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LOOKS BETTER FOR ENFORCEMENT

Prohibition Conditions on the Border Line.

U. S. Commissioner More Optimistic—Four Arrests After All Night Chase—All Said to be Montreal Men.

Washington, Nov. 21 — Prohibition commissioner Haynes, returning yesterday after a personal survey of liquor conditions in Michigan and along the Canadian border, declared that he was "more optimistic as to enforcement of the Volstead Act than at any time since assuming office."

Co-operation between state and municipal officials in Michigan, he asserted, was equal, if not superior to that obtained in any other state. Confirmation of the "gentlemen's agreement" between U. S. and Canadian officials along the border, he added, would reduce rum running to a minimum. He further said: "With unquivocal co-operation between Canadian and U. S. officials to suppress smuggling, an iron-clad ban upon importations in the east and a sweeping check on questionable distillery withdrawals, the triangle is complete."

Plattsburg, N. L., Nov. 21—Four alleged bootleggers, captured after an all night chase in which State Trooper Fred Waterman and one of the prisoners were wounded, were brought here on Saturday and lodged in the local jail in default of bail imposed by U. S. Commissioner H. P. Gilliland.

The fight between the troopers and the prisoners took place at Moor's, on the Canadian line. Waterman was on the track of two of the band, who are alleged to have abandoned a carload of whiskey when the officers sighted them. Waterman fired at Charles Lajoie, one of the suspects, but missed. When Lajoie grappled with the officer the latter shot through the hand. In the struggle Waterman's gun exploded again, the bullet entering the officer's leg.

In addition to Lajoie, the men under arrest gave their names as Alex Boyer, Alex Verdo and Jas. Powers, all of Montreal.

RUSSIANS AFTER BIG LOAN FROM WORLD WORKERS

London, Nov. 21.—The Times says it has received information from Communist sources to the effect that Soviet Russia soon will appeal to the world's workers for $100,000,000. It is proposed to issue shares of five shillings each, "guaranteed by the first working class republic of the world." The Times says it is not known whether any interest money attaches to the loan.

WIFE OF SIR HARRY LAUDER IS VISITING BROTHER IN AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 21—Lady Lauder, wife of Sir Harry Lauder, arrived in Amherst last night and will spend a week here the guest of her brother, George T. Vallance.

CANADIAN SUBMARINES GOING TO BERMUDA

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 21—S. H. M. S. Winterian arrived here this morning from the St. Lawrence and will escort the Canadian submarines C. H. 14 and C. H. 15 at present at H. M. C. dockyard here, to Hamilton, Bermuda.

MARITIME STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Nov. 21, 10.30—Practically no trading occurred on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning. The feature was Detroit United Railway, which displayed some strength by advancing from 70¾ to 72. Riordon was stronger by a half point at 7½.

COTTON REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 21—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14, amounted to 7,270,575 running bales, including 117,955 round bales, 16,047 bales of American-Egyptian and 2,653 bales of Sea Island, so the census bureau announced today.

To that date last year 8,914,642 running bales were ginned, including 175,284 round bales, 31,514 bales of American-Egyptian and 848 bales of Sea Island.

ONLY ONE COMPLAINT.

Regarding a statement made at a common council committee meeting last week that the rock crusher was removed from Tower street, west, partly on account of complaints made by residents, a man residing in that vicinity said today that, so far as he knew, only one complaint had been made against the noise of the machine. The residents of that vicinity, he said, would be pleased to see the crushing plant again placed in the Tower street cutting as suggested by Commissioner Bullock and the work completed.

A HINT FOR N. B.

The secretary of the Board of Trade here has announced that, commencing December 31, the rule of drive to the right would go into effect in British Columbia. A big publicity campaign will be waged in order to open the innovation in a proper manner, and will even be carried into the schools so that the school children may become accustomed to the change.

SAILING FROM HALIFAX.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—More than one hundred and fifty persons have booked passage on the special boat train of the Canadian National Railways, running from the Union depot December 7th to catch the Megantic and Saturnia sailing for the Old Country from Halifax.

Hermit is Suicide.

Timmins, Ont., Nov. 21—Using a hunting rifle, Jack Kukken, a Finlander, committed suicide three miles from Connight by shooting himself through the left breast. He resided by himself and practically nothing is known regarding him.

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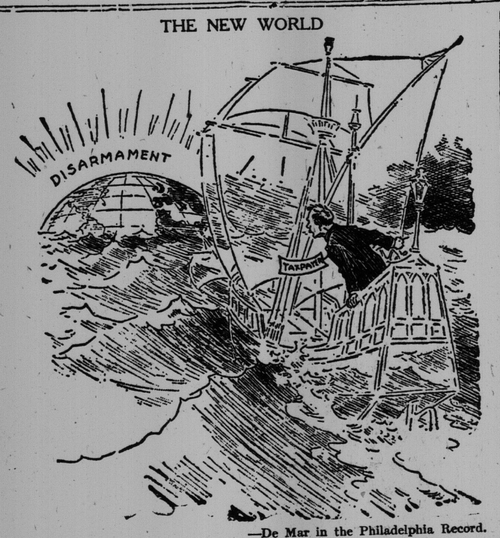

—De Mar in the Philadelphia Record.

Briand Makes A Deep Impression

SPEAKS AT WASHINGTON FOR ARMY OF FRANCE

His Mission to U. S. to Show Need of Maintaining Large Body of Troops—Satisfactory Progress on Naval Armament and Far East Question.

Washington, Nov. 21—The Washington conference turned its attention to land armaments today with Premier Briand of France prepared to present what was expected to be a frank statement of the reasons that impel his country to maintain the largest army in the world.

So far there has been no indication that any of the powers represented are prepared to present a plan for limitation or reduction of armies analogous to the Hughes naval plan or that the conference will undertake any definite settlement of the question.

It was understood today that Secretary Hughes as chairman of the conference was prepared to propose that the whole question of land armaments be referred to the committee of five for an appropriate resolution dealing with the proposed treatment of the subject.

At a later executive session of all the delegations today the Far Eastern questions were to be taken up for more detailed discussion.

Clearing the Air.

As an aftermath of the Saturday conference of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato it was learned on highest authority that Great Britain has endorsed without reservation the "5-5-3" ratio proposed in the U. S. naval limitation plan, qualifying her acceptance as one "in principle" only because of her desire to propose modification of the submarine and replacement features.

This conference also was said in authoritative Japanese circles to have "cleared the air" of many misunderstood points and to have added to the confidence that an eventual accord would be reached.

BRIAND GRIPS THE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 21—Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, held the arms conference in a rapt hour today, with the world for his audience, while he told of the need of France for a large army.

The picturesque "strong man" of France, acknowledged by Lloyd George as having "the finest parliamentary voice in Europe," was the drawing card which packed Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution with such a gathering of distinguished notables as seldom is found under the roof of one building.

The premier's voice, ordinarily vibrant and penetrating, and particularly in overtones, modulated to fill the hall and no more. The effect upon the auditors was as though the statesman was speaking directly and personally to him, rather than to a large gathering. There was no display of "cold storage" eloquence.

Mr. Briand had before him a slip or two of notes, on the big green table, but he did not refer to them and in this respect followed his manner of speaking from the tribune of the chamber of deputies.

Mr. Briand radiates force and intellectual power and today his every intonation and gesture indicated that he felt the seriousness of his subject and its great importance to France.

Indeed, he came to Washington, his friends on the delegation declared, more to make the explanation of the French position on land armament than for any other purpose.

Five feet six, and heavy of body, the French prime minister was a striking figure, as, fired by his own eloquence, he pleaded for adequate protection for his native soil.

"Close up" of the French premier shows that his eyes are blue, rather an unusual color among the dark featured Bretons, but they are large and expressive of emotion. But they snap and flash fire and appear dark as he plunges headlong into his subject, but they are touched again with softness as his voice pleads for France.

In introducing the subject of land armament, Secretary Hughes said there was no problem there for the U. S., whose tradional policy was to maintain a small army. He said he took pleasure to state that "gratifying progress had been made during the first week of the conference."

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you see that sign across the street 'Varnish, Paints?'"

"Yes, sir," said Hiram—"I do."

"Sometimes when I look at it," said the reporter, "it sets me thinking about how large a part varnish and paints play in life."

"It wouldn't hurt the town," said Hiram, "if a hull lot o' paint was used on it right now. An' I been in a good many places where a little varnish wouldn't look bad—nuther."

"I was not thinking," said the reporter, "of inanimate things. I spoke of life—meaning people."

"Oh!" said Hiram. "That's so, too. I was thinkin' myself las' night about the politicians, that's bein' painted an' varnished up to look like the reel thing. Takes a lot to go over some of em', too—an' then you kin see the flaws—same as you would in a bad castin' after it hed been polished. But it aint ony in politics—no, sir. Human sassiety smells o' paint an' varnish wherever you go—an' if you scraped it you'd be su'prised at what you found under it. Well—it's ony once in a while a miner finds pure gold in the bed rock, I guess we all need a little gold over once in a while."

QUOTES BORDEN AS AGAINST THE SUBMARINE

New York Herald Reports Him as Saying Canada Would Support Banishment.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Sir Robert Borden is quoted in the Herald today as declaring Canada in favor of the banishment of a submarine as a war weapon. The newspaper quotes him as saying: "Abolition of the use and construction of submarines would represent a long step in the direction of world betterment. Canada, although dependent upon the empire for naval protection, would bring her full influence to bear in favor of the proposal to banish the undersea boat."

CHARLES AND WIFE ARE WELCOMED AT MADEIRA

Funchal, Maderia, Nov. 21—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, is receiving a hearty welcome from the residents of the island, particularly of this city.

After landing on Saturday, Charles and Zita motored to the villa which they will occupy and crowds gathered along the route to cheer them.

FORMER CONSUL GENERAL OF CHINA IN CANADA DEAD

Ottawa, Nov. 21—Hon Yang Shu Won, former Chinese consul general to Canada died on Friday night in a local hospital after illness of about two months. He relinquished his duties about a month ago, owing to ill health and was succeeded by Dr. O. Tsur.

MRS. RALPH SMTIH RESIGNS FROM B. C. GOVERNMENT

Does Not Like Responsibility for Acts Without Being in a Position to Criticize or Advise.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21.—Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith, member without portfolio in the Oliver government and the first woman cabinet member in the British Empire, has resigned her office. In her letter of resignation she wrote she had been in the unfortunate position of having to assume the responsibility of acts of the government without being in a position to criticize or advise.

"As a member of the council I would have been precluded from criticism, and that is perhaps not a good thing in one's constituency. Any other reasons I can give in due course.

"I am primarily interested in women and children, and no matter what government has the power, so long as I can serve the people whom I have the honor to represent, then I shall find the happiness that public life gives."

ACCOUNTANT IS ARRESTED

Hawaiian Taken in Quebec After Audit of Books.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—W. K. Makakoa, a Hawaiian, who for the last eleven years has been accountant for the firm of Rowland Ford & Son, paper manufacturers, of Port Neuf, was arrested here on Saturday afternoon as he was about to take the train to return to Port Neuf. The warrant was sworn out by Rowland Ford, and the charge made is that of appropriating funds. The charge followed an audit of the books made recently.

WHEELS AGAIN IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 21—Wheels have replaced runners again in Fredericton. The river is fairly free from ice and is open for navigation once more, the water having risen more than a foot here and considerably more at up-river points. All this is a result of what might be called the first thaw of the winter.

In some portions of central New Brunswick where the snow was three feet deep, a good deal of it still remains, but for twenty miles or more about Fredericton the roads are scarcely passable for vehicles on runners

GERMAN DYE DEAL IN LONDON REPORTED

London, Nov. 21.—Hugh Stinnes, German capitalist, is reported to have effected a deal in London in connection with the aniline dye industry, according to the Daily Mail.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Sugho Stinnes, whose departure for London was announced on Saturday, is making the trip in a purely private capacity, according to information received here. It was first reported that he was going to the English capital in response to an invitation from Premier Lloyd George, presumably to discuss German reparations.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

The temperature continues unusually low in the western provinces and east to the Lake Superior district, also in British Columbia, it is quite low with snowfalls. From Lake Huron to the maritime provinces the weather remains comparatively mild. Forecasts:

Probably Rain.

Maritime—Increasing northeasterly winds, cloudy, probably rain in western section; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Easterly winds, cloudy with moderate temperature today and Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 21—Forecast: New England—Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain, fresh and probably strong northeast winds.

Toronto, Nov. 21—Temperatures:

Station.	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	16	26	14
Victoria	26	32	20
Kamloops	6	8	6
Calgary	*22	*10	*22
Edmonton	*12	* 4	*16
Winnipeg	*14	6	*14
White River	18	20	18
Sault Ste Marie	34	30	30
Toronto	38	45	36
Kingston	34	44	34
Ottawa	30	42	26
Montreal	30	38	30
Quebec	30	38	28
St. John N B	32	50	30
Halifax	36	64	34
St. Johns Nfld	34	54	36
Detroit	36	38	36
New York	40	48	40

*Below zero.

Council Grapples With Unemployment Situation

WARNING TO OUTSIDE LABOR TO KEEP AWAY THIS WINTER

Programme of Water Renewals Which Will Afford Some Work Presented—Complaints Regarding Spruce Lake Road—Other Matters Before Council.

In an effort to prevent the flocking of laborers to St. John this winter and thereby aggrevate the unemployment situation, it was decided at a committee meeting of the common council this morning to have a poster printed and displayed in all post offices, warning prospective employes of the conditions in the city. It was also decided to have a copy of the poster printed in all the weekly papers in the province and in the Montreal Star.

The text of the poster as approved was as follows:

TO UNEMPLOYED

Stay Away From St. John, N. B. This Winter.

It is absolutely useless to think of any non-resident getting work here at present. Practically every line of business is curtailing, and the winter port business will seemingly be light.

Heed This Warning if You Are Looking for Work,

because the expense you would be put to in coming here, will unquestionably keep you for some time at least in your own home, and besides your expenses, every non-resident coming here has to pay a head tax before going to work.

Many here at present are unable to get work and if any relief is decided on, it will only be for those who can prove established residence of years in the city.

Inserted by order of City Council of St. John.

Water Matters.

Commissioner Jones presented a report on the proposed water renewals for the coming winter which might be used to give employment to a great many of the workless of the city.

Mr. Jones said that he, the city engineer and the superintendent went over plans of work that should be undertaken next year. He said the water renewals alone involved an outlay of $75,000 on the east side and about $97,000 on the west side. The larger expenditure on the west side was to renew the distribution mains which would be depended upon to carry the increased supply that the new thirty-six-inch main would bring to the western side of the harbor. This proposed work necessitated the complete abandonment of all that was left of the old cement pipe which was intsalled in the year 1857—sixty-four years ago. This would give the west side practically a new water system, and the result should be the guarantee of better fire protection and a much lower rate of insurance on the docks, wharves and warehouses at Sand Point.

On the east side the most important renewal would be the extension of the sixteen-inch main from Prince Edward street east, thence westwardly through King Square, crossing Charlotte street, and connecting with the new sixteen-inch main laid in 1920. The present ten-inch main in King street east would be abandoned. The length of this new pipe would be 1,500 feet, and the estimated cost $23,000.

Another renewal very greatly needed, he said, would bea new eight-inch main on the south side of King street, to extend easawardly from Carmarthen to Pitt, 950 feet, at an estimated cost of $7,650.

It was decided to have the city engineer in to explain the project at tomorrow's meeting, and to arrange the rates of wages to be paid if the work should be undertaken.

Spruce Lake Complaints.

Two complaints regarding the condition of the road and surroundings of the work being done on the new Spruce Lake water main were read by Mr. Jones.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works for the province, wrote on November 9 that the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. was dumping material from the trenches along the side of the road, which might cause snow to collect during the winter and damage the road. He said that the city was held responsible that this condition be remedied.

Mr. Jones said that the engineer previously took this matter up with the provincial engineer, B. M. Hill, and it was decided that the material referred to would make good road material and the government would use it on the road.

Referring to the more recent complaint, the city engineer reported that the company would have the material removed before the contract was completed.

Commissioner Jones said that he would take the matter up further with the government officials and the contractors.

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HELD ON CHARGE OF COMMITTING THREE MURDERS

Divorced Wife, Her Mother and Young Man are Slain in Ohio.

Wilmington, O., Nov. 21. — Oliver Vandervort, aged thirty-two, who says he is a fur deader of this city, was being held under a murder charge yesterday, following a triple killing at Cuba, a village near here, on Saturday night.

Those murdered were Bertha W. Vandervort, aged thirty, his divorced wife and mother of Vandervort's three children; Mrs. Jeff Whitlow, aged fifty-seven, mother of Mrs. Vandervort, and Howard Bosier, aged twenty-four, said to have been a caller on Mrs. Vandervort.

Mrs. Whitlow, before dying from her wounds, the police say, declared that Vandervort committed the murders.

Vandervort's ten year old son, Oliver, who with two younger Vandervort children witnessed the shooting told the police "Papa did it."

Vendervort disclaims responsibility for the murders, claiming that he is the victim of circumstances in having been found at the scene.

CALLED FROM REVELRY TO MEET DEATH

Mysterious Murder of Youth in New York's Latin Quarter—Girl Also Shot.

New York, Nov. 21—The after midnight revelry of Greenwich village, New York's latin quarter, was broken up yesterday by the mysterious murder of John Gillen, a youth who had been lured to the street from a tea room by a false message and then riddled with bullets. Elizabeth Sealey, 19, a village girl, with whom young Gillen had been dancing a few minutes before, and who had followed him out, was wounded in the leg.

The police were unable to trace Gillen's assailants. They attributed the killing either to jealously or revenge.

The slain youth's brother met an equally mysterious death a year ago.

FOCH AND BABE RUTH TOGETHER

Marshal Hands Home Run King Brick for New K. C. Headquarters.

New York, Nov. 21.—Babe Ruth today was the proud possessor of the brick which will be the first one laid in the new Knights of Columbus headquarters building. He received it on Sunday from the hands of Marshal Foch of France, under whose direction the Allied armies sent the German forces on their "home run."

Archbishop Hayes acted as interpreter between the great French leader and the King of Swat at a ceremony on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral.

"I am glad that we are both members of the Knights of Columbus," the marshal said. "I wish we could have you introduce baseball in France."

The Babe grinned and said: "We, we."

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Nov. 21—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand Great Britain 400. Canadian dollars 8 15-16 per cent discount.

NEWS BITS IN THE ELECTION FIGHT

Ottawa Man Puts Up Deposit for Farmer.

Act in Memory of Son Killed in War—Bennett's Prediction of Ontario Result—Dominion Alliance Queries Leaders About Prohibition.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 21—David Loughnan, independent progressive candidate for Ottawa in the forthcoming dominion election, has just received a striking token of approval of his candidature.

A prominent citizen of Ottawa, not a voter in this constituency, has forwarded a check to the association headquarters for $200 to cover Mr. Loughnan's election deposit. The donor requests that his name be withheld and says that it is made in memory of his son, who was killed in the war.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21—R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, here between trains last night on his way to Calgary from Ontario, predicted that Premier Meighen would win at least fifty seats in Ontario and in all probability would carry sixty.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 21—Difficulties of Yukon winter travels have no terrors for the two candidates for federal honors. Major George Black, Conservative, and F. O. Congdon, K. C., Liberal, and they are making excellent progress in carrying their campaigns into every section of this vast constituency. Travelling is done with dog trains, but horses and the modern automobile are not neglected.

Mr. Congdon spoke at Whitehorse on Friday night. He is expected to reach Dawson by horse train within a few days, after a journey of 360 miles over ice and snow.

Major Black reached here on Saturday after mushing with his dog team 168 miles overland from Mayo City, Yukon's new silver camp. He said that all the rich veins opened up at Keno Hill are being developed this winter.

Prohibition.

Toronto, Nov. 21—The Dominion Alliance has addressed an open letter to the premier to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and to Hon. T. A. Crerar regarding dominion wide prohibition and urging "that you, as leaders in our dominion parliament, shall do what that parliament has the exclusive and undoubted power to do and do it promptly, and to say now that you will do it."

The letter in part says:

"Complete nation wide prohibition of the manufacture, importation, exportation and inter-provincial transportation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes is a vital national issue that, so far, has not received attention proportionate to its importance in the present election campaign. This lack of discussion now, however, will not lessen the insistence with which the people of Canada will press the matter upon the next parliament.

"Past parliaments have debated and resolved, but have done little. Over and over again the House has, by overwhelming majorities, adopted the following or a similar resolution: "That this house is of the opinion that the right and most effectual legislative remedy for these evils is to be found in the enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.'

"If these parliament were right in so affirming—and they were—our next parliament cannot go wrong in implemting these declarations by legislation. The present situation is intolerable and the legislation upon our statute pitfully inadequate."

Windsor Mills, Que., Nov. 21—A delegation of some forty citizens yesterday waited upon J. W. Quinn, lumber merchant, to request that he accept the nomination as a candidate for Richmond county to replace Hon. Walter Mitchell, former treasurer in the Quebec provincial government. Mr. Quinn requested that he be given a day or two to consider.

AN INCIDENT OF RUM RUNNING

Woodstock Man Said to Have Been Done Out of Sixteen Cases.

(Special to Times.)

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 21—A rum running incident that has amusing features happened on Saturday night at the "lines." Fifteen cases of whiskey and one case of gin had been sold by a Woodstock party to a Houlton "dealer." A livery team had been hired apparently to take it over. The owner of the liquor, accompanied by two men, left here at a late hour and arrived safely in Uncle Sam's territory, but here the consignee refused to take delivery of the goods so the party, accompanied by a Houlton team, drove back to the New Brunswick side, where delivery was to be made.

One half of the goods was transferred to the Houlton team when the driver whipped up his horses and started at break-neck speed for Houlton. The owner of the liquor ran after the team and then the other man started in another direction for Houlton with the balance of the load. Both teams got away and the disconsolate owner had to return on foot to Woodstock. It is said the liquor had been sold for $75 a case. The stable team was sent back on Sunday.

Killed By Train.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Struck by a train near the Grand Trunk station at St. Hyancinthe on Saturday afternoon, Medéric Gagnon of Richmond, Que., died a few minutes after the accident.

STEAMER FERN, FROM SYDNEY, WRECKED ON NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21—The steamer Fern, en route from North Sydney to St. Johns, Nfld., with a cargo of coal is a total wreck at St. Shotts, on the south coast of Newfoundland. Her crew are safe. The Fern registers 972 tons, is owned by The Fern S.S. Co., Ltd., and registered at St. Johns. She was built in 1918 at Slidell, La. Her dimensions are. Length, 248 feet; beam, 43.1 feet; depth, 18.1 feet.

VILLAGES SWEPT BY FLOODS; HUNDREDS HOMELESS; SOME DEAD

Messina, Sicily, Nov. 21—Cloudbursts have devastated the whole countryside in the region of this city, entire villages being swept by the floods, and the lines of communication broken. Hundreds of persons are homeless and several are reported dead.