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TORM CASUALTIES IN MIDDLE WEST MORE THAN 200

Series of Storms Devastated Areas in Five States Causing Property Loss Estimated at Millions of Dollars.

(Canadian Press) KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Tornado and storm casualties in middle western states today stood at more than 200 dead and upwards of 800 injured, many probably fatally.

Forty-two persons were killed in the storm which struck the middle west today. The tornadoes were accompanied by a series of freak storms that started Saturday and reached a climax yesterday when large areas were devastated in Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, and Illinois.

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Canada's Wealth Estimated at 22 Billions

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 10.—Canada's national wealth is officially estimated at twenty-two billion dollars, which works out on the average at \$2,525 per head. This is apart from undeveloped natural resources.

There are no accurate figures available as to what the national wealth was at Confederation, but it is estimated at under one and a half billions. It is now therefore around fourteen times what it was when Canada became a dominion.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Messrs. Howatt and Lowther Nominated for Fourth District of Prince.

All roads led to Bedeque yesterday for the Conservative convention of the fourth district of Prince held in Centreville hall in the afternoon. There was an exceptionally large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held and a great spirit of optimism prevailed. The assembly was particularly pleased with the able speech of the Premier and his lucid and straightforward explanation of the new temperance policy.

Messrs. James Pendergast and Gordon Dawson, convenors, jointly presided. Messrs. Edwin Dawson and Louis Pearson were appointed scrutineers. Messrs. T. B. Gillespie, Carleton, Louis Howatt, Tryon, and Michael Mulligan, Newton, were appointed a resolution committee.

Nominations for councillors were then asked for. The following names were proposed: Gordon Dawson, Cape Traverse; T. B. Gillespie, Carleton; Louis Howatt, Tryon; D. B. Macdonald, Bedeque; T. W. Bentley, Charlottetown.

Bentley withdrew, thanking the convention for the honor and saying they would do all in their power to assist the candidates the convention would select. A ballot was cast with the names of Messrs. Gillespie and Howatt and Mr. Howatt drew a majority and was accordingly nominated. Mr. T. B. Gillespie moved and Mrs. T. B. Gillespie seconded that the nomination be unanimously carried by a standing vote.

For assemblyman Mr. Norman W. Lowther was the only name proposed and was therefore unanimously nominated. A letter was read from Hon. J. H. Myers expressing his regret at his inability to be present and thanking the people for their handsome support accorded him at the last election and wishing the candidates every success.

PRINCE HENRY AT EPSOM RACES



Apparently highly amused over something, Prince Henry of England was snapped with Lady Adelaide at the Epsom race course the other day. They witnessed Steve Donohue, Britain's premier jockey, win the City and Suburban Handicap with "Embargo."

British Govt Is Ready To Cooperate

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, May 10.—The British government is ready to cooperate with the United States and other nations in negotiating a treaty abrogating the extra-territorial rights in China, the House of Commons was told today by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the British government was prepared to negotiate such a treaty when the Chinese government was prepared to protect Chinese property and citizens.

The Premier continued dealing with the different planks in his platform dealing particularly with the new temperance issue. He said that the prohibition act he had introduced had been prepared for the good of the province and had done some good but it has not accomplished what it should have. It has brought two menaces with it, one is moonshine the other bootlegging. It has been said that we are in favor of a wet policy. Will any one stand up and say we now have a dry condition. The class of men who are prepared to violate the law now have all opportunity of getting liquor.

It has been said that we are going to operate run shops but this is an absolute untruth. There will be four liquor stores under the new system the same as at present and no other stores will be allowed to be open unless a plebiscite is taken and a store is wanted by the majority of people, and further if the stores should prove undesirable it may be removed, again the same process. There will be no drinking allowed in public places and the buyer will be rigidly enforced as the buyer as well as the seller will be penalized. We have received some criticisms for not enacting our system of temperance and putting it into force without appealing to the people. We had one example of that in 1918 when the famous tax act was put into force. If we are elected our new temperance policy will be put into effect and not until then. We have been asked why did you not give a plebiscite. We are giving you a plebiscite and we are willing to take our political lives in our hands and stand by our policy to improve temperance conditions in this Province. We have had a sudden campaign against us, it was men were sincere who did they leave it until March 15th last that we galvanized into action. Why were they not preaching temperance for the past eight or ten years and why are they making statements not justified by the facts.

The Premier then congratulated the convention upon their choice in nominating Messrs. Howatt and Lowther, two splendid men. Conservative electors of the fourth dis-

Maritimes Heart and Soul Behind Diamond Jubilee

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, May 10.—The Maritime Provinces are heart and soul behind the movement for an adequate celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. This statement was made by E. H. Scammell, a member of the National Committee, who has just returned to Ottawa from a visit to Fredericton, Charlottetown and Halifax.

"I have never," said Mr. Scammell, "seen such widespread enthusiasm for a single object in the Maritime Provinces before and there is no doubt that the patriotic sentiment displayed will result in a celebration of a widespread character."

including he said I hope and feel that you will get behind the candidates in this campaign as you did four years ago and if you do there will be no question about the result. The nominated candidates Messrs. Howatt and Lowther made splendid speeches as did also Hon. J. E. Wyatt, K. C., and Hon. A. F. Arsenault, after which the meeting adjourned with three cheers and a tiger for the candidates.

The following resolutions were moved and unanimously carried: RESOLVED that this convention of the Conservatives of the fourth district of Prince county hereby place on record an expression of the services rendered to the Province of Prince Edward Island by our Premier Hon. J. D. Stewart and his associates in the provincial parliament. It is a matter of gratification to us that our provincial government has kept the promises made to the people on being returned in the last election. We congratulate Premier Hon. J. D. Stewart on the able manner in which he presented our claims at Ottawa and before the Duncan Commission which resulted in the treasury of the province being enriched and a consequent handsome reduction being made in our taxes. It is with great pleasure we endorse the temperance policy as outlined by Premier Stewart together with the other excellent planks of his platform and urge upon the electors to put forth every effort to secure the return of the government.

Resolved that this convention of Liberal Conservative electors of the fourth electoral district, of Prince County place on record an expression of their appreciation of the services rendered this district and the province in general during the past four years by our representatives Honourable John H. Myers and T. W. Bentley. We also wish to record our appreciation of the efficiency and careful economy with which the business of the province has been conducted by the present government during its term of office and whereas they have faithfully fulfilled their pre-election pledges we feel that the electors will be fully justified in placing the government so ably led by the Honourable J. D. Stewart in power for another term. Further resolved that the Conservative electors of the fourth dis-

JEALOUSY WAS MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING

Quarrel Over Girl Cause of Tragedy at Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, May 10.—Jealousy is now known to be the motive which caused the fatal shooting at Victoria Hospital here Sunday when Dr. Frank Brown is alleged to have fired four shots at the young interne, Dr. J. F. Puddicombe and then turning the 32 calibre pistol on his temple blew his brains out.

The mysterious woman who caused the altercation between the two college friends was it is said, engaged to Brown until recently when it was broken off by the latter. She then it is said, kept company with Puddicombe, last Saturday Brown went for a walk with her, and it is understood he sought to renew the engagement and replace the ring on her finger where for many months before its return to his possession it had rested. He refused all advances and said she preferred the company of Dr. Puddicombe, whereupon Brown left her in a rage.

His next appearance was at the hospital on Sunday where he showed marked signs of agitation which was evident to most casualties, and was a subject of comment immediately on his departure to Dr. Puddicombe's room.

While the girl's name is not public information yet, she was not a nurse at the hospital as was first suggested but is said to be a young society debutant.

Nungesser Plane Seen By Irish Observers

(Canadian Press) PARIS, May 10.—A message stating that the trans-Atlantic plane of Captain Charles Nungesser was seen going northwest over Carrig Island, Kerry, and Kilrush, County, Ireland, at eleven o'clock Sunday morning was received this afternoon by the general director of aeronautics from its representative at the French embassy in London.

The message said that the plane had been sighted by several observers who agreed in their report of its passage. The plane was going northwest at the time that it was reported to have passed over Carrig Island and Kilrush which are at the mouth of the Shannon river.

Mrs Snyder Suffers a Second Collapse

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder, the steely blonde of the Snyder-Gray murder trial, suffered a second collapse in her cell today. Physicians attended her for nearly an hour after she fainted during what they termed an attack of hysteria epilepsy.

The attack today was the second since Mrs. Snyder heard read last night the verdict that means death in the electric chair. About an hour after the verdict was read she collapsed in her cell although she showed little emotion at the time the verdict was read.

4,500 Missionaries Have Left China

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—Of 5,000 missionaries estimated as the number of Europeans engaged in that field before the present disturbances 4,500 have been evacuated from China by order of the British headquarters. It was reported by Rev. J. H. Bruce, Toronto, returning on board the liner President Taft yesterday from northern China.

EASTERN STARS' CONCERT

A Large Crowd Attended an Entertainment of Real Merit and Interest Last Night.

The Strand Theatre resounded with the old time applause and merriment last night, recalling the days of "Wonderland," when the Eastern Stars' Baseball team staged a variety concert of rare entertainment before a well filled house. The presentation was opened by a brief address by His Worship Mayor Miller who commented upon the exemplar fellowship which featured the baseball series of last year and which, he hoped would be a feature again of this year's games. On behalf of the Eastern Star's Baseball team he thanked the large attendance for their presence.

When His Worship concluded the concert commenced with a well rendered and as well received selection by Dixon's Orchestra. Following this were several offerings which were loudly applauded, the majority of the participants of the entertainment being compelled to answer to encores. The entire performance provided an evening of delightful entertainment and the officials of this team are to be highly complimented in presenting to the audience a concert so admirably balanced as to admit of no dull moments but selections which went to make a performance of interest from first to last.

Mr. Raoul Raymond and Mr. Albert Blanchard, capably acted as accompanists during the entertainment. The programme was as follows: Opening remarks—His Worship Mayor Miller. Orchestra selections—Dixon's Orchestra. Scottish dance—Mr. Geo Walker. Vocal solo—Mr. Raoul Raymond. Vocal solo—Miss Helene Ryan. Musical specialty—Mr. Henry Brydges. Old time fiddling—Alear Gallant and Robt. Weeks. Comic song—Mr. Henry Brydges. INTERMISSION, SALE OF HOME MADE CANDY. Orchestra selections—Dixon's Orchestra. Recitation—Mr. M. Callaghan. Vocal solo—Mr. James Donovan. Step dance and selection on bones—Mr. Ramsay. Step dance—Robt. Weeks.

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The Weather, Etc.

IF YOU CAN'T BE HAPPY ON A DAY LIKE THIS YOU NEVER WILL BE



TORONTO, May 11.—Maritime fresh to strong southwest to west winds, unsettled with local showers. Toronto rain 50-46 Montreal cloudy 52-50 Quebec rain 52-42 Charlottetown, clear 50-42 Halifax clear 54-36 St. John fair 54-35 Boston foggy 58-46 New York foggy and rain 58-52 High tide this morning at 7:26 and tonight at 7:09. Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:30. Full moon Monday, May 16th, 2:39 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

In some quarters a man and his family are not really considered respectable unless they indulge in conspicuous waste.

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ANGRY SCENES ON THE PARIS BOULEVARDS

Crowds Show Their Resentment by Burning too Optimistic Special Editions.

(Canadian Press) PARIS, May 10.—France had an awakening after yesterday's delirium when it learned today that the heroes of the hour, Nungesser and Coli—instead of triumphantly arriving at New York, had not been heard from yet. There were angry scenes on the boulevards in the small hours of the morning, when news slowly spread that the fate of the aviators was still uncertain. The crowds, at first slow to believe the news, finally were convinced that they were true and gave vent to their resentment by burning all possible copies of too optimistic special editions and burned them. It was not until dawn that the police succeeded in dispersing the crowds.

So circumstantial did the reports appear that the aviators were sighted on the other side of the Atlantic that some of the morning newspapers announced they had succeeded in crossing. Although Ferdinand Bousillon, the president of the chamber of deputies announced that he intended to pronounce eulogies of Nungesser and Coli at the opening of the chamber today, rendering tribute on the part of the house, in which the government would join, aviation circles saw no reason to despair. While anxious, these circles recalled that when the Australian flier Hawker fell to the Atlantic in 1919, while trying to fly from Newfoundland to Ireland, no news of him was received for a week.

Violin selection—Mr. Alear Gallant. "Eke" selection—Mr. Ed. Garnhum. GOD SAVE THE KING.

Announcements Coming Events, Meetings Etc.

- **Central Christian Church Parity sale, May 21st. 5459
**Scotchfort Memorial Society will hold the Annual Celebration Wednesday, July 13th. 5440-5-11-91
**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 4235-6-16-3mos.
**The Margate Dramatic Club will present the four act comedy, "The Villain Follies" in St. Eleanor Hall on Friday, May 13th. 5458-5-11-21
**Who stole Mrs. Livingstone's diamond? See the Country Doctor, presented by Sealestown Dramatic Club at Tryon May 12th. Ladies with baskets free. 5487
**Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute will present the 3 act comedy "Breaking Winnie" in Brookfield Hall Friday, May 13th. 5455-5-11-91
**A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives, Bonshaw Pool will be held Bonshaw Hall Thursday, May 12th at 8 p. m. to appoint delegates to the convention at Bradabane. 5461-5-11-21
**The Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Ladies Auxiliary of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cudal home Friday May 13th., at 8 p. m. 5533-6-10-21
**The Graham's Road Glee Club will present the three-act comedy, "A Bunch of Fun" in Freetown Hall Thursday evening May 12th. (If not fine, first fine night. Play starts at 8:30 sharp. 5439
**The Mt. Herbert Live Stock Shipping Club will load live hogs Tuesday afternoon, May 17th. All farmers within teaming distance may ship by listing with the secretary, or Russell Driscoll, 110-20, Earl Ings. Sec'y, pro tem. 5423-5-10-21
**The meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Orwell Cove will be held in Orwell Cove Hall on Thursday the twelfth at 8 p. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the convention at Eldon. By order of the Committee, (James B. MacDonald.) 5482

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Civil War In China Resumed

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, May 10.—Fighting in China's civil war is being resumed on several fronts after a long lull. General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking nationalists is in contact with northern forces in Anhwei province along a line from Puchow, North of Lake Chaohu, to Hochowan, on the north bank of the Yangtze river below Wuhu.

Widow of Bank Manager Dies

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, May 10.—Flora McLean, 91 widow of the late William McLean, of Charlottetown, in his lifetime manager of the old Bank of Prince Edward Island is dead here. She leaves a brother, Dr. Angus McLean, Souris, P.E.I.; two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Dixon, Eldon, P. E. I. and Mrs. William Martin, Sandiomas, Calif., as well as four sons, Angus, Ex-M.P. Comptroller of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Martin, of Seattle, Wash., Charles of Boise, Idaho and William of Kensington, P. E. I., and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, Westmount.

Sir Thomas Lipton 77 Years Old

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, May 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton is 77 years old today. Telegrams have been arriving in Toronto from every part of the world congratulating him. "How they know where I am, is a mystery to me," declared the distinguished visitor with a smile. "Among the lot were some from humble members of his household and these he said he received with the warmest feelings and will take the most trouble about answering. "What would you do if you were to live your life over again he was asked. "Would you marry this time?" The question seemed to amuse him very much and he replied: "No, it is too costly."