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A Picture of Desolation On the Mississippi River

Secretary Hoover Sent by President Coolidge to Make a Survey of Flood Damage—His Steamer Now Nearing Vicksburg—Many Towns Have Suffered Untold Losses From Inundation.

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

Aboard the Government Steamer, Chisca, enroute to Vicksburg, April 26—A picture of desolation and destruction passed before Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and his flood relief mission today, as the steamer Chisca moved down the Mississippi river toward Vicksburg.

Hoover, who was sent by President Coolidge to make a survey of flood damage for the Federal Government, was in the midst of the region of greatest destruction today.

Suffered Untold Losses

Greenville and other nearby Mississippi towns to points in lower Arkansas have suffered untold losses from the inundation.

A vast expanse of water, many miles wide in some places, spread out on both sides of the Chisca as it plowed its way through the muddy flood.

Only tree tops and the ridges of houses and barns were visible over countless acres swept

The Secretary of Commerce and his party will arrive in Vicksburg this afternoon, where he will confer with officials of the states of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana on flood relief measures.

SUICIDE IS THEORY IN DEATH OF MARY PICKARD

Ontario Criminal Investigation Department Investigating — Poisoning From Drinking Lysol is Considered Possible.

Toronto, April 25—Inspector A. Ward, of the provincial criminal investigation department, in his preliminary report of his investigation into the death of Mary Pickard, aged 26, of Marysville, N. B., who was found frozen in a snow bank during March last at Fort Frances, states that he considers that suicide caused the girl's death rather than foul play.

Inspector Ward points out that some days after the discovery of Miss Pickard's body, a bottle which had contained lysol, was found by investigators some distance from her body, together with several soiled towels and a pair of shoes. When the body was found there was no covering on the feet except a pair of stockings and overshoes.

A report on the analysis of the contents of Miss Pickard's stomach has not yet been received from Winnipeg. Inspector Ward believes, however, that death was due to poisoning by drinking the lysol or from freezing as a result of stupefaction arising from use of the poison.

The late Miss Pickard was subject to fits of mental disturbance during which she would walk for long distances. While a student-nurse in Massachusetts she suffered from such attacks. While residing in Marysville she more than once walked to Manguerville and Sheffield. Her death near Fort Frances is believed to have followed a similar attack. Reports of foul play were current here some time ago but there was little on which to base them.

W. H. Ross of Montreal is a guest at the Windsor.

CANADA HAS ATTRACTIONS FOR ANGLERS

Chicago Newspaper Man Now En Route to Cain's River, is Very Enthusiastic.

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

Montreal, April 25—The fishing streams of Canada are attracting more United States sportsmen to the Dominion this year than ever before in the opinion of Ed. G. Taylor, Hunting and Fishing Editor of the Chicago News, who led a party of Chicago anglers through Montreal yesterday en route to Boiestown, N. B. Here they will do some salmon fishing. Mr. Taylor and his party reached Montreal on the International, Limited, and were one of the first salmon fishing parties to invade Canada. The fame of Canada's fishing lakes and streams is growing, Mr. Taylor stated, in all parts of the United States. It is recognized that Canada has fishing waters which cannot be surpassed elsewhere on this continent. This year it is safe to say you will have more United States anglers than ever before due to the possibilities of your fishing grounds becoming better known. Mr. Taylor, who has fished the streams of the Maritime Provinces for salmon during past years, declared also that the salmon in the rivers of both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were becoming more plentiful, while many of the good fishing pools were under lease by the New Brunswick Government there were still many splendid stretches of river reserved for public fishing.

Condition Serious This Afternoon.

The condition of William Lyons for many years a member of the staff of the City Pumping Station, is reported this afternoon to be extremely serious. He has been confined to his home for some months owing to an accident in which he broke both legs.

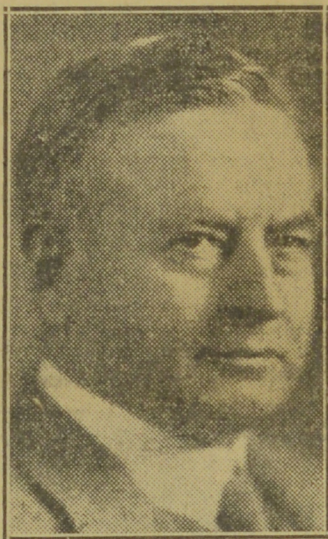
Condition Improving.

The condition of C. F. Chestnut, City Clerk and Treasurer, is reported improving.

HON. MR. TILLEY DEFENDS NEW LIQUOR LAW

The Govt. Believes That It Will Improve Conditions in the Province

Saint John, April 26—In replying to the toast to the Government at the St. George's Society banquet last evening, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley expressed thanks for having the honor conferred on him. He extended the regrets of Premier Baxter, who was unable to be present owing to a previous engagement. He said that he was speaking without political inference, but on behalf of a body of men selected by the majority of electors in the province.



HON. L. P. D. TILLEY.

He expressed the belief that that undermining disease of the mind, pessimism, was fast becoming exterminated.

Mr. Tilley referred to the fact that some twelve months ago the government had looked to face a deficit in its current revenue of \$600,000. The actual deficit was \$61,000. He referred to the added income from increase in taxation in many lines, the payment of property tax in the province by the C. N. R. and the inclusion of the Valley Railway deficit in the revenue and expenditure account.

The speaker dwelt to some length on the expenditure in construction and purpose of the Valley line.

Pulp Industry.

Among other matters brought before the meeting was the wonderful prospects in the pulp and paper industry. He referred to the enlargement of the present plant at Bathurst and the promise of new mills at Dalhousie and one on the Saint John River. Revenues from fishing leases were outlined in a brief manner. Mr. Tilley also dwelt in brief on the increase in agricultural interest and the increase in tourist traffic.

He spoke of the government's attitude in changing the liquor laws of the province. It had become impossible to enforce the present law, he said. "Too many people in the province wish to have a drink," was the answer to this problem, he said. This being the case the only thing left was to make a law that would reasonably but strongly control the traffic. He stated firmly that the government was sincere in passing legislation they believed to be for the general uplift of the people, just as sincere as the man or woman who considered it a crime to take a drink containing alcohol.

The majority of the house believed the act just passed would improve conditions. "Why not give it a fair trial before condemning it in advance?" asked Mr. Tilley. "Surely British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario received this consideration, so the people of

FLAPPERS IN RUSSIA MUST DO THEIR BIT

Girls to be Trained as Part of the National Defence.

**INTEGRAL PART
OF DEFENCE**

**All Union Congress Told
That Peace Hangs
by a Hair.**

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

Moscow, April 26—Flappers will be prepared to do their bit and then some if Soviet Russia ever goes to war.

The government plans to rivet its attention on training girls for their part of the national defense, Clemence Voroshilov, people's commissar for war, told the All Union Congress today. Young women he said, are as integral a part of defense as are young men.

"The military preparation of our population is only beginning," he said. "It is not yet affecting the masses. We must prepare to put industry on a war footing if it becomes necessary, as the United States and other nations are doing."

"Peace hangs by a hair. But probably will continue to hang for many years," he added.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE STREET IN SOUTH DEVON

**John Edward Alexander
Died Suddenly While
at Work—Was Native
of Stanley.**

John Edward Alexander, residing in Devon with his daughter Mrs. Robert Scott, dropped dead in Barker Street, South Devon, this morning. He was at work with a road crew not far from Gibson street. As he stooped forward to pick up a tin can on the street, death overtook him and he fell.

The deceased was aged sixty-two years and was a native of Stanley.

Mrs. Robert Scott with whom he made his home at the intersection of Gibson and Union streets, Devon, is a daughter. A sister Mrs. Craig of St. Stephen also survives.

The funeral will take place from the late home at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon. The service will be by Rev. Mr. Gough. Interment will be made in Sunnybank Cemetery.

S. A. Overseas Work

There was a large and delighted audience at Community Hall, Barkers Point, last evening to see the war pictures and hear a very interesting and instructive address on the World War, by Adjutant Burray who with his wife did noble work overseas among the troops. They were attached to the well known Salvation Army huts. The pictures were excellent, several of which were of Canadian soldiers in action as well as in camp.

Architect on Ground.

Kenneth Gillies of the firm of Alward & Gillies, architects, Saint John, who prepared plans and specifications for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is here today for the purpose of staking out the ground and making the necessary preliminary arrangements. Forbes & Brown, contractors, are at work.

Chas. H. Barnes of Halifax is at the Windsor.

New Brunswick should not be afraid to give it a fair trial. Let us as a people and a province stand together irrespective of party politics, to uphold whatever legislation is deemed best in the interests of the province as a whole."

Two Navy Aviators Were Killed Today In a Forced Landing

Lieut. Commander Noel Davis and Lieut. Stanton H. Wooster Were the Victims—Plane Came Down at 8.30 O'clock—Davis Was Preparing For a New York to Paris Flight.

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

WASHINGTON, April 26—Lieutenant Commander Noel Davis and Lieutenant Stanton Hall Wooster, navy aviators, were killed at Langley Field, Va., in a forced landing in the water the navy announced today.

They crashed at 8.30 a. m. today while cruising in the plane in which Davis was scheduled to attempt a trans-Atlantic New York to Paris flight. The bodies were recovered and are being taken to the Hampton Roads Naval Hospital. A board of inquiry was appointed at once by Norfolk naval authorities and will commence an investigation of the accident immediately, according to the official message received here.

OPPOSITION TO IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

Many Canadians at Niagara Falls are Employed Across the U. S. Border.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 25—Canadian opposition to stringent immigration regulations affecting passage across the border, recently adopted by the United States government found public expression for the first time tonight.

Under Chamber of Commerce auspices several score of Canadian citizens for the most part employed in United States factories discussed the ruling at a mass meeting in the City Hall. Led by Mayor P. Stephens, several speakers urged that the situation be handled with great care.

At the conclusion of the speaking unanimous approval was given to a resolution which after recounting the friendly relations between Canada and the United States said: "Be it resolved that this body of citizens asks the government of the Dominion of Canada to use its good offices with the Federal government of the United States to prevent what would become a very serious situation on both sides of the Niagara River."

It was estimated that some 1,400 residents of this city of approximately 18,000 people are employed in United States factories and emphasis was placed on the probably result of throwing out of work of even a portion of these by tightening the immigration requirements.

There was no mention of reprisal by the Canadian government although some of the speakers commented on the large number of United States citizens employed in Canadian factories. The general tone of the meeting by those in attendance was very friendly toward the United States government.

As an indication of the attitude of the local residents a resolution was adopted authorizing the City Council to send substantial contribution for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers. The amount probably will be \$500, officials indicated.

Under the new United States regulations, Canadian born persons can continue to work in United States factories and cross the border daily by paying \$10 for a visa and \$8 head

GOOD RESULTS SECURED FROM RE STOCKING

Trout Fishing on the Nashwaaksis has Been Greatly Improved.

Some days ago Mr. James S. Neill who owns a Summer Camp on the Nashwaaksis stream and has taken a deep interest in restocking it for trout, received the following letter from Mr. James Catt of St. John district inspector of fish hatcheries:

Saint John, N. B. April 11, 1927
J. S. Neill, Esq. Fredericton N. B.
Sir—In the past the Nashwaaksis stream has been stocked with speckled trout. I should very much appreciate your opinion of the results of this stocking. Will you, as far as possible give details of improvement if any. It is requested your reply may be as early as possible.

Your obedient servant

JAMES CATT.

District Inspector of Hatcheries.

Mr. Neill's Reply.

Mr. Neill replied to the above as follows:

Mr. James Catt, District Inspector of Hatcheries, Saint John N. B.

Dear Sir—I have your letter of April 7th and in reply would say that before I started stocking the Nashwaaksis Stream it was practically fished out, in fact there was hardly any fish to be taken at all. Since that time there has been a steady improvement, so that at the present time some very nice catches are taken, and it shows conclusively the benefits that have accrued to this stream, and I look for continued improvements.

I might say that my action has been commended by practically all the residents of that district who are very grateful for the action taken in restocking this stream.

Yours very truly

JAMES S. NEILL.

No Change Shown.

No change in condition is reported in regard to Mrs. Lewis Perley who has been ill at the home of Miss Fannie Hodge, Campbell street, for some time.

tax. Naturalized citizens of Canada will be required to enter the United States under the quota allotted to the country of their birth.