

GREAT JAMS ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Ice Is Piling Up At Hawkshaw and At Kingsclear

Valley Railway Tracks Flooded and Carried Away

CANADA EASTERN PARALYZED, TOO

Temporary Relief Was Given By A Sudden Change in Weather.

Great ice jams are piling up in the St. John river today and serious damage is being caused by the water that is being backed up as well as by the running ice.

With an immense jam forming below Crook's Point, nine miles above Fredericton, where it is held by the islands, the St. John river has overflowed its banks, part of the St. John Valley Railway tracks have been carried away by the rush and water and ice while the roadbed of the railway is under water for a long distance.

PASSENGERS SPEND NIGHT ON TRAINS

Officials of the Canadian National Railways have large emergency crews at both places and they have been at work since daylight endeavoring to improve conditions. At Durham their efforts were directed principally to attempting to divert the flow of the Nashawak river away from the railway tracks, and arrangements are also being made for transferring passengers around the flooded districts on horse lines so that the operation of trains on either side may be carried on.

May Have Trains Tonight.

The C. N. R. train which left here last night for Newcastle, with a through sleeper to Quebec, was forced to return to Fredericton about midnight, while the train coming here from Newcastle could not get past the freshet and the passengers were forced to spend the night on the train, which this morning was backed up to McGivley Junction. Some doubt was expressed at noon as to whether transfers could be made on the Canada Eastern line by tonight, but it was expected to have passengers transferred around the flooded district at McGivley's on the Valley Railway some time this afternoon.

Temporary Relief.

How long it will be before the operation of through trains can be resumed is a matter of conjecture. Only the sudden change in weather conditions which caused the temperature to drop more than 20 degrees from early yesterday afternoon to last night relieved what was generally regarded as the most serious condition that has existed on the St. John river for many years. The cold weather caused the water which had started rising very rapidly to ease off somewhat, but a warm run today is causing renewed alarm.

Canadian Sergeant Placed on Trial for Bigamy and Theft

Man Wearing a Canadian Uniform Arrested at London on the Charge of Bigamously Wedding Widow and Robbing Her of Household Goods.

London, April 7.—Roland Castleman, or Burrell, a veterinary surgeon, was committed for trial for bigamy and theft. It is alleged that the prisoner, who wore the uniform of a Canadian sergeant, bigamously married a widow and robbed her of a hundred pounds' worth of household goods. It was stated that the prisoner was married in Toronto in 1918.

Loud Report When Ice Moved Here

The ice in the St. John river in front of Fredericton moved a short distance between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, making a rumbling noise similar to that of a distant earthquake or immense explosion when it broke away.

McGINLEY'S FERRY IS CARRIED AWAY

At McGivley's Ferry, or Crook's Point, the run of ice was reported today to have carried away the ferry, cables and rigging of the wire ferry owned by Enoch Lunt there, as well as barns and other buildings located on the islands a few miles above Fredericton. The Department of Public Works had been informed, he said, during the day that the bridge across the St. John river at Hartland had been partially carried away and that the remainder of the structure was in danger. Reports were current that other bridges on the St. John river were in danger, notably the bridge at Hawkshaw; however, the danger at Hawkshaw seemed to be passed.

CANADA'S SHARE OF LEAGUE EXPENSES

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Ottawa, April 7.—Canada so far has paid \$64,043 as her share of the expenses of the League of Nations. This is for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920.

CHINESE AIRMEN TO SHOW WESTERNERS

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Saskatoon, Sask., April 7.—Lim On, Chinese airplane pilot, accompanied by Harry Rowe, left yesterday on a flight to Calgary. They plan to make the trip in three jumps.

OTHER LATE NEWS.

Washout at Stickney, C. P. R. Northern Division

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Woodstock, N. B., April 7.—Trains on the northern division of the C. P. R. were tied up for some time yesterday by a washout near Stickney. This morning the situation has been cleared up and trains are running on schedule again today. There are no other washouts on the northern division.

BRIDGE WRECKAGE IN HAWKSHAW JAM

Two Spans of Hartland Bridge Floated Past Woodstock in Three Sections.

The jam which has formed at the Hawkshaw bridge, forty miles above Fredericton on the St. John river, is still holding, and so far has not damaged the bridge. The wreckage of the Hartland bridge is now piled up on that jam, the two spans—one broken in two—having floated past Woodstock about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the running ice.

The remaining spans of the Hartland bridge were still standing this morning and it was believed that the worst of the situation was over. However, the flat at the lower part of the town is overtopped and there is scarcely a building in the town which has not got its basement full of water at the present time.

VICE CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) New York, April 7.—A fifth concurrent investigation of vice conditions in New York City was ordered yesterday by Mayor Hylan. He directed Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfeld to make thorough inquiry into charges of rottery along the "Great White Way," made by Rev. John Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in his Easter sermon.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN BY KNOX COLLEGE

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Toronto, April 7.—Many students received diplomas at the close of the seventy-sixth session of Knox College in convocation hall here last evening.

JUMPED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, April 7.—One woman was killed yesterday when she jumped from a top floor to a court yard.

BRING DEAD BACK.

Boston, April 7.—The United States transport Mercury will leave Erest on Friday with the bodies of 315 American soldiers who died in France.

The Japs State Position Regarding Vladivostok

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Honolulu, April 7.—General OI, commanding the Japanese troops in Vladivostok, informed the Soviet revolutionists, a cable from Vladivostok states, that the troops would be withdrawn if the Russians would restrict the movement of Koreans to Siberia and guard the railroads. No time for the withdrawal of the Japanese was announced.

The French Troops Continue Advance to Homburg, Which Was Occupied This Morning

British Press Hopes that the Lesson to the Germans Will Prove Salutatory.

FRENCH HAVE HEARTIEST SUPPORT OF BRITISH

French Movement Has Been Carried Out Without Any Significant Incident.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Metz, April 7.—French troops, on the right bank of the Rhine, continuing their advance, occupied Homburg, nine miles north of Frankfurt, at 6 o'clock this morning. French Plan Carried Out. Frankfurt, April 7.—The occupation of Homburg, nine miles north of Frankfurt, by French troops, announced today, virtually completes the operations outlined to General De Gonet, in charge of the occupation movement, in his orders from the War Office. The entire plan has been carried out without any significant incident.

GERMANY'S FATE IS EUROPE'S FATE

The German Press Very Bitter Over French Advance and Duplicity at Berlin. (Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Berlin, April 7.—The newspaper comment on the French advance into the Ruhr district includes a good deal of criticism of the government, especially as the papers say they were officially informed Monday night that the German legation at Paris did not view the situation pessimistically. Opposition papers are bitter, charging the government with incapacity in handling the situation. The Lokal Anzeiger believes the German republic has been endangered and that its inner development will be retarded for months.

IRREGULARITIES IN SENTENCE CLAIMED

Counsel for Two Convicted Quebec Men Apply for Habeas Corpus for Them.

QUEBEC CITY HAS SOLD GOLD BONDS

Quebec, April 7.—The Quebec City Council last night passed a resolution accepting the offer of Wood, Gundy & Co. and the Dominion Securities Corporation at \$8.17 for the purchase of \$1,325,000 in city of Quebec ten year gold bonds bearing six per cent.

AMERICAN ACTION IN REGARD TO FRENCH ADVANCE AWAITED

The American Rhineland Commissioner Notifies Washington that the Americans Disassociated Themselves Entirely From the Advance by the French.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Coblenz, April 7.—It was learned yesterday at the office of P. B. Noyes, American Rhineland commissioner and representative of the State Department in the American occupied area, that several days ago Mr. Noyes formally dissociated himself from any action the High Commission might take involving it directly or indirectly in a possible French advance into unoccupied territory. It was also stated at the office that Mr. Noyes had notified Washington of his action.

Threaten Strike Of all Miners in Minto District

Indications United Mine Workers Will Put Their Entire Resources Behind Minto Workers, and That 400 Men There May Soon be on Strike -- \$6,500 Already Given by Organization to Families of Men on Strike There

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Truro, N. S., April 7.—The United Mine Workers' executive in District No. 26 are clearing the decks to have a showdown in the Minto, N. B. district. Last night the executive board met in private session and thoroughly discussed the situation at Minto, where 400 odd miners formerly in the employ of the Minto Coal Co. are on strike.

FEARED TO SHAME HER SOLDIER SON

Woman Arrested at New York for Shoplifting Refused to Give Her Name.

New York, April 7.—"I had a son who was killed in the war while serving in the Canadian army; in memory of him, I cannot disclose my name." This was the reply of an elderly grey-haired Toronto woman, arrested by the police and sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse, when Judge James J. McInerney, of the court of special sessions, urged her to tell the court her real name.

SIGNED PAY LISTS UNAUTHORIZED

(By Canadian Associated Press.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—That some unauthorized person had signed his name to a pay list of the 19th Lincoln Regiment while on canal guard was the declaration made by Lieut. Col. W. A. Trull while the reopened court of enquiry into the financial affairs of the canal guard, held in the armories here yesterday.

CHARGE BRAKEMAN WITH NEGLIGENCE

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Ottawa, April 7.—After deliberating for well over two hours, during which time they heard upwards of a dozen witnesses, a Carleton county grand jury, at the opening of the spring assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario yesterday, returned a true bill against Thomas J. Curley, Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman, who is arraigned to stand trial on two charges of criminal negligence arising out of the Corbiel wreck on the morning of January 25.

MONTREAL SYNOD TO MEET TUESDAY

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Montreal, April 7.—The annual meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Montreal, which is to convene here next Tuesday, does not so far promise any topics of outstanding interest.