The Weather Scattered Showers

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TWO CENTS

Higher-Ups Sought As Death Toll Reaches 44 In Bad Liquor Outbreak

Company Representatives Testify Before Duncan Comm.

OBJECT TO RATES

Daily "Fresh Fish and Goods Train" Suggested by

HALIFAX, July 29.—The further encouragement of the fishing industry was urged this morning before the Royal Commission investigating the ills of the Maritime Provinces, by S. eries Limited, and Arthur Boutilier of the National Fish Co., testifying in support of the case for Nova Scotia. Mr. Wilson complained of a lack of understanding on the part of the Ma-rine Department officials of conditions in the Maritime Provinces and urged the setting up of a fisheries board in the east for the purpose of advising the Minister on matters calculated to better the regulations and increase the efficiency of il.e department.

Under present conditions, he declared,

ould be done in 10 days."

Japanese Floods

Jersey Minister and Woman Choir-Singer Four Years Ago SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 29night at her home. She branded her arrest as "ridiculous," but would say nothing more. Her attorney also refused to talk. Prosecutor Francis Bergen was in Highbridge and could not be found early today to explain what are refused in

Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, widow of the slain rector of St. John's Episcopal church in New Brunswick, N. J., was in the county jail today, held without bail, ac-cused of the murder, four years ago, of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, wife of the church sexton, and singer in the choir.

brought about the arrest. Jail attendants were silent. 23 German Students Jailed For Duelling

to explain what new evidence in

the four-year-old mystery had

of Near Drowning, Has

ROME, July 29—Edda Mussolini, laughter of the Fascist dictator, is seri-

Edda Mussolini, 16-year-old daughter of Premier Mussolini, is the possessor of a Carnegie Hero Fund medal, conof a Carnegie Hero Fund medal, conferred upon ter last December for having saved a woman from drowning.

The London Daily Herald reported that Mussolini was trying to arrange a marriage between Edda and the Crown Prince Humbert, of Italy.

This, however, was officially denied by the Italian Foreign Office.

Canadian Press

CANTON, O., July 29—A mysteriform an obnoxious gas which enveloped jury and seek indictments.

ous gas attack of no serious consequences on the members of the family of Don. R. Mellett, slain Canton pub.

Vife Arrested For Murder of CAT

Rush on in Anticipation of Suspension of Services

APPEAL IS MADE

Women's Organization Asks President's Wife to Intercede With Husband

M EXICO CITY, July 29.—The daylight hours having proved daying thous having proved in prison here for three months for duelling. Their arrest followed duels in which one student was killed and a number wounded. Some of those arrested were given fines as well as jail sentences.

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LOSES BOTH FEET

Was Struck by Fast Freight
Near Home Yesterday
Morning

Canadian Press

TRURO, N. S., July 29—A 78-year-old woman named MacCallum is in the

each night for the remainder of the week.

Saturday has been proclaimed a day of prayer and penitence for Mexican Catholics, although for all practical purposes every day has been such for a fortnight. One of the foremost features of the final ceremonials before the government's new religious regulations become effective will be a pontificial mass in the cathedral at noon on Saturday. The venerable Archbishop of Mexico, the Most Rev.

Moray Del Rio, will pronounce the benediction.

PARADES BANNED

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Canton Papers Cease Issuing G G G W at Red Demand

> HONG KONG, July 29-All of the newspapers in Canton, China, with the exception of two government dailies, have suspended publication rather than meet the nands of the Kuomingtang, red

The Kuomingtang had demanded that the 30 newspapers grant a minimum wage and promise not to publish anything unfavorable to the

ing the demands, said that the Canton dailies "were engaged in a struggle to preserve the existence of a free press."

BRITISH MINERS TO

LONDON, July 29—A delegation of coal miners will sail for the United States on Saturday, to appeal to the trades unions there for aid for the striking miners in the British Isles.

"We are confident there are thousands of persons in the United States who are willing to help the miners in their struggle," said A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation today.

ALBERTA TRIO FINED IN PICKETING CASE

CAR RAIL HURLED HALF MILE



This fragment of car rail, about 12 feet long, was blown half a mile across the valley from the Naval reservation, and buried itself in the ground of the Picatinny arsenal within 50 yards of the powder storehouse seen in the background.

A.N.M'Lean Blames Wartime Inflation For High Real Estate Valuation

WARTIME inflation of values is at the root of much of our present taxation trouble, says A. Neil McLean, managing director and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros. Ltd. The false director and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros. Ltd. The false conditions that grew like a mushroom when the world war was on found its way into real estate values here, and Mr. McLean thinks the Saint John assessors were greatly to blame for accepting these panicky standards and taxing accordingly. He says he remonstrated with officials at the time, stating as a student of finance and a business man he was confident the city was setting a trap for itself by basing taxation upon such insecure replacement values as the exaggerated conditions created. The bubble would surely burst once the war was over and Saint John people find themselves high and dry with overpriced realty and proportionately high taxation. The whole thing would be unjust, unbusinesslike and downright fatal to healthy conditions.

Mr. McLean, growing more pointed in his remarks, recalled that far-seeing business houses, finding themselves with war-priced goods on their shelves, began cutting and slashing to market them after the great struggle was over and the country was striving to get back into its normal stride. The firm that held out for longer prices simply because they had paid through the nose for the wartime goods, took a sound trouncing. People would not buy at the exorbitant rates demanded, he said, and most merchants faced the music, reduced their prices to market values, and began all over again.

CITY STICKS TO VALUES But the City of Saint John stuck to its false war values and today the result is practically chaotic. Real estate is a drug on the market. Prospective buyers, he said, after examining a cheap property which, under ordinary circumstances, would be a sound investment, goes to City Hall and finds it taxed upon the old false values of wartime—replacement values—and shy off. The valuation is enormously too high. Mr. McLean is certain this is one of the chief curses upon the prospect state on the prospective whole matter example to be getting warrage it was sort of a The whole matter seemed to be getting worse, it was sort of a cancer eating into the heart of the community. Property owners were growing rebellious over old-fashioned methods and men who might buy attractive real estate, instead of soaking their money into non-taxable securities, were standing pat, letting many splendid properties slip through their hands. Saint John, he thought was fooling itself in not readjusting its schedule of values, and the biggest fool of all is the man who fools himself, he concluded.

Shown In Clearings

Saint John bank clearings for the week ending today kept up the increase which has marked the clearances for a good many weeks. The figures given out today are \$2,867,886. In the corresponding week last was afternoon. of 1924 the clearings were \$2,505,642.

Halifax clearings this week were \$2,862,257. The Moncton figures were

BOYS ARRESTED

Two juveniles were arrested this

BRINGS 140

Australia Sending Men Here To Study Industrial Conditions

before the train stopped at the station, and forced the baggageman to throw off the bag containing the money.

SYDNEY, Australia, July 29—Premier Bruce has announced that the Commonwealth government, impressed by the need for increased efficiency in Australian industry, have decided to Mexican press carries a despatch say and to the United States and canada form definite industrial policies. They will also according to the country's vast opportunities. The mission will investigate among other things the reasons for the United States and also the beliefs and purposes which have inspired at the state of Gueral and the country's vast opportunities. The mission will investigate among other things the reasons for the United States and also the beliefs and purposes which have inspired at the state of the money.

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Laboratory Tests Showed Spirits Were Deadly

SEEN BY VENDORS

Analysis Furnished to Voelker-Now in Jail, Week Before Deaths

RUFFALO, N. Y., July 29.up coterie sought by the author ties in connection with the sale of wood alcohol in liquor. The death list stands this morning at forty-four, Jamestown having reported four fatalities during the night.

night.

The men sought are alleged by police to have known the liquor was polsonous when they sold it. Their names are revealed by Buffalo authorities, as David Goldberg and Nate Sapowich, of Buffalo, and "Davey" Burden of New York. James C. Voelker, Buffalo, already is under arrest.

ANALYSIS MADE

Search for the trio is the direct outcome of sworn statements made to police heads by John J. Nestrowen. Buffalo, and Olaf Reuterman, Lackawana, members of a firm conducting a testing laboratory here. The chemists said they were besieged with analysis requests for a week prior to the first fatality here, from Lethal liquor. Some of the tests were made before the very eyes of the alcohol vendors. Among those who brought a sample was James C. Voelker, the chemists explained. They furnished him a report condemning the alcohol.

Despite the fact that all the samples examined by the chemists were pronounced poisonous, the vendors of the fatal liquor defied the findings of the chemists and proceeded to sell the condemned stuff, at least that is the contention on which indictments for first degree murder will be sought.

BODY OF ONLY ONE VICTIM NOW SOUGHT

Ten of Eleven Drowned in Balsam Lake Mishap Are

FENELON FALLS, Ont., July 29—With the finding yesterday of two more bodies, the scores of searchers, who have been dragging the bed of Balsam Lake for a week, are nearing the end of their grim task. The bodies of eight of the 11 young campers, drowned in the lake on July 20, in the overturning of a war canoe, had previously been found.

found.

Those discovered yesterday were the bodies of Harry Mills, of Galt, and Vernon Clarke, young Toronto boy They were found at widely separate points, that of Mills having come to the surface and floated more than mile to the south shore of North Bay.

The remains of Clarke were brough up near the saft where several of the other bodies have been recovered.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure continues high from the Great Lakes eastward and over the western half of the United States and low over the central and southern States, the tropical storm has moved inland and is now centred over Georgia, but apparently with diminishing intensity. Showers have occurred in southern and eastern Ontario, and in a few sections of the west. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. FORECASTS:

MARITIME—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with scattered showers, chiefly in western districts.

NEW ENGLAND — Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday; little change in temperature, gentle to moderate winds, mostly south and southwest.

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Calgary 50	76	48
Edmonton 44	72	44
Winnipeg 62	80	58
Toronto 63	66	59
Montreal 70	76	64
Saint John 60	80	56
Halifax 74	82	66
New York 70	74	66