

RUSH FOR COAL IS ANNOUNCED IN LANCASHIRE

Rich Deposits Are Found in Remote Part of County

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Scenes reminiscent of a Klondike gold rush have been enacted in this remote part of Lancashire for many days, and what was formerly a moorland expanse between Burnley and Accrington has been transformed into an El Dorado, teeming with people and reeking with money.

It all started like any gold rush you read about, except that it is a coal rush. A man began outcropping, he struck a rich seam, people heard it, they flocked to the place, and today fortunes are being made.

Dosses of miniature shafts have been sunk in what was a lonely meadow, huts have sprung up and miners are reaping a richer harvest than ever they did in the pits. Instead of grazing cattle you see active men, and at a glance the scene gives the impression of a great gipsy encampment. It is a picture of outcropping de luxe. No mere handful of coal, but black diamonds by hundreds of tons—a place where cotton manufacturers come and ask for fuel instead of ordering it.

FOUND THICK SEAM
When the first shaft was sunk the prospectors found a thick seam, which yielded coal galore, and other shafts were soon sprinkled about the meadow. The farmer does not worry about the damage to his land; he receives a royalty of about 10s. a ton from the miners, and today he can rejoice at what he might otherwise have called ruin of his meadow.

Colliers from Burnley, Accrington, and other mining areas are working the seams, and small boys are spending hours a day in the lowells of the earth. They dig the coal and push it along the borings of zinc bails. It is found up in produce of these shafts. A queue of women and children from the surrounding towns wait every day for their supplies, and ready money is the rule.

Some of the shafts are worked 24 hours a day, and the men and boys who help have never seen so much wealth in their lives.

THRESHING HELD UP BY SNOW AND RAIN

Requires Another Week of Good Weather For Its Completion

Special to The Times-Star
WINNIPEG, Nov. 1.—Snow and rain on Friday last and again yesterday caused entire suspension of threshing operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and at least two or three days of good weather will be required before crops are in shape for the resumption of work, according to reports reaching C. P. R. headquarters here today.

Except for light snow flurries in scattered districts on the Calgary and Edmonton divisions, which caused slight interruption, threshing made good progress in Alberta.

At present in Manitoba 80 to 85 per cent of the wheat and 80 per cent of the coarse grains have been threshed, and in Saskatchewan 80 per cent of wheat and 85 to 90 per cent of other grains.

Alberta has 90 per cent of wheat and about same percentage of coarse grains threshed.

One week of good weather should be sufficient to enable completing of threshing throughout the west, and if this materializes there is no doubt that most of the grain which still remains to be threshed will prove to be in much better shape than seemed possible earlier in the season.

Losses from spoiled and tough grain could very largely have been minimized had farmers again crops to dry. It is not difficult to understand the natural anxiety to get threshed after the extended period of wet weather experienced during the past two months.

Destroyer Ordered To Honduras Town

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A United States destroyer has been ordered to Ceiba, Honduras, to protect foreign lives and property in the event of revolutionary uprisings in the near future. The action is being taken on the advice of the United States consul at Ceiba, where trouble was reported yesterday. The trouble has since subsided.

PEER HAS HOME IN LIGHTHOUSE

Lord and Lady Onslow Convert Building Into House

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The strangest home on record is surely that of Lord and Lady Onslow, who have adapted the lighthouse on the lonely island of St. Agnes, nearly 30 miles west of Land's End, and made of it a comfortable home. A quarter of a century ago, Lord Onslow, fifth Earl of the line, entered the diplomatic service, serving at Madrid, Tangier, Petrograd and Berlin, after which he came home as assistant private secretary to Sir Edward Grey. When the Great War came, he began as second lieutenant, and was colonel by the time peace was declared. By that time he had married a daughter of the late Lord Balmorisc, a most charming and talented woman.

SEEK SECLUSION
With a town house in St. George's square, and Clendon Park, near Guildford, as country residence, the Onslows found seclusion almost unattainable. As a member of the diplomatic corps, a popular army officer, and later as civil Lord of the Admiralty, the Earl of Onslow found his visiting list a very extensive one. The idea of utilizing a lighthouse as a home is credited to Lady Onslow.

ON ST. AGNES ISLAND
St. Agnes, the island on which the lighthouse stands, is a fertile little island among the Scillies, where the lonely cliffs abound with sea-fowl. In all, there are about 140 islands and rocks comprising the Scilly group, and navigation among them is dangerous. Ships as a rule—excepting those doing business with the islands, give them a wide berth.

Here the Onslows found real seclusion, with a cook and man servant to attend to their needs. Simply and very nicely served and excellent repast was in charge of the Young People of the Exmouth street church, the hosts of the Exmouth street church, the hosts of the Exmouth street church, the hosts of the Exmouth street church.

From the balcony one of the finest views of the British coast can be obtained; westward, in unbroken succession, roll the crests of the Atlantic combers; to the east shrunk to miniature size by the distance, the mighty breakers from the iron-bound coast of Cornwall, and beyond rise the green heights of one of England's fairest counties.

And at night, when from the south-west the unleashed wind roars about the structure, and the mighty waves shake the very rock in which the lighthouse is embedded, its occupants know the real meaning of solitude, for here they are utterly cut off from the world.

Railroad Accidents Show Big Increase

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Despite the installation of train control equipment by many roads, railroad accidents are on the increase, Interstate Commerce Commission figures show.

During the first six months of this year there were 10,008 accidents, 236 more than the corresponding figures of last year. One hundred and fifty persons have been killed and 1,067 injured this year, as against 228 killed and 1,098 injured the first six months of last year.

Train collisions were responsible for the greatest increase in accidents. This year there have been 2,679 collisions, an increase of 228 over 1925.

DRAWING ON NOV. 13.
The drawing for the Pythian Sisters' hope chest, in connection with the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Fair recently held, will take place on Nov. 13, it is expected. At the meeting of Moulton Temple Pythian Sisters held last evening in Pythian Castle the announcement of the probable date was made, but returns from the sale of tickets on the hope chest were not all made. Plans were completed for the bridge to be held this week in Pythian Castle and good reports were presented by the committees.

The Kitty-Katy Letters

Confidential Communications Between Two Charming Girls
Friends—One Married

DEAR KITTY:—
I am going to Fredericton to look for Jack. Not that really, but mother thinks I ought to buy our grand piano in Fredericton and it will do no harm to look around the Fredericton stores.

And I am going to compare the things I have already bought for my trousseau with what can be had in Fredericton.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESBYTERY HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Frank W. Merrill Chosen to Succeed Fred N. Myles

Frank W. Merrill, of the Portland United church, was elected president of the Saint John Young People's Presbytery of the United church at the convention held yesterday in the Exmouth street church with a good representation of the Young People's Societies of the various United church congregations within the presbytery boundaries.

The retiring president, Fred N. Myles, occupied the chair for the business sessions of the morning and afternoon. In the morning prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Bevis of East Saint John and words of welcome on behalf of the Exmouth street church and Young People's Society were expressed by Alfred Styles. The reply on behalf of the delegates was made by Mr. Merrill. Rev. Frank Milligan gave a very helpful address on the Success of Young People's Union, or a Working Program for the Young People, and the subject was taken up in general discussion. Mr. Merrill led the closing devotions.

ROLL CALL TAKEN.
At the opening of the afternoon session the devotions were led by Miss Hazel Myles, of Sussex, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. McLeod of Carmarthen street church. The roll call of delegates was taken and each society represented gave a brief report of outstanding features of the year's work. The objectives of the Young People's departments for 1927-28 was the subject of an address by F. N. Myles and in the afternoon discussion which followed Rev. F. M. Milligan was the leader.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. H. A. Goodwin; president, Frank W. Merrill; vice-president, Miss E. C. Taylor; secretary, Miss Grace Baird; treasurer, R. Laskey; chairman of the Exmouth street church, Christian Fellowship, J. J. Murray; Christian Missions, Rev. C. N. Brown; literature and recreation, Miss K. Shaw; Christian Citizenship, Norman Marshall; leadership training, Fred Withers.

At 6 o'clock between 75 and 100 of the delegates were tendered a banquet in the schoolroom of the church. The delegates were taken to the Exmouth street church, where a hearty repast was in charge of the Young People of the Exmouth street church, the hosts of the Exmouth street church, the hosts of the Exmouth street church.

SOCIETIES PRESENT.
At the evening session all of the Young People's Societies from the city attended in a body. Rev. E. Styles, pastor of the church, welcomed the delegates and Rev. H. A. Goodwin, president of the presbytery, presided over the opening and conducted the installation of officers. Mr. Merrill then took the roll call and gave a brief address to the meeting. The Exmouth street choir rendered an anthem very pleasingly. Douglas Breen, of Brookville, who was the delegate from the Maritime Boys' Parliament to the convention of Young People of North America held at Birmingham, Alabama, in April gave an address on that notable convention. Rev. F. M. Milligan delivered an inspirational address also. The meeting closed with the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. H. C. Rice. The convention, which

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Of course I have practically picked out the piano I want, right here in Saint John. Local stores handle all the good makes just as stores in other places do. There is no object in paying elsewhere of course, but it gives me an excuse to try to find Jack. I don't think there was anything mysterious about the way Mr. Lumpkin acted. He couldn't tell you anything if he didn't know anything more, could he? But, oh, Kitty, where in the world is Jack?

Yours,
KATY.

NOTE.—Katy, you are simply making excuses to go to Fredericton in order to find Jack. Good luck to you, girl, but if he has met his old girl, look out! What will Kitty say? See tomorrow's letter.
(Reply Tomorrow)

TURKISH GOVT IN ISLAND SUIT

Strange Story Unfolded by Young British Attache

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A story full of romantic adventure and Eastern intrigue lies behind a legal case which will shortly come before the Anglo-Turkish Mixed Arbitral Tribunal in Constantinople. It centres round the adventures of a young Englishman and his forefathers on a small island 3½ miles long by about 2 miles wide, which lies basking in the warm sunshine about 18 miles from the mainland off Karshum in the Gulf of Smyrna. The island rejoices in the picturesque name of Drymusa, which means a sweet-smelling herb. Over a century ago, when the island was uninhabited, a retired British army officer, named Charles Edwards, settled in Smyrna,

where a son, Anthony, was born. Anthony became a journalist, and, in search of "local color" cruised for many years around the islands in the Aegean Sea. In 1848 he discovered the island and, falling in love with the romantic splendor, bought it from the Turkish Government.

IN STRATEGIC POSITION
There probably would have been the end of the story had it not been for the fact that the island, situated as it is almost in the centre of the gulf, occupies an important strategic position. His grandson, another Anthony Edwards, who subsequently became the owner, is the claimant in the case now pending. His predecessors had been content to pay occasional visits to the island to enjoy its wonderful climate and splendid fishing, but Mr. Anthony, Jr., noticed that vines, almonds, and seed, tobacco, and olives could be grown there with little trouble, so he cultivated the soil.

REFUSED TO PAY RENT
Then 2,000 Ottoman Greeks from the mainland settled on the island, but refused to pay any rent. When Albanian soldiers were loaned to Mr. Edwards to enforce the law the Turks realized the importance of the island's position. When the war came the Ger-

mans converted the island into a fortress, and Mr. Edwards was interned. Then came the Kemalist advance in Asia Minor, and Mr. Edwards returned from Malta only to find that his island had been placed in a military zone, and that he was unable to land even as a visitor.

Mr. Edwards who is now employed in the British Consulate in Smyrna, has taken steps to sue the Turkish Government for the value of the island and a substantial amount in damages.

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Pouch, Underarm and Shopping Bags

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English Hand Bags, in velvet calf, alligator, pin seal and morocco, fitted with inner purse frame, mirror, memo pad, pencil, etc. Some leather lined in shades of tan, grey, brown, and black. Price \$6 to \$15.50

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A wonderful assortment of Fancy Lingerie fabrics in popular weaves and designs. All the new color tints.

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(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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65c Needle Books—The household quality. Price 65c. each

25c Castile Soap—Pure quality. 2 bars for 25c.

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20c Yardley's Oatmeal Soap. Soothing to the skin. Good for the nursery, 20c. cake

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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Community Club Discusses Property

The East Saint John Community Club completed organization and adopted a constitution at a meeting held last evening. The executive of the club was appointed a committee to look around for a site suitable for club purposes. They were given information on one property which they may acquire by appointing a committee of practical men to value it and by raising a mortgage of one half of its valuation.

PLANS ALUMNAE BANQUET.
Plans for an Alumnae banquet to be held some time this month were made at the meeting of the Alumnae of the General Public Hospital, held last night in the lecture hall of the Nurses' Home, with Mrs. O. A. Burnham, president, in the chair. The exact date of the gathering will be announced later but it was hoped to have the gathering of special pleasure. There was a general discussion regarding other activities for the winter season. There was a large attendance of members.

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