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McGEER AIRS HIS FINANCIAL OPINIONS

ITINERANT IS KILLED IN WRECK ON LOCAL RAILWAY LINE

Youth Held As Kidnapped Chicago Child Dies

Engineer and Fireman Hurt When Locomotive Fell Into Deep Ravine

econd "Rod Rider" Injured-Engine and Tender Left Track and Rolled Into Mud at Bottom of Fifty-Foot Embankment Sunday Night

An unknown "rod rider" is believed to have been buried eneath cases of fish beside the Canadian National Railav right of way near Mount Robson as a result of an enine and tender of the eastbound mixed train which left ere Friday afternoon toppling over a fifty-foot bank late Sunday night. The wreck occurred, it is reported, when

ain were hurt and all those going esterday clearing the line followto the slide and wreck.

Line Cleared Today

e derailment occurred close to farguard station. It was announat noon today at railway offices ere that the line had been cleared that time and that all delayed ains were able to pass over includfish from here that had been eld up. It was a freight car of ozen fish that went off the track Ith the engine and tender in the

The train, ordinarily due here! fom the east at 10 o'clock tonight, not arrive before midnight toorrow night, it was announced toay. The train, which left here yesday afternoon for the east, was e hours late in reaching Smithers is morning owing to trouble on he Bulkley subdivision west of others due to high water. Barng further trouble, the train leavig here for the east tomorrow afoon is expected to get away on

BAR SILVER HAS SLUMP

ce Yields One Cent an Ounce Today In New York Under Liquidation

on Saturday.

Today's price was the lowest so In the present downward moveent, futures yielding under heavy ing believed to be the liquida-

ueneral Losses

George Ragalski, inset, 13-year-old schoolboy is being held on a murder charge by juvenile authorities in Chicago, after allegedly confessing that he kidnapped two-and-a-half-year-old Dorette Zietlow and held her a captive in a deserted icehouse, shown above, suffering from exposure and starvation which later caueso her death. The little girl, who was enticed away from her grandmother's home, is shown in a Chicago hospital where a futile attempt was made to save her life after she had . been discovered lying naked on a pile of rubbish in the abandoned house. The boy is declared sane.

ARM FOR MAY DAY

Authorities in Many Lands Ready To Battle Against Demonstrators Today

LONDON, May 1: (CP)-Up to arly this evening May Day pasoff comparatively quietly here as well as on the Continent, Police, after hand to hand fighting, and at the bottom of the embank- | dispersed 1500 Communists atent. Wrecking crews were busy tempting to march into the heart of Paris.

LONDON, May 1: (CP)-Police and soldiers of many lands were marshalled for duty today as the authorities girded themselves for battle on outbreaks feared for May Day. In Europe the situation was unusually tense with both Communist and anti-Communist demonstrations planned in many

In Paris alone eighteen thousand police officers, ten thousand mobile guards and three thousand mounted guards were in readiness should mobs demonstrate against recent governmental economic decrees. Rioting had already commenced last night in Nantes County.

Austria began precautionary measures by rounding up known agitators while in Spain a state of alarm was declared, another general strike having been called for the day in Madrid.

demonstrations in Jerusalem.

Plans had been laid to observe May Day in Moscow with a great festival in which all the populace would participate while huge Nazi demonstrations were planned throughout Germany, Chancellor Adolph Hitler having declared a general holiday with full pay for

IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 1:-Augmen-NEW YORK, April 30: (CP)-Bar ted police forces had been muser closed at 4134c per ounce on tered in all metropolitan centres ne local metal market today as in the United States in preparampared with 423/4c yesterday and tion to handle May Day demonstrations and possible outbreaks today, the police being specially armed and equipped to handle any emergencies that might arise. In New York a great Communist demonstration was planned, with sailed. Socialists and Laborites promising to be active in other great cities of the land.

FIRE CALLS IN APRIL

NEW YORK, May 1:—There were The city fire department respon- the local foreign exchange market av's all along the line in yester- ded to five alarms during the yesterday, down 78c. stock Frading on the New York month of April with loss totalling NEW YORK, May 1:—The Bri- dian gold price here today was Diamond Sculls holder, who suffer-Stock Exchange, just short of 1,- about \$75. There was one grease fire tish pound sterling closed at \$5.131/2 \$34.86 per ounce, up 3c from yes- ed a blood poisoning attack on the local ferries are the local ferries as compared with \$34.74 in Thursday last was much weeker at on the local foreign exchange yes- terday, as compared with \$34.74 in Thursday last, was much weaker at houstries changing hands. The in a kitchen, one automobile fire, on the local foreign exchange yes- terday, as compared with \$34.74 in Thursday last, was much weaker at houstries and the local foreign funds are local foreign funds. dustrial average at closing was two chimney fires and one brush terday, down 134c. The Canadian London in Canadian funds and \$35 the end of the week following a sefire.

BATTLING:

State Between De Valera and O'Duffy Followers

DUBLIN, May 1:-Clashes in var- + dead. An unidentified member + ious parts of the Irish Free State + of the Dillinger gang is known + followers of General O'Duffy and + with authorities in northern of President Eamonn de Valera had + Wisconsin a few days age and although none had been killed, it + dence in connection with the + places and highways blocked and, + the intensive drive upon the + in some cases, buildings had been + gang is being continued uninset on fire.

The authorities prohibited all FOUND IN HOSPITAL

Miss Stella Wilson, Victoria Pianist, Who Disappeared, Suffering Nervous Breakdown

Pound Sterling and Canadian Dollar

MONTREAL, May 1:-The British pound sterling closed at \$5.11% on

dollar closed at \$1.00 5-16, down 1/8c. in United States.

* CHICAGO BELIEVES DILLINGER IS DEAD +

CHICAGO, May 1:-There + Clashes in Various Parts of Free + was a persistent feeling here + April Brightest Month in Two Years + yesterday that John Dillinger, + + much-sought arch-bandit and + + fugitive from justice, was + + terrupted by the authorities.

Sent Neighbor To Hospital; Willow River Man Jailed was as follows:

VANCOUVER, May 1: (CP)-Miss George Dennim of Willow River; Low barometer at sea level, 29.44 Stella Wilson, 27-year old Victoria has been sentenced to two months' on April 9. concert pianist, who disappeared imprisonment with hard labor and Maximum temperature, 65 on Aplast Friday after booking passage bound over in the sum of \$209 to ril 18. for Seattle, was located yesterday keep the peace following conviction. Minimum temperature, 31 on Apin hospital here. She is reported to on a charge of assault occasioning ril 4. be suffering from a nervous break- grievous bodily harm, divisional Mean temperature, 45.1. headquarters of the provincial po-Miss Wilson's belongings were lice here have been advised. Denfound in a stateroom aboard the nim and a neighbor, Mike Tereshuk. steamer Princess Alice but it is be- it seems, quarreled over a stray cow lieved she left the vessel before it after having been on bad terms for JOF. WRIGHT some time and the former inflicted a beating upon the latter, the injuries being such as to necessitate hospital treatment for seven or Famous Sculler in Critical Condieight days.

CANADIAN GOLD

WEATHER

Here With 121.6 Hours of Sunshine-Less Rainfall

good conduct of February and East. during the past two days between + to have been killed in a clash + March, was again on his best be- Meantime, the announcement, as complices in connection with the havior during the month of April made in the British House of Com- kidnapping. Several others are be-+ this year, 121.6 hours of sunshine mons yesterday by Sir John Simon, ing held as suspects of complicity resulted in a number of persons be- since that time it is said that + being recorded to make the month Foreign Secretary, that Japan had and as material witnesses. ing more or less seriously injured + Dillinger has not been in evi- + the brightest here since May 1932 accepted the "Open Door" policy in while precipitation amounted to China and had given assurance was stated here last night. Com- + continued activities of his out- + the comparatively light total of that it would observe all its obliga- Customs Revenue munications were cut in many + law band. Meantime, however, + 5.53 inches. Last year in April there tions under the Nine Power Treaty were 95.5 hours of sunshine and 7.44 was accepted here as an "about inches of rain. So far this year sun- turn" in Japanese attitude. shine has totalled 309.6 hours as The State Department, in its bulcompared with 210.3 hours in the letin, announced that the United Revenue So Far This Year is Well first four months of 1933 while pre- States ambassador had made recipitation this year to date has presentations at Tokyo that the the greater precipitation this year gerous violation of the Nine Power month of April this year totalled being entirely due to the excep- Treaty and that Japan had no \$24.590.06 as compared with \$21,-

tionally wet January.

on April 4.

Precipitation, 5.53 inches. Sunshine, 121.6 hours.

IS WEAKER

tion Following Blood Poisoning

TORONTO, May 1: (CP)-The MONTREAL, May 1:- The Cana- condition of Joe Wright, former cond blood transfusion.

Money Trust Indicted By Vancouver Man in Stand Before Inquiry

Fiery M. L. A. Flays Gold Standar dand Banker Control-Advocates Interest Free Funds For Social Services And Public Enterprises

OTTAWA, May 1: (CP)-"We must break the money trust or the money trust will break us," G. G. McGeer, M. L. A. for Vancouver-Burrard, told the banking committee of the House of Commons today. He delivered a manysided indictment against the gold standard and the banker-controlled money system in Canada and other coun-

ries. The issue was a simple one. he said. It was either right of self-UNCLE SAM government or money dictatorship. Mr. McGeer proposed a national bank from which money would be AIRS VIEWS available for all social services and public enterprises free of interest.

Announcement in British Commons Followed by Statement in Washington Regarding Japan

About Turn

United States Added Its Protest at "Hands Off" Ultimatum

The State Department issued a bul- arraignment on a charge of kidnapletin yesterday announcing that it ping Edward Bremer, wealthy had caused the United States am- young broker and brewer, a few fairs on Sunday to make represen- had \$53,000 of the ransom money tations in regard to Japan's an-, which was paid for Bremer's renounced "Hands Off" policy with lease. Warrants have been issued

were involved.

ADMITS HE HAD RANSOM

John McLachlan Charged With Kidnapping of Edward Bremer Of St. Paul

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1:- ST. PAUL, May 1:-Following his bassador at Tokyo to call upon the months ago, John McLachlan con-Japanese minister of foreign af- fessed to police yesterday that he The Weather Man, continuing his respect to other nations in the Far for the arerst of McLachlan's 17year old son and a bartender as ac-

Maintaining Lead

Ahead of That Taken in 1933

amounted to 41.59 inches in com- United States regarded the Japan- Customs and excise collections parison with 26.44 inches last year, ese "Monroe Doctrine" as a dan-jat the port of Prince Rupert for the right to undertake to impose its will 474.34 last April, bringing the total The weather summary for April in Chinese questions where the for the present calendar year to rights, obligations and legitimate date up to \$76,683.25 as against \$58.-High barometer at sea level, 30.39 interests of other foreign countries 284.69 in the first four months of

Meighen Resigns as Member Of Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission; Was Criticized

TORONTO, May 1: (CP) - Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen yesterday formally tendered his resignation as a member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. It will become effective when Premier George S. Henry accepts it, it is understood.

The Liberal and Progressive Opposition in the Legislature had criticized the Senate leader particularly with reference to the fact that companies of which Senator Meighen was a director and active head had been holders of bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation which was taken over by the Hydro-Electric Commission last year.