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OVER A SCORE OF LIVES WERE LOST BY FLOODS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA; MANY ARE MISSING

BRITANNIA BEACH IS LAID IN RUINS

Mountain Streams Swollen by Heavy Rains Rush Down the Mountain Side, Scattering Death and Devastation—Many Houses Were Smashed to Splinters.

Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 30.—Twenty-three are known to be dead, thirteen and perhaps more are missing and fifteen severely injured as the result of one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the province which plunged out of the darkness on Friday night, down a steep mountainside and transformed the model copper mining settlement of Britannia Beach into a scene of desolation and ruin. Fully half of the 110 neat freshly painted cottages with their trimmed lawns and flower gardens, were carried on the crest of the flood. Several houses were smashed to splinters; most of the remainder are still partially submerged.

Ten Dead in Vancouver.

Ten of the dead and all of the injured were brought to Vancouver last evening on the steamer Capitano. Ambulances were waiting and the injured were rushed to hospitals while the bodies were taken to the morgue to await decision as to an inquest. The search for the missing was continued today, but the work is necessarily slow because of the difficulty in clearing away the wreckage in the area of mud and water. It is doubtful if some of those missing will ever be recovered, as some of the bodies were washed into the muddy waters of Howe Sound.

Manager J. Donahue of the Britannia Mines, describes the efforts made by those on duty from the beach, to warn the village. When the railway fill which caused the accumulation of water in the hills gave way and released a roaring torrent into the creek urgent warning was sent over the mines' telephones. This message was received by Miss Ellen Patterson, on duty at the compressor plant in the village. She instantly rang everybody connected by telephone, relaying the miners' message: "For God's sake get out of your houses; flood coming down the creek."

Rushing Torrent.

Before the warning could be understood and passed on to all the residents the waters rushed down the mountainside, sweeping away transmission lines and plunged the village into darkness. The creek bed was once carried a veritable river, cut through the centre of the settlement. The arrival of the torrent at sea level meant that everything in its path was carried towards the sea. The water had fallen 2,000 feet in its three-mile journey and gained a momentum which the little houses of Britannia could not resist.

Flood waters of the Coquitlam River have inundated a section of the town of Port Coquitlam, fourteen miles east of here, and several buildings are reported to have been shifted from their foundations. Owing to the recent rains the river overflowed its banks. The Canadian Pacific Railway bridge is reported to have been carried away, cutting off communication between this city and interior points. The railway bridge over the Slave River is also reported carried away.

Mud slides as a result of the rain have occurred on the C. N. R. at Boston Bar, holding up traffic on that line.

Flood water of Capitano River on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, have also tied up railway traffic on the Pacific Great Eastern.

At Coquitlam a hotel, a store and several cottages have been carried off their foundation.

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE LEADS LEAGUE

Defeated St. John High Dropped Goal to Nil—Winners Play Here on Saturday.

St. John, Oct. 31.—Playing as hard as they knew how from start to finish, Rothesay Collegiate school's football team on Saturday defeated St. John High School 4 to 0 at Rothesay. Snow's successful field goal, which gave Rothesay their only score, came in the second half after Rothesay had made four attempts to score by the air route in the first half. Rothesay played an immeasurably superior game to what they put up against High school two weeks ago when they lost 9 to 0. They were in the game every minute, followed up fast, and were aggressive on defence. Snow and Kitchen were most prominent on the Rothesay team and both of them played hard games.

Theoretically, High School should have beaten Rothesay, but the locals did not have even the better of the territory play on Saturday. They lacked the punch of the Rothesay team. Rothesay, with two wins and one loss, is now in first place in the interscholastic league. Should Rothesay win at Fredericton they will win the league; but if they should lose to the capital boys, a three-cornered tie would result.

BIG REVENUE INCREASE

Collector L. C. Macnutt today issued a statement for October collections showing that October 1921 shows an increase of \$24,000 over the corresponding month of 1920. The returns are:

October, 1921—Free goods, \$101,710; Dutiable, \$45,571; Total value, \$147,281. Duty and Sales Tax collected, \$20,322.01.

October, 1920—Free goods, \$56,351; Dutiable, \$31,894; Total value, \$88,245. Duty and Sales tax collected \$7,686.69.

The total revenue of the Port in October 1921, was \$34,498.00, as follows:

Customs duty	\$16,517.06
Customs Sales Tax	3,804.95
Excise Tax	8,239.05
Excise duty	5,871.87
Sundry collections	65.07

Total revenue\$34,498.00

The revenue of the Port in October 1920 was \$10,403.95, an increase for October 1921 as compared with the same month last year of \$24,094.05.

Bishop Chiasson Cured.

L'Evangeline, Moncton, says: "We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that His Lordship Bishop Chiasson, Chatham, N. B. is now cured. This good news reaches us in a dispatch from Montreal dated the 26th. It is known that the Bishop of Chatham some months ago underwent an operation on his throat. The operation not giving the expected result, it became necessary for His Lordship to go to the Hotel Dieu, Moncton, for another operation. This second operation was performed with complete success.

American Sportsmen.

A number of American sportsmen are in the city either going to the woods or returning home. Among them are W. A. Pedlar and Alfred C. Grant of Methuen, Mass. H. R. Bliss and L. H. Moss of New York, F. L. McElroy of Tulley, N. Y. and E. G. Wallais of Apulia, N. Y.

William Holmes Dead.

William Holmes well known colored man, died this morning at the home of Gilbert Holmes Northumberland street he was aged eighty six years.

COL. W. J. OSBORNE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN YORK-SUNBURY; GOOD CONVENTION HELD

Representative Gathering Saturday Afternoon Named Winning Candidate—Col. Osborne Given Great Reception by the Convention—One Name Before Convention—Conviction That Days of Meighen Government Are Numbered.

Col. William J. Osborne of Fredericton was selected Saturday afternoon as the Liberal candidate in the constituency of York-Sunbury. The convention which nominated Col. Osborne was unanimous in its choice and enthusiastic in its demeanor. The outstanding impressions to be gathered from the convention were the belief that the Meighen Government was going to be defeated all over the Dominion and the opinion that Col. Osborne was the man to put York-Sunbury where the constituency should be—supporting Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

There was but one name before the convention and the first mention of the nominee was greeted with cheers and his acceptance of nomination with prolonged applause.

OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE

Optimism was the keynote of the convention. The candidate made a brief but pointed address in which he placed the issues of the election before the convention in short metre. Other speeches were full of optimism and each one who spoke took it for granted that the Meighen government would be defeated at the polls on December 6th.

In addition to the nomination a start toward organization for the campaign was made by the appointment of a campaign executive with power to add to its numbers. The officers of the executive were reelected. By unanimous vote the convention passed a resolution expressing confidence in the leadership of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition to the autocratic methods of the Meighen Government and the opinion that the tariff should be modified so as to reduce the cost of living.

WELL ATTENDED

In point of numbers and representation the convention could not have been better. All sections of both counties were represented and there was a disposition on the part of every person to get behind the candidate and work for victory.

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LITTLE HOPE FOR THE GOVT.

Among the visitors to the city on Saturday was a gentleman who has just returned from a trip through Ontario and Quebec. He says that judging from the best information he could gather the Meighen Government will not have more than forty followers in the next Parliament. He says that the consensus of opinion is that if it gets more than that number it will be lucky. He went on to say that Premier Meighen's tariff talk has fallen very flat, even in the great industrial centres. With business depression on every side and thousands of men out of work the people have made up their minds to vote for a change of government. He predicted that on December 6th there would be a landslide quite similar to that which swept the Democrats from power in the United States a year ago.

GOOD SHOW AT GAIETY THEATRE

The Monday-Tuesday play at the Gaiety Theatre is "The Mark of Zorro" with Douglas Fairbanks as the star.

"The Mark of Zorro" starts rather slowly, but before Douglas Fairbanks is on the scene very long the story "peps" up to a high temperature which proves that this cinema-histrion knows what his followers want and gives it to them. Fred Niblo is director this time and his work is commendable.

This is the best thing that Douglas Fairbanks has done, though it is in a somewhat different field for him, and he should keep to this type of story. Johnston McCulley's tale supplied the scenario which has been finely staged with Southern California of a century ago as the locale. It is a gorgeous production and the costumes are in keeping with the period.

The star plays two roles, a seemingly hare-brained chap and a daring

TELLS HOW THE SOLDIER VOTE WAS JUGGLED

Amherst Oct. 30.—In his address at Joggins Friday night, H. J. Logan, the Liberal standard bearer, said that it was impossible for him to win in the 1917 election, as the prearranged scheme of the government of the day to juggle the soldiers' vote had been carefully connived long before the election was announced.

The Liberal candidate declared that soldiers were brought into Amherst to vote that did not know who Rhodes was or who Logan was. The only thing they did know was that they were to vote for Union government. "Still I was elected by this grand old constituency of Cumberland by a substantial majority," declared Mr. Logan, "and if it had not been for the manipulation of the overseas vote I would have been sent to parliament, but thank goodness I am prepared to stand here tonight and declare I shall be the next representative of this county in the house of commons."

James A. Hanway was the next speaker. He dwelt upon the new franchise act, warning the electors in emphatic terms to be careful of its ensnaring provisions. He denounced the complicated form of the act and declared that he believed it was framed to benefit the government in the western provinces.

masked swordsman and rider, who defends the politically and socially oppressed. Of course the ending shows that the two are really the same person. But there is plenty of romance to make it interesting. "Doug" is fine, while Noah Beery is effective as usual. Marguerite De La Motte is the leading woman with Robert McKim and others in support.

LIBERAL LEADER DECLARES THAT ORGANIZED GREED HAS KEPT THE MEIGHENITS IN POWER

WANDERERS BEATEN 6 TO 0 BY MT. ALLISON

Game Ended in Confusion—Halifax Team Claims Referee Was Inefficient—Mt. A. Here Thursday.

Sackville, Oct. 29.—Sustaining no defeat record thus far in the season the Mt. Allison varsity football team showed the way to the Halifax Wanderers on the college campus here this afternoon by the score of 6 to 0. The first try of the game was made by Captain Ray Ashford, of the garnet and gold, near the end of the first half. The Wanderers disputed this try, maintaining that Ashford had gone into touch before it was made. The touch judge, however, held to his decision that such was not the case and as the referee was not in a position to deny his ruling the score was allowed. Wyse failed to convert. The first half ended Mount Allison 3, Wanderers 0.

During the first half the Wanderers had somewhat the better of the play with the exception perhaps of their forward line in the scrimmage. The Halifax back field lost several good opportunities by fumbling the ball and did not improve much in this respect during the second half. Their scrimmage, on the other hand, held the ball exceptionally well, in the second half bringing it out clean to their receiving quarter. Good tackling, however, on the part of Mount Allison's half line and a willingness to follow up in the first half gave the local college the advantage in the last stages of the game.

With six minutes to go Adair Ferguson, star halfback, got the ball on the Wanderers' fifteen yards line and by brilliant dodging crossed the line for Mount Allison's second try. Wyse failed to convert.

Just after the attempt to convert had failed a general shout came from the side lines announcing that time was up.

Confusion followed. Referee Williams investigated and found time was not up. Wanderers kept on playing and went over the line with no college players opposing. The referee refused to allow a try and Wanderers left the field with six minutes to play.

The game this afternoon was very closely contested. In territory play the first half may be said to have been the Wanderers. The second half, however, was without doubt Mount Allison's own, which may, perhaps, have been due to superior physical condition. Mt. Allison's victory this afternoon is being hailed with great satisfaction by her many supporters.

The team will leave on Thursday for Fredericton, where it will meet U. N. B. on Friday in a scheduled game of the Western Intercollegiate League. Although emerging victorious this afternoon the local collegians showed lack of form in some departments and the dopesters have it that they will have their work cut out for them at the provincial capital.

Wanderers' Statement.

Halifax, Oct. 30.—While the members of the Wanderers team of Halifax, which played Mount Allison University at Sackville Saturday were highly pleased with the treatment accorded to them by the Mount Allison boys and management, they were anything but pleased with the work of Referee Williams, of Moncton, according to Richie MacCoy captain of the Wanderers, in a statement this evening.

Several important rulings were not in accordance with the rules of rugby, MacCoy declared, and the game as played should have been a draw, he added. Mount Allison's first try, he said, should not have counted, as MacCoy himself and Ashford went over the line together. This was counted, while two, which the Wanderers contend were perfect tries, were not counted in their favor.

PEOPLE BLEED WHITE BY BIG INTERESTS

Hon. Mr. King Addresses Great Meeting at Bolton, Ontario—Powerful Influence Behind the Government Enabled it to Carry On in Defiance of the Will of the People.

Bolton, Ont., Oct. 30.—"Organized greed," was what kept Mr. Meighen at the head of affairs the past sixteen months in the absence of any authority from the people of Canada," said Hon. Mackenzie King yesterday afternoon speaking in the skating rink here. It would have been impossible for the prime minister to have carried on without some powerful influence behind him. Disclosures which had resulted from the activities of the board of commerce proved that business firms with the connivance of the authorities were bleeding the people to the tune of millions of dollars he said. But said the Liberal leader when the board of commerce would have brought these multimillionaires to task the members of the government gently but firmly restrained them.

Invisible Government.

"Big interests," said Mr. King, "had been the invisible government of Canada. And it was absolutely necessary that all who were in favor of government by the people and for the people should unite to overthrow their common enemy."

Mr. King accused R. W. E. Burnaby, the Farmer candidate of coming into North York with the intention of dividing forces which were supporting him. There was no real issue between the farmers as farmers and the Liberal party. Mr. Burnaby did not represent the farmers as a whole but only a section of them which was in favor of class legislation.

A BIG STORM HITS CITY OF SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 30.—An unknown three-masted schooner is ashore in Mira Bay, two small steamers were washed ashore in Sydney harbor and a great variety of minor damages resulted from the worst gale Cape Breton has experienced since 1873, which began here Friday afternoon and reached its highest pitch Saturday evening. The wind blew with fury up the length of the harbor, pitching such a sea that the waves broke completely over the wharves at Westmount, opposite the city, and nearly ten miles from the harbor mouth.

Owing to the fact that wireless communication with the Mira district has been cut off, marine department officials tonight were unable to ascertain the identity of the wrecked schooner, but it is declared her crew landed safely and are being cared for by the country people.

SUCCESSFUL TAG DAY.

Children's Aid Received About Five Hundred Dollars Saturday—Schools Aided.

The corps of "taggers" from the schools of Fredericton and adjoining places collected a total of about five hundred dollars for the Children's Aid. The City and the Mills, contributed \$358.71 which \$10.75 came from the Mills. There was great rivalry the "taggers" from the various schools. Regent street collected \$56.00, Smith street \$50.03, Model School \$55.00; Charlotte street \$50.08, York street, \$12.75; High School, \$115.00; Devon, \$45.00; Nashwaaksis, \$21.00; Marysville, \$71.73.