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The Father of Waters is Still Coming up Rapidly

Flood Relief Workers are Concentrating Boats South of Natchez—At Vicksburg the River is Likely to Reach the Highest Stage in History—Levee at Poydras to be Dynamited.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 29—Concentration of boats south of Natchez, Mississippi, occupied the attention of flood relief workers today as the Mississippi river continued rising rapidly in that section. At Vicksburg, Mississippi, it was reported the river was rising in great proportions and the highest stage in history was expected in the next few hours.

While government engineers expected the dynamiting of the levee at Poydras, Louisiana, to relieve conditions considerably, boats were being concentrated to care for any emergency.

Negroes in Awful Plight

Vicksburg, Miss., April 29—A relief expedition of National Guardsmen was organized today to rescue 2,000 flood-bound negroes between Moorehead and Inverness where plantation owners refused to allow their workers to evacuate.

General Curtis Green, commander of the Mississippi National Guard has informed Governor Murphee of the perilous plight of the negroes who were reported housed in box cars with the water rising rapidly.

On instructions from guard headquarters here, Captain Allan McClure was assembling a fleet of small gas launches at Greenwood, Miss., concentration centre, ready to take off the negroes.

BREWERY PAID TRIBUTE TO POLITICIANS

Windsor, Ont., April 28—"I submitted to blackmail if you like to call it that," declared A. A. Griggs, former president of the Walkerville Brewing Company, Limited, to the Customs Commission today, when explaining payments totalling \$12,173.35 to W. M. Egan, which stand on the books of the company.

Mr. Griggs startled the Commission with a story of demands made upon his brewery by Egan, who, he said, was formerly campaign manager for the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy and later for A. F. Healey, ex-M. P. for North Essex.

"Mr. Egan is a gentleman who assumed to be quite a political factor here," stated Mr. Griggs. "He approached the brewers with a view to making them settle in order to get him off their necks and so he would not make conditions under which it would be troublesome to do business. In time it began to look as if the beggar could make us trouble, and to keep him off, I submitted to blackmail, if you like to call it that."

The demand that Egan had made upon him, said Mr. Griggs, was that the Walkerville Brewing Co. should pay him (Egan) ten cents a case for all beer exported to the United States and \$1.00 a keg. This he had refused to do, but, because he was afraid Egan might make trouble, Mr. Griggs said he had agreed to pay him half of the amount asked for. The payments were made in eight cheques between the 12th of April, 1924, and the 27th of November of the same year.

Mr. Griggs made it clear that he did not connect the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy in any way with the payments to Mr. Egan.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETS MAY 3

The National Committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation have advised Premier Baxter that E. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, will come to Fredericton for the meeting at the Parliament Buildings here next Tuesday afternoon when New Brunswick's provincial committee will be organized and initial steps taken in connection with the arrangements for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in this Province.

Unfortunately the date which was selected for the provincial meeting here next Tuesday conflicts with the date of the plebiscite on harbor nationalization in the city of Saint John and at one time it was suggested that the date of the meeting should be changed, but Premier Baxter has advised the provisional headquarters of the Provincial Committee here that the provisions for an advance poll in connection with the plebiscite on harbor nationalization at Saint John makes it possible for any citizens of Saint John who may wish to attend the meeting here on Tuesday to cast their votes at Saint John on Saturday.

Replies which have already been received at Lieutenant Governor Todd's office here in response to the letters which His Honor sent out to Mayors of cities and towns, wardens of municipalities and representatives of various religious, military, fraternal, patriotic and service organizations indicate there will be a large and representative attendance at Tuesday's meeting here.

Celebrating Birthday.

J. S. Scott, County Treasurer today is celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday. He is being warmly congratulated.



APPOINTED CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Jules Castonguay, who has been appointed chief electoral officer of the Dominion to succeed Col. O. L. Biggar. Mr. Castonguay has been connected with electoral work in this country for over 30 years, and his appointment is a very popular one.

BROKER WAS SUSPENDED FOR SNOOPING

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

New York, April 29—M. Boyd Zinman has been suspended from the New York stock exchange for a year for "snooping". It is alleged that Zinman completed a stock deal on the basis of information which he overheard while listening to a conversation between two other members of the exchange. Zinman claimed that he had acted legitimately. This is the first time that a member of the exchange has been suspended for an offense of this kind.

MINISTERS ARE LEAVING FOR OLD COUNTRY

Ottawa, April 28—A personal investigation into trade between Canada and the United Kingdom is to be made by Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who sails on May 11 for a two-months' trip abroad.

At the recent session of Parliament \$1,000 was voted towards new measures in the marketing of Canadian produce abroad and the best means of furthering this end will be one of the subjects looked into by the minister along with the Empire marketing plan.

Hon. Robert Forke and his deputy, Mr. Egan, are sailing by the same ship on immigration business.

RADIO OUSTS ORCHESTRA ON THE HUDSON

New York, April 28—Radio will replace orchestras on the night boats of the Hudson River Navigation Corporation, it was announced today.

Diners and dancers on the four boats of the company, playing between New York and Albany, will enjoy the same music as that heard by patrons in New York hotels and night clubs.

The initial expense of the radio installation is estimated at \$3,000. The company heretofore has spent \$25,000 a season for orchestral music.

Chimney Fire.

The firemen were called out this morning for a small chimney fire at the home of N. W. Brown, George Street.

FALSE TEETH MAKERS' STRIKE WAS A FIZZLE

Were Unable to Tie Up the Jaws of Chicago People.

HAD SURPLUS STOCK ON HAND

The Artists in Sixty-five Shops Returned to Work.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., April 29—The strike of the False Teeth Makers is a "flop". They hoped to tie up the jaws of thousands of persons but found the toothless chewing people ready for them.

The latter seemed to get along with the old set or look up soup and cereals. The Dental Laboratories Association announced yesterday that the strike was over in 65 shops and the "artists" are quitting. A recently organized union, they are really artists, said secretary Cheesman of the Association. "But we had enough stock on hand to keep jaws going for months so they came back to work."

RIVER VALLEY CO. DRIVES SAFE IN SOME WATERS

Others Driving Hard—Nashwaaksis Drive Out by the End of the Week — Main River Falling.

The marked variation in stream-driving conditions on various streams in this section of New Brunswick continues. The River Valley Lumber Co. with mill at Oromocto has successfully brought out two drives one on Rockwell Stream and one on Little River. Elsewhere the same company is experiencing hard driving because of low water. David Smith is driving for this company on the South Branch of Oromocto and David Woods is driving for it on the North Branch.

The Fraser Drives.

All drives for the Fraser mill at Pride's Landing near Fredericton Junction are out safely. On Salmon River at the head of Grand Lake the Fraser drive will come after the Sayre & Holly drive and will be all right. On the Nashwaaksis the combined Fraser and Douglass drive is safe. On Pokioke the Fraser drive was making good progress when last heard from.

On the Nashwaaksis the S. Douglass Lumber Co. expects to be out by the end of the week. On the Nashwaak the same company is driving well. The River Valley Co. and Frasers also are there.

NEW LIFE AND NEW SPIRIT IN MARITIMES

Montreal, April 28—The Duncan Report was giving the business men of the Maritime Provinces "new life, spirit and outlook," according to W. R. Bottom of Edmonton, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, who addressed the local branch of that organization today. Mr. Bottom has just visited the branches of the association east of Edmonton and was particularly impressed with what he saw in the Maritimes.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the month of April for the City of Fredericton are as follows: births 23, deaths 16, marriages 9. Of the children born 16 were boys and 7 were girls.

Alleges that his Wife Pawned his Store Teeth To Get Cash for Movies

Amazing Tale of Marital Woes Related in Philadelphia Court—Husband and Family Were Barricaded in Their Home — Mental and Physical Examination of the Women Ordered.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29—Charges that his wife pawned his false teeth to satisfy her love of the movies and buy books, were among the amazing testimony placed before Judge MacNeill yesterday by John Maahe sixtyeight. Maahe also told the court that his wife, Anastatia barricaded herself and their four children for two weeks in their home, forcing him to climb over the back fence and through a window to release them. The house was practically barren of furniture, his wife having pawned it "sticg by stick". The children, the father testified were only half clothed and practically without food. Judge MacNeill ordered that Mrs. Maahe be given a physical and mental examination.

WILL WAGE WAR ON SMUGGLERS OF LIQUOR

Chief Preventive Officer Cowan Says They are Going to be Hard Hit.

Moncton, N. B., April 28—"We're going to hit them, and we're going to hit them hard, and the sooner they know about it the better, F. W. Cowan, chief of Canada's preventive service declared here, speaking of smugglers. "We're going to put cars on the road that are not only going to be as fast as the bootleggers' cars, but they are going to be faster; and the same thing is going to be true of the boats," and Mr. Cowan showed plans of 35-foot motor launches, with oil-silk skin and carrying a machine gun mounted forward, boats capable of developing 35 knots an hour. Boats of this type and cruisers are being put in Northumberland Straits, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in the Bras l'Or Lakes, off the south shore of Nova Scotia, and in the Bay of Fundy.

In New Brunswick thirty-five more men are being added to the force. They will be more mobile and can be ordered if required from one section to another. If one is not enough, then two, three, four or ten, will be put on the one job.

"We are in earnest in getting after the rumrunners and he is not going to be able to stand up in the back of his boat and laugh as he sails away," Mr. Cowan declared.

Although the capital expenditure would be heavy this year, and the force would not be in operation entirely for some time yet, he expects the revenue to exceed those costs by ten times. Already an improvement is being shown in some of the ports, Mr. Cowan said. Radios, guns, other articles that have been sitting in the country are being checked up either in the old country or in the United States and they are not being smuggled as they were. Customs port returns show that, even in small centres.

The difficulties encountered by the enforcement staff are different in all sections of the country, but the smuggler is like a rat. He works in the corners under the darkness of night, when there is fog or dirty weather, or something else to aid him.

We are not only going after him but we are going after the man who sits in the front seat in church and is the head of the whole thing. He is the

THE FISHERY AUTHORITIES MUST WAKE UP

Poaching of Fish Will no Longer be Tolerated by the Public.

(Telegraph-Journal)

Some of the influences which permit and even encourage the depletion of fish and game in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—and which have disgraced both provinces—were singled out for repressive action by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, President of the Halifax County Fish and Game Protective Association, in an address to that body a day of two ago. He spoke of the activity of lawbreakers and the failure to enforce laws through "political influences which, as our people are now recognizing more clearly, have so often played havoc with the best interests of the province, and which have been in evidence in the failure of the various departments to function as they ought." He called upon good citizens in every county to use all legal and moral means to make it hot for marauders, and for any charged with responsibility who prove false to the oath of office they have taken to uphold the laws of the country.

New Brunswickers know these evils. The fishery authorities must weed out the wardens who are appointed through efforts of petty politicians who do not care a rap about decent conservation. They must expose and punish the men who buy "undersized" fish from the users of illegal nets, or those who employ explosives, snares or spears. Public opinion will back up enforcement. It will deal with the politician who gets in the way. During the present season as never before the efforts made to enforce the law will be scrutinized in every part of New Brunswick. The fishery authorities may rely upon public support, but they must be fully awake to their duty. What is demanded of them is not impossible, not even very difficult. The simple fact is that the disgraceful practices too common, too notorious in past seasons, will no longer be tolerated.

H. A. McKenna of New York City is at the Queen.

hardest man to get. It takes patience and time and money, but we will get him, Mr. Cowan asserted.