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ONE CENT
In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS
Elsewhere.

ONE DEAD, TWO WURT IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

BODY OF MISS BEULAH FOX, 16, FOUND IN RUINS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cummins Jump From Window INJURIES SERIOUS

One Building Is Destroyed and Another Damaged; Town Threatened

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 31.—A fire which caused the complete loss of a building in King street belonging to John H. Thompson, resulting in the death of Beulah Fox, 16 years of age, and serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cummins, broke out at an early hour this morning. The building, comprising the store of John H. Thompson, the Martha & Montith monument works, the restaurant of Guy Cummins and R. S. Phillips' apartments, wooden construction, was soon a mass of flames.

JUMP FROM WINDOW

Guy Cummins, restaurant proprietor, was forced to jump from the third story, lighting heavily on the pavement below, the man received serious injuries, sustaining two broken arms and a badly smashed leg. Mrs. Cummins, with her child in her arms, jumped from the second story and received internal injuries and fractured both arms, the child was unhurt. Both were rushed to the hospital, where their condition this morning is reported as very serious.

BODY LOCATED

Unable last night to locate the whereabouts of Beulah Fox, a young lady who worked in the Cummins restaurant, it was thought that she must have perished in the flames, in the attic room which she occupied. This assumption was proven correct when the body was found by the firemen in the ruins this morning.

TOWN THREATENED

For a time the fire seriously threatened the entire lower section of the town. The fact that the air was comparatively still did much to concentrate the work of the firemen and aided immensely in localizing the flames which, under favorable conditions, would have enveloped the many wooden buildings surrounding the scene of the blaze.

COOLIDGE A L O F IN MINE TROUBLE

Sees no Way Under Law to Interfere—Will Assist in Fuel Supply

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 31.—Unconcerned at the prospect of a shutdown of anthracite mines tonight, President Coolidge continued to maintain a hands-off policy.

ISSUES NEW MONEY

Rumania Suffers From Inability to Collect Wheat Export Tax.

BUHAREST, Aug. 31.—The Rumanian government has issued \$20,000,000 lei (about \$2,650,000) in new money during the present month to tide over the difficult situation caused by practical inability to export the country's grain surplus.

U. S. Soft Coal Miners Expected To Join Anthracite Workers In Strike

ULSTER WILL RESIST BOUNDARY CHANGES

London, With Brighter Streets As Object, Bans Corner Sites For Banks and Dark Buildings

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Only shops which specialise in bright display windows are to be allowed hereafter, as occupants of the choice corner sites in Regent street, London's principal shopping thoroughfare. The office of Public Works handed down a decree recently, banning banks in this quarter on the ground that they are dull buildings, and have no place in corners passed by thousands of curious pedestrians hourly seeking recreation and new ideas in the course of their tours of window shopping.

JEWISH REPUBLIC IS PLANNED IN UKRAINE

300,000 Acres Are Set Apart for Settlement of Seven Thousand Families— Will Receive Autonomy Under Soviet Constitution.

KHARKOV, Ukraine, Aug. 31.—The Ukrainian Central Executive Committee has decided to appropriate an additional 300,000 acres in the Kherson district for the settlement of 7,000 Jewish families, and simultaneously it is announced the possibility of the establishment of a Jewish autonomous Republic similar to other soviet republics.

SAILORS' PRESIDENT FLAYS COMMUNISTS

J. H. Wilson, at Quebec, Declares Industrial Peace Should be Aim of All.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 31.—"I am out for industrial peace, and I believe it is the duty of statesmen, politicians, leaders of public thought, and representative workers, to unite with that end in view," said J. H. Wilson, president of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain.

TWO PERISH WHEN STEAMER IS SUNK

British Vessel at Havre Breaks in Two After Explosion.

HAVRE, Aug. 31.—A violent explosion occurred last night on board the small British steamer *Concord*, moored in the port. The vessel broke in two, caught fire, and sank. The French watchman and his wife, the only persons aboard, perished.

Mrs. J. A. Hackett Dies At Tignish, P. E. I.

TIGNISH, P. E. I., Aug. 31.—Mrs. John A. Hackett, Bellevue Hotel, died here Saturday after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

DUD' PROVES FATAL

French Farmer Blown to Pieces by One of War's Unexploded Shells.

AMIENS, Aug. 31.—The "dud" of the great war still remains a deadly missile. Jean Roy, a farmer, of Bouchavesne, which was under heavy fire by the German guns, during the period of hostilities, was blown to pieces yesterday by a shell which had fallen without exploding, and was buried in the earth. He struck it while driving a stake into the ground.

Colored Women Battle Over Lover; One Dead; One Jailed

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Armed with a revolver, a razor, baseball bat and hammer, two colored women, here last night staged a street fight over the affections of a "common lover," which ended when Mrs. Cose Williams, 30, was shot through the heart.

Twice Near Death; Now 102

"Pussyfoot" To Help Turks In Dry Crusade

LONDON, Aug. 31.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, American prohibitionist, is about to help the Turks dry up the Christians.

FRIENDLY LAWSUIT THORNTON PROPOSAL

Canadian Premier Weighs G.T.R. Stockholders Regarding Bond Dispute.

TRENCHES ARE DUG AROUND CANTON

Reds Prepare For Conflict With Opponents Who Are Being Disarmed.

CAILLAUX HOPEFUL

French Finance Minister is Optimistic Over U. S. Debt Settlement.

SOLDIERS OBJECTED TO BERMUDA TRIP

Window-Smashing Orny, However, Resulted Only in Loss of Pay.

DAMASCUS ALARMED

Some Public Buildings Fortified—French Troops Patrolling Streets.

CUT ASKED IN B. C. INCOME TAX RATE

Seventy Vancouver Business Men Also Seek Revision of Succession Duties.

P. E. I. MAN STRICKEN

Archibald Waugh, 71, Dies Suddenly While Feeding Chickens.

5 VESSELS AFFECTED

DURBAN, S. A., Aug. 31.—The strike of British seamen has extended here and five vessels in port are now affected thereby.

Dozen Thought Drowned When French Fishing Smack Capsizes

scaport at the foot of the Pyrenees. The boat's master, M. Riere, alone is known to have been saved. He reached shore after three hours swimming, and gave the alarm. A life saving crew is searching for other possible survivors.

CALL ISSUED IN DISTRICT 21 BY UNION LEADER

Half Million Hard Coal Men Ready To Quit

828 PITS TO STOP

Many Strikers Seek Other Work To Tide Over Shut-Down Period

HARTSHORNE, Okla., Aug. 31.—Three-fourths of the union miners of District 21, comprising the bituminous fields of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and a part of Texas, are expected by union officials to go on strike at midnight.

William Dalrymple, district president, issued a strike call at a mass meeting of miners here yesterday, urging all union men working in mines of companies that "have repudiated their contracts," and others working at wages less than the 1924-25 scale, to cease work tonight.

Something like 10,000 railroad men who are employed in the handling of coal shipment, and in local shops and car repair works, will probably be thrown out of work by the shutdown.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The widely heralded hard coal suspension in northeastern Pennsylvania, becoming effective at midnight, "The strike of twelve major coal companies, including the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which has been unable to agree with the mine owners upon the resumption of their contracts," and others working at wages less than the 1924-25 scale, to cease work tonight.

QUEBEC—Women who wear modern "immodest" clothes, will be refused the sacrament and may even be prevented from entering the church, Monsignor Laframme, parish priest of the Basilica threatened in a sermon yesterday.

PARSEE M. P. SAYS HE HATES UNION JACK

Battersea Communist Declares He is Out For Revolution— Ready To Die.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A fiery speech by Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of Parliament, who is going shortly to the United States, in which he declared he hated the Union Jack, and that he was "out for a revolution," marked the opening yesterday of a two-day conference at Battersea of the so-called "National Minority Party," an offshoot of the British Communist party.

LE BOURGET, France.—The day broke the world's speed record for 1,000 kilometres (621.37 miles), flying the distance in four hours, one minute, 10 seconds, a speed of 154.4 miles an hour. The former record was held by the French aviator, Dorel, at 221.75 kilometres (137.77) an hour.

ROME—General Gandolfo, commander-in-chief of the fascist militia, died last night following an operation for peritonitis. Premier Mussolini visited him last evening before he died.

NEWCASTLE—Fire which he believes to be of incendiary origin did slight damage to a barn here, owned by Dr. F. B. McGrath, on Saturday.

BERLIN—The twin-screw motor tanker "Reginotte," built for the German-American Petroleum Company, was launched at Stettin yesterday, and will be used for service to Canada.

BOSTON, Mass.—Ninety-one Chinese, 25 cases of liquor, 15 revolvers, opium and lottery tickets were captured by the police in a series of raids on Pezo's Chinatown.

FEZ, Morocco.—The lull continues all along the front, both sides profiting to be of incendiary origin did slight damage to a barn here, owned by Dr. F. B. McGrath, on Saturday.

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 31.—Hurled 15 yards when his bicycle was struck by an automobile, W. R. Luxford, 44, sustained such injuries to his head that he died in a few minutes. Conrad Spielman, the auto driver, was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

PERPIGNAN, France, Aug. 31.—A dozen merrymakers are believed to have been drowned in the capsizing of the fishing smack Marie Louise, while returning early this morning, from a festival at Bayeux Sur Mer, a small seaport at the foot of the Pyrenees.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression is moving eastward over the lower St. Lawrence Valley while pressure is high to the south, and west of the Great Lakes. A few light scattered showers have occurred from Ontario eastward. In the western provinces, the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

FORECASTS—
Scattered Showers
MARITIME—Moderate south-west winds, cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday—Moderate westerly winds, fair.
NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday fair and cooler, moderate to fresh west and north-west winds.

Temperatures
TORONTO, Aug. 31.—
Highest during day
8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria	54	64	64
Calgary	44	70	64
Edmonton	44	70	64
Winnipeg	52	72	60
Toronto	58	76	66
Montreal	70	86	76
Saint John	60	66	56
Halifax	62	66	58
New York	68	78	66