

## Extreme Flood Conditions in Alberta Disrupt C.P.R. System

100 Men Fighting Fires in Ontario—Russians Seize Japanese Fishing Vessel—50 Newfoundlanders Refused Admission Into Canada.

### RAILWAY SERVICE DISRUPTED.

WINNIPEG, June 1. The trans-Continental railway on the Canadian Pacific line, on the extreme flood conditions in Alberta and bush fires in the vicinity of White River, Ontario, reported to local offices of the railway today. All the rivers and creeks on the east slope of the Rocky mountains are impassable between the West Pass and Fernie, and between Coleman and Frank. The situation in Crow's Nest Pass has been reported to local offices of the railway. The main line has been washed out in twenty places.

### WEST FIRES IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, June 1. West fires which have been breaking all along the line of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways in Subury and Algoma have been seriously hampered by rain. The fire between Eastern and Western. Two thousand men of the Department of Lands and Forests are fighting fires in New Ontario.

### FORCED TO TAKE TO THE LAKE.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 1. At Graham, on the Canadian National line, one hundred and four miles west of Port Arthur, the people this morning were forced to take to the lake in boats for safety when the flames got right into the vicinity. Later the wind changed and relieved the situation. Reports of light showers and falling temperatures which indicated more rain are being received from various parts of the fire threatened district and thereby the outlook becomes decidedly encouraging.

### FIRE SITUATION BECOMES MORE SERIOUS.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 1. The forest fire situation in Northern Ontario, which during the past few days had been confined to isolated spots, particularly White River, took on a much broader aspect today with several sections reporting flames travelling slowly but relentlessly.

lessly hit and thither in such volume as to threaten most serious results should they be unchecked. The great need is rain and lots of it.

### RIVER OVERFLOWS BANKS.

CALGARY, Alta., June 1. Elbow River has overflowed its banks in the city, and residents along the river are leaving their homes. At least two bridges may go down at any moment. With rivers and small streams running wild following the heavy rain of the last few days great havoc has been caused in Southern Alberta districts, during the past 24 hours. Serious conditions prevail at MacLeod and Okotoks, where residents have been forced to abandon their homes. Several houses were washed away at MacLeod and it was necessary for the police to make a number of rescues during the day. Old Man River is a mile wide at MacLeod and the lower part of the town is inundated.

### 50 TURNED BACK.

NORTH SYDNEY, June 1. Fifty of the one hundred and eleven passengers arriving here today from Newfoundland by the steamer Kyle were turned back by the Canadian Immigration authorities. A majority of the rejected came in search of work but had no definite prospects.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS HAS THIRD WOMAN MEMBER.

LONDON, June 1. Mabel Russell, actress, wife of Captain Milton Phillips, was returned in the bye-election today as Member of the Commons for Bowrick-on-Tweed Division of Northumberland. Running on the Conservative ticket she polled a six thousand majority over her nearest rival and her total was three thousand greater than the combined vote of the two oppositions. She will be the third woman in the House of Commons.

### RUSSIAN SEIZE JAP FISHING VESSEL.

TOKIO, June 1. The Russian authorities of the Soviet Administration in Siberia have seized a Japanese fishing vessel and imprisoned the crew of seventy-two for operating within the seven mile limit.

### YOUTHFUL BANDIT BURIED.

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 1. Leo Rogers, youthful bandit and slayer of two police officers, was buried in unconsecrated ground next to the Catholic Cemetery here today, and at the request of the family and on the advice of Bishop Scottard, an officer of the Children's Aid read the funeral service. About two hundred attended at Roger's house.

### FOREST PROTECTION DISCUSSED.

OTTAWA, June 1. Need for a definite policy of forest protection was urged in the House today. Hon. M. P. Graham pressed for a policy for Canada regardless of that of other people. If something is not done Canada's forests would be only a memory. Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, asked if it was the intention of the Government to bring down legislation prohibiting the export of pulp wood from privately owned lands. Hon. Charles Stewart said that strong representations in favor of and opposing such legislation had been made. The Government was discussing the matter. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said there was no excuse for continuing to permit the exportation of raw wood. As to reprimand by the United States he was not afraid of them. There was nothing that would not bring as much injury to them as to us.

### POINCARÉ GETS ANOTHER CONFIDENCE VOTE.

PARIS, June 1. The Government received a majority of one hundred and sixty-two on a test vote in the Chamber of Deputies today after interrogations on the recent Royalist activities in which Socialists were beaten by street gangs.

### CANADIANS TO BUILD RAILWAY IN CHINA.

VANCOUVER, June 1. The Northern Construction Company of this city has confirmed the report that they have secured a contract to build twelve hundred miles of railway in South China for President Sun Yat Sen at a cost of between twenty-five and thirty-five million dollars. On account of the constant warfare rampant in China the commencement date of construction is problematical.

### Engagement of Com. MacKenzie-Grieve.

The engagement is announced in our "Court and Personal" column today of Commander Kenneth MacKenzie-Grieve, A.F.C., R.N., who acted as navigator in the memorable Atlantic flight made by the late Mr. Harry Hawker, in May, 1913.

It will be recalled that the two airmen attempted to fly from Newfoundland to Great Britain for the Daily Mail prize of £10,000. Mistortune befell them, and after several days of vain search at sea, they were given up as lost, but a Danish steamer picked them up and, after being transferred to H.M. destroyer Woolston, they were landed safely at Thurso.—London Times.

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## SIDETALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### GIFTS FOR THE SICK.

The Beloved Violets.

Violets are always a particular delight to those who love them—and show me the woman who does not set special store by a bunch of violets with their never-fading reminiscence of courtship days.

A friend of mine has a standing order with a florist according to which the latter sends, when flowers are ordered, a box containing a fascinating profusion of white flowers, are then in season, Lavish and correspondingly expensive, but delightful to receive.

Plants, especially if they have plenty of buds on them, and bulbs almost ready to blossom are even more of a joy than cut flowers because they supply action as well as beauty, something to watch and take an interest in, a bonanza in the creeping hours of convalescence.

Books and magazines, when the patient has reached the stage when he can enjoy them, are often very welcome. But if you get books or magazines be sure the print is good. Eyes suffer from the general weakness.

A Letter a Real Gift.

A letter full of pleasant talk and friendly gossip is a gift any convalescent loves to receive. It gives him something to think about in the hours he has to spend on his back.

A basket of fruit may be made as attractive as flowers and has an advantage over them needless to mention.

Any pretty accessory for invalidism, such as bed jacket or slippers, may be a more welcome gift than an expensive box of flowers, especially when others are sending flowers.

And if you live near at hand you are in a position to please the patient in a most effective manner. Take something dainty from your own kitchen. In the best of hospitals the food grows tiresome, and the average convalescent's heart is very close to his stomach.

Cheerful and Durable.

Something cheerful and lasting would be my suggestion.

A bunch of vari-colored carnations, gay, spicily rather than sickly sweet, and exceedingly durable.

If it is spring a cluster of daffodils or jonquils, the sunshine flowers. A beautiful bouquet was sent me not so long ago made of jonquils, set off by two or three blue lilies. The lilies hovered above the jonquils like big blue butterflies.

Sweet peas, with their infinite variety of color, are always delightful.

In the fall the little many-colored chrysanthemums are a joy forever—or at least for six or seven days, if you take care of them.

### Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT S.P.A. WEEK ENDING JUNE 1st.

Attended to the landing of 105 head cattle, 12 horses and 50 sheep and a number of pigs from the "Canadian Sapper." Saw them all watered and fed. One had to be taken to a slaughter house on a sloop: it was very much bruised. Quite a number of bulls had wire fastened in the nose instead of a ring. This to my mind should not be allowed. Notified importers to have this cruelty stopped. There have been too many pigs placed in the crates. I have acquainted the agent, who has taken this matter up with the shipper. I am very grateful to Mr. Edward Kennedy of Furness Withy Co. premises and those under him for the interest he takes in looking after the dumb animals there. I've attended the different sales and would like to warn purchasers of pigs, particularly, that they must be taken out of crates immediately and not kept without food any longer than six hours, as the fine for the same is \$25. This section of the Act will be strictly enforced in future. At the request of Mr. Purcell, the Impounder, who is attending to the Dog Licenses, I am sending to death one on Mullock Street and one on Howley Ave. Received a phone message from a lady on Ronan's Mill Road about a dog that keeps barking during the night. The owner is out of town, but the caretaker sees that the animal is properly attended to, is housed at night time, but is unable to prevent its barking. Quite a number of teamsters have been cautioned. I might say that any teamsters caught riding on loads over hills will be summoned in future. All messages received. Phone 655.

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

### THE DEATH OF A PIG.

Over against the fact that approximately 60,000,000 pigs are killed annually in this country—all of them, with rarest exception, by the knife driven into their throat—put this statement by the celebrated English physiologist, Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson: "To them (pigs) is commonly given a severe degree of physical pain. When they are killed by the knife alone they die by a hemorrhage that may extend with persistent consciousness over three or four minutes of time." One has but to think of the sum total of this unnecessary suffering to understand the demand of humane societies that it cease.

Of course, each pig suffers only his three minutes, but the suffering of 60,000,000 pigs means every year 342 years of wholly needless pain.

Who wonders that we have called the treatment of our food animals in the slaughter houses of the United States, "The Great Cruelty?"

### Newspapermen Go to Sweden.

Stockholm, May 10.—(A.P.)—Fifty leading journalists from all parts of the world, including six from the United States, will participate in the International Press Congress at Gothenburg, Sweden, which opens June 16 in connection with the Tercennial Jubilee Exposition. After the congress they will be taken on pleasure tours through the most interesting sections of the country, according to travel plans and schedules which have been arranged here.

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**Evidence of British Democracy.**

LONDON, May 12th. (Associated Press)—Two members of Britain's Royal Family already have appeared in the movies, the Prince of Wales and Viscount Lascelles; Princess Alice, aunt of King George, recently used radio to broadcast an address to British women on the adoption of babies, and even the King and Queen are not immune to the modern trend, for they will soon make patriotic speeches into phonograph and the records in large numbers will be distributed to the children of the country.

King George has a radio receiving set in his private apartments, and some enthusiasts predict it will not be long before he establishes a royal sending station to gain intimate and cordial contact with his people.

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