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THE FLOOD SITUATION IN THE SOUTH

Cumberland River Still Rising—Fine Weather Forecast Raises Hopes of Citizens.

(Canadian Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Little relief was felt over the flood situation in the south, caused by the recent torrential rains, though generally clear skies forecast for today brought hope to the area affected. The situation is most tense along the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio rivers, where more than 6,000 have been driven from their homes as a result of backwater from the streams.

Premier Bruce To be Guest of Sir Henry Thornton

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, Premier of Australia, who is on his return from the Imperial Conference in London, will be the guest of Sir Henry W. Thornton, K. B. E., Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, upon his arrival in Montreal next Sunday morning. Hon. Mr. Bruce and his party of seven persons will arrive at Bonaventure station at 8:05 Sunday morning. After spending the forenoon and luncheon with Sir Henry, the Premier and his party will leave by special train for Ottawa arriving there in time for dinner with His Excellency the Governor General.

Italy and Germany Sign 10-year Pact

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini and Ambassador Von Neurath of Germany today signed the treaty of conciliation and arbitration between Italy and Germany. The treaty is for ten years.

Indian Chief Dies From Overwork

(Canadian Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Chief Jacob Brant, direct descendant of Captain Joseph Brant, famous Indian chieftain of the six nations of the Iroquois during the revolutionary war, is dead here today at the age of 70. He died late last night in the city hospital. The victim of overwork in the construction of a new home in the suburbs. After completing all of the carpentry and painting of the structure, he was taken ill and brought to the hospital.

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Ten Killed And 23 Injured

(Canadian Press)
SAN DIEGO, Chile, Dec. 29.—Ten persons were killed and twenty three injured in a train wreck in a tunnel near Lota, Southern Chile, says an official report received here today by the government.

Floods in Malay Affect Business Conditions

(Canadian Press)
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement Dec. 29.—The Malay states are suffering the worst floods in years. The rivers having gone over the banks in consequence of continual rains over Christmas. The loss of life has not been ascertained but it is believed to be considerable. Railway services have been suspended and the postal system disorganized. Rubber tapping and tin mining have ceased throughout the state of Perak. There has been much damage. Some towns are isolated, with business at a standstill.

Issues Denial of Betting Charge

(Canadian Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Fred O. West, Navin Field employee, mentioned as the man who placed alleged bets on the Detroit-Cleveland game of September 25th, 1919, that resulted in charges against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, issued a statement today denying that any money was bet on the game. The money involved in the transaction, he declared, was bet on a horse race.

Bank Bandits Got Away With \$18,000 at Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—After standing guard over two employees for half an hour waiting for the bank manager to arrive, two bandits looted the vault of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank branch at Davison and Woodrow Wilson Avenues of \$18,000. The two bandits followed Kenneth Lyons, teller, and Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, bookkeeper, into the bank this morning and forced them to stand at their desks as if at work, pending arrival of the manager. When the latter arrived he was forced to open the vault and the bandits removed all the paper currency and escaped.

Hopes to Smash British Rubber Monopoly

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Harvey Firestone, of the American Firestone Rubber company, announced today that his concern will invest \$100,000,000 in development of its recently acquired rubber property in Liberia. Firestone said the company was planning to develop the great rubber plantation in the world and hopes to smash the British rubber monopoly on rubber within seven years.

Woman, 35, Is Burned to Death

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Mrs. A. A. Nadeau, 35, was burned to death early this morning when fire gutted the five storey brick building on St. John Street owned by Louis Deschenes. Her body was found in the ruins.

Air Minister and Wife Complete 1st Leg of Voyage

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—The British air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Lady Maude Hoare on a 12,000 mile flight to India and return, arrived at Naples this afternoon from Marseilles, France. Sir Samuel and his wife, with a minimum amount of luggage, climbed into the large passenger plane at the Croydon airfield outside of London yesterday and completed the first leg of the voyage when they landed at Marseilles last night, with an escort of five French chaser planes, which had met them as they approached the city.

\$75 TOLL FOR 3-MINUTE TALK

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Trans-Atlantic telephone service which is to be available to the public early in January, will cost £15 (about \$75) for the first three minutes of a call and £5 for each additional minute, it was announced today by the postmaster general. Wrong numbers won't count, however, and unless the London "hello girls" gets the particular person asked for in the New York area to which the service is limited at present, the charge will be £2 for making the attempt. Calls will be limited to 12 minutes when others are waiting to talk across the ocean.

Exonerated of Responsibility for Companion's Death

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 29.—El S. Kelly, 69 year old fisherman, gaunt and enfeebled told a coroner's jury today a story of adventure at sea unrivaled here in many years. He was exonerated of responsibility for the death of his companion, James S. McKinley, 63, strips of whose flesh Kelly ate to sustain life after the two had drifted more than eight days in a 21 foot boat, and the younger man had died of thirst and exposure. Kelly, himself near death, was picked up on Santa Catalina island where his boat drifted three days after McKinley's death and taken to a hospital. His clothing hung loosely on his big frame, he had shrunk from 210 to 120 pounds since he and McKinley set out on their first and last fishing trip together.

Good Business Follows Strike Settlement

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The most powerful drive of its kind ever inaugurated in the mother country will be begun on the first day of the new year the object being to lay foundations for the elimination of industrial disturbances and see if it is not possible for Britain to strike or lockout. Labor leaders of the right wing and men of vision in executive positions in the great industries of the country are unanimous in expressing the view that co-operation between employers and employed must during the coming year be substituted for the present bickering. The newspapers are doing their share by publishing opinions on all sides which reveal remarkable unanimity in spirit.

Christmas Concert At St. James Church

The annual Christmas tree and concert in St. James Sunday School last evening was largely attended by parents and interested friends. The hall was tastefully decorated with spruce and Christmas feasts, while the large tree beautifully trimmed and lighted was the admiration of all. The program which is so lengthy to individuals was too long for the young and the young men and women who assisted at the recitations, solos, choruses and Scottish dances were excellently given and enthusiastically received. The Superintendent, Mr. D. A. McKinnon presided and after a few remarks thanked all those who had been instrumental in preparing the program. Special mention should be made of Miss Ethel Stewart, who played all the accompaniments, Miss Edna Gordon, Mrs. A. W. Stewart, the Primary teachers, Miss Fullerton and Mrs. Brehaut for their untiring and successful work. The children also enjoyed the affair and patiently waited for Santa and his bells. He certainly gave them a liberal treat of candy, nuts and oranges, every one going home tired but satisfied. Following is the program:

Tragedy Followed Yuletide Into Kentucky Mountains

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Tragedy followed the yuletide into the Kentucky mountains claiming four lives in two shooting affairs, in Bell and Harlan counties, according to information received here yesterday. The dead, Dr. L. Latimore, 66, physician for the Fox Ridge Coal Company, at Blanche, Ky., Roy Smith and his father, Henry Smith, and Dan Jones all of Bannerford. Dr. Latimore was shot down in an effort to arrest him Xmas day. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Dr. Latimore charging him with drunkenness and striking his wife. Jones and the two Smiths were slain in Harlan county. According to reports Jones and Roy Smith were shooting at each other, Smith falling mortally wounded, and his father took up the fight, wounding Jones fatally and falling with mortal wounds.

PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS CANADA'S FUEL PROBLEM

Production of Coke to be Encouraged. Freight Rates on Alberta Coal Before Tariff Board.

"NATIONAL POLICY" ON COAL
Toronto M.P. Urges it on Government—Alberta and Maritime Members Are Much Interested.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—The fuel problem has always been a more or less pressing one in Canada but the indications are that it will take a more prominent place hereafter. This is a suggestion of the dominion parliament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to further encourage the production of coke from Canadian coal. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime provinces before the board of railway commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a reference asking for increased protection on certain classes of coal. There are no coal mines in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable portion of the coal used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage. For some time, however, there have been agitations to make the rates on Canadian coal low enough that Western Canada coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be brought to the Central provinces on a competitive basis with that from the United States.

"National Policy" on Coal
Two resolutions on the order paper when the house of commons adjourned for the Christmas recess, passed there by T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto North-East, call on the government to provide a "National Policy" with regard to coal. The Alberta members as well as those from the Maritime provinces will also no doubt join in support of further action in this connection. The dominion government instructed the board of railway commissioners some time ago to report on the actual cost to the railways of carrying Alberta and Maritime coal to the central Canada and during the past few weeks steps have been taken to get definite action from the board on this matter early next year. The reference before the Tariff Advisory Board was initiated by Dominion Coal Company. At present there is a tariff of fifty cents a ton on bituminous coal, but there is a drawback of ninety-nine per cent when the coal is used to produce coke. The reference asks that the drawback be discontinued, and screening, which with all other anthracite, now comes in free. The company advanced the claim that this type enters into competition with the bituminous coal, a tariff on coke, of which there is a heavy importation from the United States is also asked. The hearing before the Tariff Advisory Board will be held on January 18, and it is expected that the requests of the coal company, there is a suggestion that if the drawback on coke and bituminous coal used to produce coke which largely affects the steel and associated industries be continued, there should be a bonus on steel smelted with Canadian coal as against that using coal from other countries. The Tariff Advisory Board does not make tariffs. It submits reports to the minister of Finance who takes such action as the government may deem fit.

Death Toll is 26

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New York's Christmas alcoholic death toll rose to 26, today, when a stream of cases continued to pour into the city's hospitals where there are now 137 cases.

Queen's County Court

Queens County Court continued in session yesterday at 11 o'clock. The following suits were tried: Frank M. Vessey vs. Michael Langley. Judgement was reserved. J. Wm. McLean vs. W. Lea Esory. Plaintiff was not sued. Lloyd Stevenson vs. Edward C. McDonald. An action for damages to auto. Judgement was given for plaintiff for \$49. Mark McGuigan for plaintiff, Gilbert Gaudet, K. C. for defendant. Luisa Dussaugo vs. Raoul Raymond and another. An action for wages. Judgement was reserved. W. E. Bentley for plaintiff, W. E. Bentley for defendant. In this case as several witnesses were not sufficiently versed in the English tongue, Mr. Cyril Gallant was sworn in as interpreter. At 5 o'clock the court adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this morning. This constituted "a cloud on the horizon."

Some One Violating Naval Building Program

Questioned regarding financial relations of Australia and the United States and whether Australia would seek United States gold, Premier Bruce said, "Australia has gone to London in the past. Yet we are doing much within ourselves now. In the last three years we have borrowed 136,000,000 pounds. Where we will borrow in the future is a matter for the future to decide. Naturally our trend is London. His attention called to Washington reports of increased naval building programmes among the nations involved in the 1926 naval arms ship limiting conference, Mr. Bruce said: "You know, actually there were only three fellows at that conference. The United States, Great Britain and Japan. It is inconceivable that I would say that the United States is violating the rules, and, of course, Great Britain can't possibly be doing it. That leaves only one for your imagination." The Prime Minister was asked if he would see the Hon. Mr. Bruce on the subject of the naval building program.

PREMIER BRUCE INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK

Australian Premier Intimates That Japan Is Not Adhering to Naval Program Agreed Upon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—After being held all day at quarantine on the fog-bound liner Majestic, Prime Minister Stanley Bruce of Australia and Prince Yasuhiro Chichibu, of Japan, brother of the new Mikado, were brought to New York at dusk on a coastguard cutter. The Premier, accompanied by his wife and three secretaries, came ashore in a cutter late this afternoon after he had been held up all day at quarantine by a thick fog. Mr. Bruce will remain here for a number of days before going to Washington to visit President Coolidge. He will leave Washington on January 1, for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Hamilton, leaving the latter city for Chicago where he will arrive January 6. He will also visit Winnipeg before going to Vancouver to sail. Asked about reciprocal trade treaties between Australia and the United States, Mr. Bruce replied that no treaty was being discussed with the United States at this time. He said that the recent trade treaty negotiated between Canada and Australia was working "extraordinarily well."

Two More Liquor Firms Join Combine

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The distillery merger of Buchanan's, Walkers and Dewar's big concerns, which was formed some time ago under the name of the Distillers' Company, has now been added to by the acquisition of two well known Glasgow distilleries, Bulloch and Lade's and Wright and Greig's. This means an additional output of 2,000,000 gallons of whiskey per annum. The merger's annual profits already are over £2,000,000 a year.

Suicide of Prominent Society Woman

(Special to the Guardian)
LEICESTER, Eng., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ernest T. Walker, prominent society woman and wife of the head of Wolsey, Limited, hosiery manufacturing firm of London drove her automobile to a canal near Leicester today and drowned herself. The coroner's verdict was that she was irresponsible and that she was caused by a nervous breakdown. The tragic death has attracted the widest attention because of the social position of the Walker family and the fact that Mr. Walker is reputed to be among the wealthiest men of the country.

Leslie G. Bell Still Elected M.P. For St. Antoine

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Upholding the contention of Leslie G. Bell, M. P., for St. Antoine division, that the petition filed in an effort to have his election of September 14 annulled, was not drawn up in the form provided by law, Mr. Justice Bruneau, in Practice division of the Superior Court, today maintained a motion to dismiss the case. Leslie G. Bell is therefore still the elected member for St. Antoine division but there is a possibility that he will have to fight another legal battle in order to retain his seat, as Donald Ryan, attorney for the petitioner Andrew Valkantes, stated today that he intended to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Cape Traverse Concert at Victoria tonight, Dec. 30th. Don't start the New Year without seeing fair and rather cold.
- Toronto fair, 33-26
- Montreal clear, 28-25
- Quebec snow, 24-24
- Charlottetown rain, 40-25
- Halifax rain, 30-30
- Saint John, 30-30
- Boston clear, 38-34
- New York cloudy, 46-36
- High tide this morning at 7:10 and tonight at 7:04.
- Sun sets this afternoon at 4:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:42.
- **Received shipment of heavy wagon runners also Kapok—Henry MacFarlane, 167 Kent St. 3520 12 25 1st
- **Wanted—Goose and Duck Featherers, not mixed, Henry MacFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3568 12 25 1st

21 Lives Lost In The Black Sea

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Dec. 29.—A telephone message by way of Berlin to the Paris Midi says the United States steamer Astoria has foundered in the Black Sea near Kavarna, Rumania, with the loss of 21 lives. Only one passenger was saved, a Constantinople teacher, who committed suicide when he learned that his wife and three children had been drowned in the wreck.

London Times Comments On Duncan Report

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Kiss for Cinderella is the heading to the leading editorial in the Times this morning on the report of the Royal Commission on the question of the rights of the Maritime Provinces which was tabled in the Canadian House of Commons on December 10th. The Times strikes a balance on the merits of the case for the Maritime Provinces and reaches the conclusion that the jubilee year of confederation, 1927, will be worthily celebrated if it sees the Ottawa government taking the action it is likely to take by which the new western provinces will play an unprecedentedly important part in coming freely to the assistance of the Maritimes and the whole Dominion accepting burdens in order that the life blood of commerce may quicken in its number of extremities throughout Canada.

QUEBEC MAN SAVES WIFE AND KIDDIES

Gallant Effort of Father Averted a Sad Catastrophe.
FABRE, Que., Dec. 29.—When the sleigh in which Oscar Provenchar, his wife and three children gave way under the thin ice of the river, plunging its occupants into the icy waters of Silver River, the father disregarding all thoughts of self-preservation, managed to bring Mrs. Provenchar safely ashore, swam back, rescued two of the children, and in a final and third attempt, succeeded in saving the third child, a baby. The accident occurred after the Provenchar family had set out for Silver River, across the river from this town. As the conveyance was at some distance from the shore, Provenchar became aware that the sleigh was every step of the horse was becoming thinner and thinner and decided to turn back. However, before the cariole could reach the shore, the flimsy surface gave way, throwing the occupants into the water. The father managed with great difficulty to help Mrs. Provenchar ashore. He then dived into the icy water and effected the rescue of two of his eldest children. Cold and practically exhausted Provenchar again jumped in, swam out to the spot where the sleigh had disappeared and after scouting around for a few minutes found his baby and returned safely to the beach. With the exception of the baby, who was overcome, the Provenchar's were none the worse for their forced December bath. The child's condition is not serious, but it will require medical attention.

The S. S. Franconia Has Been Floated

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Canadian liner Franconia, which grounded in the harbor at San Juan, Porto Rico, last Sunday morning, was refloated at 5:45 p. m. yesterday, according to a radio message received at the office of the line here tonight. The liner is reported to be undamaged and will proceed tomorrow morning for Kingston, Jamaica the next port at call. The Franconia with 300 tourists on board, sailed from New York December 22nd for a fifteen day cruise in the West Indies.

Black Hawks DEFEAT MAROONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chicago Black Hawks defeat Montreal Maroons 5-4 with 5 minutes overtime in N. H. L. game at Chicago.

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