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Three Great Storms Sweep Through The United States

Number of People Killed and Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed; Illinois, Indiana, Alabama and Georgia Suffer.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, March 29.—Twenty-three persons were killed and hundred more injured yesterday by a tornado that swept the country and a number of towns north and west of Chicago and aged some of this city's northwestern suburbs. The property damage ran into millions of dollars, including the demolition of buildings and the razing of telegraph and telephone lines. Communication with rural regions was for a time cut off. Atlanta reports that the death list in Georgia and Alabama at least 36. Apparently there were three distinct storms, one driving eastward into Illinois and dying out on the shores of Lake Michigan just north of Chicago; one striking in Georgia and Alabama; the third striking in Indiana and passing into Ohio and Michigan.

STEWART WAS THREATENED WITH FLAMES

Drink Parlor Was Wiped Out and Two Big Buildings Badly Burned.

NSFOLK AND HOTEL GUESTS FIGHT FIRE

Fire which threatened the entrance of Stewart's broke out at 3 o'clock Saturday morning in a small soft drink stand near Helen Longpre opposite the Northern Hotel. The store itself consumed entirely and the stand, which was to become a new cafe, as well as the store, were badly scorched. Fire jumped across the street to the Northern Hotel and burned for some time as its flames caught fire. The entire stand is placed at about \$3,000. Two larger buildings were covered by insurance and the drink parlor had \$400 worth. The fire caused quite a flurry of excitement and a large number of volunteer fire fighters turned up. The Prince Albert had just returned from the south with a big load of passengers and the Northern Hotel was filled with them. These were all turned out in the middle of the night as it was feared that the hotel would be burned also.

Worked With Will.

The hotel arrivals and the volunteer fire fighters worked with a will to fight the fire. Jets of water from the fire hose and snow from the falling drifts were thrown on the flames and the blaze was consumed before it had got a hold as to burn the entire stand. It was well on to 7 in the morning when the fire was completely extinguished and much credit is due to the volunteer fire-

ONE WANTS TO BE PREMIER

Man Mueller Declines Job of Forming a Cabinet in Germany.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, March 29.—Herman Mueller, foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Bauer, has declined to accept the task of forming a new German ministry, according to information given out by the foreign office here today.

BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, of Puyallup, Wn., at the general hospital here this morning, a daughter.

James Lever arrived in town on Terrace on last night's train.

COL. PECK ON CAR SHORTAGE

States That Railway Officials are Doing Their Best to Bring About Relief.

GOVERNMENT NOT YET IN CONTROL OF RAILWAY

The following letter has just been received from Col. Peck, M. P., by Commissioner C. V. Evitt, of the Board of Trade, dealing with the present refrigerator car shortage:
"Regarding the refrigerator car shortage, I have been in conference with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials here who are doing their best to see that some cars are obtained pending the building of more.
"You may remember that the Government is not actually in control of the railway yet and it is a roundabout way to get anything done. However, I shall always be on hand to help the things along in any way I can."

TRIED TO SELL GERMAN VESSEL

Mine Sweeper Captured by Dutch in the Zuider Zee.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
THE HAGUE, March 29.—The capture by a Dutch torpedo boat of a German mine sweeper in the Zuider Zee has revealed what is said to have been an attempt by the crew of the mine sweeper to take advantage of the German revolution to sell the ship for their own profit.
The vessel was left behind by the North Sea mine sweeping flotilla and after touching at Bloksey in the Zuider Zee early in the week, proceeded to Minzerber, near Amsterdam.

PITMAN PURCHASES CUTLER PROPERTY AT PRINCE GEORGE

W. J. Pitman of the Prince Rupert Music Store has purchased the building formerly owned by C. C. Cutler of Prince George. The building has been moved to the north side of Third Ave. in that city near the Alexandra Hotel, whence the new owner will open a first class piano and music shop.

VANDERHOOF LADY MARRIED AT ENDERBY

Miss Mabel Ruttan, daughter of John J. Ruttan, who was one of the founders of Vanderhoof, was married recently to Roy E. Wheeler, a general merchant of Enderby. Miss Joyce Ruttan was bridesmaid.

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CHILD DROWNED AT PRINCE GEORGE IN A ROADSIDE POOL

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakley of Prince George was drowned last week in a pool of water by the roadside formed from the melting snow. The child was playing near the house and seems to have fallen off the steps into a deep pool and on being found was quite dead.

Mr. Oakley, the father of the child, is a fireman out of Prince George on the G. T. P.

HEAD OF THE NEW NATIONAL PARTY IN BRITAIN



Lord Birkenhead, who is shown with his daughter on a stroll in Hyde Park, London, presides over the House of Lords in his function as Lord Chancellor. He is better known in America as Sir F. E. Smith.

POPULATION AND TAXES LEVIED IN ALBERTA CITIES

EDMONTON, March 29.—Municipal taxes levied in Calgary during 1919 were \$2,767,213, and in Edmonton \$2,795,436. The municipal debt in Calgary is \$22,875,967, and in Edmonton \$25,316,884. The school debt in Calgary is \$2,656,966, and in Edmonton \$3,374,230. These figures are given in the annual report of Hon. A. G. MacKay as minister of municipalities, just presented to the legislature.
According to the report the population of the various cities is: Calgary, 75,000; Edmonton, 66,000; Lethbridge, 12,000; Medicine Hat, 11,000; Red Deer, 3,000; Wetaskiwin, 2,250.
Land values in Calgary are \$57,239,421, Edmonton \$62,471,850, Lethbridge \$7,322,600, Medicine Hat \$10,923,114, Red Deer \$2,270,110, and Wetaskiwin \$1,343,906. Values of buildings and improvements in Calgary are estimated at \$20,359,836, as against \$16,834,470 in Edmonton; business tax rental in Calgary is \$2,252,836, and in Edmonton \$1,788,905.

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FRANCOIS LAKE LADY DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Had Lived Here With Her Brother During Past Three Months; Funeral Tomorrow.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Jane Eastment, widow of the late Mr. Eastment of Colleymount post office, Francois Lake. After the death of her husband about three months ago, the lady came here and lived with her brother, John Rayment, at whose home her death took place.

Mrs. Eastment was 59 years of age and, coming originally from England, had lived in the Francois Lake district for about five years, where her husband farmed. She was well known in that country and highly respected.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, from the B. C. Undertakers' chapel at 2 p.m., Rev. T. H. Nuttall officiating, and interment will take place at Fairview.

T. J. Shenton went to Ocean Falls last night.

Seattle Hockey Team in Third Game Beats Ottawas By Three Goals to One

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, March 29.—Proving their claim that they are essentially a hard team, the Metropolitans of Seattle on Saturday night decisively defeated the Ottawas, champions of the National Hockey League. The game which was a very fast and exciting one was played in the Laurier Avenue rink and resulted in a score of 3 goals to 1 in favor of the visitors.

As a result of Seattle winning this match the series is prolonged and the next game will be played at Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Naturally the western boys are all up in the air over their victory. They claim that luck was against them heretofore and that they have now a good chance of winning the Stanley Cup.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL RECEIVE LIBERAL GRANT

Several Sums in Estimates for This City and District for Provincial Improvements.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, March 27.—While the estimates from the Public Works Department have not yet been handed down, it is sure that they will contain a considerable sum for Prince Rupert. They will be tabled during the coming week and will then be considered by the Legislature.

Prince Rupert will get \$100,000 for the commencement of a new court house and other provincial buildings to cost at least half a million dollars, work on which will be commenced this summer. She will also get a considerable sum for the new school, \$6,000 toward the Morse Creek bridge and a sum to rebuild the foundations of the provincial government wharf.

WALTER RUNCIMAN IS STANDING FOR NORTH EDINBURGH

Former Member of Asquith's Cabinet Fighting in Three-Cornered Bye-Election.

LONDON, March 29.—Among the by-elections pending now is one Scottish constituency in the capital city of the north. Walter Runciman, shipping magnate, formerly a member of Mr. Asquith's administration, is fighting in North Edinburgh, vacant through Scottish league changes. Patrick J. Ford has been adopted as a coalitionist by both wings of the party. Jas. Maxton, Scottish labor organizer, is the labor candidate.

In Northampton, Charles McCurdy, new food controller, will fight Miss Margaret Bondfield, laborite.
Northampton Liberals are supporting Mr. McCurdy "in special circumstances in this election, and because we feel that he is the best man for the office to which he has been appointed." But they have determined to maintain the Liberal party as a separate instrument and offer uncompromising opposition to fusion proposals.

ALLAN CUP HOCKEY

Winnipeg Falcons Defeat Toronto University by 3 Goals to 3.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

TORONTO, March 29.—In the first game of the hockey series for the Allan Cup played here on Saturday evening, the Falcons of Winnipeg clearly demonstrated their superiority over the University of Toronto by winning the match to the tune of 3 to 3.

The fishing boat Mary M. Christopher, came into port today with a broken rudder. The Alliance brought in her fish yesterday but soon after heading for the banks again the Christopher's trouble arose.

CONCILIATION BOARD STARTS

First Meeting Over Cold Storage Dispute Held This Morning in Court House.

The board of conciliation between the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and the Fishpackers Union held its first sitting in the court house this morning and has adjourned until Wednesday morning to allow the contending parties to again come together and get out figures as to the actual increase of supplies necessary to the fishpackers. These figures will be used in deciding whether the wages paid are adequate, which is the point of contention.

This morning the board was organized with Judge F. McB. Young as chairman and members S. P. McMordie and Geo. Rudderham. The representative of the company at the sitting this morning was J. W. Nicholls, comptroller, and N. Booth appeared for the fishpackers. It is still hoped to have an immediate and amicable settlement of the vexed matter.

WAR VETERANS END CONVENTION

Will Meet Next Year at Port Arthur, Ontario.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MONTREAL, March 29.—The Dominion Great War Veterans' convention closed Saturday, the first day of the session to be spent in non-contentious business. Port Arthur, Ontario, was chosen out of five proposed cities, as the convention city of next year.

TWO CARLOADS OF FISH BOUGHT SUNDAY

Booth and Pacific Fisheries Sent Shipments East by This Morning's Train.

The following boats sold at yesterday's fish sale:
Clara, 4,000 lbs.; Director, 6,000 lbs.; Viking, 3,000, and Agnes B., 10,000 lbs. to Pacific Fisheries at 16.1c and 12.4c.
Margalice, 6,000 lbs.; Tramp, 6,000 lbs.; Alliance, 6,000 lbs., and Marguerite, 4,000 lbs. to the Booth Fisheries at 16c and 13c.
Three refrigerator cars arrived on last night's train. Two of these were dispatched east this morning with fish from the Pacific and Booth Fisheries. The other will be used to handle part of the catch of the George E. Foster which arrived this morning.

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