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Grand Old Man Of Journalism Is Dead

RUN ON MARION BANK, MACHINE GUNS USED

Precautionary Measure Taken By Officials To Protect Large Sum of Money In Bank.

(Special to the Guardian)
MARION, Ill., April 15.—Frightened by the failure of all but five banks in Williamson County, citizens started a run on the First National Bank of Marion today only to be repelled with machine guns. The guns were displayed to protect \$100,000 which had been hurried from St. Louis after three other banks had failed earlier in the day. Seven banks have closed their doors within a week.

While machine guns were used to keep order, Sheriff Owen Coleman stated they were merely a precautionary measure and were not to keep orderly customers from withdrawing their savings. The closed banks with deposits totalling \$2,000,000 were forced to cease operations because of a decline in value in mortgaged farm lands, large amounts of tax anticipation warrants held against county funds and lack of coal mining activities.

Old Age Pensions In Nova Scotia

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The total annual cost of old age pensions in Nova Scotia would be roughly \$800,000, of which the Provincial Government's share would be \$1,900,000 plus the cost of administration, according to estimates contained in the final report of Commissioner H. Mahon, tabled in the House of Assembly today. The figures, gathered during a survey of Halifax city, and the counties of Cape Breton, Richmond, Hants and Shelburne, with the exception of Sydney and several large towns, point to an estimate of \$111.20 as the average pension which would be payable, if old age pension legislation were introduced. An interim report presented last year's Legislature, had estimated the cost of pensions at about \$400,000, of which the province's share would be \$2,200,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

"Climbing Roses"—Coupons will be exchanged at the Prince Edward Theatre, Friday morning, April 18th, at 9.30 A. M. for both performances. 3082-4-15-31.

"Hunter River Club loading hogs" Thursday forenoon, April 17th. All seats must be immediately booked. Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 3085.

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"The Morell Sporting Club will present their play 'Intriguing Anne' at Morell Hall, Easter Monday night, 10.30 P. M. 2023-4-9-10-15-16-17.

Notice—The Ladies of North Tryphammer Church will hold an Easter Tea, at Mrs. Sarah MacKenzie's home, Monday, April 21st. Tea from 2 to 5. 3071-4-15-21.

Notice—The Baldwin Road Dramatic Club will stage their play, 'My Wife' in Morell Rear Community Hall Easter Monday night, 10.30 P. M. 2027-4-10-16.

Screen Star



Mrs. John Barrymore, the former Dolores Costello, screen star, and wife of John Barrymore, film actor, to whom a daughter has been born in California. Dolores Costello is John Barrymore's third wife.

Milk For Winnipeg School Children

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, April 15.—School authorities have given their blessing to a plan to provide children of grades 1, 2 and 3 with a half pint of milk and a straw at morning recess each day. The cost is 15 cents a week and the milk is pasteurized and bottled individually. Doctors and nurses teachers and parents of 69 percent of the school endorse the plan and are trying to make it universal. Brandon city already acts on the slogan, "half a pint a day keeps the doctor away."

Well Known Lawyer Passes

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 15.—The death of Henry A. Powell, K. C., which occurred this morning at his home Queen Square after a lengthy illness, removed from life an international figure in his day as one of the leading lawyers of the province. As a member of both Provincial and Federal Parliaments and later as a member of the International Joint Commission he played a large part in the public life of the country.

To Move Large Wheat Shipment

(Special to the Guardian)
PORT ARTHUR, April 15.—It is stated in railway circles here that 2,000 employees are to be sent west to take care of 55,000,000 bushels of wheat to be moved at once from the country elevators to the lake head to be ready for the opening of navigation. A train of eighty empty box cars left during the week end for Western distribution.

Death Penalty Clause Reinstated

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 15.—The House of Lords by a vote of 45 to 12 reinstated a clause providing the death penalty for cowardice and desertion in the army bill. The House of Commons early this month approved a labor amendment in the bill abolishing the death penalty for desertion, in active service and cowardice in certain cases. The bill will be returned to the Commons for consideration of the Lords Amendment. The House will meet Thursday to receive the bill instead of adjourning tonight for Easter.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL BILL IN NOVA SCOTIA

Premier Rhodes Moves Amendment—Municipalities That Vote Dry Will Not Figure In The Measure.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The sale of beer and wine by hotel keepers, to be consumed at meals only, and sale by the liquor commission of beer and wine by the glass or open bottle, are provided for in an amendment to the Government Control Bill, moved by Premier E. N. Rhodes in the House of Assembly today. The amendment, which if drafted to replace section 30, which had prohibited any sale of liquor by hotel keepers, provides that such sale shall not take place in any municipality in which the plebiscite vote was dry; nor may the Commission sell beer and wine by the glass in such community, nor in any store where liquor other than beer or wine is sold. It is further provided that Government, beer parlors in any municipality, wet or dry, shall not be authorized until a vote of the electors in the given municipality has been taken and a majority cast for such sale. The amendment, which sets forth that liquor may be sold except in regard to the dry municipalities, where the Commission deems advisable, subject to approval by the Governor in Council, also provides that at any time after one year from the coming in force of the Act, if twenty percent of the resident electors of the dry municipality petition for a local vote on Government Control, such a vote shall thereupon be taken.

Premier Rhodes' amendment was introduced just as consideration of the bill in committee of the whole had been completed, with the exception of section 30 and clauses dependent on it. Immediately on the reading of the amendment, Hon. William Chisholm, Leader of the Opposition, rose to say that the Opposition had voted against the bill on second reading because it had been un-British and undemocratic in delegating to a Commission powers that should have been invested in the Governor in Council or the Legislature. He quoted from Hansard to show that R. B. Bennett had recently opposed a Federal measure which he believed vested arbitrary powers in one Minister. What would Mr. Bennett say to a bill which delegated enormous powers to a Commission? There had been some improvements in the bill in committee, said Mr. Chisholm, but they had not gone far enough.

Died Last Night

ROME, April 15.—Rome is having the most unseasonable weather in several years. This forenoon for the second time in ten days a violent hail storm struck the city.

P. E. I. Teachers Annual Sessions

Miss Marion Douglas, President of Federation Outlines Past Year's Work. Instructive Lectures Delivered by H. H. Shaw Supt. of Education and by Prof. L. W. Shaw.

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CANADA'S FOREMOST JOURNALIST PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, The Last Of The Three Confederation Journalists Enters Peacefully Into Rest.

Another distinct loss has been sustained among the outstanding public-spirited men of this Dominion in the passing of Mr. J. E. B. McCready at his residence, 25 Longworth Avenue, Charlottetown, last night at 11.15, in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. McCready has been for long a grand old man, a familiar figure to everyone in this city and greatly beloved by the community at large. His passing will be a matter of deep regret to all who knew him either personally or through his writings and lectures in the past. Born near Sussex, N. B., April 6th, 1848, he was the son of Charles McCready of the United Empire Loyalist stock.

Newspaper work early claimed his attention, first as a reporter on St. John Telegraph, and later as parliamentary correspondent for Maritime journals and for the Toronto "Globe" at the time of Confederation. He was for many years editor-in-chief of the St. John Telegraph, and in later years editor of the Charlottetown Guardian. After his retirement from active newspaper work he was appointed by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, to look after Publicity and Immigration matters for the Province for eight years. Since 1906, until February last, Mr. McCready has contributed almost daily for the Charlottetown Guardian. His "Notes by the Way" have been a source of information and pleasure to innumerable readers throughout this Province all these years. His mature judgment upon questions of public interest and his charming philosophy of life have given to his writings a wide-spread appeal which will be greatly missed by our readers. Mr. McCready was most companionable, and one was never dull in his company. Probably one of the best read men in Canada he was never at a loss for an apt quotation, and his memory was simply marvelous. He could quote all the classic poets at length and with verbal accuracy. Once he and the late Mr. MacDonald, of the Water Commission, who also had an exceptionally good memory and a wide acquaintance with the classics, spent the greater part of a public holiday reciting Shakespeare, Milton, Pope, Langfellow, Wordsworth, Burns in competition, and at the end Mr. MacDonald had to admit that Mr. McCready had him beaten.

As an optimist there were few to equal, far less excel Mr. McCready. He was always looking for the silver lining; and even in his strongest denunciations of conditions, he always indicated a way in which there could be improvement worth while. He hated hypocrisy, and was always intolerant of those who pretended one thing and practiced the opposite. His bitterest denunciations were written of those in public life who publicly professed to be what they privately were not. Some of them never forgave him for this; others mended their ways, no longer being numbered among the outcasts of decent public life, and became his friends and admirers.

As a magazine and special article writer, Mr. McCready was in great demand; and especially during the war demands were incessantly made upon him to write authoritatively on some phase or other of confederation history. He rarely turned down such requests, and so his name and fame as a writer became national and almost international. As a lecturer and debater he was much at home, and in his earlier days in great demand. In a word Mr. McCready has been an ideal, progressive citizen ever having the best interests of the community at heart and giving of his great talent and ability in the furthering thereof.

His colleagues and confederates in the newspaper world lose in his death, a beloved and honored guide, philosopher and friend whom it will be impossible to replace.

Mr. McCready is survived by Mrs. McCready, one son, Mr. Ernest W. McCready, St. John, N. B.; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. C. Beariste, Toronto; Miss Lillian F. Nichols, granddaughter, Brooklyn; Mr. John Nichols, grandson, Florida; Mr. John E. McCready, grandson, St. John; and Master Arthur W. Beariste, grandson, Toronto.

Dep. Minister And Fishery Officers Confer In Moncton

(Special to the Guardian)
MONCTON, April 15.—A conference of the supervisory fishery officials in the Maritime Provinces with the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Mr. W. A. Found, of Ottawa, opened in the Brunswick Hotel here yesterday and will continue today. The Deputy Minister is presiding and those attending are District Supervisors A. L. Barry, of Newcastle; J. F. Calder, of Campbellton; G. H. Harrison, of Fredericton; S. T. Gallant, of Charlottetown; Donald Sutherland, of Pictou; A. G. MacLeod, of Sydney, and R. E. Shreve, of the Maritime main office at Halifax.

Deputy Minister Found said the purpose of the conference was to discuss plans and prepare a program of the work of the fisheries service for the approaching season. The meeting, he said, would also be continued throughout today. Regarding the fisheries situation generally in the Maritimes, Mr. Found said that it had shown a distinctive improvement within the past year and that indications for the future were very bright indeed.

Following the close of the conference here the Deputy Minister will go to Halifax and other Nova Scotia points to attend to departmental matters.

CHINESE CAPTURE CANADIAN

Bandits Abduct Chinese Pastor And Asking \$200,000 Ransom.

(Special to the Guardian)
PEIPING, China, April 15.—Chinese bandits today captured a Canadian, O. A. Bridgman of the United Church of Canada and the Chinese Pastor at Chang Chow on the Yangtze River, 60 miles below Chungking and conveyed them inland. Ransom of \$200,000 was asked. The British consul at Kiang is making representation to the authorities demanding their immediate release.

Mr. Bridgman has been stationed at Fuchow, which is not far from Chang Chow and has been in China since 1913. He was in Canada on furlough in 1929, but returned in 1930. His home is in Winona and his parents are living there. Mr. Bridgman has a wife and three children. His wife was formerly Miss Margaret Jean Modeland, who is also a missionary.

HEAVY RAINS IN REGINA DISTRICT

City Cloaked In Darkness And Traffic And Telegraphic Communication Disrupted.

(Special to the Guardian)
REGINA, April 15.—Power house workers tonight battled a major breakdown while Regina was cloaked in darkness. The break came at 3 o'clock this afternoon after rain had drenched the district. For hours street car traffic was tied up and telegraphic communication was seriously disrupted. Telephone reports show heavy rains falling all through southern Saskatchewan in districts which suffered heavily from drought last year, following a terrific dust storm. At Nerdol a southern town, more rain fell than during all of 1929. The dust storm lasted 10 hours but the rain was highly beneficial to the dry district.

At Swift Current and other points more than three quarters of an inch of rain was reported. It is expected that seeding will be general all over Saskatchewan this week. Conditions are very favorable.

Committed For Trial At S' Side

At the preliminary inquiry before Magistrate Wyatt of Summerside, on Monday afternoon into the charge against Walter Landry for breaking into the store of Braze, McKay & Co. and stealing some money, four witnesses were examined. It would appear from the evidence that the entrance into the store had been effected through a ventilator, about fifteen by twenty inches, in a plate glass window in the office, which is in the rear of the store, and the money taken from the cash sales drawer. Mr. Gorrill, the accountant of the firm, stated that when he left the office between half past five and six p. m., on the tenth of April, when the store was closed, there was about \$22 in cash in this drawer and the ventilator, which was on hinges, appeared to be closed. On his arrival to open the store next morning about seven o'clock, he went to the office and on being called upon to make some change, he found no money in the cash drawer and looking towards the ventilator, he saw that it was open and mud on the inside as well as outside, directly below the ventilator, on the plate glass window. Subsequently, he also found a pair of well-worn gloves on a desk handy to the cash drawer. These were handed to the police, who in the meantime had been making some investigations. Officer Oakes took the gloves and under instructions from Chief of Police Kane, proceeded to find their

Wheat Marketing Bill Is Approved

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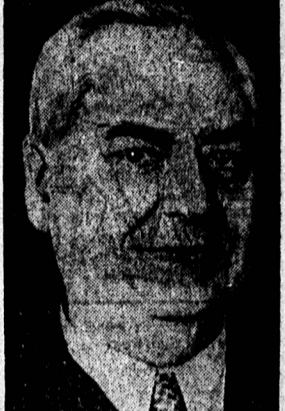
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(Canadian Press)
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The Weather, etc

High tide this afternoon at 12.30 and tomorrow morning at 1.58. Sun sets this evening at 6.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.11. Last quarter moon, Sunday, April 20, at 5.45 P. M.

Made Good



Esten Fletcher, who left Toronto, Ontario, as a boy with ten cents in his pocket and returned a wealthy man, is to receive the highest gift of the Shrine Order, that of imperial potentate, at the forthcoming Shrine's convention next June.

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