

# HUDSON RIVER BOAT WAS SUNK

## MANY HOMES WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Fire Swept the Chinese Quarter at Isleton, California.

### CAUSED BY STOVE EXPLOSION

Wire Communication Was Cut Off During Evening.

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

Sacramento, California, June 1—Nearly one hundred homes were destroyed when fire swept the Chinese quarter at Isleton on the Sacramento River last night. The flames followed a stove explosion in a Chinese home. Wire communication between Isleton and Sacramento was cut off most of the evening. One report here was that three lives had been lost. Isleton is a centre of the asparagus packing industry.

## SNUFF IS STILL POPULAR WITH ENGLISH CLERGY

Manchester, June 1—The decline of snuff-taking is generally spoken of as if it were so pronounced that the habit may be said to be almost extinct but a Manchester Guardian representative has been told by an authority, who has been at one of the best known shops in Manchester for 50 years, that the general belief was not borne out by his experience.

"A very large amount of snuff is sold," he said. "As a class, I should say it was more popular with clergymen than any other. Whether it is that a clergyman does not care to be seen smoking I do not know, but you know the extent of our sales among wearers of the cloth. Some clergymen will buy as much as a pound a week. I presume they give a lot away among their poorer parishioners."

## DOG USED TO PUT CABLE INTO A PIPE

Edinburgh, June 1—While erecting a new organ in a church at Kirkwall, Scotland the electricians were confronted with the problem of getting an electric cable through a 12-inch pipe, 60 feet long, and bent at right angles in the middle. A small dog was placed at one end of the pipe with a string attached to his collar. His master went to the other end and called to him through the tube and along came the dog, the string, and finally, the cable.

### Left For Peterborough.

H. Chipman Seely who was graduated in electrical engineering by the University of New Brunswick a short time ago left Sunday for Peterborough, Ont., where he will take a position with the Canadian General Electric Company.

### Injured By Trolley.

Dyson Fisher who was working on a gang on the C. P. R. line between Fredericton and Doak Station was painfully injured Monday afternoon when he fell from a moving trolley which passed over him. One side was painfully lacerated and bruised. He was taken to Victoria Hospital for treatment. His condition is reported improved.

## YOUNG SINGER INCABARET BLEW OUT GAS

His Mother Was Journeying From West to See Him.

### WAS ASHAMED TO MEET HER

He Didn't Want Her to Know He Had Not Made Good.

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

New York, N. Y., June 1—Out in Aberdeen, Washington, Gerald Schrage, as a boy showed such talent for music that his mother, Mrs. Helen Schrage of 400 West Eighth St., Aberdeen, decided he could have a musical education.

H went through college and then was sent abroad where his clear tenor voice was trained not without expense to his family.

Then a year or so ago he came back to New York to conquer the city.

Things did not go well but he didn't tell his mother and she never knew that he was making a meagre living singing in a Greenwich village cafe.

There came a day when Mrs. Schrage could wait no longer. She must go to New York; see the success her son was making and hear him sing. She wrote and told him she would be there in a few days.

But for Schrage there was a hollow-ness to the expected meeting.

"I can't let my mother know that I'm a cabaret singer," he told a friend.

She found out today, when she heard that Gerald's body had been found in his room, the gas turned on.

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\* MOSCIKI IS THE \*  
\* PRESIDENT OF POLAND \*  
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(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Warsaw, June 1—Ignace Mosciki, candidate of the Middle Parties of the Polish parliament and endorsed by Marshall Josef Pilsudski, Leader of the recent revolution, today was elected President of Poland by the parliament.

## PRISONERS GET DAY OFF AND RETURN TO JAIL

Buenos Aires, June 1—Prisoners in the jail at Tucuman have an honor code. Given their freedom for a day by the Federal Judge they returned to the jail and began again their servitude. A checkup showed that not one prisoner was missing.

The occasion was the anniversary of Argentina's Independence Day. It was at Tucuman that the declaration of independence was signed. The judge considered the day one on which every one should be free to celebrate. Accordingly he issued orders to open the cell doors and permit the incarcerated men freedom for the day.

When the hour set for their return approached the prisoners, who had made visits to various localities, filed back through gates of the jail yard. They had not been under observation while at liberty.

### Wants Tree Removed.

Dr. T. C. Allen has applied for permission to remove a hornbeam tree growing in the street near his residence. The matter has been referred to the Roads and Streets Committee.

Chatham World: Mrs. Harrison (nee Nellie Loggie), who was here attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Campbell, has returned to Fredericton.

## THINKS THE TIME MAY COME WHEN MAN MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

Princeton Professor Declares That Search for the Fountain of Youth May Not be in Vain—Cannot Say Positively That Men May Not Live Forever—Death Described as a Scheme of Nature.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1—The fust of the fountain of youth may not be entirely in vain according to Dr. Will Durant, formerly of the Department of Philosophy at Columbia University and now Director of the Labor Temple School here.

There is no reason for not believing that man may some day overcome death, Dr. Durant told the United Press in an interview today.

Admitting that the age when men will cease to die may have its inconveniences, Dr. Durant said, but there was nothing either in science or in philosophy inconsistent with the idea of eventual immortality of the body. "But I cannot say positively that men ever will live forever," he said, adding that he was merely pointing out that eternal life is not an impossibility.

"Death is a scheme of nature," he said, "for making room for the young. But I suppose that if man ever conquers death, he will by that time cease to grow old and retain the vigor of youth."

## PORTRAIT OF FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE PRESENTED TODAY TO BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen Made Presentation, J. M. Robinson Unavoidably Absent—Unveiling by Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, O. B. E., Grandson of Chief Justice Saunders—Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., Accepted on Behalf of Society—Historical Bent to the Addresses.

The Supreme Court Chamber was thronged this morning when the Appeal Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, met in June session. The particular occasion was the presentation to the Barristers' Society by Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, and John Morris Robinson of Saint John, of a portrait in oils of Hon. George Duncan Ludlow, the first Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick. The presentation was made by Sir Douglas, who with Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer composed the court. In the course of his remarks which took an historical bent, Sir Douglas referred to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Robinson who otherwise would have unveiled the portrait. On the invitation of Sir Douglas Col. Henry Montgomery Campbell O. B. E. of Fredericton came within the bar and unveiled the portrait. The portrait was accepted by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., president of the Barristers' Society on behalf of that body who in his remarks also dwelt upon the history of bench and bar in New Brunswick. Dr. Taylor made formal application for permission to hang the portrait on the walls of the Supreme Court Chamber and the permission was granted.

### Complete With Two Exceptions.

The presentation of the portrait of Chief Justice Ludlow leaves but two of New Brunswick's Chief Justices unrecorded by their portraits on the walls of the Supreme Court Chamber—Chief Justice Bliss and Chief Justice Saunders. Col. Campbell who today drew back the Union Jack from the portrait is a grandson of Chief Justice Saunders.

### Those Present.

The ceremony took place in the

presence of a distinguished gathering of the bar of New Brunswick. In addition to the Supreme Court Bench, Mr. Justice Crockett was present. Members of the bar in attendance were W. B. Wallace, T. C. Allen, C. F. Inches, W. H. Harrison, P. J. Hughes, F. R. Taylor, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and J. J. F. Winslow all His Majesty's Counsel, also E. C. Rice, W. M. Robertson, J. B. McNair, Hon. C. D. Richards, J. F. H. Teed, A. B. Gilbert, E. Allison MacKay, C. J. Jones, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, H. G. Fenety, J. B. Dickson, E. J. Doiron.

### Address by Chief Justice.

Sir Douglas Hazen in making the presentation made reference to personnel of the first Supreme Court of New Brunswick created in November 1784. George Duncan Ludlow was Chief Justice and other members of the court were James Putnam, Isaac Allen and Joshua Upham, all of them distinguished in their profession and also in other walks of life. Two were soldiers Allen being colonel in the New Jersey Volunteers and Upham in the King's American Rangers, both corps which had distinguished records in the Revolutionary War.

Sir Douglas referred particularly to the fact that Chief Justice Ludlow had been a judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New York for nine years and resigned when a member of the bar was selected to be Chief Justice over his head. Embracing the Royal cause in the Revolution at its close he came to New Brunswick and resided at Springhill some five miles west of Fredericton. His property later became the Murray property and a portion of it today is owned by F. B. Edgcombe of Fredericton.

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## AN UNUSUAL REQUEST MADE IN SWITZERLAND

Would Hasten Death of Victims of Incurable Diseases.

### INJECTIONS SUGGESTED

Name of Party Making Request is Withheld.

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

Zurich, Switzerland, June 1—The Cantonal Legislature has been formally requested to enact a law authorizing the medical profession for humanitarian reasons to hasten the death of victims of incurable diseases by injections.

The name of the man making the request was withheld because he himself is afflicted with an incurable disease.

## LOCAL CASES TAKEN ON APPEAL BEFORE COURT

Appeal is to be taken in two cases of local interest which recently were tried here. One is the case of Jewett et al vs Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co. Ltd. in which the insurance company which is appealing lost the case. The other is the action of Coleman et al vs. Monahan which concerns the Barker House property suit being brought by the owner against T. V. Monahan whose lease had expired, for damage to the property. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff.

The Appeal Court heard a number of common motions this morning.

In Frank C. Jewett et al vs Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company Limited, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., moved for extension of time to enter appeal. Leave was granted.

In James Blackburn vs A. B. McIntosh, C. F. Inches, K. C., moved for extension of time for appeal, on behalf of the defendant.

Extension of time was granted.

In S. L. C. Coleman vs T. V. Monahan J. F. H. Teed moved for leave to enter and time to file factum. Leave was granted. This case concerns the lease of the Barker House property in Fredericton. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

In The King vs. Scott McLeod Mr. Teed moved for leave to enter which was granted.

The first case on the motion paper, Ross vs. Lingley, Chamberlain of the city of Saint John, was begun W. B. Wallace, K. C., supporting appeal, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., on the other side.

### To Attend Convention.

Chief Jones of the Fredericton police is to attend the annual convention of Chief Constables Association of Canada at London, Ont. The City Council has voted a grant of fifty dollars for his expenses. Chief R. W. Smith of the Fredericton Fire Department is to attend the annual convention of Maritime Fire Chiefs at Bridgewater, N. S., a grant of thirty dollars has been allowed him for expenses.

### Bull Moose at Barker's Point

A large bull moose appearing rather thin and feeble was about Barker's Point last night. The animal was so little afraid that men were able to catch him by the hair of his neck. The moose seemed to come along the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway and fed about the village for some time.

### Small Roof Fire

There was a small roof fire this morning at the residence of Harold Morgan, Church Street. An alarm from box 53 called the firemen. There was little damage.

## RIVER BOAT WAS SUNK IN THE HUDSON

The S. S. Washington Irving Went Down in Collision.

### PASSENGERS WERE RESCUED

Disaster Occurred When Boat Was Calling at Hoboken.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Hoboken, N. Y., June 1—The big Hudson River steamer Washington Irving—a majestic river boat which has capacity of 5000 passengers—was sunk in collision in the lower Hudson River today.

A dozen tugs which reached the ship before it sunk took off the passengers—numbering a few—and the crew of 150 men.

The ship sank until it rested on the river bed its boat deck awash. The accident occurred about 92.0 a. m. as the ship was calling at Hoboken to pick up passengers for the day's trip to Albany.

## MAJORITY OF ONE ON DIVISION IN THE HOUSE

Vote Was on a Private Member's Resolution to Adjourn.

Ottawa, May 31—A midnight division on a motion to adjourn the debate on a private member's resolution resulted in the passage of the motion by the narrow majority of one vote in the House of Commons tonight.

The vote stood 54 to 53.

The resolution under discussion moved by General A. E. Ross (Conservative, Kingston), advocated the safeguarding of Canadian industries with respect to competition from other parts of the world. When General Ross concluded his speech in support of the resolution, S. W. Jacobs (Liberal for Georges-Etienne Cartier) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, protested. He asked that the house be permitted to record its view on the resolution.

Deputy Speaker Duff, however, put the motion for adjournment and the division resulted as above.

### Moves Adjournment.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe then moved adjournment of the house. Hon. Mr. Meighen asked the minister of justice, if he would not give an undertaking that an opportunity would be given before the close of the session for the house to divide on the question of protection. Mr. Lapointe replied that this question had already been discussed on a number of occasions. Mr. Meighen retorted that he would undertake that there would be no speaking from the Conservative side if a division were permitted. Mr. Lapointe made no definite answer.

### Liberals Back Motion.

Liberals present in the House voted solidly in support of the adjournment motion. All the Progressives present with the exception of Miss A. MacPhail, (Southeast Grey) and E. J. Garland (Bow River) also favored the motion. Miss MacPhail and Mr. Garland voted with the Conservatives who were solidly opposed. There were no members of the Labor or Independent groups in the House when the division took place.