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Five Slain at Newry as Irish Peace Nears

GIVE NO HOPE OF ANY RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

Light Winds, Very Warm Today and on Thursday Says "The Probs"

PEOPLE STAY IN WATER

Motor Parties do Best to Get in Breeze or Nearest Shady Spot

TORONTO, July 6.—"There is no relief from the heat in sight" was the answer of the observatory today to a query as to how much longer the present heat wave would last.

"It will continue hot for another day or two at least." There is not a trace of rain and the weatherman pointed out that there must be a change of temperature to cause storms and that at present time temperature over a large area is the same, chances for thunderstorms are very small. Ottawa reports a break in the heat wave there while along the lower St. Lawrence it is quite cool with 52 registered at Metis last night and 48 on July 3.

Three Deaths at Brantford

Brantford, July 6.—Three deaths here since the heat wave started are attributed to the extreme weather. Two youths when over-heated went swimming in the Grand River and were drowned. The third was the death of a man on his way to a football game. He fell on the street and died on the way to the hospital. The thermometer in the sun today registered 110 1/2.

No relief from the heat is promised by those who officially read the weather and give out the "probs," such as they are.

"Light winds" is the best they can do and it's to be "very warm today and on Thursday."

Owners of motors took their families out upon the highways and byways last night, others hid them to the water into skiffs and canoes, some to the bathing places, but everybody sweated. About ten o'clock the thermometer dipped a little, giving hope of relief today but in vain.

Several works in town had to close down on Tuesday afternoon, men not being able to continue at their labors.

Another horse of the Smith Hardware Company showed signs of weakness late yesterday. The victim of Monday's prostration is getting back to normal.

The mercury moved within a narrow range yesterday, 91 being the maximum during the day and 73 the lowest during the night. This morning was the hottest of any day for the early hours after sunrise. Only a slight breeze made moving about possible.

Hundreds of people dove beneath the waves (what waves there were for the water was calm, scarcely a breath of air stirring.)

The epidemic of heat now raging has lasted longer than that of 1911, although the mercury went higher ten years ago.

Crowd Away on Picnic

It would have been an ill heat wave if it had not helped somebody. Today's temperature was an incentive for hundreds of people to take in the picnic to Twelve o'clock Point per Steamer Brockville for the Tabernacle Picnic.

A large crowd went up at nine o'clock and this afternoon at two o'clock another big ship load was taken to the park along the Murray Canal. The picnic winds up with a trip tonight.

BAD FIRE AT GUELPH

Blaze in Lumber Yard Spreads to Houses Nearby

QUELPH, July 6.—A fierce fire was discovered in a pile of lumber at the Robert Stewart Company's yard early this morning and did damage roughly estimated at \$50,000. Ten buildings in the vicinity were destroyed. The blaze is believed to have been caused by combustion.

RIPE TOMATOES.

Ripe tomatoes are now being picked by Mr. E. T. Austin from his garden at 51 Cedar St. This is much in advance of the usual early pickings on Mr. Austin's miniature farm.

SANER ATTITUDE TOWARD SLAYERS

Police Officials Denounce Sympathetic Leanings Towards Immoral Class

NATION OF WHINERS

Inspector McKinney, Toronto, Suggests Lash for all Violent Crimes

MONTREAL, July 6.—The sympathetic attitude of the public, especially among the more responsible classes, including clergymen and members of Parliament, towards convicted criminals, was denounced at the convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, by Inspector McKinney, of Toronto, who moved a resolution urging the Federal authorities to make it compulsory for every convicted murderer to be removed to a penitentiary in his province immediately after conviction, and to be kept there until the time of his execution. The resolution, which was seconded by Superintendent Rogers, was unanimously carried.

"We are becoming a nation of sympathetic whiners, sending flowers and loving messages to condemned murderers," declared Inspector McKinney, amidst applause. "What we need is a saner attitude towards the criminal class, and the sooner people cease getting up petitions for the commutation of sentences, the better it will be for the smooth and efficient working of the law."

Inspector McKinney's speech was a contribution to the discussion following a recommendation of President Whitley that action be taken to have all condemned murderers sent to the various provincial penitentiaries for execution instead of being kept in country jails, from which, he pointed out, escapes were frequently made, as recently witnessed in Ontario. Commenting upon the insecurity of the county jails, Inspector McKinney said that owing to "vote catching" tactics it was impossible to keep out visitors who might smuggle in arms and other means of escape to condemned men, especially in towns where the prisoner happened to be well known. Inspector McKinney suggested that the lash be given for all violent crimes.

THE GREEKS AND RUSSIA.

SMYRNA, July 6.—Greece has no warlike intentions towards Soviet Russia despite statements to the contrary which have appeared in the European press, according to George Chitchevin, Bolshevik leader here.

CHILD IS KILLED BY TRAIN DESPITE EFFORT TO SAVE IT

KINGSTON, July 6.—Little Freddy Flood, aged two and one-half years, was instantly killed at Ardendale, by a westbound C. P. R. freight train. The lad was the son of Chas. M. Flood, operator at the station, and he had been playing around the house at the station. About 4.30 he ran out of the door of the station to the tracks as a train was passing through. The cowcatcher of the big engine caught the little fellow, hurled him fifty feet away from the tracks, where he was picked up dead with his head crushed by the blow.

BLAME IT ON THE HEAT; TWO CARS MEET HEAD-ON

The heat of last evening can be laid the responsibility for a motor collision on Dundas Street just east of the site of the new college. About twenty-five or thirty automobiles were moving within a small stretch of roadway and in the dark a motor

STREET CLOSED AS NEW ALBERT IS COMMENCED

Whole Face of That Part of the Country Changed in-Short Time

FOREIGN LABOR USED

Sub-Letting of Contract to Outside Firm is Being Criticized in City

That street running south and north on the east side of the "hedge field" has been closed and already excavating has begun across the road way for some of the new Albert College buildings.

The stakes have invaded a corn field on the east of the old roadway.

The city will soon have to open up Henderson street, some distance east of the present road.

Considerable criticism is being heard as to the sub-letting of the contract for the substructure of the college by the Toronto firm to whom the contract was awarded, to another company who have brought in all or almost all of their help from the outside, some of it being foreign labor. The workmen all live under canvas tents, having been set up on the grounds belonging to the college.

The whole face of the field north of the Trent Road has been changed so rapidly have the contractors rushed the work.

COAL REMAINS "STEADY"

No change in coal prices have taken place among local dealers, although U. S. prices are advancing month by month. The present price is \$16.50 per ton.

LITTLE ABILITY AT IT AGAIN.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 6.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion will meet Harry Wills for the Negro championship at Jersey City on August 22 it was learned today.

L. E. ALLEN GETS CONTRACT.

Mr. Lucius E. Allen, C. E., of this city has been awarded a large contract in the Province of Quebec. He is to build fifteen miles of provincial permanent highway near the city of Quebec.

Will Pray for Rain If Relief is Delayed

TORONTO, July 6.—Bishop Sweeney this morning said that if there was no break in the weather before Sunday next, requests would be sent out to the Anglican clergy in the diocese asking for special prayers on Sunday "for rain and cool weather."



The Queen talking to the Lord Lieutenant, Viscount Fitzalan

NEW HOME FOR AGED INDIGENT TO BE READY FOR USE JULY 20

The new home for the aged indigent of Belleville on Dundas street will be ready for occupancy by the 20th of July, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mikel the president in the chair, Mrs. Holmes and the lady on duty for the home, Mrs. Woodley.

The gifts to the home this month were very much appreciated, and consisted of the following: Mrs. Morry, treat to the old people Wednesday, June 8th, ice cream and cake; Mr. Chas. S. Clapp, fried cakes, 1 doz. buns; 1 doz. jelly rolls; Mrs. Wm. Glenn, rhubarb, onions, lettuce; Mrs. Andrews, sandwiches; Mrs. Twiddy, honey; 4 boxes peas; Mrs. Workers, West Belleville, treat to the old people, a tea Friday, June 24th, 2 cakes, eggs, strawberries, candy, sandwiches, nuts and lard; Mrs. Margaret Carr, cherries, cakes; Mrs. Digby, vegetables; Mrs. Sherry, vegetables; Mrs. Treverton, lettuce.

MAGISTRATE GIVES STRAIGHT TIP TO MEN WHO LOOK FOR JOB

Magistrate Masson tendered some advice today to men who leave places where known to find work elsewhere. "It would be well for you," he said, dealing with some cases of vagrancy, "to get references from some persons who know you in the place from which you come." They might apply for work at a farm-

Two Men Perish in Northern Fires

First Fatalities Since 1916—Were Caught by Smoke Seeking Refuge in Dug-Out

COBALT, July 6.—News of the first casualties from the bush fires which are raging in the Northern timber forests reached here today through trainmen coming from Porcupine Junction. At Holland, a station a few miles north of there, two young men, whose names have not yet been learned, were smothered by smoke while attempting to escape the flames, having sought refuge in a dugout.

These two fatalities are the first to occur as a result of bush fires since 1916.

At the Lower Abitibi yesterday forest fires attacking piles of cordwood are reported to have destroyed over fifty thousand cords. Fear is growing that a wind will spring up before rain arrives, and if so the rapidly-approaching fires will create a serious menace to Northern towns of considerable size, including Timmins and Iroquois Falls.

SMUTS BACK IN LONDON ENDS MISSION TO IRISH

New and Bitter Feeling Prevails as Momentous Conference is Continued—Rumor That Republicans Have Dropped Demand for Immediate Freedom of Ireland—Bad News from Newry.

DUBLIN, July 6.—Negotiations under way for peace in Ireland have not as yet brought an armistice and today soldiers were searching pedestrians believed likely to be carrying concealed arms in the streets of Dublin.

LONDON, July 6.—General Jan Christian Smuts, South African Premier, upon his return from Ireland this morning after his conferences with Eamonn de Valera and other Irish Republicans in Dublin yesterday, conferred this morning with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig and Earl Middleton. General Smuts reported the result of his talks with Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish question.

BAD BUSINESS NEAR NEWRY

BELFAST, July 6.—Five men were taken from their homes in the district of Newry, 44 miles south of this city this morning, and were shot. Their bodies were left in a heap by the roadside by the men who had put them to death.

A school teacher, Miss McAnuff, was shot and killed yesterday at Newry while attempting to shield her brother from attack.

Two of the dead men were brothers and were sons of former Sergeant of Police Reilly. This was the most serious incident that has occurred in Newry district since disorders have begun in Ireland.

Two men snatched revolvers from the holsters of two constables on the street here this morning and shot the officers, who were severely wounded.

The men who made the attack escaped.

NEW PLANS FOR IRELAND

LONDON, July 6.—Dublin Castle today professes to have complete assurances that the Dail Eireann has abandoned its immediate demand for complete independence for Ireland, and the interposition of General Jan Smuts, Premier of South Africa, today is regarded as preliminary to the drafting of a measure of autonomy for Ireland along lines acceptable to the Westminster rulers.

In Government circles today it was explained that General Smuts' visit to Ireland is the result of an invitation from the Sinn Feiners themselves, who respect him for his Boer war record and his League of Nations handbook. The invitation is regarded officially as a hopeful sign for better things in Ireland.

The attitude of the six Northern counties constituting Ulster toward peace is considered problematical. Sir James Craig is conciliatory, but a large element in Ulster continues obdurate.

HOLD-UP NEAR DESERONTO INSURANCE MAN LOSES \$135

Held up and robbed of one hundred and fifty dollars was the experience of Mr. M. W. Barker, agent for the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, outside the limits of Deseronto on Monday night.

Mr. Barker cleared his pockets and gave all he had to the men. They immediately set off.

The victim of the hold-up at once reported to Chief Brown the occurrence and steps were taken to investigate. The provincial authorities have been called in to assist.

Unfortunately the men were strangers and in the dark it was difficult to obtain a good description of them.

Hold-ups are growing frequent in Eastern Ontario. Kingston having had experience with the robber class.

HAS FIELD OF TALL CORN

D. D. Reid, Thurlow, Claims Record in Length of Stalk

This is corn weather. In that connection D. D. Reid, front of Thurlow, claims a record. He brought in a stalk of corn 7 feet 9 inches tall and proudly displayed it today. It was grown from white cap yellow dent seed, which he got from Mrs. Parks, Front Street. He has a field of it nearly all that good.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA, R. A. M.

Owing to the death of M. Ex. Companion Dr. Griffin under the Constitution, Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., again becomes Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter and will retain the office until February, 1922, the date of the next convocation.

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