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THE RAIN CAUSES DAMAGE TO ROADS

Will Mean \$75,000, Says the Hon. Mr. Veniot

Hundred Yards Washout Between Hartland and Woodstock—The River Lumber—Fredericton Tax Rate is Reduced.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 22.—The rise in the river here is almost checked. The St. John River Log Driving Company today sent out a drift drive to catch lumber that went through the Mitchell boom on Tuesday night. The side of the boom gave way.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, has been notified from Hartland that the highway between Hartland and Woodstock has suffered heavy damage from storms. One hundred yards of road has been washed out and has fallen down on the line of the C. P. R. The road was not of recent construction. The rains have been extraordinarily heavy everywhere.

"I estimate that the roads of the province will suffer damage to the amount of \$75,000," said Hon. Mr. Veniot. Bridge contracts will be awarded during the present visit of the minister to Fredericton. He will leave Friday night.

Chief Assessor A. A. Sterling has announced that the assessment rate for Fredericton for this year will be \$2.20, a decrease of twelve cents compared with 1921. There is an increase of \$881,060 in valuation, however, with personal property showing the greatest increase. The assessment is \$8,000 lower than in 1921, totalling \$240,000.

Fredericton, N. B., June 22.—About noon today the public works department received word of a second washout of highway between Woodstock. It is a gully fourteen feet wide. This is in work which was done not long ago.

PASTOR IS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Rev. Mr. Appelman Going to States—Presentation Last Evening.

After a four years pastorate at the Cotuit street Christian church, Rev. F. M. Appelman is to leave on next Wednesday. He and his family will go to Brooklyn to visit, and Mr. Appelman will take a vacation. He is not certain where he will locate.

Rev. G. W. Plus, who is at present in Mishaw, Indiana, is expected to take the pastorate of the church in October. He is a St. John boy and served with distinction in the American army.

Last evening the Loyd-Lookout class of the church gathered at the home of Miss J. Hoyt, Esplanade street, for a social evening was spent with games and music. During the evening L. J. McCord, on behalf of the class, presented to their teacher, Rev. Mr. Appelman, a beautiful leather bag, as a slight token of their esteem. Mr. Appelman replied feelingly, thanking the class for their co-operation and faithfulness in their work. Refreshments were served and the party broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT H. G. MARR

Henry G. Marr of the Marr Millinery Company has been missing from his home, 248 Gelfin street, since early this morning. He left home between 8 and 10 o'clock and at the time of leaving was seen to get into a car. No trace of him has been found since that time and no one has been located who saw him, either leaving the house or in the street. It was said at Mr. Marr's home today that he had not been very well the week before. A great deal of anxiety is felt by the family and friends which will help in their search.

The Rotarians with their automobiles are aiding in the search for Mr. Marr, have established search headquarters at Donaldson Hunt, at the Commercial Club luncheon today the members were asked to help in the search and all the Boy Scouts in the city are asked to meet at Scout headquarters immediately after school.

INVALIDATE CORK ELECTION

Cork, June 22.—The north, west and south Cork elections will be invalidated. It was announced today, because when counting of the votes began this morning it was seen that they had been tampered with.

GETS SAD NEWS

Miss J. F. Johnson, principal of the Standard Business College this morning received news of the sudden death of her father, W. A. Johnson, at his home in Truro, N. S. Miss Johnson and Miss Hanington left on the two o'clock train for Truro. Many friends in the city will be sorry to hear of Mr. Johnson's death and will sympathize heartily with Miss Johnson in her bereavement.

HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

London, June 22.—Several thousand school children today placed Canadian maple leaves and flowers upon the graves of Canadian soldiers in Shoreham cemetery. The floral tributes included a massive wreath from the girls students of Talbot, Lord Roberts and Ryerson schools of London, Ontario.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 22.—Opening: Wheat—July, 1.15 1/4; September, 1.15 1/4. Corn—July, 62 1/2; Sept., 66 1/4. Oats—July, 85 1/2; Sept., 88 1/4.

Field Marshal Sir H. H. Wilson Slain in London

Shot Near His Home in Eton Place, Policeman Wounded; Two Assassants Reported Caught—Victim Was Ulster Government Adviser; Had Fine Record in War.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, June 22.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson was shot and killed outside his home in Eton Place, London, this afternoon. Two assailants of the field marshal were arrested. The Central News account of the tragedy says Field Marshal Wilson was stepping from his auto a few minutes after three o'clock this afternoon when two men suddenly appeared and opened fire upon him with revolvers. He was struck by three shots, the account adds, and died almost immediately.

The field marshal delivered a speech at the Liverpool street station in the city this morning in connection with the unveiling of a war memorial. Apparently he had just returned home when the tragedy occurred.

A policeman who was near him at the time of the shooting was wounded.

London, June 22.—The death of Field Marshal Wilson was announced in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, who moved the adjournment of the house as a mark of mourning.

Field Marshal Wilson had been under police protection for some time as the authorities had reason to suspect an attempt on his life. Policemen were actually at the door of his residence when the assassin appeared and opened fire. London, June 22.—The names of the two men arrested were given as Connolly and McElhinney.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson was formerly chief of the imperial general staff of the British army. He retired from this post early in the present year and stood for the imperial parliament as Unionist candidate for North Down, Ireland. He was elected member of the latter district on Feb. 21 and soon afterwards was appointed by Premier Craig to Ulster's prime agent for the restoration of order.

The field marshal went to Belfast for England early in March with plans for restoring order, which he submitted to the premier.

While the choice of Field Marshal Wilson as organizer of pacification measures was generally regarded as a wise one, a contrary reception in Southern Ireland. The former British chief of staff was regarded with more or less of the same feeling as Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster leader, and predictions were freely voiced in the south that he would be strongly in sympathy with the Orange side of the feud between the two factions.

Field Marshal Wilson's career in the great war was one of high distinction. He went out with the expeditionary force to France in 1914, and was the backbone of the British staff during the long retreat from Mons. In 1916 he was sent on a mission to Russia, returning to France as special representative of the British general headquarters and later was appointed to the eastern command at home.

In 1917, however, his most important work began. In December of that year he was appointed British member on the military committee of the allied war council for the western front. He thus became one of the best known figures in inter-allied army circles, for while Gen. Sir Douglas Haig was the British commander in the field, General Wilson was the British voice which spoke in the council at Versailles, which carried out the joint operations of the allies.

At Versailles General Foch was associated with General Foch up to the time Foch took command of the joint operations of the allies. He also went to Italy after the Italian debacle at Caporetto and shaped the plans for holding back the Austro-German onslaught into Italy. Later General Cadorna became his associate at Versailles as the Italian representative of the joint military council.

CYCLONE IN WEST ONE IN ALL THAT IS WORTH WHILE

Barns Wrecked, Equipment Junked and Cow is Killed in Saskatchewan.

Regina, June 22.—According to a despatch to the Morning Leader, four barns are known to have been wrecked and telephone poles are blown down by a cyclone northwest of Mossbank last night. The total area damaged is not known.

With the family taking refuge in the cellar, John Ireland's barn was tossed into kindling wood, and the garage, granary, automobile, wagon, machinery and outbuildings twisted into junk. The granaries and barns on the farms of Peter Horn, Herbert Payne and J. Ireland were also destroyed. A cow was tossed into the air and killed. One mile from Mossbank, which was directly in the path of the storm, the cyclone divided. Some rain and hail fell during the storm.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, June 22.—(10:30)—Trading was dull during the first half hour this morning and only a few of the leaders came in an appearance. National Breweries was the most active issue, registering a three-quarter point decline to 81. Of the paper stocks, Abitibi appeared stronger by a quarter at 61.14 and Laurentine at 87.14. Brazilian was fractionally stronger at 47.18. British Empire Steel was unchanged at 18.14.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbald, "I see in today's papers that one western farmer with his family withdrew to the cellar while a tornado cut his firewood for him. It converted his house into a kindling wood, and provided him with beef to roast by tossing up to the ceiling. The western farmers have some great advantages."

"They do," said Hiram. "That beats even hydro—don't it? Well, they ain't got no electricity, but what the air is goin' to do for us. Them western fellers seems to be ahead of us down-stairs in settin' it to work. Still, I guess I won't go out there. We don't hev no tornadoes out to the Settlement—but we get enough to help us. I ain't lookin' fer excitement. I'm goin' stay right here in old No Bruns'ick—By Hen!"

YANKEES GO UP ANOTHER STEP

White Sox Climbed Into Tie With Cleveland by Ninth Inning Hitting.

New York, June 22.—Because of Shewkey's effective hitting, Huggins' awakened Yankees yesterday defeated the Indians, 7 to 3, and by virtue of the defeat of the league-leading Browns by the Athletics, advanced a full game to lead the top of the ladder. They were upped for eleven runs and five runs. One and a half games behind the leaders today, Ronnell held the Browns to four hits, while Wright and Danforth were the chief scorers in the two innings. Geo. Sialer escaped with another stolen base, his twenty-fifth of the season.

The Boston Sox, though a ninth inning punch to win from the Senators 5 to 4, and went into fourth place, with the Indians.

Brooklyn, in a game of many hits, errors, runs and pitchers, engaged in the contest with the Pirates, beat them 15 to 14 and tumbled them from the third position in the National League.

The Phillies, in a six-inning affair with the Cubs, got three runs, but lost to the Braves, 4 to 2.

CONDENSED NEWS

Fred Hagan, a young quartermaster, was dragged three unarmies a mile by a team of runaway horses near Travers, Alberta, on Tuesday and fatally injured.

The hearing to establish the mental status of Adolphe Delorme did not continue this morning on account of Judge Monette's indisposition.

The assistance and co-operation of all Canadian organizations, such as labor organizations, women's societies and so forth, in the League of Nations Society in Canada is urged in a statement issued by the executive of the society yesterday.

The king and queen of Italy were warmly welcomed in Copenhagen yesterday.

Captain Jack Palmer and Harry H. Fitzsimmons, war veterans and commercial fliers, left Lethbridge, Alberta, yesterday afternoon for the first leg of their flight to Ottawa, carrying the first east-bound aerial mail.

N. B. MEMBER SPEAKS AT ONT. POLITICAL MEETING

Sittellville, Ont., June 22.—The seven Progressive members from Ontario, who voted for the Liberal budget are Liberals in spirit, said B. B. Hanson, M. P. for York-Sunbury, N. B., who was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Carleton County Conservative Association here yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Synopsis.—The low area which was off the New England coast yesterday is now over the State of Maine as an important disturbance. The movement had been attended by rain in Quebec and scattered showers in eastern Ontario and the maritime provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair.

Government Is Defeated in Both Commons and Lords

Double Blow Not Regarded as Fatal to Administration

House Defeat on Financial Amendment to Health Insurance Bill—In Lords Adverse Vote Followed a Speech by Balfour on Eastern Matters.

Five Men Leave New York to Search for \$50,000,000 Said to be Buried.

New York, June 22.—Five men will sail today for an island off Nova Scotia in search of a legendary fifty million dollars hoard, Edward W. Browne of Newark, who heads the searchers, said a resident of California told him that he had seen the hoard in the mountains many years ago, the national treasure of one of the participants was put on a ship to save it from capture. The vessel escaped, and on reaching the Canadian coast the treasure was buried. Brown said the Californian convinced him that he held the secret of the treasure and decided to lead the search.

Halifax, N. S., June 22.—The American Argonauts probably hope to locate the treasure of ten million pounds sterling, alleged to be buried on Oak Island, in Mahone Bay, N. S. Earlier legends connected with the search for this "treasure" are said to have inspired the Edgar Allan Poe's famous story, The Gold Bug.

Probably a dozen companies have been formed to recover this legendary treasure, and about a million dollars have been collected from folk in New England and Nova Scotia eager for the thrill of treasure seeking by proxy. About twenty years ago a company carried out excavations at Oak Island for many months, with hundreds of men and horses and a lot of machinery. The resident manager of the company then was an old sea captain, who had handled over a large private fortune to the project.

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THE FUTURE OF RAILWAY RATES

Likely to Go to Commission for Adjustment—Losses of Railways Figure in Proposed Reductions.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, June 22.—It is taking time to put the report of the special house committee on railway costs into effect. The decision of the committee to recommend further suspension of the Crow's Nest agreement, as already intimated, is understood to remain in force until the session of the committee last night was devoted to putting into final form the recommendations of the committee on this point and also in regard to the incorporation of the offers of reductions of rates by the railways.

The new list of reductions in freight rates, which is to take the place of the Crow's Nest agreement, is not expected to be incorporated in the statute. It is understood that, while the list of reductions is not yet ready, the railway companies will be included in the report to the house in a general way at least, they will not be enacted as part of the act, continuing the suspension of the agreement.

The whole question, it is said, will be referred to the railway commission for adjustment, and the reductions in rates offered by the railways will then come up for consideration. The board is expected to follow the lines of the railway offers, though it will have power to change the list and the rates at its discretion. The suspension of the agreement will be for one year, with authority to the government to continue the suspension for a second year, if considered desirable.

The new proposals of the railways in regard to rate reductions would mean, according to the evidence of their representatives, a loss of approximately \$16,300,000 in revenue.

The largest estimate of loss came from the C. P. R., and was for \$8,338,000, which the biggest contribution was made by the new reduction on grain.

The Grand Trunk aggregate \$1,028,000. In addition to the loss of the railways, the government will lose as a result of the recent ten per cent. reduction by the government in the rate of interest on the National Debt. The Grand Trunk put this at \$2,275,000, the Canadian National at \$1,250,000, and the Canadian Pacific at \$2,220,000.

Shower. Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, from southwest and south, showers today and Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds, moderate gales, easterly with rain today and on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—The tenth triennial dominion convention of the King's Daughters opened here yesterday. Miss Annie M. Brown of Toronto, president, delivered an address. The financial statement showed receipts of \$896,720 and expenses of \$503,82.

WOMAN'S VIEW OF TAXATION PROBLEM

Report by Mrs. Murray, of Halifax, at National Council

Exemption of Improvements on Dwellings Under \$4,000—List of Big Questions for Work of Members During Winter Months.

(Canadian Press.) Port Arthur, Ont., June 22.—At yesterday's sessions of the convention of the National Council of Women, the expected discussions on the reports of the afternoon's business was despatched on schedule time.

Mrs. E. M. Murray, of Halifax, convener of the committee on taxation, presented a report laying the blame for the post war conditions upon governments "tinkering with the tariffs" and obstacles thrown in the way of exchange problems as a result. She maintained that is nations engaged in the war had agreed to pay off their debts by unlimited exchange of products, idleness and unrest would have been avoided.

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SOLDIER GIVES LIFE FOR COMRADE

Two Patients of St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital are Drowned.

Montreal, June 22.—Ex-Private Othill, thirty-five, and ex-Pte. Unlack, thirty-five, both patients at the soldiers' civil re-establishment hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue, were drowned in the Ottawa river yesterday when the former fell from a pleasure steamer, and the latter jumped in to rescue him. Othill was sitting on the rail when he slipped into the water. A third man, ex-Pte. Taylor, also jumped in to effect a rescue, but was saved.

Halifax, N. S., June 22.—Charles Russell Unlack, of Halifax, an ex-soldier who was undergoing treatment at the civil re-establishment hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., was drowned in an attempt to rescue a comrade who fell into the Ottawa river yesterday. John A. Unlack of this city, father of the drowned man, was informed by telegram last night.

WOULD HAVE 16 HOURS OF SERVICE THE MAXIMUM

Ottawa, June 22.—W. I. Best, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, today made application to the railway commission for a maximum continuous period of sixteen hours on duty similar to the regulation in force in the U. S.

He reported cases where men were continuously on duty as long as thirty hours, while the average of the excessive hours worked was around eighteen hours. These were not special cases. Judgment was finally reserved.

CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

F. S. Busby, chief inspector of customs and excise, Ottawa; A. L. Hoyt, inspector for New Brunswick, and C. B. Lockhart, collector for the port of St. John, returned last night from Fredericton. Yesterday an inspection of the Fredericton branch was carried out. Today Mr. Busby is inspecting the local office. He Mitchell, 79, Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, started out below his usual form, missing several short putts.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Sandwich, Eng., June 22.—Play for the British open golf championship began early today over the Royal St. George's course. There was a large gathering in the morning. Alexander Herd and George Duncan were the first pair. They were followed at six-minute intervals by the others. The weather is favorable.

Some of the morning scores were: Geo. Duncan, 76; R. G. Wilson, Chohanam, 78; A. J. Miles, Merion Park, 75; Aubrey Boomer, 75; J. Gaston, Charlton, 76; Alex. Herd, 76; R. Wethered, 76; G. Gadd, Rowlandton, 76; Abe Mitchell, 79. Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, started out below his usual form, missing several short putts.