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12 DIE, 30 HURT IN NEW JERSEY WRECK

TRAIN LEAVES RAILS IN BAD ELECTRIC STORM

Many of Injured In Hospital In Serious Condition

185 IN ACCIDENT

All Were on Way To New York To Sail For Europe Today

EASTON, Pa., June 16—At least 12 persons were killed and 30 others injured early today, when a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train from the west, for Hoboken, N. J., was wrecked at Rockport, near Hackettstown, N. J.

Many of the injured were brought to the Eastern Hospital, suffering from severe scalds from escaping steam. It was said a number are in a serious condition. The accident occurred during a severe electric storm.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

Seven of the 10 cars of the train left the tracks and because of the manner in which the roadbed was torn up it was impossible for hours to determine what might have been the cause. Both engineer and firemen were killed.

The 185 passengers on the train were to have sailed today from Hoboken for European countries.

ENGINE BLOWS UP. The first coach was hurled half way over the top of the overturned locomotive. Men and women fought madly to work their way out of coaches. The locomotive blew up and killed the engineer and fireman.

\$8,000 SPENT TO FIND \$65 SHORTAGE

Brockville Town Officials Vicariously In Provincial Government Probe.

BRACKVILLE, Ont., June 16—The result of the provincial audit made known to the Town Council last night is an almost complete vindication of the municipal officers concerned, and shows that during the five years of operations under investigation, there was a discrepancy of only \$65.

The audit, applied for by 89 ratepayers, who signed a petition to the provincial government, lasted for seven months, and will cost the town about \$8,000. Various recommendations in respect to bookkeeping and other methods, are made by the auditors.

JAP WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO CHINA

Tokio Government, However, Does Not Plan to Act Independently.

TOKYO, June 16—Four Japanese warships have been ordered to depart for Shanghai from Sasebo, the island naval base in the China Sea, which is about 26 hours from the Chinese coast. The order was issued at the request of the Japanese naval commander in Chinese waters.

TO ACT IN CONCERT. Minister Yoshiwasa, the Japanese envoy in Peking, has been instructed to protest the murder of a Japanese citizen in the Hankow riots. In announcing these instructions the Tokyo government reiterated its statement that Japan would not interfere independently in China, but would act only in concert with the other powers.

McMILLAN PLANS TO SEEK AMUNDSEN

Will Then Go in Search of Possible Continent in Arctic Circle.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16—In a brief speech at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the City of Boston Monday, Lieut. Commander Donald B. MacMillan publicly pledged his forthcoming polar expedition to the relief of the beleaguered Amundsen—and then to the discovery of a possible continent in the frozen north.

"We must in the name of humanity, curtail all our plans for the relief of the six men lost somewhere in the polar seas," MacMillan said.

Several Buildings In Town of Reserve Are Destroyed by Incendiaries

WOULD ABOLISH GOVERNOR GENERAL'S POST

LABOR MEMBERS THINK EXPENSE MIGHT BE SAVED

Rideau Hall Maintenance Passes Despite Protest

COST \$500,000

House Leader Pays Tribute to Byng and Thinks Canada Benefits

OTTAWA, June 16—Abolition of the post of Governor-General of Canada was recommended by J. S. Woodsworth, senior Labor member of the House of Commons, last night.

When a vote for expenses of maintaining Rideau Hall came before the House both the Labor members, Messrs. Woodsworth and Rev. William Irvine, of East Calgary, urged that in the interests of democracy and economy, the post of Governor-General might very well be dispensed with.

Both disclaimed any intention of disparaging the present incumbent of the post.

\$500,000 A YEAR. Mr. Woodsworth said that it was only now that Baron Byng had made it clear that he could remain in Canada for another term that he felt justified in recommending that such an executive officer as the Chief Justice of Canada, who is the present deputy of the Governor-General, should discharge the duties of the office and save the expenses of the Governor-Generalship proper. These expenses he estimated at \$500,000 a year.

Mr. Graham, who was leading the House, said that Lord Byng had proved himself a man of the people, a "real man" and a democrat.

So long as the Imperial Government sent to Rideau Hall such men as Baron Byng, Mr. Graham felt that Canada benefited by the present system of appointing governors. The item passed.

Two Old N. S. Colleges End Year on Same Day

HALIFAX, June 16—Two of the oldest educational institutions in this province concluded their academic year yesterday, when Kings College school at Windsor, with an enrollment of 96 boys, held its 137th annual closing, and Pictou academy at Pictou, having a student body numbering 389, observed its 109th annual closing.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES PLANS

Expresses Accord of Painleve's Solution of Rifian Trouble in Morocco.

PARIS, June 16—The French cabinet today approved Premier Painleve's plans for a quick termination of the Rifian warfare in Morocco, and it was announced that French warships had been stationed off the Rifian coast today. M. Painleve arrived from Morocco, where he visited the French front, five minutes before the cabinet session began.

THE Tourist Edition of The Telegraph-Journal, which will be issued on Monday, June 22, will be sent to all subscribers without extra charge.

This special edition will also be on sale through newsdealers and newsboys at the regular price of three cents a copy—but only a limited number will be sold in this way.

Those who desire copies for mailing may secure them, already wrapped, from any Telegraph-Journal newsdealer, at five cents a copy.

Copies for mailing may also be ordered by filling in the coupon on page nine and having them mailed direct from The Telegraph-Journal office. The price, if ordered in this way, is ten cents a copy, the extra charge of five cents being the cost of postage.

Thousands of orders for this Tourist Edition have already been received but there are still a limited number available. Send in your order today and avoid disappointment.

Painleve Back Just In Time For Meeting

PARIS, June 16—Premier Painleve returned from his six-day trip to Morocco this morning, only five minutes before the scheduled meeting of the Cabinet, called at the Elysee Palace for 9:30 o'clock.

After hearty greetings at the railway station, where most of the Cabinet met him, he and his ministers were whisked directly to the palace, arriving exactly on time for President Doumergue to call the session to order.

CHOOSE DELEGATES AT NEWCASTLE MEET

NEWCASTLE, June 16—A very largely attended meeting of provincial government supporters was held in the town hall last evening. Dr. J. Alex. M. Bell, parish president, presided. J. Waldo Crocker acted as secretary.

The following delegates and alternates were appointed to attend the convention on June 18: Chas. Sergeant, W. L. Durick, J. Waldo Crocker, J. D. Paulin, C. F. McWilliam, Thos. Bayle, M. J. King, A. C. Allan, J. G. Troy, James Forest, Mark Sutherland, Dennis P. Ryan.

Alternates: John Ryan, A. J. Bell, Andrew McMurray, J. T. Morrissey, John Russell, Jr., Douglasstone, Neil McKinnon, Herb. Jessiman, Alex. McKinnon, Elmer Wood, Colin McKinnon, Fred Phillips, Thos. Daughney; alternates, James Driscoll, Alex. Hutchison, James A. Wood.

Lower Newcastle—Alex. Lyons, Wm. Keoughan, Ward Hay; alternates, Wm. Hay, Wm. A. Loggie.

Beaverbrook—James O'Brien, Telephone Mechanic.

After the selection of delegates, the following parish officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. A. M. Bell; 1st vice, Wm. L. Durick; secretary, J. Waldo Crocker; treasurer, G. F. McWilliam.

HUSBAND ACCUSED

Coroner's Jury Holds Los Angeles Dentist Guilty For Death of Wife.

LOS ANGELES, June 16—A coroner's jury late yesterday, returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Grace Young, former widow of Patrick G. Young, "Olive King," died of lethal gas, and strangulations at the hands of her husband, Dr. Thomas W. Young, dentist.

Sir Wm. Petersen's Body On Way Home

OTTAWA, June 16—Resting in a large solid bronze casket, the body of Sir William Petersen, whose sudden death occurred on Friday, left Ottawa today for Montreal, where it will be placed on the steamship Melita, which sails on Wednesday for Southampton.

Sir William's funeral would likely be held in London, England, and interment would take place at his home on the Isle of Eigg, in the Hebrides.

German Chemists Find 2 New Elements

LONDON, June 16—Dr. Walter Nannack and Fraulein Eva Tacke, German chemists, have announced the discovery of two new chemical elements long sought by scientists, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

The atomic number of the elements are 48 and 55. They have been named Mendelevium and Rhenium, after the east Prussian borderland and the Rhine.

French Reply Is Handed To Germany

BERLIN, June 16—French Ambassador De Margerie today presented to Foreign Minister Stresemann the reply of France to Germany's proposal for a Western European security pact. The French note represents a Franco-British accord.

BRITISH PUBLIC STIRRED OVER SECURITY PACT

ANXIOUS UNTIL ALLIED REPLY TO GERMANY PUBLISHED

PEACE OR WAR?

Observer Says Country Dangerously Weary Over Drawn Out Talk

British United Press. LONDON, June 16—The British public is still very much up in the air about where its politicians are leading it in its military obligation in Europe, and are awaiting the elucidation that may come with publication of the Allied and German security notes this week and the statement of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

There is surprising apathy here, however, over the proposed negotiations, which may lead to peace or war, probably because the same old arguments and the same old prejudices that we may talk until we are blue of keeping unchanged the lines and surface of the map as drawn and colored by the Allies at Versailles.

Then in another paragraph, sub-headed, "The Inevitable Equality," it says: "Any continental politician is dwelling in a fool's paradise who imagines that British democracy can be induced in every generation to plunge into a recurrent war for the sake of keeping the German race artificially divided."

GIRL IS INJURED BY COUNTESS' CAR

Miss Joan King in Hospital at Fredericton—Auto Was Driven by Chauffeur.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, June 16—Miss Joan King of French Village, is reported by Victoria Hospital this morning to be resting comfortably but the extent of injuries she sustained when struck by a car Monday night, is not yet known.

Miss King was on a street crossing in the vicinity of the C. N. R. station and was struck by the car of the Countess of Ashburnham and driven by her chauffeur. Miss King was thrown some distance by the impact. She was rushed to the hospital at once by the car which struck her.

Political Move Seen In Britisher's Slaying

SHANGHAI, June 16—Foreign officials today expressed the opinion that the circumstances surrounding the assassination of W. W. Mackenzie, a British subject, here yesterday, indicated a deliberate attempt to interrupt the progress of the negotiations with the Chinese government and to revive waning animosities.

One Sculptor Delivers 12-Hour Hyde Park Talk Against Other

LONDON, June 16—A curious scene was enacted in Hyde Park yesterday. It had to do with the agitation against the memorial executed by Jacob Epstein, sculptor, to W. H. Hudson.

The memorial was unveiled this morning on May 10 last, and it has been the subject of bitter criticism on the ground that it was lacking in artistic merit. With the object of concentrating the attention of the public and parliament on the demand for the removal of the memorial, a sculptor named Hague undertook to deliver a twelve hours' continuous oration denouncing the panel.

Hague appeared before the memorial at 8 o'clock in the morning with a supply of sandwiches and began his oration to an audience of stragglers, which only grew to any extent towards evening.

The speech was continuous except for interruptions for the consumption of sandwiches and altercations with bystanders who asserted that the orator was a nuisance. The police treated the affair as a joke and declined to interfere with Hague, who attempted no oratorical flights, was allowed to complete his self-imposed task despite the almost overpowering heat of the sun.

One-Man Graduating Class



Melbourn C. Hosp was the only graduate at the Alken School for Boys at Kansas City. William Allen White, left, editor of Emporia, Kan., delivered the commencement address, urging Hosp to "hold back those changing too rapidly or speed up those who are holding back."

ROBB PREPARES BILL FOR RURAL CREDITS

Legislation to be Brought Down Providing Advances of Not More Than \$10,000,000 to Provinces—To be Secured by Dominion Bond Issues.

OTTAWA, June 16—Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, is bringing down a bill to provide for advances of not more than \$10,000,000 to the provinces for rural credits.

The bill will provide: 1—That the Governor-in-Council may authorize advances to any one or more of the provincial governments, for the purpose of assisting agriculture by enabling the provinces to make long-term loans to farmers.

2—That such advances shall be secured by the issue and delivery to the Dominion of bonds of the provinces.

3—That the aggregate of advances to be made by the Dominion shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

DR. M. MACLAREN ON NEW CHURCH BOARD

Presbyterians Change Rule of Having Clergymen on Managing Committee.

TORONTO, June 16—The Presbyterian Assembly last night changed the practice of years with respect to the financial and business policy of the church by the appointment of a general management committee which is composed entirely of laymen. In the past there have been representatives of the clergy on this committee.

The board of administration, the most important board of the church in the matters of finance and business includes: Dr. M. MacLaren, Halifax; Colonel McGregor, Mitchell, Halifax; Colonel Cantley, New Glasgow; Dr. Murray MacLaren, Saint John, N. B.

ITALY IN ACCORD

Reply to French Note on German Security Pact is Sympathetic.

PARIS, June 16—The Italian reply to the French note answering Germany's Western European security proposal, was received today. Italy expressed sympathy with the general principles of the proposed accord.

FENG PLANS COUP

Would Set up Anti-Foreign Government in China's Capital.

LONDON, June 16—The Methodist Chinese general, Feng Yu Hsiang, is preparing a coup designed to install in Peking a government radically opposed to the foreign treaties and concessions now in force, according to a Daily Express despatch from Peking.

John Hyslop Dead In Upper Coverdale

MONCTON, June 16—John Hyslop, a well known resident of Upper Coverdale, Albert County, died last evening at his home after an illness lasting about six months. He was 78 years of age on Saturday last. He was a native of Bouchouche, and is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

MASKED MEN WORK AS HOME BURNS DOWN

Powder Magazine Fired—Other Blazes Are Put Out

TROOPS ARRIVE

Barbed Wire Defences Placed Around Dominion Coal Company's Offices

GLACE BAY, N. S., June 16—Incendiaries were virtually in possession of the mining town of Reserve last evening and as a result of premeditated depredations, several buildings are in ashes.

The home of Don McNeil, a coal company stampan, who is employed at Sydney, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. His barn nearby also went up in flames. The powder magazine at Reserve was burned shortly before the McNeil residence was set on fire, and later the old property and carpenter shop was destroyed.

FIXTURES SAVED. Don McNeil's house is corporation-owned property, and were it not for the good work of Chief of Police Dannie Martin of Reserve all the personal fixtures in the place would have been destroyed. Relatives of Mrs. McNeil, who first attempted to save the furniture, were seized by masked men in the crowd.

However, a hand in matters and, with others among the strikers, took the furniture from the burning building.

Patrols from the United Mine Workers saved the warehouse, the bank head and the corporation's store. Fires were set at all these places, but were extinguished before much damage had been done.

TRESTLE FIRED. At 2 o'clock this morning the Hub trestle was set on fire, and partially destroyed. This property is situated some distance from the No. 2 colliery, and during the coal shipping season cool towers from the banking station are rescreened there.

The lamp cabin at Reserve Mines was set on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before it could make any headway.

TALK WITH MURDOCK. John W. McLeod, president of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, and District Secretary Alexander McKay, conferred with Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, at Sydney, who will try to bring the British Empire Steel Corporation officials and officers of the Union together, to negotiate a settlement.

GET STEAM UP. For the first time in several weeks, smoke is pouring from the stacks at No. 2 colliery today. This morning the boilers were fired and by this afternoon steam will be up.

No. 2 colliery plant will generate enough power to operate the mines in the Glace Bay area, and vicinity. The plant is being put into operation for the purpose of running the pumps at the different collieries.

MORE TROOPS. Today two hundred troops and numerous officers are encamped about the general warehouses and the Dominion Coal Company general office, Glace Bay.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A fairly deep depression has developed over the Maritime Provinces while an area of high pressure has come in over Lake Superior. The weather has been showery from Ontario eastward and fair and warm in the western provinces.

FORECASTS: Clearing; Cooler. MARITIME—Strong winds, or moderate gales from northwest tonight. Clearing and cooler. Wednesday fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair with moderate temperatures; strong northwesterly and north winds diminishing tonight.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, June 16—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.