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BURSTING OF FORD DAM FLOODS VALLEY

J. 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.

OTTAWA, April 14.—From every part of North America ample of Irish blood came here yesterday to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who in his career as a revolutionist and ended it as the champion of the Empire and one of the fathers of confederation, distinguished gathering of persons assembled at a banquet to mark the McGee centenary.

The speakers included the former General, Baron Byng, 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 Lethbridge of the Ontario Bench, and others.

NO STEAMERS WEEKLY NOW

It 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 arrival of Prince Rupert and Prince George both on the run between here and Vancouver. A boat will arrive from the latter at 10:30 Wednesday morning and the other at the same time Saturday morning. The Tuesday steamer will go to Victoria and the Saturday boat to port.

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

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

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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 AMUNDSEN OFF SUBSIDY PLAN TO NORTH POLE

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

EDMONTON, April 14.—A transport Fram with the Norwegian explorer Amundsen aboard arrived in King's Bay, Premier Mackenzie King opposing Spitzbergen, on Monday, en route to the granting of a subsidy to the North Pole.

The railways in place of building a railway into the Peace River will endeavor to reach the pole country. The Board is also drawing up a memorandum on regions by airplane.

The subject 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.

JAPANESE DIES

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

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 distilled 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 \$61.

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 here 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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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.

