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BURSTING OF FORD DAM FLOODS VALLEY

M. BRIAND THROWS UP JOB OF FORMING A NEW CABINET FOR FRANCE

Ford Dam Burst and Flooded Whole Valley Inundating Many Dwellings on the Huron River

Animals, carried along by current, floating on various objects; 5,000 acres under water

DETROIT, April 14.—Scores of families in the Huron River Valley were driven from their homes early today when the Ford Motor Company's dam at Flat Rock burst, releasing millions of gallons of water, which spread practically over the whole valley in some places a mile wide. More than five thousand acres of land is reported to be under water, in some places twelve feet deep and the flood is rising steadily.

Inhabitants of the valley were warned of the flood by the Michigan state police and as far as is known no lives were lost although many dwellings were inundated.

All sorts of objects are seen floating down, carried along the valley with a ten mile current. Different varieties of domestic animals are riding along on the debris.

IRISHMAN IS REMEMBERED

Thomas D'Arcy McGee Centenary Celebrated Yesterday at Banquet in Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 14. — From every part of North America people of Irish blood came here yesterday to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who began his career as a revolutionary and ended it as the champion of the Empire and one of the fathers of confederation.

A distinguished gathering of 500 persons assembled at a banquet to mark the McGee centenary. The speakers included the Governor General, Baron Byng of Vimy Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada; Hon. Arthur Meighen, former premier and now leader of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons; Chief Justice Latchford of the Ontario bench, and others.

TWO STEAMERS WEEKLY NOW

Next Week Will See Arrival of Both Prince George and Prince Rupert

The double weekly service of Canadian National coast steamers will start next week with the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George both on the run between here and Vancouver. The boat will arrive from the south at 10.30 Wednesday morning and the other at the same hour Saturday morning. The Wednesday steamer will go to Stewart and the Saturday boat to Swanson Bay.

It is understood that the new steamer Prince Charles will relieve the Prince John in the Queen Charlotte Island service next week. She will make one or two voyages before being given an extensive overhaul preparatory to being put in service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert direct.

Word has been received here that Miss Florence Byatt, a graduate of the Prince Rupert General Hospital and a resident of this city for a number of years has just severed her connection with the El Dobe Hospital at Monterey, California, and has gone on a holiday jaunt in her car to Los Angeles.

INVENTOR FIRST HORSELESS CAR DIED LAST NIGHT

KOKOMO, Indiana, Apl. 14.—Elwood Haynes, 68 years of age, inventor of the horseless carriage in 1894, died last night. Practically all the developments in automobiles have taken place since the date of the invention.

CANADIAN MONEY IS AT PREMIUM IN U.S. MARKET

Canadian money is at a premium. Today a dollar is worth right here a dollar and one-sixteenth in American money. For some time it has been hovering around par, sometimes up a little and sometimes down a little. Following are some of today's quotations:

Sterling 4.76.
United States 1-16 premium.
Hong Kong 55.
German Reichmark 23.85.
French Franc 5.14.

FISH LANDINGS WERE SMALL TODAY AND THE PRICES REMAINED LOW

Fish landings this morning were not very large but prices still remained low. One American boat sold at 9.30c and 3c and Canadians fetched about seven and a half cents. Details were as follows:

American

Fairway, 16,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 9.30c and 3c.

Canadian

Margaret I., 30,000, to Cold Storage at 7.50c and 3c.

Hippo, 4,000, to Cold Storage at 7.60c and 3c.

P. Dorreen, 6,500, to Atlin Fisheries at 7.70c and 3c.

Lysckil, 23,000, to Royal Fish Co. ata 7.50c and 3c.

WHALING TO RESUME IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS

Both Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor Will Operate Again—Good Season Is Anticipated

A good whaling season is expected this year. It will open in about six weeks' time and the stations at Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor on the Queen Charlottes will both be operated again.

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IS OPPOSED TO SUBSIDY PLAN

Edmonton Board Sends Wire to Ottawa in Regard to Peace River Opening

EDMONTON, April 14. — A telegram has been sent by the Edmonton Board of Trade to Premier Mackenzie King opposing the granting of a subsidy to the railways in place of building a railway into the Peace River country. The Board is also drawing up a memorandum on the subject and may possibly send a delegation to Ottawa in connection with the matter.

The Board also held a conference with Premier Greenfield and others on the Peace River situation.

AMUNDSEN OFF TO NORTH POLE

Arrives at Spitzbergen on Transport Fram: Will Fly Later

OSLO, Norway, April 14.—The transport Fram with the Norwegian explorer Amundsen aboard arrived in King's Bay, Spitzbergen, on Monday, en route to the North Pole.

Amundsen on this expedition will endeavor to reach the pole and make records of the Arctic regions by airplane.

JAPANESE DIES

TOKIO, April 14. — Tosuke Hirata, 76 years of age, formerly Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, is dead.

Mount Etna is shown as viewed from the air by Italian Army fliers on a recent trip over the volcano on an observation expedition.

BANQUET FOR VISITING LADY

Mrs. De Pencier to be Guest of Honor at I.O.D.E. Affair This Week

The visit of Bishop and Mrs. De Pencier here this week for the opening of the new Anglican Church is to be made the occasion of a number of social and other events. One of the most important of these will be the informal banquet to be given Mrs. De Pencier by the Daughters of the Empire to which they have invited members of the Women's Canadian Club. It is to take place in Boston Hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. De Pencier is said to be a good speaker and it is expected the attendance will be large.

THIRTY DAY LIMIT TO BE EXTENDED ON CANADIAN TOURISTS

SEATTLE, April 14. — The thirty day limit on Canadian tourists visiting the United States will probably be extended this year, the chamber of commerce has been advised by its Washington bureau. It is probable Canadians will be allowed to remain in the U.S. with their cars for ninety days.

Rev. Oliver Thorne of Aiyansh arrived in the city on the Cardena this morning.

M. Briand Abandons Attempt to Form a Cabinet for France Because of Socialist Demands

PARIS, April 14. — Stating that he considered conditions demanded by the Socialists in return for their support incompatible with his duties as Premier, M. Briand last evening informed the Socialist Republican group to which he belongs that he had decided to abandon the attempt to form a cabinet to succeed the Herriot ministry.

It was stated that Briand was aware of the Socialist attitude since the previous day and the reason for his continued consultation notwithstanding, is explained by a desire to settle once for all the question whether they should be allowed to dictate the policy of the government without shouldering any of the responsibilities.

DIED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 14. — The death occurred here yesterday of T. E. Atkins, 68 years of age. He was president of the Terminal City Club and one of the best known businessmen of the city.

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SEATTLE MAN WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTORIA, April 14. — Ben Stein of Seattle won the B.C. amateur golf championship defeating Cecil Colville of the Vancouver Burnaby club by two up and one to go.

Father Chartiez returned from Stewart on the Cardena this morning.

Divorced Husband Shot and Killed Husband of Former Wife on First Anniversary

TACOMA, April 14.—Two men are dead and two children fatherless following a shooting affray last night when the divorced husband stormed the home of his former wife on the first anniversary of her second marriage, and shot himself after killing her husband.

The dead are Fred Arnold of Tacoma and H. A. Winston of Aberdeen. Winston did the shooting.

Liquor Enforcement to Come Before Congress

Present U. S. Legislative Bodies more fully under dry control than the ones that just passed out

WASHINGTON, April 14. — (By Canadian Press).— The liquor question will be up again in the new Congress, just as it has been in every Congress in the past for years. Indeed, it is quite clear that new legislation regarding enforcement of one sort and another will be demanded of Congress as long as the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act are in existence. Nor is there any sign that the amendment will be repealed or the Volstead Act and other dry laws will be done away with. What may happen in years to come is conjectural but it is an interesting fact that the Congress which has just come into power is more fully under control of the dry forces than the Congress which expired March 4.

According to a statement from the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the M.E. Church, on the "Evolution of Prohibition Enforcement," three large problems of enforcement have been dealt with and two great ones remain to be solved. The problems which have to a large extent been dealt with, according to this statement, are the control of the large amount of bonded liquors left over from license days; the home brew problem; the smuggling problem. It is alleged that the leakage from bonded warehouses has been reduced almost to nothing, the home brew was not a success, and that the smuggling will practically disappear by reason of increased vigilance of the authorities along the coasts, although it is stated that smuggling over the line from Canada "will probably increase somewhat as sea smuggling decreases."

The two big problems which are yet to be solved, in the opinion of the M. E. Church board, are the control of industrial alcohol so as to prevent it from being redistilled for beverage purposes and moonshine liquor. Efforts will be made next session to get more rigid legislation as to industrial alcohol. Such efforts were made in the last session of Congress but failed.

With relation to moonshine liquor, it is virtually admitted that the handling of this problem depends much on localities.

"In order to deal adequately with this evil," says the M. E. board, "states and counties must assume the duty placed upon them by the federal constitution of caring for the detail police work of prohibition enforcement. Prohibition agents should not be expected or required to close local saloons or run down neighborhood moonshiners."

ANOTHER STRIKE AT TALTAPIN MINE

Property North of Burns Lake is Showing Great Promise According to Reports Received.

Word is received from Burns Lake that another three foot ledge of ore has been struck on the 100 foot level of the Taltapin Mining Co. Ltd's silver lead property north of Burns Lake. This is the third strike made at the Taltapin mine, the first having been a five foot ledge from which samples assayed $60.55 and the second a four foot ledge assaying between $55 and $64.

PROGRESS ON SETTLEMENT COAL STRIKE

Conference Going on Today Between Representatives of Both Sides

HALIFAX, April 14.—Progress toward the settlement of the Cape Breton wage dispute through which 12,000 coal miners have been thrown out of work for six weeks is believed to have been made this morning at a conference called by Premier Armstrong. It was attended by Mr. McLurga, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation and representatives of the mine workers, headed by the international president, John Lewis.

Following an adjournment for luncheon President Lewis stated: "We are in the hands of the Premier and he has been authorized to make any statement he sees fit."

The Premier said he did not think it advisable to make any statement.

HIGH FREIGHTS DEBAR EXPORT

Pacific Ports Suffer, According to Statistician of Grain Commission

FORT WILLIAM, April 14. — The statistician to the Board of grain commissioners blames high freight rates by the Pacific route for the small deliveries of grain at Vancouver. This, combined with high prices for wheat, has had the effect of limiting the amount of grain shipped through Vancouver during the present season.

Japan will probably need considerable quantities of wheat during the present season because the rice crop is reported below normal. This will be shipped through western ports.

CLEAN UP WEEK.

The citizens are hereby requested to clean up their lots by April 25.

Those that have thrown tins or refuse on to adjacent lots must remove same forthwith.

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