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THE WEATHER

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RAILWAY MILEAGE IN CANADA IS SAID TO HAVE INCREASED FASTER THAN THE POPULATION

FIRE PERMITS WILL EXPIRE ON MAY 10TH

The New Brunswick Forest Service of the provincial crown lands department is distributing circulars containing valuable advice for the prevention of fires. They read as follows: "Burn your brush and slash early in the spring when forests are damp and when there is no danger of fires spreading.

Uncontrolled land clearing fires between May 15 and June 15, 1920, burned over 50,000 acres and destroyed over \$500,000 worth of forests and property.

Thirty-five families lost their houses and barns and all their belongings through neglected slash fires in the same period.

You are asked to cooperate by doing your spring burning before the weather becomes dry and dangerous. Get your fire permit now.

All fire permits will expire on May 10, and burning will not be permitted during the dry period, which usually extends to June 20, unless weather is wet.

There is no reason why land clearing fires should cause damage if the owner would always remember the following suggestions:

- (1) To pile the slash or brush in heaps.
- (2) To have the piles at least 50 feet from standing timber or buildings
- (3) To secure a fire permit.
- (4) To notify owners of nearby land before setting fire.
- (5) To always set fire in late afternoon or evening.
- (6) To never set fire when there is a heavy wind blowing.
- (7) To have help at hand to extinguish a fire if it should spread.
- (8) To have pails and shovels handy
- (9) To never leave a fire before it is completely out.
- (10) To try to burn during a wet period.
- (11) To remember that the Fire warden is a friend and is always willing to help.

It is easier to burn slash by taking proper precautions beforehand than it is to extinguish a large forest fire.

A MONCTON DELEGATION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 21.—President Hanna adheres to his original decision not to take back the six or seven hundred men let out of the Canadian National shops at Moncton unless they are willing to go back on one basis of three days a week work for everybody. The decision was again stated to the delegation from Moncton today. This delegation consists of Mayor Chapman, Messrs. R. P. Dickson, David Cochran, Dr. A. R. Landry and Lieut. Col. S. B. Anderson. They will see Premier Meighen tomorrow. The delegation also urged strongly the building of a new post office at Moncton in interviews with the Postmaster General and the Minister of Public Works. During the day they saw the Minister of Justice, Judge Doherty, with reference to making a change in the judges act now going through the senate to insert Moncton as one of the places of residence permitted to judges of the supreme court living in New Brunswick. This was to prevent the removal of Judge Chandler to St. John, which would naturally have followed a clause refusing travelling expenses to judges not living either at St. John or Fredericton. This will probably be done.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived here from Bathurst last night.

ANARCHIST UNDER ARREST DENIES CONNECTION WITH WALL ST. PLOT

SCRANTON, Pa., April 22.—Local police were authority today for the statement that Tito Ligi, arrested here on Tuesday on suspicion of complicity in the Wall Street explosion of last September, admits he is an anarchist. The prisoner, however, according to the police, denies he had any connection with the blast. Detective Thomas Martin, New York, was here today investigating the case along with Secret Service Agent Hearn. Other New York detectives are expected to arrive late today.

CLAIMS THAT WORLD OWES THE UNITED STATES LARGE SUM OF \$18,000,000,000

Investments and Loans of Business Men and Farmers Now Total That Sum, According to Reports of the Department of Commerce—The Debt Increasing at the Rate of Ten Million Dollars a Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Investments and loans of American citizen, exporters, business men, farmers and of the United States Government in foreign countries now total more than \$18,000,000,000, official reports of the Treasury Department and Department of Commerce showed here today. This is the total which the world now owes the United States partly as a result of the war and partly from trade. The debt is increasing at the rate of almost \$10,000,000 a day, including Sundays, counting deferred interest payments and the foreign trade balance.

Prompt payment of interest by foreign creditors would bring into the United States Treasury annually and into the pockets of American citizens approximately a billion a year. This is equal to one-quarter of the total expenditures of the government for the next three years as estimated by Secretary Mellon. The world's debt itemizes thus:

Due to the United States, approximately \$10,000,000,000 advanced as war loans; due to the government, \$3,000,000,000 for surplus war material sold abroad; due to American exporters and manufacturers, about \$3,000,000,000 for goods delivered; due to American investors, \$2,000,000,000 on bonds of foreign governments sold here and on stock in foreign industrial concerns.

Europe is sending to the United States gold in so large quantities that approximately one-third of the world's total of it is within the United States. Gold within the United States at the latest Treasury report totalled \$3,004,000,000.

The Senate approved today without roll call Senator Reed's resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to continue the investigation, partly completed by the last Congress, of the conduct of foreign loans, payments of money on commitments since the armistice and whether or not any such payments were without authority of law under the terms of the various Liberty bond acts.

PASSES SANE SUNDAY BILL

Hartford, April 22.—The State Senate today passed a Sunday observance bill, which previously had passed the House and which permits baseball and football games and classical concerts on Sunday afternoon, under local option. It now goes to Gov. Lake. The Senate rejected an amendment which would have required a license to play golf, row a boat, ride a horse paddle a canoe or drive an automobile on Sunday. Another amendment rejected provided that games should not be played if they "interfered with public worship or the comfort, peace or quiet of any persons."

TAME SEAL REAPPEARS

Watertown, April 19.—The tame seal that last year was seen six times along the east shore of Lake Ontario made his '921 premiere today at Sackett's Harbor. He climbed about on the rocks, did fancy diving stunts and otherwise entertained the soldiers at Madison barracks as well as villagers.

Antics last year and today led many to believe the sea lescaped from a circus. Seals in Lake Ontario are unusual though twenty years ago one was caught at Sackett's Harbor. None had been seen for many seasons until 1920.

BROUGHT SUIT FOR FIVE CENTS

Dallas, April 22.—Suit for five cents and court costs, the total of which would amount to \$2.15, was filed in justice court here today against the Dallas Railway Company by C. K. Bullard, a local attorney.

In his petition Bullard says he boarded a street car and inadvertently dropped a dime and a penny in the fare box—an excess of five cents. The car conductor refused to refund the nickel, Bullard alleges, and even declined to permit the next passenger to make the refund and square the box.

They Paid Up
Action taken by the Secretary Treasurer of York County through the Police Magistrate for the collection of dog taxes from fifteen residents of the county produced quick results. The fifteen refused to pay saying that a dog-tax could not be collected. When summoned to court twelve paid up and the others are to pay later.

KILLED BY A MOTORIST

Winsted, Conn., April 22.—Miss Ida Radcliff, 67, died today from internal injuries received in Salsbury yesterday afternoon when struck by an auto mobile owned and driven by Major Hernance of Princeton, N. J., as she was crossing a highway in a snowstorm.

Major Hernance was driving cautiously with his head to one side of the car due to the snow-covered windshield.

Large flakes were falling so thick and fast neither Major Hernance nor his companion William A. Reverend, also of Princeton, saw the woman until the machine was almost upon her. The authorities said Major Hernance was not at fault, Hernance and Reverend are staying in Lakeville.

LOW PRICE FOR AN AUDUBON

Philadelphia, April 22.—At a rummage sale here yesterday a cook purchased an old picture of a green tree on which birds of many species were perched.

The matron who sold it to her informed her that the frame probably was worth the dollar she paid. On the way home the cook stopped in at an art shop thinking she might sell the frame.

"That picture is a genuine John James Audubon, the most famous painter of birds in this country," the salesman informed her and offered her \$100 for it, which the woman refused. "That picture stays right on the wall of my room," she replied.

HAS MARRIED 5,000 COUPLES

Omaha, Neb., April 22.—The goal of a lifetime was reached here recently when the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Omaha's "marrying parson," tied the nuptial knot for the five thousandth time in his extensive coupling up career.

Five thousand couples in forty-six years, and \$35,000 in wedding fees! The Rev. Mr. Savidge challenges the regularly ordained pastors of the entire United States to match his match making attainments.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN THE YARMOUTH MURDER CASE WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY

MONTREAL MAN CALLED AS WITNESS

William P. Messanie Tells of a Conversation With Mrs. Perry Before Her Husband's Death—Considerable New Evidence was Brought Out at the Examination.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 21.—The eagerly awaited new evidence by means of which the crown authorities hope to solve the mystery which has surrounded the case of George Henry Perry, retired sea captain, who was done to death on the threshold of his home on the night of February 26 last, was reached tonight when William P. Messanie, of Montreal, manager of the Sharples Cream Separator Company, was called to the stand at the adjourned session of the preliminary examination into the charge of murder preferred against Clara Elizabeth Perry, wife of the murdered man, and Mansfield Ross, fiancé of Eleanor Perry, as an accomplice after the fact.

Messanie testified that in October of last year the defendant, in the course of a conversation, had referred to the possibility of Captain Perry's death.

Three other new witnesses examined at this afternoon's session of the inquiry were Joshua Trefry, who apropos of reported differences between the murdered man and himself and in reply to the pointblank question put to him by W. J. O'Hearn, counsel for the prosecution, said that he had not killed Capt. Perry; Frank Shute, the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, called as a handwriting expert, and A. W. Horner, supervisor of the Yarmouth schools, who swore that he saw a light in the middle upstairs room of the Perry homestead on the night of the tragedy and testified to the cordial relations existing between Capt. Perry and his wife.

When asked if the evidence given above was the extent of the new evidence to be put in, W. J. O'Hearn, representing the Attorney General's department, replied in the negative, and said that additional evidence along the same line would be advanced at tomorrow's session of the hearing.

Six times today Mrs. Perry was driven through the streets of Yarmouth in a closed conveyance from the jail to Stipendiary Magistrate Pelton's court, and on each occasion she had to run the gauntlet of morbidly curious people lined up on the sidewalk in front of the office. On one occasion when an enterprising photographer attempted a "close-up" Mrs. Perry made a lunge with her arm that upset the equilibrium of the camera.

Mansfield Ross, sitting beside Mrs. Perry in the dock, preserved his usual calm, only starting from his close attention to the proceedings to assist Mrs. Perry with her wraps when the room became too warm.

Dr. C. A. Webster, the Perry family physician, testified at the afternoon session of the examination as to his attending the late Captain Perry on the night of the murder. He had received a telephone call from Mansfield Ross asking him to come to see Capt. Perry. He had not told Ross to leave Capt. Perry in the yard. He had gone into the house to make preparations for bringing Capt. Perry inside, but had not seen anything at that time that would have any bearing on the case. Testifying as to the relations which existed between Mrs. Perry and

WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND ON JUNE 2ND

Ottawa, April 21.—The Citizen today publishes the following: "Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine have booked their passage for England on June 2, though the premier's departure is somewhat contingent upon whether the parliamentary session is wound up by that time. To prorogue as early as that will necessitate a greater progress than has so far occurred. The conference of premiers is scheduled tentatively for the middle of June, though it may be later. There is reason to doubt that the prime minister will leave until the session is over, and while his passage has been booked the date of his departure may be deferred.

"Preliminary to his going, there is to be a full discussion in the house on the agenda of the conference including the naval question, the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the question of emigration from Great Britain to the overseas dominions."

A Neglected Street.
It is to be hoped that when street repairing operations begin this year the city authorities will not overlook the claims of Argyle street. The argument made to do duty in the country that trunk roads are being built up at the expense of roads in the back districts, seems to apply to the city as well. Argyle street is a back street and its condition is such that it will scarcely compare with an ordinary "tote" road. Some effort should be made to connect it with a real street during the present season.

Prohibition Case Dismissed.
The case of Joseph Carrigan, who was charged with importing liquor with stealing a number of logs the prohibition act, came up for judgement in the police court this afternoon, and was dismissed, the magistrate stating that if a conviction was made it would have been necessary to prove several men perjurers and forgers. In view of that the accused was given the benefit of the doubt and the charge against him dismissed.

Inspected Property
H. W. Mobbs and John B. Mobbs of Kittering, England, and Henry F. Loewer and John F. Dunn of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Queen today. They are returning from a visit to a last-block mill in the vicinity of Cross Creek. Conditions are reported to be satisfactory. These gentlemen are connected with the company operating the plant.

Retiring From Barbadoes.
Misses Margaret and Mary Wilkinson, who spent the winter in Barbadoes with their father, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, are en route here from Barbadoes. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson will return to Canada the last of this month and will resume his pastorate at Kingsclear.

Convicted of Theft.
Judgement was rendered today in the case of Lloyd McCoy charged with stealing a number of logs the property of the Macklin estate. A sentence of six months in jail was imposed besides an order for restitution of the property and costs.

Was Operated Upon
Miss Grace Miller stenographer at the D. S. C. R., was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

the murdered man, he said that as far as he knew the pair had always been very attentive to each other, and whenever the captain had been ill and he had attended him Mrs. Perry had always given him the best of care. Captain Perry's wounds could have been inflicted by a blunt instrument, but he would not swear they had been caused by the iron bar on exhibition. He thought they had been caused by some kind of instrument with a head to it.

Other witnesses examined were Dr. C. F. Fuller, Dr. Campbell and Eleanor

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS BROKEN IN OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, April 22.—Nearly 400,000 couples in England and Wales were married during 1920—more than in any previous year. Practically one person in every fifty of the estimated population took the matrimonial plunge. The marriage "boom" was even greater than in the latter half of 1915, when the cry of "single men first" sent up the figures with unparalleled rapidity. In 1920 also the deaths were fewer than in any year since 1862, when the population was only about 20,000,000. The births were more numerous than ever before, and the birth rate of 25.4 per thousand the highest since 1909.