

POISONOUS GAS KILLS 22 MEN AT CLEVELAND

Heavy Loss of Life by Explosion in New Waterworks Tunnel.

WORKERS WERE TRAPPED

Nine Men Brought Out by a Gallant Band of Rescuers.

SUPERINTENDENT KILLED

Accident Occurred a Hundred Feet Beneath Erie's Waters.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, July 25.—Twenty-two men are dead and half a dozen others dying as the result of an explosion of gas in a waterworks tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie late last night. The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded, and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead eleven were trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished and three were saved. The second rescue party consisted of eleven men, six of these lost their lives and five escaped. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedition. No one has yet reached any of the original eleven caught in the workings. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive two died later. The others may die. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not go into the tunnel.

A third rescue party entered the tunnel at 8:30, and brought out alive Gustav C. Van Duzen, supervisor of waterworks construction, who had headed the second relief force. Van Duzen may die from his experiences. One body was also brought out by the third rescue party. This was a member of the second rescue crew. It had been supposed that Van Duzen had perished.

The tragic fate of the rescuers is the first and second instances was due to the fact that they worked without oxygen helmets, which were unavailable for use in attempting to resuscitate them. This lack of rescue apparatus was roundly condemned by the rescuers, and Mayor Davis today promised to conduct a rigid investigation into this shortcoming, as well as into the catastrophe itself.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that some workman struck a pocket of gas with a pick, or possibly gas had collected in the tunnel and become ignited by an electric spark.

Side Show Wonder To Become British Army Instructor

Will Teach Armless and Legless Soldiers Use of Artificial Limbs.

When the Con T. Kennedy Shows appear here next week under the patronage of the Daughters of the Empire, one of their veteran performers will make his last appearance. He is known as "Determination" Murphy, the limbless wonder.

Years ago Murphy went to the Klondike, and, like hundreds of others, he had his arms and legs frozen, necessitating amputation of both legs and arms. Although most men would have given up hope, Murphy set to work and devised artificial limbs, by means of which he became as adept as most men who are under no physical handicap. He learned to do many things, and became a feature of the Kennedy Shows.

While in Toronto the shows were performing the benefit of the Irish Battalion, and a British officer, interested in the soldiers who have lost their legs and arms, saw what Murphy could do, with the result that he has been employed by the British Government as an instructor of the men who will have to use artificial limbs. Murphy will also devise artificial limbs for individual cases, and expects to enable the maimed men to do much for themselves.

He plays his last week in London, leaving for England immediately after.

TO PROSECUTE DOCTORS WHO FAIL TO REPORT

Chief Health Officer of Province Issues Warning Against Negligence.

Notwithstanding the cases of infantile paralysis reported from Toronto, Windsor and other cities in Ontario, none have yet been reported by any of the city doctors.

In Toronto several cases have come to light where doctors have neglected to report to the health board.

Dr. J. W. McCullough, chief officer of the provincial health board, as a consequence has issued a warning to all doctors throughout the province that neglect to immediately comply with this clause of the provincial health act will be followed by prosecution.

Inquiries today at the Health Institute showed an extremely satisfactory condition in this respect, as far as London doctors were concerned. Several years ago some of the doctors were warned because of laxness in reporting contagious diseases then existing, but in the past few years this condition has been different.

No trouble of this character has been brought to the notice of the city health officer lately, all doctors having reported cases promptly.

Fortunately this city has so far escaped the disease, which is raging with such terrible results in New York City.

At the first sign of the disease, city doctors will resort to the strictest measures to prevent its spread.

SEVERAL COUNTS AGAINST ROBLIN TO BE DROPPED

Judge Says Ministers Can Be Guilty On One Count Only.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, July 25.—J. B. Coyne, K.C., resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Prendergast his reply to the crown to the motion of the defence in the case of the ex-cabinet ministers that the indictment be quashed and the accused discharged. Mr. Coyne argued that the counts of the indictment were not vague and that all necessary particulars had been furnished to the defence. The judge told the counsel that accused could only be found guilty on one count, and on the charges involving William Salt.

"On finding against them is all the crown is looking for," replied Coyne. "It's all you can look for," replied the judge. Coyne stated that only one conspiracy charge and eight counts were put in to meet all contingencies. The judge stated that, subject to being converted by what Coyne counts, nine, ten, eleven and twelve or thirteen and fourteen.

TEUTONIC TROOPS MAKE STAND AGAINST RUSSIANS

Berlin Reports Attacks On Southern Volhynia Front Stopped.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 25.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—East German troops on the Southern Volhynia front have made a successful stand against Russian attacks in the Berestechko sector, close to the Galician border, says an official statement issued by the Vienna war office under date of July 23. The statement follows:

"Russian front: The situation is unchanged. Russian attacks on the heights north of the Prislip Saddle, behind Lubaczowka (ten miles north-west of Berestechko) were repulsed. The East German approach of Russian detachments was frustrated by our artillery. North of the Dniester Austro-Hungarian troops carried out successful nocturnal surprise attacks. The Russian front: All attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. Our naval squadrons bombarded military establishments at San Giorgio, Dinagora, Gorfa and Montecore, causing fire to break out. Our aeroplanes returned undamaged."

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER FOR DISTRICT REPORTS

Systematic Plans Will Be Worked Out Later.

Capt. McConnell who was recently appointed recruiting officer for London and vicinity, reported to Col. Sanderson, D. O. C., this morning. No definite plans have yet been decided on, but it is intended that a system be organized at the meeting of recruiting officers, and civilian recruits, which will be held here on August 2 at the instance of Lieut.-Col. Williams.

SETTLEMENT ORDERED TO PAY EMPLOYEES

Carpenter Who Made Assignment Faces Non-Payment Charge.

Leonard Fitch, a carpenter, charged with non-payment of wages, appeared in police court this morning, and was ordered to make a payment with his employees within the next ten days.

Evidence tended to show that Fitch has issued checks to the men for the amounts due them, but the banks refused payment because of no funds. Fitch admitted owing the money, and said the bank had made payment on a draft that had so reduced his account that the balance was insufficient to meet the checks issued.

Fitch made an assignment Monday, and he said the amount would be paid by the assignee as a preferred claim.

HEARING ON WEDNESDAY.—The Ontario Court of Appeal will give a hearing on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the court house to several independent telephone companies, who are disputing the priority of the hearing relative to an interchange of service on their telephone lines.

USED SIDEWALKS

Therefore They Pay for Privilege in Court.

Four bicyclists, who preferred riding on the sidewalk rather than the road-way, donated one dollar a piece in the police court today for the privilege.

Next on deck was William Copp, who paid a fine of \$1 for permitting line to be strewn along the pavement for several blocks due to a defective wagonbox.

One prohibitory lister admitted indulging in his favorite tonic, and also when searched had in his possession one flask of "Scotch." He pleaded guilty without hesitation.

"Ten dollars and costs, or 21 days," said Magistrate Judd.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

DOCTOR BEING EXAMINED.

A medical board composed of Major D. Smith, A.M.C., president, and Capt. G. Ramsay, A.M.C., with Lieut. D. J. Sinclair and members will inquire into the present condition of Capt. J. B. Jupp, A. M. C.

MEDICAL BOARD.

A medical board composed of Major G. R. Cruikshank, A.M.C., president, and Capt. C. L. Fuller and G. F. Lewis as members, will inquire into the present condition of H. A. P. Lyndress, 142nd Battalion at Windsor.

DRINKING HOURS.

Camp orders today state that soldiers in uniform are allowed in bars and wineries of hotels between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. standard time. This change follows the moving back of clock.

MRS. WHEATCROFT BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wheatcroft, who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday, was held from her late residence, 2447 Avenue, Monday afternoon. She was the wife of John Wheatcroft.

There was a large attendance, the services in part being conducted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the Daughters of England, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 2, Rev. C. R. Gunne conducted the services at the house, and those at the grave were conducted by Sister K. Vinen and Sister Elizabeth Hooper.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Craig, S. King, H. Winder, J. Simpson, W. H. McNaughton, J. Leach.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCES SCALE OF ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENTS OF DISABLED

Makes Sliding Scale and Provides for Vocational Training of Soldiers Not Only of C. E. F., but of Residents of Canada Serving in Allied Armies as Well.

Canadians are absolutely unanimous about one thing in this war—that justice and reparation must be secured for those who have suffered. The men who have volunteered to fight for us, while we have stayed safely home, these men, coming back shattered and torn, or with health in any way impaired by their service, must have reparation, and from us.

Our head as well as our heart, however, must be employed to devise a form of reparation that will really re-act on the cause should have some relation to the injury his body might suffer in the carrying out of that task. A scale of pensions was adopted both for disabled soldiers and for their dependents, in proportion to the degree of disability. A revised scale, involving a large increase of expenditure, was lately agreed to by a parliamentary committee, and is already in force.

A pension alone, however, will not restore the injured man to his place as an active and useful member of the community, and that has got to be done by some means or other, both in the community's interest and in his own.

A very few of the injured will be found so totally helpless that this restoration is impossible. On the other hand, judging by our experience so far, a large proportion, in spite of their injuries, will still be fit for their former work. But between these two classes will be many men with intact physical handicapping them seriously in their old occupations or barring them out altogether.

Expect To Be Useful.—Such men must not be condemned to perpetual uselessness. They would not thank us for that. They are not of the backboneless kind or they would hardly have thrown themselves into the war. They did not enlist to be coddled or spoon-fed, and they will not now. Having recovered their strength, they will naturally expect to use it. The question simply is, how?

To begin with, their disability can often be lessened by what is called "functional re-education." By special exercises, with or without the aid of the ingenious apparatus invented for the purpose, the muscles mutilated by wounds and operations, and weakened by compulsory disuse, can recover some of their strength and become more active. Then, "vocational re-education," the men can be enabled to return to their original trade, or when that is impossible or undesirable, they can be helped to fit themselves for another occupation. There is no intention, by the way, to provide re-education for men who do not need it.

Pay for Training As Well.—The parliamentary committee decided that the cost not only of pensions and artificial limbs, but also of this vocational training should be paid by the Dominion Government.

The military hospitals and convalescent homes, where the men are being trained, are also being helped to fit themselves for another occupation. The complete establishment of the system may be expected very soon; for the Government, by order-in-council, has adopted a report of the Military Hospitals Commission, of which we are enabled to give this summary:

The commission has received the assurance that the value of the active operation of the provinces and various municipalities in carrying out such a policy. Technical schools, agricultural schools and industrial public institutions have agreed to receive disabled men for training, and many others have also received from private commercial establishments to provide training and subsequent employment when the men have become proficient.

Training Periods Vary.—The period of training for a new vocation will vary according to the previous education and industrial history of each individual. The cost of tuition will vary in consequence, and also owing to the fact that the cost of the tuition will be free or the fees nominal. The training will be free to the men in all cases. If there is any charge, it will be made by the Dominion Government.

The commission has already undertaken the provision of training in general subjects and elementary vocational work for all men under treatment in the various hospitals and convalescent homes operated by the commission, irrespective of whether or not such men will later be subjects for vocational training leading to new occupations. In a few cases, arrangements have also been made for that special training.

The commission has now arranged to put into operation a general scheme of vocational training until a scale of maintenance could be arranged for the men undergoing the training and for their dependents. The commission has therefore prepared a scale under which a small sum for personal expenses is granted to the men undergoing training, while provision on a sliding scale is made for married men and their dependents, and for those unmarried men who may have persons legally dependent upon them.

Scale To Be Used.—Here is the scale which the commission has now been empowered to establish. It will be understood throughout that "maximum age" means 16 for a son and 17 for a daughter:

1. A single man, with pension, living in his own home, and with no other dependents, receives free maintenance; that is, board, lodging and washing.

2. A single man, with pension, living out—60c a day.

3. A married man, with pension, living in his own home, and with no other dependents, receives free maintenance and 8c a month, with the following additions:

For wife having no children, \$35 a month, less her husband's pension.

For wife and one child, if child is under five, \$38; from five to ten years, \$39.50; from 10 to maximum age, \$42.50; less, in every case, the amount of husband's pension and children's allowances under the pension regulations.

For wife and two children, from \$41 to \$47 a month (less pension and allowances) according to age of children.

For wife and three children—\$44 to \$50 a month (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

For wife and five children—\$50 to \$55 (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

For wife and six children—\$53 to \$55 (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

NO BAND OR AUTOS TO MEET RETURNED SOLDIERS TODAY

Boys From Front Allowed to Come In Unwelcomed.

SECRETARY LANE PEEVED

Says Returned Men Can Try Reception Committee Work for Selves.

When five more returned soldiers arrived in London this morning from Quebec at 11:15, there were no automobiles or bands awaiting them, as is usually the case. Capt. Norman Alexander of the Convalescent Home, and a number of members of the Returned Soldiers' Association were the only ones present to greet them. No arrangements had been made as to the usual dinner at the Tecumseh House, and it was at first thought that the men would have to be taken to the Convalescent Hospital to stay for the night, but autos were procured at the last minute.

Secretary Lane of the Soldiers' Aid Commission would not make a direct statement to "The Advertiser" as to the reason of the mismanagement, but intimated that the returned soldiers had been making so many objections to his management of affairs that he had decided to let them try it themselves. When asked if he had received such instructions from headquarters he replied in the negative.

It is clear that this system of allowances will make men take advantage of the training offered, by providing for their families while the training is being given.

The president of the military hospital commission announced that any further information desired by readers will be gladly given on application to the secretary, at 22 Victoria street, Ottawa.

U. S. Ambassador and Pope Trying to Save Casement's Life.

New York, July 25.—A news agency dispatch from London today says:

The execution of Roger Casement has been set for August 3, in Pentonville prison, according to the "Daily Mail."

Effort to save his life have not been abandoned. Ambassador to the Polish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

A treaty closing the agreement will probably be signed today and sent to the Senate.

U. S. PAYS \$25,000,000 FOR DANISH W. INDIES

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that negotiations have practically been completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

A treaty closing the agreement will probably be signed today and sent to the Senate.

LIEUT. TORRANCE WOUNDED FOR THE THIRD TIME

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, July 25.—Lieut. E. A. Torrance is officially reported wounded for the third time. He is a son of James Torrance, ex-M.P.P.

ELLISON RENOMINATED.

[Canadian Press.]

Vernon, B. C., July 25.—Price Ellison, for 19 years representative of this district in the Legislature, received the unanimous nomination of the Conservatives of North Okanagan at the convention yesterday.

S. S. NO. 4, PLYMPTON.

The following is the result of the promotional examination for S. S. No. 4, Plympton:

Class III.—Ross Anderson 452, Rita Carrigan 450, Irene Lampan 425, Jennie Lampan 423, Dorothy MacMurphy 401, Madeline Murray 348, George Rothwell 419.

Class I.—Mabel Anderson 322, John Osborn 291, Ernest Robinson 274, Preston Williams 281.

M. COLLINS, Teacher.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, July 25.—Arrived: Steamer United States, Copenhagen.

Glasgow, July 25.—Arrived: Steamer Tegucigalpa, New York.

London, July 25.—Arrived: Steamer Cambrian, Boston.

ELECTIONS FOR GREECE

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, July 24.—(Via London, July 25.)—It was decided at a meeting this evening of the Greek cabinet that the Chamber of Deputies would be dissolved early in August. An election will be held 40 days later.

CELLARS FLOODED.

Practically every store cellar along Dundas street got from six inches to three feet of water. The damage to goods will be serious.

ONE LONDONER IN PARTY OF SOLDIERS INVALIDED HOME

Sickness Barred 33rd Bugler From Front.

PRaises LONDON WOMAN

1st Battalion Man, Who Lost Leg, Tells of Mrs. Reid's Work for "Boys."

Bugler A. V. Faulkner of the 33rd Battalion, was one of a party of five returned soldiers who reached London at noon today from the discharge depot at Quebec.

He went over with the battalion, but was unable to reach France owing to illness. He was in the hospital for two months before being sent back. He was at both West Sandling training camp and St. Martin's, but for the past month had been in Epsom Convalescent Hospital, and has now received his discharge. Before enlisting he resided at 305 Central avenue.

His father, Sgt. E. Faulkner, went over with the 33rd. A brother, Will, is with the Cyclone Corps, another brother, Herbert, is a trumpeter with the Cyclone Corps, and Sgt. E. Faulkner is with the 2nd Divisional Cavalry.

Pte. J. E. Davis, another 33rd man, also went over with the battalion, but was invalided back.

Pte. E. Hale, trained with the 34th Battalion in this city, was another of the returned men, his home is in Guelph.

Wounded at Givenchy.—The other two were 1st Battalion men. Pte. H. Ryder has been in France almost since the beginning of the war. He fought through several of the big battles, but was wounded at Givenchy.

"There are not many of the old bunch left now, I guess," he said. Although I haven't seen them for some time.

Pte. Munn of Woodstock was wounded at Ypres on April 23, 1915. A piece of shrapnel carried his left leg away, and shortly after, as he was trying to make his way out of the trench received another wound in the thigh. For a long period he has been at Folkestone convalescing.

He was most enthusiastic about the manner in which the wounded men were cared for in England.

"I wish you'd say something about Mrs. Frank Reid," he said to a reporter. "She comes from London, and there isn't anybody over there who treats the boys better. She used to bring us the London papers and others from all over the Dominion, as well as cigarettes and other things. I can't say too much for her."

EAST ENDERS DISLIKE TRACK RECONSTRUCTION

Object to Tracks From Rectory Street Being Torn Up.

The London Street Railway Company's tracks on the Hamilton road, from Rectory to Egerton streets, are torn up, and the residents of that district are much annoyed at it, as traffic is completely stopped.

The company explains that it was necessary to do this, in order that a proper foundation for its line might be secured. The Standard Paving Company will put in the foundation, and will have it completed in a short time, possibly by the end of the week.

"We will get a much better job by doing the work this way," said City Engineer Brazier. "Of course some inconvenience will be caused, but that cannot be helped."

GREAT GERMAN JOURNAL ADMITS SERIOUS PLIGHT

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 25.—Grave admission of Germany's plight is contained in a review of the war up to date in the Frankfurter Zeitung, which says in part:

"Germany is a besieged fortress. Therefore everything depends upon the besiegers as to when an end will be made of the bloody war. That Germany will never haul down its flag we know very well; but our enemies do not know it. Yet the phrase 'holding out' is now beginning to gain real significance."

The paper concludes: "Europe has become a melting pot in which the nations are being tried for the time being. It is in them, and we know Germany has more of it than all the others."

None So Deaf As Those Who Will Not Hear

"Not one word, if you please—not one word will I listen to against tea or coffee!"

That is the attitude of many good people, even after they have reason to suspect that tea or coffee hurts them.

True, some persons seem able for a time to use tea or coffee without apparent harm, but sooner or later it does interfere with the health and comfort of many users.

For a sure, easy test, suppose you leave off both tea and coffee and use

POSTUM

This famous food-drink is made of prime wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses. It has a rich color, fine aroma, and a delicious, snappy flavor, and is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, in tea or coffee, or any other harmful substance—free from all tea and coffee troubles.

POSTUM is delicious and comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder—made in the cup by adding hot water. The flavor is the same and the cost about equal. Both kinds are good for young and old, and satisfy the craving for a hot, aromatic, meal-time beverage.

Heaviest Since July Flood.—This was the heaviest cloudburst since the July flood, according to one man. It was not a hurricane, however, and the wind did comparatively little damage.

Took To Cellars.

Nervous women, and not a few men, took to the cellar when the sharp lightning strokes came. They did not remember that lightning can penetrate just about anywhere.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

"ADVERTISE"

IS SUPREME RULE

Frank S. Bamford, president of the American Trade Publishing Company told members of the Biscuit and Manufacturers' Association, in convention at Chicago how to sell their wares. The supreme rule, he says, is: "Advertise." He pointed to the products of the National Biscuit Company and Loos-Wiles as examples.

"Establish your quality," he said. "The best advertising on earth will not continuously sell an inferior article. Second, be sure of your distribution by linking your selling organization with your dealer."

"Then advertise. People's memories in this land are too short to be trusted. The man who thinks his business is so well known that he does not need to advertise, is entitled to a place on the joke page of a newspaper. Marshall Field and John Wanamaker never made that foolish mistake."

ITALIANS TAKE MONTE CIMONE WITH FIERCE NIGHT ASSAULT

Rome, July 25.—Via London, 3:45 p.m.—Italian troops have captured Monte Cimone from the Austrians, says the official Italian statement issued today.

The text of the Italian official statement follows: "In the Lagarina Valley the enemy's artillery activity increased. On the Posina-Astico line at daybreak of the 24th, after a fierce attack by night, we captured Monte Cimone."

"On the Asiago plateau during the night of July 23 the enemy made violent attacks on the trenches which we had gained near Saera and Zebio."

DAMAGE THROUGH CELLARS FLOODED BY WATER HEAVY

Merchants Along North Side of Dundas, Between Richmond and Park Avenue Suffer Heavily.