

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

SENSATION AT MEETING OF LEAGUE

Spain's Representative Wires That He Cannot Attend.

THE FIRST HE HAS MISSED Looks as if Spain Intended to Carry out Threat.

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

Geneva, June 7.—A telegram from the Marquis Quenones de Leon, Spanish representative on the League of Nations Council, that he would be unable to attend the present session created a sensation as the body assembled today.

It is the first meeting which he has not attended since the League was founded.

It is interpreted as being an interpretation of Spain's intention to carry out her threat not to interest herself in affairs of the League if she is not given a permanent seat on the council.

WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT APPRECIATED

St. John, June 6.—A resolution of appreciation of the efforts of the present provincial government to enforce the prohibitory law and expressing the hope that their efforts would be successful was passed by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick at their convention which sat during the week at Lower Millstream. The convention also expressed appreciation of the past work of Rev. Thomas Marshall, retiring field secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, and regret at his departure, and also extended a greeting to Rev. Mr. Sutherland, the newly appointed secretary of the alliance. The session made special reference to a number of members of 50 years or more standing among whom are two Saint John men, E. S. Hennigar and H. D. Everett. A committee was appointed to make preparations for the annual meeting of the Grand Division to be held in Moncton on the last Thursday and Friday in October.

GOOD CATCH OF SALMON AT BANGOR POOL

Bangor, Me., June 6.—All records for fly fishing at the Bangor salmon pool were broken today when 21 fish were landed, mostly by local anglers, some taking two or three. Crowds lined the river banks and watched the exciting fights, several of which were going on at the same time. While the most of the fish were eight to ten pounds, one 16 pounder was landed, the largest of the season, and two weighed over 12 pounds. The total catch at the pool this season has been about 150 fish, far ahead of all previous records. Three or four are considered a good day.

The big catch at the pool has been marked by a falling off in the down river catch in the nets and weirs, which has been light this week. The most of the fish are sold to local market men, who are paying 40 cents a pound, and a large proportion are consumed by Bangor customers, the retail price being from 45 to 50 cents.

PRISON AT LEMBERG WAS ATTACKED

Polish Government Proclaimed a Vote of Emergency.

ONE KILLED 50 INJURED

Large Number of Students Were Placed Under Arrest.

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

Danzig, June 7.—The Polish government has proclaimed a vote of emergency in Tarnow and Lemberg following the activity of autonomists in these areas, reports from East Galizia said.

Military forces intervened to halt demonstrations in Tarnopol in which several persons were killed and fifty were injured. One hundred and five students were arrested.

It is reported that 3,000 Ukrainians attempted to attack the prison in Lemberg.

THOS. MAGEE WAS NOT FROM TENNESSEE

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

Boston, Mass., June 7.—When Thos. Magee fell on a street here, these things happened: Matches in his pocket were ignited, a bottle in the same pocket was broken, fluid from the bottle burst into flames, Magee's trousers caught fire, Magee, calling ran down the street. Patrolman Crowley chased him, caught him and extinguished the flames.

ONE TEAMSTER WON OUT IN CROOKED GAME

Digdegush, June 6.—A few weeks ago quite a number of our teamsters enticed by the big money offered by an agent for the bootlegging ring who have been shipping lathes, consented to haul a load or so some miles across country. The hauling was at night and the teamsters did not quench their thirsts with water. The brand of liquor was good but the checks the drivers received were not. Only one teamster beat the game. A wheel came off his wagon and his load had to be transferred, it has never been heard of since and the wheel is as good as ever.

LUDENDORFF'S WIFE APPLIES FOR A DIVORCE

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

Munich, June 7.—Field Marshall Ludendorff's wife today applied for a divorce from the man who ten years ago was eclipsed in popular prestige only by the Kaiser and Field Marshall Hindenburg. Since the war Ludendorff's position has changed rapidly first by the loss of public confidence and esteem and now apparently by the loss of even his wife's affections.

Departure Regretted.

Woodstock Sentinel: Mr. O. V. Stephenson the popular accountant of the local branch of the Royal Bank is being promoted to the post of accountant at the Fredericton branch. His many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion, although sorry to lose him from the town.

DEVASTATING FLOODS CAUSE LOSS OF MANY LIVES IN ROUMANIA

Torrential Rains Spread Destruction Over a Wide Area—Bridges Swept Away and Entire Villages Submerged—The Death Toll Will Reach One Hundred—Troops Guard the Stricken Area.

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

BUCHAREST, June 7.—Devastating floods in the Milcove River have spread destruction over wide areas as a result of a week end of torrential rains.

Bridges were swept away and entire villages submerged in the flood which was said to be the worst in Rumania since 1918. First reports placed the death toll at one hundred. Forty three are dead in various Bessarabian towns alone.

Two regiments of troops are already in the stricken area, but more are believed sent as the first contingents were unable to cope with the disaster.

MYSTERY OF CHARLIE ROSS SOLVED AT LAST

New York, June 6.—A mystery of more than half a century has been solved in the finding of Charley Ross, who was kidnapped from his home in a Philadelphia suburb in 1874, the New York World will say tomorrow.

The finding of the long-lost Charley for whom numerous futile searches have been made in all parts of this country and also abroad, is attributed to Mrs. Pierre C. Starr, of New York, who is said to be related to the Ross family.

Mrs. Starr has just returned to New York after two months in the South spent gathering evidence, bringing with her the man she believes to be the Charley Ross who disappeared from the home of his wealthy father in 1874. The man, now 56 years, is married and has six children. He has iron-grey hair and a face beset with wrinkles. Although he is self-educated he carries himself with dignity.

Wants No Money

"I want no money," he said simply. "I know that the estate of Christian K. Ross was exhausted in his search for his son. All I want is my birthright. I want a name for my six children. I have borne four names and I want my right provided to one of them."

The Charley Ross case has been one of the outstanding mysteries of American history. When Charley disappeared his father began a search for him that he prosecuted until his death in 1897 and in which he spent \$60,000 in his vain effort to recover his son, who was a curly-haired lad of four years when he disappeared. The boy was believed to have been kidnapped by wandering peddlers. After his disappearance the father received a demand for \$20,000 ransom. He was willing to pay it, but the case caused such a hue and cry that the abductors were afraid to arrange for the return of the child.

Late Gordon A. Forbes.

The funeral of the late Gordon Arthur Forbes took place Sunday afternoon from his late home in North Devon. The funeral was under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Association and a number of the lodges were represented. Rev. Dr. Sutherland of St. Paul's United Church in this city, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Royal Cemetery Annex. The pall-bearers were William Mitchell, William Huxley, Henry Royd, Thomas Blair, James R. Monteth and Alfred Williams. Many relatives attended as mourners.

REFORM OF THE SENATE DISCUSSED

Ottawa, June 6.—"May I ask if there is to be no action of any kind taken this session with respect to Senate reform and when the next move is to be made in this direction?" asked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen of the Prime Minister before the Orders were called in the Commons today.

Sam Jacobs—At the next sitting of the House. (Laughter.)

Premier King—My friend would not like to unduly prolong the session by introducing Senate reform. He may be sure that it will come up in due course.

Mr. Meighen—Is there to be a Provincial conference on the subject?

Premier King—I cannot say when but no doubt a conference will be held.

Mr. Meighen—Before next session?

Premier King—Well, I would not say as to that.

CANNIBALS DO NOT LIKE TO EAT WOMEN

London, England, June 7.—Cannibals of Liberia do not like to eat women. Female flesh is too bitter for them, says Lady Dorothy Mills, who recently traveled widely in the interior of Liberia.

Lady Mills asserts the human thigh is the best delicacy, and is always reserved for the chieftain. The boys of a youth fourteen or fifteen years old is regarded as ideal food.

"An ordinary, healthy, normal wife costs about \$60 on the Liberian marriage market," Lady Mills says.

BEER SEIZED AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, June 6.—Chief Inspector McFarlane, Sub-Inspector Saunders and J. Rankin Brown, local liquor inspector, continuing the series of raids inaugurated here the evening of the 2nd inst., yesterday located and seized, at the home of a local restaurant proprietor, 32 dozens of Quebec export ale and a similar quantity of empty bottles bearing labels of a well known Quebec brewed beer.

OPERATED ON GIRL AND THEN SKEDADDLED

Two N. Y. Doctors Arraigned on a Man slaughter Charge.

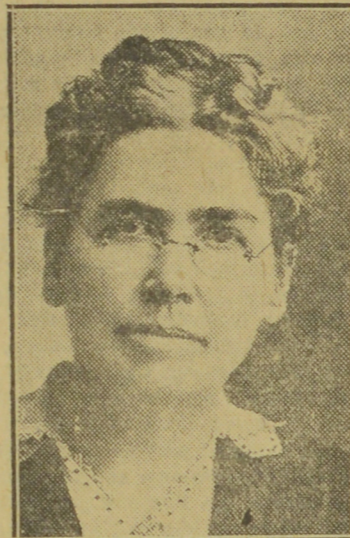
PERFORMED GLAND OPERATION

Held on \$10,000 Bail in the Homicide Court.

New York, June 7.—Two doctors who performed a gland operation on a five year old girl died when they learned their patient had died, under the knife, police and members of the child's family charged.

Arraigned in court Sunday for manslaughter the physicians Dr. Morris J. Joseph and Dr. David Vlenko, pleaded not guilty and were each held in \$10,000 bail to await examination in the homicide court on Friday.

The doctors claimed they tried for fifteen minutes to revive Frieda Cohen upon whom they had performed the unsuccessful operation at her home.



WOMAN CHURCH COMMISSIONER Mrs. L. C. McKinney of Claresholm, Alberta, is dean of the delegation of women elected Commissioners to the General Council of the United Church. Mrs. McKinney's principal work has been for the W.C.T.U., but she sat for a term as member of the Legislative Assembly for Alberta. During the past year she has served as the only woman member of the commission of permanent organization of the United Church.

NOTED ROME CAFE LOSES ITS PRESTIGE

Rome, June 7.—One of the classic institutions of Rome, the Cafe Arago, has been abolished by the Fascist regime.

Not the cafe itself has been put out of business. It still serves luscious Neapolitan ice cream to its patrons and permits a gentleman to commune with his lady love for hours for the price of two 10-cent drinks. But the old Arago, the meeting place of parliamentary deputies, the spot where the most important political deals of the last half century were arranged, has passed into limbo with the passage of parliamentary prestige.

There was a time when any deputy who could not be found in parliament could surely be found at Arago's when the speeches which were too important to deliver on the floor of the chamber were delivered over a cup of coffee in the nearby cafe.

Today all important decisions are taken by a little group of Fascist functionaries, and as for the deputies—nobody bothers to hunt them up.

Dr. G. C. Melvin principal medical health officer returned from Montreal on Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Georgie Melvin.

COAL STRIKE NOW ON ITS FIFTH WEEK

Public Optimistic in Regard to Early Settlement.

A MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Conservative Circles Indignant Over a Soviet Contribution.

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

London, June 7.—Great Britain today entered the fifth week of the coal strike with the public optimistic of an early return to industrial peace.

The miners federation executive committee meets tomorrow to consider the owners proposal that four officials from each side meet to discuss resumption of work.

Conservative circles are indignant over the \$1,500,000 sent the miners by Soviet Russian workers, but the government holds that the mine strike is a legitimate trade dispute and any who care to contribute to either side may do so.

KRIM'S EIGHT WIVES ON WAY TO NEW HOME

Paris, June 7.—Two hundred and fifty mules carrying Abd-el-Krim's household goods, money and family are now en route from Targuist in the Rif mountains to Taza under the escort of a squadron of French cavalry. The immediate family consists of eight wives, thirteen children and nine female and three male slaves. His suite comprises eighteen men, nineteen women, fourteen children, fourteen relatives and five servants.

Joseph Klems, better known as El Hadj, the extraordinary German adventurer whom I met in the Rif eighteen months ago, has been delivered to the French by natives after he had been wounded in the hand by a grenade which he was manipulating.

REV. DR. FOLEY PASSES AWAY IN THE WEST

Halifax, June 5.—Right Rev. Monsignor Foley, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral here, died at 3.40 this morning in Hollywood California, according to advices received at the Cathedral this morning. Dr. Foley was stricken with gastric hemorrhages a few days ago just as he was about to depart for home. For several years Dr. Foley had been in ill health but had been able to combat his malady by spending his winters in California and returned to his parish for the summer.

Dr. Foley was a prominent figure in Halifax where he was one of the most popular among the Catholic clergy respected and admired by all classes and creeds.

To Attend Columbia.

Sackville Tribune: Rev. Ross Flemington, M. A., accompanied by his wife left by auto yesterday for St. John and other parts of the Province in the interests of Mount Allison Institutions. On July 1st Mr. Flemington leaves for Columbia University, where he will attend the summer session, preparing for his Ph. D. degree. (Rev. Mr. Flemington formerly resided in Devon where his father was Methodist parson.)