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ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HURT, PASSENGERS ESCAPE INJURY

Rocks, Falling From Cliff Near Bienville, Cause Engine to Go Over Embankment; Express And Baggage Cars Leave Track

ENGINEER'S INJURIES MAY BE FATAL

Main Line Is Blocked by Wreck and Will Not Be Cleared Until Late This Afternoon—Meanwhile Traffic Will Be Routed By Way of Detour

QUEBEC, May 1.—Shaken into consciousness from their sleep when Engineer Joseph Gagnon jammed on the brakes, in an effort to save their train from wreck, some hundreds of passengers of the Ocean Limited, Canadian National Railway "Million Dollar" train from Montreal to Halifax, turned out in a pouring rain about one and a quarter miles east of Lewis, in what clothes they could hurriedly put on, early this morning, to find that the engineer and fireman, Emile Courcier, had gone over a 12-foot embankment with their locomotive, and were imprisoned there, while the mail and express cars were derailed. On and around the track, as the cause of the wreck, were boulders which had fallen down from a cliff.

The engineer, Joseph Gagnon, and the fireman, Emile Courcier, are in the Lewis Hospital and there is a possibility that the former will not live. The full extent of his injuries have not yet been determined, but it is reported that one of his arms was torn from its socket, and that he suffered grievous internal injuries.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE

The train was derailed about the face and legs, and also suffering from burns inflicted by escaping steam. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but none was hurt. Immediately the extent of the accident was known train crew and passengers disembarked and waited for the assistance of the engineer and fireman, both of whom were still confined to the cab of the locomotive, and they were extricated from their positions and given preliminary treatment before being rushed to the Lewis Hospital, where every effort is being made to save the life of the engineer and assuage the sufferings of the fireman.

SERVICE UNAFFECTED

The main line will not be clear until some time this afternoon. Wrecking crews are now at work attempting to right the overturned engine and to clear the derailed cars back on the tracks. Canadian National headquarters report that the service will not be interrupted. All trains will be diverted and will have to travel a slightly greater distance to reach their destination, but no undue delay will be caused by the accident.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

MONTREAL, May 1.—Headquarters of the Canadian National Railway gave out the following statement this morning: "The locomotive and tender, and mail and express cars of train number 4, Ocean Limited, from Montreal to Halifax, was derailed at 12:27 a.m. this morning, one and a quarter miles east of Lewis, as the result of several tons of rock falling on the track from a cliff. The engine and tender dropped down a 12 foot embankment to the edge of the St. Lawrence River. Engineer Joseph Gagnon, and fireman Emile Courcier were slightly injured. Both were treated by Dr. Cupinot, of Montreal, who was a passenger on the train, and were taken to Hotel Dieu in the train. No passengers were hurt. The accident was detected by way of Carrier, by a fresh locomotive, and proceeded on her way. It was raining heavily at the time of the accident."

NIGHT AIR TRIPS, N. Y. TO CHICAGO

Express Service Planned For Near Future—Film Companies Are Interested.

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Disappears From C. G. M. M. Vessel Short Time After Leaving Halifax.

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More Women Than Men Guilty of Murder in England Last Year

LONDON, May 1.—Measles are deadlier than murders in Great Britain. The reason is that almost anyone can have a measles germ around in his pocket while totting a gun is dangerous business. Out of each 1,000,000 persons in Britain, 138 died of measles annually, while murders reduce each million

Budget Passes By Majority of 37 In Early Morning Division

THREE VESSELS IN DISTRESS

GOVERNMENT SCORES BIGGER VICTORY THAN WAS EXPECTED

Progressives Unite Almost Solidly With Liberals To Defeat Conservative Amendment By Vote of 123 to 86

DIVISION AFTER ALL NIGHT SESSION

New Brunswick Farmer Member Supports Government—Majority of Only 20 to 25 Had Been Anticipated—Weary Debate Lasts for More Than 16 Hours

OTTAWA, May 1.—After a month of debate, and following an all night sitting, the House of Commons at 8.30 this morning voted on the Robb budget and the Conservative amendment. The latter was rejected by a vote of 45 to 164. William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, voting with the opposition, and the Progressive party voting almost solidly with the government. On the main motion the budget proposals were carried by a vote of 123 to 86, a majority of 37, much larger than was anticipated.

Eighteen members of the Progressive party voted with the Government, nine of them being from Ontario. T. W. Caldwell, the New Brunswick member of that group, also supported the Government.

It was a tired-looking House that voted this morning. Many slept on call during the night, while others went through the almost endless hours of talk without sleep.

Following the speech of the Prime Minister, the House adjourned at 9 a.m. with two hours interval for dinner. It had been in continuous session since 1 o'clock on the previous afternoon.

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Rev. C. M. Hatheway of Saint John, Just Ordained, Joins Rev. E. Merritt.

Rev. C. M. Hatheway, who graduated this year from Wycliffe College and was ordained on last Sunday in Toronto by Bishop Lucas of the Mackenzie diocese, arrived at noon today on a brief visit to his home in Saint John, prior to leaving to take up work among the Eskimos at Bernard's Harbour, Conception Bay, in the Arctic Circle, about 600 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River. At Bernard's Harbour he will join Rev. E. Merritt, another Saint John clergyman now in charge of pastoral oversight of that vast district for the Church of England.

Rev. Mr. Hatheway attended the public schools here, taking his theology course at Wycliffe. He will remain here about a month and in the early part of June will commence his journey to the last frontier of the church's work.

On next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hatheway will preach his first sermon in St. Luke's church, of which he is a member.

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BILL SETS ASIDE THE DECISION OF APPEAL COURT

Amendment To N. B. Power Act Was Adopted

RAND EXPLAINS

Has To Do With Interference Between Power Co. and Hydro Lines

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, May 1.—During the last days of the session which concluded here yesterday, the House adopted a bill which amends the New Brunswick Power Act which virtually sets aside the recent decision of the Appeal Court in connection with the alleged interference of the Civic Hydro Power Commission transmission lines with lines of the New Brunswick Power Company. The bill passed through the committee stage and was given third reading with little or no discussion, the only extended remarks on the legislation being made by Attorney General Rand.

PRINCE INSTALLED AS CHANCELLOR

Has Held Titular Position Since 1918—Drives Ox Wagon Through Streets.

CAPE TOWN, May 1.—The Prince of Wales today drove an ox wagon through the streets of Capetown accompanied by a procession of thousands of university students singing "God Save the King." After this informal expedition the Prince, fulfilling a scheduled programme was ceremoniously installed Chancellor of the University of Capetown, a titular position he has occupied since the inauguration of the university in 1918.

WHEAT UP 6 CENTS

Rapid Turn Follows Sensational Crop Estimates From Private Sources.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Wheat showed a rapid upturn in price today owing largely to sensational crop estimates from private but authoritative sources. Before the first hour of trading was ended, the market showed gains of more than six cents a bushel with May quoted at 154 1/2 and July 147.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

War Veteran's Face Is Badly Slashed in Ottawa Boarding House.

OTTAWA, May 1.—Charles Edward Greenwood, age 38, returned soldier, died at the hospital last night, as the result of terrible cuts on his face, throat and neck by a sharp instrument, probably a razor, in the hands of a man known as Fred Uffet, who resided at the same house. Uffet escaped immediately after the fight and all efforts to track him down failed.

DIES FOR MURDER

Jason Adkins Is Electrocutated at Columbus For Slaying During Robbery.

COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—Jason Adkins, 30, Portsmouth, Ohio, was electrocuted yesterday at the Ohio State Penitentiary here for the killing of Edward Funk during the robbery of a gasoline filling station at New Boston, near Portsmouth, Ohio.

Man and Sister Die From Wood Alcohol

TORONTO, May 1.—Alcoholic poisoning caused the death of a brother and sister, Mrs. Annie Sherier, aged 80 years, and John Dobson, aged 46 years, within two hours here last evening. According to information supplied by the police authorities, the couple had been drinking wood alcohol during the day and a post mortem performed in the morgue confirmed this statement.

Cardinal Begin Not Going Away Just Now

QUEBEC, May 1.—It is expected that His Eminence Cardinal Begin will delay his projected trip to Europe for a few months at least. Though in good health, His Eminence, it is said, has been advised to wait for some time.

DEBENTURES SOLD

KITCHENER, Ont., May 1.—Debentures totalling \$287,948.50 were sold to Wood Gundy and Company by the finance committee of the council last evening. Their price being the highest of eighteen bids, 99.64. The bidding for the debentures which will be issued at five per cent, was very keen.

TANKER AZOV, OWNED LOGGALLY, IS ONE OF THEM

Likely Total Loss Off C. B. Coast; Crew Is Saved

ANOTHER ASHORE

Norwegian Steamer Near Halifax—Search Made For Clackamas Reported in Distress

WORD of three vessels in distress, including one owned in Saint John, was contained in dispatches from Halifax today.

The tanker Azov, owned by the Funder Transport, Ltd., is ashore on the C. B. coast. The Norwegian steamer Moldegaard is pounding on rocks 15 miles west of Halifax, with an unknown vessel, believed to be the Clackamas, is reported in distress somewhere off the N. S. coast.

U. S. INVESTIGATE PASSPORT MATTER

Irish Envoy Starts Probe Into Miss Macswiney's Entry Into Country.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The immigration bureau yesterday began investigation of statements made by Miss Mary Macswiney, Irish Republican worker, to immigration authorities at Chicago that she came to this country about January 24, on a British passport. The investigation was undertaken as a result of Timothy Smiddy, Irish Free State minister here calling the attention of the State Department to published reports that he had announced that she came here without passport. Minister Smiddy denied any intention of pressing for Miss Macswiney's deportation.

TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Of Six Indicted in Sofia Outrage, One Is Killed, Three Escape.

SOFIA, May 1.—Trial of the persons charged with responsibility for the bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral here recently, with the loss of 160 lives, was to begin today. Of the six men indicted, only two, Sacristan Freeman of the cathedral and Communist Leader Petril, are in the hands of the authorities. The former Communist Deputy Grancharoff was shot by the police Tuesday when he refused to surrender, and the others, Kossovski, Poff and Dimitroff have escaped.

Five-Year-Old, Struck By Automobile, Dies

TORONTO, May 1.—Five-year-old Albert Evans died in hospital yesterday from injuries which he sustained when struck by a motor car driven by F. Custins yesterday afternoon.

Drug Peddler, Fined \$200, Gets Also 29 Months in Quebec Court

QUEBEC, May 1.—Narcisse Chaval, drug peddler, was yesterday given a fine of \$200 and costs and six months in lieu of traffic in drugs, and in default of payment an additional three months.

On a charge of forgery he was handed 20 months, without the option of a fine.

SEARCH FOR CLACKAMAS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—Rescue craft were groping their way through the fog this morning to one position 40 miles southwest of Halifax given by a ship believed to be the wooden steamer Clackamas from Newbury in contact with this port, when she sent S. O. S. call last night.

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