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CHICAGO WATER DIVERSION UP AT WASHINGTON

Is Blamed for Higher Lake
Rates by Parties at
Hearing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Testimony that Chicago's drainage diversion burdened navigation on the Great Lakes system as far as St. Lawrence tidewater near Quebec, was presented today in the Supreme Court Lake Level hearing.

Other claims emphasized by counsel for the six complainant states which seek to curb diversions from Lake Michigan were:

CARGO CAPACITY REDUCED

A fall ranging from four to six inches in the water level of the Great Lakes has reduced the cargo capacity of some 400 lake vessels by from 80 to 110 tons for each inch or each of 38 cargoes in the average season.

That the lower levels created shallow harbors to which higher rates must be charged to compensate vessel owners for loading light.

Light loading increased average rates on all lake traffic, 65 per cent of which is from one from Minnesota.

CHICAGO RATES HIGHER

Because of the shallow channel in Chicago harbor lake rates on anthracite to Chicago are 10 to 15 cents higher than rates to South Chicago, where the facilities permit heavier cargoes.

Hundreds of lake vessels with a maximum draft of 24 feet are restricted by channel depths to 20 and 21 feet loadings.

Various witnesses called by the complainants today were questioned about the influence of lake levels on cargo rates and records of the Federal Lake Survey Officers at Detroit were introduced, showing the result of Chicago withdrawals upon the various water levels. Described by defense counsel as the crux of the controversy, these exhibits, submitted by Lieut.-Col. George P. Pillsbury, attributed lake levels reductions to 380 to 362 feet in the Great Lakes system, to the Chicago diversion.

Colonel Edward M. Markham, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., testified that 907 of 367 vessels observed in the St. Lawrence in three years were unable to load to capacity because of shallow channels.

Walter M. McGee, Cleveland, shipping operator, said his vessels lost eight to 110 tons of cargo for each inch of draft lost in shallow harbors, and that a number of lake ports, including Chicago, were charged compensating freight rates as a result.

WINTER FLU-PNEUMONIA DUE TO BAD LIVING HABITS

There was almost no flu during the war. Immediately thereafter it killed millions. War compelled simple feeding on natural foods. Peace brought an orgy of feasting on meats, sugar, refined flour, pastries, cereals and other unnatural foods.

Prof. Hindehed, Denmark's food director, reduced the death rate one-half by cutting out meat, white flour, fancy cereals and sugar and substituting whole grains, milk, vegetables and fruit. There was no flu at all. But return to standard foods brought a terrible toll to death from a flu, Denmark and the civilized world.

Keep the blood non-acid and there will be no flu. Dr. Jackson's dietary, nuts, fruits, vegetables, Roman milk, milk will keep the blood non-acid.

Dr. Jackson's dietary, editor "Archives of Therapeutics," New York, a physician's journal, advised to "Defensive-Diet League," a physicians' association. Send for his free leaflet, "How to Keep Well," to Robert G. Jackson, M.D., 902, Vine Ave., Toronto, (9) Ont.

Pumps Expected To Aid Springhill

SPRINGHILL, Nov. 12.—The pumps necessary to reclaim the water flooded areas of No. 2 colliery and to lower the water in the north slope will probably not be placed in position in time to prevent a further withdrawal of men from the lower workings of No. 2 mine, but the situation is not developing any further serious features and confidence is expressed that when the necessary machinery is available it will become immediately under control.

Two More Quebec Power Lines O. K'd

QUEBEC, Nov. 12.—The Public Service Commission has authorized the construction of two more electric power lines. Permission has been granted the Electric Service Corporation to build a line between St. Celestin and Ste. Monique, Nicolet county, while the St. Francis Water and Power Company have also been authorized to construct an electric line from Courcelles Village to the Beauveville-Sherbrooke highway.

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ACROSS CANADA

MONTREAL—Jas. Ewing, president of the town planning institute of Canada, is dead here. The deceased was born in Scotland 62 years ago.

TORONTO—Edwin Newson, colored, convicted in Police Court on five charges of house-breaking and three charges of receiving, was sentenced to five years in Portsmouth penitentiary.

TORONTO—Samuel Buckner, 86, who was the sole survivor of nine men who founded the Sons of England society in Canada, died here Friday. His brother, Charles, and F. B. Smith, two others of the nine founders, died recently.

WINNIPEG—Reprimanded by his wife for drinking, Gustav Vonich, 60, a local farmer, walked a short distance from his home, tossed a rope over a tree branch and hanged himself. There will be no inquest.

CALGARY—Revenue from taxes for the first 10 months of this year amounted to \$2,950,887, a decrease of approximately \$106,860 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to figures released by the city treasurer's department. The reduction in the levy is responsible.

THREE HILLS, Alta.—Ralph Pooley, of Timmins, Ontario, while working in the Palladium mines was fatally hurt by a shaft falling on him and crushing both legs. He also received internal injuries. He lived only 10 hours after the accident. He was a harvest hand and was trying to earn enough to take him home. He was 22 years old. His father and mother are in Florida.

VICTORIA—E. A. Morris, Limited, was fined \$100, the minimum under the act for a company, and John Harris \$800, when Magistrate Jay handed down a judgment in the city Police Court, finding the accused guilty of selling liquor in the candy form known as "rum chocolate," and similarly flavored delicacies. Mr. Harris has indicated that it may be carried to the court of appeal.

TORONTO—Forty cases of the city health authorities since last week, and are alleged to have originated in a bowling alley. One of the pin boys there was the first sufferer, while the manager of the alley is now among the ill. The only sufferer so far found who had ever been vaccinated was a man of 22 years who was vaccinated as a boy.

CALGARY—Sarah Murray, 18, was seriously injured early Friday night, when she was struck down and rolled under a street car in the heart of the city. Afraid to move forward or backward, it was quarter of an hour before the car could be jacked up and the girl released. Meanwhile, the streets were jammed with people horrified by the girl's screams. She was removed to a hospital, where it is reported her injuries are serious. It is said the girl started to run across the street to meet a friend, when struck.

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He offered to drive me over to Calais tomorrow to shop but I told him that going out of town to buy things was all foolishness as our local stores displayed just as nice dresses. I picked out two to start with—one is a flowered lawn with black background, pink flowers. It is the kimono style, you know, flare sleeves and circular skirt. The other is a Canton Crepe ensemble dress in the new blonde shade, flare skirt, belted waist-line. And I bought blonde satin slippers to match.

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"NUISANCE" IS TERM USED FOR ITALY'S LEADER

British Paper Raps Mussolini For His
Actions

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"International nuisance," "Italian nightmare," and "little revolutionary mountebank," are some of the terms used to describe Premier Mussolini in an astonishingly vitriolic editorial by the Laborite Weekly, the "New Statesman."

Denouncing Mussolini's "measures of rapacity against foreigners," the paper declared that "even Moscow never dared go so far as regards foreigners."

BECOMING NUISANCE

"What is Mussolini about?" it asks, and then gives the answer: "His present actions suggest something almost akin to that epidemic condition which commonly precedes the disease known as general paresis of the insane. At all events he is rapidly becoming an international nuisance and sooner or later will have to be dealt with as such."

"The western world cannot calmly stand by and watch Italy relax into semi-barbarism. Mussolini is an Italian nightmare. It is necessary to the peace and general economic recovery of Europe that we should somehow or other soon be rid of this little revolutionary mountebank who wants to put us all in prison for doubting the divinity of his right to rule the world."

DANGER OF FRICITION

The Spectator, Nation, and Saturday Review print editorials pointing in moderate language to the danger to European peace of friction between Italy and France, and according to the Nation, "still more through Italy's anti-foreign measures."

"We don't believe," says the Nation, that Mussolini desires a foreign war. The records show his bark is worse than his bite, but there is great danger should we fail to dominate the situation, and that is just what the revolutionary dictator says. New decrees in Italy remind one of France in 1793."

THE T.R.I.D. OUT WOMAN

Needs the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Regain Strength

No mother should allow nervous weakness to get the upper hand of her; if she does worry will mar her work in the home and ruin a street car in the heart of the city. Afraid to move forward or backward, it was quarter of an hour before the car could be jacked up and the girl released. Meanwhile, the streets were jammed with people horrified by the girl's screams. She was removed to a hospital, where it is reported her injuries are serious. It is said the girl started to run across the street to meet a friend, when struck.

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Local Red Cross Executive Holds First Meeting In New Rooms and Plans For Winter

The newly elected executive of the Saint John Red Cross Society held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at its new room, 28 King street, with Mrs. L. F. Longley, president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for having the room open each morning from 10 o'clock to noon with a volunteer worker in charge and to hold sewing meetings each Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, when members can work on garments for the society.

The regular meeting of the local branch will be held in the room on the afternoon of the fourth Wednesday of each month and all of the members are asked to attend at that time. It was decided to make use of the room also by renting it for bridges and teas to other organizations.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. W. H. Downie, Mrs. Bert Gordon, Miss Price, Miss Helen Frith, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, Miss F. Stetson and Miss J. Burns. Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis returned yesterday from visiting two of the latest organized of Red Cross branches, those at Marysville and Oromocto. At both centres she gave her illustrated address on the peace time policy of the Red Cross Society, and was heard with much interest by large audiences.

She spoke in the Dawson Club at Marysville where a silver collection for Red Cross work was taken. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Jarvis on the motion of Mrs. Weyen, seconded by Mrs. Horwood. While in Oromocto Miss Jarvis' address was given at a special Armistice Day meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church and Miss Estabrooks, president of the branch, was chairman. The vestry was filled to capacity. Rev. Mr. Currie moved and Rev. Mr. Chapman seconded the very hearty vote of thanks extended to Miss Jarvis. The lantern was most efficiently managed by Ronald Smith, and the tank for the lantern was kindly loaned by a Fredrickson firm. Miss Jarvis was the guest of Miss Estabrooks during her stay in Oromocto. The Oromocto branch was formed during the summer.

THE JUNIORS

Reports of the activities of Junior Red Cross branches often contain some interesting new ideas and among the latest of these activities reported is the providing of milk for a crippled returned soldier.

The Bluebirds of Scotch Settlement are one of the most active of the Junior Red Cross branches in the province and they recently conducted most successfully an evening concert and ghost social. The program consisted of Red Cross numbers and Halloween specialties and during the evening ice cream, fruit, home-made candy and peanuts were sold. The ghost social wound up the evening's enjoyment. The whole affair realized \$84.38 and was conducted under the leadership of the director of the branch, Miss Vera M. West, the teacher of the school. The branch in writing to the Junior Red Cross office in Saint John announced that part of the sum realized was to be given to the crippled children's fund and the remainder would be used to buy school equipment.

It was the Forest City, N. B., branch which undertook to provide milk for a crippled soldier. The teacher of the school had each of the Juniors write a letter to the provincial supervisor telling of the Forest City branch work and their own views on Junior Red Cross ideals.

The branch recently held a Halloween party which realized \$20.83 and from that sum \$8 is to go to the crippled children's fund, \$8 to buy a map and among other items which the remainder of the sum is to meet, is the provision of milk for the crippled soldier.

Firemen Called To Dock Street Store

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 5 for a fire in a room at the rear of the Olympic fruit store, 10 Dock street, conducted by Gregory Hages. The fire was caused by the boiling over of a pot of syrup on an oil stove. One young man, who was in the store at the time, had his right hand slightly burned while trying to put out the fire. On arrival of the firemen the blaze was quickly extinguished with the chemical. The walls of the room were scorched, the syrup was destroyed and considerable smoke entered the apartments of Mr. Hages over the store. The damage is covered by insurance.

The motor engine at No. 3 fire station, Union street, was called out yesterday afternoon on a still alarm to Burn's Hill, near Rockwood Park, to quench a grass fire. The fire was ex-

tinguished by the chemical and there was no damage to any adjoining property.

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Spalding Basketballs, \$6 to \$14
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Knee Pads, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair
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