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WEATHER
Fresh to strong northeast
winds, fair and rather cool to-
day; Thursday, northerly winds
partly cloudy and cool with
probability of rain.

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Broker Is Missing From His Home in California

**He Is Gone!—Vanished
Mysteriously From His
Home—Wife Not Con-
sulted Before Police
Informed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, California, April 10—McKim Hollins, wealthy former member of the New York Stock Exchange, has been kidnapped for ransom. This is the belief of San Francisco police.

Hollins vanished mysteriously from his home in the fashionable Pebble Beach, colony near Del Monte, California.

His disappearance was revealed, when police headquarters here was notified by a relative of the financier with a request for aid in establishing his whereabouts.

The report of Hollins' probable abduction came to the authorities from William A. Boekel, attorney, and business associate of the absent broker. Boekel said he was filing the report of Hollins' continued absence at the request of Hollins' sister Marion Hollins, prominent society woman and amateur golfer.

"So far as we can learn", Boekel wrote in his notification, "Mr. Hollins was last seen March 10 in the heart of San Francisco's financial district. At that time he was apparently in the Company of another man, but the identity of the latter has not been established".

Miss Hollins returned to San Francisco a few days ago from New York. She at once sought her brother but so far has been unable to find any trace of him or his movements.

According to police information, Miss Hollins and her friends have been engaged in a private search for the missing man nearly two weeks. They are reported to have obtained information pointing to the possibility of his abduction although the nature of this evidence has not been made known.

The mysterious aspect of the case is that Mr. Hollins, wife of the financier, said at the Pebble Beach mansion she knew nothing of the report that he had disappeared and was not consulted before police were notified.

Mrs. Hollins is the former Isabel Chase and a niece of the late Wilson Mizner and Addison Mizner. The Missing Persons Bureau official who interviewed Mrs. Hollins was apparently impressed with the idea she placed no faith in the kidnapping theory although she volunteered to the opinion as to her husband's probable whereabouts.

Remains of Late Mrs. A. T. Murchie Taken to St. Stephen

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. T. Murchie, who died on Monday, took place this afternoon with service at the late home in George street at two o'clock. Rev. J. W. Bartlett conducted a brief but impressive service and afterwards the remains were taken on the 4.15 o'clock train to St. Stephen where burial will be made tomorrow morning. The pallbearers today were L. S. Morrison, D. W. Olts, W. R. Evans, W. W. Maxwell, C. H. Weddall, R. C. Curll, and the mourners who accompanied the body to the train were A. T. Murchie, Dr. J. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Gatecombe and Mrs. Sewell. Friends and relatives attended the ceremony at the home today, the deceased having been held in the highest esteem by a large number of friends.

CONFINED TO HOME

J. B. McNair is confined to his home with an attack of the flu. Friends will be glad to know that he is making progress.

TAG DAYS

An exchange says that people are getting tired of TAG DAYS.

Fredericton has had its share of tag days and they are a nuisance pure and simple. Our tag days are an imposition on the business man and others who frequent Queen Street. All the "taggers" concentrate their efforts on Queen Street and do not allow many well-to-do residents on the back streets, as well as people above town and below town to get away without being tagged. This is unfair. If there is an amount to be raised for the Children's Aid, for the Victoria Hospital, or for any other charitable work, there is no reason why certain persons should be picked out time after time and tagged. If the object is not getting proper public support and it is deserving of such, then the appeal should be a general one. Most up-to-date cities have got away altogether from the tag day nuisance. In some places the conducting of this form of appeal is strictly against the law. There should be a community chest into which should go a sum of money to be devoted to community charity. This amount could be divided up and allotted to the different deserving objects, including those which now endeavor to get money by the tag day route. Then everyone would contribute his or her share. If an object was not worthy being listed on the community chest list then it would not be worthy of the support of those who usually buy tags.

Tags are hold-ups by which people are buttonholed on the streets and in the stores and offices and practically made to pass over any sum from a dime to half a dollar. The people held-up are ashamed to say no, so pass over the money. The whole idea is obnoxious and has long ago been abandoned in up-to-date cities.

LOAN FROM INSURANCE CO. BEFORE COURT

Montreal Man Ordered By Court To Repay Loan with Interest

MONTREAL, April 10—In an important judgment handed down by Justice Curran in the Superior Court here, Clovis Leganiere, 2036 Valois street, has been condemned to pay \$6,300 plus interest, from August 1, 1934, to the Prudential Insurance Company of America as a result of a \$7,100 loan made by the insurance company, only \$800 of which was repaid.

The plaintiff insurance company alleges that on Feb. 3, 1928, it loaned Mr. Leganiere the \$7,100 of which the latter obliged himself to repay as follows: \$600 by four equal consecutive semi-final payments of \$100 each on Aug. 1 and Feb. 1, in each year and the balance of \$6,500 on Feb. 1, 1933, with interest at six per cent from Feb. 3, 1928, payable one-half yearly on the first of August and February in each year and with interest on overdue interest at the same rate, the defendant hypothecating to the security of said loan the following immoveable property including Numbers 2032, 2032, 2034 and 2036 Valois street.

The plaintiff insurance company also alleged that it received on account of the said loan the sum of \$800, leaving due a balance of \$6,300. The borrower agreed to pay all the taxes on the property. It was further alleged that the defendant did not pay interest on the loan since Aug. 1, 1934, and that he also failed to pay the municipal taxes on the property for the years 1933 and 1934.

The plaintiff also asked for a five per cent. indemnity upon and in addition to said loans.

The defendant made default to appear.

Justice Curran condemned Leganiere to pay the Prudential Insurance Company of America \$6,300 with interest thereon from Aug. 1, 1934, at six per cent. per annum compounded one-half yearly until paid, and costs.

He also declared the immoveable property affected and hypothecated in

HEARS SPOUSE CONFESS PLOT TO SLAY HIM

Tragic Scene in a New Jersey Courtroom As Plot Revealed

NEW YORK, April 10—Like a man in a dream, unable to believe his eyes and ears, Russell A. Hey, 44, stood close by his wife in a Hackensack, N. J., courtroom and heard her confess a tigerish plot to pitch him over the Palisades for his \$50,000 life insurance.

Even when she pleaded guilty before Common Pleas Judge A. Demarest Del Mar and her bus-driving sweetheart, Charles Mucci, 26, entered a similar plea, he shook his head in doubt, and looked appealingly at his comely 36 year old wife.

When she told how Mucci had hired a New York newsboy to shove him off a 900-foot precipice at Alpine, N.J., a scheme which failed when he lodged on a ledge not far below the top, he went white and bowed his head.

He heard them withdraw previous not guilty pleas and admit indictments charging them jointly and individually with assault and intent to kill.

Through the brief proceedings Russell Hey stood like a man in a dream. He was white and dazed. Judge Del Mar set April 17 as the date for sentence.

A NEW COMPANY

Under the New Brunswick Companies Act, a new company, "Investors, Limited", has been formed with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars. With the head office in the city of St. John the company will carry on a real estate business. Those incorporated are George Bishop, contractor; Miles Burpee Innes, barrister-at-law; and Evelyn Isabelle McKim, stenographer, all of the city of Saint John. Notice of this appears in this week's Royal Gazette.

favor of the plaintiff for the payment of the \$6,300 with interest and costs.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL HAS FINE COURSE IN AGRIC.

W. K. Tibert Returns
From Inspection Tour
Carleton County

Good Report

Only School with An All-
Year-Round Course in
Agriculture

W. K. Tibert, Director of Vocational Education in New Brunswick, who returned last night from an inspection tour of the vocational schools in Carleton County, expressed particularly his pleasure at the excellent manner in which agricultural education is being carried on in the Woodstock Vocational School.

"The school is unique in our education scheme as it is the only one in the province offering an all-year round agricultural course", stated Mr. Tibert to the Daily Mail today.

Since the inception of the school in 1919 there have been 282 graduates in agriculture. All of these have been residents of Carleton County and practically all of them have remained on the farms of that county.

Three Departments

The school, under the direction of R. W. Maxwell since its inception in 1919, is divided into three departments, agriculture, commercial and home economics.

The agricultural course which requires two years is carried out from November 15 to March 15. Boys are brought in from the rural districts and receive instruction in agriculture, English mathematics, and Public speaking. During the internum between school years each boy is given a project to work on his own farm. This project is inspected from time to time by the director of the school and a full report of each boy's project is submitted to the director every fall.

Commercial Dept.

The Commercial department under the direction of Miss Grace Cochrane since 1919 is well organized, stated Mr. Tibert, and is doing first class work. The course lasts a year and the students usually average 50 per cent from rural districts and 50 per cent from the town.

The home economics department, under the direction of Miss Florence M. Morton, is contributing fine education to the girls of both town and county.

In addition to the three teachers who have been at the school since 1919 are two others, Miss Helen Shaw, teaching shorthand and typing and L. A. F. Rogers, wood working.

REPRESENTATION FOR UNIVERSITIES URGED IN HOUSE

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10—Canadian universities should be represented in the Canadian Parliament, Oscar Boulanger (Liberal, Bellechasse) told the House of Commons yesterday. They would be represented in the same way as English and Scottish universities to present the outlook and opinion of university men.

Mr. Boulanger suggested the government study the proposal before the election.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Devon Baseball Club executive for 1935 was held last evening at Devon, with George Howell in the chair. President Andy Stickles read the report of last year, which showed the club to be in good financial condition. The prospects for the approaching season were talked over. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening.

Would Classify Employments And Take In All Lines

PROJECT RAISED IN PARTY CAUCUS

Passage is Seen; Single
Transferable Vote To
Affect Triangular Con-
tests.

OTTAWA, April 10—Application of the single transferable vote to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in the next general election is proposed in a bill which W. A. Beynon, Conservative member for Moose Jaw is introducing in the House of Commons. This proposal was discussed in the Conservative caucus some weeks ago but nothing further has been heard of the subject until the present.

It is said to be likely that the Government will accept it and permit the amendment of the Dominion Elections Act in this particular. The remaining seven provinces will continue to use the electoral machinery which has hitherto prevailed at past elections.

Under the system of the single transferable vote, the voter has a second choice, when marking his ballot paper, if there are more than two candidates in the field. Instead of marking an "X" opposite the candidate of his choice, he places the figure "1" opposite his first preference and "2" opposite the second preference. If the ballot paper contains the names of more than three candidates, the voter places the figure "3" after the name of his third choice.

If in a three-cornered contest one candidate has a majority of all the votes cast, he is declared elected, but if there is no clear majority for any of the candidates, the low candidate drops out and the second preferences on his ballots are credited to the other two, and in this manner a majority of votes is secured for one of them.

It is anticipated that there will be a very large number of three-cornered contests in Saskatchewan and Alberta in the coming general election. The Conservatives, Liberals, and C. C. F. will probably run representatives in all the constituencies, both urban and rural. Under the present system of election the result might be that Liberal candidates would be chosen in many constituencies on a plurality vote.

That is the vote which a Liberal candidate would receive would be less than the votes polled for the Conservatives and C.C.F. Or this situation might be reversed and a Conservative or C.C.F. would be chosen on a plurality vote. The provincial election in Saskatchewan last June is an indication of the manner in which the Liberal party with a minority vote secured a tremendous lead in the membership of the Legislative Assembly. The Liberals received 206,191 popular votes; the Conservatives and C. C. F. combined 218,555 votes. The standing in the legislature however, is 50 Liberals and five Farmer-Labor.

The object of the Beynon bill is to bring the Parliamentary representation more in line with the popular vote.

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

At noon today, the University of New Brunswick freshmen elections were held, which resulted as follows: President, Alfred Dougan, of Harvey; vice-president, Dorothy Haines, Moncton; sec.-treasurer, Lester Inch, Fredericton. Allen Colby, Fredericton, and Allison Mitchell, of Campobello Islands, were named as representatives to the Students' Representative Council.

Retail Merchants Would Also Base Contribu- tions on Risk of Unem- ployment Instead of Proposed Flat Rate.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10—Bringing of all trades in Canada under the employment insurance bill by cancellation of the 13 excepted classes now provided was urged by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada before the Senate banking and commerce committee.

The second proposal of the association, presented by its Ontario secretary, George S. Hougham, was that there should be a classification of all employments and contributions to the scheme should bear a relationship to the risk of unemployment in each class in place of the proposed "flat rate". Retail employees and employers should be placed in a special classification as to the rate of contribution, Mr. Hougham said.

Retail employers and employees, the official stated, due to the relative constancy of retail employment, would subscribe a "very large proportion" of the fund. In view of this fact the association ventured to question the elimination of those employed in banking, mortgage, loan, trust, insurance or other financial business from the fund.

Bankers Today

The Canadian Bankers' Association will be heard today. Staffs of banks and financial institutions are among the excepted classes in the measure. The association, though, has asked for an opportunity of making representations because of views of various bodies before the committee that banks and financial institutions should not be excepted.

Clerical staffs of telephone and telegraph companies should be excepted from the plan, Vice-President J. E. MacPherson of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada told the committee yesterday.

This class of service was in the same category as banks and financial institutions and probably had more constancy of employment, the telephone company executive claimed. If there were to be excepted classes under the scheme, then all trades should be treated alike, he declared, otherwise banks and financial institutions should be brought under the scope of the bill.

He Was All Alone In the Pajamas

"From this day forward I wear a nightshirt," said the commuter on the upper deck of the Lackawana ferryboat, "and what's more I don't care who knows it."

"I had occasion to go out of town a few weeks back," he pursued, "to attend a conference of lawyers in a city where I had attended law school. I knew that others of my class would be there, and we all arranged to stay at our old fraternity house. And I went off and bought me a very elegant pair of these pajamas, figuring that I'd never hear the end of it if they discovered that I wear a nightshirt."

"Well, sir, we all gathered in the shower room next morning—this was that gathering I had feared and I just looked like a cheap chorus girl amidst the angelic choir. Yes, sir, they came in there in flowing white linen, every last man jack of them. And I was the only one wearing pajamas."

Don't Forget to hear Brian Cook on "The Heritage of England" at the Normal School, Friday, April 12th.