

NINE SEAMEN LOSE LIVES WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

Disaster to French and Norwegian Ships Occurs in Terrific Gale
St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 21.—The coasting steamer *Vintila* foundered early today, with the loss of nine men of the crew, after having been rammed and cut in two by the Norwegian freighter *Asturias* just off St. Nazaire shortly after midnight. The *Vintila*, plying between Nantes and Belle Isle, had just cleared the outer harbor when she collided with the *Asturias*, which was in distress, foundering in the heavy sea and trying to make St. Nazaire in the face of a terrific gale. The captain and chief engineer of the French steamer succeeded in swimming ashore, but the entire crew of nine men, all married and the fathers of families, were drowned.



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CLEMENCEAU DEVOTES SURPLUS TO EDUCATION

Gives Money to Fellowship Fund to Promote American Friendship.

Canadian Press.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Former Premier Clemenceau's United States visit added \$20,000 to the American field service fund fellowships, Stephen Boneal, who managed the tour, announced today. The amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by The Tiger after defraying the expenses of his trip. The war-time premier, it was explained, was willing to accept financial assistance for his mission, and his own means were inadequate, so he accepted lecture and writing contracts to pay his way. He expressed the desire that any surplus be devoted, in memory of his student years in the United States, to the fellowship, which are intended, among other things, to stimulate friendship between France and the United States through the education in each country of young men from the others.



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PREDICTS IMPROVED DUNDAS CAR LINE

Ald.-Elect W. Wilson Claims Company Will Make Several Changes.

The London Street Railway Company anticipates certain changes early in 1923 that will materially improve its service through West London, according to Ald.-Elect William A. Wilson.

When the opportune moment arrives, it is the desire of the company to move the switch from east of the Wharfedale road on Oxford street, he says. This will mean, it is expected, a saving of possibly five minutes, which will be considerable on the Dundas street lines.

"I have already approached the executive of the company," Ald. Wilson stated today, "suggesting that the switch on Dundas street, opposite the Tecumseh ball grounds, be transferred to the Wharfedale road, somewhere between Dundas street and Mt. Pleasant avenue."

"To my mind another substantial saving of time could be accomplished if the company authorities had considered this suggestion, but were at a distinct loss to say at the moment just what their plans would be in this respect. They pointed out that they are naturally not positive as to the city's intention in 1923 with respect to London West pavements."

During the past year it was proposed in the council to provide a paved thoroughfare throughout that district, extending from the Dundas bridge to the Oxford bridge, via the Wharfedale road. This did not meet with the entire approval of the ratepayers at that time, and it was referred until 1923 for definite action. It is believed that the people of West London will not object to this undertaking during the coming year, should the council see fit to proceed with their authority.

With a complete paved route through the section of the city over the river, it was suggested that the street railway company could then operate, with every satisfaction, trackless trolleys or motor buses with the Dundas and Oxford street bridges as transfer points. Much time would be saved, it was predicted, and the service improved throughout.

FAIL TO PLACE BLAME FOR BRANTFORD BLAZE

Firemen at Loss to Account For Second Fire in Same Day.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—No reason has been found for the blaze which gutted the store of W. L. Hughes, Limited, furs and ladies' wear, early this morning, with a loss of more than \$50,000.

It apparently originated in the basement at the rear of the store. The firemen used eight lines of hose, and after a fight of nearly two hours had the blaze under control, keeping it between the walls of the Hughes store. The premises of adjoining firms suffered from smoke. The fire followed one of the previous morning, when English & Son, men's furnishings, lost about \$40,000 from a basement fire.

EVERYBODY'S "SPYING" TODAY

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win a dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Presto," who contributed the winning item today. A postman coming down Richmond street, slip on the sidewalk. Down he went, letters scattered everywhere. After picking them up, he sat down on the curb and sorted them all over, very gloomily, and muttering he was glad Christmas came only once a year.—PRESTO.

On the rear platform of a Dundas car, a young woman and her conductor friend enjoying alternate whiffs of a really good cigar.—MATT.

A woman walking down Dundas street, wearing a fur coat and fashions. Just above one of the galoshes was the cutest of pink garlands. Had it slipped? Or is that the latest style?—T. W. T. S.

Four young women and four equally well-known youths of London in a woods east of London busily chopping down Christmas trees to adorn city homes next Monday. The ladies performed their share of the axe-swinging duty, while their companions took turns at watching for the unwelcome appearance of the farmer or his dog. After cutting the trees they loaded them on two autos and drove merrily back to the Forest City.—O. P. OF THE BUNCH.

Leisurely walking down the Market Lane at night, a certain local business man of prominent name wearing a beautiful mauve neck-

scarf, tied through the back of his belt. The two ends of the scarf hung down even with his overcoat, thus forming a very perfect "sash-bow." I should like to know if this gentleman was aware of the fact that he caused a small sensation, or if his absent-mindedness did he realize his danger in starting a new fad?—C. D.

A well dressed woman stoop suddenly, when crossing a busy portion of Dundas street, to recover a small five-cent piece which had slipped out of her purse, evidently not taking into account the fact that she was placing herself in the path of a number of swiftly approaching automobiles. But for the vigilance of the drivers, who drew their cars almost up on their "haunches," she might have provided work for the ambulance, the doctor and perhaps the undertaker.—WHY-J-WAK?

An elderly lady examining the stockings at the stocking counter in a local shop. She picked up one stocking, examined it, and matched it with one she had on. She then tried another, until she finally found the one she reached her requirements. Then, turning to the saleslady and handing her the stocking, said: "I think I will take this one, because I bought a pair here last week and one went all to pieces, while the other is as good as new. If I have this one, I will have a perfect pair." I did not stop to see what happened.—DEP.

CANADA'S PREMIER PLEADS FOR UNITY

Hon. Mackenzie King Speaks at Opening of Montreal's New Hotel.

Canadian Press.
Montreal, Dec. 21.—A plea for national unity and international amity was made by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, at the opening of a new hotel here last night at which visitors from many parts of Canada and the United States were present. After dealing with the hotel life of Montreal for 100 years back, and the fact that in the old days, when the traveler came here he felt that he had come among those who were as one great family, the premier said:

"We are glad to find ourselves, both as regards those who are of our own number and the strangers within our gates as one large family. Can we carry into the larger thought of the social life of this Dominion that vast thought: can we make this gathering a symbol of what we would have Canada in her national recording, according to the desire of the traveler, who, passing through, may leave this record for future generations to read?"

"No thought surely can be better worth striving for, to aim higher or better than that we should seek in every relationship of life to develop that spirit of national unity and international goodwill which has been the record of the past which has the record of the moment and which under the guidance of goodwill make of our country, and for the empire to which we belong, a great forward moving agent for the good of humanity, provided we can keep to this hour of unity among ourselves, whatever race, whatever creed, unity as Canadians, with good will to one and all, come from whatever part of the world they may."

SIKERSKI CABINET POWER IN POLAND

President Wojciechowski Refuses to Accept Resignation of New Premier.

Canadian Press.
Warsaw, Dec. 21.—General Sikorski, who took over the premiership after the assassination of President Gabriel Narutowicz, presented his resignation today to President Stanislaus Wojciechowski, Poland's new chief executive, in conformity with constitutional practice. The new president refused to accept the resignation, and General Sikorski's cabinet remains in power.

President Wojciechowski, in his first message to the Polish nation, pleads for union, harmony and peace between the various parties. He stigmatizes the assassination of his predecessor as an act of political hatred, and calls upon the nation to follow the dignity and strength of its tradition.

He promises liberty and justice to all who are faithful to the constitution. The government has given President Narutowicz, on Friday, enforced until the funeral of the late President Narutowicz, on Friday. The body of the assassinated chief executive will be temporarily buried in Warsaw Cathedral.

LOSES SHIP, MUST PAY HEAVY DAMAGES ALSO

Edinburgh, Dec. 21.—The court of sessions today awarded the Standard Oil Company £27,592 and costs against the Clan Line, steamship operators, for the value of a cargo of oil and other products shipped on the steamer *Clan Gordon* from China, which sank during the voyage in July, 1920, in a smooth sea. The oil company asserted that the steamer's master had ordered two water ballast tanks, altering the ship's ballast, so that a quick turn of the helm made the ship turn over and sink.

MISS HAZEL STONE, 512 Grosvenor street, reported to the police that her muskrat coat was stolen from one of the dressing-rooms at the Central Collegiate Institute while she was playing basketball last evening. The coat was dark brown, had dark brown satin lining, a large cape collar and wide cuffs. The fur was very soft.

Obituaries

MRS. JAS. A. TANCOCK.

Mrs. Emilie Isabelle Tancock, wife of James A. Tancock, at one time an alderman of this city, passed away at the family residence in Masonville yesterday in her 64th year. Mrs. Tancock had been in poor health for some time past.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Emilie, a student of the London Central Collegiate. The funeral will be held from her late home, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery, and the interment services will be conducted by Rev. W. Lowe.

Mr. Tancock was formerly a well-known veterinary of this city, having practiced at this profession for 25 years. He was prominent in local

politics, and served on the council for five years. He is at present quite ill and will be unable to attend his wife's funeral.

News From City Churches

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a social meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of securing toys to be distributed with the Christmas dinners to the poor of the community on Friday and Saturday of this week. After the regular business and devotional exercises, conducted by Dr. Frank Giffin, were concluded, Miss Clara Bailey, convener of the social

service committee, took charge of the playing of old-fashioned games. Large quantities of groceries are being sent in to the society by big-hearted citizens.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week amounted to \$3,156,735, in contrast to \$3,395,492 for the corresponding week of last year.

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MAN COUGHS UP A DIME SWALLOWED 4 YEARS AGO

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The baby who coughed up a peanut the other day after it had been in his lungs for seventeen months had nothing on William Edens of Blue Creek. Edens coughed up a dime. About four years ago Mrs. Edens fainted as she and her husband were waiting for a street car. Edens, holding 10 cents car fare in his hands, stooped to assist his wife, and placed the coin in his mouth. In the excitement, the 10-cent piece slipped down his throat. Several days ago Mrs. Edens again fainted, and Edens, while in a stooping position, to assist her, coughed, and the dime was dislodged. Mr. Edens had never complained of any suffering.

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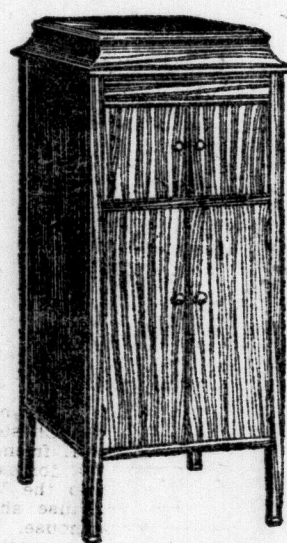
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