

STORM'S HAVOC IN WESTERN ONT. WORST IN YEARS

Telegraph, Telephone, Light and Power Wires Swept to the Ground.

IN MANY CASES POLES CARRIED WITH THEM

Half Million Dollars Damage to Bell Telephone Co.—Hydro Electric Power Off.

Toronto, April 2.—Western Ontario is slowly recovering from the havoc wrought by the storm of Thursday and Friday—the worst in the history of the country from the standpoint of its effect on communications. Telegraph, telephone and light and power wires were swept to the ground and in thousands of cases, poles were carried with them. Many stretches of telephone lines in the Niagara district were left with less than half a dozen poles to the mile standing after the wind subsided.

The Telegraph and Telephone Companies have mustered all available linemen to make temporary repairs in order to restore communications as soon as possible. The making of permanent repairs, with the erection of new poles, will require weeks of labor and the cost to the Bell Telephone Company alone is estimated at not less than half a million dollars.

The Hydro Electric Commission were able to get a power trunk line fixed up in order to deliver lighting in Galt, Guelph and adjacent towns by 5.30 o'clock Saturday night, after the candle and coal oil lamp had done service for sixty hours. Telephone lines, radiating from these middle Western Ontario cities, are still out of commission.

TROUBLE ABOARD SHIP OF SEALING FLEET

Sealer Ranger Returning to Port to Drop Some Members of Crew.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 2.—Word was received by radio, today, that the crew of the sealing steamer Viking had abandoned their threatened strike. The ship was preparing to re-enters the Gulf of St. Lawrence, whence she was driven by yesterday's blizzard.

The sealer Ranger reported that she was returning to this port from a cruise over the Grand Banks. Her captain said she would land some of her men and renew the seal hunt with a reduced company of picked men as there was so much unrest among the hunters that he feared trouble might develop in the present crew.

FOREIGNERS HELD AS HOSTAGES

London, April 2.—A Central News dispatch from Luga yesterday quoted the Russian newspaper Tilt as saying the Petrograd police have arrested a number of foreigners to be held as hostages in order to insure the safety of the Russian Soviet delegates to the Genoa Conference.

Died

BATES—At her residence, 86 Duke street, on April 1, 1922, Matilda Jane, wife of Edward Bates, leaving besides her husband, two sons, two daughters and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

McAVITY—In this city, on April 1, 1922, Joseph D. son of the late John and Eliza McAvity. Funeral today (Monday) from St. John's (Stone) church. Service at 3 o'clock.

HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood. The blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels, but no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Centre Dumont, Ont., writes: "My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health. I took several bottles and it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to some of my friends who were in a similar condition and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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SOVIET DEMANDS TO BE MADE AT GENOA

Will Insist on Recognition of Soviet Merchant Flag and Return of Ships.

London, April 2.—According to a despatch to the London Times from Hlga, dated Saturday, messages have been received in the Latvian capital to the effect that the Moscow Soviet will make the following demands at the Genoa Conference: Recognition of the Soviet merchant flag; unrestricted use of foreign ports; and the handing over of all Russian ships. It will be claimed that sixty per cent. of Russia's pre-war shipping was in foreign ports, and if any of it has been lost it shall be replaced. In the event of the Dardanelles becoming neutral, the Soviet Government will seek participation in the international control of the waterway.

FRANCE SENDS WARNING TO THE BAVARIANS

Threaten to Arrest Premier Count Lerchenfeld If He Visits Occupied Region.

Berlin, April 1.—The French are gunning for the Bavarian premier, Count Lerchenfeld, on account of a recent speech in the Diet addressed to the inhabitants of the Bavarian portion of the occupied Rhineland. They have warned him that he will be arrested if he visits the occupied territory and repeats the offence.

Count Lerchenfeld in his speech instructed the residents of the Palatinate on their demerit toward the French forces of occupation in a manner which the French construed as inconsistent with the principles of international concord. He incurred their particular anger by applying, so it was charged, the expression of enemies to the French authorities and soldiers. The French chairman of the Inter-Allied Commission sent word to Count Lerchenfeld that he was being closely watched, and on subsequent visits to the occupied area would be promptly arrested if he offended in the slightest way.

London Papers Have Some Very Queer Circulation Stunts

Insure Against Mumps, Sudden Death, Typhoid Fever or Loss of Laundry.

London, April 1.—Various London newspapers engaged in a battle for circulation supremacy are using ingenious methods to gain new subscribers. Some have offered a new subscribers insurance against nearly every conceivable risk, including mumps, typhoid, sudden death or even loss of laundry. And now the Daily News announces that not only the family man taking the News, but his wife and all their children under sixteen years of age, will be insured gratis. The Morning Post eloquently renews its promise to become the premier newspaper of England. The Daily Telegraph is displaying enterprise by arranging to distribute its final edition in Paris before breakfast through special airplane service from London.

CANADIAN AUTHORS TO MEET AT OTTAWA

Annual Meeting of the Association Scheduled for April 28 and 29.

Montreal, April 2.—The executive of the Canadian Authors' Association announced here Saturday that the annual meeting of the association is scheduled for Ottawa, April 28 and 29 when about 200 Canadian authors are expected to attend. Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg will provide the bulk of the attendance and a large delegation will also come from the West. The meeting will deal especially with the new and as yet unannounced Copyright Act which is under amendment in Parliament.

FRANCE READY TO GO AFTER GERMANY

Will Stand for No Delay in Payment of Reparations Due the Country.

Paris, April 1.—President Poincaré told the Chamber of Deputies today that if Germany remained recalcitrant regarding the payment of reparations, France would reassert her entire liberty of action, and that the Allies were in accord with France on that point. Three-fourths of the Chamber applauded the statement.

\$1,000,000 FIRE LOSS

Monroe, Mich., April 2.—The West Fibre Container Corporation factory here was destroyed by fire this afternoon with a loss of about \$1,000,000.

Private Screening Of "Westward Ho"

Number of Citizens Delighted With One of Latest and Best British Productions.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Anglo-Canadian Picture Plays, Ltd., a number of citizens were recently given an opportunity of seeing one of the latest and best British productions at a private screening of the film version of Charles Kingsley's story "Westward Ho." The picture which should appeal strongly to general public alike, depicts the sale of the Spanish Main in the stirring days of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and, apart from the human interest in the story, many of the scenes have an interesting historical significance. "Westward Ho" is portrayed by a strong cast of all-star English players, and the costuming and settings lend the necessary realism to the picture in round-out an excellent picture.

The beginning of the story involves the doings of Aymas Leigh, an English school boy, whose soul is filled with the desire to see the world and who conceives the desire to sail Westward Ho, in search of that life on the Spanish Main. Through the persuasions of John Oxenham, an old friend of his father, the lad's mother consents to allow him to sail away with Oxenham, Salvation Yeo and a picked company of adventurous spirits, in search of Spanish gold. In the meantime, young Leigh, residing in his new-found manhood, asks Rose Salterne, the fairest maid in North Devon, to be his wife when he shall return from his voyage.

During the voyage the ship falls in with a Spanish galleon and the latter is captured. On board Oxenham finds his wife and little daughter. The party lands on the coast and staid across the desert in search of gold and on the way, are captured by the Spaniards. Oxenham's wife kills herself and the husband is thrown into the dungeons of the Inquisition at Panama, with the exception of the little girl, who is left to perish in the desert. She is rescued by the Spaniards, who take her to the years pass and finally Aymas returns home with Salvation Yeo. In the meantime, Rose has met and fallen in love with Don Guzman deSoto, a Spanish envoy in England, and sails away with him to the Spanish colony of La Guayra, of which he is governor. Once again, Aymas with his brother, and Salvation Yeo sail Westward Ho, this time for the purpose of rescuing Rose. Aymas and his brother, find that she is married to Don Guzman, and is happy there.

Unfortunate details of the adventure, however, are not to be recounted, and, with Rose, is sentenced to death by the Grand Inquisitor for treason, despite the pleadings of Don Guzman. Aymas and Yeo escape to the Indies, where the former becomes ill of fever and is taken care of by a young girl, who proves to be Oxenham's daughter. With the assistance of the Indians, the coast and there take ship to England.

Then comes the time of the invasion of the Spanish Armada, the naval battle during which young Leigh is blinded and Don Guzman, who is commanding one of the enemy ships, is lost. Aymas returns home and finds the peace, which has been so long denied him. At that time, the young girl who befriended him in the forest at La Guayra.

SCIATICA'S PAIN RELIEVED QUICKLY BY NERVILINE

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GRANITE CUTTERS REJECT WAGE CUT

International Refuses to Resume Work Until New Contract Has Been Signed.

Boston, April 2.—The Granite Cutters International Union has voted unanimously to reject the new agreement at reduced wages offered by the employers and will not resume work until a new contract has been signed, James Duman, of Quincy, International President, announced tonight. The action applies to New England shops, affiliated with the Board of Control of the granite industry. The latter announced it would not take effect the American plan of open shop if the offer was refused.

STRIKE ON JOB POLICY FAILURE

Sydney, N. B., April 2.—Indications that "the strike on the job" policy is not being adopted in the mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines is given in the March output of the three big Scotia collieries, Princess, Florence and Jubilee, which totaled 65,200 tons. The largest previous output was October, 1914, when five Scotia mines raised 65,000 tons.

MANY OF ARMY FROZEN TO DEATH

Petrovograd, Russian Karelia, April 1.—More Red army soldiers were frozen to death than killed in action in the recent campaign in the semi-arctic Karelian woods against the Finnish-Karelian insurgents. A report of the army staff says 145 were killed in action and 257 more in the woods. The warfare was a conflict between fur-clad troops on skis and snowshoes in the woods.

SCHOONERS COLLIDED OFF SHELBURNE LIGHT

Yarmouth Schooner Smashed Into by Lumber-Laden Craft from Lunenburg.

Shelburne, N. S., April 2.—The knockabout schooner Patrick and Michael, of Yarmouth, Captain William Murphy, has arrived here with a great hole in her side, having been run into last Thursday night by the three-masted schooner E. C. Adams, Captain Howard Corkum of Lunenburg, bound from her home port with a cargo of lumber for Barbados. The collision occurred about seven miles southeast of Shelburne Light. The lumber laden schooner struck the fishing craft just forward of the fore-rigging, cutting her down to the water line, wrecking the foremast and lifting a portion of the main deck from its fastenings. Only by grace of fine weather was she able to make this port where she will repair. The Lunenburg vessel carried away her flying jibboom and sustained other damage to her headgear, but it is believed she continued on her voyage to Barbados.

Basketball Games Played Saturday

Byng Girls Defeated Mount Allison—Y. M. C. A. Seniors Won from the Alerts.

The Byng Girls defeated the Mount Allison Ladies' College basketball team by a score of 23 to 17 in the Y.W.C.A. gym Saturday evening, and in a preliminary match, the Y.M.C.A. Seniors won from the Alerts by a score of 25 to 13. The games were well attended.

In the girls' game, the fine game and exciting while the boys game was played in the final period. In the first half in which Mount "A" girls' method of play was adopted, the score ended 13-12 in favor of the Byngs. In the last half, when the game the Byngs were accustomed to play, was followed by the local girls kept the college girls down to one point, and managed to score several baskets themselves.

As in the girls' game the match between the Seniors and Alerts was close in the first half, but in the final, the Seniors piled up a considerable lead. While playing according to the girls' rules, the two girls' teams used side courts, while the boys' game was played either by becoming members of the local land commune or each may obtain a farm for himself.

Frenchman Won Race In Glasgow

London April 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The international cross country race of a ten-mile course, starting and finishing at Hampden Park, Glasgow, yesterday, resulted in victory for Guillemot, of France, by a margin of 160 yards. Cotterell, of England, was second, and Schnellman, of France, third. The winner's time was 43 minutes 55 seconds.

ST. GEORGE'S A. C.

Although there will be no regular meeting of the St. George's Athletic Club this evening several of the boys will be on hand for a work-out in the ring. The club intends entering three and possibly four boys in the Maritime Boxing championships at the Armouries next week.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Capt. John R. Gale, who has for several years filled the position of assistant director of administration and legal adviser for the D. S. C. R. in New Brunswick, severed his connection with the D. S. C. R. Friday, to go into private business. He is now connected with the lumber business of Thomas Bell & Co. Capt. Gale, who is a graduate of King's Law School, has also severed his connection with the law firm of Gale & Ritchie. His former partner, L. McC. Ritchie, has entered a partnership with H.A. Porter, D. J. Sullivan, who since the inception of the D. S. C. R. has been its purchasing agent will take the place of Capt. Gale in the department.

VICTORY LOANS.

1922, \$100; 1927, \$105.50; 1933, \$108.15 to \$109.10; 1934, \$100.20 to \$112.25; 1935, 5 per cent., \$35.55. K—LAST PAGE

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes, the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Reviews Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowsie on every package.

Rev. Chas. Pineo At Waterloo St. Church

Newly Appointed Pastor of Dundas, P. E. I. Church, Delivered Powerful Address.

The morning service at the Waterloo street Baptist church was conducted by Rev. Charles Pineo, the newly appointed pastor of the Dundas, P. E. I. church, who delivered a very powerful address which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The feature of the Sunday School was the start of a campaign for members in which the school is divided into sides, the Blues and Reds, the competition being in the nature of a contest to raise the most money. Walter Brindle, of the Seaman's Institute, delivered an interesting and instructive address on Progress.

A large congregation was present at the evening service which started with a song service led by Harry Marley. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam delivered a powerful evangelistic address on the "Prodigal Son," giving a vivid word picture of the Bible narrative. After the service, an important after service was held at which many took part.

Russian Land Vested In State

Buying and Selling Prohibited Under the Penalty of Confiscation.

Moscow, April 1.—The buying and selling of land will continue to be prohibited and punishable by confiscation under a new policy adopted by a commission appointed by the last All-Russian Soviet Congress. The title to all land will remain vested in the state but it will be given over to the use of communes of peasant's societies as they see fit. Individual peasants may obtain land either by becoming members of the local land commune or each may obtain a farm for himself.

Further, each peasant may lease his strip of land to another peasant. One arset was made for drunks. John Frost was arrested on a warrant Sunday, charging him with non-support. Two arrests were made for drunkenness.

WEEK-END ARRESTS NUMBER SEVEN

The heaviest crime sheet in some weeks awaits the Police Magistrate this morning, seven arrests in all having been made over the week-end. Two young women, aged sixteen and seventeen respectively, were arrested on the charge of vagrancy on Bond street at about midnight Saturday. John Davis was also arrested on Saturday for using threatening language and Pietro Mayetta was arrested for wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. One arrest was made for drunkenness. John Frost was arrested on a warrant Sunday, charging him with non-support. Two arrests were made for drunkenness.

PANTRY SALES.

A successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial theatre Saturday morning, under the auspices of the Sunshine Club. The money raised will go to the Hospital Aid. Mrs. H. Stackhouse was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. George Cuthbertson, Mrs. A. K. Lawson and other members of the club.

Methodist Church held a rummage sale in the lobby of the Queen Square theatre Saturday morning.

The proceeds of this department with that of the inspectors they were placed under H. W. Woods.

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COURT RULES SHAW PROPERLY ELECTED

The Appeal by Hon. R. B. Bennett Dismissed by Calgary Court.

Calgary Alta, April 2.—J. T. Shaw, elected to Parliament as an Independent candidate in West Calgary, holds his seat, the appeal of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative candidate against his election having been dismissed yesterday morning. Mr. Shaw was declared elected in a recount by a majority of sixteen.

Mr. Bennett appealed on the ground that ballots which were marked in ink should be counted, but the ruling of the appeal court is that Mr. Shaw is properly elected and the disputed ballots are not to be counted.

FORMER EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEAD

Exiled Monarch Had Been Suffering from Pneumonia for More Than Week.

Funchal, Madeira, April 2.—Charles former Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, died here yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock. The exiled monarch had been suffering from pneumonia for more than a week. Charles, who retained consciousness until the last, passed away in the presence of his wife the former Empress Zita and his eldest son, Francis Joseph Otto, one time heir-apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

Zita, when the condition of her husband became critical, desired that the physicians in attendance permit her to undergo the operation of blood transfusion in an effort to save Charles, but the physicians refused their consent.

The body of Charles will be embalmed, and the expectation here is that it will be taken back to Austria for burial.

"Oh God, thy will be done. Thy hands I commit my soul and the care of my wife and children. I offer thee my life as a sacrifice for my people." This spoke former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, serene and calm at the moment of his death.

POSTAL CHANGES

Following instructions from Ottawa that "On and after April 1st, 1922, mail transfer agents stationed at St. John are to be transferred from the supervision of the acting district superintendent of postal service and placed under your control." Postmaster James S. Plafior Saturday announced that the following men had been placed under his jurisdiction: M. J. Dwyer, senior in charge, W. G. Danery, R. H. Myles, J. J. Callahan, T. W. Pile, F. G. O'Brien.

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Canada May Have World's Champion

Mike McTigue Looked on as Most Likely Contender for Fighting Title.

Toronto, April 1.—(By Canada Press).—The possibility that Canada may soon possess a world's champion professional fighter looms large on the boxing horizon. Canada has amateur champions in boxing, but records do not contain many names in the professional champion ranks. Tommy Burns, was of course a Canadian and a sterling fighter since his hey day the Dominion supplied few fighters of champion qualifications.

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