

TORNADO CUT WIDE SWATH ACROSS MAINE

Waterville Scene of Greatest Destruction When Buildings Are Wrecked.

WIRES DOWN AND SERVICE BROKEN

Steeple Collapses, Sleeping Porch Blown Away and Much Ruin Caused.

Waterville, Me., May 22.—A tornado which cut a wide swath through this city and vicinity today caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Many telegraph and telephone poles were snapped off and communication with outside points was cut off for several hours. The electric lighting and trolley car services were put out of commission.

Huge trees were uprooted or broken off near the ground, blocking several streets, and in numerous instances smashing the roofs of buildings against which they fell.

Buildings Blown Down
Two or three small buildings were blown down, as well as many fences, several chimneys and two steeple points of the First Baptist church. A sleeping porch was lifted from a dwelling, blown over the house and landed on a lawn on the opposite side of the street.

Awings were stripped and many of their iron frames broken in two and a number of plate glass windows on Main street in the business district were broken. So far as could be learned no one was seriously injured.

Blown Into Water
Portland, Me., May 22.—The freight and passenger shed of the Casco Bay Steamship Company at Doughty's landing, Long Island, was lifted from the pier into the water by a severe wind storm today. Four persons were thrown into the water and Earl LeMoine, 17 years old, was drowned. The others were saved.

The storm did much damage to fruit trees and buildings in this vicinity. The false brick front of a hotel was blown over and broke in the tops of three automobiles, but the persons hit by the debris was not seriously hurt. Big elm trees were blown over in all parts of the city.

Threats of a hotel on Peak's Island was taken off and obelisks and trees were blown down there. At Scarborough a barn was torn to pieces.

STILLMANS MAY SETTLE TROUBLE

New York, May 21.—Settlement of the divorce suit brought by Jas. A. Stillman, millionaire banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, involving recognition of the legitimacy of the infant, Guy Stillman, has been sought by Mr. Stillman's attorneys, the New York Times announces in its Sunday morning edition.

The terms of the settlement are still under negotiation, the newspaper states. They provide for a separation agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Stillman, whereby she is granted a yearly allowance of \$30,000, the abandonment of the divorce proceedings and recognition of the child's legitimacy.

JOHNNY RAY GOT PAPER DECISION

Pittsburgh, May 21.—Johnny Ray, Pittsburgh lightweight, was given the newspaper decision over Johnny Dundee, New York, in a ten round bout this afternoon at Forbes Field. Ray was the aggressor throughout and in the last round he had the best of the ropes most of the time.

Plan For War

Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—The Vancouver Province carries the following from Sydney, N. S. W.: "It is officially stated that at a British naval conference at Singapore plans were formulated for combined action by the East Indian, China, and Australian squadrons in the event of war."

COMMONS MEETS EARLIER

Ottawa, May 22.—From now on until the end of the session the House of Commons will meet at two o'clock in the afternoon instead of three. At the opening of the house yesterday Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, moved a motion to this effect which was carried. A motion providing for adjournment over Victoria Day was also carried.

TO OPPOSE GUTHRIE

Guelph, Ont., May 22.—South Wellington Liberals, at a convention here on Saturday unanimously chose Sam Carter of this city as the party nominee for the Federal Parliament in the next Dominion general election.

TURGEON EXPLAINS VENIOT INCIDENTS

Ottawa, May 22.—A statement in regard to the Veniot incident was made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by O. Turgeon, (Gloucester), N. B. Rising on a question of privilege, he quoted the reference to him in the correspondence produced in the House Friday in which it was stated that Mr. Veniot would have to have a portfolio, and that he made an opening Mr. Turgeon would have to be provided for. "Mr. Turgeon," continued the member for Gloucester, "is well provided for the electors of Gloucester. The writer of that letter, I am sure, was not well acquainted with the mentality of the electors of Gloucester or he would not have written that letter."

BURNS TO DEATH ON POWER WIRES NEAR BATHURST

William McAulay Slipped While Painting to Terrible Death Below.

WIRES WERE CARRYING 2200 VOLTS AT TIME

Victim Could Not Be Released Until Power Turned Off Fifteen Minutes Later.

Bathurst, N. B., May 22.—A shocking fatality occurred yesterday morning at the Nepisiquit bridge at the eastern approach to this town when William McAulay, an employee of the Provincial Public Works Department, was electrocuted by coming in contact with high tension wires of the Bathurst Electric and Water Power Co. He was engaged, together with a number of other workmen, under Superintendent James Shields in painting the iron bridge which crosses the Nepisiquit River near the pulp mill.

At the time of the accident Mr. McAulay was working about forty feet above the floor of the bridge and a few feet above the transmission lines of the electric company.

He lost his footing in some way and fell directly upon the wires which were carrying a current of 2200 volts. His body was terribly burned. It was about fifteen minutes before the body could be removed from his position as word had to be sent to the lower station at Tétagouche, ten miles away, before the current could be turned off.

McAulay went through the war with great credit having enlisted in the 132nd Battalion and served at the front for nearly three years, being wounded twice. Since his return from overseas he has resided in Bathurst where he leaves a widow and two children.

No Extradition of Wife Deserters

Hon. Mr. Doherty Says U. S. Amendments Have Altered Situation.

Ottawa, May 22.—There will be no legislation at the present session of the Dominion Parliament in regard to the extradition of wife deserters who have taken refuge in the United States.

BEER BILL'S CHANCES

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—"It is not the intention of the government to keep the House in session to enable second reading to be given the 'beer bill,'" said Hon. E. H. Armstrong, government leader discussing the bill proposing to permit sale of beer in Nova Scotia in the provincial House on Saturday. It is in the hands of the members of the House as to when the House shall open and close, he declared.

FARM LEADERS WITH MEIGHEN ON N. B. VISIT

British Columbia and Ontario Will be Represented by Member.

MILITIA MINISTER TOO ILL TO ATTEND

Civic Reception to be Given Premier When He Reaches Capital.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—Plans were completed tonight for the civic reception to be tendered Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, when he arrives here tomorrow morning on his first visit to the capital city of New Brunswick since his elevation to the position of prime minister. It will be the first time a prime minister has visited Fredericton since Sir John Macdonald's visit in 1887.

Met At Station.
Mr. Meighen will be met at the C. P. R. station by the city council and escorted to the City Hall where he will be presented with an address expressing the city's welcome and congratulations.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, who was to have accompanied the prime minister here, is ill at Ottawa, according to telegrams received here today, and thus unable to come. F. B. Stacey, M. P. for Chilliwack, B. C. and J. E. Seasmith, M. P. for East Peterboro, Ont. two farmers members supporting the Meighen government in parliament, will accompany the prime minister and Mrs. Meighen will also be with him.

The Plans.
In the afternoon the prime minister is to address a meeting for women electors at the Opera House at three o'clock and in the evening there will be a mass meeting at the Arctic Rink which has made into an auditorium with seats for several thousand people.

This meeting will start at 8:30 o'clock, being preceded by a patriotic band concert. All meetings are on daylight saving time which is now officially in operation in Fredericton.

HOUSE STRUCK AT FREDERICTON

Week-End Marked by Terrific Electrical Storms and Wind.

Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—There has been a succession of heavy electric storms here during the week-end, the most severe being that which occurred about 6:30 o'clock on Saturday night. The lightning was most intense and struck several places in and about the city but did no serious damage here.

The residence of the Misses McArthur, 290 George Street, was the only house that was hit and it escaped with some bricks being shattered off the chimney and a window broken. Several trees were struck.

More Exemptions In Budget Tax

Foods for Cattle and Poultry Are Put on Free List—Lower Duty on Lumber.

Ottawa, May 22.—Taxation proposals in the budget were discussed in the House of Commons Saturday. The sales tax was particularly in review; and, in this regard some important changes were made. The original resolution provided for an excise duty of three per cent on lumber. Under a government amendment adopted Saturday the tax is now two per cent on lumber sold and delivered by the Canadian manufacturer and three per cent on imported lumber.

More Exemptions

The list of exemptions from the tax was also increased. It now includes bran, shorts, oil cake, meal and grain for cattle and poultry food. Another change in the resolutions made clear that the new taxation on spirits applies to sales to the province.

First Reading Given

With the amendments indicated the sales tax resolution was then carried and a bill in conformity therewith introduced and given first reading.

World News Today

CANADA

Electrical storms sweep the Maritime Provinces and also through the State of Maine. Arthur Reynox killed and wife and child injured when lightning hit and burned their home at Tracy Settlement, N. B., Saturday evening.

William McAulay of Bathurst, N. B., is killed by falling upon high tension wires while painting a bridge.

J. W. V. Lawlor of St. John admits he wrote to Premier Meighen suggesting the Hon. Mr. Veniot for the Cabinet.

Chauffeur who drove rum car near Fredericton when Fred Hazlett was killed is thought to have escaped to the United States.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Thirty fires are started in the vicinity of London by the Sinn Fein arson squad.

CHAUFFEUR OF RUM AUTO GOT ACROSS BORDER

Driver of Auto That Killed Devon Man Believed to be Badly Injured.

COMPANION WAS BADLY CUT UP

Alleged He Says He Did Not Know Victim Was Under the Car.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—While looking for the third occupant of the liquor laden automobile which was wrecked Friday afternoon, the police came upon forty-five kegs of beer said to be over strength. Because it was addressed to the third occupant of the car, it is said that the legality of a seizure from a private residence will be the subject of a legal battle. The kegs and their contents are said to be worth \$500.

Got Into Maine

No further word of the missing chauffeur has been received here, except that he got into the State of Maine safely in a car which met the one in which he started from here half way between here and Woodville, N. B. He is said to have been badly cut up, having been thrown through the windshield when the car struck the telephone pole and being rammed against the steering wheel and his chest injured when the car brought up against the tree. His companion, Joseph Toner, was also badly cut and bruised about the head but has since been removed to his own home from Anderson Place on the Woodstock road.

Toner is Injured

Toner is said to be injured internally so that he cannot eat. Toner has told the police, it is alleged, that he was so badly stunned in the crash that he had to be carried bodily away by his friend and didn't know that Fred Hazlett or Devon who they were giving a ride from Peterboro, Queens County, to this city, was pinned under the car.

Wounded Soldier Sinn Fein Victim

Took Him from Hospital Bed and Killed Him in the Yard.

Dublin, May 22.—Unknown men entered the Jasmin street Hospital here today and dragged away a former soldier, who was being treated for a bullet wound, and shot him dead in the hospital grounds. The man's wife and children were at his bedside when he was taken away.

No Standard Tomorrow

As tomorrow is a public holiday The Standard will not be issued.

ARREST THREE FOR HALIFAX ARSON CHARGE

Action Taken by Police, it is Alleged, on Statement of One of the Trio.

CLAIMS HE SAW OIL SPRINKLED

Part of the Insurance on Burned Property Said to be Paid.

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—Representations made to the police by Allen Roache that he had been hired to assist Alfred Muir to set fire to the garage of C. L. Dauphinee, owner of a transfer company here, resulted in the arrest of all three men on Saturday. Dauphinee's garage was burned some weeks ago, and he is said to have already received some insurance on it.

What is Alleged
Roache claims, according to the police that Muir promised him \$500 for his assistance. He accompanied Muir to the garage, he says, and saw him sprinkle the floor with oil and set it on fire. Muir received \$1,500 from Dauphinee on this account, he alleges, but Muir only paid him \$150.

JAGUAR TAKES OFFENCE AT A RAILWAY TRAIN

Tried to Slap Off the Track But Failed in Effort.

CUB CAUGHT BY BOAT PASSENGER

Invaded Room of Young Lady and Scared Her Badly When She Entered Cabin.

New York, May 22.—A big and heavy Colombian jaguar, with the same disposition that characterized the bull that thought it could but a locomotive of the track, tackled a similar job in jungle land near Santa Maria, when the boatman of the United Fruit steamship Tivives, yesterday from Colombia, Canal Zone and Jamaica ports. When the Tivives arrived at Santa Maria many passengers went ashore for a ride through the wilds, accompanied by two native guides, who agreed to catch monkeys for \$1 each for the women.

Frightened Passenger

While chasing the monkeys the jaguar, a female, appeared with her cub and all the party fled except one guide, who sought refuge in a tree. The bear in pursuit. They crossed the railroad tracks and the cub was approaching and were pleasantly surprised to note that the jaguar apparently decided to knock out the noisy motorist. He was in charge of the cub. A few snarls and an aggressive paw did not count much in the one-sided duel. There was not enough fat of the jaguar to identify her as that of a jungle creature.

Must Find Oil Before Trains Come

C. P. R. Will Not Rush a Service to the Fort Norman Area.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Until it has been shown conclusively that oil does not exist in paying quantities nearer to present transportation lines, railway transportation to the Fort Norman oil district will not be provided, declared D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, yesterday. Mr. Coleman returned today after a trip through Western Canada and Alaska. He stated that geologists had declared that there is no reason why oil cannot be found in paying quantities in other portions of Alberta and that this has been borne out by the fact that oil has been discovered recently near the Montana boundary.

MARINE STRIKE CONTINUES

New York, May 22.—Proposals of federal mediators looking to a settlement of the nation-wide marine strike were unanimously rejected at a meeting here today of Local 33 and 50 of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial As-

BELGIAN COLLIER IS FIRED ON AT CORK

Cork, May 22.—The members of the crew of the Belgian collier Hoogvliet, while resting on the quay-side, today, were fired on from the direction of the Parnell bridge.

The fireman of the vessel had his right leg shattered, which was amputated later in the military hospital. The other members of the crew were not injured. The Hoogvliet arrived here Saturday with coal for this city.

Wm. Bourke, who was in failing health, was shot dead today outside his father's house in Ballyhooley, County Cork, after being challenged by unknown persons.

NEW ASSISTANT IS ORDAINED TO ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. J. Haslam Will be Assistant Here to the Rev. R. P. McKim.

SIX ARE ORDAINED AT FREDERICTON

Rev. C. J. Markham of This City Will be Assistant at Chatham.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—Six deacons were ordained at Christ's Church Cathedral this morning by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and all have been assigned to various parishes in the Diocese of Fredericton. A large congregation attended the ordination service, which was of a most impressive character. The candidates were presented by Very Rev. Scott Noles, Dean of Fredericton, and Bishop Richardson preached the ordination sermon. One of the candidates, Rev. C. J. Markham of St. John, read the Gospel for the day.

Where They Work

Those who were ordained and the parishes to which they have been assigned follow:
Rev. C. J. Markham of St. John, a graduate of King's college, to become assistant to Venérable Archbishop Forsythe, his grand uncle, rector of Chatham.

Rev. W. A. Haig of England, who recently arrived in this province, to become rector of Hartwood, taking charge of the Parishes of Austerham and Brighton.

Rev. William E. Waddington of England, who recently arrived in this province, to be rector of Hammonds River, Kings County.

Rev. Robert A. Miller, M. A. of King's College, to be assistant to Rev. Canon Sisman at Moncton.

Comes to St. John.
Rev. J. Haslam, a Native of Prince Edward Island, and graduate of Wycliffe, Toronto, to be assistant to Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Mary's Church, St. John.

Rev. Norman P. Fairweather of Norton, Kings County, a graduate of King's college, to be in charge of the Mission of Musquash and Lepreau, St. John County.

Islington Lodge Sons of England held their annual church parade in observation of Empire Day and Victoria Day this evening. Headed by the Fredericton Brass Band upwards of forty members of the Lodge marched to St. Anne's Parish Church, where Rev. A. F. Bate, their chaplain, preached a patriotic sermon.

Favors Anglo-Jap Alliance Renewal

Cape Town, South Africa, May 20.—Jan. Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, in referring to the coming imperial conference in a speech before the House of Assembly today declaring himself in favor of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty if the United States could be satisfied, said that no harm to her interests could follow from its renewal.

In The Senate

Ottawa, May 22.—In the Senate yesterday the bill amending the Bankruptcy Act, was given its third reading. The Animal Contagious Diseases Act and the Prison and Reformatives Act passed through committee. Bills to amend the Dominion Lands Act and the Northwest Territories Act were given their second reading. The latter bill provides for more assistance in administration of the Northwest Territories and is required owing to the great progress in oil development in that region.

Balloons Are Sighted

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Three of the balloons which left Birmingham, Ala., yesterday in the national elimination race, were sighted passing over Nashville shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

THIRTY FIRES BY SINN FEIN NEAR LONDON

Farm Buildings, Hay Stacks and Garages Chief Object of Attack.

GAS MAINS ARE CUT AND BOMBED

Engineering Plant and Saw Mill Burned—Some Assaults Are Shot at.

London, May 22.—Another arson campaign, supposedly of Sinn Fein origin, occurred Saturday night between ten o'clock and midnight when about thirty fires were started, mostly in farm buildings and hay stacks, but in some instances motor garages and timber yards in the neighborhood of Jarrow, Wallsend, Stockton and Middlesbrough.

Gas mains over the bridge between Jarrow and South Shields exploded, temporarily depriving the towns of light. Some of the suspected incendiaries were fired at by farmers and three arrests were made. The Valley water board's main outside Stockton was blown up, causing serious floods. In most cases the fire damage was comparatively small, but an engineering plant and saw mill at Stockton were destroyed.

CASHIER FOUGHT OFF TWO THUGS

Valise Contained \$30,000 to Pay Employees at Cameron Falls.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at noon Saturday to hold up Charles May, paymaster at the Hydro-Electric Company at Cameron Falls, 70 miles east of Port Arthur. May had just stepped off a Canadian National train carrying two suit cases, one containing between \$20,000 and \$30,000, the other a few personal belongings, when two men confronted him with a gun.

Put Up a Fight

May put up a fight, whereupon the robbers fired two shots, none of which took effect in the mix-up one of the men grabbed the suit case containing personal articles.

Constable Eady of the Hydro-Electric police, intervened and was shot twice, but not seriously injured, wounding one of his assistants who was later captured.

TORONTO PLAYER WAS DEFEATED

Washington, May 21.—Frank Thompson, Toronto, was defeated 2 to 1 in the final of the Chevy Chase golf tournament here this afternoon by Russell Smith of Portland, Oregon. Smith won the Taft cup.

Would Force Mannix To Swear Allegiance

Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—The Province carries the following from Sydney, N. S. W.:—"Protestant and Loyalty Associations are demanding that Archbishop Mannix take the oath of allegiance previous to re-entering Australia."

ULSTER ELECTION KEEN

Belfast, May 22.—The election campaign for the Ulster parliament is proving the freest from faction fights of any election in recent years, and the fact that Saturday night and Sunday passed without serious disturbances leads even those who expected trouble to the belief that the danger is past.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Wm. Farman in "Scuttles."
OPERA HOUSE—Libby and Sparrow—Dance Experts—and four other good vaudeville features.
QUEEN SQUARE—Frank Mayo in "Colorado."
STAR—Connie Griffiths in "It Isn't Being Done This Season," also Serial.
EMPRESS—Alice Joyce in "The Vice of Pools."