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75 INJURED IN NEW BRUNSWICK SUBWAY FIRE

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED AND CRUSHED IN PANIC AS LIGHTS GO OUT

Fighting Passengers Seek to Escape Through Broken Windows When Smoke of Burning Insulation Fills Cars

HOTEL VANDERBILT AS HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, May 19.—At least seventy-five persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept a crowded east side subway train as it was about to leave the Grand Central terminal station today. A blown fuse, followed by a series of electric lamp bulb explosions, was reported to have been the cause of the accident.

The train, literally jammed with humanity, came to a sharp stop a block from the terminal. Men, women and children, massed into every one of the cars, were swept from their feet in confusion which grew to panic proportions, when the cars began to fill with stifling smoke, caused by burning insulation.

RUSH TO EXITS

A short circuit had occurred, causing the motorman to halt the long string of cars. Immediately after he had attempted to start it up again, with the result that every light bulb in the train exploded. This was the signal for the panic which sent screaming, fighting passengers surging toward exits, and seeking to escape from their cage-like imprisonment by smashing windows.

Scores were knocked to the car floors and trampled. The confusion was added to, when guards prevented opening of emergency doors.

HOTELS RENDER AID

The longer and several saloons of the nearby Hotel Vanderbilt were converted into emergency hospitals, where 25 persons received treatment. Thirty others were removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The electric current in three rails of the subway was turned off to permit the panic-stricken passengers to stream their way through the tubes to emergency and other exits. Some of them several blocks from the scene of the accident.

The accident occurred at the very height of the morning peak traffic, when Manhattan's subway and elevated lines move hundreds of thousands of persons to their work.

TRAIN FLAME-SWEPT

As the train neared Forty-Fifth Street, a great sheet of flame flared up from outside the car. A number of girls in the ten cars behind the train shrieked. Still others threw themselves on the floor in terror, as clouds of choking, blinding smoke began to float through the cars. Some men kept their heads and sought vainly to hold down the rising panic.

The motorman started his train again, and had gone about a block when the lights blew out with a loud noise. The panic could not be stemmed this time. Screaming girls and women fought for the exits, and smashed windows, the darkness adding to the terror of the scene.

UNIONISTS LEAD BY 639, SAYS BUREAU

Association Claims, However, That 673 Churches Voted Against Union

TORONTO, May 19.—The latest summary by the Church Union Bureau of information reports that 1,607 Presbyterian churches and preaching places have voted in favor of concurrence in church union, and 639 against. It provides the vote is as follows:

| Province | For | Against |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| British Columbia and Y. T. | 218 | 27 |
| Alberta | 651 | 39 |
| Saskatchewan | 461 | 18 |
| Ontario | 510 | 410 |
| Quebec | 106 | 43 |
| Nova Scotia | 137 | 54 |
| Prince Edward Island | 45 | 22 |
| Totals | 2,530 | 643 |

Barristers Defer Action For Present

FREDERICTON, May 19.—The meeting of the council of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick which was set for today for the purpose of consideration of charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against R. H. Hanson, K. C., M. P., will be adjourned on account of the absence of Hon. J. C. Rand, attorney-general, now in Ottawa.

The adjournment probably will be to June 2, the next regular date of meeting as the attorney-general is expected to be able to attend at that time.

War Heroes of U. N. B. Honored as Memorial Dedicated

Wind Tempers Heat Wave In Western City

Canadian Press Despatch. SASKATOON, Sask., May 19.—Saskatoon, with the aid of a cooling breeze, is beginning to revive after the hottest day for the year. At mid-afternoon thermometers in the city stood at 95. Sunday they touched 88. Friday, yesterday, in the early morning, they were just a few degrees off the freezing point.

LOYD GEORGE ALMOST READY FOR NEW MOVE

Expected to Lead Liberals on Land Issue

ACTION NEAR

LONDON, May 19.—The role of Lloyd George is a new one for Lloyd George, but he is filling it to successfully. He is again becoming the most commanding and interesting figure in British politics.

CEREMONY AT FREDERICTON IS IMPRESSIVE; MOUNT A. ACADEMY HAS RECORD CLOSING

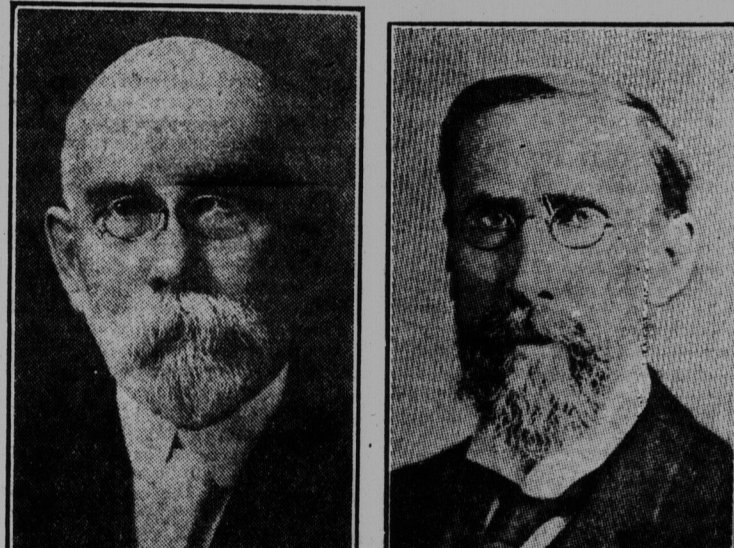
Sir G. E. Foster Orator At Function In Capital

MEDAL WINNERS

Saint John Names Are In List at Fredericton—Degrees and Honor Certificates

FREDERICTON, May 19.—The dedication of the University of New Brunswick took place this afternoon with ideal May weather and a large attendance of those present at the reunion of 1925 and of the general public. The dedication was simple, but impressive. The orator of the occasion was Sir George E. Foster, of Ottawa, a distinguished alumnus of the University.

Prominent in University Events



JAMES M. PALMER, Completes 22nd year as principal of Mount Allison Academy.

Largest Class on Record At Sackville Institution

25 MATRICULATE

Prize Winners Are Announced—Excellent Programme Given in Fawcett Hall

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 19.—Mount Allison Academy, its anniversary exercises in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall here this morning, presided over by James M. Palmer, M. A., L. D., principal, the largest classes in the history of the institution were graduated. The matriculation certificates granted numbered 25. The graduates in book-keeping 11 and those in shorthand and typewriting 12.

Prize Winners

An innovation in Academy closings was the valedictory. It was delivered by Gerald Stewart of Campbellton, N. B., and was one of the outstanding features of the address.

The prize list as read follows: The prize for highest standing in mathematics given by the Alumni Society was won by E. D. Wallace Moncton, N. B. The prize for highest standing in English given by the Alumni Society won by Hubert Mison, Montague, P. E. I. The highest average won by Max McLaggan, Blackville, N. B. The programme was as follows: Devotional exercises—Piano solo, "Impromptu"; A. Flat, H. Fraser; Essay, "Canada's Part in the Great War" by Murray McTavish; Reading, "Three and an Extra" by Mary Chisholm; Song, "Paeon from Holberg" by Dorothy Ingram and Helen McMillan; Essay, "Canadian Forests and their Preservation" by Max McLaggan; Piano solo, "Impromptu"; by Marjory Long; Reading, "God's Signaling" by Morris Selick; Valedictory, General Stewart; Reports, presentations of diplomas, announcements; Piano solo, "Water Lily" by Paeon from Holberg suite, by Ruth Harmer; God Save the King.

CONVOCAATION

At the university convocation this afternoon in the Fawcett Memorial Hall, Dr. George J. Trueman, president, delivered the address to the graduating class in which he urged his hearers to seize every opportunity to further the common good of humanity.

Address to Graduates

The address to the graduating class by Dr. Trueman was as follows:— "The address to the graduates is a strengthening of the bonds of nationalism. Central Europe is broken up into a larger number of states, and the current tendency in church and political circles is not toward union, but toward self-determination and group expression. We feel it even here in Eastern Canada, and are developing a group solidarity that is leading to talk of Maritime rights, more than of Maritime privileges and responsibilities.

GROUP FEELING

There is doubtless some good in this group feeling. One must be a good citizen of his home town, in order to be a good Canadian or a good man. But this tendency has become dangerous. If applied to the limit, it would result in setting one's personal prosperity and happiness over against the welfare of every other man. It is the spirit that leads to jealousy, discord, narrowness of vision, competition, war. When carried to such an extreme it leads to the growth of much that is unlovely, dangerous, and unchristian. As you go out into the world, you will always remember Mount Allison, and help her on in her effort to retain, enlarge and improve.

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FARMERS FORMING MARKETING BODY

Men of Several Counties in Session Here—Canning Factory in City Discussed

At a largely attended convention of farmers from Kings, Queens, York, Sunbury and Saint John counties, held here this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, it was decided to form a Farmers Marketing Association, and the matter of rules and regulations for the association was debated at some length.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., May 19.—The first drowning fatality of the year, in this district, took place yesterday afternoon, when Doris, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of this town, lost her life in the Wataplaw River. The little child, accompanied by two playmates, went out to pick Mayflowers, and in some manner fell into the swift waters of the river. As soon as the accident was reported, a large number of townsmen turned out to help in the search for the body, but as yet their efforts have been unsuccessful.

H. RABINOVITCH MAKES STATEMENT

Says Halifax Judgment Report Incorrect—Not Fugitive, But is Appealing

MONTREAL, May 19.—In a statement made to The Canadian Press yesterday Harry Rabinovitch, Montreal, said: "With reference to the article which appears in the morning papers here reporting a judgment rendered by the court at Halifax in a case in which my friend Chechik was plaintiff and I was defendant, condemning me to the sum of \$300,000, I can announce that this report is not in accordance with the facts.

"It is a true judgment was rendered, but the trial took place whilst I was on the ocean enroute from Europe to Halifax. I thus did not have an opportunity of bringing before the court my version of the case. The judgment in question is now being appealed from.

"The statement to the effect that I had run away is also incorrect because I am now in Montreal and I never intended to do so nor intend to be a fugitive from justice. My present efforts are being directed with a view of appealing from the judgments so as to give me an opportunity of placing my version of the matter in Montreal before the court.

CHANCERY COURT

Two Cases go Over Till July; Possibly Settlement in One

The May sittings of the Chancery Court opened this morning with Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen presiding. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff in the case of McGivern vs. McGivern, which was entered last term, announced that the plaintiff was ill, and at his request the matter was set over until the July sittings.

Dunning Is Opposed To Action on Resources

RAIK, Sask., May 19.—The proposal of one of the opposition groups to test the right of the Federal government to withhold the natural resources from the province was strongly criticized as a piece of unnecessary extravagance by Premier Charles A. Dunning at a public meeting here last night.

RUM ROW CUT DOWN TO SEVEN SHIPS

United States Prohibition Force Become More Active on Land

NEW YORK, May 19.—With rum row reported to be dwindling day by day, prohibition enforcement officers are getting busier and busier on land. R. G. Merrick, divisional prohibition enforcement chief, says the next move will be to cut off the runners operating over the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes.

CHEAP POWER

The Liberals also want to raise the banner of cheap electrical power and the general electrification of industries, but while this policy is sound and has a strong industrial appeal it lacks attraction for voters.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Big Advance in Canadian Grain Exported Through U. S. Ports

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 5,238,000 bushels, compared with 5,058,000 bushels the previous week.

VALUABLE HORSES LOST

WINDSOR, May 19.—Twenty-two valuable horses were burned to death and the stables of the Stratheona Hotel at Taxedo Barracks were completely destroyed in a spectacular fire this morning.

Noted Theologians Resume Discussion on Union of Anglican And Roman Catholic Churches: Cardinal Mercier Presides

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BRUSSELS, May 19.—Discussion of a union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, which was the subject of a meeting in December, 1923, was resumed at Malines yesterday, with Cardinal Mercier presiding. The discussion, it is understood, will continue three days.

No Election This Year, Chief Whip Tells Liberal Meeting

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINDSOR, Ont., May 19.—Though admitting the time was propitious, George W. Kyte, M. P., chief Liberal whip, declared here last night that the cabinet was not considering an election this year. The government has five years to run. It has been urged to run in the 1921 campaign and no government since the time of Confederation has been so strong after its fourth session as the King government, so why should an election be considered, said Mr. Kyte. He was speaking in connection with the Liberal rally called in the interests of Edmond G. Oesté, candidate for the new riding of Coaticook and York.

DEGREES AND AWARDS

Announcement also is made today of the award of medals, prizes and scholarships at U. N. B. The order of graduation and conferring of a master's degree was also announced this morning by Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor.

COMPTROLLER OF BEATTY ARRIVES

A. J. Riches Assumes Duties at Hotel—C. H. O'Neill Returns to Montreal

A. J. Riches, newly-appointed comptroller of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, arrived here today and took over his duties. He has had considerable experience in hotel work and comes to Saint John highly recommended.

NO DOUGLAS MEDAL

Douglas Gold Medal—Not awarded. Alumni Gold Medal for best translation of English into Latin—Announcement made by Alumni Society, Montgomery Campbell prize for fourth year Latin and Greek—Margaret Graham Wallace, Fredericton.

TO HAVE BRIDGE

The bridge to be given at the home of Mrs. M. F. Smith, who has kindly offered her home for the event, will be at her new residence, 127 Douglas avenue, and not at Duke street, as previously mentioned. It will be under the auspices of the Millville Summer Club.

Pythian Lodge Has Celebration

Westmorland Unit is Visited by Members From Other Parts of Province

MONCTON, May 19.—The celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Westmorland lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, was continued today. This afternoon the lodge assembled for conferring the ranks of page and esquire by a team from the Past Chancellor Association of Moncton.

FOR BETTER SERVICE

Representatives From Communities Confer on Valley Railway Schedules

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest over the Lower Mississippi Valley and relatively low over Manitoba and off the South Atlantic coast. The weather has been fair and cool from Ontario eastward, and quite warm in the western provinces.

FORECASTS:

Fair and warmer.
MARTIME—Light to moderate winds, fair today, and Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.
NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday in north portion, moderate north and northwest winds.
Temperatures:
TORONTO, May 19.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

| City | Lowest | Highest |
|------------|--------|---------|
| Victoria | 50 | 62 |
| Calgary | 56 | 81 |
| Winnipeg | 56 | 82 |
| Toronto | 50 | 58 |
| Ottawa | 52 | 58 |
| Montreal | 52 | 56 |
| Saint John | 48 | 56 |
| Halifax | 50 | 60 |
| New York | 56 | 64 |