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OPERA HOUSE ACTOR, STRICKEN
IN STREET, DIES IN AMBULANCE

Charles H. Stevens Had Just Finished Rehearsal and Was on His Way to Hotel When He Was Overcome

EX-MAYOR GALE, VANCOUVER



Charles Howard Stevens, a member of the F. James Carroll Players, now showing at the Opera House, died suddenly in the street here today at noon, a few minutes after leaving a rehearsal of the piece with which the company will open this week's engagement. He was walking along Sydney street when he collapsed. Deskmans O'Neill and Policeman Coughlin, who were nearby, rushed to his assistance and he was taken into Wason's drug store. The ambulance was called by Mr. O'Neill and the man was taken to the hospital, but passed away before the words reached the institution.

Everywhere he was a great favorite, it is thought, was due to heart failure, aggravated by an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Stevens had complained of heart trouble recently, and on Saturday suffered slightly from indigestion. Today he felt better, although not quite himself, and went through his part in the rehearsal at the Opera House this morning. He finished before the rest of the company and started for his lodgings in the LaTour. Mr. Stevens was a native of Massachusetts and his mother is now residing in Somerville in that state. He is also survived by his wife, who is in musical comedy in New York, and plays the popular name of Miss Josephine Emery. She recently concluded an engagement in the cast of Chu Chin Chow. They have no children.

F. James Carroll, manager of the company, said today that Mr. Stevens had worked with him off and on since 1908 and he had found him a very faithful artist, conscientious, popular and a man of high character. He was a great favorite of the general public. He said Mr. Stevens' death came as a surprise to him, not only on account of his loss as a member of the company, but from a personal standpoint.

The other members of the company were also greatly shocked when they learned of his death. Leslie Adams, leading man of the company, told a Times reporter that Mr. Stevens was the most beloved actor with whom he had ever worked. "Everywhere he was a great favorite, and he did not believe that he had an enemy. Both off and on stage, he was a man of high character, his most outstanding attribute."

The sudden death will also be heard of with great regret. Since the company opened here some three months ago, he has appeared almost every week in the cast and gave character impersonations which were popular and true to life. One of his best roles was that of the crooked revenue officer in Under Cover, while last week, in Peggy Baines, he enacted the role of Chief of Police; the week before he was the Mexican general in Broken Wings.

The Broken Wings Club again will be held this week in the east would be filled by John Gordon, the director of the company.

THE FREDERICTON TEAM NOT READY UNTIL MAY 30

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., May 21.—The expected arrival of the imported players for the Fredericton Baseball Club will not take place on May 29 as anticipated. It has been intended to open the season on the 24th, but it was impossible to secure a team in the province or Eastern Maine which was not engaged for the day. The arrival of the American players for the club now is expected to be on the 30th, after which the Fredericton club is to be given its regular season.

The Fredericton Club again will use the diamond at the Trotting Park. The trouble experienced last year from rainwater lying on the field after rain will be lessened by the installation of a system of under-drainage by Concrete Builders, Ltd.

RED CROSS TAKES SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE RELIEF WORK

Forty-two Orphans Among the Number That Must be Cared For. Camden, S. C., May 21.—All relief work among sufferers from the Cleveland school house fire, in which 75 persons lost their lives on Thursday night, has been turned over to the American Red Cross. A preliminary survey shows that 42 orphans, four widows, two aged paralytics and eight seriously injured persons will require permanent relief, and that others probably will be added to the list.

HOME FROM MONCTON

Mrs. George C. Amland returned to the city today from Moncton where she sang before a meeting of the Tide Wave Temple, Egyptian sisters. While in the railway city she was entertained by Mrs. George Carson, Most Excellent High Priest of the Moncton Temple. Mrs. Amland who is a past chief of the Tide Wave Temple, expressed herself as being well pleased with progress of the society in Moncton as the Tide Wave Temple now had more than 200 members after only four months of organization.

CLOUDBURST SENDS RIVER THROUGH STREETS; THREE PEOPLE MISSING

Sayre, Okla., May 21.—Three persons are missing after a cloudburst which precipitated six inches of rain in forty-five minutes last night. Short Creek left its bank and spread into a stream middle of the city. Nearly 300 farm laborers, oil field workers and their families were rescued from the tops of their tents, houses and trees.

OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION



LORD CURZON, LORD BEAVERBROOK, ANDREW BONAR LAW.

Bonar Law Resigns; Curzon Looked to But King and Most of the Statesmen Are Out of City

STANLEY BALDWIN BOOSTED BY BEAVERBROOK AND OTHERS FOR PREMIERSHIP

Universal Regret that Mr. Law's Health Has Compelled Resignation—What Papers and People Have to Say of the Situation.

(Canadian Press) London, May 21.—Political gossip is almost unanimously of the opinion that Marquis Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, will be offered the premiership and that either he or Stanley Baldwin will be the successor to Andrew Bonar Law, who has resigned because of ill health.

Lord Derby is also spoken of as a possibility for the office. The Earl of Balfour's age is generally regarded as ruling him out although it suggested that he might take the prime ministership in the event—which at the moment is considered altogether unlikely—existing divisions in the Conservative ranks being healed and all agreeing to pull together.

Owing to all health, Mr. Law was unable to present his resignation personally to the King. It is also understood that the Premier's action was recommended by the Conservative Party, and that the resignation was accepted with considerable anxiety.

What Beaverbrook Says. Lord Beaverbrook writing in the Sunday Express says: "Whether his tenure of the Premiership be long or short he already has done more than look at affairs at home or abroad in administrative, diplomatic and financial matters. He has done more than any other man in the country since the resignation of Bonar Law."

One of the advantages the new premier minister will have over his predecessors is that any appointments he makes in the cabinet will not involve, as heretofore, any by-elections. This is because of the provisions of a recent act which made it unnecessary within nine months of the last dissolution of parliament.

France Regrets. Paris, May 21.—General regret is felt in France at the retirement of Premier Bonar Law and genuine sympathy is extended to him for his upright and dignified nature, has been fully appreciated here, notwithstanding differences of opinion between London and Paris.

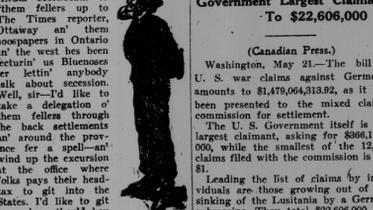
Le Petit Parisien says that during the few months in which Mr. Law occupied the Premiership, his conduct showed himself to be a perfect gentleman. This sums up the general sentiment.

Le Matin opines that the resignation of Lloyd George's retirement inasmuch as Mr. Law left a certain amount of initiative to Lord Curzon.

The Journal speaks feelingly of the retiring Premier's sincere friendship for France and his moderate and upright nature. "In such a happy contrast to the temperamental of his predecessor." Indeed, all the editorials see the opportunity to have a flag at Lloyd George. Thus L'Esclair, the Briandist organ, says France can only regret the sudden retirement of the man "who after the Lloyd George nightmar, showed we still have true friends in England."

Hon. Mackenzie King. Ottawa, May 21.—Informed by the Canadian Press last night Premier Mackenzie King issued the following statement: "The sympathy of all parts of the British Empire will be extended to Mr. Law in the circumstances which have occasioned his resignation as Premier of Great Britain. Regardless altogether of their political affiliations, the people of Canada will experience a profound regret that one whose great work they justly appreciated and whose name they are proud to associate with the Dominion, has been obliged, through the impairment of his health to relinquish the highest post in the gift of the British nation, and this at the moment of largest opportunity. We join with the British people everywhere in the very sincere hope that freedom from the very same source which has been tending too

As Hiram Sees It



"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, Ottawa, "an' them newspapers in Ontario an' the west has been lecturin' us Bluesones fer lettin' anybody speak fer a spell—an' I'd like to see 'em back settlemens an' around the province fer a spell—an' I'd like to see 'em back settlemens an' around the province fer a spell—"

Operation On Throat Today

London, May 21.—The physicians of Andrew Bonar Law, retired British Premier, today issued the following statement: "Bonar Law had a slight operation on the throat today. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

far in the opposite direction from Lord Curzon, in giving the ministers of his cabinet too much leeway.

The Editors' Views. London, May 21.—Newspapers of every shade of opinion deplore the retirement of Mr. Law especially expressing regret at its cause. Nowhere is there any dissent note and it may be said that no living statesman ever held the office of prime minister in the United Kingdom could possibly exert such a chorus of affectionate regard on such an occasion.

The Morning Post, champion of hereditary institutions, says it is "a pity that the present crisis that the new premier be a commoner. None of the peers mentioned meets the needs of the situation," the Post asserts, adding that the minister whose qualifications most recommended him to the rank of peer is Stanley Baldwin. The newspaper believes the chancellor of the exchequer would be a worthy successor to Mr. Law.

The Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, an intimate associate of the retiring Premier, also emphasizes the importance of Mr. Baldwin to the ministry. "His assistance," says the Express, "is absolutely essential to the formation of a government. Falling in with Mr. Baldwin, Lord Curzon would be a Conservative leader suggests that the Conservative Party would be a better government than any other party in the country."

Phetis and Pherland. Moscow, May 21.—While willing to make some necessary arrangements regarding the fishing rights of British trawlers off the Murman coast such as limiting the territorial zone and adjusting other secondary points pending general negotiation, in a note outlining the situation Russia still insists that the differences between the two countries can be adjusted only by a conference, particularly on eastern questions.

If Lord Curzon again declines a conference, the understanding is that Russia feels there is nothing for Krasno to do but liquidate the affairs of the Russian trade delegation in London.

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U. S. WAR CLAIMS AGAINST THE GERMANS FAR BEYOND BILLION

Government Largest Claimant—Individual Bills From \$1 Up To \$22,606,000 in Sinking of Lusitania

(Canadian Press) Washington, May 21.—The bill of U. S. war claims against Germany amounts to \$1,479,064,313.82, as it has been presented to the mixed claims commission for settlement.

The U. S. Government itself is the largest claimant, asking for \$806,115,000, while the smallest of the 12,416 claims filed with the commission is for \$1.

Leading the list of claims by individuals are those growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. They total \$22,606,000 and may be disposed of first by the commission, Germany having already admitted liability, but not in definite amounts.

The stupendous total involved in the proceeding is revealed for the first time in a report made to the State Department by Robert C. Morris agent for the U. S. on the commission. Works on determining the amounts Germany must pay already has been begun by the commission. The U. S. claims are to be disposed of without regard to the allied reparations claims.

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The other teams were not scheduled to play.

GLYNES' HIT AT THE GOVERNMENT

Labor Leader Declares the Cabinet Bungled in Matter of Deportation of Irish. London, May 21.—(Canadian Press) —J. H. Glynnes, deputy minister of the Labor party, speaking last night at Newbury, said that when a sane rule is used that Labor will not rule it might be well to recall what had happened regarding the Irish deportations.

The Cabinet's supreme bungling in this matter, said Mr. Glynnes, showed how little special fitness to govern there was in the present Government. They had been egregiously wrong in both judgment and law. He said the Home Secretary was convicted of incompetence and his advisers lacked the elementary knowledge which they were paid to possess.

Labor had taught the Government a lesson, but Labor, too, might learn one from what had happened. The Labor member must, he said, consistently appeal for respect for law whether it be on his side or not, and trust wholeheartedly to the resources of the constitution.

MORO FANATICS ATTACK POLICE; LATTER KILL 24

Manila, May 21.—Twenty-four Moro religious fanatics on the island of Patia, near Jolo (Zulu) were killed yesterday by a detachment of insular constabulary, according to a dispatch received at the office of Governor Gen. Leonard Wood. It said that Akhara, who styles himself a prophet, and his followers, attacked a constabulary detachment under Lt. Col. Angles at the village of Kiput.

MACKMEN WELL UP ON YANKEES

Philadelphia Team Sensation of American League. Have Won Six Consecutive Games—Ruth Gets Three Hits in Game With Chicago—Giants Victorious Over Cardinals Before a Record Crowd.

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OIL LANDS FOR BRITISH IN EAST

Concession of 40,000 Miles in Persia, is Report to London Times. London, May 21.—A British group, known as the Eastern General Syndicate, has obtained from the Sultan of Nejd a concession of 40,000 miles of territory in the Haza province, according to a Baghdad despatch to The Times.

The concession covers 800 miles of coast on the Persian Gulf which is believed to be a rich oil field, a counterpart of the Abadan region on the Persian side at the head of the gulf.

The Times correspondent at Bahrain says he understands the contract gives the Sultan one-fifth of the profits and that, if the area proves a rich one, the Sultan proposes to waive the revenue in organizing Haza as a separate province from Nejd, with British help.

The correspondent adds that the oil revenue would supplement the present subsidy of £5,000 monthly which the British pay the Sultan.

JOHNSON AND OPPONENT FINED

For Stalling in Bout in Havana, ex-Champion Taxed Five Hundred Dollars. Havana, May 21.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion and Jack Thompson, a Boston heavyweight, boxed 12 rounds here last night without a decision. The Havana Boxing Commission fined each boxer \$500 for stalling. In the tenth round Referee Villamil left the ring and the promoter had to take over his duties until the bout was ended.

R. W. Dunning Dead. Ottawa, May 21.—R. W. Dunning, aged 58, former Ottawa football player, was found dead at his home here on Sunday. He was a member of the Ottawa football team in 1918 and played hockey for the old Rialtos, the Nationals and the New Edinburgh teams. Dunning was the son of Toronto, is a brother.

Iron and Steel Production Much Greater In Canada. (Special to The Times) Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—Production of iron and steel in Canada during April this year amounted to 83,877 tons, or 10 per cent more than in the corresponding month of 1934.

The April production was 28.5 per cent greater than that of March, when 65,297 tons were produced. The increase over April last year was 31,305 tons, or 19.5 per cent.

The cumulative output of the present year to date was 67.2 per cent greater than the same period in 1934. The cumulative output of the present year to date was 67.2 per cent greater than the same period in 1934.

Additional furnace was blown in at Sault Ste Marie and one at Port Colborne, resulting in a total of nine furnaces in blast. These included three furnaces at Sydney, N. S., two at Hamilton, one at Port Colborne and three at Sault Ste Marie.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED BY AUTOS IN MONTREAL STREETS

Montreal, May 21.—Three children, four to eight years old are dead as the result of auto accidents over the week end of "no accident" week here. Robert Letourneau, 4, was knocked down on Saturday afternoon by an auto and died two hours later. John Wood, 4, of Verdun, was killed by an automobile truck, and Margaret Brown, 8, was struck down by a taxi-car on her way to Sunday school yesterday. She died last night.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Pines and Fisheries. H. S. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A shallow low area which passed across the Great Lakes yesterday now extends from the St. Lawrence Valley southward along the Atlantic coast and an area of high pressure is centered north of Lake Superior. The weather has been showery in Ontario and Quebec and fair in the Western and Maritime Provinces. Forecasts:—

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