

POSSE MAKES SEARCH FOR MISSING WARDEN

Clarke Russell of Bancroft Disappeared on Monday— Wolves Plentiful.

Bellefleur, May 7.—Missing since Monday afternoon when he went out on a tour of inspection, the disappearance of Clarke Russell, game and fisheries inspector, with headquarters at the village of Bancroft, is causing great anxiety to friends and relatives.

Inspector Russell went out presumably without supplies of any kind as is his custom. He left the home of E. Vardy, near Bancroft, promising to return the same evening to spend the night, after which he intended to take a companion with him, purposing to head for Egan Creek, about twelve miles south of Bancroft. This section of the country is very densely wooded and wolves are frequently seen about by trappers and heard at night by the scattering of farmers in that district.

As the hours wore on and Inspector Russell failed to return, residents of the vicinity became very anxious for his welfare, so much so that yesterday, the fourth day of his absence, a posse of twenty, headed by Constable McCoy, set out at an early hour.

Constable Russell is a married man, the father of four children, and the anxiety has naturally increased to a high pitch, especially in the fact that shots have been heard in the wooded section in which he disappeared. Mrs. Russell, however, has every confidence that her husband is detained by some minor matter or by business of inspection.

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The Canada Steamship Lines steamer Glenross, which wintered at Collingwood, was lengthened ninety-five feet at the yards of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company.

THOUSAND ISLANDS MAY GET BENEFIT

Of the British Strike—More Tourists May Come This Way.

Darlingville, (On the St. Lawrence), May 7.—It is expected that the Alexandria Bay jitney boats will start on their 40 mile ramble among the islands about 15th May. It is also expected that many people will come to the Thousand Islands much earlier this year owing to the strike in Great Britain. Doubtless many people who usually go to Europe will come to the St. Lawrence, owing to conditions brought about by the strike.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wiser of Miami, Fla., arrived at their summer home here yesterday.

Mrs. B. Myers of Rochester, N.Y., is expected at her cottage, Club Island, in a few days. Mrs. Myers is always among the first to arrive at the St. Lawrence, in the spring and the last to depart in the fall. Mrs. Myers has been coming to the river for some years. She spent the winter in California.

James Chismore of Larue Island has added much to the appearance of his home by painting it.

W. Neddo was a recent visitor at John Patterson's.

Harry Kirker who has been spending a few weeks at his home in this vicinity left on Monday for Gowdy, New Ontario.

Mrs. James Chismore, Sr., who has been somewhat indisposed, is much better.

LANGUAGE ON STAMPS.

French Member Urges Alternate Issues in French.

Ottawa, May 7.—P. A. Seguin (Liberal L'Assomption, Montreal) has placed the following question on the order paper of the House of Commons: "Can the Government give assurance that, when any further issue of postage or excise stamps is made, they will carry out the provisions of our constitution by issuing them in both languages?"

"If the stamps are to be issued in one language only, would it not be the proper course to have an English and French issue alternately so as to satisfy the wishes of an important part of our population?"

Tax Rate is Higher.

Midland, May 7.—The tax rate was set at 43 mills at the regular meeting of the Town Council, being an increase of two mills over the previous year. Work is now started on a programme of permanent pavement, while last year a considerable amount of cement walks as well as sewers were laid.

Some spider webs are so strong that birds can be caught in them. Tweddell's for best values in top coats, \$18 to \$25.



NEW KING, FRESH FROM BATH IN GOLD TUB, BLESSES CONSORT

After bathing in a tub of gold and being anointed at eight points of the compass as a sign of his authority in every direction, Prajadipok was crowned new king of Siam, and ascended the golden throne. Here he is shown blessing his consort, after receiving homage from members of the royal family. Coronation ceremonies took place in the picturesque Baisai hall of the palace of Bangkok.

THE AVERAGE WAGE OF BRITISH COAL MINERS

is \$12 a Week—Locomotive Engineers Get \$24 and Motormen \$15.

London, May 7.—That the coal miners are among the lowest paid industrial workers in Great Britain is apparent from an examination of the latest statistics published by the Trades Union Congress. These cover half of the year 1925, and the official publication states that they apply only to certain grades, and do not cover the entire industries.

According to these figures the maximum possible weekly earnings of the miners for the period given totalled 54 shillings (approximately \$13), but the actual earnings were about 50 shillings (\$12). This was the average for the whole of Great Britain, but there was a considerable divergence in the rates in different areas. All other areas referred to in the statistics were equally subject to divergence, higher rates being paid in London and some other big cities than in small towns and country areas.

Railwaymen varied from 102 shillings (\$24.48) for locomotive engineers to 52 shillings for laborers. Tramwaymen averaged 59 shillings for conductors, and 54 shillings for motormen, but the highest paid motormen received 73 shillings.

The masons' average in large towns exceeded 73 shillings, cabinet-makers 74, but in London 82, printers 73. Shoemakers varied from 57 to 50 shillings, according to the cost of living. Carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers received 73 shillings.

In the engineering industries the highest pay was 61 shillings and the lowest 40; shipbuilders' highest 58 and lowest 38; bakers 68, to 60.

With regard to hours of labor the miners had an advantage, underground men working a uniform 7-hour shift. The ironworkers had an 8-hour shift, railwaymen and tramwaymen 48 hours weekly, building trades 46 1-2 hours, shoemakers, textile workers and bakers 48, engineering and shipbuilding 47.

MacDONALD AND THOMAS.

Compared by London Mail to Lenin and Trotsky.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail says there are now two Governments in Great Britain, one the lawful Government representing 40,000,000 persons, and the other an "unconstitutional, revolutionary Government representing 3,600,000 trade unionists."

The paper declares that one of these Governments must go. "We are not going to see J. H. Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald imitating the work of Lenin and Trotsky here," The Daily Mail says of the Labor leaders. "Nor will the British people—which is entirely different from the pathetic, submissive mujiks of Russia—submit to such an odious tyranny."

Wife of British Premier Organizes Auto Service

London, May 7.—Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the British Premier, has plunged into the national struggle to keep up transportation by organizing a special fleet of automobiles to bring business women and girls from the suburbs to London. From her headquarters, at No. 10 Downing street, Mrs. Baldwin and a staff of volunteer women workers have recruited private motorists of all kinds for this service.

Ontario Has Much Helium.

Toronto, May 7.—Commercial development of helium gas in Ontario on a large scale is expected to result from experimental work that the provincial Department of Mines, in co-operation with the University of Toronto, is to carry out this summer at the Government's land at Ing'wood, where helium gas deposits were found during the war, but kept secret until a few months ago.

SHIPPED OUT LOGS.

Carloads Were Sent to Ottawa From Elphin.

Mississippi, May 5.—Messrs E. Olmstead and T. Olmstead have gone to Chesterville to work in the saw-mill. A number of men from Elphin shipped two carloads of logs to Ottawa last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Olmstead visited with friends in Kingston last week. Mrs. Earl McGuire and children, Billie and Irene, Kingston, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkham.

Mrs. W. A. Geddes and daughter, Alice, visited with friends in Kingston last week. William Riddell, Colborne, spent the week-end at his home here. William Dowdell, Elphin, spent Sunday at E. Olmstead's. W. A. Geddes made a business trip to Ottawa this week. Miss Box, Snow Road, spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Vera Dick.

The Stillmans Home.

New York, May 7.—Returning yesterday with her husband on the Olympic yesterday from their "second honeymoon," which marked the end of five years of litigation and attendant publicity concerning their marital troubles, Mrs. James A. Stillman characterized the whole sensational affair as "an educational thing." She said that she would act in exactly the same manner if she "had to go through it all again."

Mr. Stillman would not commit himself as to whether he would recognize Guy Stillman, the baby whose parentage he denied in his divorce case.

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