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TURKISH NATIONALISTS AGAIN DEFYING ALLIES

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS ARE ORDERED TO DARDANELLES; CONSTANTINOPLE MENACED

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, With Strong Reinforcements, Is Threatening To Advance Upon Black Sea and Sea of Marmora—Additional British Troops Are Necessary If Constantinople Is To Be Retained by Allied Powers.

London, June 8.—Large military reinforcements have been received by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalist Government at Angora, and he is threatening to advance upon the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora. The Angora Government is said to have taken an arrogant attitude toward the Allies. Dispatches containing these statements were featured by London newspapers this morning, and the situation in Asia-Minor was declared to hold alarming possibilities.

Assertion is made by the Daily Sketch that the British Government had received reports of a grave nature from its representatives in Constantinople, which is declared to be menaced with capture by the Turk Nationalists. The newspaper says large reinforcements for British troops in Constantinople are necessary if that city and the Dardanelles are to be retained in the hands of the western powers. British representatives there, the newspaper says, have advised the Government that if reinforcements are not available it is desirable that British forces in the Near East and Middle East be withdrawn to India.

Warships to Dardanelles.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail reports the British battleships Iron Duke and King George have been ordered to the Dardanelles, it being intended that they will join in operations against the Nationalists by blocking Black Sea ports and covering the landing of Greek reinforcements. The dispatch implies that the British battleships Benbow and Centaur, which recently have been engaged in target practice on the Sea of Marmora, will cooperate with the two battleships, and prediction is made that British destroyers will soon arrive in the Straits.

Corroboration of these reports is lacking in official quarters, where it is said the British Government has not reached any decision regarding the difficulties encountered in Asia-Minor. While it is denied that orders have been given British warships as indicated in the newspaper dispatches, admission is made that the Iron Duke and the King George are due in Constantinople next week. It is declared, however, that their arrival there will be in accordance with arrangements made some time ago, and the Benbow and the Centaur are declared to have been engaged in "usual manoeuvres." The question of how Great Britain will act in view of the attitude assumed by the Angora Government is declared not to have been discussed by the cabinet as yet. It is said that the matter will not be considered until Prime Minister Lloyd George returns to London from the country, where he is resting this week.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY

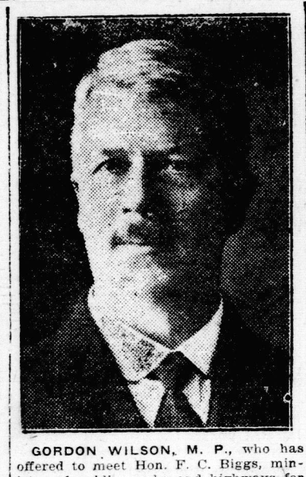
SIR GEORGE PERLEY, Canadian high commissioner in London, who has placed the collection of interest on Canadian credits to Greece and Rumania, in the hands of the British Government for action.

Says War Between Britain and U. S. An Impossibility

New York, June 7.—Secretary of War Weeks, in an address today to the graduating class of New York University, declared that war between Great Britain and United States was an impossibility. He opposed disarmament for the United States on the ground that there were "active and feverish military preparations among those with whom the United States might possibly come in conflict," but added: "I want to say here and now that I cannot give a moment's serious consideration to the possibility of war with Great Britain." Such a conflict, he declared, would, in his opinion, be the end of civilization.

Under present conditions, it would be the height of folly for the United States to be the first to disarm, Mr. Weeks declared.

"World-wide disarmament must come as the result of an international agreement, and must be done simultaneously," he said. "Prudence would not permit our disarming while others hold weapons in their hands."



GORDON WILSON, M. P., who has offered to meet Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways for Ontario, on a public platform. This offer is a sequel to charges made by Mr. Wilson in the House against Mr. Biggs' highway program.

EALING SCHOOL MOTHERS INDIGNANT AT IMPLICATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Children of That School Are Not Dirty, They Declare—Are Sending Letter of Protest to Trustees—Trustee Tanner Brings Matter Before Fond Mammas.

That the mothers of the Ealing school are most indignant at a recent implication on the part of the board of education that the children of that school were dirty children was evident by the lively expression of opinion which was given at the regular meeting of the Ealing Mothers' Club, held at the school last night. So badly do the mothers of this school feel about the accusation that they are sending a letter of protest to the board of education, and the suggestion has been made that it be signed by every member of the club.

It is not fair, they say, to accuse all the children of being unclean when the children of but one or two families may be guilty.

"Only on the day of the recent school picnic I remarked on what a lovely, clean-looking group of children were those from the Ealing school," said Mrs. Rake, president of the club, who occupied the chair last night. "It isn't right that such a statement as that which came from the board of education should be allowed to go without correction."

The matter was brought to the notice of the club last night by Mrs. W. A. Tanner, school trustee.

During the past year the club has raised $117, and has $31 on hand. At this meeting $20 was voted towards the Children's Hospital, and plans were made for a mothers' picnic in July and a bazaar and sale of home cooking at the end of the month. V. K. Greer, who was to have given a talk on "Intelligence Tests," before the club, was unable to be present.

BOYLE MEMORIAL M. C.

The principal feature of last night's program at the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club meeting was a demonstration of first aid and home nursing, given by Miss Ella Davis and her assistants of No. 28 Nursing Division. The remainder of the very fine program was given by the mothers of the club. This club is planning a bazaar for the fall.

GERMANY PAYS IN EXCESS OF ALLIED DEMAND

40,000,000 Marks Delivered Over Total of Billion Set For June 1.

Paris, June 8.—The reparations commission announces that in the execution of Article V. of the schedule of payments for reparations, Germany has delivered up to the present time treasury bonds payable August 31, 1921, amounting to about 840,000,000 gold marks and foreign currency representing about 200,000,000. The excess of the total of these two sums over the one billion gold marks which Germany was to pay June 1 will be used for the amortization of part of these bonds. The excess amounts to about 40,000,000 marks.

REFUGEE CAMP FOR PUEBLO INHABITANTS RENDERED HOMELESS

Normal Conditions in Flooded Areas Being Rapidly Restored.

Pueblo, Col., June 8.—Establishment of a refugee camp today to receive those made homeless by the flood is regarded as Pueblo's greatest step toward the restoration of normal conditions. Col. P. J. Hamrock announced that refugees from various public buildings would be removed to the tent city today. There are about 2,000 homeless in the city, he said.

Relief work was rapidly being systematized. The lighting system was being steadily improved, and with the expected installation today of a water purifier, the solution of another vexing problem bade fair to be solved.

Col. Hamrock said he expected the camp would be needed for three or four weeks.

TORONTO MAN KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Toronto, June 8.—B. M. Richardson was almost instantly killed and Samuel Evers so seriously injured that he died in the General Hospital soon afterwards, as a result of an automobile collision accident early this morning at an intersection in the western part of the city. Richardson was a passenger in a car which was traveling east, while Evers was a passenger in a car traveling north. The drivers of both cars were taken into custody.

EXTRADITION REQUEST DENIED.

Fargo, N. D., June 8.—The United States extradition commission today denied request of the Dominion of Canada for the return of William Connelly, alias J. F. Burns of Omaha, charged with forgery and burglary. The extradition commissioner held the evidence was not satisfactory for identification of the prisoner.

MUST DEPEND FOR SOME TIME YET ON BRITISH SUPPORT

London, June 8.—Canadian Associated Press.—That he has recanted his ideas announced a year ago anent the advisability of imperial federation on a parliamentary model, was admitted by Sir John Findlay, formerly a noted legislator of New Zealand, in his address before the meeting of the Colonial Institute. The past ten years have seen changes in the conception and practice of imperialism as rapid as fateful, Sir John said, and the lesson of recent developments is that we must rely upon the sure foundations of the British commonwealth, as enunciated not long since by Sir Robert Borden while still prime minister of Canada, namely, the complete autonomy of the dominions, with Britain primus inter pares.

Sir John suggested, however, that some method must be devised to fill the wide gap in imperial councils which existed between the visits of the dominion premiers to London.

SINN FEINERS CUT WIRES IN SEVERAL PARTS OF ENGLAND

Men in Stolen Car Hold Back Spectators.

London, June 8.—An epidemic of telegraph and telephone wire-cutting broke out in various parts of England yesterday evening, which today was attributed by the police to Sinn Feiners. At Harlington, on the outskirts of London, several men were seen to alight from a stolen car, two of whom climbed the telegraph poles, while the others held up pedestrians with revolvers, allowing the climbers to descend. It was discovered later that 42 wires had been cut.

Similar outrages occurred along a nearby railway. Fifty-five telephone wires were severed between Hayes and Yiewsley, and many others around Surrey and Barnet.

At Gaetacrea, a suburb of Liverpool, the police surprised and surrounded a gang on a similar expedition, after an exchange of revolver shots.

Reports received by the authorities at midday today indicate a large number of wires also were cut this morning at Sidcup, Kewfery and Northwood. A pole carrying the main Irish telegraph line had been partly sawed through, and 70 lines, including the continental wire, had been cut. In the Seven Oaks district two poles, carrying the line from London to the coast, also were cut.

COMMUNITY STILL SEIZED.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—A community still, set up on wheels and which ran up and down the alley in which it was operated, delivering its illegal product wherever mash awaited it, was discovered in full operation here, prohibition enforcement agents reported today. Barrels of mash were found in different houses along the alley, they added.

The man who happened to be using the still at the time the detectives visited the alley was arrested, and the still was confiscated.

BUILDING PERMITS.—C. H. Walton took out a building permit for a frame and stucco dwelling Tuesday, estimated cost to be $4,000, and E. Bassince has taken out a permit for a two-story brick-veneer house to be erected on Beattie avenue at a cost of $3,000.

MINERS TO VOTE ON ACCEPTANCE OF NEW OFFER

Labor Leaders Confident That Strike Will Soon End.

MEANS A COMPROMISE

Men Have Lost Over $25,000,000 in Wages During Walkout.

London, June 8.—Canadian Associated Press.—The best news which has come to the public for weary wqeeks is that the miners' executive has resolved to recommend that the convention of district delegates of the miners, which assembles here on Friday, order a ballot of the Miners' Union on the question of accepting the amended proposals of the coal miners. It is understood that the owners have offered something like 20 per cent on the wages of 1914, plus additions made since, and have also guaranteed a proper wage for the lower ratings among the mine workers.

A two-thirds vote of the delegates will be necessary to carry this recommendation, but the leaders are said to be sanguine that it will be forthcoming.

Assuming that the referendum of the miners is favorable to acceptance of the owners' proposals, work can hardly be resumed before Monday. The miners will have lost over £50,000,000 in wages and many will be unable to start work for weeks owing to the condition of the mines.

Yesterday employers in the engineering trades posted notices of reductions in wages affecting a million and a half men. Hon. Thomas MacNamara, the minister of labor, is also meeting the employers in the cotton trade today.

A settlement of the disputes between employers and operatives in the woolen industry is said to be likely.

WILSON DECLARES HE WILL PROVE ALL HE SAID IN COMMONS

Wentworth Member To Address Mass Meeting At Dundas.

Toronto, June 8.—The Star prints the following dispatch from Dundas, Ont.:

"I will hold a public meeting in Dundas Park within the next thirty days, whether Hon. F. C. Biggs attends or not," said Mr. Gordon Wilson, M. P. for Wentworth, referring to the refusal of the Ontario minister of public works to debate with Mr. Wilson the question of "the roads that Biggs built." The federal member added that Mr Biggs "will be invited to the meeting, and if he cannot come himself I will ask him to send a representative. I am going to prove everything I said on the floor of the House. Mr. Biggs is now beginning to realize that his roads system is going to be a white elephant. I am not playing cheap politics. Politics is the business of the country, and the lavish expenditure of public funds on roads is a matter of public interest."

MONTREAL WOMAN REFUSES TO GIVE CENSUS INFORMATION

Enumerator Beats Retreat Before Oratorial Bombardment.

Montreal, June 8.—"I won't tell you anything, because it's nobody's business. What I earn, how old I am or what breed I spring from, is none of your affair," said an indignant woman to one of the census enumerators this morning, as he plied her with questions. "You can't get anything out of me," she continued, "and I'll give you just two minutes to get out of the house with all your foolish truck." Seeing that his case was hopeless the enumerator beat an orderly retreat. The lady, however, will hear more of the matter.

ANTI-CHURCH UNIONISTS FAIL IN AN ATTEMPT TO RE-INTRODUCE QUESTION

Opposing Members Maintain That Presbyterian Assembly Had No Constitutional Right To Take Definite Action Towards Union With Other Denominations — Moderator Declines To Permit Reopening of Discussion On Question.

Toronto, June 8.—Canadian Press.—The fast-ditchers of the anti-unionists made another attempt in the Presbyterian General Assembly today to have the church union question again referred to the people for decision, and, failing in this they entered a formal dissent from the action of the assembly, holding that the assembly had no constitutional right to disband the Presbyterian Church or to answer for its property. The dissent was referred to a special committee for a reply. A meeting of those joining in the protest has been called by Dr. E. Scott for this afternoon to decide on a course of action.

As a result of the vote of 414 to 107 for union yesterday the moderator announced in the opening of this morning's sederunt that the next step would be the formal adoption of the motion to "proceed towards union as expeditiously as possible," and to accept or reject the balance of the union committee's report. Dr. Banks Nelson immediately moved a new amendment to the motion, as follows: "That, whereas, it is six years since the mind of the members of our church was taken on the question of organic union, that this General Assembly proceed to take, at the earliest possible date, a referendum of our people on the question of union." Dr. Gordon, the moderator, said the amendment brought up in a little different form a proposal that had been rejected by yesterday's vote, and he ruled it out. The seconder, Hon. R. M. MacGreggor of Nova Scotia, tried to argue that it was a new issue, but made no headway. Dr. E. Scott reminded the moderator that he had promised early in the debate to accept any amendment, and the moderator replied that he would accept any amendment that did not reintroduce an issue already decided. "I must decline any motion calling for a new mandate from the people. We settled that point yesterday," said Dr. Gordon.

Dr. W. J. Clark then moved the adoption of the balance of the union committee's report, clause by clause, which was done, with three minor amendments.

Carry Out Policy.

Clause 3 of the report read "that a representative committee be appointed, with instructions to confer with the negotiating churches; and to carry out the policy of this assembly," to which was added by amendment, "and to report to the next General Assembly." The ninth and last recommendation of the committee urged the assembly to express gratitude to God for the growing spirit of Christian unity, and for the spirit of peace and harmony with which the Presbyterian communion had been blessed.

To this Dr. Banks Nelson wished to tack on "and that for the continued peace and harmony of our church we refer our action to our church, seeking the mind of the people for guidance in carrying union into effect."

After some discussion Dr. Nelson agreed to refer this amendment to the union committee for a report and recommendation, and the clause was adopted as it stood.

SIMS REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS

Washington, June 8.—Secretary of the Navy Denty instructed Rear Admiral Sims today to advise the navy department immediately by cable as to whether he was correctly quoted in press accounts of an address he made to the English-Speaking Union at a luncheon in London June 7.

COLLEGIATE EXAMS

Lower School Writing Off Tests In Technical School.

Collegiate Lower School examinations began this afternoon in the Technical School, when approximately 125 pupils, armed with a wealth of knowledge, will write for certificates. These examinations will continue until June 17.

Normal entrance and upper school departmental exams will follow the lower school tests, the exams being in sway at the Technical School until June 30.

High school entrance exams for those students who did not take a high standing during the year, and whom their principals and teachers cannot recommend for certificates, will be held on June 28, 29 and 30, simultaneously in seven different public schools. Each pupil will write in a district school.

PROTESTS AGAINST ADDRESS OF SIMS

Washington, June 8.—Senator McCormick (Republican), Illinois, complained formally today to President Harding and Secretary Denby about the address delivered in London yesterday by Rear-Admiral Sims, in which he discussed the Irish question. The senator asked Secretary Denby to take disciplinary measures against the admiral. He did not see the president formally, but asked Secretary Christian to call the address to the attention of the executive.

BANDITS ROB DANCERS.

Chicago, June 8. — Four bandits lined up dancers in an inn north of Evanston early today and escaped with jewelry and cash estimated at nearly $20,000. The dancers at first thought it was a joke, when a young man with a cap pulled low over his eyes and a pistol in each hand stepped out on the dance floor and commanded them to line up, but the guests quickly complied when three other robbers entered and fired several shots into the ceiling. One woman saved diamonds valued at $15,000 by dropping them into her cup of coffee.

AMATEUR BANDIT FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO ROB OFFICE

Sherbrooke, Que., June 8.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch office at Bury was made yesterday by George Lavalle, a former employee of the bank, according to a statement by the police. Owing to the amateurish methods employed, he failed, and is now under arrest in Sherbrooke jail, and will appear before Judge Mulvena shortly.

GERMAN BANK INCREASES CAPITAL 90,000,000 MARKS

Berlin, June 8.—Announcement of a capital increase of 90,000,000 marks is made by the Dresdener Bank, one of Greater Berlin's largest financial institutions. This makes the capital of this bank 350,000,000 marks. The bank recently indorsed the 200,000,000 worth of treasury notes which was recently truned over to the allied reparations commission.

SHOWS GOOD BALANCE.

New York, June 8.—(Canadian Press).—The consolidated statement of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company and Niagara and Erie Power Company for the year ended December 31, 1920, which was published here today, shows sales of $2,899,547. The net balance after deducting costs and expenses was $1,189,361, which with other income of $139,379 brought gross income up to $1,328,740. After providing for taxes, interest, depreciation and other charges, the net income amounted to $170,157.

CIGARETTE LAW EFFECTIVE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 8.—Utah's anti-cigarette law, passed by the last Legislature, went into effect today. The law provides against smoking in public places, which are defined, and prohibits the giving away, sale, exchange or barter of cigarettes.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.

New York, June 7.—Ponce, from San Juan.

Plymouth, June 6.—Ryndam, from New York.

Liverpool, June 7.—Melita, from Montreal.

Montreal, June 7.—Fishpool, from Hamburg.

Sailed.

Montreal, June 7.—Spilsby, for the United Kingdom; Rijn, for Rotterdam; Aurania, for Gibraltar.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' PICNIC AT QUEEN'S PARK

Two Thousand Expected To Attend Gathering This Afternoon.

HON. DOHERTY TO SPEAK

Peter McArthur Will Also Address Crowds in Grandstand.

East Middlesex Farmers' Picnic in Queen's Park today promises to be a gala event, advance parties already on the grounds indicating that there will be at least 2,000 people in attendance.

At 10 a.m. a baseball tournament was under way, Ilderton being defeated by the Thorndale nine, the final score being 10—7. This afternoon Bryanston clashes with Granton, and the winners of this game will meet Thorndale at 4:30 p.m., to play off for prize money.

The Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, is expected to address the people in the grandstand this afternoon, and Peter McArthur will also speak, taking as his subject, "Insurance as a Solution for Economic Problems." This is a new phase of interest to farmers. Speed events are also on the afternoon program, including a 2:30 pace or trot, and a 2:16 pace or trot, each for a purse of $300, with Canadian Trotting Association rules governing.

In addition, a tug-of-war, baby show and foot races will add to the day's sport. This morning about 300 Middlesex residents viewed with enthusiasm the initial baseball game of the tournament, and they lunched on the grounds. Hot water from a traction engine was supplied to the guests free of charge. A. J. Hodgins is president of the picnic committee, and J. A. Hughes is secretary.

The defeat of Ilderton in the baseball game is attributed to ragged support of George Loft, who pitched an excellent game for the losing nine. Poor base-running also cut off runs, which loomed up on the horizon for Ilderton. Johnston pitched a fine game for the Thorndale outfit, which accorded him air-tight support, although the losers threatened in the ninth, when they scored two runs. He helped win his game when he made a triple, driving in two runs in the sixth inning.

The fans cheered their respective teams, and repartee from the sidelines was a feature of the game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Ilderton.	Thorndale.
R. Robson	Ardield
Watson	Henderson
H. Robson	Smith
Scott	Riddell
C. Telfer	Pearson
Charlton	Kennedy
Loft	Johnston
Grieve	Armstrong
L. Telfer	Francis

Umpire—Harris of Springfield.

METHODISTS DISCUSS PROFESSOR LEACOCK'S PROHIBITION VIEWS

Clause in Report to Cornwall Conference Is Ordered Deleted.

Cornwall, June 8.—The report of the committee on evangelism and social service was the storm centre in the Methodist conference here yesterday. Part of it was discussed in the forenoon, but it was not disposed of finally until night. Criticism in the report of certain utterances of Professor Leacock of McGill University, in connection with the recent Ontario referendum, called forth a variety of comment, showing that this criticism was not by any means unanimously indorsed. The result of discussion was that the paragraph referring to this matter was ordered deleted. No one agreed with Professor Leacock's views and many regarded his remarks as unwise and injurious to McGill, but as he was giving his personal views and not speaking for McGill, it was the general opinion that the right of free speech was as much Professor Leacock's as that of temperance advocates who, in this case, had been able to reply to his lectures in public, while the Ontario electors also had answered him at the polls.

GERMANY'S FARM PRODUCTION FAR BELOW OLD LEVEL

Berlin, June 8.—Germany's agricultural production, in all lines, is less than 70 per cent of its pre-war volume, the Prussian minister of agriculture declared before the Diet yesterday, when he presented his program for extensive agrarian reforms. He proposed the establishment of 4,000 new agricultural communities throughout Prussia in 1921, locating them in hitherto uncultivated districts and in moorlands. He also declared there would be an attempt to reclaim lands along the coasts.

State credits and premiums for the improvement of agricultural areas are contemplated in the plans of the ministry. He hopes to divert the overflow population from the cities to rural districts through the granting of benefits, in the way of land, housing and equipment, and by guaranteeing increased security to farmers.

WORK ON CENSUS IS PROGRESSING

Little Difficulty Experienced in Foreign Quarters of City.

Although the employees of the census department, who are compiling statistics for this city, have encountered several individuals who are reluctant to divulge any information concerning themselves, the work is progressing satisfactorily, according to Col. French, the local director. The officials of the department in London fully expect that work will be virtually completed next week.

"Many people misunderstanding the purpose of the census talk about themselves very reluctantly. Some of them think that the questions have something to do with the income tax," said Col. French when interviewed by The Advertiser today. "Convincing these people so that the necessary information can be secured requires much time."

Contrary to expectations, little difficulty is being experienced in the foreign quarter of the city. The employees of the departments are assisted in the work in this section of the city by interpreters who have been engaged for two weeks. Three interpreters in all have been secured, speaking Italian, Chinese and Russian. The foreign population readily answer the questions asked, making but few mistakes.

Altogether 36 men are canvassing the city. On an average they secure information from 150 people each day. Many people will have to be called upon the second time for various reasons, but this cleaning up will be done after the general work has been completed.

After the census has been taken the returns must be checked to discover mistakes which might have been made.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS PERMIT ENTRANCE OF MOSLEM BOLSHEVIKI

Constantinople, June 8.—Turkish Nationalists authorities have opened the frontiers to admit large bodies of Moslem Bolshevik troops, which have been concentrated during the past month on the Armenian border.

The Angora Government has also made an offer to Gen. Wrangel, former head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government of Southern Russia, to transplant his army in Thrace, and there form a Turco-Russian Republic. Gen Wrangel has rejected this proposal.

Oppeln, Silesia, June 8.—Rosenberg, a town about 20 miles northeast of this city, and located near the old Polish frontier, has been occupied by a battalion of British troops.

STEAMER HITS ICEBERG; NOW MAKING WAY TO ST. JOHN

British Vessel Damaged in a Collision in Mid-Ocean.

LEFT MONTREAL JUNE 2

Radio Message Says Immediate Assistance Is Not Needed.

Halifax, June 8.—The steamer Seapool struck an iceberg in 48.20 north, 48.50 west, and is making slowly for St. Johns, Nfld., with her forefoot broken and her forepeak full of water, according to advices received here late this morning by the Canadian naval staff. The message stated that the steamer was not in immediate need of assistance. The text of the message said: "S. S. Seapool collided with iceberg, 48.20 north, 48.50 west. Forefoot broken. Making water in forepeak. Proceeding slowly to St. Johns, Nfld. Does not require immediate assistance."

The Seapool, a steamer of 4,502 tons gross, arrived in Montreal from Sydney on May 24, and sailed from the former port on June 2.

OWNED IN ENGLAND.

New York, June 8.—The British freighter Seapool struck an iceberg in mid-Atlantic today.

Private advices received here gave the name of the steamer after a radio message had been picked up in Boston stating that an unnamed craft had crashed into a great block of ice and was believed to be sinking.

The Seapool, a steamer of 4,502 gross tons, was built in 1913, and is owned in England. She was last reported leaving Montreal for Dublin, June 2.

HAD CREW OF 25.

London, June 8.—Ehe steamer Seapool, which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast, had a crew of 33 men and carried a cargo of grain, it was learned today.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 47.

TOMORROW—WARM, SHOWERS.

Toronto, June 8—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Light winds; fine and moderately warm today.

Thursday — Southeasterly winds; warm, with showers in southern districts.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	62	46	Cloudy
Calgary	80	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	78	50	Clear
Port Arthur	64	42	Cloudy
Parry Sound	..	46	Clear
Toronto	72	51	Clear
Kingston	68	50	Clear
Ottawa	75	50	Fair
Montreal	74	58	Clear
Quebec	74	52	Clear
Father Point	60	44	Clear
St. John	66	46	Fair
Halifax	74	48	Fair

Weather Notes.

Showers have occurred in Northwestern Alberta and very locally in the Bay of Fundy, but the weather is generally fair and somewhat warmer throughout the country.