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FEAR 11 ARE DEAD
AS FIRE WRECKS
TEXAS OIL WELL

Earlier Reports of Thirteen
Deaths Found To Be
Erroneous.

RECOVER 8 BODIES

Steam Being Used in an Effort
To Combat Flames.

Special to The Advertiser.

Corsicana, Texas, May 10.—Eight bodies had been recovered today from the burning oil well of the J. K. Hughes Development Company, near here; three others are believed to be in the debris. Earlier reports from Mexico, that thirteen bodies had been recovered, were erroneous and were caused by some of the charred torsos being counted twice.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in preparing an accurate list of the dead, as the timekeeper, who had the names of all men working on the rig, is believed to be among those who perished.

The fire, which followed the explosion of a huge derrick yesterday, was still raging today. Flames shot high in the air, with dense volumes of gas and smoke. The explosion was caused by a spark, possibly from a pebble thrown from the gusher, which struck a new control head, igniting a lake of oil.

Steam was turned on the oil today in an effort to bring the fire under control.

The well is located some distance from the main field, and there was little danger of the flames spreading. Several of the crew escaped by running through pools of water and falling to the ground when the spouting oil ignited.

The gusher came in yesterday, and a large crew was at work in an effort to bring it under control when the fire started.

Scores of relatives of missing workmen viewed the bodies and were today in an effort to identify the victims.

REPUUDIATES BLAME
FOR SOVIET NOTE LEAK

British Foreign Office Claims
Russians Responsible For
Exposure.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, May 10.—The British foreign office repudiates the suggestion that any official in its service was responsible for the leak of the contents of the note to Soviet Russia to labor organizations before it had been despatched. It is pointed out that on April 25 parliament was informed that the note was being sent to Moscow dealing with Bolshevik piracy and other outrages.

Representatives, both in Moscow and London, are in close touch with the British socialist organizations and newspapers. Russian knowing the grievance that Britain had against the Russian government could form an intelligent conjecture of the note which was being prepared. It is doubtless in this way that the Independent Labor party received its information.

If Moscow does not give a satisfactory reply to the note, the British representative in Moscow, Mr. Hodgkinson, will apply for his passport to England, and the Russian trade delegation in London will be informed that they are persona non grata.

The end of the trading agreement will not necessarily mean the end of trade; British traders can continue selling to Russia at their own risk.

RULE MASSON TO DIE
FOR WESTERN MURDER

Jury Rejects Insanity Plea For
Man Who Killed
Chauvelons.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moscow, Russia, May 10.—Found guilty by a jury of the murder of Jean, Leone and Marie Chauvelon, Victor Masson was yesterday sentenced by Justice Mackenzie to be hanged on Aug. 15 at Regina. The jury was out 33 minutes.

The defense rested its case on a plea of insanity. Masson, however, was examined by mental specialists who gave their opinion that although of low mentality he could not be pronounced insane.

The murder of the Chauvelons was one of the most brutal in Saskatchewan's history. They lived near Dumas. The charred remains of the three victims were discovered on Feb. 16 last, blood stains showing that they had been clubbed to death. Robbery was the motive, according to Masson's confession, which stated that he had strangled, stabbed and clubbed his victims to death. On the apparent error in his statement was based the insanity plea of the defense.

DOUGHTY ENDS 2 YEARS
OF SENTENCE FOR THEFT

Special to The Advertiser.

Kington, May 10.—Today John Doughty completed two years of the 6-year sentence imposed on him in Toronto for the theft of \$108,000 in Victory bonds from Ambrose Small, theatrical magnate of Toronto.

He was sentenced on May 10, 1921, and was brought to the Portsmouth prison on May 15, 1921. As far as can be learned he is in fairly good health and it is stated that with his good conduct will have eighteen months off his term.

NOTE TO RUSSIA
HOTLY OPPOSED
BY TWO PARTIES

British Liberals and Laborites
Declare Its Tone Is Too
Provocative.

BREAKERS AHEAD

Government Likely To Face a
Stormy Time in Debate
in British Commons.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 10.—Between the controversy with Russia and the situation created by the success of Art O'Brien's appeal for a writ of habeas corpus, the government is clearly in for a stormy time. The Laborites, most of the Liberals—both Lloyd George and Asquithian—and even some of the Conservatives, it is said, disapprove of the ministry's handling of the dispute with Russia, and it is predicted in some quarters that next Tuesday's debate in the House of Commons may prove awkward for the ministers if they are unable to get the solid support of their followers.

The Liberal press, which did not comment yesterday on Lord Curzon's note to Moscow, today strongly condemns its tone and its "provocative" demands. These newspapers agree that Britain had solid and important grounds of complaint, but they condemn the government's handling of the trading agreement as worse than a blunder. They also regard the note as "designed to make it difficult if impossible for a self-respecting government to make a temperate diplomatic reply."

These comments are taken as an indication of the line the Liberal speakers will follow in the debate. Both the Liberals and the Laborites are expected to demand that the matter be settled by a conference.

The government's position with respect to O'Brien is considered at least as difficult and as full of complications. There is a general belief that the House of Lords will confirm the appeal court's ruling, in which event Home Secretary Bridgeman must deliver O'Brien to the English courts. He cannot do so he must show a reason satisfactory to the judges, and he must also deliver the petitioner a week from today if in the meantime the lords render no decision. This places Mr. Bridgeman and the government in a serious position, as they are entirely dependent upon the goodwill of the Irish government in accepting the decision. It is believed here that President Cosgrave would be disposed to help the government out of its difficulty, but it is much doubted whether his colleagues would consent.

INSANE MAN CREATES
COMMOTION IN CHURCH

Arrested at St. Catharines and
Remanded for Week Until
Inquiry Made.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, May 10.—A sensation was created at Ascension services St. Catharines Roman Catholic Church this morning, when a bearded man with long hair arose in the congregation, and in a loud voice announced that he was the "King of Kings" and the "Ruler of the World." He was removed from the church, and police charged him with vagrancy. In police court later, he said he was Marcellus Murray, and that he belongs near Ottawa.

He told Magistrate Campbell that he was a crusader of the world, a man of pure love and a perfect man. He said, when asked what his occupation was "Sacrifice, penance and prayer."

While he spoke rationally as he stood in the prisoner's dock, Murray's eyes burned like a zealot's.

He was remanded for a week, and inquiry will be made about him.

WILL RUN OWN CANDIDATE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 10.—The Independent Labor party of Ottawa decided at its meeting here last night to contest West Ottawa at a candidate of its own and not to enter any coalition. It had been suggested that they fuse with the local U. F. O. organization.



"THE WAKING OF THE FLOWERS," BY LORNE AVENUE CHILDREN.
That the children of Lorne Avenue School presented a particularly pretty appearance in their charming garden play in the Central Collegiate auditorium on Wednesday evening may be gathered from the above group picture by The Advertiser staff photographer. This photograph was taken by flashlight at the conclusion of the program and shows the children still garbed in the costumes worn in their delightfully colorful production.

Will Honor T. P. O'Connor
On Reaching 75th Birthday

Members Will Gather at Luncheon to Pay Tribute to Father of
British House.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 10.—More than 200 members of parliament will attend a luncheon to be given next Tuesday to T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in honor of his 75th birthday. Speaker Whitley will preside, and the principal toast will be supported by the leaders of every party now represented at Westminster.

"Tay Pay" is one of the few members who still take snuff, and he will receive a gold snuff box inscribed "T. P. Father of the House, M. P. since 1880, a token of affection from his colleagues of old parties."

Few members, even among the old Nationalist guard, have experienced such unvarying faithfulness from their constituents as T. P. O'Connor. He was returned in 1880 for Galway, and in 1885 for both Galway and the Scottish division of Liverpool. He chose to sit for the latter, and has done so ever since.

SCORES MOVE TO FORM
GROUP IN MARITIMES

Ottawa Paper Declares Step
Would Tend To Split
Dominion's Unity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 10.—Under the caption "Provincialism," the Journal editorially today says:

"A gathering of Maritime Province men to discuss Maritime grievances, is stated to be the initial step in the formation of a Maritime group. It is to embrace members of all parties, and its creed will be the Maritimes over all."

"It is a dangerous step. Other provinces have grievances. What, then, would happen if their representatives also organized groups? We should have Ontario factions and British Columbia factions, and Quebec factions and Maritime factions, sectionalism would submerge nationalism and national unity would be lost."

The Maritimes undoubtedly have grievances. Some of them have had mention in these columns. But surely it is not necessary to make these grievances an excuse for an exaggerated sectionalism. For the logical ending of exaggerated sectionalism is the break-up of confederation."

Italy's Monarch
Is a Good Sport

Aids Stranded Motorist, But
Refuses To Divulge
Identity.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Rome, May 10.—A private automobile had broken down on the road near Tivoli, the driver asked the occupant of a passing car for the loan of a spare part; the occupant acceded and the driver, profusely thankful, asked the former's address for the purpose of returning the part.

Said the motoring Samaritan smilingly as his car whirled away in a cloud of dust, "Sorry, but I have not a card." It was King Victor Emmanuel.

YUKON PIONEER DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Dawson, Y. T., May 10.—Wm. H. Garvan, 42, well-known Yukon pioneer, is dead here. He leaves a family in Montreal.

NOTHING TO FEAR
IF CANADA WISELY
DEVELOPS ASSETS

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Speaking
at Ottawa Dinner, Urges
Optimism.

NEED IMMIGRATION

Former Leader Claims Railway
Problem Ended When the
Country Gets More People.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 10.—"We have been passing through some rather difficult times, but the difficulties we have are not insuperable. This is a country of optimism. The financial situation is the outstanding problem before us. But we have developed wisely, and if they are developed wisely, we need have no fear for the future."

So spoke Hon. T. A. Crerar last night at the complimentary dinner tendered to him in the parliamentary restaurant by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and the Progressive members of parliament. J. P. Johnston, chief Progressive whip, was toastmaster, and the health of the former leader of the party was proposed by T. H. McCord, member for Battleford.

"We need immigration," said the former Progressive leader. "If we had six million more people, our railway problem would be solved. I agree that it is necessary to get economic causes set right as far as possible, but at the same time we need people. And I would not be particular where they come from so long as they are honest and willing to work."

He advocated a system of farm loans, which the Dominion and the provinces should co-operate. Twenty-five years ago Canada had free lands to offer and the settler needed financial help to get started.

"I never have been a protectionist," he said, in a brief reference to the tariff, "and I don't think I ever shall be. I do not believe Western Canada will ever be protectionist, because it produces foodstuffs for export and they are sold in the markets of the world."

Mr. Crerar closed with an appeal for the building up of a national tariff, and suggested that "O Canada" should be sung in every school from Atlantic to Pacific.

BOILER TROUBLE FORCES
C. P. R. LINER TO QUIT TRIP

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 10.—The Canadian liner, Mont Laurier, which left Glasgow for Quebec May 5, has developed boiler trouble en route, her owners have been advised. They state the vessel is returning to Belfast, where her passengers will be transferred to other liners.

REPORT PREMIER LENINE'S
CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 10.—A slight increase in Premier Lenine's temperature was noted early this week, but yesterday it stood at 98.7 degrees Fahrenheit, says the bulletin issued by the premier's physicians. The patient's general condition is described as satisfactory.

Shows \$10.64 Weekly Cost
To Keep Family of Five

Slight Decline in Month Noted in Living Charges in Statistics
Compiled by Government Department.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 10.—The average cost of the weekly budget for a family of five in Canadian cities was \$10.64 at the beginning of April, as compared with \$10.79 at the beginning of March, according to figures compiled by the statistics branch of the department of labor.

The budget estimate covers 29 staple foods at average prices in 60 cities. The same foods cost \$10.26 a year ago, compared with \$18.92 in June, 1920, when prices were at the peak. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of food, the figures averaged \$21.21 at the beginning of April, compared with \$21.47 in March, and \$20.66 in April a year ago.

Eggs declined violently, showing a decline of 26c in the two dozen involved in the family budget. Smaller declines occurred in pork, veal, bacon, lard, bread and prunes. The most important advances were in butter, cheese and sugar. Fuel and rent were slightly lower.

The movement in wholesale prices continued upward during April. This index number stood at 227.4 as compared with 226.0 in March and 275.0 in April of 1922. In fact, products, grain and fodder advanced substantially while dairy products were much lower, owing to seasonal declines. Important advances occurred in building materials.

BRITISH SETTLERS
ARRIVE IN LONDON

Party of Twelve Reached City
Last Night For Nearby
Farms.

A party of twelve Scotch and English settlers reached London last night, and are being placed on farms in this district as fast as John Farrell can get in touch with the farmers who have applied for men.

R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, says that the men are some of the best old countrymen who have arrived so far, and that they will make themselves felt in alleviating the scarcity of farm labor in this district. He added that judging from the way in which the farmers are coming forward with requests for experienced and partly experienced help this district can probably take care of another party at least.

CLAIM POPPY SEEDS
CAUSED BABY'S DEATH

Jury Returns Verdict Regarding
Lavigne Boy of
Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 10.—The jury investigating circumstances surrounding the death of seven-months-old Thomas Lavigne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavigne of this city, who died last Friday, brought in a verdict last evening to the effect that the child died from convulsions, brought on by an internal dose of poppy seeds.

The child had been given poppy seeds to stop it from crying. Following the hearing of evidence the jury recommended that poppy seeds or other proprietary medicine containing an opiate should not be sold by druggists unless prescribed for by a qualified physician.

HOT BIRDS.

A chicken coop ablaze at the rear of A. Alegand's home, at 513 Philip street, gave the firemen a run at 5:30 this morning. The damage was slight.

BERLIN PROTESTS
TO OTHER NATIONS
ON KRUPP CASES

Appeal Accuses the French of
Making Senseless Charge of
Secret Plot.

CLAIM FRESH CRIME

Essen Union Asks for Complete
Cessation of Work and
Traffic.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 10.—The German Government has sent a note to the powers having no part in the Ruhr occupation protesting against the Werden court-martial, which resulted in the conviction of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and other Krupp officials. The note accuses the French of making the blowing of the sirens the basis of "a senseless charge that a secret plot was being engineered against the French troops with the object of shifting responsibility for the murder of 14 workers to the Germans."

The note adds that the French had never objected to the wounding of the signals, and says that "instead of atonement for the crime against the workers, there has been a fresh crime in the false tool of the facts."

As a protest against the sentences of the Werden court-martial, the Essen local trade unions committee has appealed for a complete cessation of work tomorrow, requesting that shops and restaurants close and that all street traffic be suspended.

OBSERVE ASCENSION
BY SPECIAL SERVICES

Ascension Day Services in the
Roman Catholic Churches
Draw Large Congregations.

Today—Ascension Thursday—is a Holy Day in the Roman Catholic Church, and in every part of the world Catholics celebrate it with special services.

Ascension Thursday, 40 days after Easter, is the day on which Christ ascended into heaven, after commissioning His apostles to preach the Gospel to all mankind. It was marked by special morning services in the London churches.

Speaking at St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock high mass, Rev. Father Weber drew his congregation's attention to the solemnity of the occasion, and urged them to go back in spirit to that day nearly 2,000 years ago, when Christ, His mission on earth ended, ascended to His father in heaven.

Father Weber told how the apostles were instructed by Christ before He left them, and how beautifully they took up the task that was laid upon them, and how they spread the Word of God among the peoples of the earth.

In conclusion, Father Weber urged the people to strengthen their faith for Christ, and to more closely follow His teachings in the future, so that on Ascension Day they may hear those wonderful words from the lips of God: "Come, ye blessed of My Father, and possess the kingdom prepared for you."

M. DAVIS THE WINNER
IN CITY CHESS MATCH

Defeats Dr. J. R. Armstrong
in London Chess Club
Finals.

One of the most tense chess matches seen in this city came to an end last night, when M. Davis, by beating Dr. J. R. Armstrong, became undisputed chess champion of London.

Last night's game was the last of a chess tournament started in this city six months ago. Since the organization of the London Chess Club, three dozen experts have been battling every week for the honor of becoming "king." A chess tournament frequently takes months to finish and the one held by the local club was no exception. Dr. Armstrong was last week declared winner of "A" group and M. Davis simultaneously became the victor in "B" group. The latter was expected to gain a comfortable victory over Dr. Armstrong, but the play-off was extraordinarily close.

Although he lost the first game of the finals, Dr. Armstrong drew the second, and won the next two. On April 25th Mr. Davis tied the score by taking the sixth game. Last night the final was played off, and Davis again won.

The London Chess Club tournament is the first of its kind ever held here. Everyone familiar with the game was invited to take part, and about thirty men availed themselves of the chance. Several of these would not enter the tournament, however, sixteen being the number who decided to struggle through the series.

The following took part: G. R. Lamont, A. C. Jay, R. P. Gray, E. B. Switzer, F. W. McFarland, A. E. Mackenzie, Dr. J. R. Armstrong, H. R. Dixon, Dr. G. H. Stevenson, H. Macklin, W. Cummins, C. P. Lewis, C. Fish, M. Fishbein, M. Davis and F. P. Betts.

OTTAWA RIVER RISES.

Ottawa, May 10.—The level of Lake Deschambault and the Ottawa River rose several inches yesterday, and a number of the cottages were threatened with floods.

