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DANGER OF PESTILENCE IN ARKANSAS VALLEY HAS PASSED; RAILROADS WERE HEAVY LOSERS

SHELTER PROVIDED IN REFUGE CAMPS

Congestion in schools, churches, and Private Homes Has been Relieved—Losses to Railways Entering Pueblo Estimated at \$4,500,000—Platte river overflows banks.

Pueblo, Colo., June 7.—Danger of pestilence, following last Friday's disastrous flood, has passed, according to officials of the United States public health service; there is plenty of food; shelter has been provided in a refuge camp to remove the congestion in churches, schools and private homes and an army of men have been at work cleaning the streets of debris, removing dead animals and clearing out the business places.

Part of this city is again electrically lighted.

Damage to three principal railroads entering Pueblo will aggregate \$4,500,000, according to an estimate made today by H. A. Tice, divisional superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Mr. Tice estimated the damage to that road at \$2,000,000, that of the Missouri Pacific at \$1,000,000, and that of the Denver & Rio Grande at \$1,500,000.

Flood in Denver.
Denver, Colo., June 7. The flooding Platte river which yesterday overflowed its banks and entered a number of small frame residences in the Jerome Park and Valverde quarters of this city, reached its highest stage this morning and today was receding slowly. The Globeville bridge over the river was washed out making a total of four bridges over the Platte swept away near here. The damage in Denver was not heavy.

WAS CALLED A BOOTLEGGER

New Brunswick, N.J., June 8.—A jury in the Supreme Court here today gave James A. O'Connell, a real estate broker and brother of the New Brunswick chief of police, a verdict for \$5,000 in the \$50,000 damage suit which he had brought against the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey. O'Connell alleged libel on account of an article published in The American Issue of December 4, in which it was said that he was an alleged bootlegger.

Mr. O'Connell broke down and sobbed as he told of the effect of the article. He said his home had not been the same since it was printed, and that his wife stays at home because of the talk it created.

"Did you ever engage in the illegal sale of liquor?" his attorney asked.

"No, my God, no!" sobbed Mr. O'Connell.

PRIVATE CAR WAS SEIZED

Miami, Fla., June 8.—Return to Harry St. Francis Black of New York of his private Pullman car, seized last March when intoxicating liquor was found aboard it by Federal and State officers, was ordered today by the trial court. The costs, amounting to over \$1,000 were assessed against the county.

Black was acquitted when tried for violation of the prohibition laws.

TWO FORMER GERMAN LINERS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY C. P. R.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 8.—The two ex-German liners, "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria", 24,581 tons, and the "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm", 17,082 tons, have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, bringing the number of vessels owned by the Company in its various services on the Atlantic, Pacific and Canadian Lakes and Rivers up to 82, with a total tonnage of approximately 440,000.

CONFERENCE AT GENEVA HOPES TO ELIMINATE THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Col. J. O. Smith, the Canadian Superintendent of Emigration Has Been Invited to Attend—Will Meet on June 30—Will Represent the International Emigration Commission Under the League of Nations.

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, June 8.—Col. J. Obed Smith, Superintendent of Emigration in London has today received a summons to proceed to Geneva to represent the International Emigration Commission operating under the League of Nations at a special conference with regard to the White Slave Traffic. The conference has been called by the International Labor office for June 30 and at its sessions proposals will be brought forward and discussed for the world wide application of laws that will absolutely do away with this nefarious traffic. It is understood that Col. Smith is the only emigration authority summoned to the conference. The Canadian Superintendent will also attend the opening session in August of the International Emigration Commission at which he will represent Canada. At this meeting the conventions and recommendations that are to be submitted to the International Labor Conference will be discussed and approved. This conference is scheduled to take place early in October.

A NEW OIL BURNING STEAMER COMPLETES ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 8.—The Cameronia, the second new oil-burning steamer constructed since the war for the Cunard and Anchor fleets, has just completed her maiden trip from Liverpool to Halifax and New York. She is 570 feet in length, with a tonnage of 16,700. Her passenger accommodation is on a most luxurious scale, comprising lounges, smoking and writing rooms, gymnasium and a verandah cafe. Special attention has been paid to the third class in which the cabins are unusually spacious.

The White Star Line twin screw steamer Dorie, 16,300 tons, now being built by Messrs. Harland & Wolff for the Company's Liverpool to Canada service, is now framed and partly plated. She will carry 600 cabin and 1700 third class passengers, and when she is in commission the Dorie should prove one of the finest steamers navigating the St. Lawrence.

MANY HOMES BUILT EACH MONTH IN U. S.

Washington, D.C., June 7.—Houses and apartments for 50,000 families are being built each month in New York. Construction work valued at \$50,000,000 is being instituted monthly in that city. The same figures apply to Chicago.

Reports gathered by the Federal Reserve Board show that a building boom that is sweeping the entire country began in April and is gathering momentum each month.

Shelter for 250,000 families will be completed before autumn if the boom continues at its present rate. This, officials point out, should bring material reductions in rents and ease part of the national problem that developed with the housing shortage.

Sharing in the building boom, in addition to New York and Chicago, are Philadelphia, Boston, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Richmond, Kansas, Dallas, San Francisco and Baltimore.

Contracts for approximately \$300,000,000 worth of new buildings are being let each month. Approximately one-half is for apartment houses and dwellings and the remainder for office buildings and business structures.

In Boston new construction is running more than \$16,000,000 a month; in Philadelphia, \$15,000,000; Cleveland, \$34,000,000; Richmond, Va., \$13,000,000; and San Francisco about \$20,000,000.

Has Assumed Duties.

A. Leslie Wood has resumed his duties as Poultry Supt. of the Department of Agriculture. He was assistant last summer and since then has been attending Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. His appointment is now permanent on the staff of the department.

LEAPED FROM SHIP TO KEEP APPOINTMENT

London, June 7.—The man who was crossing the ocean and wanted the captain to stop the ship so he could get off and walk had nothing on Air Commodore E. N. Maitland, who, while a thousand feet up in the air aboard the airship 8-33, suddenly remembered that he had an appointment below and so jumped out. His orderly seeing his chief go, also jumped, and then their baggage was sent floating after them by the crew of the big dirigible.

A watchman at the Royal Airship Works at Cardington was astonished while going his rounds to see them mysteriously parachutes floating down at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and land safely in a wide field.

Commodore Maitland had seen the running of the English Derby from aboard the R-33 and afterward watched the crowd disperse from Epsom Downs. Then he turned the big airship north toward his home in Howden. As he passed over Cardington he recalled that he had promised to attend an important conference there early that same morning. The airship could not land there and Commodore Maitland could not get back to the conference in time if he continued on to Howden. Therefore, he jumped with a parachute. His orderly followed, landing close to him, and his luggage landing a minute later, all within a radius of a couple of hundred yards.

Partnership Formed.

Arthur W. Barbour of Colborne Parish, Restigouche County, and George N. Taylor of the Parish of Durham in the same county, have formed a partnership under the name of The George Taylor Box Company, for the purpose of erecting a box mill and dealing in lumber of all kinds, the business to be carried on and continued in the Parish of Colborne.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR UNION WITH METHODISTS AND CONGREGATIONALISTS

INSISTS UPON BARE LEGS IN ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, June 7.—Miss Ada Taylor, a Presbyterian Sunday school teacher, a champion high diver and president of the Ambassador Swimming Club, doesn't think much of the new beach regulations of Atlantic City which prohibit one piece bathing suits for either sex and prescribe stockings and skirts for women. She has written a letter of protest to Dr. Charles E. Bossert, chief beach censor, in which she declares that the sheer, tantalizing silk stockings are worse than bare legs.

"Atlantic City regulations," says Miss Taylor's letter, "require girls to wear more clothing when they go in swimming than when they attend fashionable balls. As one who enjoys swimming, I have no patience with stockings. They become water, soaked, and filled with sand, and not only are a nuisance but are a source of danger. They make swimming hazardous."

"As one who likes clean minds, I have no patience with stockings. It does not take much observation to realize that stockings, particularly those sheer, transparent silk ones—and who wears wool on the beach?—fail to improve morals."

"In all candor, doctor, who really attracts the really unfavorable attention, the girl bather with bare legs or midlady who rolls along the boardwalk with her legs crossed, showing her costly silk stockings at least to the knee?"

"Only the stocking manufacturers and the bathhouse proprietors profit by the rule you seek to enforce."

CALLS WIFE A CRIMINAL

New York, June 8.—Charges that his wife is a shoplifter and a habitual criminal were made in affidavits submitted yesterday in Brooklyn Supreme Court by Raymond J. Horton, librarian of the New York County Lawyers' Association, 165 Broadway, in his action for annulment of the marriage. The wife, Elizabeth, 24 admitting that she had pleaded guilty twice to petty larceny and once had served in the Bedford Reformatory for Women, declared that her husband knew of these things before their marriage, which took place April 1, 1918.

Horton said most of the furnishings of their home in Richmond Hill were claimed and taken away by detectives from department stores. He had no idea, he said, of "the full extent of her criminal tendencies," but he had heard that she had stolen a gold watch and learned that his wife while a school \$300 from her uncle.

ULSTERS NEW PARLIAMENT

Belfast, June 7.—The first Parliament for the Northern division of Ireland was opened this afternoon by Lord Fitzalan, the new viceroy with brilliant ceremony. Only the Unionist members were in attendance as the Nationalists and Sinn Feilers have decided to ignore the new parliament. The opening ceremony took place at the city hall in the presence of a large gathering.

T. P. Regan of St. John is at the Queen

ANGLO PERSIAN OIL COMPANY TO EXTRACT OIL FROM PEAT

London, June 8.—It is reported in Cardiff that the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., intend to investigate the immense peat resources of Cardiganshire. Before the war a German Syndicate was prospecting in the district, with a view to the extraction of oil and fuel from the peat. At present the activities of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in South Wales are limited to the great refineries in the Swansea district.

THE VOTE STOOD 414 FOR, 117 AGAINST

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces Went on Record in Favor of Union by a Vote of 62 to 20—Much interest Manifested in the Question.

Toronto, June 7.—Organic union, with the Methodist and Congregational churches was approved by the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada today by a vote of 414 to 107. The official figures are: For the motion 229 ministers and 185 elders, total 414; for the amendment 61 ministers and 46 elders, total 107.

The result was a little different from the vote on union, taken at the Winnipeg General Assembly in 1911, when the returns were 406 to 90 in favor of union. The vote on the question of union, taken at the Edmonton General Assembly in 1911 was also in favor of union, but was not so decisive as the later votes. The issue came before the forty-seventh assembly last week in the form of two resolutions which had been sent on by a special committee on union overtures, one moved by Dr. W. J. Clark of Montreal, "That the General Assembly take such steps as may be deemed best to consummate organic union, as expeditiously as possible," and an amendment, moved by Dr. D. J. Fraser of Montreal, "That the General Assembly at no time seek the consummation of organic union without a clear and unmistakable mandate from the people."

When the time came for voting the clerk called the roll and the commissioners called out "motion" or "amendment," as they desired to vote. The result of the vote was not announced officially after count but the unofficial figures were by synods:

Synod Maritime Provinces—Motion, 62; amendment, 19.
Montreal and Ottawa—Motion, 43; amendment, 19.
Toronto and Kingston—Motion 85; amendment, 19.
Hamilton and London—Motion, 56 amendment, 16.
Manitoba—Motion, 54; amendment, 2.
Saskatchewan—Motion, 64; amendment, 4.
Alberta—Motion, 70; amendment, 15.
British Columbia—Motion, 23; amendment, 7.

There were some surprises in the result. Throughout the debate, which lasted three days, the strong pro-union sentiment in the west was repeatedly emphasized, yet Alberta came last of all the synods in support of union, favoring the motion by only sixty-two per cent. of its vote. Ninety-five per cent. of the Manitoba vote was cast for union. The Winnipeg presbytery, from which nineteen votes were cast, went solid for church union. British Columbia supported union to the extent of sixty-four per cent., but had it not been for the Presbytery of Honan, which is included in the British Columbia synod, and which gave a solid vote for union, the showing would have been less pro-union. The presbyteries of Montreal and Ottawa, which take in Eastern Ontario, gave substantial support to the amendment. Owing to the necessity of getting legislation from the federal as well as all the provincial governments to ratify the transfer of church properties, leaders of the union forces predict that the adjustments will not be made and actual union take place within three years.