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DISTRICTS TO DECIDE ON FLOODING BRITISH COAL MINES

THE SOUTH WALES RESOLUTION TO CALL OUT SAFETY WORKERS REFERRED TO DISTRICT VOTE

Also Proposed to Enforce Embargo Against Importation Into Great Britain of Coal From Europe and North America--A Terrific Struggle Has Been Going on Among the Miners' Leaders.

London, Oct. 7.—The miners delegate conference to-day decided to refer the South Wales resolution, calling the safety workers out of the mines to the various districts for ratification. It is also proposed: To enforce an embargo against importation of coal from Europe and North America. To call a meeting of the Trades Union Congress to levy contributions on all union workers of Great Britain for funds to continue the strike. At the conclusion of the conference, A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, said the South Wales resolution would go to districts with recommendation that it be adopted, the conference having already decided in favor of such a policy. In conference this morning, George A. Spencer, laborite M. P. for Nottinghamshire and mine leader, who negotiated the pit settlements, and arranged for the men to return to work in that area, was suspended. Several other Nottingham delegates

Device Prevents Railway Wrecks

Canadian Receives \$300,000 as First Instalment on the Rights.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Joseph W. Saunders, aged forty, Vancouver inventor, announced yesterday that he had received \$300,000 as an initial payment for the Canadian rights to a device through which he believed it would be possible to eliminate 99 per cent. of all railway accidents, from a syndicate which proposed to erect a plant here at a cost of \$1,500,000 for manufacture of the invention. Saunders explained the device as consisting of a low-voltage electrical wire running along railway tracks, which, when affected by open switches, broken rails, washouts, slides or burnt bridges, will automatically bring approaching trains to a halt in time to avert accidents.

WOMAN FIGHTS TO DEATH WITH HER HUSBAND

Kills Demented Man in Order to Save Family.

THE THRILLING STORY Of Fight For Life Told By Little Eskimo Woman Who Is Acquitted.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 8.—How a little Eskimo woman fought to death with her demented husband on a lonely Labrador island, of which they and their children were the sole inhabitants, and how the wife and mother, when put to the supreme test, her own body broken and bruised in the struggle, did not hesitate to use a knife and gun to kill the man who had taken in Christian marriage, in order that her children might be saved from his insane rage, was told in the Supreme Court here yesterday when Juliana Tutu was acquitted by a jury of the murder last June of her husband, Ephraim Tutu, on the island of Kijukootalik, near Hopedale, Labrador. The woman wept during the hearing, but answered all questions readily and showed the court how she had wielded a knife with her fast ebbing strength when it seemed her children were to be the next victims of her crazed husband. She told how her husband had suddenly become demented and said he would wipe out this family. He started by shooting the dogs and when his hands were stained in a terrible struggle to take the life of her youngest child, she grasped a wooden knife and plunged it into his body; then took a rifle and sent the contents into him as he lay on the floor.

Premier Ferguson Would Replace Juvenile Courts With Helpful and Humane System

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, speaking before the Lions Club, at their luncheon here yesterday, said that he hoped to see all juvenile courts in the province abolished. He wants also to have the system of dealing with youthful offenders so altered that the delinquent will be handled without ever facing a court or a magistrate. "To hale a boy before a court or a magistrate is to ruin him," he said. "He feels afterward that he can never live down the disgrace of having been handled by the police, and of being up in court." The more helpful and humane system, Premier Ferguson thought, would be installed in the new institution at Bowmanville, where there are already seventy-five boys housed. This would not be a Government institution, but would be run by a board of management. He did not think it should be known as a Government institution. "That is what is wrong with Mimico; too much routine; too much institutionalization, coming down to the making out of regular reports. There is no reason why, under proper treatment, ninety-eight per cent. of boys sent to our institutions should not be salvaged. This is true also of girls, and that sex would be taken up later on."

SENATE SEAT IS GIVEN TO MR. HATFIELD

Liberal Member for Shelburne-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

COL. J. L. RALSTON

To Be Appointed Minister of National Defence and Contest Nova Scotia Seat.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The appointment of Paul Hatfield, member for Shelburne-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to the Senate was announced yesterday afternoon, Col. J. L. Ralston will probably be the Liberal candidate in the constituency vacated by the appointment of Mr. Hatfield. Announcement of the appointment of Col. Ralston to the portfolio of National Defence is expected shortly. Writes for the by-election in Shelburne-Yarmouth are being issued by the chief electoral officer yesterday. Nominations will be held on November 2 and elections if necessary on November 9.

Senator Hatfield had a long experience in municipal politics previous to his entry into the federal field in 1921 when he was elected Liberal member for Shelburne-Yarmouth, and re-elected in 1925 and 1926. For six years he was warden and councillor of Yarmouth municipality, as his father had been for 29 years before him. He is one of the best of others, all master mariners. The new senator, is 53 years of age. His home is at Arcadia, Yarmouth, N.S. In religion he is a member of the United Church of Canada.

Pinal Cabinet Meeting.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Premier King, who has been out of town for a few days, will probably return this afternoon for a final meeting of the Cabinet just before leaving for England. The Prime Minister, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and party, will leave late tonight by special train for Quebec, where they will take the boat. Before leaving, it is expected that Mr. King will announce the appointment of Col. J. L. Ralston to the vacant portfolio of National Defence.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, will be acting Prime Minister in the absence of Premier King.

Says 1927 Summer Will Be Very Hot

Mt. Wilson, Calif., Oct. 8.—Next year, according to Dr. Edison Pettitt, astronomer at the Mt. Wilson Observatory, the sun will have two and a half times the violet-ray intensity of 1923.

STILLMAN HEIR BETROTHED.

His Mother Supports Him in His Matrimonial Venture.

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 8.—James A. Stillman, Jr., son of the millionaire New York financier, is engaged to marry Lena Wilson, a girl from the Quebec woods, who formerly worked on his mother's estate at Grand Anse, Quebec.

Stillman, known as "Bud," is a senior at Princeton University. He confirmed the report of his engagement to the daughter of a Quebec lumberman; and said they would be married after his graduation next June.

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F. Knapp has purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker, Centre-street, Napanee.

ROADHOUSE SPOTTERS ATTIRED AS GOLFERS

How Provincial Authorities Secured Evidence Up Around Windsor.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—Spotters in the guise of golfers were responsible for the score and a half charges against Windsor district hotels and roadhouses, who will appear in court at Windsor, Ford and Sandwith today to answer violations of the O.T.A. How wide open is the sale of liquor alleged by the crown, is shown by the fact that several roadhouses are charged with having sold liquor to operators on three and even four different days within the past few weeks. In some cases the same group of operators visited the roadhouses repeatedly, protected by their golfing atmosphere, while in others the various changes are laid by different groups of officers.

About three weeks ago an innocent looking trio in a coupe, drove up to the entrance of the first of the roadhouses charged. Golf bags were sticking out of the rear compartment of the car. The men were garbed in plus fours and pullover sweaters. They looked as though they had just come off the links. Among other evidences of having just finished an eighteen holes, they had the proverbial golfers' thirst. It is stated that their method of operation was to ask for drinks and when they were served to pour the liquid they were sold into bottles concealed about them, as future evidence of its knock-out virtue. In some cases, it is stated they found this impossible and will have to rely on memory and consciousness' judgment to convince the court.

FIFTY WOMEN WERE TRAMPLED TO DEATH

In the Rush of Crowds Through the Gates of Wuchang.

Peking, Oct. 8.—Foreign despatches from Hankow say that at least fifty women were among those trampled to death in the rush of crowds through the gates of the city of Wuchang in an attempt to reach boats taking the refugees to Hankow, across the Yangtze River. Chinese estimates, unconfirmed, say that 10,000 persons have died in Wuchang since the siege of that city by the Red Cantonese army began some weeks ago. Most of these are said to have died of starvation. Hankow despatches state that 500 coffins have been shipped to Wuchang to bury refugees trampled or drowned in the rush for boats.

King and Lapointe to Speak.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—Premier Macdonald King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe will not leave for the Imperial Conference before 11 o'clock Saturday evening. They will speak before their departure at a meeting that will be held in the harbor at 8 p.m.

MOB STORMS A JAIL AND SHOTS NEGROES

Took Two Men and Woman Into Pine Thicket and Killed Them.

Aiken, S.C., Oct. 8.—A mob early today stormed the Aiken jail, seized three negroes, one of them a woman, and shot them to death in a pine thicket just outside the city. The negroes lynched were Clarence and Domon Lowman, and the latter's sister, Bertha Lowman. The two men had been sentenced to death and woman given a life sentence at the first trial and were on trial a second time for murder in connection with the death of the sheriff who was killed when, accompanied by several deputies, he went on a liquor raid to the home of Sam Lowman, father of Domon and Bertha Lowman, and uncle of Clarence Lowman. The new trial was granted by the state supreme court and began early in the week. One of the contentions of the defendants at the first trial was that they were not aware that the raiders were officers. Annie Lowman, mother of Domon and Bertha, was shot and killed by one of the officers. Clarence was alleged to have fired the shot that killed Sheriff Howard. Bertha was shot through the body during the raid.

CONTRABAND VESSEL IS BELIEVED SUNK

With the Loss of Two Lives—An International Question.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 8.—The Canadian power boat, which fought a running battle with coast guard gun chaser 2205 of Port Abino recently, is believed to have gone down with the loss of two lives and a cargo of contraband. The body of Aaron Vandevere of Port Colborne, Ont., has been washed ashore at Port Dover, Ont., floating on a life preserver from the craft that successfully gave battle to the coast guardsmen whose boat was beached. The incident is receiving official attention of both Washington and Ottawa. A man named Clarke, mechanic of Port Colborne, is believed to have drowned with Vandevere.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATION.

Commission Will Resume Sitings October 25th.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Sittings of the enlarged Royal Commission investigating the Customs Department will be resumed on Monday, October 25. This was announced yesterday by W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs. While the minister gave no indication of where the Commission would sit first, information received here is that it will probably meet in Toronto. The Toronto sitting will, it is expected, be followed by others at border points in Ontario, and then the Commission will likely go West. The Commission, as enlarged by the present Government, now consists of Sir Francis Lemieux, chairman, Hon. J. E. Brown, of Saskatchewan, and Hon. W. H. Wright, of Ontario. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and R. L. Calder, K.C., are the Commission counsel. The latter acted as counsel for the Parliamentary committee which investigated administration of the Customs Department during the last session of Parliament.

Will See Deposed Son.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Queen Marie of Rumania will see her son Carol, the deposed crown prince, some time before her departure for Canada and the United States on the Leviathan next Tuesday, her aide de camp admitted to-day.

Borty Guilty of Murder.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Joseph Borty was sentenced to death yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Cook. December 23rd was the date set for the execution.

TO GUARD AGAINST EX-KAISER'S RETURN

Objection Roused to Castle Being Placed at His Disposal.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Liberal and Radical party leaders of Prussia indicated to-day that they would fight the clause in the new Hohenzollern indemnity and settlement bill envisaging the possible return of the former Kaiser to Germany. The clause reads: "Allowing for his former Majesty's eventual wishes, the state places the castle of Homburg at the disposal of the ex-kaiser and his princess wife, for life." "That," says the Liberal Morgenpost, "means nothing more or less than that William, if he is inclined, can return to Germany." The clause certainly sounds suspicious in view of William's recent sub rosa monarchistic activities. The crown prince has violated the conditions of his return to Germany by attempting to get his son into the Reichswehr. What guarantee have we that the Kaiser, if allowed to return, will not attempt to overthrow the republic?"

Moving of Alberta Coal To the Ontario Market

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—It is understood that Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will bring up the question of moving Alberta coal to the Ontario market when the Cabinet meets this afternoon. After the meeting there may be some announcement from the Government. The Department, it is understood, has the matter under consideration.

Lord Willingdon Comes to Queen's On November 12

Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, will be in Kingston on November 12th for the purpose of receiving the degree of LL.D. from Queen's University at the fall convocation. This announcement was made at Queen's University on Friday afternoon. Particulars regarding any definite programme are not available as yet but as it will be the first visit of the new Governor-General to the city it is possible that he will be given an official reception.

Lift Rabies Quarantine.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—In view of the fact that two months have elapsed since the last outbreak of rabies was confirmed in Ontario, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, has signed an order removing the quarantine on the counties of Carleton, Russell, Grenville, Dundas, Lanark, Leeds and Renfrew.

Death of Gerhard Heintzman.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Gerhard Heintzman, head of the well-known firm of piano manufacturers, died at his home here to-day at the age of eighty-one years. Mr. Heintzman had been suffering for some time from internal trouble.

Fire drills were conducted in all the Stratford schools during an inspection, and were carried out with admirable promptitude.

Statement of the Kingston Assessor Shows Increase of \$100,000 in Building Assessment

The assessment of Commissioner Edwin Moberg for 1927 was issued on Friday morning. It shows an increase of over \$100,000 in the buildings' assessment. The following is the tabulated report:

Ward.	Land.	Buildings.	Business.	Income.	Total.	Labor.	Exemptions.
Sydenham	\$628,450	\$1,520,081	\$282,268	\$403,276	\$3,235,175	71	2,424 \$643,063 \$2,377,000
Ontario	748,553	1,607,371	232,343	326,310	3,924,477	86	2,431 215,492 1,202,400
St. Lawrence	1,444,953	2,190,336	730,229	146,858	4,512,380	158	3,027 42,365 230,680
Cataraugus	256,692	797,599	149,553	35,979	1,246,123	128	2,828 64,428 794,460
Frontenac	178,857	793,387	34,948	19,141	1,026,313	134	4,069 41,315 352,282
Rideau	482,843	1,454,655	16,097	68,953	2,022,548	123	4,196 59,410 211,900
Victoria	702,682	1,555,052	13,612	208,912	2,479,239	99	2,452 187,184 461,660
Total 1927	\$4,443,031	\$10,218,991	\$1,810,354	\$1,262,629	\$17,535,005	799	\$1,633 \$1,253,767 \$5,631,362
Total 1926	\$4,449,204	10,118,143	1,806,579	1,262,588	17,436,511	790	\$1,689 1,241,445 5,326,205
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							Total Exemption x216,782

A MOTHER'S PROMISE AS GOOD AS BOND

Montreal, Oct. 8.—A mother's promise is as good as any property or cash bond, Judge Monet said yesterday when he allowed a middle-aged woman to take her erring son home. The young man was up on a petty theft charge and asked for trial at a later date. When he said he had no money for bail the judge asked if his mother was in the room. She immediately came forward and when she promised that her son would be in court to-day the judge ordered his release.

THE CANADIAN DOLLAR GOES BACK TO PAR

After Enjoying a Premium in New York for Several Months.

New York, Oct. 8.—After enjoying for some months a premium ranging from 1-32 to 3-16 of one per cent., Canadian dollars were back to par value in New York to-day for the first time since May 29th last. The decline is attributed in financial circles to the delay in the Canadian grain coming forward and also to the moratorium of the Canadian Government bonds here recently when \$85,000,000 of Canadian funds had to be provided. There was a similar depression, this time last year, it was pointed out. The difficulty in obtaining grain boats, owing to the heavy movement of coal to Great Britain where the coal miners are on strike, is understood to be holding up grain.

Dismiss Ottawa Appeal.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Hearing of the appeal before the School Appellate Division by the city of Ottawa from that part of a judgment by Justice Roesch which awarded Dr. F. A. French \$2,000 damages, and Martha M. French \$5,000 damages, in respect of injuries sustained by Mrs. French when she slipped on an icy sidewalk on O'Connor street, Ottawa, was continued at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

At the conclusion of Mr. Proctor's argument for the appellant, Justice Leachford stated that the court could see no ground for disturbing Justice Roesch's judgment, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

The death took place on Tuesday in Toronto of Mr. Merrill Mibleau, formerly of Renfrew.

ELECTIONS NOV. 29?

Toronto, Oct. 8.—"Paste this forecast in your hat," said a Conservative worker yesterday. "Announcement will be made about Oct. 18th of general Ontario elections to be held on Monday, Nov. 29th."

TO SUCCEED AIKINS.

T. A. Burrows to Be Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Theodore A. Burrows, pioneer of Manitoba, who came west from Ottawa in 1875, is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, succeeding Sir James Aikins, according to a report received from Ottawa yesterday. He is a former member of Parliament, having represented the constituency of Dauphin in the Federal House. T. A. Burrows, legislator and manufacturer, is a grandson of John B. Burrows, who came from England in 1809, and was the first settler on the site of the present city of Ottawa. Theodore was born in Ottawa August 15th, 1857. After the public and high schools he went to the Manitoba College. He became a lumber manufacturer, with mills at Dauphin and Edson, and has extensive lumber interests elsewhere in the West. He is a director of the Winnipeg General Trusts Co., and the Annuity Co. of Canada, was a promoter of the Big River Lumber Co., 1903, and the Lethbridge Collieries Co., 1906. He sat as a Liberal for Dauphin 1892-1902, and returned for the same constituency in the federal general elections 1904, but was defeated in the general elections four years later. In 1889 he married Georgina K., youngest daughter of the late D. A. Cressor, K.C., Owen Sound, Ont.

SIGNAL TRIUMPH OF BRITISH DIPLOMACY

Baldwin Refers to Germany's Entrance Into League and Ratification of Pact.

Scarborough, Eng., Oct. 8.—Premier Baldwin, addressing a mass meeting last night in connection with the Conservative party conference alluded to Germany's entry into the League of Nations and the ratification of the Locarno pact as a signal triumph for British diplomacy and a great achievement on the part of Sir Austen Chamberlain. The Prime Minister referred to the difficulties in China as on a fair way to solution. Then, turning to the industrial troubles, he declared that the general strike and coal strike were largely the inevitable result of tendencies which had appeared in Great Britain before the war. On the subject of the trade union law, Mr. Baldwin said that recent events made it necessary to re-examine the existing law. Collective bargaining was still a necessity to society, which needed trade unions. "You cannot smash the Trade Union system," he went on, "and if you could, it would be wrong to do it. The country is greater than the masters of industry or the leaders of trade unions." "The difficulty we have to solve is to reconcile the rights of men in a combination and the rights of the individual in full relation to the wider community. To the resolution you passed to-day the Government will give prompt and careful consideration, and as soon as we have completed our examination of the subject we shall prepare a bill and proceed with it in Parliament."

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