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ONE CENT
In Greater Saint John
TWO CENTS
Elsewhere

FURIOUS STORM DOES DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

14 MEN CLING TO REEF WHILE AID IS SPEEDED

Crew of Stranded Freighter in Precarious Situation

HUGE WAVES

Barge Sunk and Plymouth Town Reduced to Candle Light

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—An unheralded northeasterly storm which struck the New England coast with unusual severity yesterday had subsided today, leaving in its wake a stranded freight steamer, a sunken barge, the town of Plymouth reduced to candle light and cut off from electric and street car service, and numerous other communities in varying conditions of discomfort.

STAMPER ON REEF.

Out on the bleak reefs that fringe Rose Island, in Narragansett Bay, 14 members of the crew of the little freight steamer Pompano hung to their vessel as heavy seas broke over it. The ship grounded in the blinding snow yesterday and, despite the combined efforts of a naval lighter and three coast boats, it could not be budged. The rescue craft put back into Newport, R. I., after one of the guard boats had been severely damaged, but they were preparing to resume the work as weather conditions improved. The Pompano was engaged in running winter freight from Newport to Providence, R. I.

HEAVY SWELL

Up in Portland, Maine, the storm kicked up a heavy swell which kept two British steamers at sea after they had attempted to negotiate the harbor passage. The local fishing fleet, huddled port and other craft followed suit. From all along the shore line came word of giant combers which scoured the coast and paralyzed shipping generally. The force of the gale rose to 80 miles an hour in places, while the snowfall was reported heaviest in this city where more than nine inches were recorded. Many minor traffic delays were reported. Clear cold weather was expected to be felt today.

SOVIETS SEND HELP

British Mine Leaders' Request Met With £10,000 Check

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—In response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, president and secretary respectively of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, asking help for British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of Soviet Labor unions has transmitted \$10,000 to the federation.

Calles Blames Episcopate For Recent Uprisings Throughout Mexico

FREDERICTON COUNCIL SEEKS TO PREPARE FOR JUBILEE CELEBRATION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—Mayor Clark has been authorized by the City Council to appoint a committee of the council to confer with government authorities in connection with the forthcoming Confederation jubilee celebration.

Mayor Clark said today that the object of bringing the matter to the attention of the city council was that Fredericton, as the capital, was the proper place for any observation of the event taking place in New Brunswick to be held, and he wanted to have local preparations complete, although he felt it would be the duty of the provincial government to take the lead in preparing for any observation there might be of the occasion.

APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

J. G. Hart Named to Fill Canteen Board Vacancy

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—The following appointments are gazetted:

YENY.—Alexander J. Doucet, of Notre Dame, is appointed commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.—James R. Izard to be provincial constable. Isaac William Hutchison and John W. Dobbin to be justices of the peace. Fred Mayes, of Saint John, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

YORK.—Dr. B. W. Jewett, Mouth of Keswick, and Walter Inch, Mouth of Keswick, to be justices of the peace. Harris G. Fenley, barrister-at-law, of the City of Fredericton, to be clerk of the nisi prius sittings for the County of York. Aloys J. Mallett, of Baucouche, is granted a retail license under the provisions of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, for the year beginning November 1, 1926, and ending October 31, 1927.

Dr. McLean is appointed traveling diagnostician in place of Dr. Wherrett, resigned, said appointment to take effect January 1, 1927.

J. Gilbert Hart, of West Saint John, is appointed a member of the Canteen Board of Trustees, in place of Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan, resigned.

ROSS IS SWORN IN

New Lieut. Gov. of Ontario is Formerly Inducted

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto City Council and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers. His Honor F. D. Ross, was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in the legislative chamber at parliament buildings today. The oath was given by D. J. Lemaire, clerk of the legislative council, who arrived this morning from Ottawa. Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshutt, Lieut.-Governor since 1921.

BALL PLAYERS EXONERATED BY JUDGE LANDIS

Baseball Head Rules on Risberg and Gandil Charges

NO "SLOUGHING"

Money Paid to Detroit Was in Appreciation of Beating Boston, He Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—All the baseball players involved in the alleged scandal between the White Sox and the Tigers in 1917 were exonerated by Commissioner Landis in a decision today.

NO FIXING.

The commissioner further ruled there was no "sloUGHING" of games in 1917 or 1918 except possibly by "Svede" Risberg and "Chick" Gandil, who accused the White Sox and Tigers of having played a fixed game.

Commissioner Landis ruled that the fund raised by the White Sox was not collected or paid to the Detroit players for sloughing the series in Chicago, but was paid because of Detroit's achievement of beating Boston.

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Risberg and Gandil testified the White Sox sloughed a series to Detroit in 1919 to pay the Tigers for sloughing the series of 1917, so the White Sox could edge out Boston in the tight race for the American League pennant.

Commissioner Landis in his decision said that beyond the statements of Hassell, the record in the case disclosed nothing to the effect that the raising of the money was ever discussed at a meeting actually took place, is important only as going to the question of credibility, the decision said.

ADMITTED TO BAIL

Crew of Clara Mathieu Face Another Charge at Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Captain Brown Willis of the Nicaraguan steam trawler Clara Mathieu, and 15 members of his crew, who have been under arrest since the ship was taken to New York on January 4, yesterday were admitted to bail. A bond house furnished \$15,000 for Captain Willis \$5,000 for the two mates, and \$1,000 for each of the others. The charge of smuggling in this area has been dropped but there remains the charge of being fugitives from justice from the district of New York, where they are said to have landed liquor.

A Captain Willis, in Federal Court here last week, revealed that the trawler formerly had been engaged in gun running to Mexico, and Nicaragua, but scoffed at the suggestion that any had been done on the trip which ended here. Captain Willis and his crew will have a further hearing in two weeks.

TREMOR AT MANILA

MANILA, Jan. 12.—A slight earthquake shock shook Manila at 8 a.m. Wednesday. There was no damage.

Fire Hazard Is Eliminated By New Film

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A cinema film which, it is claimed, is non-inflammable and would eliminate the danger of fire in projection rooms of cinemas, was tested in a well-known London theatre last night. The tests were apparently successful, as the film refused to burn or emit poisonous fumes.

The film is a British invention, the result of 14 years of experimentation. An factory is to be erected near London, where it is hoped to produce the film in marketable quantities within six months.

SLAYER OF 13 TO PAY PENALTY

George Hassell Found Guilty by Texas Jury Today

PARWELL, Texas, Jan. 12.—George J. Hassell, farmer, who confessed to slaying thirteen persons, including his wife and her eight children, today was found guilty of the murder of his stepson, Alton Hassell, by a jury in district court here. The death penalty was recommended. The jury deliberated less than two hours.

Hassell sat unmoved as the verdict was read, and when led to his cell maintained the same indifference shown during the trial. He is to be held in the county jail until he can be removed to the state penitentiary.

He told of an argument with his wife, when in December she accused him of attacking her oldest daughter, Hassell declared he killed her with a hammer, and then, fearing detection of the crime, choked and beat to death the children and placed them in the dugout.

NO VERDICT POSSIBLE

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 12.—The jury investigating the death of Mary Jane De Bruge, whose body was found in the ruins of her home here on Saturday, returned a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning, stating that from the evidence submitted, it was impossible to determine that her death was other than accidental.

BARTY IS HANGED

Hamilton Man Pays Supreme Penalty This Morning

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—John Barty was hanged at 7:22 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Cook, a clerk in a grocery store. The murder, in June last, was marked by its brutality, Mrs. Cook being struck on the head with an iron bar, when she sought to frustrate Barty's efforts to rob the till.

IS ELECTROCUTED.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Convicted slayer of his sweetheart in Newark on November 11, 1925, Peter Doro Bruno, 36, was electrocuted at the state prison, here last night. Two shocks were given and he was pronounced dead seven minutes after he entered the death chamber.

HANKOW MOB AGITATORS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN

British Envoy Arrives There to discuss Concession Matters

TOWNS LOOTED

Cantonese Seize American Property; Missionaries Ordered Out

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—Despatches from Hankow, where the British concession recently was overrun by Chinese mobs, state that agitators are active again there.

Posters reading "Down with imperialism," have appeared everywhere, despite orders from the British authorities to the local natives that they maintain order and not molest foreigners or British property during the discussions with Mr. O'Malley.

British charge d'affaires, who arrived today from Peking to enter into negotiations over the concession.

The agitation is viewed by the foreign colony as a movement to intimidate O'Malley.

BRITISH FLAG UP.

General Chang Kai-Shek, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese or nationalist army, is to arrive tomorrow at Wuchang across the Yangtze River, from Hankow. A big demonstration in his honor has been arranged. His arrival at Hankow the following day will mark the beginning of a two-day celebration.

Despatches from Kiu-kiang, 135 miles down the river from Hankow, state there was a little more looting there Monday by soldiers of duty.

The scheduled seamen's strike commenced Monday at Chinggha, 222 miles from Hankow, and a general anti-foreign boycott has been declared, effective Jan. 14.

A Reuter despatch from Peking says Cantonese troops are seizing American property at Shaowu, and at other points in Fukien Province. The American authorities have ordered the missionaries to quit some places in Fukien and prepare for immediate departure from other centres.

Fire Water Vanishes As Firemen Depart

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Whether thirty flames or thirty firemen consumed 124 bottles of pre-war liquor belonging to Leonard Leibling, editor of the Musical Courier, was the object of an investigation here today. The almost simultaneous appearance of fire in his apartment and firemen to put it out on December 19, Leibling complained to fire commissioner Dorman and District Attorney Barton, was marked by the disappearance of his liquor, valued at \$1,629.50.

Gold Nuggets Found Inside Ont. Turkeys

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—Several gold nuggets have been found in the gizzards of turkeys he sold local people at Christmas, Joseph Cooper, a Toronto butcher, says, and he is endeavoring to determine where the birds were raised. As he bought his holiday stock of birds from several commission agents and farmers outside the city, he is having some difficulty in doing so.

WOMAN M. P. IS OTTAWA SPEAKER

Miss Margaret Bondfield of British House, is Guest

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The nations have reached the stage of public conscience where they recognize war as the vulgar and disgusting thing it is, said Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of the British House of Commons, addressing a large gathering here last night on the subject of world peace and the relation of labor to that aim. "We can only secure world peace through a real league of nations," she added, "and in that league there should be no vacant chair."

DIPLOMATS.

Diplomats were not to be trusted to discuss in secret pacts which affected the fate of nations, she declared. She held the system of international alliances responsible for the great war. "England," she said, "did not want war; Germany did not want it; Russia did, and Russia started the landslide into the pit which cost nine million lives." Public opinion now, in Europe at any rate, was demanding something more than treaties and mutual assistance, "it demands an active and constructive will toward peace."

EXCHANGE STRAID

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain, 484 1/2-16; France, 3.96; Italy, 4.26; Germany, 23.7 1/2; Canadian dollars 9-16 of one per cent discount.

ABANDONS PARTY

Conservative M. P. Leaving Because of Leader's Tactics

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—The first day of what is likely to be the last session of the present legislature of the Province of Quebec, was featured, following the usual ceremonies of opening, by the abandonment by Ernest Tetreau, Conservative member for Dorion of the Conservative party and his repudiation of the leadership of Arthur Sauve. Mr. Tetreau will rank as an "Independent Liberal."

FLU RAVAGES JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—A total of 690 persons, mostly children, have died in Tokyo in the last ten days, as the result of the epidemic of influenza, which is sweeping Japan. Since last November there have been 2,368 deaths attributed to the disease. The government's health department has been fighting hard to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

ORDERS ISSUED TO CRUSH OUT ANY REBELLION

26 Killed When 3 Interior Towns Are Recaptured

STATEMENT OUT

Instructions to Punish "Energetically" Any Guilty Clergymen

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—The Mexican Catholic episcopate is accused of responsibility for recent Catholic uprisings in Mexico under the banner "Long Live Christ the King," in a statement issued today by the office of President Calles.

26 KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Special despatches from Guadalajara state that 26 rebels were killed when Federal troops recaptured the towns of Cocula, Arandén and Tototlán, in the state of Jalisco. The towns, military headquarters reported, were taken by the rebels a few days ago.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday moved northeastward causing a heavy snow fall in the Maritime Province. A trough of low pressure now extends from the Upper Lakes to the Southwestern States while in the Western Provinces pressure is high and increasing with low temperatures.

FORECASTS

Fair and Cold.
MARTIME: Strong northwest winds; fair and moderately cold. Thursday, fair and milder.
NEW ENGLAND: Fair tonight, not so cold in west portion. Thursday, cloudy and warmer, diminishing northwest winds becoming southerly and increasing Thursday.

	Lowest	Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday
Victoria	40	44
Calgary	6	28
Edmonton	10	10
Winnipeg	12	12
Toronto	22	18
Montreal	0	12
Saint John	20	26
Halifax	30	30
Saskatoon	10	11

'HELLO, LONDON, ARE YOU THERE?'—HOW THE ATLANTIC HAS SHRUNK!

COLUMBUS SAILED ACROSS ON THE SANTA MARIA, AUGUST 3, 1492.

THE SAVANNAH, FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP, LEFT SAVANNAH MAY 20 AND REACHED LIVERPOOL JUNE 20, 1819.

THE FIRST CABLEGRAMS WERE EXCHANGED AUG. 16, 1858 BY QUEEN VICTORIA AND PRES. BUCHANAN.

AT ST. JOHNS, N.F., MARCONI RECEIVED THE FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM ENGLAND DEC. 12, 1901.

HERE'S THE "BACK-UP" FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LONDON, JUST ANNOUNCED.—Laid wires from the two ties to the four radio stations pictured above, and radio waves across the water.

CAPT. ALCOCK WENT ACROSS BY AIR PLANE ON JUNE 14-15, 1919.

IN 1925 RADIOPHONE TRANSMISSION BEGAN. HERE'S A SAMPLE—A LONDON BOBBY AND A BUS.

Next—a floating bridge? It sounds foolish, but who knows?