

# FOUR HUNDRED KILLED IN WELSH MINE HORROR

Disaster Greatest in History of  
South Wales Coal  
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EXPLOSION WRECKED  
UNIVERSAL COLLIERY

40,000 Distracted People  
Gather at Pit Head—Doc-  
tors With Oxygen Descend  
Into Mine—520 Rescued  
from Depths.

Cardiff, Oct. 14.—A disaster, possibly the greatest in the history of the South Wales coal fields, whose annals are bright with terrible catastrophes, occurred yesterday through an explosion in the Universal Colliery near here. Shortly after the day shift of 931 men entered the mine a great explosion shattered the works. During the day and the early part of the night about five hundred miners were brought to the surface alive. After midnight the rescuing parties began to get the fire under control, and at 2.30 o'clock this morning twenty more men were found alive at the bottom of the pit. This gave hope that others may be found, but there is still a probability that nearly 400 men perished.

Including the bodies recovered and those killed at the pit head the known death toll numbers sixteen. Doctors with oxygen and medicaments descended the shaft at an early hour this morning. A crowd of 40,000 distressed persons surrounded the pit head all night and another 5,000 waited for news at the Cardiff station.

## SYLVIA PANKHURST IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Caught in East End of London  
and Landed in Holloway Jail  
—Militants Unable to Res-  
cue Her.

London, Oct. 14.—Sylvia Pankhurst, who was the central figure of a fierce struggle last night between the police and the militant suffragettes in the East End of London, was arrested to-night about to enter the popular town hall with the object of addressing another meeting. The militants tried to rescue her, but the police, who were in large numbers succeeded in placing her in a taxicab and driving to Holloway jail.

## PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS LET.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Contract was let today to the Island Dredging Company for work on the Upper Salmon River, N. B., to cost \$9,989. John Burns will build a pier at Miramichi, Gaspé, to cost \$42,700.

# AMERICANS OUTPLAYED WILMINGTON GOLF TOURNEY

English, Irish and Canadian Contestants Displayed Best  
Golf in Women's Championship Match Play Yesterday  
—Miss Ravenscroft, Former English Champion, Star of  
Day.

(See also page 8.)  
Wilmington, Del., Oct. 14.—Playing consistent golf, the visiting English, Irish and Canadian champions all survived the opening round of match play in the 19th annual women's national golf championship tournament today on the links of the Wilmington Country Club. Reversal of form by several of the American contestants resulted in the elimination of the title holder, Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, and Miss Katharine Harley, of Fall River, a former champion, whose showing in the qualifying round had led many to believe that she would figure in the semi-finals. Miss Harley finished in fourth place yesterday with a card of 84, while Mrs. H. R. Stockton, of Plainfield, defeated her today, two up and barely qualified with a score of 112.

The visitors all won in comparative ease yesterday. Miss Ravenscroft, the former English champion, defeated her

# ALMOST CERTAINLY FOUR LIVES LOST IN WATERS OF FUNDY DURING BIG STORM

Leo and James McLaughlin,  
Charles Newcombe and Geo.  
Cripps Believed Drowned.

WERE TOWING SCOW FROM  
RED HEAD WHEN LAST SEEN

Bay Scoured all Last Night but  
No Tidings of Missing Men  
Who Were Last Seen Mon-  
day Night—Storm Does  
Much Damage.

## THE UNITED STATES SCORES THE ACTION OF MEXICAN CHIEF

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Send Strongly Phras-  
ed Notes Protesting Against Imprisoning Deputies—  
Believed Last Effort of Diplomacy.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The United States government informed Provisional President Huerta, that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico, and that in view of the course, could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes, the one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of the imprisoned members of the Mexican Congress, and the other drawn in forcible language by President Wilson himself, are said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with the means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of officials in Mexico City.

The negotiations through John Lind had progressed to the point where the State Department accepted the endorsement of Frederick Gamboa for the presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta, and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held on October 26. Now, however, President Wilson has made it clear that the Washington government had with the events of the last few days, the imprisonment of the deputies and the establish-

## INTERESTING MATTER BROUGHT OUT AT FIRST SESSION OF POLICE ENQUIRY.

SHARPLY QUESTIONED BY  
COMMISSIONER McLELLAN

Commissioner Hints at Knowl-  
edge of Thefts Committed  
by Policemen But Chief  
Denies It—Tilt with Mr.  
Mullin.

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The Archimandrite carried two documents relating to ritual murders in the eighteenth century, and asked that they be incorporated in the record of the trial. The court refused to comply with this request.

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## AN OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR CONNAUGHTS

Premier Borden and Members  
of Cabinet Will Meet Vice  
Regal Party at Quebec on  
Arrival There.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Premier Borden and several members of his cabinet will officially meet their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia, on their arrival in Canada on October 23rd, at Quebec, on board the Empress of Ireland. The Premier will leave the capital on October 21 for a banquet to be tendered him in Quebec on Oct. 22, by the citizens of the ancient capital.

The following day the Governor General and his party will arrive and will be met by Premier Borden and members of the Cabinet. While the departure from England will be accomplished with little ceremony his arrival in Canada will be greeted with full viceregal honors.

Premier Borden will extend a welcome to their Royal Highnesses on behalf of the Dominion. The Duke sails from Liverpool for Canada on October 17, and will spend a year in the Dominion before his final return to England.

## WELCOMED FOR CONNAUGHTS SITUATION IN LABOR WORLD IS IMPROVED

Department of Labor Report  
Shows Fewer Strikes and  
Much Less Time Lost—Cost  
of Living.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—According to the record maintained in the Department of Labor, there was continued improvement in September. There was a still further decrease in the number of strikes and lockouts in existence, and a favorable record is shown when a comparison is made with the same month last year. There were altogether eleven trade unions in existence throughout the country, as compared with eighteen last month and twenty-one during September, 1912. Only two of these occurred during September.

Of those that were in existence before that time, the only one of importance as affecting industrial conditions to any great extent was that of coal miners on Vancouver Island, which remained unsettled at the end of the month, although there were not so many men out of work as a result of it as before. Upwards of 78,000 working days were lost through strikes during September, as compared with a loss of 109,530 during the preceding month.

The department's index number of wholesale prices stood at 136.0 for September, as compared with 136.2 in August and 137.7 in September, 1912. The slight fall was due to lower prices for fresh fruits, vegetables and canned salmon, but some important advances occurred in eggs, fish, sugar, cream of tartar, jute, silk antracite coal some building materials, and starch. In retail prices, eggs, butter and coal were higher, but potatoes declined.

## WEDDED AT GAGETOWN

St. Bride's church, Gagetown, was the scene of an interesting event on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, when Rev. C. P. Carleton united in marriage Miss Laura E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahoney, and W. Francis Hayden, both of Gagetown.

The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of light navy brocade, she wore a light navy beaver hat with white brim, and carried a white prayer book.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Helena Mahoney, who was bridesmaid in a navy, blue tulle dress suit with hat to match. John C. Gallagher of Chipman supported the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests, who were the immediate relatives of the bride, were Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Peterborough.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sum of money in gold, the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, and to the groomsmen a set of cut links.

## DEAF MUTE INJURED.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—Sephertia Chamberland, an employee of the Quebec bridge company, at Beauport, was jammed between two cars and suffered severe injuries about the head and body today. Chamberland, who is a deaf mute, and about 40 years old, may not live.

## LAURIE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A rumor current today that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was contemplating retirement from the opposition leadership, brought out a denial from Liberal headquarters, where it was stated he had no such intentions.

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## COUNCILLORS ELECTED IN FOUR COUNTIES OF PROVINCE

Queens, Westmorland and Carleton Held Elections Yesterday  
and Gloucester on Monday—Honors About Evenly Divid-  
ed Between Political Parties.

County elections were held yesterday in Queens, Westmorland, and Carleton and in Gloucester on Monday. A keen contest resulting in all the parishes. The vote polled was large in spite of the wet weather which generally prevailed. In some of the counties party politics were introduced, especially in Carleton where a Conservative majority was recorded. The results in the four counties follow:

Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, Oct. 14.—The municipal elections in Carleton took place today and there were keen fights in the parishes. Elections were conducted on party lines in some parishes. Brighton, the old battle ground, had the stiffest fight of any part of the county, and resulted in the return of two Conservatives, Morgan and Britton. Puff elected both Conservatives, Melville and Hunter. Simonds, in several contests strongly Conservative, elected two Grits, Perry and Shaw, while Aberdeen elected Latham and Hemphill, Conservatives. Kent elected Gallagher, Liberal, and

## QUEENS, WESTMORLAND AND CARLETON HELD ELECTIONS YESTERDAY AND GLOUCESTER ON MONDAY—HONORS ABOUT EVENLY DIVID- ED BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES.

Thompson, Conservative, while the parish of Woodstock elected Colwell and Moxon, both Conservatives. A light vote was polled, owing to a raw, cold, and rainy day, making it difficult for the voters to get out. The council consists of 25 members, and will contain 14 Conservatives, and 11 Liberals. The parishes in which there were no contests will be represented by five Conservatives and eight Liberals.

The Conservatives—Couna. Gibson, Fleming, Stevens; Burt and W. P. Anderson.  
Liberals—Couna. Phillips, Alex. Bell, Albert Bell, Tracy, Estey, Gallagher and Messrs. Carvell and Kearny.

The following were returned unopposed:  
Northampton—Couna. Gibson and Phillips.  
Richmond—Couna. W. E. Flemming and Alex. Bell.  
Wicklow—Couna. Tracy and Estey.  
Wilmot—W. F. Anderson, Harry Carvell.

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