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SIXTEEN LUMBER JACKS MET WATERY GRAVE IN MAINE LAKE— MOTOR BOAT DESTROYED BY FIRE

THE CREW BECAME PANIC STRICKEN

The Disaster Occurred in the Heart of the Maine Lumbering District—Men Jumped Overboard When the Engine Ceased to Work—Names of Missing are Not Known.

Bangor, Maine, Nov. 19.—Sixteen woodsmen were drowned in Chesuncook Lake, in the heart of the lumbering district, late yesterday afternoon, when a motor boat took fire. The men were being taken across the lake from Chesuncook Dam to Cuxabess. Efforts to quench the fire failing, the party became panic stricken and many leaped overboard, according to word brought here today.

The icy water soon exhausted those who thought to escape by swimming and all of them are believed to have lost their lives.

About half the crew remained with the boat and although they were forced to drop overboard after the engine stopped they clung to the side of the craft until it was blown shoreward by the strong wind. The boat drifted against a mass of stumps that protruded above the water and these served as isles of safety for the men until they were rescued by crews from neighboring lumber camps and village folks who had seen the flames from a distance. Because of the large number of lumbermen being sent into the woods at this season it was said that it would be difficult if not impossible to learn the names of the missing ones except through identification of bodies recovered. A large crew of fellow workmen was engaged in searching for bodies today.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	63 3/4
Atchafalpa	84
C. P. R.	115 1/2
Crucible	85 1/2
Central Leather	36 3/4
General Motors	13 3/4
International Paper	45 1/2
Lehigh Valley	48 1/2
Marine Pfd.	50 3/4
Mexican Pete.	152 3/4
Midvale Steel	31
New York Central	73 3/4
Northern Pacific	83
Pennsylvania	40 1/4
Reading	85 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	65
Rubber	60
Rock Island	29 1/4
Studebaker	41 1/4
Southern Railway	22 3/4
Texas Oil	46 3/4
United States Steel	80 3/4
Sterling	346 1/2
New York Exchange 12 7-16	

Montreal.	
Brazilian	35
Brompton Pulp	60
Canada Car	29
Dominion Iron & Steel	47
Dominion Textile	110
Quebec Railway	21
Ships Common	50
Sugar	22
Steel of Canada Common	60
Smelters	21
Toronto Railway	39
Wayagamack Pulp	100 1/4
Victory Bonds, 1934	98
" " 1933	96 1/2
" " 1927	97
" " 1923	98
" " 1922	98
" " 1921	93
" " 1924	97

Engagements Announced
Mrs. Charles Key, of Fredericton, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Ethel L., to H. Hazen Everett, of Kingsclear. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Pound Party
The home of Mrs. Gertrude Rickard Barker's Point was the scene last evening of a very enjoyable event last occasion being a pound party organized by the friends of the late Tippet Rickard for the benefit of his widow and family. A very large number of people, young and old, were present. Mrs. Rickard received many useful and suitable presents. During the evening refreshments were served.

LADY ASKWITH CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 17.—Lady Askwith, speaking at a conference on the high cost of living in London, recently criticized various Government departments, and added:—

"It strikes me that we are being governed by a lot of people known as 'Mysterious Mikes.' We have been captured by a small fierce band of theorists, and our business is to get them out."

Telling some of her experiences while running a canteen at the docks she said out-of-work dockers watched great boats controlled by the Government, which lay there day after day, knowing that food was rotting inside them. "I wonder there was not a revolution at that time," she declared.

Resolutions were passed demanding drastic entrenchment in national expenditure, denouncing bureaucratic interference and expressing the opinion that failure to procure universal peace was responsible for the present anarchy, industrial disturbance and bankruptcy.

NEW FORM FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES

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London, Nov. 20.—The Right Rev. John Edwin Watts Litchfield, the Bishop of Chelmsford, has denounced the proposed new divorce law in a London church ironically. He also proposed this new form of wedding ceremony: "I, John, take thee, Mary, to be my wedded wife, until one of us gets drunk, goes mad, or gets locked up, or goes and lives somewhere else for three years; until then do I pledge my troth."

ALBERTA WILL TAKE ACTION

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Attorney General of Alberta, according to a Calgary despatch, is preparing a legal action to recover from the Dominion Government the natural resources of the Province. With regard to the threatened action, it is stated here the Federal Government is ready to hand over the natural resources to the Western Provinces as soon as they, and the other Provinces, can agree as to the terms. The West wants the lands, minerals and water powers and also the subsidies now paid in lieu thereof. The Eastern Provinces, while not opposing the Western demand, have always insisted on increased subsidies as compensation for their interest in the public domain of the West. This claim has been contested by the Prairie Provinces, and several interprovincial conferences have been abortive of agreement. The question is once more a live one in the West and it was intimated here recently that a new conference on the question is probable.

BIG WEEK-END MARKET.

Butter Easing Off in Price—Meat of All Kinds Plentiful—Turnips Firmer.

There was a big week-end market at Phoenix Square this morning. Produce was offered in large quantities and in variety. Prices showed a tendency to be easier particularly that of butter. Potatoes showed little change and turnips were firmer. Meat of all kinds was offered in considerable quantities.

Prices ruled as follows:—
Chickens per pound, 30 to 35 cents.
Pork per pound, 28 to 30 cents.
Beef per pound, 6 to 11 cents.
Potatoes per barrel, \$3 to \$3.50.
Venison per pound, 8 to 16 cents.
Mutton per pound, 12 to 15 cents.
Pork per pound, 18 to 20 cents.
Veal per pound, 12 to 20 cents.
Carrots per barrel, \$3.
Turnips per barrel, 75 cents to \$1.
Butter per pound, 50 to 60 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 75 cents.

Girl Injured Last Night.

A girl was struck by a passing car on the bridge near the Devon side last night about 5.45. It seems that she was riding on a coal wagon and the car ran into it, injuring her legs.

NO SOLUTION OF PROBLEM WHICH FACES THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IS YET IN SIGHT

Failure of General Wrangel to Cope With Bolsheviki was Due to Bribery in the Ranks of the White Army --- Men Displayed Courage But Were Victims of Bribery, Stupidity, Blundering and Even Cruelty.

(By W. Orton Tewson, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The failure of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader, to cope with the Soviet armies which overwhelmed him in the Crimea, is blamed by observers to corruption and bribery in the ranks of the White army. Civil war in Russia has been hanging fire for many weeks, and has entered upon what may prove to be the last phase. Wrangel has been playing a waiting game in the Crimea, pursuing a policy widely different from his predecessors, Yudenich, Kolchak and Denekine. He was waiting until the overthrow or collapse of the Bolshevik government would give him an opportunity for safe action, wherein he could make his power felt.

Meanwhile he was devoted to consolidation of a small area and eliminating intrigues and abuses which marred the effectiveness of former White armies.

FLED BEFORE RED FORCES.

It is now clear that Wrangel's army was no better than the ones they succeeded, and the whole organization crumbled before the Red offensive, officers and men surrendering with scarcely a show of fight. More than 80,000 refugees fled before the Red forces and only a fraction have been able to escape in the British and French warships that were sent to aid them.

Scott Liddell, a war correspondent back from Russia, ascribes Wrangel's failure to his unsuccessful methods of handling his men. He writes: "Force has failed in the fight against Bolshevism. Force has proved and will prove futile. The truth about the volunteer army has never been told, but when the story is written it will be a record of courage and endurance on the one hand and on the other a shameful tale of bribery, corruption, stupidity and blundering, with cruelties and atrocities unsurpassed. For the present it seems there is no solution for Russia's problems."

MINERS HAVE REJECTED THE MONTREAL PACT

Truro, N. S., Nov. 19.—The Montreal agreement fell by the wayside in the miners' convention here this evening after a full day spent in discussing it. When the motion was finally put and the votes counted, showing 76 against and 20 for it, a roar of approval shook the court room.

As soon as order was restored, a motion to refer the whole matter to the locals of No. 26 district, together with directions to the officers of the district to visit the locals and give them their personal views, was seconded and discussed for a brief period. On a vote taken shortly before adjournment it carried by 46 to 30.

This means that the Montreal agreement will be presented and discussed in the locals and their votes taken as a referendum to settle the matter of acceptance or rejection. Practically it throws the whole subject open again and the fight for and against is transferred from the convention to the local membership.

Most of the delegates left for their homes tonight.

GREAT FUTURE FOR WIRELESS TELEPHONE

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London, Nov. 20.—Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone predicts a great future for the wireless telephone. He is on his farewell trip to his native Scotland. Regarding the use of the instrument he said: "Britain must wake up if she would get the most out of the telephone. The system here especially the long distance lines appear to be less successful than in America. Every British farmer ought to be linked up as is the case in America. The wireless telephone should be greatly developed as we are beginning a new era in that direction."

RETURNED MEN HELD IN CHECK BY POLICEMEN

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Hon. Arthur Meighen, in his first appearance before a large public audience in Toronto as Prime Minister of Canada, was given a receptive demonstration that was as diversified as it was enthusiastic and vociferous. While within the crowded Massey Hall Mr. Meighen, with punctuations of applause, from his 4,000 auditors, was enunciating the protective platform of the National Liberal and Conservative party and its policy of promoting Canadian manufactures by Canadian workmen through Canadian investments, three or four thousand returned soldiers and their sympathizers in the street outside were practically storming the hall in an attempt to get in. The "overflow audience" was held in check by a cordon of nearly two hundred policemen, but they passed the time in cherishing a demand for the government leader to come out and address them on the gratuity question and to listening to the speeches of their leaders.

When the returned soldiers outside were informed by J. Harry Flynn, president of the G. A. U. V., that the Premier would not address an outdoor meeting but would answer the veterans' listed questions inside, there was a rush for the front doors to gain admittance, but the hall was crowded.

The front portals were closed and a squad of policemen three deep formed a barrier across them. It was evident, however, from the interruptions offered to some of the speakers, particularly Hon. Hugh Guthrie, that there were a number of returned men in the audience.

ROD AND GUN.

To the hunter or fisherman looking for new places to hunt and fish, "Rod and Gun in Canada" for December will prove invaluable. In a splendidly illustrated article W. L. Edmonds, the well-known writer, graphically pictures the wild life of the Dominion, including the Northwest Territories. Bonnycastle Dales takes his readers with him on a goose shooting trip after the big Canadas. In a reminiscent style Judge Fraulek describes the good old days in an interesting story of the Wayside Inn. The dog that is growing in favor these days is the Alford terrier and in addition to the splendid cover painting by F. V. Williams he has a story entitled "Pack" that will appeal to everyone. The various departments, Guns and Ammunition, Fishing, Conservation, etc., are up to their usual high standard. "Rod and Gun in Canada" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

TEXTILE RAW MATERIALS HAVE DROPPED ALMOST FIFTY PER CENT BUT RETAIL PRICE KEEPS UP

FARMERS OF MANITOBA ADOPT A PLATFORM

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Pledging themselves to a provincial referendum on the liquor question to the abolition of direct taxation, the abolition of boards and commissions in the government, to the creation of a labor portfolio in the provincial cabinet and to a rigid policy of provincial economy, the newly formed independent farmers party in the provincial house yesterday drew up its platform containing twenty-four planks, many of them designed for the expansion and protection of agriculture in the province. The platform was made public today.

In the preamble it is stated that the party has in view the entire elimination of party patronage, party friend privileges, and party corporation privileges "which have heretofore been the curse of governments." The platform includes the following clauses: Establishment of provincially controlled abattoirs and cold storage plants, increased taxation on non-productive lands, return of the natural resources to the province, completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a vigorous good roads policy and a cabinet portfolio for proper supervision, and the application of automobile license taxes towards roads.

GIRL REFUSED TO MARRY HIM

New York, Nov. 20.—Anna Zoufaly, 15 years old, who is employed in a cigarette factory, refused to marry Joseph Poborsky, 26 years old, a suitor who had made frequent protestations of affection for her. Last night according to the police, Poborsky called her to his mother's home, at 401 East Seventy-fourth street, and shot her twice. Poborsky, it was said, fled after the shooting.

The girl was wounded in the left side of the neck and in the left leg, but despite her injuries, she ran out of the house and to the street. There she collapsed. She was taken to Reception Hospital, where it was said the neck wound was serious. The girl's parents who live at 1376 First avenue said they did not know the Poborskys.

WILL SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—While there will be no fusion of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature with the Norris Government group, the largest group in the House, the Farmers, will not enter the House as a formal opposition and they will support the Government in "all good legislation." This is the outcome of a meeting of the Farmers' group held here today, and it is claimed by the Government supporters that it ensures a working majority for the Norris Administration in vital matters.

BANK MONTREAL HAS BIG YEAR

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The financial report of the Bank of Montreal for the year to October 30 shows continued prosperity. The total assets are \$560,150,812 against \$545,304,809 last year. The net profits were \$4,033,995 compared with \$3,314,227, a year ago. Liquid assets were \$289,146,508 compared with \$337,980,858.

Died Last Night.

Mrs. Beatty, wife of Malcolm Beatty, died last night at her home on Smythe street after a lingering illness. She leaves besides a husband one daughter and four sons, also four sisters and four brothers. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon with services at the home. The body will be taken to the Salvation Army barracks, where Adjutant Miller will conduct a service, beginning at three o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Wild Geese Passed Over.

The honks of wild geese were heard just after twelve o'clock last night. This is one of the numerous flights of those birds that have been noticed lately.

Capt. C. F. Adams of Montreal is registered at the Barker House.

T. O. Leggett of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House.

F. M. Graham and E. L. Graham of St. Andrew's are at the Queen.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has left for Ottawa where she will spend the winter.

THE SITUATION LOOKED UPON AS AMAZING

Retailers With Large Stocks on Hand Bought When Prices Were High Face Enormous Losses—Public Not Willing to Purchase at the Present Prices.

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(By Hugh Dryden)

London, Nov. 19.—An amazing situation is rapidly developing in relation to the prices of textile manufactured articles. The prices of raw materials are slumping steadily and cotton is dropping almost fifty per cent yet the retail prices of cotton goods are either stationary or increasing. There has been no downward trend as expected when the bottom stated to fall out of the raw material market.

Retailers with large stocks bought when prices were high, are face to face with enormous losses. The public is not eager to purchase at high prices and the retailers are unwilling to cut, taking chances that something will turn up.

"Poor demand" is the cry in the raw material world to account for the slump in prices. The situation is going from bad to worse since February, the jobbers assert.

POTATO YIELD BIG LAST YEAR

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—An increased potato yield for the whole of Canada is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The harvest for the whole of the Dominion is represented by 138,527,000 bushels from 784,544 acres as compared with 135,574,000 bushels from 818,767 acres in 1919. The average yield per acre for 1920 is 176 1/2 bushels, compared with 153 1/2 bushels last year and 146 bushels, the decennial average for the period 1910-1919.

By provinces the yield per acre is well above the decennial average throughout the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. In the Western Provinces Alberta is the only one above the decennial average. Manitoba had a particularly poor potato season, the average yield being only 91 bushels per acre against 126 last year. Saskatchewan's average for 1920 is 127 1/2 bushels this year against 170 last year.

Alberta has a yield of 166 bushels this year as compared with last year's average of 179 1/2 and a decennial average of 151 1/2 bushels. British Columbia's yield this year averaged 184 1/2 bushels per acre, as against 170 last year and 204 1/2 for the ten year average. The total value to farmers of the potato crop of 1920 is estimated at \$134,693,000 as compared with \$118,894,200 in 1919, the price per bushel ranging from 65 cents in Prince Edward Island to \$1.39 in Manitoba. For Canada the average price per bushel is 97 cents as against 95 cents last year; for Quebec it is 93 against 95, and for Ontario 56 against \$1.37.

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—A staff of some 13,000 persons will be engaged next June in taking the dominion census. At present no accurate figures of the population of Canada are available, but it is estimated at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that the population is between eight and three-quarters and nine millions. The census will be taken as dating from June 1, but it sometimes takes from three to four weeks to get returns from the rural districts.

Dance at College Thursday

The Freshman class of U. N. B. will entertain at a dance in the College Gymnasium on Thursday evening next music will be supplied by their own orchestra consisting of piano, violin saxophone and drums. Only college students town ladies and graduates living in the city will be invited.