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FIRE WIPES OUT BLOCK AT CHARLOTTETOWN

WORST BLAZE IN YEARS VISITS P.E.I. CAPITAL

Business Section Facing on Queen Street Destroyed

5 DRIVEN OUT Damage Is Estimated at \$75,000; Several Companies Hard Hit by Flames

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—Early this morning one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city destroyed the entire business block facing on Queen street, between Dorchester and King streets.

Five persons were driven from their beds with only enough time to snatch up a few articles of clothing. The covered firemen assisted by hundreds of citizens prevented the fire from spreading. A clear moonlight night assisted in checking the conflagration as all electricity was turned off.

HARDWOOD FACTORY TO START SHORTLY

Canadian Paxeasy Co., Ltd., Locates at Nashwaakiss—Officers Elected

PREFECTORIAL, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Paxeasy Company, Limited, which is to manufacture clothing, hosiery and other goods, has located at Nashwaakiss, about two miles from this city, will be incorporated this week.

FRUSTRATES POLES

New Lithuanian Dictator Similar Career of Pilsudski

KOVNO, Lithuania, Dec. 21.—Augustine Valdemaras, Premier in the government formed following Friday's coup d'etat, charged in an interview today that extremists, supported by the late government, had openly prepared to seize power, which would have given a pretext for Polish intervention.

SQUASH RACQUET INVASION

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Captain Victor Casaret, M. P., plans to take a squash racquet's team to the United States to play a series of games. The players will sail January 15. Captain Casaret is the English squash racquet champion.

BENEFIT CONTEST

Sussex Firemen to Hold Card Tournery For Kiddies

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 21.—Sussex firemen's forty-five clubs will hold a benefit contest for the Kings County Record Empty Stocking Fund on Wednesday evening, December 22. This tournament has proven most popular, and it is expected that all those who can will turn up on Wednesday evening to help swell the fund for the kiddies.

A. B. C.

The circulation of The Evening Times-Star is audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulations for the protection of all advertisers.

"There's No Substitute For Circulation."

Police Still Grapple For Bodies of 10 Men In Hudson River Today

Britain Leads Way For World In Recognizing Nationalist Unrest In China At Present

LLOYD GEORGE'S KEENNESS NOT ALL POLITICAL

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Great Britain has given a lead to the world with regard to the new conditions created in China by the triumphant march of the nationalist Cantonese forces.

HERTZOG SPEAKS OF PARLEY RESULTS

Addressing a representative gathering of 4,000, the South African prime minister said the Empire had been denied of all will and authority and henceforth "signifies to us nothing more than a mere name, indicating our common adhesion together with other peoples to the crown."

KING'S GIFT TO QUEEN IS SECRET

Prince George's Presents Will Be Mostly From The Orient This Year

SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 21.—The King's Christmas gifts to the members of his family are to be chiefly articles of jewelry but just what he is to give the Queen and vice versa remains by tradition a secret.

KILLED BY THUGS

Two Men Shot in New York—One Reinstated Holdup

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two men were shot to death early today, one of them from a passing automobile. Police do not connect the two shootings, however, as they happened at widely separated places.

MIKADO IMPROVES

Japanese Emperor Shows Improvement in Condition

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Emperor Yoshihito is showing more improvement and no immediate crisis in his condition is expected, it is stated officially today.

KANSAS CITY LEVIES TAX ON CIGARETTES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Kansas City smokers will be forced to pay 20 per cent. tax on all cigarettes bought within the city limits. The City Council last night issued a much debated ordinance to levy the tax, the measure to take effect December 30.

Dry Agents Run "Speak Easy" To Get Evidence on Violators

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—How an "under-cover" prohibition agent operated a well-known New York "speak easy" for several months, "double-crossed" bootleggers, patrons, police and others, and, finally, arresting the man to whom he sold the property, was told in United States District Court yesterday.

IMMIGRATION FOR PRAIRIES IS OUTLINED

Forke Seeks Settlement of 10,000,000 Acres There

ON CROWN LAND

Canadians Would Be Advanced Up to \$1,000 and Foreigners to \$500

And Then The Racket!

A GENEROUS outburst of giving has swelled The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund within the closing days to the splendid total of \$2,818.96, no less than \$304 coming in yesterday.

Among contributions received yesterday was a generous supply of biscuits and candy sent by the Wilson-Murray Co., Limited, 23 to 27 Water street.

There are two corrections in Monday's list of acknowledgments. A contribution of \$5 should have been credited to the Chapel Grove Country Club, and one of \$13 to Christie, Brown Co. and staff.

Three little girls and little boy

Mrs. Henry J. Benson, Seal Cove, Gd. Manan, Dist. Supt. of Postal Services and staff

S. G. S. 2.00, W. and A. W. 2.00, Friend 1.00, Mrs. H. 1.00, E. E. D. 1.00, Friend 1.00, Polynna Club, St. Matthew's Church 3.00, Two Friends 3.00, Employes M. R. A. Ltd. 50.00, Friend 1.00, Anon. 6.00, Steve Livingston 10.00, W. C. H. G. 1.00, Wife Beaters' Union, No. 26, St. John 28.50, Friend 1.00, Brotherhood Railway Company 25.00, Trammern, C. N. R. 5.00, Friend 1.00, T. L. M. 1.00, Men's Class 5.00, Staff and Employes The British Canadian Packing Company 11.25, Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd. 15.00, Staff Hopkins Press, Ltd. 11.00

Man Who Sold Poisonous Liquor Faces Stiff Term

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—James C. Voelker, accused of having caused the death last July of Nellie McCarthy, through the sale of poisonous liquor, was last night found guilty by a jury of second degree manslaughter.

MOSLEY'S ELECTION PRACTICALLY CONCEDED IN SMETHWICK TODAY

Premier Bruce to SAIL TOMORROW

Australian Prime Minister to Visit Canada, Returning Home

Premier Baldwin's Son Predicts Revolution Is Coming in Great Britain

Ontario to HAVE \$6,000,000 PULP MILL

Transfer of McFadden Licenses to Shelvin-Clarke Company Planned

U. S.-British Liquor Pact Tested in Appeal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty which permits British vessels to bring liquors into United States ports under seals affixed and removed at the three-mile limit, declared unconstitutional, was launched yesterday before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates.

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NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, probably followed by rain late tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday; fresh west shifting to northeast winds and increasing.

TEMPERATURES



DEATH TOLL IN LAUNCH UPSET STANDS AT 30

27 Were Rescued From Water After Clinging to Ice Cakes

CAPT. ARRESTED

Conflicting Accounts of Tragic Fatality at New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Police and firemen today continued grappling among the ice floes of the Hudson river for the bodies of ten men believed to have lost their lives when the launch, Linsced, capsized yesterday.

CAPTAIN IN HOSPITAL

Caplain John Rowider, the 29-year old skipper of the craft, who swam more than a mile towards the Jersey shore, before he was picked up, was under police guard at the Knickerbocker Hospital today suffering from shock and exposure, and threatened with pneumonia.

TREATY ATTACKED

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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Arnold A. Smith of Magog, Quebec and Charles E. Lyons of Somerville, Mass., students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology were today convicted of riot and disturbing a public assembly in connection with a college demonstration on November 7. Two other students were found not guilty. All were acquitted of wanton destruction and of assault and battery.