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WEATHER MAN TO SPOIL EASTER PARADE

PREDICTIONS FOR SUNDAY NOT HOPEFUL

Rain Or Sleet Is Promised For Maritime Provinces

COOLER FOR N. Y.

Snow Looked For In Middle West With Dirty Weather On Pacific

NEW YORK, April 3—Mildly faded today by prognostications of climatic conditions for Easter Sunday, and the chances of bright sunny weather for her to "parade" in her rapturous glory tomorrow are small.

After a Saturday of rain and snow, the eastern half of the country looked forward to a clear Sunday, but with enough drizzle in the air to call for overcoats as a necessity.

A less favorable prospect faced the Pacific coast area, buffeted last week by a series of extraordinary storms.

Cloudy skies, cold weather, rain and snow were listed as probabilities.

COLD IN MID-WEST

The second wave of the cold blast which came to the Middle West from the Rocky Mountain region, moved eastward into Illinois today, and an eastward Easter is looked for in that area.

Nevertheless, Easter will be Easter, and clothing establishments throughout the country reported a rush to a fashion for spring styles.

New York haberdasheries figured that Boston Hubbard 1926 model, could be made with seasonal correctness for the expenditure of \$196.

To estimate the cost of outfitting Mildred, the weather people said would be impossible, admitting, however, it might easily run into four figures.

FLOWERS CHEAPER

A ray of sunshine fought its way into the hearts of a populace shrouded with gloomy weather predictions, when florists announced that flowers would be cheaper than last year.

Atlantic City and its famous boardwalk, was looking forward to a fashion parade tomorrow, of close to 200,000.

On Fifth Avenue, a million or more New Yorkers will likely show off their new apparel.

HOT IN ARGENTINE

In direct contrast to the cold of the United States, came word from Buenos Aires of an autumn hot wave. It was 97 in the shade in the Argentine capital and sunbathers were being sold for the Easter week.

The prediction for tomorrow's weather in the Maritimes says "Rain or Sleet."

VESSEL IS DAMAGED

Coal Laden Schooner Towed Into Gloucester, Leaking and Sails Gone

Canadian Press. Gloucester, Mass., April 3.—The schooner Thann with a cargo of coal from Newport News, Va., was towed to this port last night, after a hoisting battle with recent gales.

The schooner was sighted early yesterday from Thacher's Island, and two patrol boats were sent from Gloucester to her assistance.

Warm Spring Records Broken In England

LONDON, April 3.—All warm weather spring records for the past 34 years have been broken in England since the first of April. Yesterday the temperature was seventy-two, real summer weather. The spring came in earlier than usual this year with mild weather almost continuously since February so that summer seems near at hand.

Molasses Rate Is Subject of Letter

Commissioner Bullock this morning received a communication from the Wholesale Grocers' Association in connection with the application of the Creaky Molasses Co. for a lower rate on bulk molasses brought here by them.

The letter stated they noticed by them that a lower rate on bulk molasses was being considered, and while they had no objection to a lower rate on this commodity they expected it to apply on package as well as bulk goods.

The commissioner said he had been inquiring into the matter of rates on bulk molasses at other ports, and was informed that at Montreal the bulk had the same rate as package goods, 20 cents a ton.

BOYS ONE AHEAD

Dr. W. W. White Is Candidate For Mayoralty, Making Three In Contest

15-Year-Old Announces Her Engagement To Elderly New York Real Estate Operator

NEW YORK, April 3—Fifteen-year-old Frances (Peaches) Heenan is engaged to marry Edward W. Browning, she has announced. He is building a home for them on a 125-acre estate at Belmore, Long Island, she added. The latest Cinderella of the elderly real estate operator, made the statement to correct the false impression "that I am an adventuress" and to prevent her beleaguered admirer, whose attentions to her are under scrutiny of the Children's Society.

World's News In Short Metre

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—When the Olympic docked here on the voyage from New York, the Dowager Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana Manners, actress, announced that her daughter, who crossed the ocean with her, had disembarked at Cherbourg and continued for Paris, en route to Spain for a holiday.

MADRID.—The start of the Madrid-Manila-Tokio flight under the auspices of the Spanish army air service, has been tentatively set for next Monday morning.

ROME.—The dirigible Norge, in which Captain Roald Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and others hope to reach the North Pole, is scheduled to leave for Oslo next Tuesday.

BEIRUT.—At French military headquarters here today it was stated that the offensive French began yesterday against the Druse tribesmen in Southern Lebanon, was undertaken only after all peaceful methods to end the trouble between the French and the tribesmen had failed.

CALGARY, Alberta.—Comdt De Fera, pioneer rancher in the High River district, died at the hospital here Friday after a lingering illness.

HALIFAX.—The cable ship Cyrus Field reported by wireless this morning that she had been forced by a severe easterly gale to put into Frensham harbor, Newfoundland, for shelter.

SISTER LIVES HERE

Relatives here have received word of the death in Sumnerland, B. C., of Thomas C. Buntard, a former resident of this province. Among the surviving relatives is a sister, Mrs. George Buntard, of this city. The funeral was held on March 17 at Sumnerland.

New York Theatrical Magnate Arrested For Perjury After Probe Into Bathtub Party

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, April 3.—Earl Carroll's bathtub party, which started New York February 23, has resulted in a perjury indictment against the theatrical producer.

A federal grand jury has indicted him on six counts for swearing that the party was dry and that there was no one nude or otherwise in a bathtub filled with liquid, variously described as fruit juices, ginger ale, and wine. The grand jury found that the party was wet, and satisfied itself that the presence of some one in the bathtub, from which guests subse-

quently were served, was all too true. The maximum penalty on each count of the indictment is five years' imprisonment and \$2,000 fine.

Carroll, who is producer of several Broadway shows, was arrested immediately, pleaded not guilty and furnished \$250 bond. His counsel requested an early trial.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury was Joyce Hawley, a show girl, who retained a lawyer to bring suit for \$1,000 against Carroll, which she said he promised her for her nude appearance in the bathtub revel.

The producer gave her \$20 and told her to forget it, she said.

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CUSTOMS NET \$236,000 LESS AT FREDERICTON

Falling Off In Last Three Years Is Continued

CANTEEN FUNDS

Question of Relief In York District Considered By Capital G. W. V. A.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 3.—The collection in import trade and customs and excise collections which have been observable at the port of Fredericton for the last three years again occurred in the fiscal year closing with March. The month of March itself showed a decrease of \$6,900, and the year showed a decrease of \$236,000.

In spite of the shrinkage, the collections for 1925-26, amounting to \$396,000, are the fourth largest in the last decade. Ten years ago collections here amounted to \$111,688.98. The number of individual importations maintains its total and in some departments surpasses preceding years totals.

VETERANS RELIEF

As the result of a conference held here Thursday between Major H. Priestman of McAdam Junction, secretary of the provincial committee in charge of the canteen fund administration, and the executive of the Fredericton G. W. V. A., a recommendation has been forwarded by the local executive to the Provincial Council and Committee.

That in future all cases of relief for the district of York-Sunbury to be handled on the recommendation of the Fredericton branch G. W. V. A. Relief Committee.

NEW MOTTO ADOPTED.

The local relief committee is one of the most active in the province, and in the past few months has disbursed some hundreds of dollars. The greater part of the sum was in the form of members of the G. W. V. A., showing that the relief is not distributed on narrow grounds.

Service for ex-service men" is the new motto adopted for the Fredericton branch G. W. V. A.

SQUAW IS BITTEN IN MONCTON BRAWL

Woman Lays Complaint Against Husband and Brother-in-Law

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, April 3.—An Indian woman residing at the Pacific avenue Indian Camp was bruised and bitten in a quarrel in which she blames her husband and brother-in-law for the assault made upon her. Her right little finger was nearly severed by teeth of one of those who attacked her. She sought the protection of the police and was taken to the hospital for her injuries.

Two drinks paid fines this morning and three prostitutes took their leave after a night's lodging.

VICTIM IS SOUGHT

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Lady Allenby Loses Costly Gem In Ottawa

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., April 3.—A valuable brooch was lost by Viscountess Allenby while on her visit in Ottawa here last week. Word of it was received through the Government House, and steps are being taken to recover it, if possible.

Viscountess Allenby is thought to have lost it while attending a public school exhibit here on Wednesday evening, March 24, prior to leaving with General Allenby for Montreal. The loss was not discovered until Viscountess Allenby was on the train.

When The Tipples Topples Over, Well, Something's Gone!

Here's Bone-Breaking Record That Any Family Might Be Proud Of

RHONDDA, Wales, April 3.—A record in mistreatment is claimed by the Tipples family residing at Gelli, near here.

The father, aged 56 has broken two bones in his leg, his mother, aged 54, has sustained fractures of both arms; a brother, who is only 27, has broken different limbs on five occasions; and W. D. Tipples, who is 27, has had various limbs broken on eight different occasions.

TO THIS must be added the fact that Mrs. Tipples, senior, and his 17-year-old son were recently released from two different hospitals where they had been undergoing treatment for broken legs at the same time.

"I can't marry my wife, because she is a bone-breaking record," said W. D. Tipples, "I think it will take a bit of beating."

CHAPMAN COUNSEL SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Claims Evidence to Prove Convicted Murderer Was in N. Y. at Time of Crime

Canadian Press. HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—Counsel for Gerald Chapman, sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday for the murder of a New Britain policeman, today asked Judge Newell Jennings of the Superior Court to grant a new trial on the strength of four new affidavits from witnesses. It was Judge Jennings who sentenced the mad robber to death.

Among other things counsel will endeavor to prove through the affidavit of R. Nelson Hickman, New York civil engineer and former naval officer, and a former neighbor of Chapman's, that the condemned man was in New York when the murder was committed, is that Walter S. Case, one of the jurors, was prejudiced against Chapman before the trial, and that Walter E. Sheen, Chapman's accomplice, whose testimony helped to convict Chapman, drove the "death car" and the man with him was not Chapman.

RELIGIOUS CLASH

One of the principal causes of friction in the practice of the Moslems of sacrificing cows, which are held sacred by the Hindus. At Delhi in July, 1924, a riot took place, with a number of deaths, when the Moslems were buying taking cows for sacrifice through the prohibited area in which the Hindus live. Troops were four hours in restoring order.

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The liquor was valued at \$20,000. Customs men refused to divulge the name of the consignee.

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MANY KILLED AS HINDU-MOSLEM RIOTS RESUMED

Casualties Today Said To Exceed Those of Yesterday

BRITISH INJURED

Temples Desecrated, Mosques Burned and Other Damage Inflicted

British United Press. CALCUTTA, India, April 3.—Mobs looted and burned shops today as the Hindu-Moslem riots resumed. The streets, and machine-guns have been placed at strategic points in an effort to control the fanatical religious Indians.

It is believed that today's casualties exceed those of yesterday, when it was estimated that 30 persons were killed and 150 wounded.

One hospital alone contains 85 of yesterday's casualties, 10 of whom are likely to die. The wounded include the English Deputy Police Commissioner, Bartley, Sergeant H. Davies of the European police and an English professor of Calcutta.

TEMPLES DESTROYED

Early this morning a band of Moslems destroyed a Hindu temple and desecrated an idol. The Hindus retaliated by firing a large mosque. The riots spread to the Howrah Mill area. Around Saint Coloma College and the Moslem Bazaar ambulances were busy picking up injured rioters.

The rioting today started in College Street on which the Calcutta University buildings front.

Troops with machine guns were patrolling the streets this forenoon, endeavoring to check the mobs which were looting and setting fire to shops.

The Hindus and Moslems, the two leading religious sects of India, frequently clash, although the Hindus outnumber the followers of Mohammed in the entire country by about three to one. The Moslems persist in the gods and accept the Brahmanical supremacy and the caste system.

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Foe of Cancer



LIVED 90 YEARS AT ONE CITY ADDRESS

Miss Margaret McAleer Passes Away Here at Age of 92

At the Saint John Infirmary on April 2 Miss Margaret McAleer, daughter of the late John and Ann McAleer, passed away, in the 92nd year of her age. She was a well-known and highly respected resident of the city and lived for 90 years at one address, 35 Sydney street. She leaves no brothers or sisters, but a number of nieces and nephews in Boston and New York survive her. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral.

STEWARDS RESIGNS

Zion Church Sorry to Lose Services of H. W. Tower—Official Board Meets

The annual meeting of the official board of Zion United Church, was held on last Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. George Oram presiding. The decision of the general council of the United Church, that the church year should end on March 31, it was felt, has been productive of great inconvenience to former Methodist churches, whose year ends May 31. As a result of this the assessment of \$200 in aid of maintenance and extension funds has not reached, only \$150 being raised. Apart from this all liabilities were fully met and the books closed without a deficit.

The members of the Ladies' Aid as usual, have been most devoted and untiring in their efforts and raised \$10. A communication from H. W. Tower, recording steward, asking to be relieved of his duties, owing to ill health was read, and his resignation gratefully accepted. On motion of P. S. Purdy, seconded by H. M. Lattimer a resolution of appreciation for past services, and expression of sympathy and hope for his restoration to health, was unanimously passed by the meeting.

Archaeologists of World At Meeting

Canadian Press. JERUSALEM, April 3.—The World Archaeological Congress was opened yesterday in the presence of Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, and Henry De Jouvencel, French High Commissioner in Syria and with prominent archaeologists from Europe, America and Asia, attending. The program includes visits by the delegates to many historic sites, including Tiberias, Beisan and Petra.

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Saint John 32 38 28
Halifax 34 36 26
New York 48 46 34

R. E. ARMSTRONG HAS RETIRED FROM CONTEST

Dr. Frink and Mr. Anglin Decline Requests

SEVERAL SPEAK

Statements By Dr. White and Mr. Anglin; Dr. Barton Tells Platform

DEFINITE announcements that Dr. Walter W. White would be a candidate for Mayor, and that Commissioner James H. Frink and W. Arthur I. Anglin would not be candidates for the mayoralty were the features of the civic campaign today on the eve of Monday's nomination day proceedings, together with the announcement of R. E. Armstrong's retirement from the mayoralty contest.

Dr. White said this afternoon to a Times-Star reporter that he had been approached by a large number of his friends and asked to become a candidate for the office of mayor. He had given the matter careful consideration and had come to the conclusion that this might be one way in which he could serve the community and as a citizen desiring to serve to the best of his ability, he had decided to comply with their request and become a candidate.

Dr. Frink and Mr. Anglin, who were asked to enter the contest this year, but he would continue to serve as commissioner of public works.

W. Arthur I. Anglin said last night that after giving the matter due consideration he had decided not to be a candidate for the mayoralty at the present time.

MR. ANGLIN DECLINES

In an interview last evening Arthur I. Anglin, who had been asked to be a candidate for the mayoralty, said that in his judgment it was practically hopeless for one member of the city council to bring about any reform in the civic administration.

He said that if he had been asked to run on a ticket of three men consisting of some senior men for Mayor, some two young men for commissioners he would have felt that the effort of his many friends would have been more certain of accomplishing the result which they seemed to desire. Even then, he said, it would have meant a very serious sacrifice to himself and his business as well as the present form of government, which was necessary, even as Mayor, to devote practically all one's time to the work of the city.

Mr. Anglin said, the city council were nothing more than a small body of representatives meeting once a week to decide the policies of the city instead of a group of commissioners devoting their whole time to the administration of their departments, at an inadequate salary, then he would be glad to sacrifice some time to serve on the council and without any remuneration whatever. The present permanent officials were quite capable of handling the administrative details of their departments, he added.

Mr. Anglin, in conclusion, hoped that his good friends would step up with him, so that the legislation might be put through next winter.

R. E. Armstrong, who had announced his intention of being a candidate, said

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—A shallow depression which was in Kentucky last night, is now centered over Lake Erie with increased intensity and is causing snow in Southern Ontario. The weather continues very cold throughout the West.

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