

## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN SEWAGE STATION

Civic Employee Rushed to Hospital, But His Condition Baffled Doctors.

William Greengrass, aged 27 years, of 172 Sumach street, was found unconscious at 7.30 last night, in a sewage pumping station 30 feet below the ground, at the foot of Scott street. Greengrass was unconscious sitting against the wall, six feet from the iron ladder leading down to the pumping station. He is believed to have been down in the station since nine o'clock yesterday morning. Doctors at St. Michael's Hospital were unable to determine what Greengrass was suffering from and at 11 o'clock last night his condition was given as very low.

Greengrass, a returned soldier, lost his left arm overseas. On his return here he was employed by the city at the sewage station. He was last seen looking after the station on Scott street, in the rear of the fruit market. He was accustomed to going home at noon for dinner. When he did not come home yesterday, Mrs. Greengrass became uneasy and her neighbors made inquiries. When her husband did not come at 6 o'clock in the evening she went to the home of George Herbert, 486 East Dundas street, a civic employee, and asked him if he would make inquiries. Herbert said he did not see Greengrass in the pay office, and on mentioning it to other workmen, was told that he was evidently at home sick. Herbert went to the Scott street station at 7.15 o'clock and found Greengrass' bicycle standing against a telegraph post close by the entrance. He found the door locked, and on calling thru an open window received no answer.

Convinced that the man was in the station, Herbert hurried to Court street station to inform the police. Detective Waterhouse and Plainclothesman Fraser drove to the scene in the police car. Forcing an entrance they went down the ladder, a distance of between 30 and 40 feet, and found Greengrass. At first the police thought the man was dead. A rope was fastened around Greengrass' waist and he was pulled from the foot of the ladder up to the street. Waterhouse and Fraser then rushed the man to St. Michael's Hospital.

Dr. Scott was of the opinion that Greengrass had taken an epileptic fit. There were no marks on his head that would be apparent if Greengrass had fallen. It is very warm in the station, and the appliances are all electrical. Mrs. Greengrass, mother of William, stated that her son was not an epileptic, and she had never known him to faint. He had complained of dreading going down the ladder to the station ever since he had been sent there.

**AUSTRIA BOYCOTTS HUNGARY.** Vienna, July 13.—The Hungarian boycott continues. The workmen assert that the country is sealed tight. The Austrians charge that the Hungarians are kidnapping girls and mistreating women in the frontier towns.

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## NEW RAILWAY FOR CENTRAL FRONTENAC

C.N.R. Surveyors Laying Out Line From Near Harrow-smith to Collins Bay.

Kingsport, Ont., July 13.—(By Canadian Press).—The central part of the county of Frontenac is to have a new railway in the near future if the scheme which is now apparent is to be believed. The C.N.R. had a gang of surveyors busy running a line from a point on the present main line about a mile east of Harrowsmith along the valley of Mud Creek, to join with the present main line of the Grand Trunk at a point a short distance west of Collins Bay, and already the survey has proceeded thru the Murvale district. The completion of this link will give the new Canadian National Railways access to Kingsport over an all C.N.R. line via the G.T.R. from Collins Bay east, and will give a newer and probably better connection west.

## Honors to Dead Admiral In Westminster Abbey

London, July 13.—Funeral services were held in Westminster Abbey today for the late Baron Fisher of Kilburn, admiral of the British fleet. The funeral procession left St. James' Square and proceeded thru the Mall to the admiralty arch. The route was lined with spectators. At the arch, eight admirals, including Viscount Jellicoe, acted as pallbearers. Interment will take place tomorrow at Kilburne Hall, Norfolk, where the remains will be conveyed on a funeral wagon covered with the same Union Jack used at the funeral of Lady Fisher. Eight sailors will carry the coffin across the lawn to the churchyard.

## JURY FINDS TAXI DRIVER NEGLIGENT

Coroner H. W. Burgess' jury at the morgue last night returned a verdict of criminal negligence against Joseph Stein, 11 Henry street, in the inquest into the death of Charles Foster, 55 Strachan avenue. Foster was struck down on the night of July 1 by a taxi cab driven by Stein on West Adelaide street, and died a few hours later. Stein was taken into custody after running down Foster, by Detectives McMahon and Sullivan, but was later allowed out on bail.

## GRITS TO CONTEST SEATS OF FEDERAL MINISTERS

Ottawa, July 13.—(Canadian Press).—Present information here leads to the expectation at Liberal headquarters that when the necessary by-elections are held in the Maritime Provinces thru the introduction of new blood into the cabinet with the inclusion of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. R. W. Wignmore and Hon. E. K. Spinney, there will be a Liberal candidate named to contest every seat opened.

## EXEMPTION ASKED BY RETURNED MEN

Claim Relief From Taxation in Mimico and New Toronto.

Exemption from local taxation for all returned soldiers is a matter again occupying the attention of the Lake Shore branch of the G.W.V.A. Some time ago such a proposal was laid before the council of Mimico, but was, on account of the large number of returned men on the ratepayers' lists, turned down.

New Toronto Council was favorable, so far as concerned the ratepayers who resided in the town previous to the war, and also the widows of soldiers. The veterans, owing to the delay, are again taking up the matter in both Mimico and New Toronto, special deputations being elected to wait on these councils.

Another interesting development in connection with this branch of returned men is the housing problem in Mimico, over which there has been much controversy. The veterans are putting forward a request for a higher rate on the prime cost of building than the Mimico authorities are at present offering. It is stated by the officials of the organization that under the housing act, an ex-soldier is entitled to 100 per cent. building costs, providing he holds a clear title for the site. The same officials state that Mimico offers only 40 per cent. of this prime cost, a rate that is considered by the veterans to be lower than that of the average loan company.

A special deputation has been appointed to wait on the housing commission of Mimico, at their meeting next week.

Finance is not the only measure claiming the attention of the Lake Shore branch at present. Besides social work on a large scale, service is being rendered in connection with the after death of returned men, and at the present time strong efforts are being made by the branch to render assistance in tracing several returned men who for sundry reasons have disappeared from Mimico and New Toronto. A case in point is a New Toronto man, Pte. John Saunders, who disappeared from the community two months ago.

Six new members were added to the branch this week, and a number of prospective members pending initiation.

## SAY NEW STATION CANNOT BE USED

U. E. Gillen and Mayor Church Express Opinion Delay is Unavoidable.

"I consider it will be impracticable to use the new union station during the forthcoming Exhibition," remarked U. E. Gillen, general manager of the Toronto Railway Terminals, when discussing the prospects with The World yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gillen also stated that he was not aware of any steps being taken requesting that the government ask the board of railway commissioners to suspend the railway from the higher and more expensive level.

"While the union station may be completed in three or four months, the approaches cannot be ready for nine months or more, and the year before the station can be used," Mayor Church said yesterday, adding:

"We are not going to depart from the viaduct order, but the temporary operation at the present level, the viaduct order and the city's interests will, however, be fully protected."

The mayor also announced that a report on the opening of the new union station would be submitted to the city council early in September by the sub-committee appointed some time ago by the city board of trade, and harbor commissioners.

The sub-committee referred to consists of Mayor Church, Hon. Lionel Clarke, Sir James Woods and R. Home Smith.

James Higgins, third vice-president of the Dominion executive command, was also unanimously endorsed as Soldier-Labor candidate for Northeast Toronto for the provincial legislature.

Officers elected to carry on the business of the branch were: President, J. D. Kennedy; first vice-president, J. F. Tupper; second vice-president, J. T. Davidson; third vice-president, A. B. Hanna; secretary-treasurer, D. Torrence; Tyler, G. Schaffer; executive committee, C. Whittingham, E. J. Beale and T. Lacombe. J. F. Tupper was also elected as parliamentary representative to the Dominion parliamentary committee.

## REID'S WESTERN TRIP.

Ottawa, July 13.—(Special).—Further consolidation of the government railways system is the object of the immediate visit of Hon. J. D. Reid to the Pacific coast. He will be joined by President D. B. Hanna and they will visit Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria, to co-ordinate the work of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

## HAMILTON

Hamilton, July 13.—Claiming that it was unfair to make grants indiscriminately while the Homeless problem remained on the shelf, held up because of lack of revenue, Ald. Burton opposed a grant of \$1,000 tonight, to the Hamilton Gun Club, to defray the expenses of representatives at the Olympic games. But the recommended grant was as endorsed.

City Engineer Gray's scheme for the redistribution of duties in the works department was approved, and Robert J. Henry, works accountant, was promoted to the position of chief general accountant.

William Garrity, 225 Yonge street, is in the General Hospital suffering from the fracture of a number of ribs, due to an accident, which occurred while he was working for the T. H. & B. Railway.

Wentworth County Council met in July session today. The chief matters demanding attention were the demands of the board of education for a minuscule grant from the county for non-resident pupils from the county attending the collegiate, and the discussion on the supervision of the improvements on county roads.

The thirteen-year-old Raffles, who was sentenced again to term in the Industrial School at Mimico, by Police Magistrate Jells on Thursday last, on four charges of house-breaking and in the meantime had made his escape from confinement, was caught on the highway this evening by Detectives Goodman and Thompson in Mimico.

Robert V. Matthews, assistant county tax collector, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of July 12, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this evening, aged 55 years.

## ARMY CHIEFS TO DISCUSS MEASURE

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possible for them to be definite in their proposals until the coal question was settled. It appears that it is not so much a question of mining coal in quantity sufficient to give three hundred thousand tons monthly more than Germany offers but rather the difficulty of the German government in financing the delivery out of their budget.

Dr. Simons said late tonight that the Germans had nothing to add to their coal proposition. He regretted exceedingly the position taken by the allies and said that the Germans must simply await further action.

M. Millerand, the French premier, regrets that it is not possible for Germany to co-operate with the allies in the execution of the treaty, but he is firmly resolved to stand on the position now taken up.

Premier Lloyd George had no comment to make. He considers the action of the supreme council speaks for itself.

Well-informed circles it is the opinion that if enforcement is undertaken the Ruhr will be surrounded rather than occupied.

Apart from the coal question, the German financial experts this morning proposed to the mixed commission charged with the examination of the reparations plan, that the allies provide a subvention of 3,400,400,000 marks gold for Germany's food supplies during the first year the treaty is in force.

The German experts held another conference, until midnight. Chancellor Fehrenbach also conferred with the members of his cabinet.

## The Official Report.

The official communiqué on today's proceedings of the conference says: "At a plenary conference this evening, Dr. Simons (German foreign secretary) submitted the German coal reply and emphasized the necessity of obtaining the assent of owners and miners for an increase in the output, and also for improving the feeding of the miners. He said that the government to promise higher tonnage without such an agreement would be to run the risk of a revolt."

Dr. Simons continued that in these circumstances the German proposals are as follows:

First, from October, 1920, 56,000 tons working day, or 1,400,000 tons per month; second, from October, 1921, 68,000 tons per working day, or 1,700,000 tons per month, and this only if it were found possible to improve the feeding and to build workmen's houses.

"The main cause of the fall in the output was the position in Upper Silesia which depended historically upon Germany and whose coal mines would be much better worked by the Germans than the Poles. The mortgage which France, Belgium and Italy had on German coal was a result of the treaty could better be satisfied if the plebiscite, which is keeping Upper Silesia in a ferment, were abandoned, and a mining agreement was made with the populations of Poland and Bohemia, who are also concerned."

Allies Disappointed. "M. Delcroix made it clear that Dr. Simons' reply caused deep disappointment and created a grave situation. He said the allies had manifested a desire to make an effort at moderation in the election, September 21, He reminded them of the clauses of the treaty relating to coal (three and a quarter millions tons monthly) and that a reduction had already been made by the reparations commission (to 2,400,000 tons monthly) and of the conciliatory state of mind of the allies, who had shown their willingness to learn the German government's explanations and offers. In view of the attitude of the German government, which took no account of either of the treaty or the program of the reparations committee, and made totally inadequate offers, the conference would be suspended to enable the allies to examine into the situation."

"Marshal Poch and Field Marshal Wilson have been summoned to come to Spa on matters of extreme urgency."

## WORKMEN IN PETROGRAD ARE GROWING RESTIVE

Washington, July 13.—Economic disorders began July 1 between Soviet workmen in the two largest industrial plants at Petrograd are continuing, according to advices received here today by the department of state.

The Soviet workmen demand a larger food supply, a longer luncheon time, elimination of commissary management of the enterprises and control of the factories by workmen.

## STREETS TORN UP.

Keele street, immediately north of Dundas and south of St. Clair avenue, are now under excavation process for pavement. The operations are on the east side only.

## THREE NEW FACES IN THE MINISTRY

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Postmaster-general, Hon. P. E. Blondin. Minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. C. Ballantyne. Minister of labor, Hon. G. D. Robertson. Minister of militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Minister of agriculture, Hon. S. F. Tolmie. Minister of public works, Hon. F. B. McCurdy. Minister of customs, Hon. R. W. Wignmore.

Without portfolio, Sir Edward Kemp and Hon. E. K. Spinney. Writs for Elections.

Writs for the election for the new ministers, Hon. R. W. Wignmore and Hon. F. B. McCurdy, have not yet been issued, but the elections will be brought on as soon as possible. It is expected that both the new ministers will be readily endorsed by their constituents. While the new ministry is now complete it is possible that other changes may soon be forthcoming. It is known that the prime minister has at his disposal several portfolios. In the readjustment which is inevitable, agriculture will receive greater representation and there will also be afforded Quebec the opportunity to add to its membership in the cabinet.

It is doubtful if Ottawa will see much political activity for some months. Most of the ministers desire a vacation and will seize the opportunity to recuperate from the strenuousness of the past year. Nor is it believed that next session, outside of the tariff, will there be an exhaustive legislative program. The ministry has been advised that the country wants the "rest cure" after three years of hurried and exhaustive uplift and other advanced legislation. It is probable the government will permit the country an opportunity to digest the legislative enactments of the old government.

## Meighen's Plans.

The prime minister will probably make his first public pronouncement in his own constituency of Fortage La Prairie. The electors of that constituency sent him a very young man to parliament in 1908 and have stood by him ever since, and now see their choice prime minister of Canada. There is no doubt that considerable attention will be paid to party organization, which has been completely neglected. After this the prime minister will visit various sections of the Dominion to acquaint himself with the country's requirements, and to explain the policy of the government to the electors.

So far the new prime minister has had a generous reception from the country, and there is a growing opinion that he will replace unrest with stability and confidence.

Political Complexion. The new government consists of ten Conservatives, six Liberals and one Labor representative. Sir George Foster, Sir James Loughheed, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. C. J. Scherby, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. Pierre Blondin, Hon. F. B. McCurdy and Hon. R. W. Wignmore; Liberals are Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. E. K. Spinney; and Labor is represented by Hon. Gideon Robertson.

The first cabinet council will be held immediately after the ministers take the oath of office. Hon. R. W. Wignmore, who was on his way to Ottawa, took the oath of office in Montreal, where he met his excellency, who left today to visit Newfoundland.

## New Members.

Hon. R. W. Wignmore, who has been chosen to represent New Brunswick in the cabinet, is a native of St. John, the constituency he represents in parliament. He is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1873, while his colleague from Nova Scotia is two years younger, or the same age as the new prime minister.

Hon. Mr. Wignmore is a native of St. John, N.B. He has climbed steadily up the political ladder since his election as alderman to the St. John city council in 1908. He was elected to parliament in 1912. Mr. Wignmore became a candidate for the constituency of water and sewerage under the new regime. He was elected by a large majority and four years later was again returned to office with an equally flattering plurality.

Resigning as commissioner of public works, Mr. Wignmore entered the federal arena, and victory again perched upon his banner.

## McCurdy's Career.

Fleming Blanchard McCurdy, "Gorsebrook," Truro and Halifax, was born February 17, 1875, at Old Barnes, Colchester county, Nova Scotia. He entered the employ of the Halifax Banking Co. at Truro, N.S., in 1890 and retired in 1907 to establish the firm of F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock brokers and investments, with headquarters at Halifax, N.S. He was elected to the house of commons at the general election, September 21, 1911, as a Conservative, defeating Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, in the constituency of Shelburne-Queens. He was re-elected December 17, 1917, by acclamation for Colchester county.

During the war Mr. McCurdy was engaged with departmental duties at Ottawa, being successively parliamentary secretary of the department of militia and defence and the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. He retired from the latter position in November, 1918.

Mr. McCurdy is a director of the Eastern Trust Co., Halifax, and president of the McLeod Pulp Co. of Milton, Queen's county. He is also ex-president of the Halifax board of trade.

## NORRIS LOSES ONE SUPPORTER.

Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—A recount of votes cast in Glenwood constituency has cost Premier Norris one supporter. The recount today changed a majority of six for J. W. Breakey, government, into a majority of four for William Robson, independent.

## First Snow in Argentina In the Past Thirty Years

Buenos Aires, July 13.—The city of Buenos Aires, in which most of the houses are without heating accommodations, today experienced its second snowfall in 30 years.



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## FEARS FOR HEALTH OF PAUL DESCHANEL

Paris, July 13.—President Deschanel's health, concerning which the new papers have been silent during the past month, now is one of the main topics of Parisian conversation and comment in the press. There is a divergence of opinion, some of the newspapers today expressing the belief that the president, who is in poor health, is on the road to fairly early recovery, while other journals declare that M. Deschanel's condition is such as to incapacitate him from discharging the duties of his office for some time to come.

Repeated reports that President Deschanel will resign and another president be elected were met with expressed regret, with the names of high political figures who might be expected to succeed M. Deschanel.

Several deputies who visited the president Sunday, declared after seeing him that M. Deschanel looked enfeebled and tired, but that a few weeks' rest would assure his recovery.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM EAST.

In the death of William East yesterday at Niagara-on-the-Lake Toronto lost one of her best known citizens. Mr. East for years carried on a trunk, bag and umbrella business as the corner of Yonge and Baines streets. He was 61 years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mackerrow, 144 Boland avenue, and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## HON. E. K. SPINNEY IN TORONTO TODAY

Ottawa, July 13.—Hon. E. K. Spinney, who was this afternoon sworn in as minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen, leaves tonight for Toronto, and will afterwards return to his home at Yarmouth, N. S.

Hon. Mr. Spinney stated to the Canadian Press this evening that he would return to Ottawa when his presence here was required. He had accepted the position on the understanding that he would not be needed to stay in Ottawa, but would only come here when a question arose of sufficient importance to bring him. He would, of course, be in the capital for a period before the opening of parliament and during the session.

## Will Establish Title TO ELLESMERE ISLAND

Ottawa, July 13.—(Special).—Canada will probably establish a mounted police post on Ellesmere Island to establish jurisdiction, which is challenged by the Danish government. Greenland Eskimos have been slaughtering the musk-ox herds on Ellesmere, and representations from Canada have been met by the Danish government with the claim of sovereignty over that territory. Canada has notified Denmark thru the British foreign office that Denmark must restrain her Greenland citizens or Canada will take measures.

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