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Tornado Takes Heavy Toll of Life in Illinois

TORNADO WITH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE VISITS MIDDLE WEST

Whole Cities and Towns Wiped Out, Thousands Dead and Dying as Dread Monster Takes Its Toll–Impossible to Check Reported Casualties–Struck Without Warning–Fire Follows In Wake.

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.— More than 1500 persons are reported killed or injured by a tornado which swept through southern Illinois and Indiana late today, causing great property damage and virtually wiping out two or three towns in its path from Missouri to the northwest. Wires were down in every direction under the fury of the wind and it was impossible tonight to check reported casualties.

The storm struck without warning, increasing in ability as it progressed. Starting at Tamaroa where slight damage was done the tornado struck Dubois doing considerable damage. It then started at Hallidayboro again dropping on Desoto, where the two storey brick school house was demolished, killing several children and injuring many.

West Frankfort, in Franklin County, was the next town reported to have been struck, being partially demolished with a consequent heavy loss of life and property. Reports next were received from Murphysboro. Dropping with all its fury, the storm suffering fro mstorm was intensified by fire which broke out.

Later reports said that the town of Desoto was laid in waste by the storm and that the ruins were burning. Several other towns similarly said that fire followed the storm.

An earnest plea for relief from every quarter had been asked. Hundreds of persons are homeless and suffering is said to be intense. Meanwhile reports began to be received from Logan, Thompsonville, Parrish and other intermediate towns, each detailing damage more widespread than the other, culminating in advices from Parrish, which said that only one house was left standing after the storm had passed.

BENTON, Ills, March 18—Unverified estimates received by the Benton Evening News early tonight were that perhaps several hundred persons were killed in a tornado virtually devastated this little mining town demolishing buildings and killing and injuring almost all within its path. In some instances which struck West Frankfort, seven miles south of here late today. Between 200 and 300 children were said to have been killed or injured when the school house blew down. Between 60 and 65 bodies have been brought to Benton, according to reports.

ST. LOUIS, March 18 The Western Union Telegraph Co., received message tonight from a railroad man who arrived at Ava, Illinois, reporting that Murphyboro, a city of 11,000 population, had been "virtually wiped out" by a tornado late today. Scores were dying on the street, he said. Ava is sixteen miles north of Murphysboro.

CHICAGO, March 18—Railroad reports from Paducah, Ky., said the casuality list would be high while reports of the Jacksonville-Illinous dead might number six hundred. None of these reports have been verified early tonight, but the destruction was extensive enough to cause the Governor himself to despatch state troops to Murphysboro.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ARE COMING

The First Party of New Settlers Will Sail For Canada This Week

LONDON, March 18—Sailings of families to Canada under the reciprocal scheme for overseas settlement between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, have just commenced for the season. One thousand families each season for the next three years is the mark aimed at. For the season of 1925 it is understood that about 500 families have already been secured, which probably takes thhe cream of those likely to offer themselves this year and prove acceptable; in fact, the immigration authorities in view of all present circumstances will doubtless feel fairly satisfied if another hundred families can be accepted for this season.

The families to sail for Canada have been selected with the greatest care, and due regard is being given to the applicants' apparent psychological keeness for a settlers' life. Even so, something like 20 per cent. of the applicants back out some way or other before the day of sailing comes around.

The parties leaving now are going in comparatively small numbers on different vessels. The Canopic this week, however, carries thirty British families for Canada, totalling 168 individuals, giving a good average of five to the family.

KING GEORGE LEAVES FOR SOUTHERN TRIP

His Majesty Will be Accompanied by Queen Mary on a Cruise Through the Mediterranean

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 18 — King George leaves tomorrow on the southern trip prescribed by his physicians during his recent attack of bronchitis. Accompanied by Queen Mary he will leave in the morning for Dover, thence to Calais where the party will board the British Royal Train which is usually kept at Dunkirk in readiness for such occasions. Arriving at Genoa on Friday they will embark on the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert. The itinerary of the Mediterranean cruise has not yet been fully arranged owing to King George's infrequent absences since his enthronment in 1910. Appointment of a special commission to care for the business of State while he is away has an air of novelty and newspapers print at length a quaint official announcement issued from the Palace yesterday in Mediaeval Phraseology.

QUEBEC WAITS FOR ONTARIO'S RATIFICATION

Meanwhile Church Union Bill is Held up — Question Taken Out of Politics

QUEBEC, March 18—That the Province of Quebec would be ready to ratify the union of the Methodit Church, the Congregationalist Church and the Presbyterian Church when Ontario had given the example in that sense was the unanimous stand adopted by the Legislative Assembly last evening when the Church Union Bill came before that body for third reading.

It was explained by Premier Taschereau and Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, that the Bill was one which was outside the political atmosphere of the House, and the Province was anxious not to intervene until the Protestant majority of the sister Province, which was beter placed to deal with the question, had stated its opinion one way or the other.

Even the sponsor of the Bill, W. S. Bullock, M.P.P. for Shefford, stated openly that he thought the course suggested was a wise one, and Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, the official spokesman of the Protestants in the Cabinet, also supported the same view.

Before the adoption of the amendment Premier Taschereau explained his attitude on the matter. Never before had he been so puzzled in dealing with a problem as in the present instance. There were some Protestants who were for union and others against it. Both claimed to be right and the French-Canadian Legislature of Quebec was asked to pronounce itself.

All the other Provinces apart from Quebec and Ontario had supported union. However, the latter Province, which should be a good judge in the matter, had not yet expressed its views, and after all he thought it was wist to see what stand it would adopt. If union failed, the Premier did not want the French-Canadian majority of this Province blamed for it.

The text of the amendment to the Church Union Bill in the House tonight read as follows:

"That all the words after that in the main motion be replaced by the following: 'This Bill be not now studied in committee of the whole nor read a third time, but that this House will be ready to adopt the principle of the Bill and to give effect to the Federal legislation enacting union of the Protestant Churches provided that the Province of Ontario, the Province which owing to its large percentage of Protestant population is most interested in such union, ratifies, itself the Union Act as adopted in the Parliament of Canada."

ATTENTION CROSS-WORD FANS!

Here it is. Eros, the god of love, which stands above a fountain in the famous Piccadilly Circus, London, being moved for safekeeping while some alterations are made. Like the emu, the gnu, part of the verb to be, the eel, and many others made famous by the cross-word puzzle, Eros has latterly come into prominence. Next time it is a four letter word meaning "god of love or the Roman cupid," remember "Eros." Or if you cannot remember it that way, it is "sore" spelled backwards.

Sydney Woman Dies At 107 Years of Age

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., March 18—Mrs. Catherine Tutty died at the home of her grandson, Angus D. Keigan, here yesterday, death coming one day in advance of her 107th birthday. Mrs. Tutty, who was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1818, is survived by two daughters, 43 grandchildren, 88 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Royal Bank Buys Costa Rican Ore

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 18.—The Royal Bank of Canada has acquired the assets and liabilities of the Mercantile Bank of Costa Rica.

20,000 Homeless As Result Of Fire

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, March 18 — Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless when a major conflagration swept northeastern Tokio today, destroying 3,000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties. The fire was brought under control tonight.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY

St. Paul's Parish Hall was filled last evening for the annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, which was presided over by His Grace Archbishop Worrell. After the minutes of last annual meeting were read and some routine business transacted, His Grace in a short address stated how pleased he was that the Diocese had given him such a man as Bishop HacKenley as his Coadjutor, and hoped that by their co-operation greater work will be done in the Diocese than ever before, or ever dreamt of by the most optimistic churchman. His Grace stated there was a great possibility for the church in this Province and all that is needed is that we work as one body.

His Grace then introduced the two speakers of the evening, Bishop Heckenley and Rev. A. H. Moore, President of King's College, which His Grace stated is going to be one of the greatest Colleges in Canada.

His Grace welcomed to the meeting His Worship Mayor McKenna, who then read an address of welcome to Bishop HacKenley His Lordship in reply stated he considered this address as an exceptional honor conferred upon him on his first official visit to this capital city of Prince Edward Island, and hoped he would have many more visits here. The address showed that the city authorities realized that the business of the Church and State are the same, viz, the betterment of the Province and the uplift of the people. He thanked the citizens sincerely for the address.

His Lordship then proceeded with his address, the theme of which was that progress comes from team work and not individual effort. Parishes have been too localised and have not given enough thought to the Diocese as a whole. His work lay in trying to interest people and get them to do team work for the upbuilding of the Church of God. It is not so much money or organization which is needed today. The need today is men for the Priesthood, and that it is the duty and privilege of fathers and mothers to encourage their sons to take up the work of the ministry. True it is that the Priesthood will not bring a life of ease or wealth, but it brings something far better in the satisfaction it gives in the serving and bringing of people to their Master.

President Moore on rising paid a tribute to the splendid address of Bishop HacKenley, and then spoke in behalf of King's College, which was founded 135 years ago, and is the oldest College in the British Empire, outside of the British Islands. Arts students attending the College have now the benefit of a combined staff of 35 professors. There is residence for both men and women, all under the eye of the staff. Parents sending their boys or girls to the College can rest assured their children are living under home conditions and in a religious atmosphere. Education and religion should never be separated.

If the people of the Maritime Provinces really believe in building up these Provinces, they should see that the best blood of the Provinces are educated within the Provinces.

President Moore spoke of the splendid work done during the past twenty years for the College through the Alexandra Society, and urged all women to join the Society and interest themselves in sending their boys and girls to the Colloge and other Church institutions in the Diocese.

The speaker also spoke of the King's University League, an organization of men whose ideals were the upbuilding of the College.

Men and women of the Diocese must meet the challenge which has come to them in the call for King's College and put it financially on an even keel.

His Grace the Archbishop on behalf of the meeting thanked both speakers for their splendid addresses. After which His Grace pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

It is hoped that a fuller account of these splendid addresses will appear in the press at an early date.

Following is the address of welcome read to His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor by His Worship Mayor McKenna.

To the Right Reverend John HacKenley, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of N. S.

On behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown, on this your first visit to this portion of your Diocese, we extend to you a cordial welcome on your coming here to assume your duties as Bishop Co-adjutor.

In welcoming you this evening in the name of our citizens, we recognize that as a Dignitary of your church, your duties will call you to the different portions of your large Diocese, and therefore regret that you will be unable to be in the city as much as we would wish.

Although personally you have been unknown to a great many of the people of our city your ability and good qualities have been known to the members of your church when you were chosen for the high and dignified office of Bishop.

It is our earnest wish that the administration of your duties as Bishop may strengthen and extend the friendship and good feeling that has always existed among all classes and creeds in this community.

We hope that your present and future visits here may be both pleasing to you and beneficial to our people.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

JOHN McKENNA, Mayor.

G. P. Nicholson, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, March 17th, 1925.

West Virginia Mine Disaster Results in Arrests

(Canadian Press)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Mar. 18. — Three men were placed under arrest today in connection with an explosion at mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, in which thirty four men were entombed. The arrests followed the report of a possibility that the disaster had been caused by the explosion of a bomb. The mine has been operating on a non-union basis since last October.

Rains Completely Destroy City

(Canadian Press)

LMA, Peru, March 18—Official and private radio advices from Tru Jillo, the third important city of Peru, says that the city has been completely destroyed by inundations caused by torrenial rains.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Mar. 18. —Dr. Lucien Roch, who took part in the robbery of the Bank of Hochelaga branch at Bordeaux, a suburb early in 1924 when $1700 was stolen, was sentenced to seven years in prison this afternoon by Judge Decary.

Maritime increasing easterly winds, rain before night.

Toronto, cloudy	42—32
Montreal, cloudy	36—32
Quebec, cloudy	40—32
Ch'town, rain	42—29
Halifax, rain	36—34
St. John, fog	39—35
Boston, cloudy	46—36
New York, clear	46—40

High tide this afternoon at 5.09 and tomorrow morning at 7.34.

Sun sets this evening at 6.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.02.

New moon Tuesday, March 24th 9.39 a. m.

Storm Takes Heavy Toll of Lives In Illinois

(Canadian Press)

CENTRALIA, Illinois, Mar. 18—One hundred persons were killed at Murphysboro, and scores killed and injured in West Frankfort, Desoto, Hurst, Duquoin, and other Southern Illinois towns by a tornado which struck about 3 o'clock this afternoon according to unconfirmed reports. Only one building was reported left standing in Hurst, a town of 12,000 population. A fire which followed the storm was said virtually to have destroyed Desoto.

Frantic Efforts To Save Entombed Men

(Canadian Press)

FAIRMONT, March 18—A hundred or more men frantically but cautiously pushed their way through the underground recesses of Mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation three miles west of here today in an effort to find the 34 miners who were entombed last night when an explosion wrecked the shaft. Not since the sheet of flame which burst up through the opening that extends 300 feet below the ground has anyone on the surface heard from the imprisoned men.

Lord Curzon In Critical Condition

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Mar. 18, —Physicians who visited Lord Curzon late tonight found him in a very critical condition.

No Rush To Fill Seats In Senate

OTTAWA, March 18—With the death of Senator Bennett there are seven vacancies in the Senate, and as many of them are long standing, the query is common as to why the Government does not fill them, especially in view of being in a minority in the Upper House. The answer lies in the fact that many of the aspirants are members of Parliament whose appointment would open seats and necessitate by-elections.

For the Ontario vacancy the claims of the German-Canadians will be put forth inasmuch as they have no representative since the death of Senator Ratz. W. D. Euler, of Waterloo, will be an aspirant.

For the Quebec vacancies, also likely to be deferred, names mentioned are Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. H. S. Beland, George Parent, M. P. and Simeon Delisle, M. P. The principal aspirants for the New Brunswick seats are members of the Legislature another place where by-elections are not wanted while for Prince Edward Island vacancies, J. J. Hughes, M. P. and A. E. McLean are ambitious. Alberta is the only Province where Federal politicians are not after a senator-ship.

Should Have Been Consulted Re League Says Sen. Poirier

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 18—The Canadian Parliament was not consulted and should have been consulted on Canada's attitude to the League of Nations Protocol, Senator Poirier declared in the Senate last night. For lack of Parliamentary endorsement, Premier King's despatch to Geneva lacked force, he said. Canada was drifting into a system of alliances similar to that which produced the great war. Isolation was now impossible and without safeguard of the League of Nations, Canada might be committed to participation in future wars.

1438 For Union And 530 Against

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 18—A summary issued today by the Church Bureau of information shows that 1438 Presbyterian congregations are in favor of the United Church and 530 against.

$2,500,000 Fire At Palm Beach

(Canadian Press)

PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 18. — Following the destruction of Breaker's Hotel here this afternoon, Palm Beach was also destroyed by flames and fire had spread to nearby cottages. The damage was estimated at $2,500,000 with a possibility that the loss might reach $5,000,0000. No loss of life was reported.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS OPENED BY MR. WILFRID TANTON AND MR. W. HUNTER

After preliminaries Mr. W. Tanton rose at 11 o'clock yesterday to move the Address in reply to opening Speech of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heartz. He paid a high compliment to His Honor, and to the discrimination of the Governor General in selecting him, a private citizen to fill the high position of representative of His Majesty the King. He then referred to the services of the Acadian people of this Province, and particularly to those of the first district of Prince County. Then he referred to the regretted death of the Late Senator Murphy. He expressed the opinion that we are now living on the threshold of a new era and that the people will ere long, experience better times. There is a change coming — a change for the better. The Maritime Provinces have felt the strain of the conditions resulting from the Great War. To fully recuperate there is needed National Unity. We require a unification of the different races. We need a "unity of spirit in the bonds of peace." We need also National economy. The committments of the present day should be carefully scrutinized. We require a stable fiscal policy on the part of the Federal Government. The faith of the people must be confirmed. Is there any vision that the people of this country can entertain? The silver fox industry has brought in money to the Province. There is also the building of roads, and there is preparation for an increasing tourist trade. Quebec is now reaping the golden harvest. Conditions here are not as good as they ought to be with regard to prohibition. The smuggling and distilling and bootlegging business, going on, is not working for the good of the country. We cannot force people to become moralists. A change in the prohibition law is very necessary. We must be rid of fanaticism; and the representatives of the people ought to lead in this regard. The peple will not stand for higher taxation. We've got to bend our energies toward good financing.

As to education Mr. Tanton expressed the opinion that the old English Readers should be relegated to the things of the past. The children should not be over-crowded with studies. The promise of technical education in Prince of Wales College would be very acceptable.

As to public highways the first district of Prince had more work done last year than in the past century. The people are taking more interest than ever in good roads. Even the by roads are being better looked after than in former

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Prince Is Arrested Sleeping on Bench

BUDAPEST, March 18—Prince Alexander Hohenlohe-Oehringen has been discovered sleeping ragged and destitute, on a park bench. A policeman discovered the disreputable looking tramp and dragged him off to the police station. There the former German Prince identified himself.

600 Cases Live Lobsters Shipped To Boston

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 18.—Six hundred cases of live lobsters were shipped from here to Boston tonight, this being the largest shipment of the season. The price is still holding from $40 to $45 a case. Shipments to date are reported as much in excess of those of the corresponding period of last year.

Famous Wax Works Destroyed by Fire

LONDON, Mar. 18. —Madame Tussaud's famous wax works show were destroyed by fire this morning.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Dr. Green will be in Bradalbane on Friday the 20th. 1018-3-19-2i

**Souris Saturday, special show Smashing Barriers, Western drama. 984 3 18 2i

**Belfast shipping club meeting Saturday, March 21st to list hogs for shipment 1i

**Montague Friday, big show, Smashing Barriers Western drama. 984 3 18-2i

**Come to the Entertainment and Radio Concert in Bradalbane Hall, Thursday evening, March 19th. Admission 15 and 25 cents ladies with baskets free." 971-3-17i3i

**Come to the concert and short drama in Long River Hall Thursday evening, March 19th at 8 o'clock. If not fine the following evening. 1001-3-18M2i.

**The Annual meeting of the Covehead Rifle Club will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p. m. 990-3-18-2i

**WARNING— Moving pictures in future changed to Georgetown Thursdays, Montague Fridays, Souris Saturdays. 984 3 18 2i

**North River concert and sale of lunches Thursday, 19th. If stormy come Friday. Admission 20 cents. 936