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BALDWIN TAKES TOLL ATLANTIC SHIPPING

COAST LASHED BY FURIOUS SNOWSTORM WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Four Fishermen Lost Off Long Island When Schooner M. J. Beale Sinks—Some of Crew Are Rescued Later

14 VESSELS HELPLESS IN ST. LAWRENCE

Schooners Atlanta and W. C. Smith Wrecked Off Nova Scotia Shore—Ocean Osprey Is Total Loss—Tug Unable to Find Drifting Steamer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warnings: Warnings changed to northwest, 10 a. m., Sandy Hook, N. J., to Eastport, Maine, disturbance of considerable intensity south of Nova Scotia, moving northeastward, will cause strong northwest and north winds this afternoon and tonight, diminishing on Tuesday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Winter swooped down over the Maritime Provinces with a sudden intensity yesterday and today, bringing snow and gales, accompanied by sub-zero weather, which is general throughout the country. A blizzard has raged continuously off the coast since last Thursday night, resulting in several marine mishaps.

Only floating debris scattered over a turbulent sea, remains of the coastal schooner W. C. Smith, formerly of the Lunenburg fishing fleet, wrecked in the storm early last night, at Port Hebert, 20 miles west of Liverpool, but Captain J. M. Pettipas of Halifax, master, and owner of the schooner, and his crew, five, are safe.

CREW SAVED

The captain and crew managed to reach shore with their bodies, but no shelter was available. In an effort to protect themselves from wind and cold, the men huddled them selves and crowded beneath the overturned boats. The night was bitterly cold, and the men were wet to the skin. Seeing that they would all perish if they remained out in the zero weather, the captain urged the combined effort of keeping moving, and the little company set out through the snowstorm to seek shelter.

SHIPPING TOLL

Vessels wrecked in the storm off Nova Scotia and New Brunswick last night: Three-masted schooner South-head, in ballast from St. Pierre from Halifax, a total loss at the entrance to Herby Cove, Halifax county.

Schooner W. C. Smith, lumber laden for New York, a total loss at Quoddy, Halifax county.

Schooner Corau, lumber laden for New York, a total loss at Quoddy, Halifax county.

Fishing schooner E. L. MacKenzie, ashore at Lockport, Shelburne county.

Unknown schooner ashore at Gull Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

Schooner Atlanta laden with potatoes, a total loss at Low Point, Cape Breton.

In addition the ocean-going tug Ocean Osprey, which had gone on the rocks near Cape Breton, was broken in two during the gale, and disappeared. But the run-ning tug the eastern whaler was standing off Cape Breton, which was the tug Rock near Northeast Harbor, Shelburne county, recently, and suffered the full force of the gale, and still is seen during lulls in the storm this morning. And the gale which had proved so disastrous to six vessels, was the salvation of the steamer Hindustan, ashore in Sydney Harbor, which taking advantage of the north-easter worked herself off the rocks.

being made comfortable at the home of Stephen Harding. Captain Pettipas stated this morning that last night's storm was the worst he ever encountered.

The sea tug Ocean Eagle, which left St. John's, Nfld., yesterday to assist the steamer Hillcroft, helpless about 40 miles due east of Cape Spear, with her coal supply exhausted, and all her woodwork burned as fuel, returned here at midnight after failing to locate the steamer. A message received here this morning, stated that the steamer Hillcroft was standing by. The schooner Atlanta, which crashed on the ledge near Sydney, has become a total loss.

EASTERN U. S. HARD HIT NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Northeastern States from Maine to West Virginia, were digging out today from one of the heaviest early season snowfalls on record, which caused several deaths and seriously impeded traffic.

Three deaths were reported from Buffalo, N. Y., and hundreds of upstate motorists were stalled from frozen radiators, and stuck in snowbanks. More than 100 boats were caught in the ice on the Erie and Champlain divisions of the New York State Barge Canal. New England was recovering from the snowstorms which caused six deaths in that area, delayed railway and trolley service and tied up shipping.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—At least 14 steamers, most of them outward bound, are

Nearly 70 Bills From Last Session Await New Parliament BALDWIN IS LIKELY TO VISIT CANADA

Germany Takes Firm Stand Before League of Nations On End of Military Control

Canadian Press GERMANY, Dec. 6.—Germany will make a determined effort before her delegates leave Geneva to secure a definite agreement upon an early date for cessation of the inter-allied military control. This declaration was made to the Associated Press today by a member of the German delegation at the end of the first meeting of the 43rd session of the League of Nations Council. Bitterness among the German people over the inter-allied control is steadily growing, the spokesman continued, and the question must be reckoned with as even more important than that of reducing the

IS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN JUBILEE FETE

Would Accompany Prince of Wales for Celebration

BEACON FIRES

Observation of Canada's Birthday Next Year Will be National in Scope

Canadian Press OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, have been invited to Canada to participate in the diamond jubilee celebration of Confederation, it was learned today on very high authority. It is understood, too, that both the Prince and Premier Baldwin have accepted the invitations. Although both His Royal Highness and the Prime Minister of Great Britain are unable to make definite engagements so far ahead, both, it is said, have expressed the hope that circumstances will permit their taking part in Canada's birthday celebration on July 1, 1927.

CHINESE SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME

Move Awaited by Chang Tso Lin as Head of New Allied Movement

CHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—No material change in the situation in the Yangtze Provinces is expected pending possible action by Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian dictator and head of the new allied movement against Canton. It is generally recognized that the southerners have a great task before them in consolidating their position in the territories acquired by their recent successes.

GREAT RECEPTION

Cantonese troops have not yet entered Foo Chow, but the Southern flag has been hoisted there. A great reception is planned for the entry into Foo Chow, of the Cantonese troops. Chinese mariners and local authorities are attempting to maintain order in the city. United States and Japanese destroyers are standing by, but at least one of their forces unless the situation becomes more critical.

N. S. WAGE PROBE

Commission to Open Sitings at Glace Bay Thursday

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 6.—The first sitting of the Commission under the Public Inquiries Act of Nova Scotia, created by the Provincial Department of Mines, to enquire into differences between the men and the Dominion Coal Company, and the Workmen's Compensation Board, will be held in Glace Bay next Thursday, Dr. W. J. Egan, chairman of the commission announced today. Sessions will be held in all the towns in the colliery area.

FURTHER ERMAND

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Clara Stairs and George Sinnot, brother and sister arrested at Southampton Junction, charged with incest on the complaint of Benjamin Stairs, appeared in the Police Court here this morning and were remanded until Friday morning. They were asked if they understood the nature of the charge against them and replied they did.

RECLUSE FOUND DEAD

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 6.—When police broke into the residence of James Winn, 65, who had lived the life of a hermit for several years, they discovered the recluse lying dead on his kitchen floor.

Operation On Ferdinand Is Successful

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 6.—King Ferdinand today underwrote an operation shortly after the return of Queen Marie from a tour of Canada and the United States. His physicians announced that the operation was most successful.

NEW CARDINALS

Turin Archbishop and Nuncio to Poland Named

ROME, Dec. 6.—Monsignor Giuseppe Gamba, Archbishop of Turin, and Monsignor Lorenzo Lauri, Nuncio to Poland, will be created cardinals at a consistory to be held December 20. This announcement was made officially at the Vatican today.

DEBATE CONTROL

Manitoba "Wet" and "Dry" Leaders on Public Platform

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—The views of Manitoba's opposing factions in regard to matters of temperance enforcement will be aired on a public platform. Professor F. W. Kerr, of Knox United Church, has accepted a challenge to meet F. W. Russell, president of the Moderation League. Statements made by Professor Kerr regarding enforcement of the law under the present government sale and control law led to the challenge.

CLUB IS BURNED

Catholic Sailors' Home, Montreal, Destroyed

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Two persons had a narrow escape from death and damage estimated at \$80,000, partly covered by insurance, was done by a fire that destroyed the concert hall of the Catholic Sailors' Club here yesterday. P. S. Fitzgerald, the care taker, and his wife, who lived on the third floor, were unable to make their way downstairs owing to the dense smoke. They were rescued by firemen after some difficulty.

Community Giving Urged To Boost Fund To Bring Christmas Cheer To Kiddies

THE Empty Stocking Fund appeal is hardly meeting with the response which its objects deserve. Although many have given, and given generously, this year, the total received to date, amounting to \$479, is still only a fraction of what will be required to guarantee that every kiddie in the city will have something to mark Christmas Day from all the other days of the year. Last year the fund was swelled to a great extent by contributions of a collective nature from the employees of city firms, the members of church and other societies, etc. This is an ideal form of contribution, as it allows many to participate, whose donations in aggregate amount to a considerable sum,

though they may in themselves be very moderate.

The mail reaching this office daily is filled with pathetic appeals from kiddies who fear that they will have nothing for Christmas. These youngsters are looking forward to a gift from the Empty Stocking Fund. Are they to be disappointed?

THE FUND TO DATE. The fund now stands as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$423.00 J. R. K. 1.00 Ann 2.00 Mrs. J. H. Allingham 5.00 Friend 2.00 M. E. L. 1.00 Little Mary DeWolfe 2.00 A Friend 5.00

Total \$479.00

Are Healthiest



YOU'll wait a long time to find two healthier young people than the two shown here. They won first places in a national health contest for farm youths at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Miss Mary Livingston, of Sully, N. C., who is 13, is being weighed by Aubrey Dill, 19, of Morehead, Miss. Both were champions of their respective States.

ITALIAN BREAKS SEAL ON JUGO-SLAV MAIL

Search For Stranger In Olson Murder

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 6.—A mysterious stranger entered the Olson murder case today. On the eve of the inquest into the death of Clara Olson, Norse farmer's daughter, whose body was found in a shallow grave on a lonely hill-top near her sweetheart's home, district attorney Earl obtained statements indicating the participation of an unknown individual in the evening of the night of September 9, when the girl disappeared.

AGED PASTOR DIES. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Henry Woods Peris, 87, prominent Unitarian minister, died here Saturday. He represented English churches at the great Boston Unitarian conference and was a friend of Walt Whitman, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier and Will Carleton.

Relations Between Two Countries Further Inflamed by Frontier Incident

Canadian Press BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, Dec. 6.—In political quarters here, it is considered that the relations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia may be further strained by an incident at Zara, an Italian port on the eastern side of the Adriatic in Dalmatia, as reported by the newspaper Politika Jugoslavia. The newspaper asserts that a Jugo-Slav courier arriving at Zara was detained by an Italian policeman, who broke the seals of his pouch and examined correspondence intended for the Jugo-Slav consulate. The policeman then returned the correspondence to the courier. The consul complained to the local prefect, says the newspaper, and it is understood the matter is to be taken up by the Belgrade government.

Despatches from Belgrade to Paris last week, said competent circles in Belgrade regarded the recent signing by Italy and Albania of a pact of friendship and security, an event of the utmost gravity to Jugo-Slavia. It was asserted that the pact was considered as meaning nothing less than the establishment of an Italian protectorate over Albania, and that the step was of a nature to compromise the friendly relations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

COLD AT CAPITAL. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—The lowest temperature of the season was recorded Sunday morning when a minimum of six degrees below was registered. The entire day was cold but was followed by the first heavy snowstorm of the winter, which set in early this morning. Snow will greatly benefit the country roads and will make travelling easier.

CRANBROOK WANTS BEER. VRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 6.—By a majority of 167, voters of Cranbrook, by means of referendum, authorized by the British Columbia Government, expressed themselves in favor of the establishment of the city of licensed premises for the dispensing of beer, by the glass. The vote was: For, 571; against, 404.

SUPPLY TO BE FIRST VOTED, OTTAWA HEARS

Blanket Measure to Cover Left-over May be Introduced

48 DIVORCES

Unexpected Dissolution Last Summer Causes Much Detail for New Assembly

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—In addition to the work of the present session, members of Canada's sixteenth parliament will find awaiting them about seventy bills left over from last session. Of these, 48 are divorce bills, fourteen of which had passed both houses and only required royal assent to make them absolute. The rest were in some stage in the House of Commons, with one or two exceptions, certain of being passed. The unexpected dissolution of the last parliament which prevented completion of this divorce legislation also left in the air a number of important bills. It now appears that these will have to be considered again, one by one before the new parliament can pass them.

TALK OF BLANKET BILL

At one time there was talk of issuing a blanket bill covering all the legislation which had passed both Senate and House. By this means it was hoped to dispose of the formidable list of leftover legislation in a very short time. Exactly what will be done has not been decided. But it now appears that some of the bills might prove contentious, in the new house, and it probably will be necessary to consider them separately. The supply bill of course will be the first to demand the attention of the House. This had not even been introduced last year because the estimates had not passed committee stage. Several important bills that passed both houses, the rural credits bill was considerably amended in the Senate but it was ready for royal assent.

DEPUTY SPEAKER TALK

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—While the re-appointment of Hon. Rudolph Lemieux to the chair of the House of Commons appears to be certain, there is no definite indication so far as to who will be deputy speaker. It is expected that the choice will lie between J. Fred Johnston (Liberal, Long Lake, Ont.), John E. Sinclair (Liberal, Quesnel, P. E. I.) and A. E. MacLean (Liberal, Prince, P. E. I.) Mr. Johnston was spoken of last session as a likely appointment. Mr. Sinclair was formerly a minister without portfolio in the Liberal cabinet. Mr. MacLean, one of the senior members of the House and would be an equally popular deputy speaker. The appointment, it is rumored, may not be made until the House re-assembles after the holiday.

MILTON, N. S. SCHOOL BURNS. MILTON, N. S., Dec. 6.—The school house here was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin this afternoon. The building was valued at \$16,000, and insured for half that.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A disturbance which developed in the Lower Mississippi Valley has passed south of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast, causing gales and snow from Ontario eastward. In the west the weather has been fair with a tendency towards higher temperature.

Gales and Snow. FORECASTS: MARITIME—Northeast gales with snow. Tuesday, fresh northerly to westerly winds, fair weather.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair, continued cold tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, not so cold; strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight diminishing Tuesday.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Highest. Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature (High/Low)

*Below zero.