agreement, reached at the eleventh hour between Free State and Republican leaders, was sprung on the Ard Fheis, or National Sinn Fein Convention today and the huge gathering of delegates, impatient that any delay might endanger the treaty with Great Britain gave it unanimous approval and adjourned for three months.

The general feeling was that in preserving intact the party organization something like a miracle had been worked.

The net result of the two day's meeting of the Ard Fheis is to insure that no election can be held in Ireland for the next three months, and when it is held the issue will not simply be for or against the treaty, but to determine the judgment of the Irish people on the actual terms of a constitution in which the treaty will be embodied.

Supporters of the Free State have continued throughout that the treaty enables Ireland to frame for herself a constitution giving all the essentials of freedom, but the Republicans have denied this and have quoted interpretations placed upon the treaty in speeches by Prime Minister Lloyd George and other British cabinet ministers.

Republicans Meet.

All the objections to the agreement raised on the floor today after Eamon de Valera had announced its terms emanated from prominent Republicans and despite Mr. de Valera's assurances that he had carefully considered every point and was quite satisfied with Arthur Griffith's emphatic declaration that no election must be forced upon the country during the coming three months, the Republicans decided to hold a meeting this evening in the Mansion House to insist upon clarifying certain points which they considered dubious.

The points on which the Republicans persisted in demanding assurances were what the agreement meant by the Free State constitution to be submitted to the electorate.

It was merely the constitution as drafted by the provisional government on its own interpretation of the treaty, or was it to be a final constitution which the British government could not alter.

The British government's hurry to pass an act of parliament supporting the provisional government, and to provide it with an elected parliament which would replace the Dail Eireann and disestablish the Irish republic, had been rendered futile, it was argued by those favoring the agreement. The possibility that elections could be held by British authority has now been negatived by both sides, it was argued.

Both Are Committed.

By the terms of today's agreement, Arthur Griffith is as strongly committed as Mr. de Valera, not to appeal to the electorate, except with sanction of the Dail Eireann, and the majority favoring the provisional government within the Dail is admittedly so small and so precarious that no resolution promoting elections to which the de Valera factions would be strongly opposed could be carried.

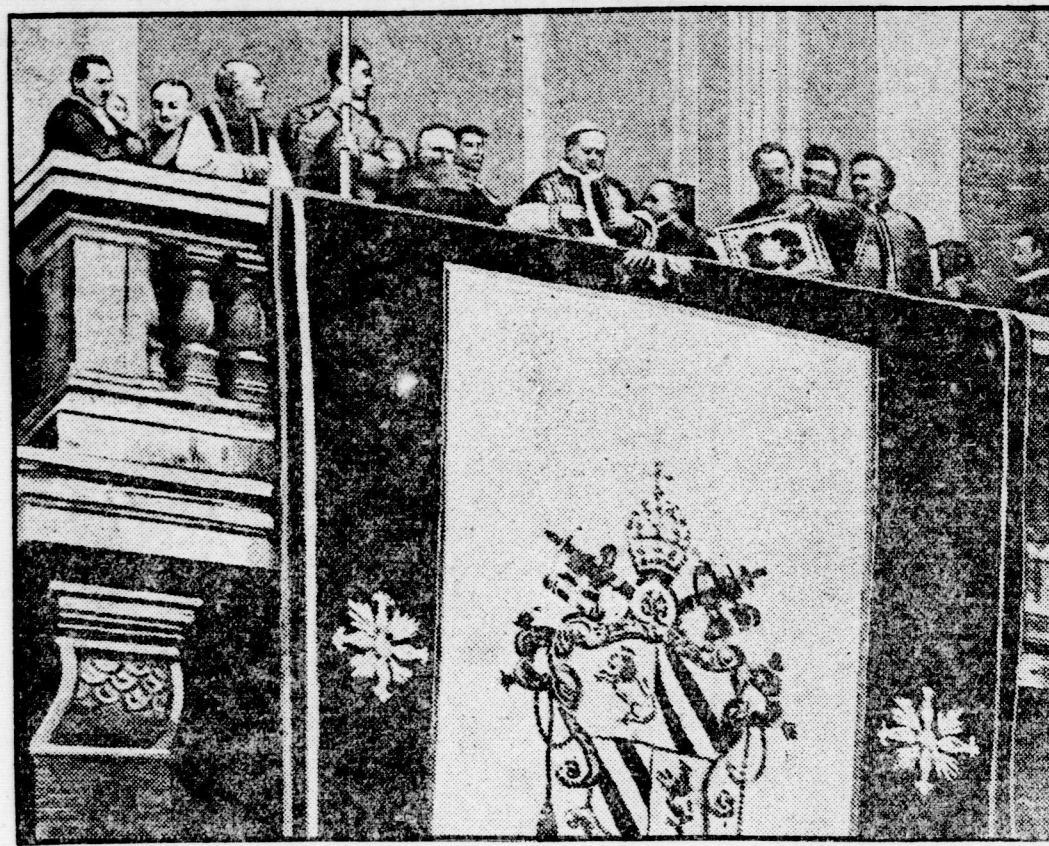
Different opinions were expressed tonight as to which section reaps the most advantages from the adjournment.

On the one hand, Mr. de Valera's friends claimed he had stopped a stampede, and had given the electors time to consider and vote on a definite issue. On the other hand, it was pointed out that meanwhile the provisional government will have complete control of the whole machinery of the Irish administration.

FATTY'S TRIALS COST \$13,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The trials of Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Virginia Rappe have cost the city of San Francisco nearly \$13,000, it was disclosed today with the filing of expense sheets.

First Public Appearance in Rome of Pope Pius XI!



POPE PIUS XI. ON LOGGIA OF VATICAN.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 22.—Pope Pius XI, immediately assembled to greet the new head of the Roman Catholic Church. The accompanying photograph shows the pope the Vatican and from the loggia blessed the multitude surrounded by the cardinals who elected him.

Declare Truth and Loyalty Have Proven Secret of True Happiness

HE SAYS:
Love one another.
Be true to one another.
Live a clean life.
Don't marry in haste.
Keep your health and live long by working.

SHE SAYS:
Know each other thoroughly before wedding.
Be at home when your husband is expected home.
Be true and loyal.
Live within your means.
Make the best out of life.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—SIXTY years ago in Toronto, Ontario, when he was 25 and she was 18 W. W. Loomis and the pretty girl he took to be his bride made a vow, and it brought so much happiness and sunlight into their lives that a straight shimmering path runs back over the three score years to that time.

They admit they couldn't have made their romance survive the

years if they had had these "modern notions about marriage." They took the vows literally, had never heard about "soul mates," or the Mazdazian theory or the egoistic philosophy of the female; the "cosmos" of the married woman in those days was to be the wife.

"We studied this matter of being married," said Mr. Loomis. "We were engaged three years instead of the three days or so which seems to be popular in these times. And when I said, love, honor and protect I meant that."

"And so did I," said Mrs. Loomis, except that I said "obey."

"The young wives of today spend too much time in pleasure, too little in their homes. What is my rule? To be true and loyal, to be at home when my husband is there, to be cheerful and to make him comfortable."

And both, remembering 60 years ago, smiled across at each other.

PARIS LIBERALS CHOOSE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Candidates In Recent Federal Elections Among Party.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A meeting of the Liberals for the riding of Brant was called to appoint delegates to the Liberal convention to be held in Toronto March 1 and 2. In addition to U. O. Kendrick and R. J. Atkins, who contested the riding in the election of 1917 and the last election respectively in the interests of the Liberal party, the following were elected delegates: John Malcolm of St. George; Scott Davidson and Chas. McEwenland of Paris, and Dr. Rutherford of Burford. Besides these Dr. Dunton of Paris and Allan Kneale of Burford, members of the executive, are also eligible and will attend.

DOCTOR'S BREATH RESTORES LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The human pulmonators today saved the life of a new-born baby.

Called to attend Mrs. Grace Vonito in her Brooklyn home, Dr. Irving Felscheid, of Beth Moses Hospital, was unable to detect any sign of life in her infant. Then he called Patrolman William S. Maybeck.

Alternating, the two men forced air from their own lungs into those of the child to induce breathing. Forty-five minutes later the stethoscope revealed heart action.

GREAT BRITAIN TO DELAY BUILDING OF MORE SHIPS

Will Wait For Powers To Ratify the Washington Treaty.

LONDON, England, Feb. 22.—Answering a questioner in the House of Commons today, Lieut.-Col. Leopold Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary of the admiralty, said none of the super-Hood battleships contemplated in the current estimates would be laid down unless one or more of the powers which signed the four-power treaty at Washington failed to ratify that document.

In case any of the powers failed to ratify the treaty, he said, the whole matter would require reconsideration. The date of laying down the 35,000-ton vessels agreed to at Washington would be inevitably delayed, owing to the question of designating the exact date.

\$26,000,000 FOR FARMERS SAVED

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—More than \$26,000,000 was saved to Canadian agriculturists and orchardists during the years 1919-1920 by measures adopted against insect depredations during the two years in question, according to a calculation by Dominion Entomologist A. Gibson. The savings effected are estimated as follows:

Grasshopper control, 1919 and 1920, \$20,000,000; forest insects in British Columbia yellow pine, \$6,000,000; apple trees by use of new copper arsenate dust in 1920, \$20,000; by substitution of arsenate of lime for arsenate of lead in 1920, \$16,200; by adoption of Thomson-Bordeaux mixture and dusting in place of lime sulphur spray in Nova Scotia apple orchards, \$400,000; cabbage root maggot by the use of corrosive sublimate in Ontario in 1920, \$50,000; rose midge by use of tobacco dust on Ontario rose growers in 1920, \$50,000.

FRENCHMAN WILL TRY FLIGHT TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Louis Gaubert, French aviator, before sailing for home yesterday on the Rochambeau, said he intended to fly back to the United States in a Goliath plane carrying ten passengers within the next two months.

Gaubert predicted he would make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic in less than 22 hours.

The plane, powered by four engines, is nearing completion at the Farman works in France, which is making arrangements for the flight, he said.

WILL CONFER ON DATE FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Poincare of France will meet somewhere in France on Saturday for a conference, the principal subject for discussion to be the agenda for the Genoa conference, and the date for that gathering. Whether the meeting of the premiers will take place in Paris or elsewhere will be determined in a day or two.

It is considered probable that the situation in Asia Minor and the German reparations question also will be talked over by the head of the government.

ENDEAVOR TO INSTITUTE BETTER SPIRIT IN TOWNS

Brantford Kiwanians At Paris "Party" Are Presented With Key.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Two hundred members of the Brantford Kiwanis Club dined in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The object of the visit was to set up a friendlier feeling between the two towns. Mayor Rehder presented the key to the town. Mr. Harry Gignac, president of the Brantford Club, replied and expressed appreciation of being at the gathering. Mayor Wedlake, District Governor Hay and Rev. C. E. Jenkins also spoke.

A vote of thanks was tendered the club, and also the ladies, for the splendid evening. The Brantford guests had considerable difficulty getting home on account of the slippery roads.

FORMER LONDON MAN POISONED

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Louis Utman, 52, former resident of London, Ont., died last night in a city hospital as a result of poisoning. Dr. Earl G. Danser, medical examiner, said that he learned that Utman, who has been working as

carpenter in Staffordville, had eaten Buffalo about four years ago from Lorrer there Monday. Shortly afterwards he complained of being ill and was immediately brought to Buffalo hospital. Dr. Danser said that the poisoning may have caused the man's death. Utman returned to Buffalo every night from Staffordville and had been rooming at 409 Pearl street. He came to

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