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GRIM EVIDENCE THAT STEAMER FOUNDERED

Naked Body of a Young Man, the Battered Hulk of a Ship's Lifeboat, and Fragments of a Ship's Deck Fittings All that Search Revealed of the Fate of the Dutch Freighter and Her Crew.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 1. — The naked body of a young man, the battered hulk of a ship's life boat and fragments of a ship's deck fittings, hurled ashore by the mountainous surf that beats continuously on the ledge-bound coast of Scaterie Island off the easternmost tip of Cape Breton Island, was all that today's search revealed of the fate of the Dutch freighter Callisto and her crew. The Callisto with an unknown number of men in her crew, believed to have been trying to make Louisburg harbor for bunker coal, crashed to her doom on Port Ledge late Saturday night, during a dense fog and rain storm. It is believed that the steamer, which according to available shipping records, was of 2,800 tons, would have carried a crew of about 24 men. Latest records show her having passed Azores bound from Algiers to Cuba, March 31.

One brief wireless message sounding the SOS and stating that the Callisto was ashore on Scaterie Island south side, was picked up early Sunday morning, reaching Vincent Mullins, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, at 2 a. m. via the North Sydney wireless station. As no further sound was heard from the Callisto's wireless and in view of the body being found unclipped but unmarked, it was believed locally that the steamer broke up almost immediately after striking.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Irena Tea Room open at Southport. 4156-5-1-21
- *Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 5-1-4
- *DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.
- *Kelly's Cross—Big Dance and lunch Friday, May 4th. If not fine May 7th. 4178-5-2-21
- *Mt. Stewart—Thursday—Wonderful show. 4157-5-1-21.
- *Lower Montague Friday—Moving Pictures. 4167-5-1-21.
- *Tracadié Dramatic Club will present their play "A Prairie Rose" in Mt. Stewart Hall on Friday night, May 4th. 4153-5-1-31.
- *The Bay View senior Dramatic Club will repeat their play in Bay View Hall Thursday, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. 4206-5-2-21.
- *Come to the postponed Women's Institute bean supper in Marshfield Hall, Thursday evening, May 3rd. Great program. 4202
- *Dance to be held in Emerald Hall on Wednesday night May 2 is postponed till Tuesday, May 8th. 4183
- *Victoria Hall—Hon. Walter M. Lea will lecture on his trip to Europe in Victoria Hall, Friday, May 4th. Specialties will be provided by Charlottetown talent. 4194-5-2-31.

N. S. W.'s Wool Clip Drop

(By British United Press) SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 1. — The preliminary estimates of the Government Statistician, just issued, of the current New South Wales wool clip confirm the estimate made by trade authorities eight months ago that wool production in this State would show a reduction of 10 per cent. The official estimate is that the clip (shorn, crutched and dead wool) will total 404,500,000 pounds, a shrinkage of approximately 11 1-2 per cent. The fact that it is considered that the State is now pasturing only 48,000,000 sheep or 7,000,000 less than at June last, indicates that the coming clip will probably not be larger than, if as large, as the current clip. A drop of 7,000,000 head means on a conservative basis 48,000,000 pounds less wool. It will, therefore, be necessary for the sheep to give at least 1 pound per head more wool to make the coming clip equal to the current clip in quantity.

EGYPT'S REPLY TO BRITAIN FRIENDLY

(Special to the Guardian) CAIRO, Egypt, May 1. — The Egyptian reply to Great Britain probably will be presented this afternoon. It is understood to be couched in friendly terms and expresses Egypt's inability to admit the right of Great Britain or any other power to interfere with the Egyptian parliament, but in order to demonstrate Egypt's goodwill and her desire to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain the assemblies bill was not proceeded with last night but will be held over until the next parliamentary session. The Egyptian Government expresses the hope in the meantime that a basis of better understanding will be reached, permitting the removal of present difficulties. It trusts that the manner in which the reply is worded will convince Great Britain of Egypt's desire to avoid friction and that Great Britain will accept the Egyptian action as a satisfactory response to her ultimatum.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., May 1. — E. S. Archibald, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, has been elected president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

near the scene of the wreck, kept up constant search for the wreck but beyond the pieces of wreckage already reported and the lone body of a drowned seaman.

The body was picked up today by the lifeboat from Scaterie and reported to the Department of Marine and Fisheries by George Martell, Superintendent of the station. The boat had been patrolling the vicinity in a vain search for the scene of the actual stranding since yesterday morning but had been hampered by a persistent fog this morning which picked up the body, half a lifeboat and a lifeboat tank.

Reports from Mainadieu and other points in the vicinity of Scaterie, told of life belts, deck glasses, and other parts drifted ashore at widely scattered points.

The body was that of a young man weighing about 170 pounds. In spite of the terrific force of the waves over the ledge, it bore no sign of disfigurement.

"The Pownal Young People's League are presenting their comedy drama, "No trespassing" in Cornwall Hall on Friday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. 4196-5-2-31

"The Annual Y. M. C. A. Rummage Sale, May 23rd at 2 p. m. in Y.M.C.A. building. Send your parcels to the Y. 4198-5-2-41

"The Sea View Dramatic Players will present the three act comedy drama "The Adventure of Grandpa" in New London Hall Friday evening, May 4th. If not fine Monday, 4201-5-2-21

"Reserve May 2nd for the Pleasant Valley Women's Institute concert and Box Social in Fredericton Hall. If not fine Friday, Ladies with boxes free. 4123-4-30-mw

"Annual meeting of York Shipping Club Thursday, May 3rd, at 7.50 p. m. in York Hall, Dominion Live Stock Branch will be represented. 4150-5-1-21.

When, finally, the search had to be abandoned, Tony was in a beastly temper.

FRANCE INTENDS TO PAY WAR DEBT

British Government Will Receive Eight Million Pounds This Year.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, May 1. — Premier Poincare has lost no time in getting to work. Firmly established for at least another six months with a majority which appears to have been strengthened by yesterday's elections he has immediately started on the next step toward the organization of the financial situation of the country on a sound basis, preparatory to the stabilization of the franc. Today he has published the substance of letters exchanged among the French, American and British Governments, in which, while all rights of the French parliament with regard to ratification of debt accords are reserved, France agrees to pay on June 15, \$11,250,000 to the United States treasury, which would be due had the Mellon-Berenger agreement been ratified, and to pay the British treasury \$8,000,000 in two installments, September 15, and March 15, 1929.

Secondly, the Premier will publish in tomorrow's Journal Official a decree authorizing the new loan, and the conversion into five per cent rentes, amortizable in 75 years, of part of the floating debt represented by the advances of the bank of France to the state, the national defence bonds, and the short term territorial national credit bonds maturing during 1928 and 1929.

An important part of the plan is that, while subscriptions in securities would result in the conversion into long-term bonds to that amount actual cash received by the Government in reducing the advances of the bank to the state and thereby decrease the circulation of bank notes in a corresponding degree.

Party Standing In The Senate

OTTAWA, May 1. — When the senatorial vacancies which number three are filled the party standing will be Conservative 50; Liberal 45; Progressive 1. Several members of the upper house are not in good health among them Senator Watson of Manitoba, and Senator Lavergne, of Quebec. Senator Desaulles, despite the fact that he is well past the century mark, is active.

Threat Made By Senator Walsh

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, May 1. — The threat of retaliatory action against Canada to restore to American ports on the North Atlantic shipments of grain which are now being made through Montreal, was made here today by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who disclosed in a speech in the Senate that diplomatic negotiations are to be taken with the Dominion authorities in the matter.

Senator Walsh took the initiative in a movement a month or so ago to restore American grain shipments to American ports, and with a group of senators and others interested conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

It was pointed out that 92,000,000 bushels of American wheat are being exported annually through American ports from Boston to Virginia. This was due largely to "dockage" charged at American ports under the grain standards act, but not assessed by Canada it was said.

Easter Term Of Supreme Court Opens

The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning, with only two cases on the docket, namely applications for a new trial in the case of Edward C. MacDonald vs. John Stetson, and Edward Trowsdale vs. William E. Calbeck. Argument in one of these applications was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Hazard and Mr. Justice Arsenault. The case that was of Edward Trowsdale vs. William E. Calbeck, in which a verdict was given for the plaintiff. In this application, Trowsdale is represented by Mr. C. D. MacCallum and Calbeck, the applicant, by Attorney General Saunders and Mr. Frank Campbell. The argument was completed and judgment reserved. The Court then adjourned until Tuesday next, when the case of MacDonald vs. Stetson, which, on application of counsel was allowed to stand for a week, will be heard.

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA



Sir William H. Clark, K.C.S.I., C.M.G., who has just been appointed Great Britain's first high commissioner to Canada, commenced his career in the public service as a clerk in the board of trade department of the government in 1899. He was secretary to the special mission to Shanghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China in 1901; was a private secretary at the board of trade to Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George in 1906, and to Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in 1908; secretary to Lloyd George as chancellor of the exchequer from 1908 till 1910; member for commerce and industry of the council of the viceroy of India from 1910 to 1916; comptroller-general of the commerce intelligence department of overseas trade since 1917.

LLOYD'S NEW BUILDING RETAINS ANCIENT PEWS

Coffee House Tradition Of Three Centuries Carried Into The Palatial New Quarters.

LONDON, May 1. — A three hundred years' old coffee house tradition—the use of hard straight-backed wooden pews by underwriters and brokers—is preserved, in the new £2,000,000 Lloyd's building in Leadenhall street, which was opened by the King recently. "These seats date from the time of the Great Fire of London, when the Royal Exchange was burnt down, and the underwriters removed to a coffee house in Lombard street kept by a man named Lloyd," said a member of the famous firm to a reporter. "It was then the custom for a youth employed by the house to get into a pulpit and read every paper in a loud and distinct voice, while the audience sipped their liquor, sitting in the old straight-backed. Since then the underwriters have never departed from the use of these seats. They scorn the ease and comfort of modern furniture, and the new seats designed to meet the special requirements of individual members, are modelled on the ancient pattern."

Among novelties of the new Lloyd's is a kitchen on the top floor, where up-to-date cooks, over which it will not be necessary to stoop, are installed. A gigantic task is still being faced in the removal of tons of ledgers, books and papers belonging to the underwriters, into the new premises. "Our artisan staff will be continuously employed for five days shifting thousands of volumes which have accumulated during the past century," said an official. Business officially started in the new Lloyd's on Tuesday, April 10.

LEED'S MAN DENOUNCES NEW NEWSPAPER SCHEME

Director Of Education Expresses Fear Of Rothermere Syndicate In Northern England.

LONDON, England, May 1. — Dr. James Graham, Director of Education for the City of Leeds, has publicly voiced his apprehensions of the possible results of the invasion of Northern England by a great London newspaper syndicate, headed by Lord Rothermere. He was speaking at a gathering of a social character promoted by one of the old-established Leeds evening papers, discussing the proposal to establish new evening newspapers in all the leading provincial cities fills me with anxiety and alarm," declared Dr. Graham. "These papers can succeed only at the cost of the life of some existing local newspapers. Suppose Lord Rothermere does succeed in setting up completely efficient papers that are the last word in modern evening journalism, what will be the price which the public in the provinces will have to pay? "It means that instead of the organs that are locally controlled, that are really native to the city and the country, that understand and express our local provincial sentiment, there will be a ring of gramophones that have their inspiration from a high and mighty potentate in London. A good newspaper has an individuality. It has personality. And it is not in the public interest nor to the public benefit that this individuality shall be destroyed in a common mould. Automats operated from a London office are no satisfactory substitute, alternative, or change for a living individuality such as the local evening papers possess. "Our local papers are our friends. The feelings of the people react on the paper, and the paper reacts on the people. The effect is to develop and bring about an improvement in the working conditions, in the purity of public life, and in a hundred and one ways to bring about the betterment of the city and county as a whole."

Lindbergh Planning Flight To Europe

(Special to the Guardian) DETROIT, May 1. — The Detroit News has today a dispatch from its Washington correspondent that positive information was obtained that Charles A. Lindbergh is planning to fly a Ford tri-motored plane to Europe early this summer. The ocean crossing will not be made as a non-stop flight, the news said, but will follow a northern route, broken by stops in Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. The News said that Major Thomas G. Lanphier of the first pursuit group, U. S. air service will accompany Lindbergh.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Debate on Naturalization Continued Yesterday.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., May 1. — Simplification of the process of naturalization, occupied the last hour of the House last night, the Secretary of State, Mr. Rinfret presenting a bill which obviates the necessity of those who seek naturalization going to the courts. If the bill passes, it will only be necessary, hereafter, to apply to the state department. Mr. Rinfret explained that Canada is the only place in the Empire where, to get naturalized it is necessary to have a court investigation and order. The opposite argument, expressed mainly by Sir George Perley, was that the new process proposed does not provide an adequate safeguard for naturalization, while Mr. Bennett took the position that naturalization ought not to be bestowed lightly. In the unfinished discussion the opposition leader indicated his intention of moving the six months hoist of the measure.

The debate continued all this afternoon, and at times assumed a heated form, especially between the Leader of the Opposition and the Hon. Mr. Dunning, who more than any others are inclined to cross swords.

The Hon. Dr. Manion protested against a measure which could be used in elections as a weapon by indiscriminate naturalization. It was argued by the Progressives that in remote districts where judicial centers were few and far between it was difficult and expensive for applicants for naturalization to appear before judges. The debate was still in progress at six o'clock.

This morning before the agricultural and colonization committee Canon Vernon and Sir Joseph Flavelle appeared. The former in a long written statement supported the position taken by the Anglican Synod and that of Canon Burn last week.

Sir Joseph Flavelle contributed nothing very constructive and spoke more or less in general terms. He said the thing which counted was the spirit rather than the formal aspects of naturalization. It was in his opinion it would not add to unemployment but increase employment. As a matter of policy he disagreed with Mr. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., in respect of a one-man commission to direct immigration movements, as not being in conformity with the principles of responsible government.

Given Two Years For Pilfering

(Special to the Guardian) ORANGEVILLE, May 1. — Two years in Portsmouth penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Fred T. Crisp here today, charged with pilfering from Canadian Pacific Railway freight cars. Five charges had been laid against the prisoner and each were tried separately, evidence being taken in one only.

Crisp, who sat beside his counsel, R. D. Evans, admitted all the charges. H. D. Oswald and E. J. Thornloe, Canadian Pacific Railway detectives, and Provincial Constable Joseph Neilson, gave evidence of locating the loot in the accused's residence and garage. Goods valued at invoice price of \$4,000 had been recovered while the claims department estimated the loss of food-stuffs at this point to vary from \$500 to \$1,000 per year for the past four years.

GIANT ANTS DEFY GOLFERS

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 1. — Millions of giant horse ants have invaded the three hundred acres of the Belfair Estate public golf course and reception ground, at Southend, the popular resort at the mouth of the Thames, and are defying all attempts to exterminate them. Southend and Leigh-on-Sea are, in fact, held up by armed battalions of "bugs."

This terror is apparently a legacy left by an enthusiastic game-preserver who, in the days when the Belfair Woods were game preserves, fed his pheasant chicks on ants. Some of them must have strayed and survived, and the present hordes of terrorists are the result.

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, May 1. — Helen Wills is "seriously ill," she telegraphed the German Tennis Federation today, Miss Wills who is scheduled to play in Berlin May 6th may have to cancel the match her telegram said.

\$500 Awarded Plaintiff In Libel Action

(Canadian Press) COBOURG, Ont., May 1. — "On behalf of the Jury I beg to submit the finding that the defendants are guilty of libel and that an award of \$500 be given to the plaintiff."

This was the verdict brought in by the foreman of the jury in the \$50,000 libel action instituted by Sir Arthur Currie against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, rendered at 3.30 eastern standard time this afternoon.

The poll disclosed the jurors divided 11 to 1. His Lordship thanked the jury and complimented them upon their patience in hearing a protracted law suit. He thereupon dismissed them.

Southerners Have Occupied Tsinan

(Special to the Guardian) SHANGHAI, May 1. — The American mission at Tsinan, capital of Shanghai, wired today: "The Southerners (Nationalists) have occupied Tsinan. There was no trouble and the situation at present gives no cause for concern. The Southern forces have been gradually closing in on Tsinatun whose fall the Nationalist headquarters announced prematurely last week. In the meantime the British, United States and Japanese moved to protect their citizens and advised them to evacuate the threatened city. Most Britons and Americans left, the majority going to Tsingtao."

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 1. — The Japanese Foreign Office stated today, that the Chinese Nationalist authorities agreed to permit Japanese troops recently landed at Tsingtao, to protect Japanese interests in Shanghai, to go to Tsinan by rail without hindrance.

Prince Of Wales To Open New Dock

LONDON, May 1. — The Prince of Wales will visit Bristol on May 23, to open the eastern arm extension of the Royal Edward Dock. He will have a civic welcome when he reaches the city at 11 o'clock, and will go to Avonmouth by road. At the Junction Cut, which connects Avonmouth and the Royal Edward Dock, he will join a steamer for the dock extension, and the vessel will cut the ribbon stretched across the entrance. Going on to the far end of the new arm the Prince will land at the wharf where an address of welcome will be presented.

The new dock, which has taken nearly two years to construct, has cost \$5,000,000. The corporation received help for the scheme in Government grants for work for the unemployed. With a water area of 21 acres the new dock space is 1,700 feet long and 400 feet wide. There are six extra deep water berths. It is equipped with the most modern appliances for the rapid handling of cargoes. An additional granary has 20,000 tons capacity.

The first sod of the Royal Edward Dock was cut on March 5, 1902, by King Edward, who paid a second visit to open the dock on July 9, 1908, when the Lord Mayor, Edward B. James, was knighted.

The representatives of the press then left the meeting. A discussion took place regarding the publication of the Temperance Bulletin. It was stated the Alliance was too heavily indebted to continue its publication at present. One member remarked that, if the Bulletin were discontinued, it would indicate that the brains had withdrawn from the Alliance. Notwithstanding it was decided to suspend publication. A collection was taken in aid of the fund. Mr. Isaac Carter and Mr. P. W. Turner having declined to accept the offices of President and Vice-President respectively. A nominating committee recommended Mr. George Brown, Kensington, and Mr. G. F. Hutcheson as President and Vice President respectively. The report was adopted.

CONSCIENCE IS THAT STILL SMALL VOICE THAT ALWAYS TENDS TO GET STILLER AND SMALLER



TORONTO, May 1. — Maritime, moderate winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers and some fog. Toronto, fair. 60-40 Montreal, fair. 60-40 Quebec, cloudy. 50-40 Charlottetown, clear. 61-44 Halifax, cloudy. 56-42 St. John, fair. 46-39 Boston, rain. 68-50 New York, cloudy. 68-56 Hide tide this morning at 9.30 and tonight at 9.56. Sun sets this evening at 7.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.42. Full moon Friday, May 4th, 3.48 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

ALLIANCE INSISTS ON CENSORSHIP

Rev. H. D. Raymond Moves, Supported by Mr. L. P. Tanton, the Appointment of Committee to Censor Reports of Temperance Alliance Meetings, and to Supply Copy For Press — Reporters Walk Out of Meeting.

A special meeting of the Temperance Alliance was held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. E. M. Marsten, Vice President, for Queens County was in the chair. About sixty persons were present. After devotional exercises the Secretary, Rev. Ross Eaton, read the minutes of the previous meeting. On motion of Mr. L. P. Tanton, the minutes were adopted as read.

Rev. H. D. Raymond wished to know the attitude of the meeting toward the press. Possibly matters to be discussed might be confidential. He thought we should know before we start. He then moved that a press committee be appointed which should supply matter to the press.

Mr. L. P. Tanton was also of the opinion that the reports or the printed proofs should be admitted to the Alliance claiming that, after a previous meeting reports had represented individual opinions as those of the Alliance. These statements had been used for political purposes. He agreed with the previous speaker.

The motion to appoint a press committee was seconded and carried. It's duty was to censor the reports made by representatives of the newspapers, and to supply the press with a report of the meeting.

The Guardian Representative—On behalf of the paper I represent. I decline to submit my report to this committee.

A Voice: Then you should withdraw.

Another Voice: Is the reporter a member of the Temperance Alliance?

Another Voice: What are the qualifications of a member of the Temperance Alliance. Does he pay any fee?

The Guardian Representative: Mr. Chairman, I would like to know what constitutes membership in this Alliance. There was a notice in the press requesting all who are interested in temperance to attend this meeting. I am as much interested in Temperance as any one present, and I claim that I have a right to be here.

A Member: If it is all right for you to be present, if you don't hand in a report.

The Guardian Representative: Mr. Chairman is it the pleasure of this meeting that I withdraw?

The Patriot Representative said that such a supervision was most unusual. It was not customary for the press to submit to censorship by a committee. As to the material which would be supplied by the committee to the newspapers the press will deal with that at its discretion.

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