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THE WEATHER

Moderate winds today; Thursday easterly gales, with rain or sleet.

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U. S. AUTHORITIES TAKE STEPS TO DEAL WITH CRIME WAVE SWEEPING OVER THE COUNTRY

MARINES GUARD THE MAIL TRAINS

One Thousand Ordered to Do Guard Duty in Fifteen Cities—Will be Armed With Pistols and Sawed-off Shot Guns—New York Postal Officials are Dismissed.

Washington, Nov. 8.—With orders to shoot to kill if necessary to prevent mail robberies, 1,000 marines were ordered to duty today as guards of mail trains, and trucks and at post offices in fifteen cities. The men will be armed with pistols and sawed off shotguns. Postmaster General Hayes announced after a conference with Major General Lejeune, commandant of the Marine corps. The marines are to be placed eventually, he said by a special force recruited from the postal service.

The postmaster-general also announced that as a result of the recent New York robbery, orders have been issued suspending from the service three New York post office officials—Elijah E. Norris, superintendent of mails; Henry Loppman, superintendent of registry; and Walter S. Mayer, superintendent of money orders.

Investigation of the New York robbery, Mr. Hayes declared in a formal statement will be continued "as the matter has not yet been sufficiently developed to enable us to show definitely whether or not there are others guilty of definite dereliction of duty."

The City's Affected.

The robbery he added, "should have been and could have been prevented."

Among the cities to which they will be sent for duty are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Declaring that it was proposed to protect the United States mails until the "last postal card regardless of cost and sacrifice," Mr. Hayes said he wanted it known that the post office department had declared "open warfare upon the crooks and bandits of the country."

During the twelve months ended last April 9, according to Mr. Hayes, a total of \$6,300,000 was stolen from the mails, but in the six months following the announcement that postal employees would be armed the total stolen fell to \$318,869.

Another Robbery.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—Three armed bandits entered Republic State bank here today drove officials and patrons into the vault and escaped with \$15,000 in cash. They fled in an automobile kept in readiness by a fourth bandit.

The bank is situated just on the downtown business quarter. Five bank attaches and three patrons were forced into the vault. Money taken was in the teller's cage.

Entertainment at Hoyt

A party of young people went from this city to Hoyt Station to hold an entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute. The concert consisted of a sketch by Jack Williams and Robert Lee; Song by Harold Leach, Songs by Stewart McCatherine and Jack McKenzie, Solo by W. McCarroll, quartette by Robert Lee, Jack McKenzie, Jack Williams and Harold Leach. After the concert there was a pie social and dance. Miss George Styran was pianist for the evening.

Mr. Charles VanStone of Chatham, N. B., is in the city for a few days, visiting relatives.

DALHOUSIE BEAT ST. FRANCIS BY TWO TRIES

Final Intercollegiate Game at Antigonish Tuesday—U.N. B. and Dal. Likely to Play Off.

Antigonish, N. S., Nov. 8.—Dalhousie defeated St. Francis Xavier in the intercollegiate football game here today by six to nothing.

Despite adverse conditions the game was a brilliant exhibition of snappy foot-ball. Mud puddles made footing insecure and the ball greasy, but both sides staged spectacular runs and seldom fumbled. St. Francis Xavier forced the play from the kick-off and in the first twenty minutes the ball was never outside the visitors' twenty-five yard line. The Dalhousie defense, however, was equal to the situation. Though the honors of the play in this period clearly went to the home team they failed to break through, while the gold and black went across for a try.

The Dalhousie forwards made themselves felt in the second period. The scrim held, formation well, and invariably get the ball out, giving the snappy Xavierian backs few opportunities of taking the offensive. The play surged into the blue and white and the line was threatened several times. Towards the close of the period White broke through the St. Francis Xavier defence and planted the ball between the posts. The try was not converted.

The Dalhousie team was heavier and rangier, excelling in scrimmages and punting. White and Haslam were the most effective. The referee was Dr. J. J. MacDonald, New Glasgow.

Tigers Get Title

Dalhousie's victory over St. Francis Xavier gives the Tigers the title in the eastern section of the intercollegiate league and the right to play off with the winners of the western section for the intercollegiate championship of the maritime provinces. Unless Acadia succeeds in defeating Mount Allison in Sackville on Thursday U. N. B. will have the title of the western section of the league and will play Dalhousie in Truro, probably about November 17.

FEDERAL GOVT. EFFICIENCY, PIPES FROZEN

An occurrence which is amusing because of the display of inefficiency or red-tape but regrettable because of the waste of public money, came to notice today when it became known that in the recent cold snap had frozen the water distribution system at the Old Government House and the adjoining buildings which were used as hospital by the D. S. C. R. and still are under that department. City officials were notified and steps taken to find out how much damage had been done. Until the pipes are thawed it will not be known how great the damage is.

A caretaker is in charge of the buildings and was on the job, but as he was given no authority to put on fires he could do nothing toward preventing the pipes from freezing. In view of other developments under the present Federal administration it is expected that a man will be sent from Sussex.

Solemnization of Marriages

Rev. Freeman A. Hubley of St. Martin's, United Baptist, and Rev. John Hardwick of Edmundston Presbyterian are registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

MR. BALFOUR CONFIDENT THAT THE CONFERENCE AND DISARMAMENT CAN DO MUCH

Former Prime Minister of Great Britain Arrives in Quebec en Route to Washington—Steps are Being Taken to Provide an Improved World—Hopeful of Result of Conference.

Quebec, Nov. 8.—"I don't believe this disarmament conference at Washington can do everything. I am personally confident it can do much. I am confident that of the steps that are being gradually made to produce a better and improved world—an international world—this step will be of all history the greatest. In that hope I go to Washington." This was the message Arthur J. Balfour, former British prime minister, and present leader of the British delegation to Washington, in the absence of Premier Lloyd George, gave to newspapermen who welcomed him this afternoon when he landed from the liner Empress of France which had conveyed him with his suite from Liverpool.

OTHERS IN THE PARTY

Mr. Balfour was accompanied by Lord Cavan, who commanded the British army in Italy during the war, acting as military adviser to the British delegation; Air Marshal Higgins, Flight Lieutenant Arnold; Sir Maurice Hankey, chief of the cabinet secretariat; Commander Moore, Captain Burgess, M. S. Lampson and Sir John Jordan, Chinese authorities, and numerous secretaries and stenographers.

The party numbered twenty-one in all. Mr. Balfour was welcomed by Sir Arthur Willert, publicity officer of the British delegation, formerly a correspondent of the London Times in Washington, and Maurice Peterson, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, who will act as the ex-premier's secretary. Lord Cavan was welcomed by Lieut. General Landry and the officers of the fifth (Quebec) military district.

Mr. Balfour, after being photographed boarded a private car attached to the C. P. R. boat train, which took him and his party to Montreal. It was planned by the delegation to spend the night there and continue on to New York and Washington tomorrow morning. They should reach the United States capital on Thursday morning.

PRECAUTIONS RE SMALLPOX NECESSARY

Editor Daily Mail

Dear Sir: I wish with your kind permission to call the attention of the public to the fact that for some time past cases of smallpox have been occurring in the province largely in consequence, so far as can be ascertained, of mistaking smallpox for chickenpox and so spreading the former disease. The Department of Health earnestly advises that all persons affected with a sudden or acute skin eruption call in medical advice without delay, so that it can be made certain what the disease is.

Should any doubt exist as to diagnosis, the case should at once be reported to the secretary of the Sub-District Board of Health of the county in which the case occurs, so that quarantine and other precautions may be had until the disease plainly declares itself.

A number of these cases of smallpox have been serious and although promptly and strictly looked after by Health authorities, more than two thousand having been vaccinated with in the last two months because of the occurrence, they have caused much anxiety and expense to the Department and the general public.

Chickenpox of itself is a notifiable disease and cases of it should be reported to the Health authorities as above.

Most Sincerely,

GEORGE C. MELVIN,
Chief Medical Officer.

Dept. of Health,
Ft. St. John, Nov. 3, 1921.

Four Fractures of Ribs.

D. R. Bishop of the U. N. B. rugby football team who had been compelled to retire from active participation in the game by injuries, had an X-ray examination made on Tuesday. Four fractures of the ribs were disclosed, two of them in the back. This will make it impossible for Bishop to resume his place in the Red and Black scrum.

KING'S CO. MAN GIVEN A GOOD JOB HERE

Does Mr. R. B. Hanson control the patronage for York-Sunbury? Is it in the hands of Mr. George B. Jones, government candidate for Royal or does it come within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. These and other questions are being asked by many of the faithful in this city at the present time. They want to know by whose authority a man named Kierstead, hailing from Kings County, has been sent here to fill the position of assistant janitor at the post office. It appears that some time ago Mr. Robert Biggs, who combined the duties of janitor and stoker at the post office, applied for reinforcements. He had a bad attack of rheumatism a year ago which has left him a cripple, and he finds it hard now to do all of his work. There are scores of laboring men in the city who would have been glad of the chance of acting as a deputy to Janitor Biggs, but they have all been given the go-by in favor of a King's County man. The appointment is not one of great importance, but it pretty well emphasizes the need of getting back to responsible government in Canada.

No Meeting Held.

No special meeting of the City Council was held last night to hear the report of the special committee on the Rural Cemetery. It is understood that the matter has been dealt with.

Small Market Today.

There was a small mid-week market to day with prices rather stiff on that account. Some farmers were on runners and some on wheels. Prices ruled as follows:—Chicken per lb., 35 cents; pork per lb., 3 to 14 cents; beef by the carcass, per lb., 5 cents; by the quarter per lb., 6 to 9 cents; lamb per lb., 12 to 15 cents; eggs per dozen, 60 cents; butter per lb., 40 to 45 cents; butter in firkins; per lb., 38 cents; venison per lb., 14 cents; apples per bbl., \$2 to \$6; potatoes per bbl., \$2, turnips per bbl., 70 and 80 cents.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE MAY RESIGN OFFICE IF ULSTER REFUSES TO ACCEPT TERMS

PROTEST OF RUGBY MATCH STILL IN AIR

No Formal Notification Given U.N.B. Yet—Sackville and St. John Suggested for Meeting.

The protest which according to press stories has been made by Mr. Allison against the rugby game won here 3 to 0 by the University of New Brunswick is still in the air. Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B. has been communicated with with regard to a faculty conference at Sackville on Thursday. Manager White of the U. N. B. team has been wired to the effect that a faculty conference at St. John on Saturday is suggested. In spite of these telegrams the provincial university has never been formally notified that the game has been protested and is not likely to take any hasty action in regard to the matter. The contention which is advanced here is that the matter rested absolutely with the referee and was dealt with by him.

St. Dunstan's College of Charlottetown asked for a game with U. N. B. here this week. The snow which fell last week still is on the ground and is melting very slowly. It is doubtful if the game can be played. St. John has asked for a match at Rothesay Saturday but it also is doubtful.

HON. MR. KING'S ONTARIO TOUR

Mr. King has left a highly favorable impression during the present week as he battled on the hustings for these century-old principles of Liberalism for which his grandfather contended before him.

The statesmanlike breadth of his vision and the tact and diplomacy with which he sought to overcome the schism between the Unionist Liberals and the Laurier Liberals, to whose party he himself had been consistently and staunchly loyal, were not overlooked by his audiences. The old stalwarts are rallying to his standard. Thus Col. A. T. Thompson took the platform with him here at Boston today. Col. Thompson and his father before him have both been at Ottawa as representatives of the Country of Holdmand, which was the same riding which returned William Lyon Mackenzie to parliament when he again entered public life following his exploits of 1837-38.

MUCH DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE BY THE STORM

St. John's Nfld., Nov. 7.—At least six men lost their lives in recent great storms, and fears for the safety of others are entertained, according to news filtering in from outposts.

David Stroud of Rose Blanche, was driven to sea in a small boat, and two brothers named McDonald, of La Poile, were lost when their boat capsized in the harbor. At Little Bay islands wreckage bearing the name of schooner Helen C. Morse has been picked up, and it is feared she has been lost with her crew of six men. At Carmanville, the tide rose ten feet above the usual level, and the waves invaded the graveyard, washing coffins out of the earth and scattering them about in the general wreckage. Twelve schooners and scores of motor boats were driven ashore there, and smashed to kindling wood, according to the coasting steamer Susu, which arrival here today after a protracted trip along the north coast.

IRISH SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

Further Official Conversations May be Postponed Until Monday—The Ulster Premier is Consulting With Influential Parliamentary Leaders—The Irish Press Holds Divergent View on Situation

London, Nov. 8.—The belief was expressed in high quarters here tonight that it might be Monday before any important developments occurred in the Irish situation. All parties to the negotiations were busy today in informal discussion, but there will be no specific move before Thursday's meeting between the prime minister and the members of the Ulster cabinet in London. There is a hope that parliament may be prorogued Thursday and as Friday is Armistice Day, further official conversations concerning Ireland are likely to be adjourned until Monday.

In addition to having informal talks today with Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, was busy consulting with influential parliamentary leaders, seeking their support for the Ulster viewpoint in the Irish controversy.

Mr. Lloyd George presided over a cabinet council tonight at which it is understood the terms of the King's speech proroguing parliament were discussed.

May Quit Office.

Unofficial reports were current today that in the event that Thursday's conference between the prime minister and the Ulsterites shows the impossibility of an agreement being reached with Ulster, the prime minister will make "a grave and important announcement to the House of Commons."

This is commonly interpreted as a threat that the prime minister will resign if Ulster persists in an unreasonable attitude.

The press of Ireland, however, seems almost equally divided in optimistic and pessimistic views.

In official quarters there is no sign of an improvement in the situation, and the Ulster cabinet is expected to give unanimously its reasons for refusing to assent to concessions.

There will be no resumption of the conference with the Sinn Fein delegates until the difficulty with Ulster has been overcome.

In the Appeal Court.

In the Appeal Court this morning M. G. Teed, K. C., completed argument in the case of The Workmen's Compensation Board vs The Bathurst Co. W. B. Wallace, K. C., contra.

Death at Cardigan.

David E. Armstrong a well known resident of Cardigan died at his home Tuesday night after a long illness. He was aged thirty-six years. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children, also by one brother William of Cardigan and three sisters Mrs. W. S. Evans of Cardigan, Mrs. Charles Inch of Burt's Corner and Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Tay Creek. The funeral will take place Thursday with interment at Cardigan. Rev. Mr. Laird will conduct the service.

To Decorate the Graves.

The local Red Cross through Lady Ashburnham, has ordered sufficient decorations of the same type as those to be used on Poppy Day, Friday, to decorate each grave of a returned man or member of the C. E. F. whose body lies in cemeteries in this vicinity. The decorations vary in type and are in great demand for memorial services. Lady Ashburnham has a complete list of deceased soldiers buried near here. A decoration day will be arranged later.