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Fishermen Win Battle With Fire And Sea

Two Of Trawler Crew Who Took To Boats Reported Missing.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—(A.P.)—The coast guard searched from dawn until darkness today for the two fishermen lost from the seared and battered Boston trawler Newton while 13 other members of the crew were recovering from their battle with fire and the sea.

The Newton, rudderless and helpless for five days, was towed to safety early today by the coast guard cutter Mojave after she had been discovered in distress off the Massachusetts coast yesterday forenoon by the freighter West Eldara of the Black Diamond line.

The Mojave, the destroyers Wainright and Herndon and a seaplane from the Gloucester coast guard base returned to the scene of the tragedy after the Newton had been brought to port but no trace was found of the two victims, Albany Surtette and Audon Audonson, who left the ship after fire broke out and were not seen again. Surrette's the son of Isaac Surrette of Isle Brook, N. S.

Flares made out of cothing of the crew were lighted for five nights and no help came until the West Eldara hove into view. Throughout the ordeal the fishermen under direction of their Captain Christian Christianson, labored at the pumps in water waist-high.

Edward Palmer, who operated the Newton's radio until an explosion and fire had wrecked it, said Captain Christianson at once "ordered the men to the lifeboats. Surrette and Audonson were the first to leave and they were not seen again. The other boys stood by, deciding to fight it out."

MUST RETAIN SERVICES OF EXECUTIVES

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—The Canadian Government has no intention to allow United States industrial concerns, having branches in Canada, to dismiss Canadian executives and replace them with American executives brought from plants of the companies in the United States. This assurance was given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Labor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.

**Unloading car Springhill coal at Winsloe Monday and Tuesday. Roland Beaton. 8091-2-13-2i

**Don't forget closing of Whist at Vernon Hall, Monday, February 27. 8119-2-14-1i.

**Fancy Dress Carnival at Borden Rink, February 22nd. Good prizes. 8106-2-14-2i.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Wednesday, February 15th, Albany. 8113-2-14-2i.

**Hockey at Milton tonight, Rustico Rangers vs. Milton Hornets. Skate after. 8126-1i

**Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight. Hunter River Royals vs. Stars. League game. 8124-1i

**Big Masquerade Skate, Upper Queen Street Rink, Wednesday, February 15th. Music. Good prizes. 8108-2-14-1i.

**Whoopee! Big Dance in Florida Hotel, Pownal, Wednesday, February 15th, in aid of Hockey Club. 8111-2-14-1i.

**Hockey at Montague. R.C.N.V.R. vs. Montague Primroses, Wednesday, February 15th. Skating after game. 8109-2-14-1i.

**Don't forget the Y. P. S. Valentine Party in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, February 14th. 8117-2-14-1i.

**Come to Social evening at Mr. Hamilton Horne's, Milton, Wednesday night. Admission 25c and 15c. 8120-2-14-1i.

**Come to the Valentine Card Party and Dance in Hope River Hall, Tuesday, February 14th. Admission 10 cents. 8107-2-15-1i.

**Come to the Costume Dance in Mt. Stewart Hall, Valentine's night, February 14th, under auspices of Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion. 8054-2-11-3i.

**Valentine Dance in St. James Hall, Summerfield, Tuesday, February 14th. Good music. Hot lunch. First class stabling. If stormy will be held on Wednesday. 8089-2-13-2i.

**Borden Rink, Tuesday, February 14th, 3 to 5 P.M. Skating Night Abegweit Hotel League—Albany vs. Carleton. Skating after match. Admission 15c and 20c. 8105-2-14-1i.

**Skating in Irishtown Rink, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. If unfit following nights all winter. Hockey teams wishing to play or practice, phone managers. 8102-2-14-1i.

**Hockey at East Royalty, double-header. Palmer Electric vs. East Royalty; Marshfield Seconds vs. Royalty Seconds. Starts at 7 p.m. Skate after. 8132-1i

**Hockey—Semi-finals for Intermediate Championship of the Island at Victoria Rink, Tuesday, February 14th. Borden "Nationals" vs. Victoria "Unions" first of home and home games goals count. Admission 25c and 15c. Skate after match. 8065-2-11-3i.

**Carnival at Highfield tonight. 8133-1i

**Valentine skate at Marshfield Rink tonight. Admission 10 cents. 8131-1i

**Borden Rink Friday, February 17th. Provincial Intermediate Playoff Game Victoria Unions vs. Borden Nationals. This game decides the winner to meet the winner of Alberton and Summerside. 8104-2-14-4i.

Fears Held For Safety Of Two Saint John Men

(Canadian Press)

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 13.—Fears were held here tonight for the safety of two St. John, N. B., men, believed adrift in a small motor boat off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Searching parties were scouring the shore villages for a possible landing of Jack Gidney and Russel Bodington, who left the New Brunswick city on Saturday. Their boat, the Rover, is owned by Arnold Cushing, of Pembroke, a small fishing village a few miles from here.

The owner of the boat stated tonight that he was unable to account for the long absence of the men. Their craft is a 40-footer and carried a dory.

See Canada Doing Well

SUDBURY, Feb. 13.—"Canada has the things the world wants to bring it out of the depression," said Carl C. Conway, one of a party of United States financial barons who last night concluded a tour of Ontario's northern mining country, under the personal guidance of Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines. "The tide of progress is with Canada."

Faith in the future of the Ontario mining fields was expressed by members of the financial group as they left for New York. Among other properties, the nickel-copper mines and the metallurgical plant of the International Nickel Co., here were inspected.

Surprise was expressed by the visiting financiers at the magnitude of the northern development and the modern equipment used.

EXPENDITURE FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

$9,403.45 Expended For Direct Relief In Charlottetown For Six Months Ending January 31.

The following expenditures for direct unemployment relief in Charlottetown have been encurred from August to January last:

Aug.	**$ 83.22**
Sept.	**485.78**
Oct.	**1,312.43**
Nov.	**602.88**
Dec.	**2,389.80**
Jan.	**4,529.34**
	$9 403.45

The City's share of the above amount on a basis of one-third would be $3,134.45.

The total number of recipients of relief is 345.

CANADA WILL NOT INFLATE HER CURRENCY

Wall Street Keenly Interested With Regard To The Canadian Dollar.

(By Claude A. Jagger, Associated Press Financial Editor).

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—(Associated Press)—Whether Canada eventually will push her currency down with the British pound sterling, or try to keep it up somewhere near the United States dollar, is a question in which Wall Street has become keenly interested.

Agitation in the Dominion for inflation, for reducing the value of the Canadian dollar, has been strongly opposed in important Canadian banking quarters, but the course of other Dominions, more recently South Africa, in bringing their currencies down with sterling has made Wall Street wonder if Canada's ties to London would eventually prove stronger than her ties to New York.

Speaking in Toronto last month Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared flatly Canad would not inflate her currency. He pointed out the effect that would ensue if the Canadian dollar was reduced to

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THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press)

REDUCTION IN GRAIN RATES

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A reduction of about 50 per cent in the differential between domestic and export grain rates in the west has been proposed by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, Hon. R. J. Manion announced in the House of Commons today.

THE BANK ACT

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—(C.P.)—William Irvine, U. F. A., Wetaskiwin, moved in the House of Commons today the following resolution.

"That, in the opinion of this House, the banking and commerce committee should be instructed to study the Bank Act preparatory to its decennial revision and that the committee be instructed to consider the Bank Act in relation to the monetary requirements of the Dominion, and in particular to report to this House on (a) the advisability of final departure from the gold basis; (b) the issuing Dominion notes sufficient to depreciate our dollar to the level of the pound sterling, and, (c) on ways and means of reducing the internal debt so greatly increased by deflation."

DOMINION DEBT

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—(C.P.)—Canada has maturities this year totalling $279,971,850. This is shown in a return tabled in the House of Commons today in answer to a question by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, (Lib., Vancouver centre). Interest payments on Dominion debt during the year total $132,804,100, making a grand total of $412,775,950.

In addition to Dominion debt, obligations guaranteed by Canada maturing this year total $47,501,616. Of this sum $2,376,552 is principal and $45,125,064 interest.

Of the Federal Government's entire direct debt $2,201,570, or 74.13 per cent is payable in Canadian funds, $391,040,900, or 14.40 per cent in United States funds, and $311,-

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Sharp Increase In Can. Exports To Great Britain

Wheat, Bacon, Tobacco, Apples Etc., Double And Treble Exports Of Year Ago—No Purchases From Russia Or U.S. Last Month.

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Feb. 13—The United Kingdom's purchases of Canadian wheat in January were almost three times as large as in January of a year ago, and were well over half of her total wheat purchases.

Figures issued tonight showed that of 8,140,000 hundredweights of wheat bought by the United Kingdom from all countries last month, Canada supplied 5,120,000. The returns showed no purchases during the month from either Russia or the United States. Australia supplied 1,736,000 hundredweights and the Argentine 749,000.

Indication of the sharp increase in Canadian purchases is given in the last two years' figures: January, 1931, 2,075,000 hundredweights and January, 1932, 2,870,000 hundredweights.

British purchases of Canadian barley and oats also increased. Oat purchases increased from 88,000 hundredweights a year ago to 106,000 last month, and barley from 12,000 to 67,000. An even more spectacular increase is shown in British purchases of Canadian bacon, which grew from 3,063, to 22,073 hundredweights. Two years ago, in January 1931, British purchases of Canadian bacon totalled only 947 hundredweights. At the same time buying of Canadian hams doubled.

Soviet salmon made heavy inroads on the British market last month. Imports of Russian salmon rose from 1,078 hundredweights in January 1932 to 63,000 hundredweights last month, while imports of Canadian salmon dropped from 16,800 to 11,800 hundredweights.

Imports of Canadian raw apples however rose from 132,000 to 303,600 hundredweights.

Imports of Canadian unmanufactured tobacco also continued their upward progress. In January 1933, they totalled 3,930,000 pounds against 551,000 a year ago. These figures indeed reveal the British smoker is steadily turning from American to Canadian tobacco. Imports of tobacco from the United States last month were still almost twice as large as from Canada, but while imports from Canada are rapidly rising those from the United States are falling heavily. British purchases last month for instance were only one-third of the purchases in January of 1931.

Work Suggested For Unemployed

Committee From City Council Will Take Matter Up With The Government.

A committee was appointed at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last evening to interview the local government with a view of gaining permission to aid the unemployed by providing labour, wages for which would be paid in money now used for direct relief. A decision that city officials would in the future keep a close check on those receiving unemployment relief was embodied in a resolution. His Worship Mayor Stewart presided.

After the approval of the minutes His Worship announced that, although it was the meeting at which annual reports were usually presented, those reports would be received at an adjourned meeting. Delay had been occasioned by the illness of the City Clerk and by the fact that the recorder had been engaged in a case in the Supreme Court. The confirming of payment of bills, and the reading of new bills followed.

The total of $4,529.34 had been paid for poor relief during the month of January, Councillor Kennedy stated. This sum was $2,100 more than that for the month of December.

Relief Supervision

Councillor Trainor thought that as there was considerable street talk, there should be one city official to supervise relief work and have Mr. Bradley investigate the cases, for an additional check-up.

Councillor Hennessey thought that the step would make Mr. Nicholson the "goat" for the city. The complaint had been made that bootleggers were getting relief, but Councillor Hennessey contended that as nobody could buy liquor at the present time due to shortage

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Mystery Still Surrounds Kidnapping

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—(A.P.)—Police tonight began a systematic search of all Denver rooming and apartment houses in an effort to locate the hideout of two men who kidnapped Charles Boettcher, 2nd wealthy investment broker, and thrust into the hands of his wife a note demanding $60,000 ransom.

Meanwhile a crack squad of detectives sought Louis (Diamond Jack) Alterie, former Chicago gangster, and two unidentified men for questioning in connection with the abduction.

Claude K. Boettcher, wealthy father of the missing man, inserted in newspapers a personal advertisement ordered by the kidnappers offering to comply with their terms.

"Please write," read the advertisement. "Am ready to return. Mabel."

All available policemen and firemen off duty, about 200, are employed in the hunt for the kidnappers.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HITS TOWN

Churches, Schools And All Public Places Closed In Lockport, N. S.

(Canadian Press)

LOCKPORT, N. S., Feb. 13.—An epidemic of influenza has caused this south shore town to close its churches, schools and all public places for the time being. Mild weather this winter is blamed for prevalence of the disease in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton towns being particularly affected.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED ON NEW MEASURE

French Chamber Of Deputies Votes Govt's. Financial Project—Now Goes To Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(A.P.)—The Chamber of Deputies voted the government's financial project 359 to 235 tonight after a session lasting 37 hours. The measure effects economies and new taxes totalling $210,480,000.

The Government posed a question of confidence on the final vote which the Chamber, surprisingly fresh after a day and a half of hectic debate, gave. The bill now goes to the Senate which is likely to modify it, and a hot fight is expected to develop with the government in a difficult position between the two houses.

The Chamber has been in session since 9 a. m. Sunday. After the vote was taken the Chamber adjourned until Friday. Many of the deputies slept in their chairs, but almost all of them remained in the Chamber except for occasional trips out for food and drink. Premier Edouard Daladier took time off for a few hours of sleep.

The long session kept the Chamber barber busy. At one time 600 persons were waiting to get in the barber chair.

The "Hitler peril" was invoked by opponents of measures to decrease the National defense budget, but Premier Daladier vigorously defended the economies, which, he declared, would not imperial national safety. Reductions of $20,300,000 were voted.

The National Federation of Taxpayers announced that great mass meetings had been called throughout France March 19 to protest against increased taxes. The Federation expects several hundred thousand to participate.

Buried City Rivals Pompeii

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—A buried Egyptian city rivalling ancient Pompeii, is believed likely to emerge as a result of excavations by an expedition headed by the Egyptian University expert, Dr. Samy Gabr.

Dr. Gabr reported yesterday that he had discovered the ancient city at a spot west of the City of Hermopolis. He related that they already had unearthed whole streets, flanked by buildings and temples, which he dated back to the first century B. C.

He said styles of architecture, dating from then up to about the second century A. D. were discovered, including pillared houses, some in stone and brick, some two stories high.

They were beautifully decorated, Dr. Gabr's report said, the paintings displaying a "wonderful knowledge of light, shade and perspective."

Further Details Of Tidal Wave And Hurricane

Flood Stricken Settlements Along Newfoundland Coast Slowly Recovering—Sandy Point Still Cut Off From Outside World.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 13—(C. P.)—Floodstricken settlements along the coast of Bay St. George were recovering tonight from a furious hurricane which spread destruction over the week end, bringing further hardship to the fisherfolk of the Bay as they toiled to repair the damage caused by a tidal wave and heavy gales last week.

Fishermen at Sandy Point, Bonne Bay and Stephenville, whose homes were left coated with ice when a freezing gale succeeded Thursday's high tide, were endangered when the wind drove high waves in from the Bay. It was feared that the mischance of another high tide would add death to destruction.

STILL CUT OFF

Sandy Point people were still cut off from the outside world. The turbulent waters of the Bay again drove back the people of neighbor-

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Ex-clerk Goes To Penitentiary

(Canadian Press)

KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 13.—Charles S. Silver, former county clerk, was in jail here tonight, awaiting his departure for Dorchester Penitentiary, where he will serve four years for the theft of municipal funds.

The aged ex-clerk pleaded guilty today to the theft of $10,300 from the municipality of King's. Two hours before he appeared in court, he had brought a province-wide manhunt to an abrupt end by surrendering to Chief of Police John Brown.

Magistrate H. M. Chase committed the 63-year-old prisoner for trial after admitting a signed confession as evidence. Before Judge Sangster in County Court, he pleaded guilty and stood with bent head as His Honor pronounced sentence.

He refused offers of Counsel and uttered no word as the court imposed sentence in the penitentiary. Because of deafness, he did not hear the words of the Judge and they had to be repeated to him.

The ex-chief had made a dramatic appearance at the police station after eluding the police for two weeks. He was brought in an automobile from the spot where he had been hiding. Police refused to name the driver of the car or to reveal his place of concealment.

MAR. FREIGHT RATES ACT BEING ARGUED

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Argument of four lawyers representing the railway and shipping interests of the Maritime Provinces, and one lawyer representing the Board of Railway Commissioners, respecting the extent and scope of the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927, was taken under advisement by the Supreme Court of Canada today. Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, acting Chief Justice, presided.

The reference was brought to the Supreme Court by the Board of Railway Commissioners which seeks to define its jurisdiction under the Act. The Maritime Freight Rates Act provided that certain rates on the Canadian National lines operating east of Diamond Junction, Que., would be reduced by approximately 20 per cent and that the government would reimburse the railways for whatever loss of revenue the rejection would incur.

The rates taken into consideration for the purposes of the act at that time, were those existing in July, 1927. In February, 1928, the Board ruled that other companies which had found it necessary to reduce rates accordingly to meet the competition set by the 20 per cent. reduction forced upon the Canadian National, might receive similar reimbursement from the Federal Government.

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More Deaths In German Riots

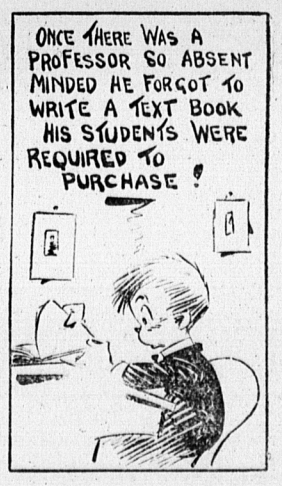
BERLIN, Feb. 13—Blood-stained streets in a number of German cities today told of political clashes over the week-end which caused 11 deaths and injuries to 23 persons.

At Sisleben the worst clash occurred. Police declined to discuss the fight until they had made an investigation. A troop of Nazis claimed they had been shot at from Communist party headquarters.

The Nazis stormed the building and demolished its furnishings. Then they entered the nearby Turner hall and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight for half an hour before police forced their way into the battling mob. Three were killed and 15 hurt.

The death toll there might be higher, for witnesses maintained that the Communists had hidden their injured and dead comrades. Two persons were killed at Bocham, and one each at Strassfurt, Dessau, Breslau, Dortmund, Stuttgart and Bensheim.

Police at Brunaschweig shot at two women who failed to leave their windows where a Nazi troop was passing.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson	28	4
Aklavik	48	28
Victoria	24	34
Vancouver	18	32
Edmonton	28	10
Banff	15B	8
Calgary	8B	16
Saskatoon	9B	16
Regina	14B	12
Winnipeg	16B	8
London	16	26
Toronto	22	33
Kingston	16	36
Ottawa	8	38
Montreal	10	32
Quebec	4	24
Saint John	4	34
Halifax	8	34
Charlottetown	6	Nil

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, fair and comparatively mild.

Maritime East:—Fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair and comparatively mild.

High tide this afternoon at 1.26 and tomorrow morning at 1.45.

Sun rises this morning at 7.03 and sets this afternoon at 5.26.

Last quarter moon Friday, Feb. 17 2.08 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.55 p. m.