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Western Ontario Still Menaced By Flood Waters

Conditions Far From Normal As Further Rain Threatens — Property Damage Estimated At Over $3,000,000

(By The Canadian Press)

Clouded skies carrying threat of more rain to the drenched parts of Western Ontario added last night to the apprehension hanging over the flood-stricken residents of the Grand and Thames river valleys.

With property damage soaring over the $3,000,000 mark in London and the toll in human lives at five, the weatherman's forecast of occasional rains dampened hopes for early return to normal conditions. Submerged homes, wrecked bridges and damaged power and sewage systems presented a dismal picture in the flood zone.

In the semi-circle formed by the London, Stratford and Brantford areas stretching to Lake Erie's shore, the angry Thames and Grand with their tributaries ran wild Monday, driving 6,000 persons from their London homes, flooding farm land and undermining a railroad line that resulted in three deaths when a train plunged into the swirling waters.

An engineer, his fireman and a transient died in the crash and a doctor rushing to the scene drowned when his car toppled into the torrent.

The London damage figure was a conservative estimate. Ingersoll officials scanned wreckage and estimated damage at $100,000. Stratford placed its toll at $20,000.

Guards will be posted in the London flooded zones to prevent possible looting of unprotected houses, officials stated last night.

Four days of rain and snow squeezed the Grand and Thames over their banks and sent them hurtling through homes and other property and over thousands off acres of farm country. Yesterday afternoon rain started falling again and today's forecast included additional rains.

Probably a week will elapse before the 6,000 West London homeless will be able to return to their dwellings. South London was isolated to motor traffic when the last passable bridge was closed yesterday.

West London presented a gloomy picture of desolation and wreckage with water flowing five feet deep for eight blocks. Furniture, damaged by flood battering, floated between houses, knocked awry by the billowing Thames.

Travel south and west from the city was still blocked but roads were passbale in other directions and trains were moving cautiously.

Pounding of the waters smashed two dams at Tillsonburg where several thousand feet of lumber in the James Payne and Son mill were tossed into the flood which also marooned a truck atop a 30-foot tree. The two men in the vehicle swam to higher ground.

A service station and lunch counter were smashed to pieces as they plunged down the Otter river on the flood crest. Tillsonburg citizens viewed wreck and ruin in the Otter valley, struck again by heavy rain late yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 27—Thousands fled their homes, rich and poor alike, a the bloated and muddy Ohio rolled downstream tonight with the debris-laden burden of its tributaries.

The year's second flood emergency led President Roosevelt to recall a special United States Government Red Cross committee to supervise relief work among the refugees.

Rain-swollen rivers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia began receding. At least nine deaths were attributed to floods in the middle Atlantic area. Grapplers sought to account for five persons missing in Virginia.

U. S. Steel Earnings Best Since 1930

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, April 27—Directors of U. S. Steel Corp, today ordered a disbursement of more than $20,000,000 to preferred stockholders and disclosed earnings of the huge enterprise for the first quarter were the best for any three months' period since the summer of 1930.

The eagerly awaited preferred dividend amounts to $5.75 a share, of which $4 was on account of arrears and $0.75 the regular quarterly payment. By its action the board reduced the accumulated arrears to $8.25 a share compared with $16.25 a share a year ago.

In addition to the dividend and earnings news Wall Street scanned with interest the report of the chairman, Myron C. Taylor, showing operations for the three months, measured in production of finished products, were at the rate of 82.6 per cent of capacity, with the rate increasing as the quarter progressed.

COMING EVENTS

**New Sunshine Laundry opened today at 180 Great George Street. L-1960-4-27-6i.

**Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 29th, Emerald 30th until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-t-t-w-t-tf.

**Dance in Masonic Hall Hunter River Thursday, April 29, in aid of rink. L-2014-4-28-2i.

**Grand Orange Lodges L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. meets in Summerside May 10th, 10 A. M. L-2022-4-26-2i.

**Beginning in May Dr. J. D. Reddin will be at Mt. Stewart, Thursday only and at Morell Fridays during May only. L-1948-4-27-3i.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12—3. L-6972-10-M T W tf.

**Come to the Concert Canoe Cove Hall Thursday, April 29th. Admission 10 cents. Sale of lunches. L-2021-4-28-1i.

**The annual meeting of Central Rink will be held in York Hall, Monday, May 3. L-2019-4-28-1-2i.

**Canadian Grown. Clover. Seed now ready for delivery. Come early and make sure of yours. Prices right. Signed L. A. Rodd and Roland Beaton. L-2024-4-28-6i.

**Loading live hogs at Kensington all day Thursday, April 29th. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River, Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-1189-4-6-13-20-27.

**South Granville players will present the comedy drama "The Noble Outcast" in Hartsville Hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. If not fine Friday. L-2013-4-28-3i.

**Crapaud Hall, Wednesday 28th, public meeting. Speakers Revs. Bridgewater and Young. Short program. Collection; sale of candy. Women's Institute. L-1907-4-24-28

**Cream Route—Beginning Monday May 3rd, Murray River, Greek River, Peter's Road, Murray Harbor North, Gaspereaux, Sturgeon, St. Mary's Road, Lower Montague, Sparrow's Road to Charlottetown, one trip each week. Gordon Haynes hauler for Central Creameries, Ltd. L-2019-4-28-4i.

See Political Crisis In Brazil

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BUENOS AIRES, April 27—Information received from Rio De Janeiro through authoritative channels tonight indicated Brazil may be plunged shortly into a serious political crisis, as a prelude to the presidential elections set for next Jan. 3.

The indicated crisis would involve an open rupture between President Getulio Vargas, Brazil's dominant political figure for the last seven years, and one of his most powerful state governors and supporters.

The government, it was stated, has drawn up a decree tantamount to the dismissal of that Governor, General J. A. Flores Da Chunha, chief of the politically powerful southern state of Rio Grande Do Sul and head of a state army of 30,000 men.

Informed sources believed the decree would be signed by the President within a day or two and would be designed to forestall an expected nnouncement by General Flores in favor of the presidential candidacy of Armando Salles Oliveira, former Governor of San Paulo.

INSURGENTS REPORT FALL OF DURANGO

Gen. Mola's Troops Within 15 Miles Of Basque Capital.

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Border, April 27—(AP)—The fall of Durango, last major obstacle in the way of Insurgents driving on Bilbao, was reported tonight by Insurgent officials in Irun.

The main thrust against the crumbling defenses of the Basque capital, they said, carried General Emilio Mola's troops through Durango and along a broad highway to a point within 15 miles of their seaport objective.

A wing of the hard-driving advance smashed through to Lequeitio, on the coast northeast of Bilbao, and veered in a rapid movement to the southwest.

In the path of this wing lay Guernica, ancient Basque capital virtually destroyed by fire in the wake of Insurgent air bombardments.

The Insurgent reports said the invaders were within a few miles of Guernica.

An advance guard of 8,000 Italians and Germans, Spanish Insurgent officers said tonight, is the driving force in the advance against Bilbao.

The troops are chiefly artillerymen with motorized four-inch guns, the Insurgent officers said. Italians were mixed with Germans "just so the Italians won't repeat the Brihuega adventure", they added. Defeat of Italian fighters on the Brihuega, Guadalajara front, was the point of their reference.

Municipal Court Judge Stabbed In Back

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, April 27—Municipal Court Justice John F. O'Neil, for 30 years a figure in New York public life, was knifed in the back and critically wounded today as he stood waiting for a bus near his home in Greenwich Village.

Police, scenting the possibility of a revenge motive, searched tonight for two men while the Justice's condition was reported "extremely grave" despite improvement after a blood transfusion.

The assailants, whom witnesses were able to describe only vaguely, plunged a knife twice into the Justice's back and fled. One of the thrusts penetrated a lung.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine expressed the opinion the attack was "a crime of revenge." He did not elaborate.

Chamberlain Ready To Modify Plan

LONDON, April 27—(CP Cable)—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons tonight he had no intention of withdrawing the national defence contribution feature of the budget but indicated he was ready to consider modifications to the plan that will tax growth of business profits.

As originally announced the standard on which the profits tax was to be based was the average profits for the years 1933-34-35 but Chamberlain said he was prepared to give the taxpayer some choice as between different years or by adding other years to those three, or possibly by a combination of both.

The Chancellor, who spoke during debate on the budget resolutions, declared a part of the proposals, not yet formulated, was sufficiently important to justify him in saying that an accurate judgment could not be formed upon them until the house and country had fuller information.

The national defence contribution, as outlined in the budget, would tax growth of profits up to as high as 25 per cent. The proposal met severe criticism in certain quarters of London's financial and business district.

House Of Commons To Adjourn May 6

LONDON, April 27—(CP-Havas)—The House of Commons will adjourn from May 6 to May 24, it was announced tonight.

During the interval members will have full opportunity to attend events on the coronation program and the government will be free to devote its attention to the Imperial Conference that will follow the coronation.

Will Broadcast Details Of Coronation

(By Pat Ussher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 27—Comprehensive plans have been made by the British Broadcasting Corporation to give listeners a picture of the Coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey on May 12 and of the procession to and from the Abbey.

A total of 58 microphones will be used, 32 of them inside the Abbey. It is hoped that listeners will be able to hear the King's voice during part of the service. Seven observers will tell the story of the procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey. In addition there will be microphones to carry special sound effects along the route.

Broadcasting will begin at 10.15 a. m., (6.15 a. m. ADT) with a description by John Snagge of the procession as it moves down the Mall from the Palace. George Blake, stationed above the stands outside Middlesex Guildhall, which is opposite Westminster Abbey, will describe the arrival of peers, commoners, Dominion representatives, foreign royalty and other notables at the Abbey.

The King and Queen will make their first public appearance on Coronation Day about 10.30 a. m. in the inner courtyard of Buckingham Palace. From a post within the Palace grounds an observer will describe this, including the entry into the state coach, the forming of the royal procession and its departure for the Abbey. Microphones placed over the arch of the Palace doorway will convey sound effects.

Snagge will take up the story as the state coach proceeds down the Mall towards Trafalgar Square. Howard Marshall, from a post in the triforium, will picture the scene in the Abbey before Their

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Duke Files Charge Against Publishers

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, April 27—The Duke of Windsor filed a libel charge today against the publisher and author of "Coronation Commentary", which deals with his reign and abdication.

The writ asked the court to fix damages and to enjoin Publisher William Heinemann and Author Geoffrey Dennis against further publication—although the book was withdrawn in England yesterday and the publishing firm extended an apology.

The solicitors firm of Allen and Overy acted for the former King, who was represented by usually informed sources as determined to protect Mrs. Wallis Simpson from unchecked comment by British writers.

The book is a critical treatise on the abdication, speaks of Edward's "lover's prodigality" and refers to his reign as marked in part by "muddling, fuddling and meddling."

It was thought the Duke desired also to discourage circulation of the book in the United States although any suit here would have no bearing upon publication in another country. (United States publishers have continued plans for publication of the volume).

The Duke could press action in other countries if he chose but probably would have to be present in a foreign court to bring any possible suit to trial.

But he would not have to appear if the present action came to trial, highly informed sources said. He probably would give his deposition to a specially-appointed commission, which would go to his retreat in the Austrian Tyrol.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL A. E. MORGAN

McGill Head Unable To See Eye To Eye With Board Of Governors.

MONTREAL, April 27—(CP)—Arthur E. Morgan has resigned as Principal of McGill University, it was announced today, because he considered it "in the best interests on the university." He assumed the post a year ago last Sept. 1.

The announcement, was made after a meeting of the Board of Governors and the Senate of McGill, said the reasons for the resignation were best explained in letters exchanged between him and Sir Edward Beatty, Chancellor of the University.

"For some time," said one letter to Sir Edward, "it has been apparent that you and other members of the Board of Governors did not see eye to eye with me in regard to the relation of the principalship to the governors.

"We have had several talks on the subject during the past year, and it now seems clear to me that it would be in the best interests of the university for me to ask you to cnnvey to the board my request to be relieved of my office from May 31 next. I gather from you that this course would be acceptable to the board."

Sir Edward's reply said the board had accepted the resignation and expressed regret "for the necessity of this course on their part."

Recommend Increase In Army Appropriation

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 27 — The United States House of Representatives received recommendations today for a $25,000,000 increase in the army's appropriation for the next fiscal year but it saw brakes jammed on a proposal to spend $300,000,000 annually for schools.

The appropriations committee, approving $416,413,382 to finance the military establishment for the year beginning July 1, warned the House that larger sums would be necessary in the future.

The education committee, however, refused to endorse legislation which would have committed the government to a $300,000,000 annual contribution to state school systems

Speaker William Bankhead also announced that, in line with the President's recent economy appeal, the appropriations committee had decided tentatively to slash $20,000,000 from the budget estimates of $100,000,000 for the second deficiency appropriation bill.

He predicted the aggregate of appropriations this session would be substantially under the President's budget estimates.

Protest Lodged With Gen. Franco

OSLO, April 27—(CP-Havas)—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland tonight joined in a protest to the Spanish Insurgents against numerous incidents involving Insurgent warships and Scandinavian freighters in the waters adjacent to the Spanish peninsula.

The joint protest was lodged with the representative of General Francisco Franco at Lisbon for communication to the Insurgent administration at Burgos.

PRAYER FOR THE KING'S REIGN

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, April 27—Poet Laureate John Masefield's "Prayer for the King's reign" appeared today in the official coronation souvenir program.

The poem, which is in addition to a previous coronation sonnet by Masefield, follows:

"O God, the ruler over earth and sea.
Grant us thy guidance in the reign to be;
Grant that our King may make this ancient land
A realm of brothers, working mind and hand
To make the life of man a fairer thing;
God grant this living glory to the King.

Grant, to our Queen the strength that lifts and shares
The daily burden that a monarch bears;
Grant to them both, Thy holy help to give
The hopeless, hope, the workless, means to live;

The light to see, and skill to make us see
Where ways are bad, what better ways may be;
And grace, to give to working minds and zest
To reach excelling things beyond their best

Grant to them peace, and thy diviner peace,
The joy of making human wars to cease;
Make wise the councils of the men who sway
The Britain here, the Britains far away;
And grant us all, that every rightness willed
In this beginning reign may be fulfilled."

Only Six Cities Record Decline In Population

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 27 — There doesn't seem to be much evidence of race suicide in Canada, judging by figures released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Out of 63 Canadian cities and towns of 10,000 population or over, only six recorded more deaths than births in March.

The six cities were Victoria and New Westminster in British Columbia, Guelph, Ont.; the Quebec towns of Sorel and Valleyfield and Montreal. For statistical purposes, Montreal includs Veredun, Westmount, Lachine and Outremont.

Free State Will Not Be Represented At Imperial Conference

DUBLIN, April 27—(CP Cable)—President de Valera today told the Dail (parliament) that the Irish Free State would not be represented at the Imperial Conference that will follow the coronation next month.

Replying to a question by James Dillon of the Opposition, the President said the question of a decision did not arise unless it could be shown it would be in the interests of the people to be represented.

The circumstances were not such as rendered it necessary to take a formal decision, De Valera added.

Dillon: "Then we will not be represented?"

De Valera replied that the Free State would not be represented.

King And Queen Inaugurate New National Museum

LONDON, April 27—(CP-Havas)—Smiling under a radiant sun and acclaimed by thousands lining the banks of the river, King George and Queen Elizabeth travelled down the Thames from Westminster to Greenwich today to inaugurate the new national Maritime museum. They were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive.

Long before their arrival at Westminster the embankments, stairways and bridges were filled by the crowd. The trip was made in the motor launch of Vice-Admiral Edward R. G. R. Evans, with the Royal Standard flying.

Fluttering in the wind from merchant ships, police launches and fire boats along the three miles of river were thousands of pennants.

The King wore an Admiral's uniform. Queen Elizabeth was dressed in pastel grey.

After the King had talked on the dock with Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, the vessel moved down the river convoyed by four light torpedo vessels of the new type recently adopted by the navy.

When the vessel docked near the naval collage at Greenwich the mayor of that municipality read an address of welcome to the King who expressed his thanks, going by automobile to the museum, where Queen Mary awaited other members of the royal family.

Lord Stanhope, chairman of the museum trustees, and Admiral Sir George Hope greeted the royal party at the museum.

After congratulating the organizers of the museum and wishing it prosperity, the King declared it open.

The museum is devoted to the history of British sea power. It will house a magnificent collection of seascapes and paintings of famed sailors, both naval and of the merchant fleets. Early navigating instruments will form part of the collection.

Dust Storm In Saskatchewan

REGINNA, Apr. 27—(CP)—First serious dust storm of the year whirled through the drought areas of Saskatchewan today. Shaunavon and Bengough in the south reported visibility limited to 50 yards.

The storm crippled communication lines across the prairies and swept from southern Alberta east to Weyburn and north to Swift Current. Mooose Jaw also reported dust storms blowing throughout the day.

Farmers expressed fear that summer fallow and seeded land had been damaged.

German Warship Aids Bombing Of Valencia, Claim

Insurgent Shells Take Toll Of Four Lives In Early Morning Bombardment.

VALENCIA, April 27—(AP)—Spain's temporary capital counted four dead and 27 wounded tonight and blamed a German pocket battleship for aiding an early morning Isurgent bombardment from the sea.

Three women and an assault guard captain were killed; numerous women and children were injured.

Fishermen said the Admiral Graf Spee, German warship assigned to the international neutrality patrol, stood out to sea beyond the Insurgent cruisers Canarias and Baleares while the latter pumped 30 shells into Valencia from a distance of three miles off shore.

Apparently the Spee served as a lookout for the cruisers, the fishermen reported. Later, one Insurgent cruiser continued up the Mediterranean coast, firing on fishing boats.

The Juan 2nd arrived at Barriana with one member of her crew killed by a shell. Two other boats were reported hit. The cruiser then steamed toward Mallorca, in the Insurgent-held Balearic Islands to the east.

MADRID, April 27—Insurgent artillerymen turned their guns today against Madrid's newspapers in an effort to silence the presses which carry the government's news of the war to the people.

One newspaper office was hit. Shells fell repeatedly near three other newspaper plants, and it was apparent that the buildings were specific objectives of consistent firing.

Thirty Madrilenos died today in the 16th consecutive day of shelling and the 16-day toll rose to at least 280.

The lengthening days of approaching summer provided ample vision for both government and insurgent artillery, and firing increased in intensity as faint dusk approached.

Most stores were closed. Street cars crept over streets still intact, but passengers were few and afraid. Sandbag barricades protected trolly switchmen at dangerous intersections.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

EIBAR, Spain, April 27—General Emilio Mola's Insurgent army marched through the smouldering ruins of Eibar today toward the last defences of Bilbao. Basque militiamen fled in disorder along the 16-mile Durango-Bilbao highway.

The insurgent army moved also against Guernica, a short distance north of Durango.

(Bilbao reports said that 800 civilians were killed in Guernica, and that the ancient Basque capital was fired by insurgents aerial bombers in attack yesterday.)

Bedraggled survivors told insurgent officers that Communist and anarchist factory workers scattered dynamite in houses and plants and applied torches to Eibar's four corners before evacuating the city Sunday night. Most of the munitions plants were dismantled.

Funeral Of Richard Southam Held

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, April 27—Funeral of Richard Southam, president of the Southam Press Toronto Limited, was held here today. Ill since Christmas, Mr. Southam, 64, died Sunday.

Funeral services at Grace Church on the Hill were conducted by Canon John Dixon and followed a private service at the Southam home.

The service was attended by many men associated with Mr. Southam in the publishing business. Among those attending were members of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association and The Canadian Press.

Customs Collectors To Hold Up Book

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 27 — Canadian customs collectors have been instructed by the Department of National Revenue to hold up copies of the United States edition of "Coronation Commentary" by Geoffrey Dennis, pending an examination of the book here. They have also been instructed to forward a copy to headquarters.

The English publishers of the book withdrew it from circulation in Great Britain following a complaint from the former King Edward VIII but the American publishers yesterday decided to release the edition prepared for this continent.

MEMBER FOR YUKON ISSUES STATEMENT

Method Of Announcing Transfer Criticised My Mrs. George Black, M. P.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 27—Transfer of administration of the Yukon Territory, if British Columbia and the Dominion come to an agreement, will not be occomplished for another year at least. It will require joint action by the Federal Parliament and the Provincial Legislature.

Premier T. D. Pattullo announced in Victoria yesterday that British Columbia would acquire control of the far-northern territory, making the Pacific Province the second largest in Canada. In the absence of Premier Mackenzie King and Mines Minister Crerar, it could not be confirmed here although negotiations with British Columbia have been carried on spasmodically for years.

While officials of the Mines Department were figuring the transfer would mean a saving of $250,000 a year for the Dominion treasury, Mrs. George Black, (Cons, Yukon) issued a statement demanding publication of any agreement between Ottawa and British Columbia. She said she was surprised the announcement came from Premier Pattullo, not from Dominion officials and alluded to possible political considerations.

The Yukon has existed as a sep-

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TORONTO, April 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	12	36
Victoria	40	56
Edmonton	48	70
Regina	34	58
Winnipeg	34	54
Toronto	38	49
Ottawa	40	64
Montreal	40	68
Quebec	40	66
Saint John	32	68
Halifax	38	66
Charlottetown	32	64

Maritime East: Moderate winds, fair with not much change in temperature.

High tide today at noon and tonight at 11.50.

Sun sets this evening at 7 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.53.

Last quarter moon Monday, May 3, at 1.36 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m., daily except Sunday.