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Missing Maine Couple May Be Found in New Brunswick

**Former Employee of
Missing Man Declares
He Saw Couple—Rela-
tives Say No and Offer
Reward—Officials Hold
Conflicting Views On
Fate of Lost Couple.**

Eagle Lake, Me., Oct. 29—An element of mystery was injected tonight into the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Webster as search for the missing Dover-Foxcroft couple continued despite the handicap of cold snow. They may be in New Brunswick at the upper part of the St. John river away above Edmundston.

The report of a Waterville man, who at one time was employed by Webster, that he had seen a man whom he believed to be the missing camper in Waterville last Friday afternoon came to the attention of authorities.

Firm disbelief in the Waterville report was expressed in Dover-Foxcroft by the family of Mrs. Webster, the former June Danforth, whom Webster married less than a year ago. Mrs. Webster's relatives had just announced they were offering \$500 reward for information leading to the rescue of the pair or discovery of their bodies. They declared themselves deeply disturbed by the story that the missing couple were out of the woods, pointing out that such information might have the effect of diminishing the zeal of searchers.

Meanwhile, Fish and Game Commissioner George J. Stobie, whose agents have been active in the search, expressed the opinion the Websters might be alive and staying at some camp in the woods. Forest Commissioner Neil L. Violette, on the other hand said he believed the couple's light canoe had capsized in rough water and that the campers had been drowned.

The failure to find any trace of the canoe, however, was perplexing to Commissioner Stobie.

A forestry department airplane has made several flights over the course of the Allagash river, down which the Websters planned to travel, without detecting any sign of them.

The report that Webster had been seen in Waterville was made by Edeard Dykeman, who said he worked for Webster in 1928 at a camp the missing man was then operating. Dykeman said he believed he recognized his former employer at the wheel of a small roadster which had been halted at a street intersection by a traffic light.

The automobile he described was similar to the one Webster drove to St. Francis, at the mouth of the Allagash river, where he intended to pick it up at the end of the canoe expedition and drive home.

A spokesman for Mrs. Webster's relatives said it was 'impossible' that
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AUSTRIAN TROOPS AND POLICE CLASH

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 29—Travellers arriving from Wiener Neustadt in Lower Austria, said yesterday Heimwehr forces stationed there in a surprise attack last week occupied police barracks and imprisoned police officials.

The federal army was called out and authorities succeeded in recapturing the barracks and freeing the officials. All Heimwehr troops participating in the raid were arrested.

Inquiries to the Wiener Neustadt gendarmerie headquarters failed to elicit details from officials who referred all questions to the Austrian governments' official news agency, which however, failed to report a raid.

Monthly School Reports

Many parents of children attending the grade schools and more especially of those attending our High School are of the opinion that there should be monthly reports issued in regard to the progress or otherwise of the pupils attending these different schools. It is true that tests are held from time to time but no report is sent to the parents as to the success or otherwise of the individual pupil. At Christmas, at Easter time and again in June, after the final examinations, the parents receive such reports. But as to how the children are making out between times there is no way of knowing unless the different parents go to the trouble of seeing the teacher or calling up by the telephone and inquiring from the different teachers. In a school like our High School where a pupil takes different subjects from several different teachers each week, this is most inconvenient to the parent and it is at the same time an immense bother to the teachers. If all the parents took the notion of calling up each teacher concerned, either the teachers would go crazy or they would be liable to resign or to "murder" somebody. Some teachers have been known to take kindly to this interest by parents in their child's welfare. Other teachers again have resented what they wrongly called the parents interference and have even gone so far out of the way as to tell the pupil before the class that his or her father or mother "called up to see how you were getting on." This line of action, of course, greatly embarrasses the pupil and the teacher who would be guilty of it is, to say the least, crude and should not be on the job. And yet the parent surely has a right to know how his son or his daughter is doing at school. He it is who is making perhaps sacrifices to send the boy or girl to school. If the child is dull or loafing away his time this should be communicated to the parent at once, or at least once a month. If a child goes, say to the Fredericton High School in September at the opening of the term, the parent should not be left in the dark until Christmas as to how he is carrying on in class. The first term is then over and it is too late then to remedy any defect that might otherwise have been remedied, so the child will probably lose his year. To a child who is of high school age this is a serious matter, both to himself and to his parents—and this has happened many times as both the teachers, the parents and the children are aware. It will happen many times again under the present system. Therefore, the system is wrong. This wrong has long since been recognized in different educational centres of our Province as well as elsewhere. The result has been elsewhere that all the up-to-date schools as well as many of our private colleges have monthly reports which are sent to the parents informing them each month how their children are making out in each subject and how their general deportment is at school. There does not seem to be any reasonable excuse why this report cannot be given out to the Fredericton parents as well as to those of other places. There are not so many pupils as to make this impossible considering the number of teachers on our school staff. It is important to have this done. This is a bad leak in our local school system. Many Fredericton parents recognize it as it has been recognized and acted upon in other towns in New Brunswick.

Our parents put up a kick when they discuss the matter in back-room conversation, but they let it go at that and are afraid, apparently, to take any action. Here is one chance for our Home and School Association to take some practical action. Talk, and talk alone, will not get anywhere. Don't bring a subject like this up and talk it over, then appoint Mrs. So and So to convene a committee to meet somebody else. Get into action. A whole lot of us are like sheep on the hillside. We follow the line of least resistance—and WE SUFFER FOR IT.

QUEEN'S HEAD TO APPEAR ON STAMP

(Special to The Daily Mail)

London, Oct. 29, B.U.P.—On the stamps to be issued in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland next year in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee, the portrait of the Queen will appear with that of the King for the first time.

More than a hundred different kinds of postage stamps are being designed in Britain for issue in 1935. Each Dominion and self governing colony of the British Crown, from territories as large as continents to little Pacific islands, will have its own Jubilee stamp.

While all the designs are being made in England, the Dominions are to manufacture their own Jubilee Stamps. These will be oblong in shape, each showing a landscape of the place they represent. Superimposed on the top corners will be the Royal Cyphers "G.R." and "M.R." surmounted by the crown.

PHYSICIANS ARE FORCED TO TURN FARMERS

Kansas City, Montana, October 29—Country doctors are being forced to become farmers because so many of their patients pay them in livestock and produce, physicians attending a convention here said. One doctor said he had accumulated so much livestock he had been obliged to move into the country in order to provide room.

CANADIAN LIBERAL LEADER GOES TO PARIS

London, Oct. 29 — After spending three weeks in England W. L. MacKenzie King, Canadian Liberal leader, left London today for Paris. He intends to spend a short time in France and Italy before returning to Canada by way of the Mediterranean.

CONSERVATIVES MEETING IN CITY TOMORROW

Delegates of Each Polling Division Meet Here for Business
Number of Matters

Premier Tilley Will Be Here to Speak To Outside Delegates

The Conservatives of York county will meet in confab here tomorrow. The chief matter is the election of an executive committee for the Conservative party in York county. Two delegates from each of the polling districts in the county will be here. The meeting will take place at two o'clock in the County Court House.

Premier Tilley will be here, it is expected, and will address the polling delegates at a luncheon to be given in the city at 12.30 o'clock tomorrow.

It was reported here this afternoon that the matter of candidates for York county and also when a nominating convention will be held, were on the agenda for discussion.

CHURCH AT NORTH SHORE SETTLEMENT BLESSED BY BISHOP

Bathurst, Oct. 29—A new church at Allardville, a new settlement opened during the last two years for colonization, 15 miles from Bathurst on the Miramichi Road, was blessed on Sunday by His Excellency Rt. Rev. P. A. Chiasson, Bishop of Chatham, and named Christ the King. Sunday being recognized by the Catholic Church as the feast of the Christ the King. The church is of log construction, presents a fine appearance and is beautifully situated.

The ceremony took place at 9.30 a.m. and was followed by high mass celebrated by Rev. J. A. Allard, parish priest at East Bathurst, from whom the settlement takes its name. After the blessing, His Excellency addressed the congregation, congratulating them on the new church, giving practical advice and urging perseverance. He said he felt sure that the new colony would become a thriving settlement. The bishop also congratulated Fr. Allard and Fr. Legere on their work. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Sylvester, superior of the Franciscan order at Maliseet, Victoria County, who spoke eloquently on the feast of the day and the necessity of co-operation to ensure success of the new colony.

A special choir from Bathurst was present, as well as several people from town. For the present, the new church will be looked after by the priests of East Bathurst.

POPULATION IS DYING OUT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 29, B.U.P.—The population of the Marquesas Islands, one of the most famous groups in the Pacific, is dying out, according to Pastor G. L. Stewart, of the Seventh Day Adventist mission at Papeete, who has just arrived on a visit.

The population today, he said, was less than one-fifth of the number inhabiting the islands 50 years ago. The population of the whole group was only about 2,000. Tuberculosis, introduced by white whalers, was the cause of the decline.

"The population is still declining," said Pastor Stewart. "In one valley in a year there were 14 deaths and three births. In a tour of the islands one can see many evidences of larger populations in the past. There are many deserted villages, and others contain many empty huts."

R. B. Hanson M. P. May Go To Cabinet

**J. M. WOODMAN
RETIRES FROM
C. P. R. SERVICE**

Popular General Supt. Served 53 Years In Railway Work, Many of Them in Official Capacity.

Montreal, P. Q., Oct. 29—J. M. Woodman, general superintendent New Brunswick, District, Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Saint John, will retire on November 1 after 22 years' continuous efficient service, all of it in official capacities, according to an announcement here yesterday by H. J. Humphrey, vice-president and general manager of the company's eastern lines.

He will be succeeded by T. C. MacNabb, at present engineer of construction of the company's western lines and a railroad man of outstanding ability.

Mr. Woodman has won for himself well-deserved recognition in his profession in the United States as well as in Canada, and a host of warm personal friends on both sides of the international border will unite in wishing him every happiness during his years of leisure.

Born at St. Mary's Ontario, 68 years ago, Mr. Woodman entered the service of the C. P. R. on January 6, 1912, taking over the important post of superintendent of terminals at Winnipeg. On February 9, 1917, his abilities were again recognized when he was transferred to Montreal as superintendent of the Montreal terminals, being subsequently promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Quebec district. On April 19, 1920, he was appointed general superintendent of the New Brunswick district and since that time has made his headquarters in Saint John.

SOVIET ELECTORAL LAW LIBERALIZED

Moscow, Oct. 29—Further liberalization of the Soviet electoral laws, restoring voting rights to hundreds of thousands, was made in a decree today.

Although priests, former czarist officers and many others of the old regime are still disfranchised, the decree clearly establishes voting rights in many "borderline" cases in which the subject is not definitely identified either with the proletariat or bourgeoisie. The decree follows one of a few days ago restoring voting rights to Kulaks, or well-to-do peasants, who have been engaged in industry for five years.

Elections for local Soviet governing bodies will be held throughout the union in January.

Today's decree specifically enfranchises the following classes, who previously might have been denied the right to vote.

Farmers who, through necessity, have hired not more than one laborer; persons employed in churches as singers, organists, janitors, self-supporting children of deceased parents; persons receiving money from abroad through insurance, alimony or pensions, providing it comes through established channels; persons temporarily engaged in small trade because of unemployment or invalidism; persons living on money in Soviet savings banks.

The decree specifically disfranchises all former czarist secret police, judges, governors, merchants, brokers, money lenders, and priests.

The Mail's Correspondent at Ottawa Hears That He May Be Taken From New Brunswick — Hon. Murray MacLaren Spoken of as Lieut.-Governor.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29—Following the resignation from the Federal Cabinet of Hon. H. H. Stevens, R. B. Hanson; K. C. M. P., for York-Sunbury County, N. B., has been called to Ottawa by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. While no announcement was made up to noon today as to the visit of Mr. Hanson, still those who have their eye on the situation would not be surprised if Mr. Hanson were taken into the Dominion Cabinet. The member for York-Sunbury, N. B., for some time has been spoken of as cabinet material in the event of any change taking place.

It is well known here that Hon. Dr. MacLaren is anxious to retire from the Pensions Department. He has money and would not object to closing out his public career as Lieutenant-Governor of his native province of New Brunswick. Hon. Brigadier General McLean's term as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick expired some months ago and he is holding on to office at the request of the authorities here until his successor is appointed.

The Fredericton Daily Mail's representative at Parliament Hill here this morning learned that New Brunswick was actively considered in connection with public matters just now. Premier Tilley of New Brunswick who also has Federal Cabinet qualifications and ambitions can hardly be spared from that province at the present time when the provincial Conservative party is practically in the midst of an election campaign. Hon. Mr. Tilley would make a good cabinet minister but his party here seems to think that he is too valuable a man to take away from New Brunswick at the present time.

There are several applicants from New Brunswick for the vacant senatorships. Some of the applicants are Cabinet ministers. There are other prominent members in New Brunswick, who would not object to receiving a judgeship.

In addition to the New Brunswick appeal for a cabinet position which is certainly very strong, other provinces are after cabinet positions.

The Daily Mail representative at Ottawa is in touch with the situation and will keep your readers posted as to events especially as they effect New
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LATE FLASHES

Chicago, Oct. 29—Two members of the Northwestern University football squad were killed and another youth and three girls were injured early today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a bridge.

Stockholm, Oct. 29—It was rumored here today that Eugene O'Neill, American playwright would receive the 134 Nobel award for literature.

Dessau Germany Oct. 29—Four common law criminals all under 20 years of age were executed by the axe in the court of the prison here at dawn today.

Oviedo, Spain, Oct. 29—Nineteen rebels were killed in a clash today with Spanish troops near Brianza.

Washington, Oct. 29—The State Department has requested the Austrian Government to extradite Ivan Poderjay, to face bigamy charges because of his alleged marriage to Miss Agnes Tufverson, missing New York woman lawyer.