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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John.

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TEN KILLED IN STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

DAMAGE HEAVY WITH SERVICES INTERRUPTED

Hundreds of Homes Flooded and Tracks Washed Out

DROUGHT ENDED Chicago Orchestra Continues Playing With Water Up to Knees

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Hundreds of flooded homes, bridges, highways and railway tracks washed out, electric and telephone service interrupted, and scores of fires were in the wake of wind, electrical and torrential rain storms that swept the Middle West, causing thousands of dollars in property damage, as well as bringing relief to drought-stricken areas. Ten deaths have been reported.

Rockford, Ill., experienced the worst flood in 36 years. Hundreds were forced to flee from their homes while others took refuge on the roofs and in upstairs rooms.

BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

A number of bridges in the vicinity were washed away, one of them carrying with it two automobiles and seven passengers. The cars were washed down stream, but the passengers were rescued. The rainfall during the hour and a half late yesterday amounted to 4.41 inches.

Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska reported heavy rainfall, which in some sections did damage or crop previously threatened by drought. Mail fell in some sections of Iowa. Steinauer, a little village in southeastern Nebraska was swept by high winds, which damaged practically every building in the town. Rain followed the wind.

BOLTS START FIRES.

Rockford bore the brunt of the latest storm which broke there yesterday afternoon. Water from Keith Creek inundated part of the southeastern area of the city. In a number of the streets, the water reached a depth of eight feet. Hundreds of families on the second floor of their homes today awaited rescue by city firemen and volunteers who manned boats and rafts.

Thirty fires, all attributed to lightning, were reported in Chicago in half an hour. Firemen also received more than 800 calls to their headquarters of basement apartments. At a south side theatre, water flowed in the front entrance, wet the feet of persons in the audience and ran in a steady stream into the musicians' pit. They continued to play with the water almost to their knees.

Some streets were flooded to a depth of two or three feet.

SOLD IS FOUND IN NORTHERN B. C.

Little Town of Smithers All Excited Over Reports From Topley

Canadian Press PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., June 14.—Smithers is all excited over a gold and silver ore strike made last week by Frank H. Taylor, near Topley, located on the Canadian National Railway, 100 miles east of Smithers.

Taylor came into Smithers with ore samples which were at once assayed, and a representative sample showed \$17 gold and forty ounces of silver besides a trace of lead.

According to Taylor, who has recorded a group of claims at the Smithers office, there is a huge surface showing about 150 feet wide and 300 feet long.

He says it is the best mineral showing he has seen in British Columbia, and that the ore is of the same grade as the several motor cars loaded with prospectors left for the scene and the people of the railway town are anxiously awaiting their return for confirmation of the first report.

Rotary International Opens At Denver

DENVER, Colo., June 14.—The 17th annual convention of International Rotary opened here today with thousands of delegates registered from 35 countries. The first general session will be held this evening, when International President Donald A. Adams of New Haven, Conn., will preside at a pageant in which 1,200 persons will participate.

NEW PERSIAN CABINET TEHRAN, Persia, June 14.—A new cabinet has been formed to succeed the ministry of Suleiman Mirza Faruqi, which resigned several days ago. Mostofa is premier and minister of interior.

British Cabinet Is Expected To Decide Policy On Mine Strike Today

Party, Attired For War, But Preaching Gospel of Peace, Touches At Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.—An expedition of several militantly appearing men and one attractive appearing woman, also attired for war, with more women in the office, preaching the gospel of international peace, but traveling in armored motor cars, mounted with quick-firing guns, visited Halifax yesterday over the week-end and will land shortly at Quebec from the British freighter Itororo, which sailed from here yesterday for the St. Lawrence.

There were said to be five more below decks. The cars were said to be the property of the Wanderwell expedition to promote universal peace by the establishment of international police.

Officers on the Itororo could give little satisfaction regarding their strange passengers other than that they had been short of a crew in Florida and had taken the expedition aboard because the men were experienced seamen and engineers. The party taken on at Florida included Captain Wanderwell, a girl with long golden curls reaching her shoulders, and attired in army air force uniform, with flying helmet, whom he introduced as his wife, Aloha Wanderwell; Captain

Nilis Pearson, Lieutenant Larralde, J. W. Owens and Lou Brooks. The men wore parts of uniforms that resembled air force equipment and golf togs intermingled.

SAINT JOHN RUNNER FINISHES SEVENTH IN MELROSE CONTEST

George Spragg Home After Gruelling Ten-Mile Race With 37 Entered—Local Visitor Gives Graphic Account of Johnny Miles' Collapse

GEORGE SPRAGG, who finished seventh in the Melrose, Mass., race Saturday afternoon, returned home at noon today in excellent shape. Spragg says the pace was a terrific one at the heat must have bothered Johnny Miles badly, as Miles failed near the end. Stenroos won. Clarence DeMar was fourth. Spragg and Miles were the only Canadian runners competing, and Spragg's showing out of a field of 37 and under trying conditions, was considered excellent.

W. H. Golding, in an account of the race, says: "His pace from a long lunge to a childish trot, then to a wobbling walk and finally to a drunken-like stagger Johnny Miles, world's mark marathoner from Cape Breton and the new wonder of long distances, dropped in his tracks in the classic Melrose handicap Saturday afternoon before five thousand people.

Woman Owner of Tiniest Home Dead In Wales

CONWAY, North Wales, June 14.—Mrs. Jane Jones, owner of the smallest house in Great Britain, is dead. This tiny habitation, on Conway Quay, has a frontage of six feet. It is 10 feet two inches high, and from back to front measures about eight feet four inches. Twenty-five years ago the house was tenanted by a man six feet three inches in height.

Father Saves Kiddie From Bear's Attack

WORCESTER, Mass., June 14.—While nearly 50 people looked on horror-stricken, Gustav A. Botcher battled with a bear to rescue his four-year-old daughter, Olive, who had been pulled into the pen by the animal.

DRIVER ARRESTED IN AUTO FATALITY

One Killed and Four Injured as Car Crashes Into Telephone Pole

TORONTO, June 14.—A midnight ride ended in tragedy West of Toronto early this morning, when a seven-passenger touring car containing nine young people, all of Toronto, left the pavement in rounding a curve and landed in the ditch against a telephone pole after overturning. A twenty year old girl, Miss Loretta Bosley, died half an hour after the crash, and four of her companions are lying injured in St. Joseph's Hospital. One of these, Thomas McMillan, 22, the only young man of the party hurt, is not expected to live.

Pope Officiates At Beatification Rite

ROME, June 14.—The Pope yesterday officiated at the beatification in St. Peter's of the venerable Lucia Filippino, foundress of the Piaus Teachers. The new blessed was born in 1872 and at an early age was distinguished for her desire to impart religious instruction. Later she founded schools throughout Italy.

Coolidge Attends Service In Theatre

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The First Congregational church has been condemned as an unsafe structure, and President and Mrs. Coolidge attended the service of the congregation in a movie theatre on F street Sunday morning. Shortly after the congregation filed out, the cash customers began to arrive for the Sunday afternoon performance.

5 DIE, 75 HURT IN COKE OVEN BLAST

GARY, Ind., June 14.—Five men were killed, four of them instantly, by an explosion, believed to be due to gas in a coke oven of the by-products plant of the Illinois Steel Company here early today. Seventy-five others were injured, a dozen of them seriously, when the two-story brick building was wrecked.

Ruth Draper Will Appear Before King

LONDON, June 14.—Miss Ruth Draper, monologist, has been commanded to appear before the King and Queen at Windsor Castle next Friday evening for the entertainment of the King's Ascot guests.

VESTMENTS, HAND MADE IN CHINA, PRESENTED TO CARDINAL

CHICAGO, June 14.—A set of pontifical mass vestments of white and gold silk hand woven by the women and children of the Hospice of St. Joseph in Shanghai, has been presented to Cardinal Mundelein for Cardinal Bonzano, who had served a number of years as a missionary in China.

Sheiks Agree Desert Women O.K. For Them

NEW YORK, June 14.—American women may be the ultra-ultra of the world of politeness, as far as Americans are concerned, but the leaders of a band of 75 Arabs bound for Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centennial from Tunis agree that desert women are more appealing.

SEPT. CONVOCAION

"Having just received notice of the convocation of the September assembly at which she cannot be represented, Brazil feels it her duty to declare that this circumstance imposes the necessity to formulate now (and she does formulate it) by the present convocation, her resolution to withdraw from the league, this dispatch to be considered as the notice prescribed by the latter part of article 1 of the covenant.

PRESIDENT YEN'S CABINET IS DOOMED

PEKING, June 14.—The cabinet of President W. Yen is doomed to failure through the opposition of Marshal Chang Tso Li if reports preliminary to the conference of military and emissaries in Tien Tsin, approved the truth. Though differing in minor details, all accounts agree that first, the campaign against Kuomintang (National Army) must proceed, while secondly reconstruction of the government will be shelved for the present.

ITALIAN TO LAND AT PICTOU N. S.

PICTOU, N. S., June 14.—The Italian aviator Commander Pinedo will land here about the first of July for fuel, flying to this town from St. George's, Newfoundland.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 14.—Sterling exchange quiet. Great Britain, 286 1/2; France, 281; Italy, 288; Germany, 2380. Canadian dollars, 3-92 of one per cent. premium.

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TORONTO, June 14. SYNOPSIS—Pressure continues high over Northern Canada and low over the greater part of the United States, with a well marked depression center in Illinois, moving eastward. Heavy rain is falling over Southern Ontario and the weather is quite cool over the greater part of the Dominion.

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TEMPERATURES TORONTO, June 14, 1926. Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 62 64 62 62

Edmonton ... 44 60 40 42

Winnipeg ... 54 64 46 46

Toronto ... 56 72 56 56

Montreal ... 58 80 54 54

Saint John ... 62 64 46 46

Halifax ... 78 80 78 80

New York ... 72 76 64 64

REPEAL ACT. Some of today's newspapers give prominence to a report that the government intends to repeal, at least temporarily, the act which established the seven hour day for miners. Such action, if urged, would induce the miners who are willing to resume work pending a general settlement of the dispute to return to work. Mr. Cook's view on such a step, seems to be that it would be a concession to the miners to have been indicated in his statement on Saturday, "If Premier Baldwin attempts legislation to force longer hours, it will start a revolution."

REPEAL ACT. It is not expected that the situation will develop materially before tomorrow, when the House of Commons will debate the coal situation. It is expected that today the cabinet will decide upon its course.

SIX KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT. KANE, Pa., June 14.—Six persons were killed and a seventh probably fatally injured in a grade-crossing accident at Wetmore, near here Saturday. Their automobile was struck by a pusher locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The dead: Martin Mullock, 30, of Wetmore; John H. Redden, 35, of Coudersport; Pa.; Michael Ilke, 32, wife, and 14 months old baby, Coudersport; Mrs. Michael Jarar, 27, Coudersport. Michael Jarar, 32, husband of one of the women killed, suffered a broken back and is not expected to live.

SHIPYARD TO BUILD STEEL SHIPS. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 14.—The large plant of the Atlantic Corporation at Freeman's Point, used as a shipyard for the building of steel ships during the war, has been taken over by the Atlantic Gypsum Company, which will have plants in New York and Nova Scotia, as well as here. The Freeman's Point plant, it was announced today, will be in operation by November and will employ at the outset 400 men.

"SORREL DAYS" OBSERVED. TORONTO, June 14.—Ten years ago today the third battalion of Toronto struggled across a rain swept "no man's land" and with heavy loss of life, won back Mount Sorrel for the allies. This afternoon the occasion was commemorated with a ceremonial church march by the Toronto Regiment and henceforth June 14 is to be annually known in this city as "Sorrel Day."

CHRIST STILL LIVING IN FLESH IN HIMALAYS, SAYS MRS. BESANT. LONDON, June 14.—"The Christ is still living in a physical body in the Himalayas," Dr. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society, is quoted by The Sketch as having said at a meeting of the Theosophists in London yesterday. "I have heard him say," Mrs. Besant said, "that he is coming to this world—he is coming to take the body of Kristnamurti. Certain things have happened

which place the fact to me beyond dispute. "We had thought His coming would have been later, but the world is in a state of crisis which has compelled him to use the words that 'He is hastening His coming slightly.' We are not talking quite plainly so that Christ may not have the treatment he had in Palestine 2,000 years ago. One does not use the words 'I am using at my age, and with my past without sincerity.'"

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