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AN EXPLOSION IN A PENNSYLVANIA MINE

**Nineteen Men Killed in
East Brookside Coal
Mine Saturday.**

**DYNAMITE LIKELY
CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**

**Explosion Came Twice,
Thirteen Men Perished
First and Six Later—
Bodies Scattered in all
Directions.**

Tower City, Pa., August 3.—Nineteen men were killed and two seriously injured yesterday in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company near here. Thirteen men died in the first explosion, and five went to their deaths in the second blast, after an heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped alive, but died a few hours later.

The Dead.
John Lorenz, 60, mine superintendent.
Daniel McGinley, 45, fire boss, Tower City, leaves wife and seven children.

Henry Murphy, 50, fire boss, Tower City, leaves wife and three children.
John Farrell, 49, foreman, Tower City, wife and ten children.
Howard Hand, 21, Miner, single.

Harry Hand, 24, miner, Muir, wife and three children.
Jacob Koppshaver, 26, shaftman, Reherton, wife and two children.
Thomas Dehn, 30, miner, Reherton, wife and two children.
Daniel Parley, 42, fire boss, Tower City, wife and two children.
John Pessler, 46, miner, Tower City, wife and two children.

Nine Italian workmen.
Dynamite Probable Cause.

It is not known exactly what was the cause of the explosion, but the miners at the colliery are inclined to the belief that the first explosion was that of dynamite and the second was caused by gas which had been liberated by the dynamite explosion. The dead were scattered about for a distance of about a quarter of a mile. Only three men were taken out of the mine alive, and one of these died on the way to the hospital.

Superintendent John Lorenz, 60, years old, was in the mine when the explosion occurred. He was rescued several hours later. It is possible that he was another taken out alive. Both were burnt and bruised, and Lorenz died later. It is possible that the real story of the explosion may never be known, as all who were in a position to know were killed.

How Men Were Killed.

While the impression is that the first explosion was that of dynamite it is also possible that it might have been due to gas. The men were killed in three different ways. Some of them were violently hurled against the sides of the tunnel in which they were working and crushed. Some were burned to death by the explosion of gas and others were suffocated by the after-damp which always follows an explosion in the mines.

All but five of the men killed were identified, and it is believed that the other five might easily be identified also if any of their relatives had lived in the vicinity. With a few exceptions all of the foreign workmen were brought here from a distance.

Employed 500 Hands.

The East Brookside colliery employs about five hundred hands. It is situated on top of the mountain, within about two miles of Tower City, and within the same distance of half a dozen other little towns in the Williams Valley. The colliery closed down Thursday evening for the week, but Charles Portland, a mining contractor, who has a contract with the Reading Company to drive a tunnel, kept some of his men at work. There were a half dozen muckers at work whose duty it is to load the debris blown down by the blasts which are fired at night.

There was also a mucker boss and a blacksmith and his helper. All were at work in the tunnel, which is a quarter of a mile from the slope entrance to the mines. Supt. Lorenz and Mine Boss Farrell were in the mine making an inspection of some new work which was to be done and were about six hundred feet from the tunnel in which the Italian workmen were engaged.

Rumble and Dust Clouds.

It was shortly before noon when the men on the surface heard a rumbling noise and from the mouth of the slope, and from the air passageway at the fan house there came clouds of dust. The outside men knew in an instant that there had been a bad explosion and a rescue party was quickly organized. The party was composed of McGinley, Murphy, Schoffstall, Denny Koppshaver, and Howard Hand. Frank Unger also was in the party, but he was recalled to the lamp house to get the lamps ready for other rescuers who were expected to follow.

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ENGLAND FOR THE ARMY MANOEUVRES

**Sixteen Win Privilege by Good
Work in Drilling Their Regi-
ments—Hon. H. F. Mac-
Leod in List.**

Ottawa, August 3.—As a result of the plan inaugurated last year by the Minister of Militia and Defence of giving to eligible militia officers who during the year brought their regiments to a marked state of efficiency the privilege of attending the divisional and army manoeuvres in England, a number of officers have been selected this year and will leave towards the end of the present month for England with Col. the Hon. Sir James MacLeod, C.B., 71st York Regiment, New Brunswick Secretary and Receiver General, Hon. H. F. MacLeod, Lieut. Col. David Watson, 8th Regiment Royal Rifles, Quebec City.

Lieut. Col. Frank Hethcote, 1st Regiment of Grenadier Guards, Montreal. Major Davidson, 6th Royal Highlanders, Montreal.

Lieut. Col. Otegil, 65th Regiment, Montreal.

Major Louis Leduc, divisional staff, Montreal, who served in the South African war.

Lieut. Col. McDonald, 63th Grenadier Highlanders, Alexandria, Ont.

Lieut. Col. W. S. Buell, 41st Regiment, Brockville, Ont.

Lieut. Col. J. G. Thomson, 7th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg.

Lieut. Col. Crulshank, D. O. C., Calgary.

Lieut. Col. A. C. MacDonell, D.S.O., present commander of the Strathcona Horse.

Lieut. Col. J. A. Allan, 12th York Regiment, New Market.

Lieut. Col. M. S. Mercer, commander of the Queen's Own, Toronto.

Lieut. Col. G. H. Rogers, 3rd Dragoons, Peterborough.

Lieut. Col. S. C. Mewburn, 13th Regt., Hamilton.

It is probable that others may yet be added to the list as there are a few districts from which recommendation records have not yet been received. It will be noticed that there are several officers of the Canadian permanent corps selected, and in addition to them there are a number of permanent staff officers already in England taking a course of training. The Canadian officers will leave towards the end of this month.

COMPLETION OF TRENT CANAL NOW IN SIGHT

**Government Will Finish What
the Liberals Failed to
Accomplish.**

**MR. COCHRANE GIVES
MATTER HIS ATTENTION**

Portion Between Trent and
Hastings Ready in 1915,
Connecting Orillia and Lake
Ontario.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—It transpires that the construction of the Trent Valley Canal is within sight. This waterway has been before the public for nearly a century, and has been under construction for many, many years. The Laurier government left it in the extraordinary position of being more or less completed in the middle, but with little or nothing done at either end. Local disputes made it difficult to decide on the route at each end, and in one election it was promised that the canal would have two mouths open into Lake Ontario.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has taken the work up in earnest, and recently went over the route from Trent on Lake Ontario to Orillia on Lake Simcoe, and from Orillia over the proposed route of the Georgian Bay section as far as Ragged Rapids on the Severn River.

That will give complete water connection between Orillia and Lake Ontario. The Port Severn section of the Georgian Bay will be advertised in a day or so. The remainder of the work between Port Severn and Lake Couchiching will be advertised in three sections some time in the coming fall, and it is hoped that the work on these sections will be completed in 1915.

JUDGE LANDRY MUCH BETTER

**Reports from Dorchester
Point to Probable Speedy
Recovery—Will be Forced
to Take Rest.**

Moncton, Aug. 23.—Reports from Dorchester tonight are that Judge Landry's condition is much improved and his friends now look for his speedy recovery. It will be some little time however, before he is able to do much active work.

MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND RESISTING INCOME TAX IN ENGLISH COURTS

The question whether money owned by an American is subject to the income tax in England again cropped up when Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, who was the widow of Marshall Field, Jr., in the High Court appealed against an assessment of \$60,000 on money she had received from the trustees of the late Marshall Field, Sr., for the suitable maintenance and education of his three grandchildren, Marshall, Henry and Gwendolyn, the children of Marshall Field, Jr., and Mrs. Field, now Mrs. Drummond.

Mrs. Drummond appealed on the ground that the children are receiving money all from America and none of them benefits under the will until they are twenty-five years old.

HEAP TITLES ON VISITING GEOLOGISTS

**Five of Them Honored on Sat-
urday by McGill.**

**FOUR MORE MADE
INDIAN CHIEFS**

Caughnawagas Emulate Ex-
ample of White Brethren
and Elect Scientists to Posi-
tions of Tribal Importance.

Montreal, August 3.—Five of the distinguished scientists visiting Canada on the occasion of the International Geological Congress were honored at McGill University on Saturday when they were presented with the honorary degree of doctor of laws. In the afternoon, four more were selected for the exclusive distinction of being received into the ranks of the Caughnawagas Indians as chiefs of the tribes. Those honored with the doctor of laws degrees were:

Dr. Helge Backstrom, professor of mineralogy and petrography in the University of Stockholm.

Dr. James Thurman Kempt, professor of geology at Columbia University.

Prof. Alfred Lacroix, of the National History Museum of Paris.

Prof. Alfred Harkner, lecturer on petrology at the University of Cambridge and fellow of the Royal Society.

Of a different order were the honors conferred in the afternoon, though the ceremony was performed with no less dignity than the function of the morning.

The visitors were treated to a short exhibition of the Indian national name, an Indian play depicting the courtship of a young woman and her lover, and a dance of adoption.

Four of the party were selected to become chiefs of the tribe. The honored geologists being: Prof. I. P. Tolmachov, of St. Petersburg, who had won distinction as an Arctic explorer; Prof. W. Paulcke, of Karlsruhe, Germany, noted as a mountain climber; Colonel P. M. Cadell, of Lindholm, Scotland; and Dean Adams, of McGill University, who were all made to go through the steps of the Indian war dance of adoption and received Indian names, becoming members of the tribe.

Today the delegates were received at Laval University, and by evening most of them had left the city. Excursion parties will make trips in various parts of the country in search of geological formations, and the members will meet again Thursday, in Toronto, where the main business of the congress is being carried on.

HOLMER WON IN ENGLAND.
Manchester, Eng., Aug. 2.—Ivan Holmer, of Halifax, N. S., the long distance runner, won the ten mile championship race at a professional athletic meet held here today. His time was 54 minutes 11 1/2 seconds.

Ottawa and Niagara Falls put up a determined effort to land the honor. Last year's officers were re-elected in the exception of Thompson of Toronto, who became treasurer in place of Parkhill, deceased. Harpers and Thompson place and Easton, of Winnipeg, become deputy secretary.

In the closing hours of the final session the grand master voiced the sentiments of the delegates in expressing his highly complimentary terms their appreciation of the cordial reception accorded them during their stay in this evening.

**KILLED WHILE
DRIVING HOME**

**Dalhousie, N. S., Man Met
Tragic Death While Return-
ing Home From Business
Trip to Bridgetown.**

Halifax, August 3.—John Anderson, of Dalhousie, N. S., was killed by the number of his horse a few miles from his home while on his way there from Bridgetown. After transacting the business which brought him to Bridgetown, he left for his home some fifteen miles distant about seven o'clock in the evening.

MELROSE, N.B. MAN DROWNED NEAR AMHERST

**Frank Sweeney, Nephew of P.
G. Mahoney, M. L. A.,
Meets Tragic Death**

**ENJOYING A SWIM
IN BLAIR'S LAKE**

Sank from View, Rose Once,
Then Went Down Like Log
—Doctor Says Heart Failure
Killed Him.

Halifax, August 3.—Blair's Lake, near Amherst, was the scene of a drowning today. The victim, Frank Sweeney, a young man, swam around for a short time when suddenly he sank from sight. He arose to the surface a few seconds later, and then went down like a log.

A young man named Logan was in the water at the time, but could not render any assistance, as the water was too deep, and he could not swim. Grappling rods were soon secured and after dragging in the vicinity for about three quarters of an hour the body was brought to the surface.

Doctors who had been summoned shortly after the man went down worked over the body for some time but all to no avail. Dr. Rawbould afterward said that the man died from heart failure, and was probably dead when he came to the surface the second time. The deceased is a nephew of Hon. Frank Sweeney of Moncton, and of P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A. of Westmorland. He belonged to Melrose, N. B.

REGINA GETS NEXT SESSION OF ORANGEMEN

**Sovereign Grand Lodge Closed
Its Annual Meeting in St.
John's, Nfld., on Saturday
Morning.**

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 2.—The closing session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Orange was held here this morning. Regina was selected as next year's meeting place by a small majority. Ottawa and Niagara Falls put up a determined effort to land the honor.

Mr. Potts eulogized the work of labor unions. In the course of his remarks he declared the laboring men of today were not as well off as the slaves of years ago in the southern states. He also raked a local merchant for keeping his dry goods store open on Thursday afternoons, when other stores in the city gave their clerks a half holiday.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith also spoke and discussed the problems between capital and labor. He declared that education rather than agitation was necessary for a proper adjustment of difficulties, and said that an increased wage should not be a worker's only ambition. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

No change is reported this evening in the condition of Mr. Alex Gibson, Sr., but at his home at Maryville it was said that he seemed to be getting gradually weaker.

HUERTA DECLARES HE WILL PERMIT NO INTERFERENCE

Provisional President of Mexico, in Inspired Statement, Reaffirms it is His Intention to Administer Country's Affairs without Dictation From Other Governments.

Mexico City, August 2.—Foreign interference in the conduct of his task of pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to stay in the presidency, and he will brook no interference on the part of nationals or foreigners.

His determination was expressed in a statement issued this evening by Dr. Sauratiano Urrutia, the Mexican minister of the interior, on behalf of the president.

"General Huerta will not resign," Dr. Urrutia said, "much less will he permit nationals or foreigners to take a hand in a question in which is involved his honor and that of the nation. I will say still more—that Gen-

BULGARIA'S ANSWER TO THE ALLIES' DEMANDS

SUSPECTED GIBSON AND MINTO LINE

**Vice-Pres. McNicoll Pleased
With the Road—Will be Op-
erated by C. P. R. This
Fall.**

Fredericton, Aug. 3.—D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. system, was in Fredericton this afternoon for a few minutes on his way to Montreal after a trip of inspection over the Gibson and Minto railway, accompanied by Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, and some C. P. R. officials.

Mr. McNicoll was much pleased with the railway and the progress of development at the coal mines at Minto. Following his visit the arrangements for the operation of the road as a part of the C. P. R. commencing this fall will be completed and coal shipment from the mines of the Minto Coal Company will be commenced over the new line at once, under an arrangement completed between the company and A. E. Triton and Son, the contractor. The coal shipped in the immediate future will be largely for the use of the C. P. R. on their locomotives.

LOANERS BANK LOANS MONEY TO EDMONTON

**"Kleinwort's" Will Put Up One
Million Dollars Per Month to
Keep Civic Machinery in
Motion.**

Edmonton, Aug. 2.—Word reached the city yesterday that Kleinworts, of London, have cabled the head office of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, instructing the Imperial Bank to advance to the City of Edmonton on the direction of the Fredericton Labor Council. The 71st Regiment band played a programme and Samuel Mackey presided.

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NOVA SCOTIAN DROWNS HIMSELF IN BARREL

Halifax, Aug. 3.—A tragic event took place on Saturday four miles from Mahone Bay, N. S., when Howard Zwickler, aged 30 years, drowned himself in a barrel of water. His wife discovered the body a short distance from her home. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced. He leaves a widow and two children.

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**Some Changes in the Propo-
sals are Looked
For.**

**WON'T CONSIDER
CLAIM INDEMNITY**

**Peace will be Signed on
Condition that Disputed
Points be Left for Decis-
ion After Conference with
the Powers.**

London, August 2.—Bulgaria submitted counter proposals to the demands of the allies at the Bucharest peace conference today, according to a telegraphic despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Bulgarian proposals stipulate that the frontier line shall start at the old Bulgarian boundary and run southward between Kumanovo and Egri-Szakank, thence between Veles and Ialip, across the Vardar river to Murichovo, near Monastir, and then by way of Moxion, Geshkol and Kilkish to the west of Serres, across the Struma river to the Gulf of Orfali.

Such a frontier would give Bulgaria possession of Kocchana, Istip, Strumitza, Serres and Kavala.

Bulgaria declined to recognize the allies' claim for an indemnity or to enter into any negotiations concerning that subject.

Bucharest, Aug. 2.—Bulgaria's counter proposal, presented at the Balkan peace conference here today, in regard to constituting her maximum demands, and consequently their abatement to some extent is considered pretty certain.

Peace will be signed, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles, on the basis that points regarding which an agreement cannot be reached shall be referred for decision by the great powers.

ALEXANDER GIBSON IS RAPIDLY FAILING

**Reported Much Weaker—Lar-
bor Organizer Says Work-
men Today Worse Off Than
Slaves of Years Ago.**

Fredericton, August 3.—John F. Potts, of Boston, general organizer for the Carpenters' and Joiners' union of America, was the principal speaker at an open-air meeting in front of City Hall on Saturday evening under the direction of the Fredericton Labor Council. The 71st Regiment band played a programme and Samuel Mackey presided.

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