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ROTHESAY BOY DIES ON WAY TO MONTREAL

HILLMAN SCOVIL IS VICTIM OF STRANGE MISHAP

Swallowed Bean Which Lodged in Wind-pipe

HALF REMOVED

Boy, Being Taken To Metropolis For Treatment, Succumbs On Train

MONTREAL, May 4.—While on his way to Montreal to have a "scarlet runner" seed bean, which he had swallowed, removed from his wind-pipe, Hillman Scovil, aged seven, of Rothesay, N. B., died this morning when the train was a few miles east of Sherbrooke. The body was brought on to this city.

The child swallowed the bean last Saturday afternoon, and was immediately taken to Saint John, N. B., where a physician worked over him for several hours, without being able to remove more than half of the foreign body.

TAKEN TO MONTREAL

Realizing a delicate operation would have to be performed by a specialist, the boy's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Scovil, was advised to take him to Dr. George Hodge in Montreal. Accompanied by a trained nurse, the lad and Miss Scovil boarded the train for the metropolis, the only danger to the little patient being that the bean might work down into the lung. This apparently happened, for early this morning he expired.

Hillman Scovil was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scovil of Kingsbury. He was in one of the primary grades in Rothesay Consolidated school. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters.

CHANGE URGED IN SHIP SAILING DATES

Port Chaplains Ask That Ocean Steamers Avoid Docking on Sundays.

QUEBEC, Que., May 4.—An appeal, endorsed by the various chaplains at this port, numerous social service workers and others, will be made to Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, to have the steaming companies change the sailing dates of passenger steamers so as to allow them to reach here in the middle of the week, and not on Sunday. This document now contains such names as Rev. A. B. Phillips, Chaplain, director of the Catholic Immigration Association, Rev. Dr. Wm. Farquharson, port chaplain of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational denominations, Rev. L. Thompson, Anglican chaplain, and others.

AZOV BREAKS UP. MOLASSES IS FREED

Sea Around Cape Hogan, N. S., is Covered With Sticky Substance.

HALIFAX, May 4.—Advices from the scene of the stranding last Friday morning, of the tank steamer Azov, at Cape Hogan, near Arichal, Cape Breton, while on a voyage from Cuba to Montreal with molasses, stated this morning that the vessel had broken in two, just aft of the engine room, and that the forward section was submerged. The aft section was shifting lullily in the heavy seas and attempts of underwriters' agents to board her were unsuccessful yesterday.

EDITOR IS INJURED

Infernal Machine on Which He Was Working, Explodes—Badly Hurt.

WARSAW, May 4.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the headquarters of the "Independent Peasant Party," a small ultra-radical group. Trosnawski, editor of the group's paper, was seriously wounded. An investigation, the police say, disclosed that Editor Trosnawski was preparing an infernal machine.

WOMAN IS KILLED.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Mrs. Abraham Miesky, aged 40, at noon today was instantly killed when struck by a street car on St. Lawrence Main.

Carelessness Charged in Loss of Nine Lives as Lake Erie Dredge Upsets

TOM MOORE CONDEMNIS N. S. LEGISLATION

Wedded For Second Time

CHICAGO, May 4.—Josephine March, daughter of General Peyton C. March, and Major Joseph M. Swing, the general's former aide, were united in marriage for the second time here today. They were married in Washington, in 1918, when the bride was 18 years old, and afterward divorced.

TWO EARTH SHOCKS FELT ON CONTINENT

Halifax Instrument Records Earthquakes Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

Halifax, May 4.—The seismograph of Dalhousie University recorded two distinct and apparently severe earthquakes yesterday. The first disturbance reached Halifax at 1:42 p. m. Standard time, and lasted until 3:30 p. m. The second disturbance was recorded at 7:20 p. m., lasting until 9 o'clock.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The seismograph at Fordham University last night recorded severe earth tremors. It was estimated that the quake occurred in the Southern Pacific area about 9,000 miles distant. Similar disturbances, 7,700 miles distant, were recorded from 1:44 p. m. until 3:30.

U.N.B. GETS ANOTHER MEMORIAL GIFT

Oak Table to Commemorate Sacrifice of Capt. R. K. Shives, Campbellton.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, May 4.—The War Memorial Hall of the University of New Brunswick has received another handsome gift as a memorial to an alumnus, who gave his life in the great war. The gift is a massive oak table for the platform and is the gift of Mrs. Kilgour Shives of Campbellton in memory of her son, Capt. R. K. Shives, a graduate in forestry of 1913. The table will be a companion piece of the oak lecture desk which was presented by the family of Lieut. John B. Hipwell of Saint John, a graduate in forestry of 1915.

\$50,000 in Gems Lost in Elevator Hold-Up

CHICAGO, May 4.—Two well-dressed, youthful bandits cornered Victor Rosenbaum, a diamond salesman, in an elevator in the Hunter building. Rosenbaum reported to the police, took \$50,000 in diamonds from him and escaped, after beating the elevator operator over the head with a revolver.

ARLEUX DROPS TOW

Derelict Schooner Cape D'Or Again Goes Adrift When Rudder Post Tears Out.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 4.—Drifting bottom up the schooner Cape D'Or, riddled and sunk with the loss of five lives off Cape L'Anse-au-Loup last Thursday, and later refloated, was this morning abandoned at sea. The Government steamer Arleux which had been attempting to tow the schooner to port, is here awaiting favorable conditions to make another attempt to remove the hulk. The tow was abandoned when the rudder post of the schooner gave way yesterday noon.

QUEBEC M. P. DIES.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Aylmer Byron Hunt, Liberal Member of Parliament for Compton, Que., died in the civic hospital here this morning of a brief illness. He was 61 years of age.

Scotland Yard Sees Nothing Wrong With Col. Gault's Cult

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press. LONDON, May 4.—Scotland Yard, having made careful investigation into the Madras movement which has gained considerable progress in London lately under the leadership of Col.

BUDGET BATTLE WAXES WARMER IN ENGLAND

Silk Duties and Insurance Charges Chief Issues

MAY BE CHANGES

Conservatives, However, Deny Any Possibility Of Alteration Now

LONDON, May 4.—The campaign against Winston Churchill's budget gathered increased momentum over the week-end, and will receive a further impetus this afternoon, when the Chancellor moves the second reading of the bill in the House of Commons.

Rumors of changes being made in the budget as introduced and especially in the silk duties and increased insurance charges are rife, and are met only with qualified denial from other quarters.

DAILY MAIL PROTESTS.

The strongest protest for revision or better still for abandonment of the silk duties comes from Lord Rothermere, owner of the Daily Mail, and Ellen Wilkinson, a woman member of the Commons. Lord Rothermere is generally believed to be interested in the manufacture of artificial silk, and his newspapers are protesting loudly against the new duty. Miss Wilkinson, on the other hand, is pleading for "Mr. Churchill's typists, whose stockings will cost them more money."

BEAVERBROOK ACTIVE.

Lord Beaverbrook, of the Daily Express, is daily condemning the insurance charges as a burden to industry, and the battle of the budget is likely to rage all the present week. What will survive when the smoke of battle has cleared away it is impossible to say because the strength of the opposition on certain provisions of the budget has yet to be estimated. It is a political possibility that the dramatic Churchill policy, which was greeted at first with such enthusiasm, may prove the first nail in the Baldwin government's coffin.

IS 108 YEARS OLD

Pioneer Ontario Farmer Continues to do Daily Wood-cutting Task.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Although he celebrates his 108th birthday on Sunday, Joseph Beaud, pioneer farmer of Calumet Island has lost none of the interest in life. He celebrated the event of his 108th birthday by splitting enough kindling for the big old cooking range in the kitchen of his home which has been his daily task.

Hon. Walter Scott Is Honored By College

SASKATOON, May 4.—Hon. Walter Scott, first premier of Saskatchewan, was given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the fourteenth annual convocation of the University of Saskatchewan, at which 181 men and women were graduated.

First Catholic Congress Takes Place In Egypt

CAIRO, May 4.—The first Roman Catholic congress ever held in Egypt opened here yesterday with 12,000 in attendance. Seven masses were celebrated according to various oriental rites. The presiding officer Zaki Bey sent a telegram to King Fuad, wishing him on behalf of the congress, long life and prosperity.

Maine Farmer Kills His Wife And Then Himself

NORTH ANSON, Me., May 4.—The fear that he would ruin some day and find his wife dead from heart trouble was believed to have caused Ross Libbertson to kill her, then take his own life at her farm home at North North Anson. News of the tragedy was brought here by the undertaker.

Will Be Candidate

PARIS, May 4.—Leon Daudet has announced his candidacy for the seat in the Senate, vacated by the death of Jules Delahaye, loyalist senator for the department of Maine-et-Loire. He conceded an excellent chance of election.

Cars Kill More Than Big War

NEW YORK, May 4.—Automobiles killed 19,000 persons and injured 450,000 on the highways of the United States in 1924. Of the dead, 5,700 were children. The victims of automobile accidents numbered fifty times as many as were killed and wounded in the American army during the war, it is pointed out by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters which has made these figures public. The daily average of motor casualties was 52 killed and 1,180 injured.

TWO ARE TAKEN FOR CAPITAL ROBBERY

William McNutt Relieved of \$400; Chas. Hazlett and Wm. Nicholson Jailed.

FREDERICTON, May 4.—As the result of a complaint made last week by William McNutt of this city to the effect that he had been robbed Wednesday night of an amount which he estimated at \$400, Charles Hazlett, of Devon, was arrested at his home on Thursday night, both trips having been made by Chief Kelly. Patrolman McNell left for Woodstock today, bringing Nicholson here.

CUTS ARM GETTING INTO BURNING HOUSE

Mrs. J. Carpenter of Douglas Ave. Injured—Door Locked When She Gave Alarm.

Mrs. James Carpenter had her right arm quite severely cut during the course of a slight fire in her home, 134 Douglas avenue, this morning.

While Mrs. Carpenter was working in her home she noticed fire in the back of a shelf where matches were kept. The fire was too big for her to handle so she hurried to the fire alarm box in the street. The alarm from box 126 went in and Mrs. Carpenter went back to her house. She found that the door had locked after her.

She broke a window, and in attempting to crawl through cut her right arm severely. She was endeavoring to put out the blaze when the firemen from No. 5 station arrived. The electric engine soon extinguished the fire and Mrs. Carpenter's injured arm was given treatment. Her injuries, while painful, were not serious.

Bengal Congress Head Resigns His Position

CALCUTTA, May 4.—The Swarajista (Home Rule) leader, C. R. Das, is reported to have resigned the presidency of the Bengal provincial congress, owing to the defeat by extremist members, of all his conciliatory resolutions, and suggestions favoring co-operation with the government.

REPRISAL THREAT

Emir of Kurdistan Deported For Second Time From United States.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Threatening reprisals against the United States for his detention and alleged ill treatment, Prince Mohammed Said Zardko, self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, was deported for Cherbourg, Saturday. This is the second time the Emir has been deported. He was recently sent to England, but the British government refused to permit him to land, and returned him to this country.

Town Moves Buildings By Order of Court

LA VOYE, Wyo., May 4.—The little town of Lavoie began to move its buildings today to another locality 3 1/2 miles away to make room for the Ohio Oil Company. The town was forced to move by a federal court order, which awarded its old location to the oil company.

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SAYS MEN WILL BE AT MERCY OF EMPLOYERS

Is Against Principle Of Compulsory Arbitration

QUOTES WAR ACT

Says Previous Experience With Similar Legislation Showed Its Weakness

OTTAWA, May 4.—Criticism of the legislation introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature by Premier Armstrong, "supposedly to find a way to settle the Nova Scotia coal dispute," was made in a statement here this morning by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

He said that the legislation, if passed, would "put the workers of that province absolutely at the mercy of their employers." Nowhere in the world had compulsory arbitration been a success in preventing strikes or satisfactorily settling any disputes, Mr. Moore said.

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laxed to the camp bed on the front lawn in which she sleeps in good weather.

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Troops and Villagers Clash in French Syria—Outbreak of Fanaticism.

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Sacristan Admits Allowing Bomb Placed In Sofia Church

United Press. SOFIA, May 4.—The sacristan of Sofia Cathedral, named Zaidorsky, has confessed to allowing a conspirator to place and light the bomb which killed 208 and injured 400 persons. A bribe of 800 was paid him, he said. Zaidorsky's confession was the first im-

Received at Spanish Court



Mrs. Margot Vanderbilt was one of a party received at a recent levee held by the Spanish rulers. Mrs. Vanderbilt is shown in the costume obligatory on all attending court functions.

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OWNERS ASSERT OFFICER OR CREW RESPONSIBLE

Start Preparations For Thorough Probe Into Affair

SURVIVORS TALK

Some Declare More Might Have Been Saved If Distress Signals Heeded

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 4.—A preliminary inquiry into the cause of the overturning of the sand sucker Kelly Island, off Point Pelee, in Lake Erie, yesterday, with the loss of nine lives, indicated carelessness on the part of some officer of the boat, or member of crew, it was stated by officers of the Kelly Island and Line and Transportation Company, owners of the vessel today.

Preparations have been made for a thorough investigation of the boat and divers have been sent to endeavor to recover the bodies of the men still inside the vessel.

SURVIVORS CHARGE.

Survivors of the disaster reached here yesterday and reiterated statements that other members of the crew might have been saved had passing vessels come to their assistance. Two steel freighters, two wooden vessels, and a tug passed at a distance of not more than a mile and a half, but paid no attention to the distressed craft, survivors said. Fred Olemacher, vice-president of the Transportation Company, however, said he was not surprised that the passing vessels did not notice the plight of the Kelly Island.

"With the boat bottom up, it looked from a distance, like a sand bar or a scow," he said.

42 COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED

International Council of Women Opens Meeting Today in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Delegates from component organizations in 42 countries assembled here today for the opening of the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women to review and act on international questions which have engaged the attention of the various national councils since the last meeting in Norway in 1920.

PENSION FOR WIDOW

Berlin Parliamentary Parties Plan Provision For Late President's Wife.

BERLIN, May 4.—The parliamentary parties, with the exception of the Communists, are preparing a bill by which the widow of a President of Germany would receive a pension of the honorary pay accorded to the President, after expiration of his term of office. The law is to be made retroactive for the widow of Friedrich Ebert, who would thus receive 1,144 marks monthly instead of 510 marks as at present.

SEEKS DINOSAURS

Toronto University Professor to Resume Excavations in Saskatchewan.

TORONTO, May 4.—Leaving today for Saskatchewan, Prof. Alex. Maclean, University of Toronto, is proceeding to superintend further excavations in Northern Saskatchewan, where last year, Prof. W. A. Parks, associated with the Royal Ontario Museum, found the bones of dinosaurs.

The newspaper asserts the Washington Pacific agreement is simply a British-American conspiracy whereby the Anglo-Saxons are opposing Japan.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression covers the Great Lakes, while to the westward the pressure is quite high. The weather is moderately warm in the Maritimes, and cool in Ontario and the western provinces.

FORECASTS.

Warmer; Showery.

MAIN TIME—Moderate south winds, fair and a little warmer. Tuesday, southeast winds, becoming showery.

NEW ENGLAND—Unsettled; probably showers tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler Tuesday and in northwest portion tonight; fresh to strong south and southwest winds, shifting to west.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, May 4.—Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night

Victoria . . . . . 60 60

Calgary . . . . . 30 56

Edmonton . . . . . 30 54

Winnipeg . . . . . 34 56

Montreal . . . . . 48 57

Quebec . . . . . 46 54

Halifax . . . . . 39 58

New York . . . . . 62 62