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TWENTY LIVES LOST LONDON FLOODS

RUM RUNNING SCHOONER LOST WITH CAPTAIN AND THREE

Thrilling and Tragic Was Flood Which Overwhelmed Part of London Today Drowning 20 People in Beds

Swollen waters of Thames met abnormal tide whipped by heavy gale with devastating effect in English capital today

BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE ON STREETS

Low lying part of city scene of desolation with streets flooded one to four feet; electric lights failed

LONDON, January 7.—Overwhelmed with startling suddenness, 20 persons were drowned in the London area today when the most devastating flood in the history of modern London swept the Thames River over its banks at several points. An abnormal tide, whipped by a heavy gale, met the flood of waters pouring down from the interior and the rush of water was so sudden that hundreds of persons sleeping in basement rooms were driven from their beds, at least 20 being trapped there with the possibility of further victims.

Fifteen casualties are reported in the Westminster area, two at Putney, two at Hammersmith, and one at Hurlingham.

Thrilling tragic stories of narrow escapes have been received from all districts running into the Thames estuary. The most pathetic story was the drowning of four sisters, daughters of a workman, whose eight children were trapped. The father managed to save four of the youngsters.

The Port of London authorities believe that the danger point is receding for today but predict further serious conditions as the snow in the Thames valley melts.

The Thames at noon today was still in the flood stage above the locks. At Mosely sail boats are navigating the streets while at Maidenhead unemployed are reaping a harvest in rescuing abandoned automobiles. Punts are plying for hire like taxicabs ferrying people about town.

The low lying part of East London from Tower Bridge to Limehouse and the Isle of Dog is a scene of desolation this morning. The streets are flooded from one to four feet and the electric lights have failed.

ALEXIS MARTIN TO REPRESENT BOARD IN EIGHT HOUR APPEAL

VICTORIA, Jan. 7. — Alexis Martin will represent the board administering the Male Minimum Wage Act in its appeal in Field vs. International Timber Co. involving the scope of the board's 40 cents an hour wage order in the lumber industry, the board arguing against the recent decision excluding camp flunkies from the order.

EMPLOYERS MUST GIVE FACT ABOUT PRODUCTION

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.— More questionnaires issued by the provincial labor department require employers to submit details of their production in addition to information gathered in the past to give the department the facts concerning the industrial output of the province.

CHAMPION KNOCKED DOWN TWICE THEN WON

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion, won a fifteen round decision after suffering two knockdowns in the first round over Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Washington, last night.

ENGLAND DEFEATED SOUTH WALES TODAY

TWICKENHAM, Jan. 7.—England defeated South Wales in a rugby game today the score being eighteen to eleven.

VICTORIA SWIMMERS BEAT UNIVERSITY

VICTORIA, Jan. 7. — Local aquatic stars defeated Vancouver Varsity in the annual swimming gala here last night 63 points to 57.

JAP MUST HANG.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Government refused to intervene in the hanging at Vancouver of Iuchi Oaki for the murder of a Japanese woman.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.— Raining, southeast gale, temperature, 51.

Port Simpson—Rain, southwest wind, temp. 52.

Haysport—Raining, temp. 44.

Hazelton — Cloudy, southeast wind, temp. 31.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 34.

Anyox—Rain, calm, temp. 38.

Alice Arm—Raining, calm, temp. 35.

Aiyansh—Raining, calm, temp. 36.

Rosswood—Raining, calm, temp. 36.

Terrace—Raining, calm, temp. 36.

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FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Late A. W. Edge Laid to Rest Today With Anglican and Masonic Burial Rites

Services being held concurrently in the Masonic Temple and St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, funeral rites for the late Aaron W. Edge were held at three o'clock this afternoon, many friends of the deceased being in attendance to pay their final respects to the memory of a pioneer and esteemed citizen. Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiated at the church service at the conclusion of which Tsimpsean Lodge, No. 53, A.F. & A.M., under the worshipful master, W. B. Morgan, took charge and conducted the remains to Fairview Cemetery where interment was made with Masonic rites. Pallbearers were J. H. Thompson, Arthur Brooksbank, S. E. Parker, Ald. Jos. Greer, G. A. Woodland and Ald. G. P. Tinker.

There were many floral tributes including pieces from the following:

Retail Merchants' Association, Angus McDonald (Alice Arm), Tsimpsean Lodge No. 53, A.F. & A.M., M. and Mrs. E. H. Mortimer, Enoch Lodge, No. 99, A.F. & A.M. (Anyox); W. M. Watts, Prince Rupert Shrine Club, Mr. and Mrs. William West Smeeton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oakley, Royal Society of St. George, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooksbank, British American Paint Co. (Vancouver), Mayor S. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finnie, Anderton, Pilkington Bros., (Vancouver), E. Wilding, A. C. McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. U. Suga and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meckie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carmicheel, Miss E. G. Lenox, Miss S. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bazett-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, J. M. Hockin, Mr and Mrs. Shelford Darton, G. P. Tinker, Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association, Miss Margaret Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vigar, Kalen Chapter, No. 13, R.A.M.; Tyee Lodge, No. 66, A.F. & A.M.; Belist Chapter, No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parkin.

NEW TARGETS USED AT MINIATURE SHOOTING

Scores Not as High with Bullseye and Rings Smaller Than Customary.

The new Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, 1928, standard targets were used for the first time last night in the shoot at the miniature ranges. The bullseye was smaller and also the rings and the result was smaller scores, which follow:

A. Wyley	90
W. Brass	90
R. Wilson	87
B. Wilson	85
M. M. Lamb	84
A. Bureau	81
J. D. McKay	76
W. H. Collison	75
J. Stuart	65

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.48¾	
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.60
Big Missouri	.39¾	.40
Coast Copper	37.00	
Cork Province	.24	.25
George Copper	2.35	2.50
Gladstone	12	.15
Independence	.12¾	.13
Indian	.06	.08
L. and L.	.16⅛	.16½
Leadsmith	.05	.05¼
Lucky Jim	.30	.31
Premier	2.28	2.30
Porter Idaho	.37	.39
Silvercrest	.08	
Silversmith	.20	.24
Sunloch	1.45	1.50
Torlco		5.0

OFF FOR GREAT FLIGHT: Col. Charles Lindbergh's "Spirit of Ct. Louis" being wheeled to the runway ready to hop off for Mexico City

British Secretary of State Hopes Australian Treaty Will Prove Success and Benefit Both

VICTORIA, January 7.—"I am satisfied that prosperity returns more and more to the Mother Country and Canada. Immigration from the Old Land to the Dominion is largely the increase in population," stated Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for dominion affairs, in an interview yesterday.

The distinguished visitor said he could not see how the three thousand family scheme could be extended until they could see what progress had been in the matter of immigration policies during his absence. He said he intended seeing the various provincial governments and the Canadian Government during his tour. He intends also to visit settlers under the three thousand family scheme.

Discussing the Canadian-Australian trade treaty, he expressed the hope that it would work out to the mutual benefit of the two countries. He felt, however, that the success of the treaty would be greater if as far as possible Canada brought dried fruits from Australia instead of California and Australia bought lumber from Canada in place of Oregon. He was pleased to see that a number of boxes used to pack Australian fruit were from Canadian lumber.

Mr. Amery spent the afternoon visiting a number of institutions and was the guest of honor at a dinner at Government House last night at which covers were laid for sixty. Today he addresses the Canadian Club.

EXCAVATION FOR THEATRE

Tenders to be Opened This Afternoon and Building May be Ready Sept. 1

Tenders will be opened this afternoon for the excavation on the south side of Third Avenue just west of Fulton Street where M. Y. and Paul Aivazoff will erect their new theatre and it is expected to get the work actually started on Monday. Meantime, architect's plans for the structure will be gotten out and it was announced this morning by Paul Aivazoff that the work would be rushed through to completion with a view to having the house ready for business on September 1. Mr. Aivazoff had no comment to make on reports that negotiations were under way with a view to securing property additional to the fifty foot frontage on Third Avenue already purchased from William Denholm.

WHEAT PRICE TODAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—The price of No. 1 Northern wheat today was $1.48¾.

CONDEMNS PROPOSAL BRIDGE AT LADNER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.— Condemning the proposal to erect a bridge across the Fraser River at Ladner, the commission of British Columbia engineers which inquired into the project advocates railway and highway structure somewhere between Port Mann and Barnston Island.

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Four Drowned and Two Saved When Schooner Noble Crashed on Rock

Tremendous Seas Running and Schooner Pounded to Pieces Within Hour After Striking Escalante Reef, Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, January 7.—Four people were drowned when the motor schooner Noble of Vancouver was wrecked on Escalante Reef on the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to word received here. The drowned are Captain J. Kerr, Chief Engineer H. Williams, Chief Officer B. Wall, Cook S. V. Herby. Wireless Officer Cliff Deschamps and Second Engineer F. Bell were taken off by the Tofino lifeboat.

The Noble was engaged in the liquor trade and was recently under seizure here for infraction of the customs regulations. She sailed from Vancouver on her last trip October 29, clearing for Guadaloupe Island in Mexico with 400 cases and 20 kegs of whiskey and it is understood she discharged her cargo some weeks ago.

There was little wind when the Noble crashed but heavy fog and rain and some tremendous seas were running. Gigantic waves pounded the schooner to pieces within an hour after striking the rock 500 yards off shore.

One body, believed to be that of Ervy the ship's cook was washed ashore yesterday afternoon. According to the survivors, who are in a serious condition, the Captain lost his bearings and crashed at 5 a.m. Thursday.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

Aston Villa 3, Liverpool 4.
Blackburn 1, Bolton Wanderers 6.
Bury 2, Burnley 0.
Cardiff 1, The Wednesday 1.
Derby County 2, Portsmouth 2.
Everton 3, Middlesboro 1.
Huddersfield 5, West Ham 2.
Manchester United 1, Birmingham 1.
Sheffield 6, Arsenal 4.
Sunderland 2, Leicester 2.
Tottenham 5, Newcastle 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Preston 1.
Blackpool 2, Chelsea 4.
Fulham 3, Swansea 2.
Grimsby 0, West Bromwich 6.
Notts County 1, Stoke City 2.
Oldham 4, Bristol City 1.
Port Vale 1, Manchester City 2.
Reading 4, Clapton 0.
Southampton 1, Leeds 4.
South Shields 3, Notts Forest 4.
Wolverhampton 1, Hull City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I.

Clyde 2, Hearts 2.
Dundee 2, St. Mirren 1.
Dunfermline 1, Partick 7.
Falkirk 1, Celtic 3.
Hamilton 7, Boness 0.
Hibernians 2, Motherwell 2.
Kilmarnock 2, Aberdeen 1.
Queen's Park 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Raith Rovers 0, St. Johnstone 0.
Rangers 2, Cowdenbeath 2.

TRIALS PREPARATORY TO BIG BOAT RACE

Crews for Oxford and Cambridge Event to be Chosen Soon for Event on March 31

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Judging from the form displayed by the crews in the Trial Eights, the authorities at Oxford and Cambridge seem to have plenty of talent from which to select their crews for next year's boat race, which is to be rowed on Saturday, March 31. The trial eight crews this year, both at Oxford and Cambridge, were very much stronger than for some years past, and this was in no small measure due to the fact that Blues were included in the crews. At Oxford A. M. Hankin, P. W. Murray Threipland, and N. E. Whiting, three Blues, were in the losing crew, whilst at Cambridge R. J. Elles, who stroked Cambridge to victory this year, led the winning crew; whilst R. Beesly, another Blue, was in the losing boat. In both cases there were very fine races, W. S. Llewellyn's crew winning at Moulsfield by a quarter of a length, whilst R. J. Elle's crew were successful at Ely by a length.

GRAIN SHIPPED DURING WEEK

Vancouver Export Still Goes Very Largely to European Ports

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Grain exported from this port still goes very largely to European ports. Clearings for the week follow:

Wiegand for Hamburg 97,067 bushels and for Bremen 34,667 bushels.

Pacific Commerce for Manchester 38,000 bushels.

Sedgepool for Liverpool 31,032 bushels.

Seapool for U.K.-Continent 275,199 bushels.

Ovington Court for Colon for orders, 301,254 bushels.

Rockpool for Hamburg 292,830 bushels.

Diadem for U.K.-Continent 260,916 bushels.

Illingworth to Falmouth for orders, 303,209 bushels.

Reedpool for London 284,770 bushels.

Trefusis for Rotterdam 268,000 bus.

Norway Maru for Tsingtao 48,200 bushels.

Baltimore Maru for Nagoya 33,333 bushels, for Kobe 56,034, for Yokohama 75,300 bushels.

Ryoka Maru for Yokohama 31,768 bushels.

Kaikyu Maru for Tsurumi 28,667 bushels, for Nagoya 45,000 bushels.

Point Judith for Puerto Colombia 18,000 bushels.

STORM HOLDING GRAIN STEAMER

British Freighter Levenpool Will Not Arrive Till Tonight—Teespool About Ready to Sail

Delayed by the storm outside, the British freighter Levenpool, Prince Rupert's eleventh grain ship of the season, was waiting in Dixon Entrance this morning for the weather to abate. At ten o'clock this morning, the vessel had not yet taken her pilot, Capt. Larry Thomson, aboard at Rose Spit so will not arrive before late this afternoon or this evening at the earliest.

The Teespool, ninth boat, has now about completed loading at the elevator and pouring of grain into the Holmpark will commence as soon as she is clear. The weather this morning was delaying the pouring of grain.

Railway offices this morning reported the arrival of 65 carloads of grain during the past twenty-four hours with some 250 cars or the division bound here from the prairies.

JAPANESE PRINCE IS TO BE MARRIED

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The engagement of Prince Chichibu, brother of the Japanese Emperor, to Setsu Matsudaira, daughter of Baron Matsudaira, ambassador to Washington, is announced.

COURTS OF REVISION

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.—Revision courts to consider the land assessment for provincial taxation will be held all over the province between now and the end of February.