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Situation At Indian town Today Takes On An Alarming Aspect

TRAIN WRECKED, 8 PASSENGERS AND 2 OF CREW KILLED

Fatal Night Accident on the Denver and Rio Grande

Five Passengers Injured—A Report That Disaster was Caused by a Landslide in Canyon—Two Engines Overturned.

Salt Lake City, May 3.—Eight passengers and two trainmen were killed and twenty-five passengers were injured, some fatally, in the wreck late last night of an east-bound Denver and Rio Grande western passenger train near Woodside, Utah, according to telegraphic advices received here early today.

Two engines pulling the train of eleven cars were overturned, killing one engineer and one fireman, and the baggage car and smoking car crashed into the wreckage. The eight passengers killed were occupants of the smoking car, it was reported.

Meagre reports were received and officials of the road said the cause of the wreck was unknown.

CANADIAN CAPITAL INTERESTED IN THE TURK CONCESSIONS

Courts May Be Asked to Decide Claims in Connection With the Chester Development of Resources.

(Canadian Press.) New York, May 3.—Canadian capital threatens to become a contender for the ownership of the Chester concession obtained by Rear-Admiral Colby M. Chester, retired, for the development of the Washington resources, says the Washington correspondent.

Admiral Chester, according to the correspondent, is in conflict with Canadian interests which have become involved in the concession, and the courts may be appealed to.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN IN BELGIUM

Brussels, May 3.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, arrived in Brussels shortly before noon today for their visit to the Belgian monarchs. They were received by King Albert, Queen Elisabeth and members of the Royal household at the station.

MRS. B. A. FIELDING.

The death of Mrs. Emma Fielding, wife of B. A. Fielding, occurred today at her later residence, 124 Elliott row, after a short illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Minnie Fielding, at home, and two sisters in the United States. The body will be taken to Halifax tomorrow night for interment on Saturday.

AGAINST SUGAR INCREASE

Washington, May 3.—The Women's Universal Alliance, which is holding its annual convention here, has joined the ranks of the women's organizations in their war against the rising price of sugar through adoption of a resolution urging housewives to reduce consumption of the commodity to a minimum "until the present crisis is over and normal prices prevail."

HOWARD SAXBY DEAD

Cincinnati, May 3.—Howard Saxby, widely known humorist, writer and lecturer, died suddenly at his home here last night. He was in his 69th year.

VICTORIA SQUARE AND LOWER PART OF MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS ARE UNDER WATER

Some of the Houses Almost Completely Surrounded—Much Damage to Stock in Warehouses—Water in Maguadavic Sets Century Record—More Bridges Gone.

Conditions at Indian town are beginning to assume alarming proportions due to the continued rise of the freshet. The water is fifteen or sixteen inches higher today than it was yesterday, and part of the bridge leading from Bridge street to Spar Cove road is awash. If it continues to rise there will be a complete covering with water and some of the houses are almost entirely surrounded. The water is so deep that residents are unable to get to or from their houses except by back entrances which are on a slope. The water is now almost up to the flag pole in Victoria square at the foot of Main street and if it continues to rise there will be a complete covering with water and some of the houses are almost entirely surrounded.

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller was supposed to start operating today between Millville, Baywater and Sumnerville, but owing to the freshet she was unable to do so. The water at Millville is right up to the houses above the entrance to the R. K. Y. C. Club and is said to have already reached the top step of the club house. Until the water recedes it will be impossible to operate the ferry.

Flood damage in and about St. George is said to have amounted to about \$300,000. The loss of lumber, mostly pulpwood, is reckoned at about \$200,000. The Bonny River mill at St. George is afloat and will have to be rebuilt.

MAAGUADAVIC IN RECORD FLOOD

Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—Heavy additional losses of highway bridges were reported to A. R. Wetmore, chief bridge engineer of the Department of Public Works, last night. His reports said that the freshet in the Maguadavic reached a height eight feet higher than has been known during the last 91 years.

Among the bridges not previously mentioned are the one at Lee Settlement has been carried out in the Maguadavic district. In this district also at Second Falls, another bridge was reported destroyed while heavy damage was sustained to the upper highway bridge at St. George.

Two bridges, one on the north bank and another on the south bank of the Medusnekeag River have been demolished. These last three bridges were destroyed by the freshet in the Maguadavic district.

Danger of Bad Washout At Riverside Reported

C. N. R. Work Train Rushed to Scene This Afternoon—Valley Train Cancelled on Account of Woodman's Point Washout.

An alarming report was received at C. N. R. headquarters here about noon today saying that there was grave danger of a bad washout at Riverside. As both the C. N. R. and C. P. R. are operating trains over this line a washout would cut off all communications by rail between this city, upper Canada and the west.

C. N. R. PURCHASE OF TORONTO SITE CRITICISED IN SENATE

Ottawa, May 3.—Strong criticism of the management of the Canadian National Railways for their action in purchasing a site for a ticket office on the corner of Yonge and King streets, Toronto, was voiced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Lynch-Staunton. He said \$1,100,000 had been paid for the site while four years ago it had been bought by the Imperial Bank for \$700,000.

Senator Reid was opposed to erecting a new building in Toronto, while deficits continued on the Government system. The cost of erection would, it was stated, probably amount to a further million dollars.

LIQUOR MATTERS IN PARLIAMENT

Methods of Handling Business in B. C. Condemned.

Argue Against Increasing Power of Government—Referendum on Importation Suggested—Discussion Continued Today.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, May 3.—Reading was given to an act to amend the Canada Temperance Act. This was given first and second reading and considered in committee stage. Members of British Columbia condemned the present methods of handling the liquor business in that province and argued against increasing the power of the Government.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MAILS

Post Office Inspector Spends Busy Week on Swollen River

U. W. Woods, post office inspector, spent a pretty busy week as a result of the up-in mail delivery to Fredericton following the damage caused by the recent storms. His adventures included a trip on the St. John River, while it was in flood, on a motor boat and another trip on a tug from Fredericton to St. John. Mr. Woods said that mail conditions were still far from normal but that every possible step was being taken to get the mail service back to normal.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

It was announced at a meeting of the board of Trade Council this morning that G. E. Barbour, president of the board, and Mrs. Barbour, had arrived in Southampton yesterday, according to a cable received by Mr. Barbour's firm.

ANNULMENT PROPOSAL

Rene, May 3.—The parliamentary commission for reform of the civil rights code has rejected the proposal made by the prominent jurist, Deputy Justice Fernand Robitaille, to annul in the event of either party being sentenced to life imprisonment or terms of thirty years or more, or upon becoming an inmate of an insane asylum.

MANY SEEK LICENSES

The interrupted train service of the last few days has resulted in the office of the provincial tax inspector being besieged for automobile tags which had been ordered. It was said at noon that these had arrived and could be obtained there.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The barometer is high and the weather fair and moderately warm throughout the Dominion with no indication of any immediate change.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Pictou, Kaminloops, Calgary, St. John, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John's, and Detroit.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the "Time" reporter. "That there Musquash flood shows you got to have a steady steady 'stead'."

RECORD DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Yankee Shortstop Takes Part in Thousandth Game—Detroit Now Tie for First Place—Yesterday's Features.

(By Canadian Press.) New York, May 3.—It was a record day for both major leagues yesterday and today, the men who set the new marks played on losing teams. Danay Vance, of Brooklyn, struck out fifteen New York Giants in the ten innings that he pitched, setting a record for the 1923 season. 14 of the whiffs came in the first nine innings and four passes.

POST BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND FREDERICTON BY CIRCUITOUS ROUTE—CONDITIONS STILL FAR FROM NORMAL, BUT EARLY IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED.

Mr. Woods left St. John on Saturday night for Fredericton and was there on Sunday when the storm broke over the province. He was therefore present to witness the mail matter for the first time since the interruption of the service on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was decided to divert the mail to Fredericton to Norton and thence via Chipman and Minto over the C. P. R. trains.

CHARGE ASSAULT ON AN INSPECTOR

William Harding Pleads Guilty to This and Possession of Liquor—Explains Alleged Assault.

William Harding pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to the charge of assaulting Fred Kilien, a police inspector, and to the charge of possession of liquor. He explained the alleged assault.

FRENCH CABINET REJECTS GERMANY'S NEW PROPOSALS

LACK OF GUARANTEES AND INSUFFICIENCY OF SUM THE REASONS

Foreign Exchange Rates in London Affected—Mine Directors Fined and Sentenced to Five Years Each.

Paris, May 3.—The French cabinet today unanimously rejected the new German reparations proposals. The reasons given for the rejection were lack of guarantee and the insufficiency of the sum offered by Germany.

COMMENTS ON THE FEW RETURNED MEN IN THE COMMONS

Only Nine Out of Total of 235 Members are Veterans

While Not Favoring Political Action, Senator Griesbach Favors Larger Representation—G. W. V. A. Entertains Parliamentarians.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, May 3.—The fact that few members of the House of Commons and Senate were returned soldiers was commented upon by Senator W. A. Griesbach, Edmonton addressing members of the Ottawa Command G. W. V. A. at a dinner last night.

HAMILTON WANTS NEW STATIONS

C. N. R. President Also Asked for Electrification of Lines in That District—Admits Facilities are Inadequate.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—Hamilton's need of transportation improvements will receive immediate attention, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., stated when he visited the city yesterday.

TO ENCOURAGE SHEEP FARMING IN ANTIPODES

Sydney, N. S. W., May 3.—(Canadian Press.) Minister of Home Affairs, Federal Director of the Northern Australian Territory, prior to formulating a development policy. It has been stated that the territory's tableland alone could maintain ten million sheep. The Government favors a policy of encouraging sheep farming and helping the cattle industry in the hope that the agricultural will flourish.

LAD COMES HOME WITH LITTER OF EIGHT WOLF CUBS

Fort William, Ont., May 3.—Gordon Cooper, the young son of Alfred Cooper, of this city, on Tuesday, brought into the city a litter of eight timber wolf cubs which he had captured. The day before he had followed the mother to her den but she showed fight and he came back the following day with a rifle, frightened her off with a shot and returned with the eight cubs in his knapsack. An attempt will be made to rear them by hand. They are only two weeks old.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edward McGarvie was held this morning at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, where service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Quilly, Suburban, Ont., Robert Ward, Moncton, W. McCarron, train despatcher, Moncton, and J. Welsh, Moncton, representing the Knights of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Maher, Chatham, also attended the funeral this afternoon.