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DAM BROKE AWAY AT PORT ARTHUR

Five Deaths And \$500,000 Property Damage Caused by Breaking of Current River Dam.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 27.—To-night the Current River dam went out with a freshet caused by the heavy rains. The stream, a mile wide, swept the banks, washing away campings, outcrops, thousands of feet of C.P.R. tracks, a great deal of street car tracks and doing much damage, which is impossible to estimate. It is not known whether the civic power house service was damaged, or if so the extent of the damage. The town is in darkness, and without water and traffic is necessarily suspended. It is reported that the C.P.R. bridge has been swept away. Supt. McCauley, of the street railway, has gone in a tug to endeavor to rescue the people at the power house, a mile east. Fears are entertained for some of the settlers on the river banks. Several persons are missing.

What the Dawn Shows. Port Arthur, May 28.—Now that a survey can be made of the disaster resulting from the carrying away of the Current River dam last night, it is seen that the flood caused at least five deaths and damage to property amounting to half a million dollars. Those of the deaths were caused by the C.P.R. freight train just pulling into Port Arthur crossing over the broken bridge, ten cars piling on top of the engine. Engineer Seward, Fireman McBride and Brakeman Fireman were in the engine at the time and were pinned under the wreckage and drowned. Conductor Rose escaped, and, though severely injured, succeeded in stopping the engine, thus preventing a frightful disaster. Two hobos travelling on the freight escaped unharmed. Two other deaths are said to have occurred in the flood and the list may be amplified. The damage includes the ruin of the Port Arthur sewage pump, the street car city light and stopping the street car system, while the C.P.R. is an equally heavy loser, over a mile of track having been carried away, interrupting communication for several days.

OIL FOR BRITISH NAVY. Agents of Imperial Government to Investigate Available Supplies.

Montreal, May 28.—Major J. R. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and J. D. Henry, an oil expert, who have been delegated by the Imperial government to enquire into the best available oil supplies in Canada, are now here, and they express their belief that oil can be had in quantities sufficient to supply the needs of the British navy, and they also express their belief that the maximum oil deposits in Canada are \$5,000,000. The Imperial government is now making a survey of the oil resources of Canada, and it is expected that the maximum oil deposits in Canada are \$5,000,000.

Populace Kills Desperado. Ambrose, N.B., May 28.—In a pitched battle here yesterday between the enraged populace and a desperado known as "Butch," the latter was shot through the head and fell dead from his horse on the principal street of the town. Thirty or forty shots were fired and several citizens had narrow escapes from serious injury.

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GREETINGS TO PREMIER SCOTT. Christian Endeavor Convention Asks for Temperance Legislation.

Regina, May 30.—The House was engaged the greater part of yesterday in considering in committee the clauses of the bill for the election of members of the legislature. The Saskatchewan Christian Endeavor organization now assembled at Weyburn, representing four thousand or more young people of Saskatchewan, sent greetings today to Premier Scott, urging upon him in view of the terrible evils of the liquor traffic the necessity of passing legislation for the abolition of the bar and the traffic system at the earliest date and to grant a temporary vote by a simple majority at this session. Bills to incorporate the Saskatchewan Guardian and Publishing company, and the Weyburn club were read a third time and passed in committee of the whole. The name of the Imperial Fire Assurance company was changed to the National Fire Assurance company, and a bill to incorporate this company was reported for a third reading.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT. Seven "Dry" States in the United States.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Eight million six hundred thousand people, including four entire states, in prohibition states have a population of seven million more, or twenty-five per cent. of the total population of the United States. The influence of the saloon is being obliterated. At the 34 legislatures in session last year, twenty passed laws unfavorable to the liquor trade, while no prohibition bills were introduced in any of the remaining states. In the present session, however, one or more temperance bills were introduced in every one of the states. In the United States, the prohibition movement is now in its infancy. The passage of the temperance movement in the United States was reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today.

CHINESE SWEAT WORK. Celestials in Vancouver Work Long Hours for Little Pay.

Vancouver, May 30.—The spectacle of Chinese men working long hours for little pay is a common sight in Vancouver. The Chinese men are employed in various occupations, such as street cleaning, and they are paid very little for their work. The Chinese men are also employed in the construction of the new bridge, and they are paid very little for their work. The Chinese men are also employed in the construction of the new bridge, and they are paid very little for their work.

Guilty of Criminal Offense. Victoria, May 28.—Dr. Carter was yesterday afternoon found guilty of tampering with evidence in the case of the murder of a woman named Katie Glen McLeod, but Dr. Carter, who was alleged to have been responsible for the girl's condition, was acquitted. Judge Lammington will deliver sentence to-morrow.

WARRANT OUT FOR USURER. Police Looking For D. N. Tolman, Who Charges 150 Per Cent. Interest.

Montreal, May 29.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of D. N. Tolman, who is in many ways the father of 125 per cent interest in America and who has an office in Montreal. The warrant for Tolman's arrest was issued on behalf of M. G. Dunham, who borrowed \$20 from Tolman. Tolman or his agent, a young woman, at present unknown to the police, charged him 150 per cent. per annum on the loan. Tolman is said to be in Philadelphia.

ASIATICS ARE KEPT IN BUSINESS BY WHITES. Commissioner King in the Vancouver Riot Inquiry Admits Fact That Whites Workmen Purchase Chinese Manufactured Goods.

Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—The sheltering of a large number of Chinamen, which charges are being made by claimants, the definitely ascertained fact that insurance policies on plate glass do not hold a company liable in cases of riot, and the statement by Sam Lung that Thomas Kee & Co., tailors, at 410 Hastings street, could not keep in business, if it was not for the fact that they are patronized almost exclusively by white workmen, were features of today's session of the Chinese inquiry. Referring to the last Commissioner King asked the proprietor, Sam Lung, who misquoted commingly under the name of Thomas Kee: "Don't you think the Asiatic Exclusion League would do much more for their cause if they would encourage the workingmen of Vancouver to patronize home industries?" "If white people did not buy their clothes from me I would have to go out of business," replied King. A citizen had written the commissioner that the reason for the large number of Chinese in the city was due to the fact that Chinese bosses in mills and factories had ordered all their workmen to buy their clothing from the Chinese store in the Chinatown during the week of the riot.

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INFURIATED JAPS ATTACK TRAINMEN. Conductor of Train Which Bumped Their Car Was Brutally Assaulted—Now in Hospital.

Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—Eighty infuriated Japanese all but killed a C.P.R. conductor, who was being taken to the hospital, last Saturday night in one of the most peculiar encounters that has occurred since the brown men have come to Victoria. Hughes is now in the hospital suffering from his injuries. His case is not an accident in the putting to flight of the entire train crew of a C.P.R. train and the delaying of traffic on the main line for a couple hours. With an east-bound freight train, Hughes stopped at Carlin siding, about half way between Kamloops and Revelstoke. He was under instruction to pick up a car of lumber there. While this operation was being carried out, it was necessary to move a Japanese "Outfit" car in which the Japanese were sleeping. The brakeman and conductor finished the car and the wheels were thrown from the track.

Looking for a Fight. In a minute nearly all of the score of Japanese were looking for a fight. They picked up the conductor and started down the tracks after the train crew. Hughes was the first to be hit, and he was beaten black and blue and will for many days be in the hospital. The brakeman and conductor finished the car and the wheels were thrown from the track.

The Big Four. A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Fair held yesterday in the administration building on the grounds at which eighteen directors were present. Manager E. Richardson reported as to what is being done in the way of preparation for the fair. The directors are now in the process of organizing the fair, and they are now in the process of organizing the fair.

FAKE TOWNSHIPS ON MARKET. Warnings Issued With Reference to the Purchase of Prince Rupert Lots.

Vancouver, May 29.—The province government to take charge of its share of the land in the Prince Rupert area. The province government is now in the process of organizing the fair, and they are now in the process of organizing the fair.

Public Library. The first meeting of the public library board was held on Thursday evening in the office of R. B. Bennett, K.C., at which preliminary matters in regard to organizing the library were discussed. Rev. J. A. Clark, B.A., was elected chairman, and E. L. Hill, secretary of the board.

EXPRESS AND RUNAWAY ENGINE IN COLLISION. Engineer Boswell Was Killed and Others Injured. Forward Cars of Express Caught Fire—Accident Near Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, May 30.—As a result of a peculiar railway accident here on the C. P. R., Engineer Wm. Boswell was killed, Fireman Wilson is seriously injured and scalded, Express Messenger Boswell scalded, his arm broken and other injuries sustained, which are not serious; Baggageman Stone's arm seriously crushed, Chas. Munro, arm broken; Mail Clerk Kearns, shoulder blade broken, and Owen Batts, a train conductor, injured. About midnight, having pulled in from Toronto, freight Engineer Griffith pulled into the round house and went into the office. From an unexplained cause the big locomotive started backwards and gathering speed ran out on the main line. The night express, two hours late, rounded the curve at Murray cut and descending the grade at full speed, met the runaway in front of Keenan's lumber yard. The mail, express and baggage cars caught fire and with their contents destroyed. The mail car and express messenger were rescued with difficulty. The baggage man was also rescued, just as the fire receded him. At one time it was thought it would be necessary to cut off his arm to save him. Engineer Boswell died shortly after his arrival at the hospital.

Drowned While Boating. Paisley, May 29.—Nelson Switzer was drowned in the Saugan river near Paisley. The body has not yet been recovered.

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BOARD OF TRADE WILL DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS. Calgary's Business Men Will Hold Meeting To Consider Proposition For Associated Boards—Proposal For Public Library.

Calgary, May 24.—A full meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade will be held to discuss the resolutions to be presented by the delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade. The resolution, which will arouse much discussion, is that one recommending that the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta guarantee the books of the C.N.R. It was at first thought that this formally was unnecessary. In years past the work of the committee was presented by the delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade. The resolution, which will arouse much discussion, is that one recommending that the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta guarantee the books of the C.N.R. It was at first thought that this formally was unnecessary. In years past the work of the committee was presented by the delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

The Area For Pre-emptions. The area to which pre-emptions will be confined by the bill introduced by Mr. Oliver today would be on the west by a line drawn from the international boundary northward, through Moose Jaw and Prince Albert to the northern boundary of Saskatchewan. This would leave approximately one-half of each of the new provinces free from the pre-emption provisions of the measure.

Obstructionists Squabble. Session of House started out with an unedifying family squabble among the obstructionists on the Speaker's floor. The government members looked on in quiet amusement, while three of the leading members of the Opposition wrangled for an hour, each accusing the other of obstruction. Then Mr. Foster replied to Sir Frederick Borden's commissioner's report in connection with the way in which the chief of the Board, a descendant of an exploiter, had taken possession of the land of the Indians. Following that, the Opposition members began to speak in a policy of obstruction, continuing the debate on the already exploded charges made by Mr. Foster in connection with Sir Frederick Borden's action in recommending to the Minister of Agriculture that the statutory right be granted for the establishment of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company.

Will Check Purchase. Ottawa, May 28.—In an effort to reform the market in fur, the minister of the Interior, Mr. P. Brodeur has created a new branch, which will have charge of all purchases for the fur trade. The minister in what section of the country they are made, and has named Cecil Doure as its head. The branch will be in charge of telegraph and wireless telegraphic branches of service.

ANARCHISTS AIM TO TAKE KAISERS'S LIFE. Vagrant Arrested in Italy Confesses to Being Assigned to Assassinate High Percentage of Imperial Court.—Thought to be German Emperor.

Bary, Italy, May 30.—Two weeks ago the police arrested here as a vagrant, Paulo Nikolas, 25 years old, a mechanic of Charlotteburg, the Prussian and German anarchist, who was notified and told the police to hold the man until it was possible for them to associate the reason for his presence in Italy. Becoming tired of waiting longer in prison Nikolas has now confessed that he is an anarchist and came from Berlin in connection with a plot planned to kill a high percentage of the imperial court who left Germany last month with Emperor William for Cortal. The man refused to give further particulars concerning his errand or a hint as to who instructed him to commit the crime, or who was the personage to be killed, but it is believed Emperor William himself was the intended victim.

Lord Tweedmouth is Ill. London, May 30.—The announcement is made that Lord Tweedmouth, whose correspondence with the Kaiser created such a hubbub, and eventually resulted in his being removed from the cabinet, has been suffering from a personal ailment, and has been ordered to take a complete rest for an indefinite period.

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THE LAND BILL IS INTRODUCED. Minister of Interior Presents Bill Providing for Pre-emptions—Obstruction Continued.

Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior in the House of Commons, today introduced his bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend Certain Acts Respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion." Haughton Lennox (Conservative, East Simcoe) objected to such an important measure being introduced so late in the session. The House, he said, had been in session six months and it was not fair to the country if the members that such a bill should be introduced so late. The minister in his explanation declared that the bill had been incorporated in the bill and it had been carefully revised. The principle of its contentious clauses in respect to pre-emptions were still in the bill, but the area of their application had been restricted. In roughly speaking, they would apply to a strip of territory embracing the western part of the province of Saskatchewan and the eastern portion of the province of Alberta.

Regarding the resignation of British ministers, Sir Wilfrid declared that the same standard would be applied here as in England. The Hon. Mr. White was one of Sir John Macdonald's most honorable men who sat in the House. Mr. White's action illustrated the difference between the ethics of the House and the ethics of the Opposition. Sir Wilfrid declared that he was quite ready to subscribe to the motion of Sir Wilfrid's resignation. He had done as had Mr. Chamberlain. He had dropped out of the company when it became a question of resignation. Sir Wilfrid then announced that as there was nothing in the motion of Sir Wilfrid's resignation, he would not move it.

Will Hurry Business. Ottawa, May 29.—The Premier has given notice that on Monday he will make a motion for the introduction of the House and for sittings on Wednesday evening. Government orders will have precedence over private bills. The Premier has given notice that on Monday he will make a motion for the introduction of the House and for sittings on Wednesday evening. Government orders will have precedence over private bills. The Premier has given notice that on Monday he will make a motion for the introduction of the House and for sittings on Wednesday evening. Government orders will have precedence over private bills.

Killies Given Send Off. Ottawa, May 29.—The arena held five thousand people tonight, including the Governor General, Col. Handford Williams, Gen. Macdonald, Col. Graves, Premier Laurier, Leader Borden and most of the House, assembled to give a royal send-off to the Killies' Band who played their farewell Ottawa appearance prior to their much heralded tour of the world. The Mayor gave an illuminated address and a banner containing the city's coat of arms to be borne by the Scottish Killies in their tour of foreign countries.

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Personnel of the Party. No Indians will be used in this trip, the whole of the work being done by the four members of the north and west Mounted police who compose the party. With Inspector Pelletier will go Sergeant Joyce, of Fort Saskatchewan, Constable Walker, of Saskatchewan, Constable Conroy, of Saskatchewan, and Constable Conroy, of Saskatchewan. The four men selected for this trip are all men who have seen plenty of service in the north and are hardy and well able to overcome the difficulties of this long journey through the northern wilds and barren lands. Inspector Pelletier, who is now in the city, a guest at the Cecil Hotel, has been stationed at Norway house, at the north end of Lake Winnipeg for the past year and a half. He was in charge there of the Indian religious sacrifice of a member of the tribe was made, and was the one to institute proceedings against them. He has been all over the country north of Lake Winnipeg and west of Hudson Bay, and has also patrolled the country east of Lake Manitoba. It was because of his experience in this work that he was selected to take command of this northern patrol.

Sergeant Joyce has spent several years in the north country and is able to withstand hardship and thoroughness in his work. Constable Walker was stationed for three years at Herschel Island, in the Arctic region, and has had considerable experience in the work of the police. Constable Conroy was a member of the police party that cut the trail through to Yukon from the interior of the country and is an experienced man for the work in hand.

Itinerary of the Trip. The party leaves Fort Saskatchewan on Monday for Athabasca Landing, and will go down the Athabasca river in a Hudson's Bay company's boat. They will be accompanied as far as Fort Smith by a Canadian Mounted constable from Regina, who will be stationed at that point under Supt. Rutledge. From Fort McMurray Inspector Pelletier and his party will travel down the river in two Peller-borough canoes with two Eskimo men with them for this purpose. They will cross Great Slave Lake to old Fort Reliance at the northeast end and from there to Artillery lake. They will pass through Clinton Golden lake, Hamburg river, down the Thlu river, across Baker lake and from there out to Chesterfield inlet on the Hudson Bay. They will reach the bay at a point about 40 miles from the mounted police post at Cape Fullerton. The party will then proceed down the coast of Hudson Bay to Fort Churchill where the relief force will be stationed.

Violent Scene in Portugal Parliament. Lisbon, May 30.—There was a violent scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday as a result of an attack on the Monarchist parties by Republican Deputy Braga, who accused them of having killed King Carlos and his son. He declared they are now in a position to embroil King Manuel with the nation. The leader of the Regenerator party spoke in a similar vein, and the president of the chamber was compelled to suspend the session in order to prevent fighting.

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