

THE WEATHER:
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TOMORROW—CLOUDY, COOL.

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FLOODS MENACE QUEBEC TOWNS

W.C.T.U. Believes Beer Sale By Grocers Will Be Banned

ICE WALL THREATENS VILLAGERS

Spring Breakup on Quebec
Rivers Causes Worst Floods
in Years.

BOY IS DROWNED

Section of Cliff at Montmorency
Falls Away by Rising
Waters.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 30.—The waters of the Beauce and Chaudiere rivers have started their spring rise and the residents of the Beauce valley are in fear that their homes will be washed away by floods.

Some towns and villages have already suffered damage. In St. Georges water stands four feet on streets nearest the river, cellars are flooded, and traffic in the streets is impossible except by horse.

A wall of ice has formed a mile above Beauceville and threatens to break up and descend upon the town at any moment.

CLIFF TORN AWAY

Quebec, March 30.—Due to the undermining of the earth, brought on by the recent mild weather, a large section of the cliff overlooking the Montmorency Falls on the St. Lawrence river side, was torn away yesterday afternoon.

DAMAGE WAS HEAVY.

Three Rivers, March 30.—Yamachiche experienced yesterday the worst flood since 1895 when the Yamachiche river rose suddenly four feet, invading all the streets and flooding most of the houses. Damage was heavy. The waters rapidly subsided last night and there was no danger this morning.

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Montreal, March 30.—One fatality and several small floods accompanied the rise in the water level and ice broke up at towns in the vicinity of Montreal over the weekend.

LORD ABERDEEN COMES FOR AMERICAN PARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 30.—Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, and one-time governor of Ireland, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, will reach New York on April 20 to attend the architectural exposition and the international town, city and regional planning conference, which opens here on that date, according to word received today.

A delegation of prominent persons will attend the conference from Great Britain. They will include Raymond Unwin, director of the town planning department, and the British minister of health, and Henry Aldridge, of the national housing and some planning committee of England.

PUBLIC HORSEWHIPPING IS LATEST SUIT ANGLE

Calgary, Alta., March 30.—Another episode in the Nelson-Nelson property suit which has been waging in the courts for the past four years was enacted on Eighth avenue Saturday afternoon when Mae Wilson, divorced wife of John Nelson, a farmer of Dalmead, Alberta, was arrested on a charge of horsewhipping and assaulting her stepson, Harold Nelson, in view of hundreds of pedestrians.

According to eyewitnesses of the assault, the woman came up from behind and with the aid of her hand with a bag of apples. When the surprised man turned around, the lash of a horsewhip curled in the air, and while trying to protect his face, he was dealt a hefty kick in the shins.

DISARMAMENT PLANS ARE TALKED IN PARIS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 30.—The allied war committee presided over by Marshal Foch has received from the council of ambassadors the list of questions concerning the resolution of the allied military control mission on German disarmament.

It is expected the military experts will dispose of the matter on Tuesday, and that their advice on the points raised by the ambassadors will be handed to the council before the end of the week in case the ambassadors are ready for it.



MARCEL DUPRE,
noted French organist and composer,
returning to Paris after having given
a series of organ recitals in the
United States and Canada.

YOUTHS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Nissouri Boys Placed Under
Arrest For Thefts in
North End.

BAIL NOT SOUGHT

Norman Cushman, 18 years old, of Nissouri, and a 16-year-old boy, were placed under arrest by Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle and Detective George E. Walsh this afternoon, charged with breaking into and robbing a barber shop at 24 Oxford street, owned by James A. Bowman.

For the second time within the past two weeks, the Oxford street establishment was entered by robbers on Friday night. Quantities of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and matches were stolen. A window on the east side of the shop was pried open to gain entrance.

Detective Walsh worked on the case over the weekend with the result that the two Nissouri young men were taken into custody today. In a barn near Cushman's house, a tin containing the stolen goods was found. More than a worth of cigars and tobacco was taken.

No application for bail has been made by the two young men. They will appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court tomorrow morning.

WOMAN BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

Mrs. J. L. Arnold Struck Down
at Richmond and York
Intersection.

Struck down by a motor truck at the corner of Richmond and York streets this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, Mrs. J. L. Arnold of 129 Clarence street, was severely injured. The truck was driven by Robert Colyer of 234 Wharncliffe road.

Dr. F. R. Clergy attended Mrs. Arnold following the mishap, and she was taken to her home in the police ambulance. Although shaken up and suffering from shock, Mrs. Arnold's injuries are not considered serious, according to her physician.

TELEGRAPHY PIONEER DIES.

Montreal, March 30.—John Cantwell, 78 years old, retired executive of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph, and pioneer in telegraphy in Canada, is dead at his home in this city. He had been in ill-health for a number of years. Of Irish parentage, Mr. Cantwell was born in the city of Quebec in 1847.

Redistribution Committee May Be Appointed Today

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 30.—Today may see the appointment of the special committee of the legislature, which will deal with the government's redistribution bill. The full personnel of the committee, which will comprise 15 members, is not yet known, but its chairman will be Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of public works, while other government representatives will be Premier Ferguson and Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer. Liberal representatives will be Sam Clarke, West Northumberland, and Malcolm Lang of Cochrane; Progressive, H. C. Nixon, North Brant, and D. J. Taylor, North Grey; and Labor, Karl Homuth, South Waterloo.

Unofficial intimations at Queen's

HOUSING PROBE IS GIVEN UP

Number One Committee Unable
To Take Any Action on
Advice of Solicitor.

DEFICIT LEFT OUT

Amount Not Included in Estimates—Figures Are Not Complete.

Housing commission activities of the past four or five years will not be probed on the order of No. 1 committee of the council, according to information today. No authority for such action by the committee has been found and if an investigation is wanted it must come on the recommendation of the present commission.

T. G. Meredith, at the request of the committee, has been seeking authority for an investigation of housing activities. According to Aid. Frank McKay, chairman of the committee, Mr. Meredith has been unable to grant any authority as yet to the committee to proceed with an investigation.

The housing commission deficit has not been included in the estimates for 1925, it being stated that the figures are not yet complete for last year's activities of the commission. At the end of 1923 the deficit was set at \$36,000, and this has not yet been wiped off. It is stated that no effort will be made to include this or any part of it in the estimates when the rate is struck tonight.

A short meeting of the council is expected tonight. Last week various delegations were heard and cuts were ordered, in spite of objections raised. It would appear more than likely that the council will tonight vote in favor of a new east end high school.

It would appear unlikely that the hospital trust, fire department or public utilities will have their appropriations increased tonight.

For some time it was generally believed that the council would not be able to strike a rate under 35 mills without what was considered "false economy."

PETITIONS HERE ASK MATTHEW'S RELEASE

Friends Claim Convicted
Provincial Official Has Suffered Enough.

A number of petitions are being circulated in London in the form of an appeal to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice at Ottawa, praying for executive clemency to be extended to Charles Matthews, now serving a term in connection with provincial bond sales.

The petition sets forth that in the opinion of those signing Charles Matthews has already been subjected to sufficient punishment for any part he had in the transaction, and that in view of his previous long and honorable service to the province, that the rest of his term be cancelled.

A prominent businessman showed the Advertiser one of the petition forms which he was circulating, and he had in a short space of time secured the signature of three or four dozen Londoners, and he estimated that some hundreds of signatures had already been secured, as there are a number of the petitions in circulation here.

POLICEMEN TESTIFY AT CHAPMAN TRIAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Hartford, Conn., March 30.—Witnesses for the state of Connecticut today resumed the story of the prosecution's version of the murder of Patrolman James Skelly at New Britain last Oct. 12, for which Gerald Chapman, spectacular bandit, is on trial for his life. The first witnesses called were members of the New Britain police department, men who had worked with Skelly for years and who were actors in one role or another in the events which resulted in his murder.

The result may be that while county boundaries will not be interfered with, such counties as Wellington, Grey, Huron and Bruce, which now hold three seats each in the house may be reduced to two, while, in Eastern Ontario two counties may be grouped together as they are for federal purposes.

Although such northern districts as Cochrane and Temiskaming have been hoping for increased representation, there is little prospect of such a concession being granted them, according to present indications.

Scottie Wanted Cop Rewarded

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—A Glasgow man, who was charged at Enfield with drunkenness, insisted that half a bottle of whiskey which was found upon him should be given to the policeman who arrested him! "Scotsmen are not to be mean," he explained, "but I am not that sort of Scotsman."

CITY TAX RATE NOW 34.5 MILLS

Council Expected To Endorse
Construction of New East
Collegiate.

NO INCREASES SEEN

A tax rate of 34.5 mills or less is assured for ratepayers this year, following cuts made by the board of education and other departments. There is objection all round against reductions suggested by the council, but the move for economy in civic administration is strong in council circles. Several of the council as well as city officials, declared today that a rate of lower than last year is at last quite possible.

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HELD TO VOLSTEAD ACT BY FORFEIT OF \$10,000

President of Baldwin Locomotive
Company Bound by
Pact in United States.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, March 30.—A legal agreement, with a \$10,000 forfeit for violation, binds Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, to strict observance of the Volstead act while in this country. It was learned today, Mr. Vauclain signed the agreement with the three other Baldwin officials on May 18, 1924, the others agreeing to forfeit \$10,000 each if they violated it.

The agreement, however, did not deter any of the quartet from seeking relief from the drought in Canada or some other foreign country. One clause specifically declared: "This restriction in the use of intoxicating liquors shall not apply to countries outside of the United States."

LENGTHY LEGAL BATTLE IS DROPPED BY THE C.P.R.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—A long and complicated legal battle was ended today when the judicial committee of the privy council allowed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific railway against a concession being granted them, a laborer, from a supreme court judgment against the C. P. R. for damages for the death of his two minor children in a level crossing accident at Hull, Que., in 1922. The Canadian Pacific railway fought the case not so much on account of the damages, which amounted to \$1,500, but to settle the question as to whether the company ought to have a man on the tender of every engine which ran backwards.

While the Canadian Aurania and the White Star liner Canonic were tied up to the pier, the White Star liner Baltic and the Norwegian liner Bergenford drew in to an anchorage off the end of the pier and sent their passengers ashore in tenders. The passengers included 210 people who are to be put on farms in Canada under the British empire settlement scheme.

GIRL DIES, 3 INJURED IN CRASH

Windsor Building Collapses on
Occupants of Auto After
Smash.

PINNED IN DEBRIS

Laurette Dube, 16, Is Killed
Instantly—Car Speeding,
Officer Says.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., March 30.—Attempting to turn on to Ouellette avenue off London street, a roadster, with four occupants, early this morning crashed into the corner of the R. Madoff furniture store, knocking the supporting columns out of place, causing the building to collapse upon the occupants. A young girl, 16 years old, was killed, and three companions injured.

Laurette Dube, 16 years old, 400 Gengarry avenue, was the girl killed. The injured are: Alfred Pentland, driver of the car, 988 Dougall avenue; Germain Dube, 18, and a sister of the deceased, 400 Gengarry avenue, and Peter Girard, 109 Turner road, Walkerville.

The mishap occurred at 3:05 a.m., according to the police report made by Officer William R. Haghighi, who was patrolling Ouellette avenue at the time and was within a few yards of the accident. The car, he stated, literally leaped across London street, made a flying turn to go toward the corner of the store. The plate glass windows were completely demolished on one side of the store, and the brickwork fell to the ground.

Officer Haghighi hurried to the car and notified headquarters, which sent the patrol and ordered the ambulance. The occupants of the car were pinned beneath the debris and Laurette Dube was pulled from the seat of the car and rushed to Hotel Dieu, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. H. Crasswell. The three others, Dr. Crasswell stated, will recover.

The car, in the position it was found after the accident, had made a complete turn, facing the ferry dock in the direction evidently intended by the driver. An iron pole was narrowly missed. The roadster was travelling with the top up. In the accident the top was torn out of its position. Although it crashed in the side of the building, the car apparently is not badly damaged.

KLAN ORGAN APPEARS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 30.—"The Dominion Patriot," a four-page weekly newspaper, has made its appearance, featuring news matter of interest to the Ku Klux Klan of Canada.



SIR GEORGE LLOYD,
who recently retired as governor of
Bombay, and who is now being
boomed as a successor to Viscount
Allenby as high commissioner for
Egypt by those who feel that Allenby
has not treated the Egyptian people
with sufficient firmness. Needless to say,
George Lloyd is no relation to Lloyd
George.

THREE KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Associated Press Despatch.

Madellia, Minn., March 29.—E. O. Lee, cashier of the state bank of Madellia, his wife and their 8-year-old son Ralph were instantly killed late yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing half a mile east of the Madellia station.

Employee Escapes Death As Freight Smashes Truck Pushed Onto C.P.R. Track

Attention on Approaching Passenger Train, Freight Not Noticed.

TOSSED TO PLATFORM

Spectators Given a Thrilling
Exhibition of How Train
Acts in Collision.

When a C. P. R. baggage man pushed a truck in front of a fast eastbound freight passing the station at 10:55 this morning he had a narrow escape from death, while several bystanders just missed injury by a hairsbreadth. As it was, no one was injured, but a dozen people received first hand information on what happens when a train crashes into a vehicle.

The local passenger train was pulling into the station from Toronto as a freight bore down the long grade from the west. Just as it came abreast of Richmond street, running about 20 miles an hour, the baggage man pushed the truck out of the baggage room. His attention was on the approaching passenger train and his view to the west was partly cut off by the station.

Before he realized the freight was on him he pushed the truck in front of the engine. The pilot caught the corner and threw it into the air. It turned over with a crash on the platform. The baggage man was nearly spun off his feet. The engineer, seeing that no one was hurt, continued.

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"Prince" Shipped Back to New York

Deportations Hound the "Emir
of Kurdistan."

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 30.—Life is getting to be just one deportation after another for the so-called Emir of Kurdistan, who has been sent out of Liverpool in the steerage of the liner Celtic, bound for New York. British authorities claim that United States immigration officials, when they deported the emir from New York recently, should have sent him to France rather than to England.

To the chagrin of the emir, he is travelling third-class despite his protest to steamship officials that he was deported from New York first-class. The British officers quietly and firmly sent the emir below.

CANADIAN MOHAWKS BARRED FROM VOICE IN LAND CLAIM

Title to Former Possessions in
New York Sold to State
by Pact.

MEETING CANCELLED

Onondagas Conducting Move
to Raise Money to Press
Claims.

Associated Press Despatch.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 30.—Joshua Jones, head chief of the Six Nations Indians, and Andrew Gibson, chairman of the Onondaga council, in a statement just issued, announce that no official meeting of Indians will be held at Onondaga reservation Wednesday. A meeting was announced by the head of a movement to raise money for the purpose of pressing a claim against New York State for possession of more than half the lands in New York State.

The statement of the Onondagas, which was drafted by nine chiefs, follows in part: "We, the Onondagas, cannot find any source by which there is power to call the Mohawk Indians from Canada back into the Six Nations in this so-called land claim. The Mohawks removed to Canada after the American revolution and settled upon lands given to them by the British government, where their descendants still live."

"They claimed to carry with them the title to their former possessions in New York. Whatever title they had was sold to the state by a treaty made at Albany, March 29, 1797, between agents on the part of the state of New York and two deputies from the Mohawks, one of whom was Captain Joseph Brant, and under the authority of a commissioner appointed by the United States."

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Associated Press Despatch.

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Insanity reports were based upon observations of the girl made yesterday. She has collapsed frequently in court, apparently weakening under the ordeal.

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Sergeant Malley, head of the squad, was badly burned by the blast. The explosion was caused by the spilling of the liquid on a hot stove when the foreigners attempted to remove it hastily.

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Toronto, March 29.—It was announced today by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways and public works, that the provincial cabinet had awarded the contract for the construction of a six-story office building in Queens Park to the Jackson Construction Company of Toronto at a bid of \$1,600,000. This will be of reinforced concrete.