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Worst Floods In Fifty Years

Towns In England Completely Inundated By Steadily Rising Waters __ Damage Is Estimated At More Than Million Dollars.

LONDON, May 23—(Canadian Press Cable)—Damage caused by floods which followed week-end cloudbursts in the English Midlands was tonight unofficially estimated at more than a million dollars.

The rainstorm, said to have been the worst in 50 years, swept towns and villages in nine counties. Swirling rivers overleaped their banks destroying dwellings and barns and swamping hundreds of square miles of country. Farmers have suffered most severely. Loss of cattle and poultry has been extensive, crops have been destroyed and fields covered with rolling waters.

The rising waters of the historic Avon have marooned the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon where twenty families have moved into the top storey of their dwellings. Burton, famous Staffordshire brewing town, is reported to be disappearing under advancing waters. Roads in the vicinity of Leicester, Notting-

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BEER BILL IS REJECTED IN U.S. HOUSE

In So Doing It Rounded Out For 1932 Campaign The Most Complete Prohibition Record Of Any Congress Since The Volstead Act.

WASHINGTON, May 23. (A.P.)—The United States House of Representatives rejected beer for revenue today, but in so doing rounded out for the 1932 campaign the most complete prohibition record of any Congress since the Volstead Act.

The vote was 228 to 169 against a motion to bring up the O'Connor-Hull bill to tax 2.75 percent beer at three cents a pint.

Party lines were obliterated, just as when submission of the prohibition issue in a proposed new amendment to the constitution was defeated last March 227 to 187.

Joining with eighty five Democrats for the bill were eighty three Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite. The March vote on submission brought together ninety Democrats and ninety seven Republicans.

The vote was forced through with a discharge petition signed by 145 members.

Baby Burned

AMHERST, N. S., May 23. (By the Canadian Press)—Seizing a box of matches while her mother was absent from the house for a few minutes, Annie, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noiles was fatally burned today before physicians arrived. No inquest was considered necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Modern and old time dancing tonight at Newstead Inn, Winsloe. 3251-5-25-1i.

**Talkies and Dance, Montague Saturday. 3247-5-25-3i.

**Christian Church cake sale Saturday, June 11. 3256-1i

**Notice—Big special show "Advance," at Mt. Herbert Consolidated School, Thursday, May 26. Special music.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Thursday, May 26, hours 12 to 3. 3254-5-25-2i

**Come to the "Play" and "Dance" in Peake's Hall, Tuesday, May 24th. 3226-5-23-2i.

**Come to see "Lighthouse Nan" presented by the Malpeque Y. P. S. in Seaview Hall, Thursday evening, May 26th at 8.30. Admission 25c and 15c. If not fine, come Friday. 3236-5-25-2i.

**Competition — Christmas Card Design Competition closes November 1st. Prizes $85.00, $50.00 and $25.00. Apply Daughters of the Empire, Secretary, Box [illegible]

JAP GENERAL REPORTED DEAD

(Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, May 2—(Tuesday)—The vernacular and foreign newspapers here today carried the report that General Yoshinori Shirakawa, commander of the Japanese forces during the fighting at Shanghai, who was wounded April 29 by a bomb, died at nine p.m. last night of his wound. The statement was made without qualification.

Japanese military headquarters,

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All Containers Will Be Exempt From Sales Tax

OTTAWA, May 23—(By the Canadian Press)—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, announced in the House of Commons tonight that all containers would be exempted from the provisions of the sales tax. This includes containers in which fish products are packed.

Will Speak At Acadia Closing

HALIFAX, May 23. (By the Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden, wartime Prime Minister of Canada, arrived in Halifax tonight from Ottawa. Tomorrow he will journey to Wolfville where on Wednesday he is scheduled to speak at the Acadia University convocation. Sir Robert declined to comment on current events.

Child Poisoned

AMHERST, N. S., May 23. (By the Canadian Press)—A coroner's jury today brought in the finding that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett "came to her death at Maccan on May 10 through poison administered in the milk by person or persons unknown." At the inquest five members of the family supplying the milk said that the bottles had always been scoured and turned topdown after use.

R. C. M. P. Constables were continuing their investigation of the child's death.

OTTAWA, May 23—(By The Canadian Press)—Estimates of the Department of Indian Affairs were under review in the House of Commons today.

Amelia Gives Reason For Atlantic Hop

(Associated Press)

LONDON, May 23—The real reason Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam flew the Atlantic alone was to stop all those nasty things men say about women aeroplane pilots and women automobile drivers. She herself revealed this today while enjoying to the utmost an enthusiastic reception accorded by London to her as the first woman ever to make a solo flight across the Atlantic.

"When there is a traffic jam on Fifth Avenue, men always comment, 'Oh, it's a woman driving,'" Mrs. Putnam said.

"And I have gone up in the air with a mechanic who didn't know the controls from an altimeter, and when I came down I heard people say he did most of the flying.

"So I determined to show them. Outside of demonstrating that a woman can fly the Atlantic alone, I don't see that I have added anything to the science of aviation or anything else."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF S'SIDE MAN

(Special to the Guardian)

The inquest into the death of Ernest Clow, Jr., of Summerside, who passed away on Sunday night on board the schooner, A. S. Moulton, when she was at sea off Cape Tryon, was adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock in Compton's funeral parlors, Summerside. In the meantime Dr. J. A. McPhee will make an autopsy of the body.

On receiving notification that one, Ernest Clow, had died on board a schooner lying off Cape Tryon on the north side of the Island, Dr. E. T. Tanton, Coroner for Prince County went down to the Malpeque Shore to investigate the matter. He was accompanied by Engliss and

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GOV'T. WILL ABSORB ALL GRAIN COSTS

VANCOUVER, May 23—(By The Canadian Press)—All costs of handling grain at Churchill Port on Hudson Bay will be absorbed by the Federal Government, E.B. Ramsay, chief commissioner of the board of grain commissioners for Canada, announced here today.

The Government will also absorb in terminals at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon the railway stop-over charge of one cent per 100 pounds on grain consigned to those elevators, and Churchill terminal will be operated as a semi-public elevator, Mr. Ramsay stated.

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Severing His Connection With Church

TORONTO, May 23. (By the Canadian Press)—Most Rev. James Fielding Sweeny, Archbishop of Toronto, and metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, is severing his connection with the Anglican Church in Canada after more than half a century of service owing to failing health. He is now in his 74th year.

Succeed In Splitting The Atom

TRANSMIT HYDROGEN INTO H ELIUM

At the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge, England, two young doctors, 30 and 34 respectively, recently startled the scientific world by succeeding in splitting the atom, one of the greatest scientific feats in history. Not only did they accomplish the task of splitting the atom, but they also succeeded in transmitting one element into another—atoms of hydrogen have been turned into that rare and commercially valuable gas, helium. At the same time the energy of part of an atom has been released in a quantity 60 per cent greater than the amount used to produce this phenomenon, although it occurred only once in each 10,000,000 atoms bombarded. The young scientists worked under the direction of the noted British scientist, Lord Rutherford. Left to Right: Dr. E. T. S. Walton, Lord Rutherford and Dr. J. D. Crockroft.

Forest Lands Of Northern Man. Swept By Fire

Promise Of Rain Gives Hope To Weary Fire-Fighters __ Worst Conflagration That Has Yet Struck Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, May 23—(By The Canadian Press)—Promise of rain today gave hope to weary firefighters of the Porcupine Mountain reserve area who have been battling desperately for several days to check the worst fire that has yet struck Manitoba's northern forest lands.

For days the flames, carried by high winds, have been sweeping through the timber, leaving destruction in their wake. Buildings on the Saskatchewan border, were destroyed. Company officials said the loss of the buildings was not serious, but expressed considerable

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"Mercy Slayer" Gets 2 Months

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 23—(A.P.)—Mrs. Else Wille Bang, defendant in Denmark's famous "mercy slaying," was convicted today on a modified charge of assisting her mother to commit suicide by administering an overdose of medicine to her. She was sentenced to three months in prison.

The conviction closed the case, which was a subject of widespread controversy in which the "right to kill" was discussed.

Good News For Unemployed

(Canadian Press)

CHICOUTIMI, Que., May 23—The Port Alfred pulp mills of the Canada Power and Paper Company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Paper Company, where over 150,000 cords of wood were burned three weeks ago, recommenced operations today and it is expected will furnish work for 500 to 600 men for the balance of the summer.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, May 23—A two-year ban on increasing tariffs above the present level was proposed as an amendment to the tax bill today by Senator Hull, Democrat, Tennessee.

U. S. WAR VETS SEIZE FREIGHT TRAIN

Troops Sent To East St. Louis, Ill., To Subdue Disgruntled Veterans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23—(A.P.)—Adjutant General Carlos E. Black of the Illinois National Guard announced tonight he would send troops within a few hours to East St. Louis, Ill., where 300 war veterans marching to Washington, D. C., were reported to have seized a freight train.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 23—Thirty freight cars of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were being held on the track eight miles east of here tonight by the "box car ex-

Mine Explosion Kills Eight

BAKEWELL, Derbyshire, Eng., May 23—(Canadian Press Cable)—Eight men—five of whom were mine workers and the others members of a rescue party—are dead tonight following an explosion in the Shinning Gutter lead mine at the nearby village of Youlgreave. Six men were in the mine when the explosion occurred late this afternoon. One man who was near the mine shaft gave the alarm and escaped unscathed.

The trapped men's comrades, led by Kenneth Seville, manager of the mine and president of the local branch of the British Legion, immediately organized rescue parties. Three members of the rescue squad—including Manager Seville, whose wife tonight gave birth to a child—were killed in the attempt to save their friends.

Dornier Has Narrow Escape

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 23—(A.P.)—The German flying boat DO-X came within an ace of disaster tonight when an officer carrying a mooring rope fell into the water, and the giant craft was caught in a fast tide and carried toward the Calshot air station jetty. Only a few moments before she would have piled up against the jetty one of her engines was put in motion and she slowly taxied out of danger.

Amendments Are Rejected In U.S. Senate

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, May 23—In a vote regarded as deciding against general tariff revision in the revenue bill, the United States Senate tonight rejected the first of the 500 amendments by Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland.

The amendment, calling for a 50 percent reduction in the duty on aluminum, was defeated 48 to 24.

A second Tydings amendment to cut the tariff on sulphate and potassium aluminum was swept aside 45 to 23.

There was no debate on the proposition as the Senate started to work out the Marylander's threat for general tariff revision.

Child Tells Of Fatal Tragedy In His Home

ST. CHRYSOSTOME, Que., May 23—(By the Canadian Press)—A family of 11 children were left parentless here today following shooting in the home of Aime Amard, hunter and trapper. Amard and his wife were shot to death, the crime being a murder and suicide on the part of the husband, according to police.

Fernand, 12, one of the children, who summoned aid, said he was sitting at table when a quarrel broke out between his mother and father. The father, the boy related, seized a shotgun and fired at pointblank range into her chest. The boy, who narrowly escaped wounds, ran for help. When police arrived Amard was in a bedroom, the shotgun in his hands and a fatal wound in the stomach.

Amard was 49 years of age and his wife, formerly Cordelia Ouimet, was 47. Their children, nine boys and 2 girls, ranged in age from 18 to two years.

Mar. Premiers Meet At Amherst

Fullest Cooperation In The Preparation Of Maritime Briefs For The Imperial Conference Assured

AMHERST, N. S., May 23. (By the Canadian Press)—Fullest cooperation in the preparation of Maritime briefs for the Imperial Conference was assured this afternoon as the Premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, together with members of their governments, met to decide on presentation of a joint case for Canada's Atlantic Provinces.

In attendance were, Hon. Percy Black, acting Premier of Nova Scotia, who called the conference and presided; Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island; Hon. John Doull, and Hon. O. P. Goucher, Attorney General and Minister of Agriculture, respectively, for Nova Scotia; Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Hon. A. J. Legere, representing New Brunswick; and Hon. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agri-

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PROCLAMATION OF NEW TREATY

OTTAWA, May 23. (By the Canadian Press)—Empire Day wiill be marked by the proclaiming of the Canada-New Zealand trade agreement, it was learned tonight. A proclamation bringing the trade pact into effect between the sister Dominions of the British Empire will be issued tomorrow.

Prince George Will Be Given A Title At 30

(Associated Press)

LONDON, May 23—The Daily Express says Prince George, the fourth son of the King, will be created Duke of Edinburgh when he becomes 30 years old on December 20.

It became known early in April that Prince George, like his three other brothers, would be given a title, because he was on the King's birthday honors list for the year.

It also was known the King had chosen the title many years ago when he decided what honors he would confer on each of his sons. It did not become known until today, however, that he had chosen the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Prince of Wales is the Duke of Cornwall, Prince Albert is Duke of York, and Prince Henry Duke of Gloucester.

WOMAN FLIER TOASTED BY JOURNALISTS

British Newspapermen Laud Amelia Earhart Putnam Trans-Ocean Flier.

(Associated Press)

LONDON, May 23—Amelia Earhart Putnam shopped today for clothes to augment her flying togs was toasted by British journalists and gained one of the points of her solo flight across the Atlantic—an admission by a man that women could do something valuable

Ralph D. Blumenfeld, Editor of the Daily Express, said, however when he proposed a toast to her at a luncheon of the institute of journalists:

"I hereby retract my pet theory—that a woman never did anything really valuable."

The newspaper men gave her an ovation of hip-hip hurrahs.

"I'm having a grand time," Mrs. Putnam said, "and the nicest thing that has happened to me is hav-

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INSURANCE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

OTTAWA, May 23—(By the Canadian Press)—Canadian insurance companies were barred from investing more than fifteen percent of their reserves in common stocks by two bills overhauling Dominion control over insurance, which the House of Commons passed tonight.

Presaging a legal fight over the terms of the bills, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice said Ontario and Quebec contested the jurisdiction of the Dominion to pass them. "I may say that I am authorized by the legal department of Quebec to say they do not accept the bills," he declared. "Not only that but they say Ontario does not accept them either."

A more optimistic view of prospects was taken by Hon. E. N.

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Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 46—66
Vancouver 46—64
Edmonton 46—58
Banff 32—58
Winnipeg 60—82
Toronto 44—72
Ottawa 42—60
Montreal 42—54
Quebec 36—54
Saint John 40—52
Halifax 30—48
Charlottetown 36—50

FORECASTS

Ottaw and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Moderate variable winds; fair and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate winds, mostly west and northwest; fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore: Fresh northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and cool.

Maritime Provinces: Moderate northwest and west winds; fair and cool.

High tide this afternoon at 1 and tomorrow morning at 3.

Sun sets this evening at 7.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.21.

Last quarter moon Friday, May 27, 12.53 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 11.40 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.30 a. m. and 2.55 p. m. and 7.00 p. m.