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SHAFT FAILS TO REACH COLLINS

Plans Considered To Insure Street Railway Service

RESCUERS ABANDON SHAFT PLAN

All Spectators Ordered Away
As Rescuers Reach New
Tunnel.

LIGHTS BLOWN OUT
Tunnel Leading to Imprisoned
Explorer Struck Early
Today.

At 2:55 o'clock this afternoon a despatch received by a local bond office declared Collins had been reached in the cave and was still breathing. The report could not be confirmed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 13.—H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations, and other officials who went down into the shaft being dug towards Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for two weeks, came out of the shaft at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and announced that the hope of reaching Collins through a tunnel discovered in the shaft fifty feet down would have to be abandoned. The tunnel exploration failed to disclose a passageway.

A tunnel, which the rescuers hope may lead to the cavern behind Floyd Collins, was discovered on the north-west side of the Sand Cave rescue shaft early today. Timbers were rushed on the fifteenth section and preparations made to drive piling into the side wall, around and above the tunnel hole, so that rescue party could enter it with safety.

The hole was first discovered about 1:30 a.m., and Carmichael, in charge of the shaft, and a doctor, were awakened. Meanwhile the diggers had uncovered a hole which seemed to go down at a rather sharp slope. Their lamps were blown out by the down draft when they looked down the hole. The bottom of the shaft was hurriedly cleared for the sixteenth section of timbering so short pikes could be driven in the side wall parallel to the new tunnel.

The discovery of the new tunnel was closely guarded, the miners refusing to talk about it. But looking down the mouth of the shaft, the shadow of the hole was clearly evident.

The downward draft had cleared the shaft of the thin fog that had prevailed in it.

The hole appeared to extend nearly half-way across one side of the six-foot-square shaft.

The engineering staff made immediate preparations to timber around and down into the new tunnel and finish the sixteenth section of shaft timbering only sufficiently to prevent serious cave-ins on the wall opposite the new tunnel. Carmichael explored the mouth of the new tunnel at day-break and said he hoped they would have Collins out by noon.

The tunnel was discovered just underneath a thick limestone ledge, giving the officials a new hope. The new tunnel was part of the same honey-combed working in which Collins is trapped.

White Girl and Chinaman Unable To Wed As Pastor Declines To Officiate



H. A. LAURANCE.

provincial commissioner of the Ontario Boy Scouts, who told the provincial Scout convention that last year was the most successful one in the history of the movement in this province.

HERB WILSON GIVES ROBBERY DETAILS

Former London Evangelist
Reveals Methods Used
in \$400,000 Holdup.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Herbert Wilson, ex-evangelist, formerly of London, Ont., serving a life term in San Quentin prison for murder, told the federal court yesterday the story of the organization of the gang that is alleged to have planned the \$400,000 mail truck hold-up in March, 1921.

Wilson testified that the bandits stationed themselves at a railroad crossing. Herbert Cox, who was killed in an attempted jail break by Wilson, went to the gate control tower and forced the watchman to lower the gates against the approaching mail truck, which was being followed by Wilson and a man named Dietrich in an automobile.

When the truck stopped the driver and guard were forced at the point of pistols to hand over control of the registered mail conveyance. The bandits then drove the truck to a secluded spot. Wilson testified where thirteen pouches were transferred to Wilson's automobile and taken to Wilson's home. Approximately \$400,000 in cash, jewelry, stocks and bonds were taken. Arrangements were made to market the securities in Chicago, Wilson stated.

BOARD TO SOON HEAR CADET ARGUMENTS

Deputations Pro and Con Are
Expected at the Next
Meeting.

Deputations for and against the cadet movement in the public schools and the uniforming of the corps are expected by the board of education at its next meeting.

The question of providing funds in the estimates for the uniforming of the corps did not come up at the meeting of the board yesterday because the estimates were not being far enough advanced they were not considered at all.

While last year's board voted unanimously to include \$6,000 in the estimates this year to provide uniforms for all the corps, this year's board is hardly likely to place such a large sum in the estimates. It is understood, in fact, that the amount in the estimates for the uniforming of the corps before the board for consideration is only \$1,500 for this year.

A communication from the trades and labor council yesterday reiterated its opposition to the purchase of cadet uniforms as not being in the best interests of the community and promised a deputation when the matter should come before the board.

J. WATSON ASKS COURT FOR JURY

Will Appear For Trial on a
Charge of Receiving Stolen
Goods.

IDENTIFY SHOES
Strong Chain of Evidence Is
Brought Forward Against
Prisoner.

Special to The Advertiser.
By Staff Correspondent.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Florence Fisher did not marry her Chinese fiancé, Frank Louie, yesterday.

It was originally arranged that the wedding should take place in the bride's lodgings on Manning avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A minister was expected to be in attendance to perform the ceremony, and it seemed certain that this, the third marriage of a white girl to a Celestial within a week, would actually materialize. Both bride and groom were at the appointed place on time—but there was no minister. Instead there was a note saying that he would take no part in the ceremony.

Seen together in the evening, both Florence Fisher and Frank Louie expressed their determination to go married—somehow.

Judging by appearances, Florence Fisher can be little more than twenty years old and she has only been in Canada two years. She met Louie when employed as a laundress in a private house, and it was a case of love at first sight. No obstacle, she says, is too great to prevent her marriage to the man of her choice.

According to Miss Fisher, the Rev. Bertram Nelles, of the Dale Presbyterian church, agreed to perform the ceremony.

"He told me I wouldn't be disappointed for he'd be right there," declared Miss Fisher, with difficulty choking back her sobs.

The letter sent by the minister to Miss Fisher's landlady reads as follows:

"I have decided to have nothing whatever to do with the matter you and Miss Fisher consulted me about last evening. From a legal point of view it may be considered right—but morally it is wrong and I refuse absolutely to take any part. Yours truly, (Signed) 'BERTRAM NELLEES'."

"We're going to find a minister, somehow," said Miss Fisher. "My sister has come up from Buffalo for the wedding and it's going to take place."

"Why did you stop and turn the lights out?" asked the magistrate. "Well, the engine was hot, so I stopped to cool it off," replied the worried young man.

The magistrate informed the youth that he would have to hear what Petting Constable Lawson had to say about the case before anything could be done. The case is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

Yes, there was a girl sitting beside the driver when the constable arrived.

COURT GRANTS REMAND
TO REAL ESTATE MUGIL

John Farr, erstwhile real estate mogul of Middlesex county, was remanded a week when he appeared in county court this morning at the request of his counsel, Howard Cluff.

Farr was arrested a week ago on a charge of vagrancy by High Constable Wharton at the request of several farmers, who stated that they had showed Farr a good time when the latter promised to buy their farms, but always fell down when it came to a cash payment.

Mr. Cluff told Magistrate Hawick that he was in communication with Farr's son in the United States and wanted the case adjourned until he had heard from the prisoner's son.

Stars Act Angry In Love Scenes

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 13.—Marie Jeritza, the Viennese prima donna, and Beniamino Gigli, Italian tenor, at the Metropolitan Opera house, have evidently quarrelled. Tears by the soprano and particularly violent acting in some of the scenes in which both participated are the particular subjects of comment. In one recent love scene, Jeritza flung herself into Gigli's arms with such violence that the tenor almost collapsed. Later Gigli's turn came. He acted so realistically that the soprano almost landed in the footlights. Neither will discuss the reported warfare.

PRECEDENT SOUGHT BUT NONE FOUND

Question of Reopening Debate
in Commons Depends on
Speaker's Attitude.

Special to The Advertiser.
By Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—After spending the morning in research, parliamentary authorities are unable to find a precedent in Canadian or British practice for throwing out an address to the governor general after it had been passed by the House of Commons.

At noon, therefore, it is not known whether or not the debate would be reopened by unanimous consent of the House. Premier King and his government, although there are no more speakers to be heard on their side, are quite willing to give the opposition all the chances it wants.

But it will largely depend on the attitude of the speaker when the House opens whether the country is saved the expense of some further days of debate.

Mr. Meighen is opposed to this saving. He thinks his followers can contribute something to Hansard worth the cost. But objection from any quarter of the House may defeat his purpose.

YOUNG BRAVES FEAR SPIRIT OF SUICIDE TO HAUNT THEM

Unrest Noticed in Kenora
Boarding School After
Fatal Shooting.

LOVE WAR BLAMED

Priest Killed When He Inter-
venes in Altercation Between
Employees.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kenora, Feb. 13.—Rev. Apollinaire d'Armour, assistant to the superintendent of the Roman Catholic Indian industrial school, near here, is dead, an innocent victim of an altercation between two half-breeds, while his assailant, Francois Salom, is also dead by his own hand. The other Indian, Yves Bernicot, is suffering from wounds in the head, but it is expected he will recover.

Salom and Bernicot, employees of the institution, were in the stable milking when words arose over a girl both men have been courting. When Salom took his milk to the dairy, he secured his shotgun and returning to the stable shot Bernicot. The wounded man ran shouting from the stable, and as Father d'Armour rushed out to discover the cause of the commotion, he received a bullet in the face, causing instant death. It is thought that Salom mistook Father d'Armour for Bernicot.

Salom then took to the bush and a few minutes later a shot was heard. Searchers found his body where he had shot himself through the heart.

Father d'Armour had been at the school for 17 years, was held in high esteem, and will be sadly missed by Rev. C. Perrault, the new superintendent, who has only been at the school a few days.

Some unrest has already been noticed at the school since the tragedy occurred yesterday morning. Many of the young Indians are superstitious and fear the spirit of the suicide will haunt the place. It is reported that three of the older students are already missing.

FERGUSON HAS NO FEAR OF BOLTTERS

Indications Are That Conserva-
tive Members, Wet and Dry,
Will Support Beer Move.

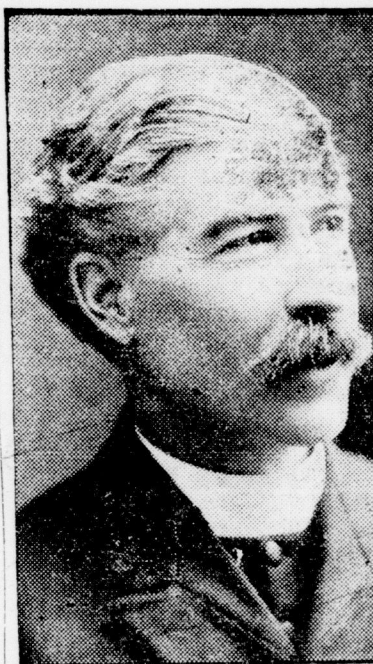
BRIEF SESSION
Taking Up of Government
Business May Be Delayed
Until Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—This afternoon's session of the legislature will be very brief unless someone throws a topic into the proceedings by special privilege. It is private members' day and there are no private bills ready for debate. By special permission the House may go on with government business, but this is unlikely. There will be continuation of the debate until Tuesday with Monday probably being devoted to government business.

Even opposition members who want changes in the Ontario temperance act say they think the Liberal amendment on the speech has merit, but they have not yet made up their minds to support it. There will be no bolters when the beer bill is side. They will all support the government and vote against the amendment, according to lobby gossip this morning. There will be opposition members who will support the amendment accusing the premier of breaking his pledge, and who will later support the government when the beer bill is brought in. They see no inconsistency in that attitude claiming that although they want better beer it should not be introduced by the premier after the statements he has made on the carrying on of the O. T. A.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF PLAN TO MURDER HER HUSBAND

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Feb. 13.—Victim of a fate intended for her husband, Mrs. Delia Lowry, is dead. She was severely injured, a week ago, when burning gasoline, which she had thrown on her husband's bed, flared back, setting fire to her own clothing. Mrs. Lowry and Clifford, her 30-year-old husband, told police that at the time of their marriage they agreed that if one of them should be found unfaithful the other would be privileged to kill the unfaithful one.



DR. D. L. McCRAE,
noted London minister and journal-
ist, who died this morning, follow-
ing a paralytic stroke. He was a
cousin of the late Col. John McCrae,
author of "In Flanders Fields."

DR. D. L. McCRAE DIES THIS MORNING

Noted Minister, Speaker and
Former Journalist Is Lost
to London.

Rev. D. L. McCrae, B.A., Ph.D., one of London's best-known and best-loved citizens, died at 11:30 this morning. He had lingered in an unconscious condition since last Sunday morning, following a second paralytic stroke. His death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, G. A. Wheable, 11 Oxford street west.

As a Presbyterian minister for upwards of 46 years, journalist for nearly 10 years, Scottish Rite Mason, and member of numerous public boards, the contribution made by Dr. McCrae to the life of both church and state was a notable one. His passing will be mourned by a host of friends in all walks of life, since all who knew him or even only came in contact with him admired and loved him.

David Lamont McCrae, eldest of three sons in a family of eleven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCrae, was born in Kirkcubright, Scotland, 75 years ago. He came to Canada with his parents while still a lad, settling first at Guelph and later at Brantford.

Dr. McCrae's journalistic career began as a reporter with the Guelph Advertiser. He later was correspondent for a number of the large metropolitan dailies, particularly the Toronto Globe. For the period 1885-1890 he was the owner and editor of "The Northern Presbyterian" at Collingwood, which weekly publication was taken over by "The Presbyterian" at Toronto and subsequently merged with "The Witness" at Hamilton as the present church organ, "The Presbyterian Witness" at Toronto. Even to the last, however, Dr. McCrae retained an exceptionally keen interest in newspapers, and all that pertains to journalism.

Began Ministry.
Dr. McCrae began his ministry in 1879, being at that time ordained and inducted as the pastor of Woodlands Presbyterian church, near Morrisburg. Eminently successful from the beginning of his work as a minister he held pastorates at Cobourg, Jamestown, N. Y., Montreal, Collingwood, Westminster, First and St. Andrew's, and Hamilton Road church. Please See Page 15, Column 3.

S. AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
MAY CONTROL DIAMONDS

Associated Press Despatch.
Cape Town, S. A., Feb. 13.—The diamond trade, although quotas of production to the various producers, imposing minimum prices and appointing a board to buy and sell diamonds or act as agents, the government has under contemplation a measure whereby it would be empowered to assume control of the diamond trade, allowing quotas of production to the various producers, imposing minimum prices and appointing a board to buy and sell diamonds or act as agents. The government may prohibit the exportation of diamonds, except with the board's consent. Alluvial diggers would be exempt from the provisions of the bill, the paper says.

RAILWAY AND COUNCIL WILL MEET

Plans Being Considered to
Insure Continued Service
For London.

HAVE NO NOTICE
Ivey Silent on Plans of the
Company Following
March 8.

Efforts to insure street railway service and service at lower fares will be made possibly next Friday, when a joint conference is being planned between company officials and the city council. According to the provisions of an act of legislation and bylaw 916, the lower fares of seven and nine tickets for a quarter must be put into force on March 8.

The council insists that these provisions be carried out. The street railway company states that operations will have to be suspended. The matter has been discussed jointly, and the matter will have to be brought up next week, if action is to be prepared before March 8.

Compromise Hinted.
Compromise between the railwaymen and the city is strongly hinted at. In some circles it is said that the street railway would lose money at seven and nine tickets for a quarter, but might still retain a margin of profit at six tickets for 25 cents.

"We have had no notice of a meeting yet," Vice-president Richard Ivey, of the L. S. R., stated today. "We understood that the mayor was to arrange a meeting with us this year to take up this matter. I have heard nothing yet."

Mr. Ivey declares that it is an absolute impossibility for the company to operate on the low fares schedule demanded, but does not state just what action will be proposed by the company in lieu of placing the low fares in effect.

"Yes, we will have to get together on that," the mayor admitted today. "A meeting was authorized by the council this year."

Have To Be Soon.
"It will have to be soon," his worship declared. "The council has a heavy agenda for the three weeks that remain before March 8. The week after next the mayor, and perhaps some of the aldermen, will be away on conferences at Montreal and Ottawa. It is thought likely that the conference with the street railway will be held the latter part of next week."

"Is any other action than that of insisting on the carrying out of the bylaw suggested?" the mayor was asked.

"Not that I'm aware of," the council has voted to inform the company that observance of the act and the bylaw will be expected."

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES
DEATH OF ONE WOMAN

Associated Press Despatch.
Barre, Vt., Feb. 12.—An explosion, believed to have been caused by gas, wrecked a tenement house occupied by six families tonight and resulted in the death of one person and serious injuries to five others.

The explosion occurred in a two-story building, and the flames were able to subside the flames sufficiently to permit of a thorough search of the ruins. The dead woman is Mrs. Emily Maroborah, wife of a laborer. Her body was found in the ruins.

Shaving

Shaving is another bad habit, so everybody indulges. The downy darling of sixteen who so flippantly wields his first blade is the supreme object of innocence and sympathy.

He spends a year studying his beard in the mirror and the next sixty powdering it.

The chap who misses a day feels as conspicuous as a full-page advertisement. His chin sinks deep into his chest, he shifts his collar up an inch, and keeps mumbling something about setting the alarm for five in future. In a lifetime, at ten minutes a shave, 125 days are spent in pushing a razor.

The morning torture proceeds year after year. Scared faces appear in the office daily. "Pulls like the deuce" and "usta be a good one" are snatches of life's monotonous growl.

And women marry men with beards.—A. W. J. B.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—West to northwest winds; fair and moderately cold tonight.

Saturday—Fair. The eastern disturbance now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while pressure is high over the south Atlantic and northwest states. Rain has fallen in the maritime provinces, and snow and rain have been general in Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fine with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 52 49 Clear
Calgary 28 14 Clear
Winnipeg 14 4 Cloudy
Port Arthur 25 8 Cloudy
S. S. Marie 26 14 Fair
Toronto 27 20 Cloudy
Kingston 28 18 Cloudy
Ottawa 26 14 Snow
Montreal 26 14 Fair
Quebec 26 18 Cloudy
St. John 50 36 Rain
Halifax 44 25 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 27; lowest, 19. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 19.
Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.04.
8 a.m., 28.78.
Sun rises at 7:21 a.m., and sets at 5:27 p.m.