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New England Floods Cause Loss of Life and Much Damage

RAIN, HAIL AND SNOW SWELL MANY STREAMS Storm Is Blamed For Fatality In Providence DAMS CRUMBLED Lightning Adds To Havoc In Maine and New Hampshire

Canadian Press Despatch. BOSTON, March 30.—Snow, hail and floods of rain descended on all New England yesterday, causing thousands of dollars damage, and at least one death, when an automobile driver, whose vision was obscured by snow, ran down a man on a Providence, R. I. street. At Randolph, Vermont, six buildings slid into the swollen waters of a branch of White River, two dams were carried away with attendant loss of power to factories and the water mains of the two were burnt. The loss exceeded \$50,000. Lightning Hits. The roof of a three-story building in Manchester, N. H., collapsed under the weight of water. No one was hurt but the damage was estimated at \$20,000. Lightning played its part. At Glen Cove, Rockland, Maine, a bolt entered the power station, plunging five towns into darkness. Another bolt struck the water tower of a mill at Union, N. H., crippling the plant. Several highways in New England were made impassable by washouts and trains in several instances were delayed. Power Shut Off. RANDOLPH, Vermont, March 30.—Citizens fought with fire, dynamite and impromptu levees, to stem a flood here Sunday, which carried away four barns and stores, hurled down a dam, causing \$50,000 loss and depriving several manufacturing concerns of power by carving out a new channel for the branch of White River. Bad in Quebec. THREE RIVERS, Que., March 30.—Yamachichee experienced yesterday the worst flood since 1896, when the Yamachichee river rose suddenly four feet, invading all the streets and flooding most of the houses. Damages were heavy. The waters rapidly subsided last night and there was no danger this morning. 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 the floods. SHATTERS ROMANCE Bride-to-be From Scotland Finds Prospective Husband Already Married. HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—One "small order bride-elect" will in future do her matrimonial "shopping" in the county, after her fiance's shattering experience here when she arrived from England only to find her husband-to-be already a married man, with two children. Her lover was on hand to meet her but when arrangements were being made for the ceremony, the man admitted that he was already married. The matrimonial adventure had not been happily ended. 8 CONVICTS ESCAPE Get Away From Pittsburg Penitentiary—One, Shot in Leg, Recaptured. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Eight convicts in the Riverside branch of the Western Penitentiary, serving sentences for offenses ranging from robbery to second degree murder, escaped through the roof of the institution late yesterday. One was shot in the leg by a guard, and fell to the street, outside the wall, breaking his ankle. He was recaptured. NEW WORLD RECORD Girl Jumps 4 Feet 11 Inches in High Jump at Toronto Meet. TORONTO, Ont., March 30.—Miss Innes Bramley, of the West Church girls' club, established a new world's record for the girls' high jump, when she cleared the bar at 4 feet and 11 inches at the city indoor track and field championships' meeting held here Saturday night.

Saint John Rotary Presidents, Past, Present and Future



DINE IN CIRCULATION ROOM; THEN SEE TIMES-STAR OUT

Many Members Hear Addresses on Making of Modern Newspaper And See Work Actually Done

PLEASING FEATURES MARK LUNCHEON

Percy Hutchison, English Actor-Manager, Makes Stirring Canadian Address—Maritime Mission is Lauded—Presentation To President-Elect Kinman Takes Place.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAINT JOHN had a unique experience at noon today when, for the first time, it is believed, in the history of this international organization in Canada, a club sat down to luncheon in a newspaper plant. In journalistic parlance, the regular "beat" of the local club for their weekly gathering is the Pythian Castle, but today the assignment was shifted to the spacious circulation room of The Telegraph Journal and The Times-Star, which was nicely decorated in honor of the event.

STIRRING SPEECH

A stirring address by Percy Hutchison, visiting English actor-manager, proved a delightful feature of the occasion. A presentation and other distinctly Rotarian characteristics also marked the luncheon. Carl G. Fraser was in the chair.

PROMINENT VISITOR

Addresses were given by T. F. Drummie, general manager of the N. B. Publishing Co., on "The Operation of the Plant," while A. West, managing editor, spoke on "The Sources and Handling of News." Included in the guests for the day were Percy Hutchison, eminent English actor, S. M. Barnes, T. D. Estabrooks, E. E. Robinson, Walter H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre.

Mr. Hutchison delivered a brilliant and forceful address which evoked tremendous applause. Humorous anecdotes were well received and he made a deep impression when he struck a serious note in regard to the relations between Canada and the Motherland. England, he said, had not forgotten and never would forget the heroic example of Canada during the first trying days of the war and he declared it would be a terrible blow to the Old Country to have even one part of Canada secede from the British Commonwealth. "Canada" he asserted, "is the rock on which the Empire is built, for where Canada leads others will follow."

MARITIME MISSION

He paid a glowing compliment to A. M. Belding, envoy of these newspapers to western Canada recently. Mr. Belding's work, Mr. Hutchison said, was exerting a tremendous influence wherever he had gone, and although Mr. Belding was present at the luncheon, he said he was compelled to acknowledge his great work. British capitalists, he said, were deeply interested in the sending of British goods to Canada, and along these lines he was trying to do his little bit. He had Mr. Belding's report of his trip in print, and he was carrying it back to England with him to lay before Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. That all was not well in Canada no one would gainsay. Mr. Hutchison declared, but Canada could, and should, and will be among the great nations of the earth. He concluded by reciting a stirring poem on the King, and when he resumed his chair he was accorded an ovation.

RECEIVES CLOCK

Dr. H. L. Spangler, who recently returned from a trip out to California, A. M. Belding, E. Palmer Kinman and H. Mont Jones, retiring president of Rotary, were called out and listened to an original song of welcome and commendation given by a quartette composed of R. March, P. E. Garrett, C. Gandy and W. Ken Haley. Mr. Kinman, who is to be married this week, was made the recipient of a handsome clock, a gift of the club, the presentation being made by Mr. Jones.

ROTARY

AN appropriate addition to the story of the Rotary luncheon today will be found on page 5. It is the history of the movement and achievements of the Rotary Club in Saint John, which will be read with keen interest by all Times-Star readers.

WOMAN HORSEWHIPS STEPSON BEFORE BIG CROWD IN CALGARY

rested on a charge of horsewhipping and assaulting her stepson, Harold Nelson, in full view of hundreds of pedestrians. Nelson managed to take the whip away from the woman, but not before he had been bruised and cut in several places.

GERMANS FAIL TO ELECT PRESIDENT SUNDAY

Final Balloting Will Take Place On April 26

JARRES FAILS TO GET MAJORITY

BERLIN, March 30.—The elections held throughout Germany yesterday in the first popular balloting for president of the republic failed to elect any candidate having the required majority.

PRISONER INDICTED

Witness Says Unknown Victim Dragged From Scene of Crime by Decharme.

TWO NEW CARDINALS

Spanish Archbishops Elevated at Secret Consistory at Rome Today.

1000 Land at Halifax From Six Ocean Liners

HALIFAX, March 30.—Six ocean liners deposited over 1,000 passengers from Europe here yesterday and at one time four big passenger steamers were clustered around Pier 2 at one time. The passengers included 210 who are to be put on farms under the British Empire Settlement scheme.

Health Officer Holds Classes For Fathers

LONDON, March 30.—Not satisfied with mothers' meetings, hygiene classes and cooking courses aimed at safeguarding the health of children, the health officer for Finsbury, Dr. Geffen, has organized "classes for fathers" in his borough. "I want fathers to become more interested in their children," he said.

Amundsen Expects To Spend Twenty-Four Hours at Pole

OSLO, Norway, March 30.—Lincoln Ellsworth, engineer and aviator, who is to participate in Captain Roald Amundsen's flying expedition to the North Pole, arrived here today. He said it was expected the trip would be accomplished in seven hours. "If it proved possible to land, the expedition would remain at the pole 24 hours for observation and exploration."

Crash Breaks Wooden Leg

BORDEAUX, France, March 30.—Captain Dagnaux, who commanded a French plane which crashed at Niamey, Africa, in February, while on a flight from Paris to Lake Tchad, arrived here yesterday. Speaking of the reports of his accident, he said humorously: "The leg which was broken was a wooden leg. I lost the original over Verdun in 1916." Sgt. Vandaele was killed, Colonel Vallentin suffered a crushed skull, and Sgt. Knecht was severely injured.

TROTSKY IMPROVES

MOSCOW, March 30.—Leon Trotsky, who was reported abroad as having "disappeared mysteriously from Sukhum," made a long speech at that place Saturday in which he eulogized the three Georgian officials who were killed in the crashing of an airplane near Tiflis. The former Soviet war minister is considerably improved in health.

Henderson, Ltd. Buys Kelly Mine At Minto

FREDERICTON, March 30.—Weldon Henderson, Ltd., a coal mining company operating at Minto and controlled by John Henderson and Harvey Weldon, of Minto, and Archie Fraser, of this city, have purchased the Kelly Mine at Minto.

Poland And Hungary Complete Trade Pact

WARSAW, March 30.—A commercial treaty between Poland and Hungary has been concluded at Budapest. Poland reduces her customs duties on Hungarian agricultural products, especially wine, the duty of which is cut 50 per cent, and Hungary reduces her tariff on Polish oils by 83 per cent.

The Weather

Synopsis.—The depression which was over New England on Saturday has moved very slowly and is still near the coast, while pronounced high pressure has come in over the Great Lakes from the northward. The weather is cool and cloudy in all the provinces. FORECAST:—Rain or Sleet. MARITIME—Fresh to strong northeasterly and north winds, cloudy and cool with occasional rain on Sunday and Tuesday. NEW ENGLAND—Unsettled tonight. Rain in east portion and colder in northwest portion. Tuesday—Fair, colder in north portion. Fresh to strong westerly winds.