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## MUCH DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

Rich Sugar Plantations in South Covered with Muddy Water

Marooned Negroes have Started in Looting Stores and Dwelling Houses

New Roads, May 13—Circling the bluffs of False River, which has served temporarily to check its progress, flood water from the levee break at Torras is today spreading ruin over the towns of the thickly settled country south of here. Plantation after plantation that dot the Mississippi bottoms some of them the largest and richest sugar cane producing fields on the West Bank of the Mississippi are covered by the muddy water.

A report from Irvinville, 15 miles north of Port Allen reached here today that the water was fourteen feet deep in the town. One hundred and fifty persons are said to be marooned there. Lieut. Rogers of the Federal Relief Corps is preparing to send to them.

Reports from Grosse Tete and Tordoch state that the negroes marooned there are looting stores and residences. One man who had hurried out of the former place with his family, on returning to take care of his property found every thing had been stolen.

A number of towns in the flooded area have reported similar occurrences. New Roads and Pointe South is also ences. Rail communication between threatened.

## A FLEMMING BRIDGE COLLAPSES OVER NORTH

(Special to The Mail)

Chatham, May 13—Word of the collapse of Victoria bridge across Black River has been received here. Traffic over the structure has ceased. This is an important means of communication between the upper and lower end of the county. It has been in a dilapidated condition for some time, but no effort was made to repair it. Now that it has collapsed men have been set to work to repair the damage.

## BISHOP DEFENDS ESTABLISHED CHURCH

London, May 13—Bishop Perrin, formerly of British Columbia, defends the church establishment, declaring that his eighteen years experience in Canada, had shown him the fact that where there is no established church, the whole community suffers loss.

"I'd prefer the establishment of Presbyterian or Congregationalists rather than that there should be no state recognition of Religion," said the Bishop.

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edward Green of St. John is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. E. M. McKnight is in the city He is at Windsor Hall.

Friends of Mr. Lewis Perley will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his home through illness.

Messrs H. C. Denning and H. T. Rogers of Woodstock, arrived in the city Saturday evening and registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. M. Walsh of St. John is in the city.

Mr. R. E. Page of Boston is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. G. Emslie of Montreal is at the Queen.

Mr. Roy M. McLean of St. John is registered at the Queen.

MAY GET MORINE'S JOB

Ottawa, May 13—It is understood that W. R. White of Pembroke, will be appointed chairman of the Public Service Commission when the resignation of Hon. A. B. Morine takes effect.

## DR. NESBITT IN TORONTO

Wrecker of Farmers' Bank was Spirited away from Chicago

His Chicago Attorney Claims that he was Spirited out of the Country and Threatens Trouble

Chicago, May 13—According to W. K. Pattison, Chicago attorney for Dr. W. Beatty Nesbitt, the latter was spirited out of the country through deceit or blunder. He claims to have a telegram from Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of State at Washington, promising that no final action would be taken until May 17 and states he was relying on this as authoritative. He was not notified of the receipt of the Washington order on Saturday confirming the extradition previously ordered by Commissioner Foote. Mr. Pattison declares to tell his plans but intimates that he would ask for an explanation and if possible have the case re-opened, with a view to nullifying the extradition order and bring Nesbitt back to Chicago.

Toronto May 12—Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt, wanted on charges of fraud and forgery in connection with the wrecking of the Farmer's Bank, was brought to Toronto this morning and is now lodged in the county jail.

The same secrecy which surrounded his departure from Chicago yesterday marked his arrival here. While a dozen newspaper men and photographers waited on the depot platform of the Grand Trunk Railway at North Parkdale, Provincial Inspector A. C. Boyd conducted his prisoner off the opposite side of the train and down a stairway into the Queen street subway, where a taxicab was waiting.

The arrangements for spiriting Dr. Nesbitt out of Chicago were made with the same care and caution. On Thursday the warrant of surrender was received from Washington at the attorney-general's department and Superintendent Rogers wired to Chicago to learn if habeas corpus proceedings had been entered upon in Dr. Nesbitt's behalf. The reply was in the negative.

Inspector Boyd started for Chicago the same night with a warrant and a letter to the Chicago assistant chief of police. Presenting the letter, an officer was placed at his service and at 2 o'clock they appeared before the assistant United States marshal and produced the warrant of surrender. Dr. Nesbitt was brought from jail, the warrant and he was handed over to the officers despite his protest that he should be allowed time to see his counsel who was preparing to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

The three took a taxicab and in order to prevent the doctor's counsel interfering to prevent his departure, the taxicab was driven about the streets until 3 o'clock reaching a side entrance of the Dearborn street station just in time to board the train, where a state room awaited them.

The detective and his prisoner were well outside the State of Illinois before Dr. Nesbitt's counsel was apprised of the trick which the Canadian officer had played on him. The porter of the car was charged to keep silent as to the identity of his passengers. Boyd and the doctor were driven first to Superintendent Rogers' residence in Parkdale and then accompanied by them was taken to jail where Governor Chambers was enjoined to let the prisoner have no communication with W. R. Travers, the convicted bank manager, brought from Kingston penitentiary to give evidence during the extradition proceedings and the court hearings which will follow.

Tomorrow Dr. Nesbitt will be formally handed over to the Toronto police and will be arraigned in the morning police court.

## WIFE OF REV. MR. COHOE DEAD AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Mail)

Halifax, May 13—Mrs. Cohoe, wife of A. B. Cohoe, a well-known Baptist clergyman, formerly of St. John, died here at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sepidan of Boston are guests at Windsor Hall.

## MATCHES WERE IN DEMAND

Witnesses in P. E. I. Poisoning Case Tell of Many Purchases

Mrs. McGee Bought Twelve Bunches a Few Days before her Children Were Taken ill

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 12—The preliminary trial before Magistrate Reddin of Mrs. McGee, charged with murdering her six children by poisoning, opened at Georgetown on Friday and was resumed yesterday. The first day's evidence disclosed little of importance in addition to that given at the inquest.

Yesterday the principal evidence was that given by Agnes Mahar, a sister Annie, and Mrs. Wm. Hicken, relative to the purchase of some matches. Agnes Mahar swore Mrs. McGee procured at her store four bunches of old fashioned card matches on April 18th. The next day the child Johnnie became sick. Mrs. McGee said her husband had gone to work in the factory. She was therefore lonely and needed more matches burning. The previous week, just before the other five children grew sick, one of them bought twelve bunches. Shortly before or after that another got ten bunches.

Witness had remarked to her mother that the McGees were buying unusual quantities of matches. The Mahars live a quarter of a mile from the McGees.

Mrs. Hicken, who keeps a store three miles away, testified that ten days before Johnny became sick he bought seven bunches of matches.

Annie Mahar testified that the day after the funeral of the five children Johnny came to the store with a note from his mother, ordering twelve bunches of matches. The note stated that the other matches were used to light papers and some were wasted. Witness was suspicious and gave the boy only two bunches.

The report of Dr. Rattan of McGill, who analyzed the organs of the children and contents of their stomachs, has been received. The authorities are keeping the report secret, but it is understood the poisoning was caused by phosphorus in the matches bought. There were four grains of phosphorus in each bunch. One grain is considered deadly.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY REV. G. M. CAMPBELL, D. D., HEARD BY MANY

Rev. George M. Campbell, D.D., principal of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the University of New Brunswick at the Methodist Church yesterday morning. The congregation was exceptionally large. The members of the University faculty and the students all in academic costume, attended the service in a body and were seated on either side of the main aisle.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, as a former pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, is well known here and has a reputation as an eloquent preacher which he ably sustained. "Idealism" was in brief the subject upon which he preached, his text being II Kings 2:17. The idealism which is the product of the University and its relation to the individual and to society was his theme.

The sermon in part, was as follows:

### THE SERMON.

A mother meditating on the future life and work of her child fell asleep. And sleeping dreamed that strange creatures moved about her. One came and said to her: "Let me touch the child. Whom I touch will always have the red blood dancing in his veins; neither shall he know weariness nor pain. My name is Health." Another said: "Let me touch the child for I am Wealth. If I touch him material cares shall not feed upon him but he shall live in great opulence and what his heart craves

## RICHESON'S CASE GOES TO COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

Governor Foss Issues an Important Statement to the Public--Abhors the Crime but Feels it his Duty to Take Some Action--Three Alienists Appointed to Examine the Accused as to his Sanity--Governor has no Power to Grant a Respite or Commute Sentence

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Mass., May 13—"Richeson seems to be standing up well under the alienist ordeal," said the former minister's counsel, William A. Morse, upon leaving the Charles street jail today, after his customary morning call upon the man condemned to die next week for the murder of Avis Linnell.

"I know nothing of course, of the results or the conclusions of these insanity experts appointed by Governor Foss," continued Mr. Morse. "But it looks as if all the reports would be in the hands of the governor before the regular council meeting on Wednesday."

Sheriff Quinn announced today that Richeson would not be removed to the chamber in the state prison where he will await death until after the meeting of the council on Wednesday.

Boston, May 13—Governor Foss will refer the Richeson petition for commutation of sentence to Wednesday's meeting of the Executive Council, unless he is convinced by reports of alienists whom he has called to his aid that Richeson is now sane and was sane at the time he procured the death of Avis Linnell by poison.

Today three mental experts who have not before figured in the case will visit Richeson in his cell at the Charles street jail at the request of the chief executive.

These three alienists, all of whom have had wide experience in the study of mental disorders, will examine the condemned man carefully, and upon their report, as well as on the findings of Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, the governor will finally conclude whether Richeson's condition entitles him to the consideration of the executive council's deliberations.

### GOVERNOR DEFINES POSITION.

Last night Gov. Foss, through his secretary, Dudley M. Holman, issued the following public statement, in

which he makes clear his own position in the Richeson matter, and in which he cites his duties and his limitations:

"Public interest in the Richeson case demands that a statement be made of the facts as they exist at the present time, in order that there may be no misunderstanding in the public. The case is one of such unutterable horror that one is apt to be entirely swayed by a desire for the carrying out of the extreme penalty of the law without further delay. The plea of insanity has been very much over-worked in the criminal courts, and the feeling exists in the public mind that a man who has money can secure expert testimony regarding the sanity of a criminal which tends to permit a criminal to escape just punishment for his crime.

### ALIENISTS CALLED UPON.

"In the case of Richeson, however, the criminal confessed and on his own confession he has been sentenced to death. There was not a jury trial and no evidence was produced in regard to his sanity at the time he was called before the court. It may be true that by his confession Richeson waived his legal rights to any benefit that might have accrued to him by a plea of sanity. But he comes now to the governor, through his counsel, asks for a commutation of his sentence on the ground of insanity and strong testimony on this point was produced at the time the governor gave his hearing.

"The governor realizes of course, that on his decision may rest the life or death of this man. He has asked Dr. L. Vernon Briggs to make an exhaustive study of the case and is now awaiting the report from Dr. Briggs. But the governor has also called into conference Dr. Henry B. Stedman, Dr. Morton Prince and Dr. Walter E. Fernald, and their opinions will also be most important factors in arriving at any conclusion

## ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

New Ambassador is Going to London on Private Mission

Von Bieberstein was for Many Years Head of Political Department of Foreign Office

New York, May 13—A cable to the New York Times from London says: The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent in connection with the accepted belief that Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein is coming to London on a private mission from the Kaiser sends two and a half columns of Anglo-German relations wherein he recounts certain pages of modern history for which he had access to documents of unquestionable importance with this authority Baron Friedrich Van Holstein, who for more than thirty years was head of the political department of the German foreign office, and who was regarded during that time as "the power behind the throne." The evidence upon which the correspondents' assertions rest, is supplied by a series of letters written by Baron Von Holstein, which the correspondent recently had opportunity of saying.

The public may confidently accept as trustworthy addition to the secret annals of our time show that there definite attempts have been made by Germany to obtain a sort of working compromise between Germany and Great Britain within the last forty years.

Two of them were due to the initiative of Bismarck himself. The third attempt belonging to the time when Von Buelow was chancellor.

## MAN KILLED AT ST. JOHN BELONGED TO AMHERST

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, May 13—The man killed here last week at Fern Hill, who at first was thought to have been Fred Dill, is John Hughes of Amherst. A brother who came here from Amherst made the identification here this morning. The body will be disinterred.

## MT. ALLISON PROFESSOR GOING TO ENGLAND

(Special to The Mail)

Sackville, May 13—Miss Myrtle Fullerton died yesterday at Killona, B. C. She was the daughter of Mrs. Douglas Fullerton.

Professor Pickard, head organist at the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, has resigned and will return to Leeds, England, where he will resume his old position.

which the governor may reach.

"While it is well known the governor is opposed to capital punishment he will not for a moment allow his personal views on this point to influence his decision. The whole thing hinges on this one point: Was Richeson insane at the time the crime was committed?

"If the evidence of these alienists who are men of the highest standing and of recognized authority on insanity shows that Richeson is and was insane the only thing the governor can do is to refer the case to the council. This does not in itself mean a commutation or a respite because the nine men who compose the council must hear the evidence and decide for themselves. The very nature of the crime, and the circumstances attending it is so revolting that public sentiment is overwhelmingly against Richeson, but the governor must stand for the good name of the commonwealth and if evidence from impartial sources, from alienists of the highest standing shows that this man is and has been insane he would not be doing his duty if he failed to have that evidence presented to the council, which, as provided by the constitution of this commonwealth, can in a case like this, act as a court of last appeal to whom a man has a right to go under certain circumstances.

### DID NOT SEE.

In the text we have the record of a youth who did not see. His vision

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## READY FOR FINAL STAND

Orozco, Mexican Rebel Leader is Taking up a Strong Position

Casualties on Both Sides in Yesterday's Engagement Said to have been very Heavy

Relano, Mex., May 13—Gen Orozco, the rebel chief today mustered his army for a final stand against the advancing federals admitting that the Government forces had better equipped artillery. The rebel leader declares he is withdrawing his troops to the vicinity of Relano so they may have the advantage of the fortifications and trenches from which three weeks ago the rebels nearly annihilated the federal commander of Gen. Consales Salas, who committed suicide when the battle went against him. Though rebel casualties in the engagement of yesterday were great the liberal leaders declare the government likewise suffered heavily and except for the loss of important positions at Conejos, they claim an even break in the fighting. All of the generals and their commands have been ordered to mobilize here where the fighting strength of the insurgents will be thrown against the enemy.

## WILL NOT INJURE CANADIAN RAILWAYS

London, May 13—Sir Donald Mann, who left on the Mauretania, Saturday says his trip to the United States is not one of business it is one of pleasure. He does not believe that the opening of the Panama Canal will injure Canadian Railroads. On the other hand, he thinks they will be greatly benefited thereby. He says passenger traffic will be running on the Canadian Northern in 1914.

## THE STOCK MARKET

Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen St. Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, N. Y., May 13—Copper issues were firm, Amal. being unchanged while American Smelting showed fractional advance. On the whole the response on these stocks, to rise of 22 cents in the copper market in London was not marked. Wash issues were strong and decided strength was shown in a number of industrial specialties.

Despite a good deal of realizing in spots the market was strong during the first half hour. Some traders were inclined to work for reaction on ground that the market might get a jolt through rendering of an adverse decision in Anthracite trust cases.

Simultaneous strength in Leigh and Washab revived rumor that control of latter, might pass to the former road following re-organization of Washab, but the story was regarded as decidedly premature if not wholly incorrect. Illinois Central showed good recovery selling up to 124½ as compared with 123½ at Saturday's close and belief prevailed in conservative quarters that last week's flood damage reports were exaggerated.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Copper.....	84	83½
Atchison.....	106½	106
Smelters.....	86½	86
Brooklyn.....	58½	58
C. P. R.....	257½	257
Great Northern.....	40½	40
Northern Pacific.....	120½	120
Reading.....	176½	177
Union.....	171½	171
U. S. Steel.....	69½	69
Virginia.....	52½	52

## PARIS HAS DRY SPRING

Paris, May 13—The year 1912, already remarkable as opening with the driest spring Paris has experienced for two and a half centuries adds another record to its credit, last week being the hottest ever recorded in May. The thermometer swayed between 83 and 90 in the shade.