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TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION AT ST. LOUIS

ENGINEER LOCATING ROUTE FROM PEACE RIVER FOR C.N.R.

Black Swirling Storm Struck St. Louis Yesterday Carrying Death and Destruction in Wake

Five thousand houses wrecked and 84 people killed and 871 treated at hospital result of tornado

ST. LOUIS, September 30.—Eighty-four people are known to have lost their lives and 871 are being treated for injuries as a result of the four minute passage of a tornado through St. Louis yesterday afternoon. Five thousand houses and business buildings were destroyed or damaged over the devastated area extending for six square miles. The damage is estimated to run from ten million to one hundred million dollars.

The down town part of St. Louis escaped but some of the finest homes in the city were laid waste. The area of greatest destruction was roughly southwest to northwest.

Tabulation of the deaths and injuries show that the damage mounted steadily and it is feared that the figures will be increased.

A black swirling funnel appeared without warning in the vicinity of Forest Park and pursued a zigzag course for six miles, was seen to leap the Mississippi and dissipate its fury with the last twist at the Illinois tri-cities of Venice, Granite City and Madison in which six persons were killed and twenty injured.

Policemen and firemen in large numbers were inadequate to cope with the situation so the state militiamen were ordered out with orders to shoot looters. A citizens' committee was organized for relief work.

The heavy construction of the buildings in the devastated area saved the number of casualties from being larger. Wooden structures were a mass of wreckage and brick houses crumbled like egg shells, while newer homes had big holes in them where the wind wrenched a wing or lifted a roof, giving the district the appearance of a shell torn town.

Pathetic sights were common. Men, women and children were seen standing dazed and helpless while others dug into heaps of brick and wood for loved ones buried there.

McDONALD WILL CONTEST NELSON

Mayor of City is Nominee of Liberals for Provincial Legislature

NELSON, Sept. 30.—Mayor James McDonald was nominated by the Liberals of the riding at a convention here last night. His name was the only one presented and it was received with enthusiasm.

Mr. McDonald came to British Columbia 37 years ago and for the past 33 has lived in Nelson. He served seven years in the council, during four of which he was mayor of the city. He is looked upon as a strong candiate.

It is expected that an announcement of the date of the election will be made soon. The Conservatives have already nominated Dr. Borden.

BANK MANAGER OPENED FIRE

Attempt on Hillhurst Branch of Royal Frustrated but Bandits Escaped

CALGARY, Sept. 30.—Three armed men attempted to rob the Hillhurst branch of the Royal Bank but were frustrated and put to flight when the manager R. M. Grainger facing a revolver pointed at him by one of the bandits backed into his private office, picked up a gun and opened fire through a glass partition.

Clerks joined in and the robbers beat a hasty retreat, escaped in a stolen automobile which later was found abandoned. It is believed that one of the bandits was wounded.

POOR MONTH FOR HALIBUT

Total Catch Was Only 2,334,000 Pounds, Nearly Million Short of Last Year

The total halibut catch this month has not been up to the usual figure. The total is 2,334,000 pounds, made up of American 1,814,000, and Canadian 520,000.

Last year for September the catch was 3,260,000.

DREDGE FOUNDERED ON WAY TO HUDSON BAY

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The dipper dredge Kennequehairm, en route for Fort Churchill from Sydney, N.S., foundered off the Labrador coast in a storm on September 27. The crew was taken off by accompanying boats.

THIRD CASE PARALYSIS REVELSTOKE REPORTED

REVELSTOKE, Sept. 30. — The third case of infantile paralysis, that a seven year old boy, is the first case in nine days.

BODY RECOVERED.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—The body of D. S. Poole, a gravel pit worker, who was killed in a slide at Cottonwood flats Monday evening, was recovered last night.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.38½	
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.35
Lucky Jim	.27⅜	.28¼
Coast Copper	15.50	16.00
Marmot Metals		.12
Cork Province	.07½	.09
Premier	2.27	2.28
Dunwell	.27	.29
Porter Idaho	.25	.28
Glacier		.05
Richmond	.13½	.15
Gladstone	.15	
Silver-Smith		.20
Independence	.03¼	.05
Sunloch	.60	.70
L. and L.	.07½	.08
Toric		5.00
Leadsmith	.04¼	.06
Big Missouri	.20½	.31½

DUNWELL IS OUT OF SIGHT

George Copper and Silverado Boomed on Vancouver Stock Exchange

VICTORIA, Sept. 30. — A shareholders' protective committee is to be formed to protect the equity of common shareholders in Dunwell Mine from being wiped out. The stocks closed yesterday at 23 and at noon today were quoted at 13 bid.

George Copper soared from yesterday's close of 106 to 120 bid and 130 asked.

At noon Silverado was up six points at 55 bid.

BEST TAX SALE SEVERAL YEARS

Goodly Sum Realized This Morning When City Properties Were Offered

MANY OTHERS REDEEMED

Sale Continues Tomorrow Morning When More Lots Will be Sold

The annual sale of city lots for delinquent taxes caused considerable interest this morning, many bidders being on hand with competition for several properties. About 250 parcels were offered, seventy-four having been redeemed immediately before the sale. Proceeds totalling $8,645.03 were considerably better than have resulted at tax sales for the past two or three years at least. The sale was adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when it is expected some further properties will be bought in by private bidders. The sale was conducted by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson assisted by Frank Vickers.

This morning's sale were as follows:

Sec.	Blk.	Lot	Sold to	Price
1	18	11	R. Benfer	$123.56
1	23	7	R. Benfer	1311.38
1	24	22	R. Benfer	712.16
1	34	6	R. Benfer	1878.23
1	36	16	H. National	425.53
5	4	15	G. C. Walker	218.18
5	4	16	G. C. Walker	218.21
5	5	19	W. A. McLean	218.18
5	5	20	W. A. McLean	218.21
5	20	7	S. D. Johnston	74.14
5	27	27	G. C. Walker	326.10
6	3	20	R. Jones	200.83
6	5	11	L. Astoria	175.33
6	5	12	L. Astoria	184.70
6	6	4	J. McRae	153.77
6	6	5	J. McRae	153.77
6	6	6	J. McRae	153.77
6	13	17	R. Jones	148.10
6	14	5	R. Benfer	320.75
6	14	6	R. Benfer	300.18
6	16	18	M. McLeod	112.55
6	25	20	G. P. Tinker	104.74
6	29	19	J. Bergman	94.96
6	31	8	E. H. Mortimer	65.68
6	31	8	J. S. Nelson	65.68
6	31	8	J. S. Nelson	65.68
7	3	19	G. P. Tinker	54.27
7	3	29	W. S. Hammond	71.48
7	3	29	W. S. Hammond	74.57
7	3	50	H. Loftus	72.87
7	13	25	G. C. Walker	74.57
7	13	26	G. C. Walker	74.57
7	34	24	A. Halverson	69.94
7	39	25	Dora Stephens	38.26
7	39	26	Dora Stephens	47.59
7	46	20	Patmore & Fulton	21.72
7	46	21	Patmore & Fulton	20.82

$8,645.03

NO WHEAT SHIPPED VANCOUVER THIS WEEK

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—No wheat was shipped from Vancouver during the week ending last night.

Engineer Locating Line for Western Outlet of the Peace River for Canadian National

EDMONTON, September 30.—One of the ablest engineers of the C.N.R. is now engaged in locating the best railway route for a coast outlet for the Peace River country, Don. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, declared at a mass meeting here last night. He said that this was being done to implement a promise made at the last session of the House of Commons when a solution of the railway problem of the north country was under discussion.

The purpose of the survey, Mr. Dunning said, was to definitely settle what the C.N.R. considered to be the route that must be taken and this information will be available for the owners of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway in framing the development of a branch line policy in the north, said the minister of railways.

Pensions Agreement Entered Into Between Dominion and Province of British Columbia

Similar Plan May be Initiated in the Yukon Territory: Applies to People Who Have Reached Seventy Years of Age

OTTAWA, September 30—Hon. Peter Heenan announced today that a similar agreement to that concluded yesterday with British Columbia putting into effect the old-age pension legislation of that province, would be entered into shortly with Yukon territory, probably on the arrival of Percy Reid, gold commissioner.

The British Columbia agreement provides that the province will pay the maximum pension to those of its residents who have attained the age of seventy years and who are pensionable under the Dominion Old Age Pension Act.

The Dominion is bound to pay to the province quarterly one half the amount paid by the province in pensions during the three months preceding.

The maximum amount to be paid to any recipient is $240 yearly. Application may be made by a British subject or by a widow who is not a British subject but was one before marriage.

Applicants must have resided in Canada 20 years and lived in the province five years.

ECSTALL MILL DEAL IS OFF

Harry Saunders Who Negotiated the Deal is in City Lock-up on Fraud Charge

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECK

Other Charges Likely be Brought Against Promoter of Pulp Concern

The reported deal for the purchase of the Ecstall River sawmill site on which Harry Saunders announced that he contemplated the erection of a pulp mill came to a sudden and rather sensational ending last night with the arrest of Saunders at Haysport by Provincial Constable S. Raybone and C.N.R. Constable Alex. Martin on a charge of obtaining money fraududently. Saunders is now lodged in the city lock-up there to await preliminary trial. It is expected that he will be brought before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod today for remand.

The direct cause for Saunders' arrest, the police stated this morning, was that he obtained $50 from Joseph Cote, a fellow workmen at Brown's mill, on a check drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada here which, it is alleged, was worthless. It is Cote who has made the complaint which, it is understood, may be only the first of others of a similar nature.

The search for Saunders started yesterday and when it was found he was not in the city the hunt moved to Haysport where he was aprehended last night still, it is stated, talking of the big undertaking he was about to embark upon.

Jud Tunkins says you can't get something fo rnothing unless you run a restaurant with a cover charge.—Washington Star.

CARDINALS BEAT BY CINCINNATI

National League Pennant Contenders Unable to Squeeze Victory out of Cincinnati Yesterday

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—St. Louis Cardinals lost to Cincinnati Reds 2 to 1 in the National League baseball game yesterday afternoon. Philadelphia beat Boston 7 to 1.

New York Yankees stopped the winning streak of the Washington Senators in the American League by defeating them 15 to 4 in a loose and poor contest. Boston beat the second place Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 1.

Babe Ruth tied his 1921 home run record by making his fifty-eighth circuit clout of the present season in the first inning of the game yesterday between the New York Yankees and Washington Senators. There was no one on bases on that occasion but, when the Bambino came along in the ninth and made his fifty-ninth homer, the sacks were loaded. He also made a triple in the seventh and a towering fly in the ninth which came down a few feet inside the field into the pitcher's hand. The King of Swat has two more games with Washington in which to break his record of 1922.

The day's scores were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 4, New York 15.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	93	58	.616
St. Louis	91	61	.600
New York	90	61	.596
Chicago	83	67	.553
Cincinnati	72	72	.480
Brooklyn	64	86	.427
Boston	57	91	.385
Philadelphia	51	99	.340

American League

New York	108	44	.711
Philadelphia	89	62	.589
Washington	84	67	.556
Detroit	80	69	.537
Chicago	66	82	.446
Cleveland	65	84	.436
St. Louis	57	91	.385
Boston	51	101	.336

Position of Fishermen Is Further Discussed on Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, September 30.—R. T. Gosse, speaking at the meeting of fishermen at Alberni Thursday, outlined a plan for reducing the number of licenses in that district, a plan which, if adopted there, might be a precedent for other parts of the province. Elaborating his scheme further, Mr. Gosse said he wanted the fishermen to state their position. If they could not agree with the plan suggested, he asked them to put forward some other scheme or schemes.

A general discussion then took place. Among others, Duncan Kerr and Mr. Hansen, on behalf of the fishermen, expressed their opinion that the plan suggested would be generally satisfactory, so long as the fishermen's right to purchase his own gear where and how he pleased was not interfered with and the market left open. He said that the price was settled by the fishermen and canners and he would abide by that.

A. W. Neill, M.P., was of opinion that the present crisis in the fishing industry was the most important in the history of fishing in the province. If the present conditions continued to exist the industry and those who lived by it would be ruined. The proposed reduction in seines and gill nets would be a step in the right direction. But he could not endorse the suggestion that appeared in the press that the gill net men should have to go to canners for their licenses. Let the number be definitely limited and let the resident and old-time fishermen be given the preference. Follow a similar course to that which worked when the Japanese fishermen's licenses were being curtailed. Give the independent fisherman his license, the told-timer to come first, and then let the cannery men and the fishermen get together. All reasonable assistance and encouragement should be given the fishermen who lived here and had his stake in the country. He was prepared to make a special trip to Ottawa and lend every assistance in his power to bring about satisfactory modus operandi.

Mr. Gosse, in replying to Mr. Neill's suggestion, said that in his opinion there was no doubt the cannerymen would endorse Mr. Neill's suggestions if the department of fisheries found them workable.

R. J. Burde, M.L.A., spoke in favor of giving the trolling fishermen an independent license. Let them be absolutely free to dispose of their catches. In respect to gear and supplies for next year's operations, nets, twine, tinplate, etc., requiring to be ordered from Great Britain in October. It was practically impossible to obtain from the northern part of District No. 2 a delegation of one or more men to attend the meeting in Vancouver on Saturday but that it was to be hoped that fishermen in the north would be represented and that the efforts which have already been put forward to obtain one or more delegates from the north to accompany a delegation to Ottawa would be successful.

BABE RUTH SETS UP NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, September 30.—Playing against the Washington Senators, Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees set up a new major league baseball record today when he clouted out his sixtieth home run of the season. He broke his own record of 59 during the 1921 season.

FIRST WHEAT EXPECTED HERE ABOUT FORTNIGHT

Although reports from the prairies indicate that a good percentage of the wheat crop has been cut, no notice had been received at the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator up to this morning of shipments coming this way. It is expected, however, that the first of a very much increased volume for this port this winter will start rolling in in about two weeks' time.

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FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Farmhouse Stove Set House on Fire With Fatal Results

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Sept. 30. — Mrs. Thomas Glendenning, daughter Nancy aged five and son George a year and a half old and Mrs. Reid, a friend of the Glendennings, are all dead as the result of an explosion of the cook stove at the Glendenning farm house near Harmody this morning.

The roof was blown off and one side of the house partly blown out and fire destroyed the building. Thomas Glendenning and the three children of Mrs. Reid escaped.

The elder Reid girl, aged 14, successfully called for aid by telephone and suffered burns on the face and arms in doing so before jumping out of the window to safety.

NOTCH HILL MAN KILLED

J. Craig Was Shot Dead When Standing in Front of His Garage

NOTCH HILL, B.C., Sept. 30. — J. Craig, postmaster and police magistrate of Squilax district, was shot dead in front of his garage last night. No arrests have yet been made but four members of the provincial police are working on clues.

The bullet entered the left eye and lodged in his brain.

Mr. Craig is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Notch Hill is 270 miles east of Vancouver on the main line of the C.P.R.

HEROIC EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE

Man Victim of Accident Near Sidney and Died at Resthaven

SIDNEY, Sept. 30. — Despite heroic efforts of his wife to row him in a small rowboat to secure medical aid following an accidental wounding by his own gun, L. R. Turner of Hill Island, died this morning at Resthaven sanitarium.

The boat was caught in the current in Sidney Channel and Mrs. Turner was unable to make headway. It was over an hour before her screams attracted attention.

SILVER HEIGHTS HOTEL INCORPORATED STEWART

VICTORIA, Sept. 30. — The Silver Heights Hotel Limited with a capital of $10,000 is a new private company incorporated this week with headquarters at Stewart.

TORONTO JOURNALIST DIED EARLY TODAY

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Walter J. Wilkinson, managing news editor of the Mail and Empire, director of the Canadian Press, died early today suddenly, aged 68.