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3 KILLED, MANY HURT AS TRAINS COLLIDE

CARS PILE UP AFTER CHICAGO HEAD-ON CRASH

Fifteen Seriously Injured Are Taken To Hospitals

CHAOS REIGNS

Survivors Fight Way Through Shattered Wreckage—Rescue Work Difficult

CHICAGO, March 3—Two trainmen and one passenger were killed and more than 20 passengers were injured, 15 seriously, in a head-on collision of an Illinois Central suburban train and a Michigan Central fast freight, on the South side, early today.

The dead re: Edward E. Benjamin, Chicago, conductor of the suburban train; T. A. Grygler, 32, fireman on the Illinois Central engine, and O. Nelson, 55, Wheaton, Ill., a passenger.

The engines and the first care of each train crumpled into masses of tangled wreckage. Passengers on the suburban train, those not too seriously injured, fought their way through a maze of shattered glass and splintered wood to the open.

SCENES OF TERROR

Scenes of terror and confusion were described by police and firemen, who hastened to the rescue. For two hours after the wreck, injured men and women of the theatre crowd, were being taken from the debris and sent to hospitals. Rescuers climbed to the trains on ladders, as the tracks are high above street level at the point of the crash.

The suburban train, a southbound Matteson local of four coaches, was traveling at a speedy rate, while it approached the inter-locking system at Dorchester avenue and Sixty Eighth street, about eight miles south of the loop.

VISIONED CRASH

As the suburban crossed from the fifth to the first track, the enginemen saw the headlight of the northbound freight tearing toward them on the same track. The engineer of the passenger train set the brakes and jumped. The crash was heard for blocks, and attracted thousands.

MILLION ENGINEERS THREATEN STRIKE

British Unions Fight Lock-out Move on Part of Employers

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, March 3.—Much anxiety is felt here over the prospect that more than a million engineers may go on strike over the week-end as a move to forestall a lockout by their employers. Nine hundred men who were locked out by the Hoe printing press manufacturers are now on their seventh week of idleness and refuse to consider the employers' terms. All engineering employers are posting lockout notices this week-end. The unions are now fighting the lockout and refuse to bow to the employers' pressure and are meeting daily to decide their tactics.

RUSH FOR LICENSES

Owners of Radio Sets Complying With Requirements—May Be Court Cases

There is now a decided rush for radio licenses. The post office is doing a brisk business, also some radio agencies up town where the necessary papers are to be secured. The fee is $1 a year.

Francis Horne, radio-telegraph inspector for the port of Saint John, has issued a number of summonses to radio fans having no licenses, and some were expected to appear in Police Court this afternoon.

The Civic Power Commission were given a clean bill of health yesterday by the radio men who are investigating interferences, insofar as their switches on the street lighting system are concerned, it was said this morning by Barry Wilson, engineer of the commission.

MARRIED AT CAPITAL.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, March 3—Lester Brown, of Doaktown, and Miss Alma Flora O'Donnell, of McNamee, were united in marriage here Tuesday evening by Rev. A. F. Bate. They were atended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Fredericton.

NFLD. LEGISLATURE MEETS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 3.—The third session of the 26th general assembly of the legislature of Newfoundland, will be formally opened at three o'clock this afternoon by Governor Sir William Allardyce.

British Labor Party Rejects Move To Enter Soviet Fusion Scheme

Portuguese Royalists Called To Follow New Monarchist Move; Unity Scheme Is Seen

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 3—The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Express says the Portuguese Royalists have been surprised by the publication of a sensational message from former King Manuel, asking all those remaining faithful to him, to follow a new political program envisaging the restoration of the Monarchy under Prince Duarte Nonos, son of the late Don Miguel Braganza. The correspondent adds that it is thought this decision will not be respected by Manuel's partisans who believe it merely an attempt to establish unity among the Portuguese Royalists.

Record Seed Grain Cargo To Argentine

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, March 3—The largest shipment of Canadian seed grain ever shipped to the Argentine was loaded here yesterday on the Vestvard of the Houston-I. F. C. Lines. Totalling in all approximately 50,000 tons, the shipment was made up of 18,000 bushels of pedigreed Marquis wheat and 15,000 bushels of pedigreed banner oats. It was consigned to Bunge and Born Corporation, of Buenos Ayres, from the Moose Jaw Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

ONTARIO VILLAGE IS PREY TO FLAMES

Greater Part of Lancaster Wiped Out—No Lives Believed Lost

Canadian Press

LANCASTER, Ont., March 3—A fire swept over this village early this morning, starting, it is believed, from a defective chimney at the grocery store and dwelling of John Carron. It spread with great rapidity and a considerable part of the hamlet has fallen prey to the flames. While the loss will run into thousands of dollars, and a great number of people are rendered homeless, it is believed that there was no loss of life, and no personal injury has been reported at an early hour.

At three o'clock five buildings had been destroyed and the villagers determined on the use of dynamite to prevent the spread of flames.

About 4 o'clock telephonic communications with Lancaster were severed. It is assumed that the building occupied by the telephone company has fallen. Lancaster lies between Cornwall and Alexandria. It has a population of about 500 persons.

The loss is estimated at $50,000.

N. B. GOVERNMENT TO MEET THURSDAY

Arrangements For House Session to Be Discussed; Governor Due Monday

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 3—The Provincial Government is to meet here Thursday night in preparation for the opening of the session. Invitations have been issued by the clerk, George Bidlake, in numbers as large as usual. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and party are expected to arrive here Monday. The reception to be given by His Honor will be in the Assembly Chamber from 8.30 to 11.30 Thursday night.

Twelve of the Government supporters must sit on the opposition side of the House.

Seeks Protection From Ku Klux Klan

United Press.

GENEVA, March 3—Rosa Kirk, 36, today demanded police protection from the American Ku Klux Klan which she said, was endeavoring to photograph and kill her by wireless. Rosa was placed in an asylum for observation.

AIR MAIL ACROSS BALTIC IS PLANNED

Ice Conditions in Finland Gulf Blocking Scores of Steamers

Canadian Press

STOCKHOLM, March 3.—An air mail service across the frozen Baltic between Sweden and Finland, is to be inaugurated immediately, because of ice conditions in the Gulf of Finland and along the Stockholm Archipelago, which continue so severe as to render communication by sea difficult.

A score of steamers are frozen fast outside the Soderarm lighthouse.

BRITISH BOYS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Is First Move of Tour of Dominions Under Church Council

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 3—Australia has been selected for the first tour under the auspices of the Church of England council on Empire settlement, whereby British school boys will be given an opportunity of seeing the Dominions. There will be about 100 boys between 16 and 19 years of age, in charge of Major General Sir Robert Porter in the party. They leave England on August 3, and will be away about six months, which will permit of their staying from 10 to 14 days in each state.

World News In Short Metre

LONDON — Sir Sydney Lee, famous as an authority on Shakespeare, died today.

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MENTONE, France — Helen Wills defeated the German tennis champion, Frau Nellie Neppach, in the third round of the Mentone tournament today, 6-0, 6-3.

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MADRID—Official circles here are without information regarding the report that King Alfonso intends to fly to South America, piloted by Commander Frasco.

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MIAMI, Fla.—Gene Tunney has signed a contract to go in the movies. He will go direct to Los Angeles after a 10-round, no-decision bout with Young Stribling, March 12, at Hialeah. He will not retire from the ring.

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ROME—King Victor Emmanuel and Crown Prince Hubert, through Monsignor Beccaria, Royal chaplain, have sent expressions of condolence to the Vatican over the death of Cardinal Caglierok, one of the Cardinal Bishops, who died Sunday. Such an expression from the House of Savoy toward the church is without precedent since the schism of 1870.

Begium Approves Locarno Agreement

BRUSSELS, March 3.—The Belgian Senate last night unanimously ratified the Locarno pact, and the measure providing for Belgium's adhesion to the permanent arbitration tribunal.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

MONCTON, March 3—The Eastbound Ocean Limited arrived here last night five hours late, the delay being due to a freight wreck at St. Rosalie Junction, Que.

SCORE CUT OFF BY BUSH FIRE IN AUSTRALIA

23 Men Isolated By Flames; Relief Barred

ONLY TWO ESCAPE

Rescue Party of Five Plunge Into Danger Zone; Fail To Return

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 3—A despatch to the Daily Express from Melbourne says that a party of men fighting another bush fire in Australia has been cut off by the flames and its fate is unknown. The despatch says that 23 men, by strenuous efforts turned a fire which was raging on several ranges, and which threatened to destroy the state fir plantation, valued at about $25,000,000, were isolated by the flames with only one day's food and suffering from exhaustion due to lack of sleep.

A motor car which was sent to relieve them was compelled to return. Two of the 23 men escaped. They reported that it would be suicidal to try to reach the others. Nevertheless a party of five men made the attempt and plunged into the danger zone. Nothing has been heard of them since. Efforts are now being made to send relief by horseback.

COMMONS TO TALK LEAGUE QUESTION

British Cabinet Lifts Ban on Discussion, Now Scheduled For Tomorrow

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 3.—The government has waived its objections to a debate in the House of Commons on the delicate question of the allotment of permanent seats in the League of Nations Council. The House will discuss the question tomorrow, after a full statement on the situation by Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary.

In view of this decision Premier Baldwin did not make his expected statement today in regard to the British position.

LONDON, March 3.—From one of the highest authoritise in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express says he has received a statement that in consequence of her diplomatic steps Germany has obtained assurance that she alone will be admitted to the League of Nations Council at the coming session.

REALTY COMPANY IN CAPITAL IS FORMED

Will Have $50,000 Capital Stock—St. Stephen Partnership Dissolved

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 3.—Harry E. MacNutt, Mrs. Carrie L. MacNutt and C. R. Hawkins, all of Fredericton, have been incorporated as York Realty Company Limited, with head office at Fredericton and capital stock of $50,000. The company is authorized to carry on a general real estate business.

A. Chester Gregory and James Manuel, doing business in St. Stephen under the name of Gregory and Manuel, dealers in furniture, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Manuel retiring from the business.

C. BURGESS DEAD

Charles Burgess, a native of Saint John, and son of the late Richard R. Burgess, died early this morning at River Glade. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lita E. Burgess, and by one sister, Miss Jean Burgess, both of Saint John; one half-sister, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of Fairville, and one brother, Bert I. Burgess, at present in the Saint John County Hospital, East Saint John. His widow and five children survive in Fredericton.

Mr. Burgess enlisted at Cochrane, Ont., with the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards, but was attacked by pleuro-pneumonia in London and was returned to Canada in 1917. He was on the staff of the D. S. C. R. for some time, and prior to his last illness was on the staff of J. S. Neill and Sons, Ltd., Fredericton.

New Premier

HON. J. G. GARDINER, who has been appointed to succeed Hon. C. A. Dunning as Premier of Saskatchewan.

ANOTHER LIBERAL SEAT OPENED SOON

Cabinet Appointment For W. D. Euler Expected—Lull at Ottawa

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3—With the House adjourned till March 15, there is a lull in the parliamentary battle which has been waged since the House opened on January 7.

Expectation is that the appointment of Hon. C. A. Dunning will be followed by another cabinet appointment within a short time. W. D. Euler, Liberal, North Waterloo, has been mentioned for the portfolio of Labor.

BY-ELECTIONS

As the adjournment is only of 12 days, by-elections have to be held in succession or the government's position in the House would be endangered.

Two Liberal seats are vacant: Prince Albert and Regina. To the first Premier King has been elected, but cannot take his seat till March 15; Mr. Dunning is Liberal candidate for the second vacancy.

On March 15, with Premier King taking his seat, there will be only one Liberal vacancy. Probabilities therefore are that another seat will be opened shortly.

The commission to investigate Maritime rights has to be appointed. The advisory board on the tariff has not been announced. There are two vacancies in the Senate.

Robert Forke and the executive of the Progressive party are remaining here for the recess to follow the situation. It is possible that they will have a number of conferences with the government in regard to proposed legislation.

TWO OF ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT

Martin and Mauzerall, Who Fled Newcastle Jail, Taken at Kouchibouguac

NEWCASTLE, March 3.—Edward Martin and Simon Mauzerall, two of the five prisoners who escaped from the Newcastle jail early Monday morning, were caught last night by Constable Johnson of Richibucto in the village of Kouchibouguac. Johnson was assisting High Sheriff Skidd and Deputy Sheriff Doran.

The officers feel sure that the other three will be located within 24 hours. A store had been burglarized at St. Louis De Kent and Martin and Mauzerall are suspected of the robbery. Some money was found on them. The captives are being held in the jail at Richibucto.

FALSE PRETENCES; CRIPPLE VICTIM

Charge Made in Police Court Against Phillip Hickey and Jas. Humphries

Against Phillip Hickey, 24, a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was added today to one of vagrancy on which he was arrested at 9 o'clock last night. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

James Humphries was picked up for investigation last night and this morning was charged with having acted with Hickey in the sale of poor potatoes for $5.50 a barrel to Burfield Barton, a cripple.

It was stated by Detective Biddiscombe that the accused pair had shown some samples which were the kind known as culls and had been thrown out of the potato warehouse.

His Honor said that it was a very mean nature that would take such advantage of a cripple, but as Mr. Barton had signified his willingness to allow the matter to stand if the money was refunded, he would give the accused an opportunity to do so.

UNITED CANADA DOES NOT EXIST, SAYS DR. LOGAN

Impossible Without Political And Social Upheaval

MARITIME'S CASE

People Here Believe "Government Must Do Something," He Declares

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, March 3 — Declaring that Canada could never have a great national literature until a new method of literary criticism, based on comparative standards of style, taste and culture, had been evolved and that a movement to establish a Canadian Academy of Letters would be a desirable if not an essential step toward such a result, J. D. Logan, Ph. D., D. Litt., of Halifax, N. S., delivered an address before the St. James' Literary Society last evening.

In developing his theme, Dr. Logan claimed that there was no such thing as a united Canada, and never would be, nor would there ever be a truly national literature in Canada, nor even signal and significant Canadian contribution to English literature, unless there occurs on the North American continent a mighty political, social and spiritual revolution.

SECESSION CONJECTURE

The questioning spirit prevalent as to Canada's political destiny, Dr. Logan interpreted as an indication that the eastern and western parts of the present Dominion would be absorbed by the United States. Ontario, the most sacrosantly-minded and flag-flapping of the provinces, would remain in the Canadian union for economic reasons, if it remained at all. Quebec, the most practically minded and least flag-flapping, would certainly remain independent of the United States, but for spiritual reasons.

In an aside on Maritime wrongs, Dr. Logan said the situation at present was not as bad as represented to the other provinces. The Maritimers today, as in Sam Slick's time, were only working on the principle that the "government must do something."

FREEDOM OF CITY OF MONTREAL GIVEN

Mining Institute Opens Annual Session—N. S. President Gives Address

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, March 3—The twentieth annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy opened here today and will continue until Friday. This morning was occupied with registration, following which Mayor Duquette addressed the delegates, assembled here from all sections of Canada, and gave them the freedom of the city.

T. J. Brown, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Mines of Nova Scotia, delivered his presidential address today, while other speakers dealt with mineral statistics of the Dominion.

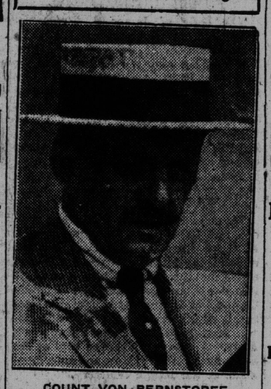
N. S. MAN DROWNED

Gloucester Fishing Schooner Reaches Boston With Flag at Half-mast

Canadian Press

BOSTON, March 2—The Gloucester fishing schooner Henry Ford arrived yesterday with her flag at half-mast for Raymond Durine, of Sluce Point, N. S., a member of the crew, who lost his life when a dory capsized off George's Bank during a squall Monday. Durine's dory mate, Simon Muse, clung to the overturned boat until the schooner arrived and rescued him. Durine, who was 56 years old, leaves a widow and seven children.

Germany's Envoy



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF
German ambassador to the United States during the war, who conducted the campaign in that country against the allies. He is now to be Germany's representative on the League of Nations. He has always been a warm supporter of that body.

R. L. YOUNG, AT 85, ACTIVE LUMBERMAN

Has Made Largest Cut This Season Since War Years

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 3—R. L. Young, of Taymouth, who has logged during the present winter on Taxis River and its branches, Hayden and Hovey Brooks, is believed to be the oldest active lumberman in New Brunswick. In January he was 85 years old. The lumbering operation which he has carried on for the Miramichi Lumber Co. this winter is the largest which he had since the early years of the great war. The season's cut has been 6,250,000 feet and yarding is now about completed. In four camps Mr. Young employed 225 men with 50 pair of horses. G. Howard Young of Fredericton and Fred Young of Taymouth, his sons, sub-contracted under him. The performance is remarkable for a man of his age.

CUSTOMS PROBE TO HEAR ASSOCIATIONS

Summons Asked Firms at Rock Island, Quebec, and Toronto

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, March 3—At the opening of the Customs committee sitting this morning, Hon. H. H. Stevens moved that summons be issued to firms including several garment manufacturers of Rock Island, Que., as well as the European Silk Company of Toronto.

Mr. Stevens also moved for special dates for the hearing of business organizations including the Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and other drygoods and wholesale associations. Mr. Stevens said the purpose of the hearings was to place before the committee what the business public was faced with in wholesale smuggling.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

J. C. Elliott suggested: "that we start at the bottom" and ascertain just how and where liquor was traded illicitly. The rum-running trade was, he believed, the basis of all the drygoods coming north to make full cargo.

The need to start at "some classification" in the inquiry was urged by R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee. He himself had during the past two days concentrated on stolen cars which was the transportation basis of the whole smuggling. There was "no very active co-operation," between American and Canadian border officers in this matter of stolen cars. Mr. Calder gave a personal instance of a road known as "Smugglers' Road," which had been found quite unguarded.

It was agreed to set the week of April 12 to hear the business associations.

DEGREE CONFERRED.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on two candidates last evening at a meeting of Saint John Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., in the Masonic Hall in Germain street. Rex R. Cormier, worshipful master, was in charge last evening.

WOULD UPSET RECENT ACTION, SAYS HENDERSON

Points To Anti-Communist Decision At Liverpool

HOLDS TO STAND

Doubts If Plan Will Get Any Support At Zurich Meeting

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, March 3—The attempt of the Independent Labor Party here to secure fusion with European labor in accordance with the Soviet's plea for the solidarity of International Labor has been turned down by the Executive Committee of the Labor Party.

Arthur Henderson, in commenting on this action, says that the proposal of a union of the Socialist and Communist Internationals would do violence to the whole spirit and purpose of the labor conference decisions.

He referred particularly to that of Liverpool, which directly turned down the motion to allow Communists to enter their ranks, as far as possible prohibiting even individual communists from being members of their ranks. When the question comes up for decision at Zurich he doubted whether the Independent Labor Party would find a single supporter among the continental parties for such a coalition.

BREAK FOLLOWS MERGER REJECTION

Wall Street Sales so Great Ticker Unable to Handle Records

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, March 3.—An avalanche of selling orders for the shares of railroads in which consolidation plans are pending struck today's stock market with terrific force as a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's disapproval of the "Nickelplate" merger terms and carried about a dozen of these issues down four to nearly 13 points.

ONE MAKES GAIN

With the exception of Chesapeake and Ohio, up seven, whose minority stockholders are generally given credit for successful opposition to the financial terms proposed by the Van Sweringen sharp recessions took place in the shares of all units of the proposed "Nickel Plate" system.

Pere Marquette common broke 12¾ points, Erie common 7¼, first preferred 4½ and second preferred 5.

Total sales in the first hour fell just short of 1,000,000 shares, with the ticker then 18 minutes behind the actual quotations on the floor.

BEING TOWED TO PORT

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 3.—Advices from the French line steamer Kentucky received by the Furness liner Newfoundland at sea yesterday, stated that the French freighter was being towed by the liner De Grasse, and needed no further assistance.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is low from the Ottawa Valley eastward and high to the westward of the Great Lakes, and over the Northwestern portion of the continent. A heavy snowfall has occurred in eastern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. The weather has been fold in Manitoba and mild in Alberta.

Rain or Snow.

FORECASTS:

MARITIME — Moderate winds, cloudy with occasional light rain of snow. Thursday westerly winds, partly cloudy with local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND — Fair and slightly colder tonight. Thursday fair, strong west and northwest winds, diminishing Thursday.

Temperatures

	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Victoria	48	60	46
Calgary	24	54	24
Edmonton	24	40	22
Winnipeg	6	4	4
Toronto	16	30	15
Montreal	20	22	20
Saint John	28	28	22
Halifax	34	42	30
New York	24	24	22

Editor Flayed For Printing Washington's Beer Recipe

Canadian Press

WASHINGTON, March 3—Action against the editor of the Washington Post for publication of George Washington's beer recipe in this morning's issue, was demanded of President Coolidge by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas. Publication of the recipe, the Texas representative charged on the floor of the House, constituted a violation of the prohibition law.

"There is a concerted effort," he said, "on the part of individuals in this government just now, to break down the law and the challenge is to the president. What is he going to do about it."

Dominion Representation In House of Lords Is Suggested

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 3—The question of the possibility of the Dominions being represented in the House of Lords when the latter is reformed, was raised in the House yesterday by Baron Strathspey, who suggested that the Imperial conference in October should provide an opportunity to ascertain the opinion of the Premiers of the dominions on this point.

Baron Strathspey, Baronet of Nova Scotia, thirty-first Chief of the Clan Grant, formerly in the New Zealand civil service is the fourth Baron Strathspey and sixteenth baronet of Nova Scotia.