

CROWDED WITH TOURISTS RIVER BOAT CRIPPLED IN THE LONG SAULT RAPIDS

"Rapids King" En Route Down St. Lawrence to Montreal
Breaks Rudder Chain as She Plunged Into the Mad
Waters—Crew Beach Vessel on Uninhabited
Island and Rescue Passengers.

CAPTAIN MADE SENSATIONAL TRIP TO SHORE IN ROWBOAT TO SUMMON AID

Passengers Landed Slowly by Boat Attached to Cable
Hauled Between Ship and Island by Members of the Crew—
Vessel Got Off Rocks Sunday Night and Sent Down to
Montreal.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 17.—Passengers were landed slowly today and tonight from the steamer "Rapids King," of the Canada Steamship Lines, which was disabled in Long Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River yesterday. Because of the dangerous current the passengers were taken off in a small boat attached to a strong cable at the rate of only twenty an hour. The steamer had about 330 passengers and a large crew. No lives have been lost. Late this afternoon the last of the passengers were landed, the rudder fixed, and the vessel cleared for Montreal under her own steam.

Broke Rudder Chain
The accident, said by old river men to be the first of its kind in the Long Sault Rapids in more than fifty years, occurred yesterday afternoon when the "Rapids King," bound from Prescott, Ont., to Montreal, broke her rudder chain. With much difficulty the crew, by means of the tiller, managed to beach the vessel seventy-five feet from Barnhardt's island.

When the rudder chain broke, the steamer had just passed through what is known as the "collar" of the rapids. The current was so strong it was estimated at sixteen miles an hour, and the big boat was turned completely around and a hole torn in a forward compartment before she was beached. The steamer listed slightly to starboard.

Captain's Narrow Escape
Captain Batten, of the "Rapids King," one of the oldest pilots on the river, had a small boat launched with two sailors as companions and personally undertook to make a landing and send for relief. Persons aboard the steamer shrieked as the tiny craft was tossed about by the eddies, but finally a safe landing was made on the Canadian shore. The wreck was at a point sparsely inhabited, and it was not until early evening that the news of the accident reached here.

BOWDOIN SAILS FOR FAR NORTH

Two Thousand People See Exploring Party off from
Maine to Baffin Land.

East Boothbay, Me., July 17.—The schooner Bowdoin, which left Wiscasset yesterday on the first leg of a voyage to Baffin Land with Dr. Donald B. MacMillan's exploring party, anchored in the harbor here last night. She will leave early tomorrow for Sydney, N. S. Dr. MacMillan is spending the weekend at his home in Fryeburg.

Shell Shocked Veteran Jumps Out Window

Angus McVicar of Halifax
Seriously Injured by Leap
from People's Palace.

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—Angus McVicar, who, it is said, had been badly shell-shocked in France and was subject to fits, jumped out of an upstairs window in the People's Palace on Argyle street, this afternoon, falling on the pavement on his back. In an unconscious condition he was rushed to Camp Hill Hospital, from which institution he had been discharged two weeks ago. He was said to be dangerously injured.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—George Giffen, of Halifax, was arrested Saturday afternoon by the Moncton police on a charge of theft of a seven-passenger automobile, the property of William Glassey, of this city, according to a message received by the police here today.

FOUR YEARS SENTENCE FOR LIEUTENANTS WHO SANK HOSPITAL SHIP

Lisieux, July 17.—Lieut. Dittmar and Lieut. Boffa, charged with murder in the first degree, for being on lifeboats after the Canadian hospital ship "Llandovery Castle" had been torpedoed in the summer of 1918, were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

OTTAWA GETTING READY FOR ITS LONG "DRY" TIME

Hull Vendors Entirely Bought
Out Saturday by Crowds
Looking for Supplies.

TUESDAY NEXT IS THE FINAL DAY

Beer Shops Almost Deserted
as Citizens Seek to Secure a
Reserve Stock Stronger.

Ottawa, July 17.—All roads led yesterday and Friday to the Hull vendors' shop for many bottles of beer. From the opening hour at 10 o'clock until the supply depot closed at 7 o'clock, a queue stretched outside the liquor depot and each one patiently waited to receive a "supply." At times during the day the line of persons waiting stretched a formidable looking column of four with eyes front on the opening and closing door.

Gin and Brandy
Gin and brandy were heavily in demand, and nobody seemed worried that the prices which seemed inflated by the vendors, who prior to the inception of the vendor, had quenched their thirst with beer quickly forsook the hot product in quest of something stronger, and consequently, some of the beer hotels were deserted for awhile.

Liquor not brought into Ottawa after Tuesday's complete fracture of both bones of left leg above ankle, now in Western Hospital; Mrs. May Beatty, aged 42 years, Toronto, bruised about face, treated at Western Hospital; Maurine Beatty, aged nine years, daughter of Mrs. Beatty, ankle bruised. Treated at Western Hospital; Thomas Young, bruised about body. Treated at Western Hospital and Wm. Gunston, shaken up.

GREAT WELCOME FOR LORD BYNG

New Governor-General Will
be Sworn in at Quebec
Before Going to the Capital.

Ottawa, July 17.—The official program for the reception of Baron Byng at Quebec, has been announced. The plans include an official reception of the incoming governor-general at King's wharf, Quebec City, by the members of the Dominion cabinet and other state dignitaries. The party will proceed from the wharf to the Quebec legislative assembly where the ceremony of the "swearing in" will be held along strictly official lines, and without presentation of addresses or speeches.

Following the official ceremony, Baron Byng will be entertained at the Chateau Frontenac by the cabinet ministers. In the evening Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, will give an official dinner at Government House.

After this dinner the governor-general will proceed by train to Ottawa. The minor details of the reception of Baron Byng in Ottawa have not been announced but provision will be made for presentations to the city fathers, the great war veterans' association and other societies.

SINN FEINERS REFUSE TO WORK

Plymouth, England, July 17.—Ninety Sinn Fein prisoners, recently brought from Ireland to Princetown prison, near Plymouth, mutinied Saturday. When the men were paraded Saturday morning they refused to go to work, despite the persuasions of the governor and deputy governor of the prison. They finally had to be forced back to their cells by the large staff of wardens. Another slight disturbance occurred in the prison today, but no details have been given out.

Owen Moore Weds

New York, July 17.—The marriage of Owen Moore, motion picture actor, to Miss Kathryn Perry, his leading woman in several pictures, was announced today. Mr. Moore recently was married by Mary Pickford, who later married Douglas Fairbanks. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married in Greenwich, Conn., Saturday.

News of the World

CANADA

Sir Sam Hughes is reported slightly improved by his physicians at Lindsay, Ont.

O. Galus Steeves, Hopewell Cape, N. B., is acquitted on the charge of killing his wife.

Over 100 persons have narrow escape from death when "Rapids King" breaks down while running the Long Sault Rapids.

Five persons whose radial car jumps the track near Toronto.

Cape Breton coal miners will go on half time early next month.

Mrs. Kable is found guilty of murdering her husband; verdict will mean life sentence.

Five drowned in New York seeking relief from the fearful heat wave.

Conferees between De Valera and Lloyd George will be continued this afternoon.

No disturbances reported from any part of Ireland over the week end.

EUROPE

Twenty million Russians are reported in danger of starvation as a result of the failure of crops.

Two German officers were captured in the Llandovery Castle sinking are given four years in jail.

FIVE DROWN IN SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

American Cities Blistering
Hot With 1,000,000 People
at New York Beaches.

BATH HOUSE OWNERS JOIN PROFITTEERS

Chicago Also Reports Several
Drownings as Suffering People
Seek the Water.

New York, July 16.—Five persons seeking relief from the heat which gripped New York today were drowned at adjacent beaches. They are Cornelius F. Casey, Thomas Gachman, Salvatore Deleri, Israel Gray and John Johnson. Raymond Burns, a large captain, was also drowned when he fell between the craft he commanded and a Jersey City pier.

It is estimated that nearly one million persons passed the day at the various beaches within a twenty-mile radius of the city. In some instances bath houses charged as much as \$4 to accommodate a single bather in a room. The maximum temperature was 83 degrees with a humidity of fifty per cent.

Several at Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—A return of the heat wave today after a two-day break in the blistering weather drove thousands of persons into the parks and lake for relief. While the highest official temperature was given as 97, street thermometers registered well over 100 in the shade, the highest temperature, recorded since 1916.

While no deaths attributed to the heat were reached, several persons were drowned while seeking relief from the high temperature and several others were killed in automobile accidents.

Motor Truck Took Twenty Foot Fall

Chauffeur Dived into Creek
and Escaped Falling Car
With Only a Wetting.

Sydney, N. S., July 17.—A valuable horse was burned to death and property damaged estimated at \$1,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed a barn belonging to D. E. Read Ingoville street, this afternoon. While turning a sharp curve into Kings Road on its way to the fire, a motor engine locked its steering gear and went over a twenty foot embankment into Wentworth Creek, landing in an almost vertical position with its front wheels touching the water and its rear at the edge of the road. The men on it, thinking it was going to turn over, dived into the creek but escaped with only a wetting. It took a steam roller and another motor engine to get the truck back on the road.

French General Dead

Paris, July 17.—General L. E. De Mand Huy, military governor of Metz, died yesterday.

General De Mand Huy was born in Lorraine, and he witnessed the capitulation of Metz to the Germans and thereafter consecrated himself to the task of aiding in the restoration of his province to France.

STEEVES FREE ON CHARGE OF KILLING WIFE

Jury Was Out Sixty-Eight
Minutes Before It Reached
Verdict of Not Guilty.

PRISONER IS GIVEN FREEDOM AT ONCE

Decision Ends One of the
Most Sensational Cases Ever
Known in the Maritime.

Moncton, July 17.—After deliberating one hour and eight minutes, the jury on Saturday afternoon, in the second trial of O. Galus Steeves at Hopewell Cape, before Justice McKeown, charged with the murder of his wife, Lucy Steeves, at Pine Glen, Albert county on February 15 last, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Three Long Reviews.

At the opening of the court Saturday morning, Senator Fowler, for the accused, addressed the jury for two hours and seven minutes. The Crown prosecutor, Ivan C. Rand, followed in an hour and a half address, and Chief Justice McKeown summed up impartially in an hour and ten minutes, giving the case to the jury at 8:42 p.m. The jury returned to the court at 4:50 with the verdict of acquittal.

FIVE HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS OFF

Toronto Radial Street Car De-
railed at Sharp Curve—One
Victim Has Leg Broken.

Toronto, July 17.—Five persons were injured yesterday afternoon, when westbound "La Shores" electrical radial car, crowded with passengers, was derailed at a sharp curve on the La Shores.

The injured were: George Hall, aged 31 years, Toronto, complete fracture of both bones of left leg above ankle, now in Western Hospital; Mrs. May Beatty, aged 42 years, Toronto, bruised about face, treated at Western Hospital; Maurine Beatty, aged nine years, daughter of Mrs. Beatty, ankle bruised. Treated at Western Hospital; Thomas Young, bruised about body. Treated at Western Hospital and Wm. Gunston, shaken up.

Honolulu Swimmer Won Championship

United States One Mile Senior
Went to Ludy Langer at
Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Ludy Langer of Honolulu, won the United States national one mile senior championship swim today, beating a course set by the Schuylkill River here today. His time was 24 minutes and 12 seconds. He finished ten yards ahead of Eugene Holden, of the Illinois A. C., whose time was 18 1/2 minutes. Urban, of Philadelphia, was third.

Cadet Camp Over

Sydney, N. S., July 17.—With hearty cheers for Colonel W. B. Anderson and his staff, the annual camp of the Cape Breton Cadets broke up here Saturday morning, leaving the various quarters returned to their local headquarters after a most successful outing and training period.

Three Drown In Ottawa River

Ottawa, July 17.—Alice Roy, aged 24, and her two cousins, Annette and Yvette Chailion, aged 6 and 8 years respectively, were drowned in the Ottawa River yesterday under tragically mysterious circumstances. The three girls left their parents' summer cottage yesterday to pick flowers and were not seen again until their bodies were recovered this morning.

GREEK OFFENSIVE ON

Athens, July 17.—The Greek offensive in the direction of Kutais, says an official communication issued by the war office today, is proceeding normally. On July 13 the Greeks repulsed violent attacks at Karshissa, and it is declared the Turks left on the field 150 men killed, and a number of machine guns and rifles of Russian model.

SHIP HITS A MINE

London, July 17.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Kustendorf, Rumania, says the British steamer General Torrey, bound from the Danube to Rotterdam with grain and cattle, struck a mine July 13 off Callistra and sank. The members of the crew were saved.

Sir Sam Better



Lindsay, Ont., July 17.—Dr. J. McAlpine, Sir Sam Hughes' physician, reported early this evening that the General's condition was much improved although he is still very weak.

ROWELL IS PERMANENTLY OUT OF POLITICS; NOT TO LEAD NEW PARTY

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—A correspondent found Hon. N. W. Rowell on Brown's Island in Lake Umbagog, where he is holding a party, and asked him what he thought of the intimation coming from George G. Halcrow, M. L. A., that there was a possibility of a Farmer-Liberal coalition being formed under the leadership of Mr. Rowell. Mr. Rowell disposed of the story by saying that he was "permanently out of politics."

LOCUST PLAGUE AND DRY SPELL HITS RUSSIANS

Twenty Million Peasants Said
to be on Verge of Starvation
There at Present.

WATER AND CROPS HAVE DISAPPEARED

Petrograd and Moscow Swarm
ing With Hungry Russians
in Vain Search for Food.

Berlin, July 17.—Twenty million persons are on the verge of starvation in drought-stricken sections of Russia, subsisting mainly on moss, grass the bark of trees, according to a warning issued by the German government. The parched earth, it is asserted, is opening up great crevices and wells and rivers are drying up. Fodder is asserted to have withered on the trees and a number of villages are reported on fire.

Plague of Locusts.

Riga, Latvia, July 17.—A plague of locusts is adding to the famine in Russia, according to a despatch received here from Moscow. A swarm of the insects has greatly damaged crops in the Kuban and Black Sea governments, where special staffs have been organized and part of the army mobilized to destroy the pests.

ESPERANTO ABANDONED.

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—With scarcely any provisions aboard and with water running low the steam tug Fabia, Captain Robert Wharton, which for the past two weeks has been engaged in an attempt to salvage the international fishing schooner racer Esperanto, recently wrecked off Sable Island, arrived in Gloucester, Mass., tonight. In the course of their operation the wreckers raised the Esperanto to the surface five times, but bad weather and the exposed position of the wreck militating against their efforts they were forced to abandon the attempt for the present.

VICTIMS OF UNDER TOW

Leamington, Ont., July 17.—C. B. Jackson, Detroit, and a friend, W. B. Bilyard, also of Detroit, who was spending the week-end with him as his guest, were drowned while bathing at Point Pelee, this morning. The pair went into the lake despite warnings from life guards that the undertow was strong and dangerous. Within five minutes there were calls for help but they sank with their wives looking on, and were carried out into the lake.

DE VALERA TO DEMAND IRISH SELF-CONTROL

Manifesto Declares He Must
Insist Upon Self-Determination
for Ireland.

NO MANDATE FOR ANY OTHER TERMS

Ireland Has the Calmest Week
End in Many Months in
Every Section.

London, July 17.—The discussions between Premier Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera, with the object of finding a basis for a general conference on the Irish situation, will be resumed tomorrow. It is probable also that Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, will confer with the prime minister. But whether Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera and the Ulster premier will meet together for a general exchange of views, is not known. A spokesman of the Sinn Fein has said that this is not possible, as the head of the Ulster government is considered by Mr. De Valera as outside the pale of the present negotiations, so far as the representatives of southern Ireland are concerned.

Quiet Week-End.

This has been the quietest week-end in Irish annals since January, 1919 when the extremist Sinn Fein campaign began.

There was no hint of disorder, even in Belfast, where, according to the Associated Press correspondent, Col. Duffy, republican liaison officer for Ulster has put a stop to Sinn Fein activities.

Troops, however, are still patrolling the streets and the police are carrying revolvers.

The prime minister spent Sunday at his country residence, Chequers Court, where it is presumed he was in consultation with members of his cabinet and other advisers.

Cape Breton Miners Go On Half Time

End of Shipments to Old
World. Due to Strike, Re-
sults in Little Work.

Sydney, N. S., July 17.—Beginning in August the Cape Breton mines of the Dominion Coal Company will work only about half time, according to H. J. McCann, assistant general superintendent. The end of the British strike has practically ended orders from the United Kingdom, although there are still a few unfiled, and the bunker son as usual. The St. Lawrence market is also very tight.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MRS. KABER

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, but with a recommendation of mercy by the jury which tried her on a charge of plotting the killing of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber.

Under the verdict Mrs. Kaber must spend the remainder of her life in prison.

TORONTO SCOTS WON

Toronto, July 17.—Toronto Scottish defeated Fort William by a score of 11-0 in the second of the two-game series here on Saturday.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Stewart Rome in "The Gay Road."

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Roof Musical Comedy Co.

QUEEN SQUARE—Jimmy Evans Musical Co.

STAR—Blanche Sweet in "That Girl Montana."