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Elsewhere.

WHOLE COUNTRY FEEL IN ZERO'S ICY GRIP

SUFFERING AND  
DEATH FOLLOW  
WEEK-END WARE

Millions in Property  
Values Destroyed  
By Fire

COAL STRIKE FELT

Nearly Thirty Dead in U. S.—  
Five Hundred Alarms  
Answered in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Astronomers  
with their eyes on sun spots and  
other polar phenomena, the weather  
forecasters who recently warned of bitter  
cold weather the latter part of Dec-  
ember, have seen their predictions  
come true.

Sweeping out of the northwest, the  
icy winds of winter have invaded al-  
most every section of the United States  
and Canada, leaving death and destruc-  
tion as week-end aftermath.

From the Rocky Mountains to the  
Atlantic seaboard, freezing and sub-  
zero temperatures prevailed, with vir-  
tually no relief in sight today, but with  
some moderation promised Tuesday.  
The cold break from the Northland  
pushed even into the heart of Dixie  
and beyond to the northern reaches of  
Florida.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.  
Nearly 30 deaths were attributed to  
the cold, accidents were numerous,  
property valued at several millions was  
destroyed by fire, and great suffering  
was caused among the poor and home-  
less. In the East, particularly, the low  
temperatures brought home the seri-  
ousness of the hard coal strike, now in  
its 17th week. Below zero tempera-  
tures were recorded in several parts of  
Pennsylvania and other anthracite  
producing regions.

IN OTHER CLIMES.  
While most of the continent was in  
the grip of the cold wave, elements  
of other kinds were noted in other  
parts of the world. Lightning incident-  
ally to a violent storm, set fire to  
several petroleum tanks at Buenos  
Aires, causing damage estimated  
at \$1,000,000. Severe earthquakes  
were felt in several localities in  
Cuba, Mexico, while storms continued  
to exact a heavy toll in France. At  
Larochelle a fishing boat foundered,  
drowning seven, and melting snow  
gorged the streams, causing serious  
floods.

At New York City where the mercury  
hovered around seven above Sun-  
day the weather was biting enough to  
cause Robert Mayhew, a visiting  
 Eskimo from Alaska and points north,  
to say "I feel it."

The icy winds, however, did not in-  
terfere with the daily swim of four-  
teen members of a Boston organiza-  
tion known as "The L. Street Brown-  
ies" although ice had to be broken.

TOLL IN CHICAGO.  
The cold weather directly, or indi-  
rectly, caused 13 deaths in Chicago,  
while the mid-west metropolis saw  
more than a million dollars worth of  
property destroyed by fire today.  
Five hundred alarms were an-  
swered.

The fatalities included  
four men frozen to death and three  
tributaries, are viewing the rising  
waters with despair. Although a  
number of expeditions for holding the  
water in the courses have been tried,  
they have only slightly mitigated the  
effects of widespread inundations,  
which are growing more frequent since  
the war, owing, it is believed, to the  
large forest areas cut or destroyed.

Furnace With Office  
In Halifax Burns  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Damage  
roughly estimated at \$40,000 was done  
by fire of unknown origin which broke  
out about eight o'clock this morning in  
the basement of the Furnace Withy  
building on Upper Water street and  
spread to offices on the ground floor  
and first floor before being extin-  
guished.

MONCTON GETS RELIEF.  
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—Rising  
temperatures today indicated a  
slight relief from the cold spell which  
set in Saturday night and established  
the new low mark of five below zero.  
Five inches of snow fell from Saturday  
and roads are in many cases badly  
drifted. Railway service on the Cana-  
dian National Railways is uninter-  
rupted.

BELOW AT CAPITAL.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—  
Exactly one foot of snow fell in Fred-  
ericton and rest of New Brunswick,  
over the week-end, the big end  
of the storm coming on Saturday. Yes-  
terday gales which followed in the  
wake of the snowstorm, caused the  
snow to drift somewhat and today the  
country is shovelling itself out. In the  
wake of the storm came the coldest  
weather of the winter, the temperature  
dropping to 9 below zero, last night.  
This morning, with a cloudless sky,  
and a bright sun shining, the weather  
moderated considerably.

MILD IN HALIFAX.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Halifax  
and district enjoyed clear and moder-  
ately cold weather this week-end.

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Hard Coal Operators Advertise For Return of Miners Pending Parley

Composer Is  
Forced To Flee  
From Kissers

LONDON SCOFFS  
AT TRADE WAR  
WITH STATES

Some Ill-feeling, How-  
ever, Over Rubber  
Issues

CURB ON COTTON

Association to Meet in Georgia  
To Consider Crop  
Reduction

TWO FULL TICKETS  
IN CAPITAL VOTING

State Announced to Oppose  
Members of Council Standing  
For Re-election

WAR BLAMED FOR  
FLOODS IN FRANCE

Destruction of Forests Felt Cause  
of Condition Now Cau-  
sing Alarm

WAR IS BLAMED.

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Smoking Suit  
Women's Latest  
Fad In London

RUSSIAN ATTACK  
ON AFGHAN POST  
STARTS LONDON

Designs on Indian Coun-  
try Believed -  
Renewed

REVOLT IS FEARED

Flood of Soviet Propaganda to  
Natives Is Reported  
As Plan

FRENCH DEMUR AT  
RIFF PEACE ENVOY

Member of Staff is German,  
Suspected of Having Stirred  
up Strife

ROYAL BANK SHOWN  
IN STRONG POSITION

FIRE DRIVES OUT  
THINLY CLAD FOLKS

MEAT EXPORTS FROM  
CANADA INCREASE

DR. GRANT RETURNS

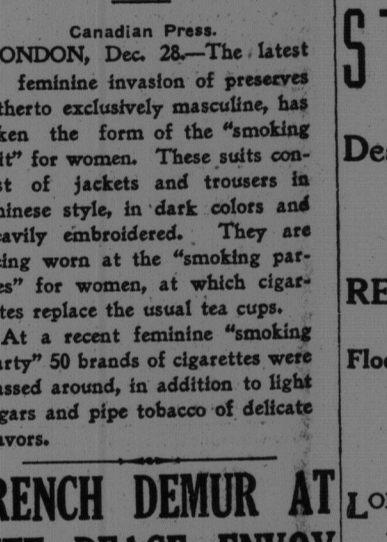
Modernist Preacher Back in the  
Pulpit After Collapse of  
Year Ago

Maintenance of Way  
Organizer Dies

Former 'Confidence Queen,' 97,  
Rescued as Fire Damages Home

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Young Men Honored For Bravery



BRAVE DEED OF SAINT  
JOHN MEN REWARDED  
BY HUMANE SOCIETY

Parchments Presented to Gordon King Kelley and Eric  
Murray for Saving Life of A. W. Watson Near  
Crystal Beach Last July.

At the Rotary Club luncheon in the Admiral Beatty Hotel early this after-  
noon, parchments of the Royal Humane Society of Canada were presented to  
Gordon King Kelley, son of J. King Kelley, K. C., County Secretary, and Eric  
Murray, son of Isaac Murray, in recognition of a brave act performed in saving  
the life of A. W. Watson, of this city, in the Saint John river.

The deed for which they were hon-  
ored was performed near Crystal Beach  
on July 9, 1924.

THROWN INTO RIVER  
Mr. Watson was standing on the  
bank of a motor boat and the swell  
of the river steamer D. J. Purdy rock-  
ed the motor boat to such an extent  
that Mr. Watson was thrown into the  
river. At the same time the anchor on  
the motor boat slipped and struck Mr.  
Watson on the head, rendering him un-  
conscious. His plight was seen by  
young Kelley, who was in a canoe, and  
he hastened to the rescue. He caught  
hold of the injured man but was un-  
able to bring him to the surface until  
he was joined by Murray. They suc-  
ceeded in getting Mr. Watson to the  
motor boat, where he was cared for  
and in a few hours was well as ever.

P. C. received notice that the award  
had been made to Messrs. Kelley and  
Murray.

PRESENTATION MADE  
The presentation was made by Act-  
ing Mayor Prink, who congratulated  
the boys on their deed and said that  
the Royal Humane Society of Canada  
was proud to have them as members.  
Every boy who is in a position of  
duty should be prepared to act in an  
emergency such as this. He was fitted  
for the honor by the Royal Humane  
Society of Canada.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of Centen-  
nary church, told of the deed and  
said that the boys' actions were a  
credit to the city and a credit to  
the Maritime Provinces in general.  
He said he hoped that all would  
profit from their action and that it  
would stimulate others to act pro-  
bly in similar situations. Speaking on  
behalf of the two boys, Rev. Mr. Fulton  
thanked the Rotary Club for the honor  
and said that the boys' actions were  
a credit to the city and a credit to  
the Maritime Provinces in general.

BOYS ARE PRAISED.  
Rotarian (Rev. J. S. Bonnell) fol-  
lowed in an impressive address, speak-  
ing particularly about boys and their  
duties. Every boy, he declared, was  
a prophecy of the future. No one could  
look in a boy's face without realizing  
that no one knew what latent possi-  
bilities were bound up there. He illus-  
trated this with a story of a poor  
boy from Prince Edward Island who  
worked in time went to Summerside and  
worked in a store for \$30 a year. The  
next year, he received \$60. He took the  
entrance examinations to Prince of Wales  
College and passed. In time, he  
graduated and won a scholarship at  
the University of Toronto. He came  
to the United States and in time rose  
to be president of Cornell University.  
From there, he was drafted for service  
as Ambassador of the United States to  
China and now he fills the highly im-  
portant post of United States Ambassa-  
dor to Germany.

"I refer to a son of the Maritime  
Provinces, Jacob Gould Schurman,"  
said Rev. Mr. Bonnell. "His life story  
must be an inspiration to all." He  
said that in 30 years time and less, the boys of  
today would fill the post of honor in a  
nation and if Rotary believed it had  
a real message, where could more fertile  
soil be found in which to plant that  
message than the mind of a boy?"  
There was a large attendance, the  
numbers being swelled by boys, sons  
of the members. Holling chimes  
with Rotarian Ewing at the piano were  
sung. The president, E. Palmer Kin-  
man, was chairman for the day.

More Shoes Imported,  
Fewer Are Exported

DUNNING IS SILENT

Refuses to Comment on Report  
That He Will Join King  
Government

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 28.—Premier  
Dunning of Saskatchewan, over  
the long distance telephone last night,  
refused to comment on an Ottawa de-  
spatch printed in a Montreal paper,  
stating that Premier Dunning had im-  
plied that he would join the Macken-  
zie King cabinet in the event of the  
government being upheld in the Fed-  
eral House.

GUARANTEE OLD  
RATE OF WAGES  
FOR 8 MONTHS

Say New Long Term  
Contract Can Be  
Worked Out

MEN NOT READY

A. F. of L. Head Believes Tie  
Up Will Be Ended Within  
Ten Days

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—  
Anthracite operators, through  
page advertisements in yesterday's  
newspapers, are directly asking their  
striking employes to return to work  
at once at the rate of wages paid them  
when they quit four months ago. The  
operators guarantee the wages for the  
next eight months, and propose to  
work out a new long-term contract can be worked  
out in the meantime.

The Union leaders made no official  
statement, in response to this article.

OFFER CRITICIZED  
Thomas Kennedy, international  
secretary of the United Mine  
Workers, however, when he learned of  
it, said the men would not be  
peddled back to work that they would  
agree upon.

He characterized the  
broadcasting of the operators' offer at  
this time, as "a lack of good faith,"  
and an attempt to "prejudice" the wage  
conference scheduled to meet in New  
York Tuesday.

PREPARE FOR MEETING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Representa-  
tives of anthracite operators and miners  
met in separate hotels here today, to  
prepare programs for the joint meet-  
ing tomorrow, when another effort  
will be made to reach a settlement of  
the controversy which has stopped the out-  
put of hard coal since September 22.

While spokesmen for both groups  
maintained silence as to the basis of  
the discussion, experienced observers  
expressed optimism of the outcome.

Chief among these was William Gray,  
president of the American Federation  
of Labor, who predicted the strike  
would be ended in 10 days.

HELP FOR DISTRESSED  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—With  
no hard coal available for general dis-  
tribution during the present freezing  
weather, Mayor Frank Hague today  
announced that municipal distribution  
of 600 tons of pea coal would start to-  
morrow from the city's fire houses.

The coal would be sold in 100 pound  
lots, at a price to equal \$12 per ton,  
the mayor said. Great distress exists  
in the tenement districts.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The unusually high  
pressure which has prevailed over the  
Canadian west for some days,  
is passing to the southward,  
while the barometer remains quite  
low over the Gulf and Maritimes.  
The extreme cold has moderated  
in Ontario, and Quebec, and  
is now moderating in the West.

Snow Flurries.  
FORECASTS—Moderate north-  
west gales, partly cloudy and moder-  
ately cold today and Tuesday,  
snow flurries.  
NEW ENGLAND—Generally  
fair tonight and Tuesday; con-  
tinued cold, fresh to strong north-  
west winds.

TEMPERATURES:  
Toronto, Dec. 18—Highest during  
8 a.m. yesterday, night,  
Victoria ... 40 48 40  
Calgary ... 20 12 8  
Edmonton ... 12 8 2  
Winnipeg ... 14 0 16  
Toronto ... 22 15 12  
Montreal ... 14 22 \*2  
Saint John ... 14 2 \*6  
Halifax ... 14 20 6  
New York ... 24 16 10

\*Below zero.

BOUNTEOUS GRAIN CROP PROMISES  
CHEAPER BREAD FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The bountiful  
year. Russia is not included in these  
figures.

The Canadian and American yields  
are reported to be reduced from 608,  
600,000 cwt. to 600,000,000, but the  
total is shown as an increase of 1,604,000,000  
cwt. to 1,745,000,000 over the preceding  
year. Russia is not included in these  
figures.

8 KILLED; 40 INJURED  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Belated  
reports have reached Mexico City that  
eight miners were killed and more than  
40 injured in an explosion in the Pa-  
laris, in the state of Chihuahua.

EARTHQUAKE IN PHILIPPINES  
MANILA, Dec. 28.—A strong earth-  
quake rocked Eastern Mindanao, Leyte  
and Samar Provinces today. The shocks  
were strong enough to awaken the in-  
habitants, but no damage was reported.