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ELEVEN BOYS ARE DROWNED WHEN WAR CANOE CAPSIZED

Lake Accident Claims A Heavy Toll of Lives

Of Eleven Boys Drowned Nine Were of Toronto, One of Peterboro and One of Galt—Were Attending St. Andrew's Camp at Balsam Lake Near Peterboro.

Peterboro, July 22.—Eleven boys of Toronto, one of Peterboro, and one of Galt, were drowned, when a war canoe capsized Tuesday night at Balsam Lake.

The camp was operated by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's and was in charge of Shea-Butcher, of St. James' Cathedral.

The Drowned and Survivors.
The list of drowned and surviving members of the ill-fated party follows:
Drowned—R. Shea-Butcher, 26, Toronto; Oliver Marshall, 18, Toronto; Jack Wigginton, 16, Toronto; Frank Burkitt, 14, Toronto; Walter Burgess, 16, Toronto; Gordon Heale, 19, Toronto; Vernon Clarke, 16, Toronto; Joe Edwards, 16, Toronto; Harold Bakewell, 16, Toronto; Ray Allen, Peterboro; Harry Mills, Galt.

Survivors—Arthur S. Lambden, Galt; George W. Her, Toronto; William Wigginton, Toronto; Leonard O'Hara, Toronto.

Word of the tragedy became known only yesterday afternoon, when four surviving members of the party staggered into their Long Point summer camp, seventeen hours after their craft had upset during a squall.

Heroism of Two Victims.
Fenelon Falls, July 22.—The party led by two of the victims, Shea-Butcher and Marshall, was one of the greatest bravery and heroism, according to accounts of the tragedy related by survivors. These young men, realizing after the canoe upset that there was not room for all of the party to cling to the overturned canoe, sacrificed their own chances of safety by jumping into water and making way for two of the younger lads. Shea-Butcher could not swim, and he sank shortly afterwards, while Marshall swam a short distance and then was lost to view. Both perished.

Arthur H. Lambden, Galt, camp adjutant, who survived, also played a notable part in an effort to keep up the morale of the lads who were clinging desperately to the overturned canoe. He swam around the craft, shouting words of encouragement, and as the result of his trying experiences, he was terribly exhausted when he reached camp again.

Lambden was taken to Lindsay hospital last night and had so far recovered from the shock that he was able to leave for his home in Galt this morning.

Coroner Dr. F. A. Logan visited Long Point camp and investigated, but up until the present time he has made no arrangements for the holding of an inquest into the tragedy.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the craft broke in the afternoon after a series of most harrowing experiences imaginable. About two o'clock in the morning the canoe finally drifted onto the shore of what is known as Grand Island, the quartette still grimly clinging to the overturned craft. They lay on shore until daybreak in a semi-conscious state, when one of the four had recovered sufficiently to search for food. At the home of a farmer he secured some bread and milk, but did not relate the sad story of the tragedy. He returned to his companions, but collapsed before he could tell them where to go for food. Later in the morning they were sufficiently recovered to get their canoe in shape and with some planking and a paddle they had picked up, they reached Long Point Shore. A tramp of two miles through the bush finally brought them to camp where the tale was unfolded.

Search For the Bodies.
Fenelon Falls, July 22.—Under a sweltering sky, scores of searchers led by Dr. F. A. Logan, coroner of Victor County, and Provincial Police Officer Storey of Lindsay, started out again this morning in an endeavor to locate the bodies of the eleven young lads, members of the camp conducted at Balsam Lake by St. James Cathedral, Toronto, branch of brotherhood of St. Andrew, who were drowned early yesterday morning after their war canoe capsized in deep water. Of the fifteen lads in the craft, only four were saved. One of them the camp adjutant, lying in Lindsay hospital in a serious condition.

Sorrowing Relatives Arrive.
Reports received here early today were to the effect that no bodies had been recovered following the tragedy, which is the worst aquatic disaster in Ontario for some years. Balsam Lake in some places is forty feet in depth and residents of the locality are apprehensive that some days may elapse before all the bodies are found.

The sorrowing relatives of the young campers began to arrive here and at villages in the vicinity of the lake, and together with farmers and summer cottagers assisted in the search.

Another French Cabinet Resigns

Paris, July 22.—The Cabinet of Edouard Herriot resigned at ten o'clock last night. The Cabinet fell by an adverse vote of the Chamber 290 to 237. It was formed only two days ago to succeed the tenth ministry of Aristide Briand and to rehabilitate the financial position of France.

The reverse the Radical leader met with was all the more serious since it followed so quickly upon the assault he made with success on the Briand cabinet last week, and because it may mean the return of Mr. Millerand to power with a National-union cabinet comprising all the former premiers and presided over by M. Poincaré.

While the Premier was pleading his case before the Chamber, crowds gathered in front of the Palais Bourbon. They grew to serious proportions and before the vote was announced at least 5,000 persons had massed in front of the Chamber, along the Quai d'Orsay, in the Rue Bourgoyne and the Boulevard Saint Germain. They booed Herriot and there was an occasional cry of "On to Elysée."

President Doumergue last night asked M. Poincaré to form a new ministry. Poincaré accepted in principle and began his consultations this morning.



DR. HERMAN L. TRACY, formerly professor of classics in the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, who has been appointed to the same post in Queen's University, Kingston. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He has also the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago.

THE CLOSING OF THE MOWAT IS DISCUSSED

Health Association Wants D.S.C.R. Patients to Remain Longer.

UP TO HON. DR. MANION

Meighen Government Department Ordered the Immediate Transfer of Its Patients.

Moved by W. R. Givens, seconded by J. M. Farrell, that the action of the executive of the Kingston Health Association in arranging for a transfer of the lands and buildings of the Association to the Ontario Government in consideration of \$75,000 a year for the next two years be approved; but it is the opinion of this Association that the authorities at Ottawa should at once be communicated with in an endeavor to stop the immediate transfer of the patients from the Sanatorium.

After discussion this was the final action at the monthly meeting of the Association held in the Board of Trade rooms, with the president, J. M. Campbell, in the chair. Dr. A. E. Ross and W. R. Givens were on hand to protest against the "outrageous" way the D.S.C.R. men were being treated in being pushed out unceremoniously, and without apparent regard for them, or their families. Dr. Ross insisted it was cruel, unjust, unfair, and he wanted to know why the Association had acted so precipitately. Mr. Givens, too, was insistent that the ex-soldiers had been horribly treated. They were appealing to the citizens for assistance against the unwarranted action. He, too, wanted to know why such swift action was taken; why not give the patients time to leave orderly.

Up to Hon. Dr. Manion.

Dr. J. C. Connell, Mr. J. M. Farrell, Mr. Du Moulin and J. G. Elliott took part in the discussion, pointing out that the removal of the D.S.C.R. patients was as much a surprise to them, as members of the executive committee, as it was to the others. The orders for transfer were not given by the executive, but came from the department at Ottawa, now under the ministry of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion. Dr. Hopkins had received the instructions as to the transfer of the D.S.C.R. men, and proceeded to prepare the infirmary cases for travelling. All arrangements were made at Ottawa, and were unknown to the executive. The directors of the Health Association were as desirous as those who had spoken, to make it easy, comfortable, and careful for the transfer, and were ready to keep the Sanatorium open so long as was desirable. They joined the protesters in asking Hon. Dr. Manion and his department to slow down. It was because of the orders from Ottawa that the executive acted to close out with speed.

At Desire of Province.

The secretary, in carrying on negotiations for the transfer of the property was also attacked, but it was again shown that this was the request of the Provincial parties. They wanted the matter closed up before any announcement was made. The Health executive had complied with the request. It was for the members of the Association to approve the transfer. The executive felt it was not possible to carry on with such a big plant and so small a number of patients, and to them the offer of the Ontario government was a happy solution of the matter. The Health Association would not go out of existence; it was ready to carry on in other ways. The civilian patients would be cared for in the city hospitals. The approval of the executive's action was given by the members of the Association.

The Employees.

Mr. A. H. Fair wanted to know what was being done in regard to the staff and employees. Was two weeks' pay to be all they were to receive? Mr. Campbell said the matter of remuneration was being considered by the executive, and he was satisfied care would be taken that no one suffered. Further meetings of the Association would be held to finish details.

Mr. Campbell thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for its good service and helpful suggestions, and Mrs. John Wright said the ladies would be ready to give further aid whenever desired. Mrs. Wright was accompanied by Mrs. Pelly and Miss Oberholtzer.



PASTOR WHO SLEW MAN
Rev. J. Frank Norris, well known in Ontario, who is charged at Fort Worth, Texas, with first degree murder in connection with the killing of a wealthy lumberman named Chipps.

DISMISSED OR RETIRED

Action Taken Regarding the Customs Investigation.
Ottawa, July 22.—The services of those customs officials, nine in all, who were mentioned in the committee's report confirmed by the House, have also been dispensed with either by dismissal or retirement. The distinction between the two methods is that the former are not entitled to superannuation or retiring allowance. The others are not excluded from consideration in that respect, but nothing is likely to be done in a hurry.

Those whose services are dispensed with because of delinquency are, R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister; R. P. Clerk, Inspector of the Port of Montreal; A. E. Giroux, Superintendent of Customs and Excise, Montreal; John Landy, customs officer, Montreal; E. Brownlee, Collector Beebe, Que.; and Marvin Sawyer, customs officer at Rock Island. Those who are retired are W. S. Weldon, collector and Henry McLaughlin, surveyor of the port of Montreal.

PROSTRATIONS FROM ONTARIO HEAT WAVE

One Death in Brantford—Mercury Registered 96 Degrees in Hamilton.

Toronto, July 22.—One death in Brantford, and scores of prostrations from heat were reported from southwestern Ontario where temperatures range from 90 to 96 degrees. Windsor and London recorded the highest levels, while the mercury, after soaring to 90 at midday in Toronto and district, commenced to decline and at 2:30 p.m. was three degrees lower.

Scores of Prostrations.

London, Ont., July 22.—Scores of heat prostration cases have been treated by London doctors in the last 24 hours, but there have been no fatalities. The temperature about one o'clock was 96 and was climbing slowly. It was 95.5 yesterday. Ten thousand adults and children used playground bathing pools yesterday and the hours have been extended.

96 in Hamilton.

Hamilton, July 22.—With the thermometer registering 96, two prostrations from heat were reported here yesterday. Andrew Vooch fell at the corner of King and Hughson streets, overcome by the heat. Arthur Bugby, another heat victim, was found unconscious in Dundurn Park.

Drops Dead From Heat.

Brantford, July 22.—James Harper, an employee of the Brantford Municipal Railways, dropped dead while digging post-holes yesterday morning. Heat prostration is given as the cause of death. He was married and leaves five children.

Yacht Lost; Owner Drowned.

London, July 22.—The yacht Fidelity, owned by Dr. Glenister of Southampton, is a total wreck near Newhaven, England. Lloyd's report. Dr. Glenister was drowned, but two others were rescued.

WAVE WASHES LITTLE CHILD TO HER DEATH

Oshawa, July 22.—Wandering to the water's edge and wading in a short distance, Margaret Kathleen, 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomer, was knocked over by a high wave and drowned at Oshawa-on-the-lake yesterday.

The child's body was found by Helen Smith, a playmate who noticed a yellow dress in the water.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT COMES TO AID OF THE SEARCHERS

Supplies Scow and Plentiful Supply of Grappling Irons to Help in Recovering the Bodies of the Eleven Young Campers Who Were Drowned in Balsam Lake.

Fenelon Falls, July 22.—The Dominion Government has come to the aid of scores of searchers who are scouring Balsam Lake for traces of the bodies of the eleven young campers at Long Point who lost their lives yesterday when their war canoe capsized somewhere north of Grand Island. The scow "Harwood," which has been working on the Trent Valley Canal at Kirkfield, is now on the scene of the operations, and with it a plentiful supply of grappling irons supplied by Federal authorities.

This afternoon there was still no trace of the bodies of the unfortunate victims of the tragedy. Search parties from Cobocok, Fenelon Falls, Victoria Road, and neighboring villages and settlements are engaged in the work. They are receiving assistance from every available source, and expect a crew of life-savers connected with Toronto harbor with all necessary equipment to arrive here today or tomorrow.

Fear Ill-Feeling May Be the Result

LONDON, July 22.—The debate in the House of Commons on Monday regarding the British debt settlement and despatches from the United States reporting the irritation there at the continued clamor of a section of the British and French press with regard to the attitude of United States on the situation, had led to extended editorial discussion of the matter here. It is clear that there is uneasiness in some quarters, lest what is considered continual carping over the position of the United States will lead to widespread ill-feeling in Great Britain and that country.

Five Women in Open Boat Adrift for Three Days

Killarney, Ont., July 22.—After drifting for three days in a disabled gasoline launch on Georgian Bay and then marooned for hours on West Rock, a party of five women and a boy are at home here recovering from their harrowing ordeal. They left Killarney on Sunday to visit the light-keeper on Lonely Island. A few hours out they engine stalled, and they were buffeted around Georgian Bay until Tuesday, when the wind drove them ashore on West Rock. Here they were held prisoners until a passing boat saw their signals of distress.

DIE AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

John MacDonald and Reuben Upper Victims of an Impure Drink.

St. Catharines, July 22.—John MacDonald and Reuben Upper are dead and Charles Durham is ill but expected to recover from the effects, according to Welland county authorities, of drinking an impure alcoholic beverage. All men belong to Allanburg, where it is stated they were found in Upper's apartment this morning in a serious condition. All were removed to Welland county hospital where MacDonald and Upper died.

"Things Are Going Well" Says Raymond Poincaré

Paris, July 22.—"Things are going well," was all Raymond Poincaré would say to newspaper men this morning regarding the formation of his cabinet to succeed that of Edouard Herriot. It is understood he hopes rapidly to constitute a ministry comprising four senators and four or five deputies, and he is credited with the intention of taking the finance portfolio himself in addition to the premiership.

Miss Margaret Bondfield Elected on Labor Ticket

London, July 22.—Miss Margaret Bondfield was elected to parliament for Wollseid division on the labor ticket in a bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Patrick Hastings. Miss Bondfield received 18,856 votes as against 9,329 for Sam Howard, Conservative, and 4,009 for A. C. Curry, Liberal.

OTTAWA M.L.A. ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Harold Fisher Criticizes Broad Curricula of Collegiate Institutes.

Ottawa, July 22.—"I think that in Ontario we have failed to devise a secondary education suited to the needs of the country," remarked Harold Fisher, K.C., M.L.A., in an address here yesterday. Mr. Fisher said that at most he did not think that in Ontario secondary education is more than 40 per cent efficient.

People on Burning Train Leap Through Windows

Ottawa, July 22.—Approximately 75 passengers, mostly Canadian National Railway employees, of Montreal, on their annual excursion, were forced to clamor through the open windows when their railway coach caught fire in the station here this evening a few minutes before it was scheduled to leave on the return trip to Montreal. The fire was caused by one of the old-style oil lamps boiling over, the flaming oil quickly setting fire to the woodwork and upholstery and preventing exit by means of the doors. The passengers lost most of their personal effects.

Vessel-Movements.

Port Dalhousie, July 22.—Down, Dairyville 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thom, 12:30 p.m.; Aube 1:30; Hamilton 2:30; Niagara 3:30; Lake Traverse 5:30; Easton 7; Torian 9; Warton, 11; Siding Midnight Cedarston, 2 a.m. Thursday; Saskatoon, 3; Ram-macher 6.

Rain Alleviates The Extreme Heat

Toronto, July 22.—Rain fell early this afternoon in Toronto and Central Ontario district and alleviated what promised to be a record heat wave for this district. After humid heat and thunderstorms for two days, the thermometer topped 99 in Toronto yesterday. At 8 a.m. today it was at 75, and citizens showed in anticipation of a scorching afternoon. Cooler weather and thunderstorms are forecast for late today, with moderate north winds and moderate temperature to-morrow.