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WEATHER
Fresh southeast winds, rain and fog; Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, unsettled, then cloudy with higher temperature.

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Three Sought In Kidnapping Case, Near Youngsters Home

Death Penalty May Be Asked For Two Now Held—24-Year-Old Ex-Convict and 19-Year-Old Wife Implicate One of Trio—Locate House Where Boy Was Held; Found in Spokane, Across the State From Youngster's Home.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 11—An army of manhunters, following up swiftly in a drive to complete a clean-up of the George Weyerhaeuser kidnap gang, combed the West for three confederates of two alleged confessed members of the mob captured here.

Developments broke thick and fast as investigators continued their unrelenting questioning of Harmon M. Waley, strapping, 24 year old ex-convict and his attractive girl wife, of 19, Margaret. Their wives may be demanded for the \$200,000 abduction.

While a hunt for William Mahan, paroled robber, still centred around Butte, Montana, where he barely escaped police yesterday after abandoning a car with \$15,535 of the ransom money, at least two others were reported sought.

One Believed Woman

One was said to be the elusive Mahan's "girl friend" the other a male confederate, although the Waleys who implicated Mahan in their alleged confession, were not believed to have mentioned others.

Coming spectacularly on top of the arrests and flushing of Mahan, the hideout house where nine year old George was held was found today at Spokane—across the state from the little lumber heir's home at Tacoma, Washington.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the department of justice, announced at Washington that the house had been found. He said it contained a cupboard in which George was kept prisoner. The house has "two gables"—as the lad had said.

A guard of government men was thrown about the house immediately. No visitors were allowed.

Hoover said the Waleys would be removed to Tacoma "in due time," but declined to say whether they would face a federal or a state charge. The Washington state law prescribes death for kidnapping unless a jury recommends life imprisonment. The federal law exacts the same penalty if violence is employed.

Alberta Liberals Against Coalition

EDMONTON, June 11—W. R. Howson, K. C., Alberta Liberal leader, "slammed the door" yesterday on Union Government proposal in this province.

"This Union or Coalition talk is simply the expression of despair by both the United Farmers of Alberta and the Tories; Liberals have no intention of entering into any such arrangement in any constituency" declared the Liberal chieftain.

BUSY WRITING EXAMS.

Two hundred and ninety-one prospective New Brunswick school teachers were busy writing the examinations for teachers' licenses today at the Provincial Normal School building. The examinations will last until Saturday, and are in charge of Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal, who has a corps of local teachers and Education Board officials as his assistants.

RESTS COMFORTABLY

Patrolman Osborne Brown of the city police force, spent a comfortable night at the Victoria Public Hospital and today showed continued improvement. Recently Officer Brown underwent two serious operations.

Rural Communities

A few days ago The Daily Mail referred to the good community work being done at Currieburg, York County, by the Women's Institute branch and also by the Men's Study Club. As we pointed out, this work is being done in an isolated district remote from town, from church, or from the beaten track, and yet it is being carried out successfully and with great benefit to the community chiefly through the pluck and initiative of one little woman and the energy in carrying the community work along by the fine men and women who are engaged in it. More power to them. The same kind of work, which developed larger, was taken up by Miss Mowatt in Charlotte County, and by Mrs. Blanchard, of Caraquet, Gloucester County. This work was of great educational and practical value to their respective communities and has been of much value to our Province. Those of us who have seen samples of the work done by Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Mowatt have an idea of what can be done in our country.

In Nova Scotia, Saint Francis Xavier College's extension course is doing a wonderful work in a social and economic way for the residents of the rural districts. These were outlined at our recent Women's Institute convention here by W. K. Tibert.

We want to see the Women's Institutes—which are proving a boon in York and Sunbury counties and in many rural sections—continue to develop and better conditions in the country home. In this way the young people growing up in the country will be encouraged to remain on the land and thus have a more independent life. The Women's Institute in their respective localities have a big scope before them.

Another scheme that might will be advocated in the country is a change in the school studies. The boys and girls on the farm should have a chance to obtain a high school education in their own district, barring subjects leading to professions. Subjects such as public speaking, business, social science and home management should be available to the sons and daughters of farmers on their own premises so to speak.

REV. ARTHUR COLEMAN TO TAKE NEW CHARGE

Is Appointed Rector of Saint John the Divine

MONTREAL, June 11—Rev. Arthur E. Coleman, B. A., L.Th., will assume new duties as rector of the church of Saint John the Divine, Verdun, on August 1, according to an announcement from the Bishop of Montreal. The church of Saint John the Divine has the second largest number of families in the diocese of Montreal.

Mr. Coleman has been for the past four years the Bishop's Missionary in church extension work in various parts of Montreal and prior to that was incumbent at Centreville, New Brunswick.

A native Maritimer, Mr. Coleman spent his early life at Dalhousie, N.B., where his father, Rev. R. J. Coleman was then rector. Educated at Kings and Dalhousie Universities, Halifax, he was outstanding both in academic honors and in athletics. He captained several of the Kings teams, notably football and hockey. He will reside in Verdun.

MARRIED LAST EVENING

A marriage of interest to many friends took place last evening at 9:20 o'clock in Christchurch Parish church, when Miss Thelma Gertrude Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Sypher's Cove, became the bride of John Edward DeLorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DeLorey, of Minto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Burge. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, of North Devon. They will reside in Minto following their honeymoon.

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MILITARY HONOR FOR HON. DR. E. A. REILLY

Appointed Honorary Lt. Colonel of 12th Field Brigade, Canadian Artillery.

MONCTON, N. B., June 10—Military orders recorded the appointment of Hon. Dr. E. Albert Reilly, K. C., Chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 12th Field Brigade, Canadian Artillery. The brigade, which is under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Wallace Smallwood, of Newcastle, comprises 8th Battery, Moncton; 28th Battery, Newcastle; 90th Battery, Fredericton, and 89th Battery, Woodstock. In addition to the honor of having the rank conferred on him Hon. Dr. Reilly has also the distinction of being the first to be appointed as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of this brigade. The presentation of the commission will take place at a later date.

The news of the honor conferred upon Hon. Dr. Reilly will be learned with great pleasure by the citizens of Moncton particularly by the veterans of the World War, who have always had in him a true friend and benefactor. In view of his outstanding career as an administrator and a member of the legal profession, Hon. Dr. Reilly is well deserving of the special recognition accorded him by military authorities and the news of his appointment will be heartily received.

CONFINED TO HOME

The many friends of Frank A. Vanstone, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home today, following an accident when he had a fall into a garage pit last evening, a badly wrenched arm resulting. Mr. Vanstone is foreman of the mechanical staff of the Daily Mail.

A. L. BURPEE AND LOGGIE ROSS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Were Injured in Automobile Mishap Near Woodstock Last Night.

WOODSTOCK, June 11—Three persons were patients in the Fisher Memorial Hospital here tonight and three others were badly shaken up as a result of a car collision near Canterbury yesterday afternoon. The injured are: Arthur L. Burpee, proprietor of the Carlisle Hotel, here; J. Loggie Ross, local merchant, and Mrs. Bert Reed.

Mr. Burpee with Mr. Ross, both well known in Fredericton, as a passenger, was driving to Skiff Lake for an evening's fishing. The other car, driven by Bert Reed, New Hampshire, who is visiting his former home here, containing his wife, his brother William and his sister Alberta, was coming from the lake toward Woodstock. The two cars met head-on at the crest of a rise known locally as the Collicott Hill, about two miles east of Canterbury. The force of the impact crushed in the front of the Burpee car and almost demolished the New Hampshire vehicle.

The crash was heard by Fred Grant, Canterbury, who went to the assistance of the injured, driving two of the occupants of the Reed car into the village where first aid was given by Dr. Malcolm McKinnon. Harry W. Cowan then drove out from Canterbury to the scene of the wreck and brought the occupants of the Woodstock car in for first aid, after which he drove them to Woodstock, where they were taken to hospital.

Mr. Burpee had a cut on the head, severe bruises on the chest, where he was struck by the steering wheel, and a knee injury. Mr. Ross had a nasty cut on the head and was in addition badly shaken up and bruised.

The occupants of the other car were taken to the hospital, suffering from minor injuries. They were able to go home in the evening, with the exception of Mrs. Reed, who received several bad cuts and will be a hospital patient for several days.

Albert County Girl Accidentally Shot in Brother's Home

MONCTON, June 11—The condition of Rosie Gallant, 21 year old daughter of Anthony Gallan, McKinnon's Siding who was accidentally shot at the home of her brother in Middlesex, Albert County, Sunday night and who has been a patient in the hospital since Sunday night, was last night reported as "just fair".

The girl was visiting at the home of her brother, Joseph Gallant, at Middlesex, and while handling a .22-calibre rifle is discharged. The shot struck her in the right side inflicting painful and possibly serious injuries. She was brought to Moncton Sunday night and taken to the City Hospital. Medical aid was summoned immediately after the accident.

R. C. M. P. constables yesterday afternoon visited the scene of the shooting. Last night they said that the girl kept house for her brother and the only other occupant was a smaller child, but at the time of the accident the girl and child were the only persons at home.

Nearby neighbors who went to the scene a short time after had removed the girl to their home and then had her conveyed to Moncton, they found.

A TREAT TONIGHT

If you wish to hear Premier Tilley, Mrs. H. F. McLeod and Alderman C. Hedley Forbes at the Lyric Theatre at 8:30 o'clock tonight, you had better be on time as there promises to be a large audience present. The ladies are especially invited to be present. You will hear the campaign issues discussed in a straight-forward, intelligent manner.

Stevens Urges Greater Powers For Trade Body

YORK COUNTY COURT OPENS HERE TODAY

The York County Court opened here this afternoon with Judge A. R. Slipp presiding, and a docket comprised of two criminal cases only. Grand and petit juries have been empanelled and were in court when it opened this afternoon.

The criminal cases are those of James Kelly, of Kingsclear, and Harold Devlin, of Saint John, both of whom are charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the home of Mrs. Annie Clark, of McAdam. The men elected trial by jury when they appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick here. There is a possibility that one or two non-jury civil cases will be entered on the docket this afternoon.

The grand jury empanelled was as follows: H. Hazen Everett, Fredericton, R. R. No. 6; Austin Patterson, Lower Southampton; John B. Morgan, Fredericton, R. R. No. 5; Charles Henderson Durham Bridge; Leslie A. Slipp, South Devon; Clarence Little, York Mills; Samuel Tomilson, Stanley, R. R. No. 1; John E. Fox, Lower Southampton; Joseph Rosborough, Prince William; T. Allen Best, Stanley; Fred Campbell, city; Emery I. Lester, McAdam Junction.

The petit jury empanelled consists of Fred Arbuckle, Prince William; Fred M. Thorburn, McAdam Junction; James Wilkins Harvey Station; Ernest McLean, Taymouth; Angus R. MacMillan, Stanley; Sandy Bird, Fredericton, R. R. No. 7; Hayward Brown Marysville; Roy J. Merrill, of Marysville; Ald. Ivan McKnight, city; Albert Kitchen, city; J. M. Pickard, city; Leonard Merrithew Mouth of Keswick; Harry Crotty, city; Bruce Miller, Tay Creek; Arthur Dobie, South Devon; Delmas Olts, city; P. S. Watson North Devon; W. Leigh Burr of Zealand; James E. Saunders, city; Harry E. Daniels Pinder, and John Stickles, of North Devon.

Large Funeral For Mrs. Caroline Tims

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Tims, wife of William Tims, who died at her home at Forest Hill on Sunday, took place this afternoon, with services from the home at two o'clock, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate. Despite the inclement weather there were many present to pay a final tribute to one who had been held in the highest respect not only in her own community but all over this part of the province. The pallbearers were John Tims, Willard Tims, Howard Tims, Jack Vaughan, George Allen and Mont Neally. The mourners were William Tims, Howard Tims, John Tims, Willard Tims, James Rogers, Herbert Rogers, Hiram Rogers, Fred Tims, Sr., Joseph Tims, Robert Tims, Bert Tims, Douglas Tims, Ernest Tims, Nathan Tims, Lewis Tims, Merrill Tims, Fred Tims, Jr., George Tims, Charles Tims, William Tims, Jr., Thos. Tims, Arthur Carson, Jack Vaughan, George Allen, Mont Neally and Millard Neally. Interment was in the Forest Hill cemetery.

EXPECTED HERE TODAY

Dr. Bruce Rose, professor of geology at Queen's University, is expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow and will head one geological party which will work in the province during the summer months under the plan previously outlined by the Department of Lands and Mines here.

Conservative Members Giving Mild Applause To Former Minister—Doubtful If Parliament Has Power To Enact Clauses.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11 — With Conservative members giving him mild applause, Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce is pleading with the government to enact a trade and industry board with the wide regulatory powers recommended by the price spreads commission.

It was a speech that had been anticipated for many days but it did not stir up the fireworks that had been expected. It was a mild speech consisting largely of the former cabinet minister's opinion the Dominion had the constitutional power to regulate trade and commerce if the unity of the country was involved.

Mr. Stevens suddenly entered a debate last night on amendments to the Criminal Code, which would forbid unfair trade practices like discriminatory discounts, territorial price-cutting, unusually low prices or low wages, long hours on deceptive employment devices. It carried out recommendations of the price spreads commission.

Legal Opinions

Early last evening, Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie read opinions by W. N. Tilley, Toronto, and Aime Geoffrion, Montreal, casting doubt on the power of Parliament to enact certain clauses. This led Hon. J. L. Ralston, Liberal finance critic to point to the chaos in the United States after code-fixing under NRA was declared invalid. He suggested the offending clauses be dropped "and let us go on with something that is certain to be for the benefit of the people of Canada".

This drew W. W. Kennedy (Conservative, Winnipeg North), and former chairman of the price spreads commission into the debate. Col. Ralston's speech was a "fair example of the guerilla warfare that is being carried out by the Liberal party and some of the financially interested press in regard to carrying out the recommendations of the commission".

The Winnipeg member charged recommendations of the commission had been twisted deliberately in certain newspapers.

The former commission chairman gave his opinion the Criminal Code was too rigid to be the medium of penalizing unfair trade practices. It needed a board, such as the trade and industry board suggested by the commission, which could define unfair business practices and stop them—"Clip the wings of the chisellers in 'Still Time'".

Mr. Stevens asked if Parliament was to continue to be hamstrung constitutionally when business practices existed amounting to tragedies. He had hoped Parliament was to be asked to consider a bill implementing the recommendations of the commission as relating to the trade board and he believed there was "still time".

(The main difference between the recommendations of the commission and the government's legislation is in the powers of the trade and industry board. The commission recommended a separate board with power to determine unfair business practices and prevent them—wide regulatory powers over industry. The government bill would empower the present Tariff Board to carry on some of the duties suggested for the commission but it would have no regulatory powers over industry on such matters as trade discounts, price-cutting, mass buying, wages, or hours of employment).