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FIRE MENACE IN N. B. LESSENER

The Wind Less Brisk and Direction Changes

Outbreak in Restigouche—Improvement in Madawaska—Losses in Maine, Quebec and Ontario—Official Blames Settlers.

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—Changes in the direction in which the wind is blowing and a perceptible falling off in its velocity, have materially improved the forest fire situation which during the week end became menacing in New Brunswick. Rain has been reported in the southern section of the province.

There have been no casualties and so far as reported by the department of lands and mines up to noon today indicated there have been no cases in which forest or brush fires have spread to settlements and caused the destruction of homes or other buildings.

One of the latest fires reported is at Mitchell Settlement, near Jacquet River, in Restigouche County. It is one of the few new fires reported since more than a score suddenly sprang up on Saturday afternoon and Sunday when a high wind fanned small blazes to fury and caused many settlers' slash burning fires to get beyond control.

The latest report from Mitchell Settlement is that the large crew of men fighting the flames are still being retained on the scene but that the fire is apparently under control. Conditions at St. Jacques, Madawaska County, where last night it was feared much damage would result, from a menacing fire, are also much improved.

Island Falls, Maine, June 5.—Two extensive forest fires that had been raging for several days about Howe Brook, seven miles from Sycamore Mills, were reported under control yesterday.

Six camps at Howe Brook, owned by Dean and Milliken were destroyed on Saturday.

In Quebec, Quebec, June 5.—That seventy-five per cent of the forest fires which are at present raging in all directions throughout the province, are directly due to the imprudence of the settlers, was affirmed here last night by an official of the Lands and Forests Department.

It had been said that many of the fires were due to sportsmen, but this opinion was ridiculed by officials who pointed out that most of the fires originated near where settlers were burning slash contrary to the regulations and in districts where there is no wishing to attract sportsmen.

There was a heavy downpour of rain here last night for a short while and the storm must have swept through most of the district. Where fires have not gained great headway the rain was sufficient to quell the outbreaks, but where the blaze has assumed considerable proportions a heavy rainfall for a day or two will be required.

Few details reached here yesterday as to the destruction of the village of Whitworth, in Temiscouata. It is said that it is only a small settlement comprising a few families and that the fifteen houses reported destroyed were small sheds and the like.

Ottawa, June 5.—The lush first north of Manitowick are reported under control. The timber that has been destroyed is on the Jena De Terre River, a tributary to the Gatineau River, but pumps and dynamite kept the fire from spreading.

No settlements were in danger and the village of Montclair is now reported safe. It is learned that the timber loss will be about \$75,000.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 5.—The belief that rain yesterday in Western Ontario has relieved the district of serious danger from forest fires for the present was expressed here last night.

Montreal, June 5.—Forest fires near Labelle, Que., were still much in evidence last night but were burning with greatly lessened intensity. There are no villages in the danger zone and it is expected the blaze will soon be under control. There was a light rainfall yesterday in the district.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING AS HE DRIVES WITH CHILD

New Haven, Conn., June 5.—One death by lightning, several fires and a large amount of property damage are reported throughout the state as the result of two short but violent thunderstorms late yesterday.

Angelo Mirron, 28, was struck by lightning in Hamden and was instantly killed. He leaves his wife and eight small children. Mirron and a small daughter were riding in a carriage when the bolt struck them. The little girl escaped injury while her father and the horse were killed.

Oshawa, Ont., June 5.—During a severe electric storm yesterday, James Campbell, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Brooklin, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was playing with his little brother and sister near the door of a loft, when the bolt struck him and he fell from the loft to the ground, about ten feet.

Three Rivers, Que., June 5.—Joseph Huard, an employee of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, was struck by lightning last evening during an electric storm. His condition is critical.

The Delorme Case.

Montreal, June 5.—Definite announcement that Rev. Adelaire Delorme will stand trial on a charge of murdering his half brother, Rouch, at the term of the court of King's Bench, now in session, was made today by R. L. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor.

Scenes In Sussex Business Section After Deadly Work of Sunday's Fire



Looking south from Main street over ruins of several buildings destroyed by fire on Sunday.

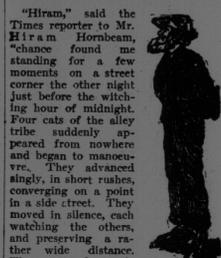


Front of Royal Bank which was totally destroyed, and corner of Bank of Nova Scotia which escaped the flames.



View from Sussex Garage, looking over the ruins of the Waldorf Hotel, with military grounds in the distance.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "chance found me standing for a few moments on a street corner the other night just before the witching hour of midnight. They were four cats of the alley tribe suddenly appeared from nowhere and began to move. They advanced singly, in short rushes, converging on a point in a side street. They moved in silence, each watching the others, and preserving a rather wide distance. They ran, and squatted, and ran again, each in turn, as if it were part of a drill of some kind. Presently one gazed at each of the others in turn and suddenly ran into a narrow and dark alley. After a pause of a minute or two, the other two inspected each other at a discreet distance, and number three disappeared. Number four waited for about a minute and then followed suit. I saw them no more. Now what did that mysterious performance at midnight mean?"

THE ROBINS TIE WITH PITTSBURG

Brooklyn Team Showing a Swift Pace in National

Third Straight Defeat for Yankees—Young Pitchers Continue to Do Well—Williams Makes Twentieth Homer.

(Canadian Press)

New York, June 5.—The Brooklyn Robins, continuing their marvellous pace, are tied for second place with Pittsburgh as a result of their victory over the Pirates yesterday, 6 to 3. The Brooklyn aggregation drew a half game nearer the league leading Giants as the latter team was idle. The Robins apparently are making their own opportunity, for Pittsburgh now is counted the strongest team in the west. The Athletics, back for a prolonged stay on their own grounds, will hold reception for the western teams they found easy, and by maintaining their present position should accumulate points. The Yankees, too, will be receiving western visitors, but the Yankees are in low spirits for the time being, losing yesterday to Washington 6 to 3, the third straight defeat.

Of the two sensation teams of the majors, Brooklyn is going better. It was the fury of its attack that won over the Pirates yesterday, for the Pirates had won 12 out of 13 games on their home grounds this year and had been fairly successful on the road. The Robins were outbit, but their blows were savage and timely.

Both Manager Connie Mack and Manager Wilbert Robinson are trying to gather strength. Robinson and Elberts are dickering with Boston and Pittsburgh for a trade by which Pitcher Dutch Ruether will be their main stock. Ruether's work has been unsatisfactory to Brooklyn and it is understood he desires a change. Mack has taken on two more college pitchers, Southpaw Beard and Brice, a right-hander. Both Mack and Robinson have had good results from pitching recruits this year, and all in all it has not been a poor year for experienced moundmen.

The latest to come through is Papi Zahner, who handled himself cleverly against Joe Bush yesterday, letting the Yanks hit but not when it was too significant. Up to the eighth he yielded only three runs and no runs. He showed no fear of Babe Ruth, so Babe collected three hits.

Cy Williams, leading home run hitter of the season, gave the fans who stand by the Philadelphia Quakers a thrill by walking his 20th homer of the season, which was instrumental in the Quakers' 9 to 7 victory over Boston. There were three other home runs. Stuffy McInnes, Braves' first sacker, connecting with the bases filled.

The Quakers indeed continued to lose opportunities by losing to Chicago 8 to 1 in the ninth inning after they had the game won. Last week the Reds began their comeback but they could not sustain their spurt.

Scott Says He was Carrying Bag With 18 Bottles of Whiskey.

SHOT BY C.N.R. MAN; MAY DIE

Brookville, Ont., June 5.—As a result of having been shot last evening by a C. N. R. police officer, Bernard Scott, 21, of this town, is in the General Hospital with a bullet wound in the back under the second rib on the right side, and George Walton, sergeant of railway police, who fired the shot, is being detained by crown authorities pending the outcome of a statement made to County Crown Attorney M. M. Brown. Scott said that he boarded a freight train at Cornwall, Ont., June 4, with a bag containing eighteen bottles of Scotch whiskey, and at Cornwall was chased by a town policeman and a provincial official, but he escaped by reboarding the train when it was in motion. He was accompanied by two tramps whom he did not know. When the train was about one mile east of Brookville, he says he was accosted by Walton and two other railway constables. The train stopped, he jumped off and was crossing a fence when he was shot.

According to the crown authorities, Walton says that the shot was accidentally fired when he tripped.

E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R. In Budapest

Budapest, June 5.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters)—E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., arrived here yesterday on his tour of part of Europe in the interests of the C. P. R. He has interviewed the Premier of Hungary, Count Bethlen, and several ministers of the Government. He also has had an interview with the president of the Hungarian State Railways.

MONTREAL'S WARMEST DAY OF YEAR; 83 ABOVE

Montreal, June 5.—With the thermometer touching 83.5 here yesterday, the hottest day of the year so far has been recorded, the highest previous figure being 76 on June 2. At seven o'clock in the evening the temperature had fallen to 72 and it was getting cooler.

LONE POLICEMAN HOLDS ANGRY NEW YORK CROWD AT BAY

Street Car Had Killed Little Boy and Mob Sought to Get Motorman—Saved By Patrolman.

(Canadian Press) New York, June 5.—A lone policeman with a drawn pistol held back a mob of several hundred today to enable Wm. Mooney, a surface car motorman, to flee from an upper east side crowd which had attacked him in response to the cries of a mother whose two year old son had been killed by a car.

The mother, Mrs. Solomon Silberberg, with the mangled boy in her arms, shouted that Mooney's carelessness was responsible for the tragedy. Immediately several hundred attacked the car, crashing stones through the windows and storming the locked doors in an attempt to get to the motorman.

Just before the leaders succeeded in getting to the carman, Patrolman Frank Rott fought his way to the doors and with drawn gun held the crowd at bay until Mooney made his escape through one of the broken windows and sought refuge in a car barn two blocks away.

DR. R. P. MCKAY.

SAVES WIFE BUT LOSES OWN LIFE

Expert Swimmer Dived for Her When She Jumped from Auto on Ferry.

Sombra, Ont., June 5.—After saving his wife from drowning in the Sydney Harbour at Brown's Ferry yesterday afternoon, John McKillop, postmaster at Sombra, an expert swimmer, sank from the exertion and was drowned in fifteen feet of water.

Mr. McKillop drove his automobile on to the ferry with his wife and three children as passengers. The brakes refused to work and the car kept on going until the rear fender caught in the bow, the automobile being lifted fifteen feet. After a hard battle he succeeded in getting his wife to the side of the boat, where willing help from his father-in-law, J. Scoble, was moved to Lady Minto Hospital. Hope for his recovery is held out.

INCREASE PENALTIES FOR ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

Geneva, June 5.—The opium advisory commission of the League of Nations yesterday adopted the proposal of the French government to increase the penalties against illicit traffic in opium and drugs.

SEAMEN BRING ACTION AGAINST S. S. MASSASOIT

Norfolk, Va., June 5.—Alleging cruel treatment on the night seas, Robert Thayer of Bridgeport, Conn., and Edward Mudge of Brooklyn yesterday filed suit in the U. S. District Court for \$2,000 each against the British steamship Massasoit, on route to Montreal.

Both men are in a Norfolk hospital. Thayer is said to be suffering from severe bruises, which he says were inflicted by officers of the Massasoit, and Mudge is a victim of blood-poisoning, resulting from the infection of an injury to his hand.

Thayer and Mudge left the Massasoit with eleven others of the ship's crew upon its arrival here from Port Lobs. All of them refused to go back to the ship. The steamer was released under \$10,000 bond by the court and proceeded to Montreal.

FORMER OFFICER TO INDIA, CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

New Orleans, June 5.—A Scotland Yard detective arrived here yesterday to take to India Colonel Charles Glenn Collin, a former British army officer charged with swindling a firm in Calcutta. He has been in and out of the jails here for several years while he fought extradition.

CIVIL WAR THREATENS IN HONDURAS; MEN SEND FAMILIES AWAY

New Orleans, June 5.—Reports of an impending civil war in Honduras were given impetus by the arrival here, yesterday, from the Central American republic, of several women and children who had been sent to New Orleans for safety by their husbands and fathers.

TWO NIAGARA VICTIMS

Niagara Falls, June 5.—The body of a woman about thirty years old was taken from the Niagara River at the Canadian Maid of the Mist landing yesterday. The hands were well cared for and showed evidence of refinement. The body of a man recovered from the Niagara River on Sunday was identified as that of Walter C. Wagner of Buffalo, N. Y., by his father, John Wagner. He was twenty-one years old and was missing for several weeks.

FRENCH AIR MENACE

Lord Birkenhead recently made some startling statements concerning the French air forces, which he said, were large enough seriously to menace the safety of the British Isles.



DON'T THINK INDUSTRIES OF EAST NEED PROTECTION

Progressive M. P.'s Have Been Visiting Centres—Hon. J. A. Robb Says Liberals Moving Cautiously to Find What Country Needs.

(Canadian Press) Montreal, June 5.—Although admitting that the future development of Canada depends upon sympathy and understanding between east and west, yet Progressive M. P.'s who have been visiting industrial centres in the east will carry back home with them their own ideas on political matters, unconvinced that eastern industries require any protection whatever, according to a statement by Alfred Speakman, M. P. for Red Deer, Alta.

He added that he felt that with the great natural water powers, and efficient management, the manufacturers of Canada, with their high mental calibre would be able to hold their own against the world.

Fon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said the Liberals had burned their fingers over reciprocity in 1911 and now wanted to move cautiously and find out just what the country needed.

Sir Chas. Gordon said that the cotton industry was not a highly protected one, quoting figures to prove his assertion. He declared that immigrants did not all want to go on the farms and would go to the U. S. if not provided with industrial work in Canada.

FATHER OF TEN SHOTS HIMSELF

Wife Says He Had Been Idle and was Drinking for Two Weeks.

Lawrence, June 5.—James Kennedy, 40, father of 10 children, with his name on the danger list, as the result of a bullet wound through the left lung, was moved to Lady Minto Hospital in Walnut street, the bullet passing through his body and through a door.

According to the police, Mrs. Kennedy said that her husband had been idle for the last two weeks, drinking heavily during that time. He went out and bought a revolver. When he reached home one of his daughters saw the revolver and told her brother, James, about it. He tried to get the weapon away from his father but the latter said he would shoot the boy if he did not desist. James left the room and almost instantly the father shot himself.

Hitch In Wedding Of Earl of Northesk

New York City Clerk Declines to Accept Divorce Papers of Jessica Brown.

New York, June 5.—A divorce decree halted the wedding of Jessica Brown, former musical comedy dancer, to the Earl of Northesk, yesterday. The hitch occurred when Miss Brown and the Earl went to the municipal building for a marriage license. Miss Brown produced the decree granted her last October in Chicago from Cyril de Witt Reinhard, a naval engineer.

Michael J. Cruise, city clerk, shook his head when he read that Reinhard had been served by publication and the action was not defended. He refused to accept the divorce as legal in this state.

The young Earl followed Miss Brown to this country from England three weeks ago. Miss Brown said they would try in another state.

Fatal Automobile Crash In Nova Scotia

Digby, N. S., June 5.—A verdict of "accidental death" was given by a coroner's jury at Clementport yesterday in the case of Mrs. Harry Warren of Digby, who was killed near Clementport in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Warren's body was brought to Digby and Mrs. B. A. Rowley, who is believed to have been in the automobile in a critical condition from injuries received in the accident, was brought here for treatment.

The accident happened on Sunday evening, when one of the back wheels of the car in which the two women were driving together with Mr. Rowley and three children of Mrs. Warren was struck by another car and thrown over an embankment and overturned. Mrs. Warren died soon afterwards.

STRIKE IF WINE ALLOWANCE IS CUT OFF

Stokers and Firemen on French Steamships Object to U. S. Regulation.

Paris, June 5.—The threat of stokers and firemen on French steamers to strike unless assured they will receive their usual daily allowance of wine when in New York harbor has raised an issue that will probably be made the subject of diplomatic correspondence with Washington.

Meanwhile, steamship officials intimate that the Lafayette, sailing from Havre on Saturday, and other French ships, will be supplied with the usual amount of beverage liquor for the men as provided by law.

The ministries of merchant marine and commerce make the point that French vessels are French territory and are therefore subject to the laws of the republic. The views of the two ministries indeed, are incorporated into a note that will be turned over to Premier Poincare for transmission to Washington. It is understood the communication will insist that French seamen retain their title to two litres of wine daily. The French line has not yet made known its policy.

Arbuckle Before The Public Again

Chicago, June 5.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle appeared publicly here last night for the first time since the Virginia Rappe case. He was given an enthusiastic reception by a capacity crowd at a summer garden where he has an indefinite engagement. The foyer of the garden was lined with floral tributes from admirers and a bulletin board covered with telegram was displayed.

Chicago was the birthplace of Miss Rappe, and she formerly lived near the site of the summer garden. Arbuckle's comedy is a seven minute trick comedy with Indian clips in which he is assisted by two acrobats.

MRS. FRIEL TO C. W. L. CONVENTION

Moncton, N. B., June 5.—At a meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Moncton division on Saturday evening, Mrs. James Friel, immediate past president, was elected a delegate to attend the Dominion convention in Halifax from June 14 to 19. Mrs. Reid McManus, president, was elected alternate.

LOCKOUT AFTER STRIKE AND 40,000 WORKERS IDLE

Buenos Aires, June 5.—It is estimated that 40,000 persons have been thrown out of employment through a lockout instituted by the sugar mill owners in the province of Tucuman. The lockout was put into effect owing to a strike of the workers.

ONLY ENOUGH LIQUOR TO LAST THE VOYAGE

Liverpool, June 5.—While it is still hoped that some satisfactory solution can be found for the U. S. ban on liquor on vessels entering U. S. ports, it is understood that the North Atlantic steamship owners have decided that outgoing liners will carry only sufficient liquor to last on the outward voyage, thus complying with the new laws.

REPORT D'ANNUNZIO TO JOIN KEMAL PASHA

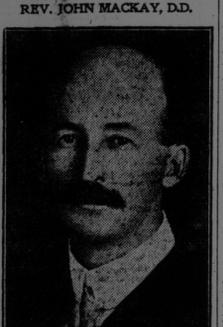
London, June 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says that according to Epoca, Gabriele D'Annunzio is on his way to Turkey to join Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

FRENCH GLIDER'S FEAT

Garden City, N. Y., June 5.—Georges Barbot, French aviator, successfully completed a round trip gliding flight to West Point yesterday, using but two gallons of gasoline in more than 100 miles. At one time during the flight he reached 3,500 feet. Barbot recently crossed the English Channel twice in one day with the same monoplane at a fuel cost of less than \$2.

THANKED FOR WAR WORK

Mrs. Arthur van Koughnet of Toronto, who has received the thanks of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Dr. Beland, for her long service in behalf of Canadian soldiers, Her work has extended itself over the long period of re-establishment following the war.



REV. JOHN MACKAY, D.D.

Principal of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, who will take a prominent part in the discussions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Port Arthur.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authorities of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A trough of low extends from the Gulf of St. Lawrence across the Great Lakes to the southwest states while pressure is relatively high on the South Atlantic coast and over the western provinces. The weather has been unsettled from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces with showers in most districts.

Local Showers.

Maritime—Fresh southwest to north-west winds, partly cloudy and unsettled with local showers today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Partly cloudy, scattered showers, fresh to strong northerly winds tonight and tomorrow.

New England—Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow, not quite so warm Wednesday, moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, June 5.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Prince Rupert	46	68	44
Victoria	56	74	54
Kamloops	62	88	50
Calgary	50	64	40
Edmonton	46	74	44
Prince Albert	46	66	42
Winnipeg	56	76	56
Sault Ste. Marie	56	80	54
Toronto	74	82	68
Kingston	58	66	56
Ottawa	70	86	66
Montreal	70	84	66
Quebec	62	78	62
St. John, N. B.	50	66	46
Halifax	58	76	52
St. Johns, Nfld.	48	68	42
Detroit	58	68	48
New York	74	86	70