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HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN CLEVELAND VILLAGE SCHOOL

73 Persons Dead And One Missing in Fire Which Burned School in Which Concert Was Being Given. In Some Cases Whole Families Were Wiped Out.

(Canadian Press.) CAMDEN, South Carolina, May 18.—Seventy three persons are dead and one missing, according to the latest check up after a holocaust in a Cleveland village school, near here.

Fire followed the explosion of a lamp on the stage where school children were giving a playlet in connection with the school closing.

The victims were mostly children and their parents, brothers and sisters, many cases being reported where whole families were wiped out and scarcely a home for miles around that has not been stricken by the loss of one or all of its members in the tragedy.

The panic stricken rush of three hundred fear crazed people broke

down the stairway which went down under the mass of struggling humanity impaling and pinning many who might otherwise have escaped. Others jumped from windows suffering broken limbs and other injuries.

The school was a forty foot frame building and the concert was being held on the second floor.

Forty children, eighteen men and fifteen women were burned to death. In many cases, because all members of the family were burned, the bodies remained unclaimed. The coroner of the district is among those dead.

It is planned to hold an open funeral service for the victims near the heap of ashes that formed their funeral pyre and bury the bodies in one grave.

Prominent Amherst Merchant Dead

(Canadian Press.) AMHERST, May 18.—Warren A. Christie, manager of the Christie Trunk and Bag Company died today following an attack of appendicitis.

Spanish ex-Governor Was Assassinated

(Canadian Press.) LEON, Spain, May 18.—Fernando Riquelme, former Governor of the Province of Biscay was assassinated last evening when leaving his home. A band of men shot him and escaped.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBER maid. Apply at the Victoria Hotel. 31

LOST IN CHARLOTTETOWN ON May 16th, a milkman's account book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at P. J. MacDonald's Store. 1197789-17-31

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NOTICE—LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, also repairing steel ranges a specialty. Saws and general farm implement repair work. James D. White, 36 Kent St. West. 6

Another Visitor to Pharaoh's Tomb Died in France

(Canadian Press.) NICE, France, May 18.—Friends of George J. Gould, who died at Mentone Wednesday declare the financier succumbed to illness contracted while on a visit to Tutankhamen's Tomb in the Valley of the Kings, where he caught a cold which developed into pneumonia.

H. A. Richardson General Manager Bank of N.S. Dead

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 18.—H. A. Richardson, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia since February, 1910, died here this morning after three months illness.

He was born in Nova Scotia, educated mainly at Liverpool, the financier and entered the Bank at Liverpool, at the age of eighteen. He was sixty-one years old when he died. He had managed branches at Sussex, Newcastle, Charlottetown, Yarmouth and Toronto.

The late Mr. Richardson was regarded early in his banking career as one of the most promising officials of this great bank and step by step he steadily advanced in his profession until upon the retirement of Mr. H. C. MacLeod in 1910 he succeeded to the General Management.

During Mr. Richardson's occupation of this very important and responsible position, the Bank of Nova Scotia made remarkable development and progress in its business and now ranks as one of the largest banking institutions in the Dominion.

Mr. Richardson devoted himself to the onerous duties of his office and no doubt, like too many banking men, gave his life in the service.

He had been ill since last January, and it was hoped that with rest, and the best possible care, that he would be sufficiently strong to take a trip to Europe this season, also that the voyage and change would restore him in a measure to his former health and vigor. But this was not to be!

Richardson, owing to his residence in Charlottetown, and his connection with the bank, enjoyed an unusually wide acquaintance amongst our people, and his death, coupled with his marriage with Miss Annie MacDonald, daughter of the late Captain Malcolm MacDonald, will cause the deepest regret here when his death becomes known.

He was a man of exceptional ability, and the fact that he attained to the General Management position, and that Mr. Richardson is entitled to be numbered amongst the most prominent financiers and bankers of the day.

Besides his widow, three of a family are left, namely Malcolm, Harry, and "Pat" to cherish his memory.

No further particulars other than the bare intimation of Mr. Richardson's death have yet been received here.

Less Drunkenness in Lower Province

QUEBEC, May 18.—"In my experience there is considerably less drunkenness throughout the Province of Quebec than in Ontario, purchased here openly, whereas it is not so easy to obtain a supply in the sister province."

The above statement was given today in an interview with Adolphe Harding, in charge of the Army headquarters on Palace Hill, past three months.

"I have found it much easier to handle the men of Quebec than any other city in Canada in which I have been located," he stated. "One of the worst forms of degradation which we have to contend with is attributed to drunkenness, that we might to advantage acquire some degree of their caution, and other forms of vice in Ontario than I have met with in Quebec."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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*Come and hear the Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan on "Irish Will and Honour" in Cardigan Hall on Tuesday, May 22nd. 1167779-18-31

*Clearance Auction Sale at Hopedale, May 23rd, at 1 o'clock. Stock, crop, farming implements, household furniture. Malcolm A. Nicholson. 11623708-16-61

RETIREMENT OF BONAR LAW BUT A MATTER OF WEEKS

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, May 18.—Andrew Bonar Law, in such a position of health, according to those closely associated with the Premier of Great Britain, that his retirement is only a

The Minister of Agriculture on the Maritime Provinces

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, speaking on the budget, referred to the Maritime Provinces as follows:

I come now to a consideration of the conditions of agriculture generally in this country. Now, Sir, we have heard some wonderful stories of agriculture in Canada; and the man had not a backbone of steel he would have got jaundiced long ago listening to the tale of woe which has been told and retold about these conditions. All over the globe, and across the seven seas, it has been told what a horror it is to have experienced especially in western Canada. But what are the facts? I will deal with that question at a later stage. However, let me hurriedly review conditions generally, for that is what more particularly concerns the Dominion.

Let us start with the provinces down by the sea; let us take first the little island—it is not necessary to say what island. I have never been in it to land myself and therefore I have to speak at second hand so far as it is concerned, as indeed I have to speak in regard to the Maritime Provinces. I had an itinerary all made out for an intended visit to these three provinces last fall, when the rumour occurred in the Dardanelles which compelled me to cancel that visit. But I have been fairly familiar with the people that belong to those provinces. I have had laborers from that part of the Dominion for years, especially from its fertile west, and I have come from that island, and I have never got a poor man from that source. I have always been willing to do that, which is exceptional among laborers today. I have found them to be reliable men, willing to accept responsibility, and I could not possibly regret here when his death becomes known.

MR. DUFF: (Presbyterian.) MR. MOTHERWELL: Yes, they fear God and keep out of debt as they say they can, and there may be some connection between the two. There is less debt in the West than in the East, and I can recall my own youthful days, which is some time ago, when we looked upon a debt as being to be utterly abhorred, and that only in dire extremity, when one was in the last ditch, was it at all excusable to get into debt, and then only as moderately as possible. Instead of amortizing, what from now to eternity we have tried to keep out of it. And, I think, the reason why we have not crucified the people in that respect, but at least half of the people there is the least amount of dis-ease associated with the debt, and the other half are in the same predicament. Instead of running to the bank every now and then or hunting down the mortgage company and quarrelling with them because they would not give more, these people improved the quality of the soil, and the quality of their products and that obtained greater revenue from that source. And, withal, they kept their heads. Sometimes we in the West look down on the people of the East, and call them stick-in-the-muds, slow and obtuse. I think, however, that we might to advantage acquire some degree of their caution, and other forms of vice in Ontario than I have met with in Quebec.

Anxious to Keep Trade Agreement

LONDON, May 18.—Leonid Krasin said he had asked for an interview with Foreign Secretary Curzon, and expected to get it immediately.

"We have done everything possible to avoid a rupture," he said. "We are anxious to keep the trade agreement. The only way is to have a conference of political representatives, which should deal with concrete conditions. Breaking the trade agreement would mean breaking trade itself. Failing agreement, the British shop owner has no security that his goods would not be seized. On the other side the Russian Government could not send goods here without security that they would not be seized here. That security the trade agreement gives."

Cardinal Richelieu

On the nights of May 21 and 22 the students of St. Dunstan's University, under the direction of Professor R. B. Drummond, A. B., will present at the Prince Edward Theatre Bulmer-Lytton's greatest play, Richelieu.

The play is a vivid portrayal of the character of that outstanding figure of the 17th century Armand Jean du Plessis, Cardinal de Richelieu. It shows him at the height of his power with France in the throes of a gigantic conspiracy against the King and his minister, the Cardinal.

The contrast between the weakness of King Louis XIII and the strength of Richelieu is striking. Richelieu the "Fox" so named because of his astuteness as an enemy. Joseph, his confidant is not the fawning parasite of "The Three Musketeers" he is the conscientious, intelligent and faithful friend of his master. In "The Three Musketeers" Richelieu is a selfish scheming scoundrel; in Bulmer-Lytton's play he is a brilliant unselfish diplomat who sacrifices all for his country's sake.

The play interesting in every detail, powerfully written and provides a deep character study.

Black Diamond Steamer Runs Ashore But Is Refloated

(Canadian Press.) NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 18.—The steamer Knockdown of the Black Diamond Line, was ashore on Point Plus, P. E. I. yesterday for six hours, according to information to the Dominion Coal Company here.

The steamer refloated under her own steam and is reported undamaged, she is from a gulf port to Sydney.

The Weather, Etc.

I MAY NOT GET THE FISH BUT IT PULLS LIKE THE START OF A GOOD STORY ANYHOW!

TORONTO, May 19.—Maritime light moderate westerly winds fair and warmer.

High tide this afternoon at 12:26 and tomorrow morning at 1:48.

Sun sets this evening at 7:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:22.

First quarter moon Wednesday, May 23rd 10:25 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Another Steamer Fast in Ice Off Cape Breton

(Canadian Press.) NORTH SYDNEY, May 18.—The steamer Sagona has been fast in ice thirty-five miles from Port au Basques since five o'clock last evening, experiencing similar conditions to those that held the steamer Kyle imprisoned in the ice for ten days.

The Sagona is from Newfoundland port for North Sydney with a hundred and seventy four passengers.

Escaped Prisoner Kills Pursuer, Wounds Another

(Canadian Press.) NORTH BAY, May 18.—Leo Rogers, the prisoner who made the sensational escape Wednesday which he used to court, waiting to try him on a minor charge by brandishing a dummy revolver was surrounded by a posse two miles south of here. He was found to be in possession of an automatic rifle and ammunition which he used to such effect that one constable is dead and another seriously wounded.

Chinese Bandits Shot Five Captives

(Canadian Press.) TIEN TSIN, May 18.—The Suchow bandit on Wednesday shot five of their Chinese captives and would not hesitate one minute about shooting the foreigners," according to Marcel Berube, one of the prisoners who arrived at Lincing yesterday on parole.

Minnesota Women Liked Work as Legislators

ST. PAUL, May 18.—The four women members of the Minnesota house of representatives in the session just ended took their full part in legislative activity, consolidated their efforts along certain lines and came through "with flying colors," according to their masculine colleagues. They worked together for legislation of particular interest to women.

They are Mrs. Hannah J. Kempfer, Mrs. Sus M. Dickey Hough, Mrs. Mabel H. Patge, and Miss Myrtle Cain. The interest they took in their work became a matter of comment. It was noted that they were the first at committee meetings and the last to leave.

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First Death Sentence Passed by French Court in Ruhr

(Canadian Press.) DUSSELDORF, May 18.—The first sentence of death pronounced by occupational authorities since the invasion of the Ruhr was given yesterday by the Court of Revision, condemning Albert Schlegel, former Prussian officer for espionage and sabotage.

The court also confirmed sentences passed by court martial on Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and other Krupp directors tried for instigating the attack of workers of the Krupp factory upon the French guard, resulting in the death of thirteen Germans, March 31st. The prisoners will be taken at once to prisons in France.

Russo-British Relations Nearing Critical Stage

(Canadian Press.) MOSCOW, May 18.—Rumors in London regarding the critical stage which the relation between the Soviets and Britain has now reached are prompting many Britishers to prepare for a hasty departure.

Lord Curzon's unyielding attitude and reported clash with Krasin in yesterday's London conference is causing uneasiness among the English residents here.

Junior Red Cross Director's Visit

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 18.—The trial of Most Reverend Dr. Tikpa, former Patriarch of All Russia, has now been set for July, according to a Moscow despatch to the Daily Express.

Commission to Investigate Maritime Fisheries

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 18.—That a commission of seven members of the standing committee on Marine and Fisheries be appointed to thoroughly investigate and report upon the fisheries on the East coast during the coming summer was the substance of a resolution adopted by the House of Commons yesterday.

Robster fisheries in the Maritime Provinces were regarded as especially needing attention.

Irrigation May Dry Up Big Nebraska River

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 13.—Completed irrigation projects and hydro-electric projects in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska will leave a dry bed of sand where the Platte river now flows, according to L. J. McAllister, Chicago engineer, who is making preliminary surveys for irrigation projects in this territory.

"I have discovered," said Mr. McAllister, "that the volume of water in the Platte river has been reduced more than 38 per cent during the summer in the past 20 years by irrigation in the west and more than 27 per cent in the winter by hydro-electric projects. This reduction in the water volume reaches to the point where the Loup river flows into the Platte."

"The contemplated irrigation projects in the west, as well as the hydro-electric projects, if carried on at the same rate as they have been in the past few years, will probably dry the stream entirely for within the next 10 years, except during seasons when the heavy rainfalls of spring and fall left for Summer, where a unusually heavy volume of water down the river bed."

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St. James' Presbyterian Church

Minister—Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, M. A., LL. B., B. D.
Sabbath Services:

11.00 a. m.—"Paul and the Colossians."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.
7.00 p. m.—Worship and Devotion. A Service of Song.

Solo Consider and Hear Me Wooler
Mr. Williams

Solo Lead Kindly Light
Mr. A. Bruce

Solo Fear Not, Oh Israel D. Buck
Miss Doris Isaac

Anthem Far From the World Parker
Anthem Savior Thy Children Keep Sullivan

All are welcome.