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RAIN FAILS THE FIRE FIGHTERS IN WEST ONTARIO

Situation Worse in Some Places and Better in Others

Wall of Flame Fifty Feet High laying Waste All in Its Path—Railways Send Hundreds to Fight—Adirondacks Get Scorching.

(Canadian Press)

Port Arthur, Ont., June 2—Reports reaching the Canadian Press from the fire swept regions in the Western Ontario district up to midnight show little if any change from the day. Hopes for rain failed with nightfall. The danger in some places has been increased owing to high winds.

The White River situation is repored as "somewhat improved," although the danger is said to be still prevalent. A A half hour rain during the late afternoon was of little use but the population is easier in mind.

At 11 o'clock reports from Horne Payne was that a big fire was burning steadily at "Lux," on the main line of the C. N. R. east. The report says "fire very bad at Mileage 80 and 81." There has been no rain all day with the exception of a few drops early in the afternoon..

On a two hundred mle front there have been fires of varying proportions for the last two or three days. An army of 1,500 to 2,000 men has been thrown into the fight. The C. P. R. and C. N. R. suspended all track operations to release large gangs of men for fire fighting.

There have been serious fires from Biscoe Landing clear through to White River at points along the main line of the C. P. R. Communcaton was restored at White River last night for the first time in thirty-six hours, and all is reported well there. Eye-witnesses at Lochalsh and Girdwood tell of walls of flames to the height of fifty feet accompanied by a terrific roaring wind, advancing with incredible swiftness and laying waste to all in its path. Serious fires are reported in the vicinity of Chapleau, Depew and Franz, on the C. P. R., but none of the centres of habitation have been threatened. White River was walled by fire for 24 hours and the residents have had a stiff fight to save their homes.

In the Adirondacks.

Saranac Lake, June 2—Three forest fires, two of menacing proportions, broke out in this section of the Adirondacks yesterday and last night were requiring the efforts of hundreds of men to prevent extensive damage.

The fire, which started near Plumsdore, twenty miles from this city on the Lake Placid branch of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, has swept through a valuable pine plantation, owned by the railroad and was burning fiercely over a wide area along each side of the track.

Another fire broke out late yesterday afternoon in the Azure Mountain timber land property of the St. Regis Paper Company, about eighteen miles south of St. Regis Falls. The property, chiefly valuable timberland, lies in a densely forested region, not easily accessible and the fire is regarded as decidedly menacing.

A third fire which broke out near Ellenburgh last night was under control, immediate attention having prevented its spread.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2—Little if any change in the fire situation in the Gatineau hills district, north of here, is reported this morning. An army of fire fighters are working.

ODDS ON DERBY FAVORITE DROP

Now Six to One Against Town Guard — Probably Nineteen Starters.

London, June 2.—(Canadian Press)—There was a further drop yesterday of the odds on Town Guard, Lord Woolavington's chief candidate for the Derby, which has been favorite in the betting for weeks. After a drop yesterday from 4 to 1 to 5 to 1 against, rumors were current regarding the colt's condition. Sore shins and a jarred shoulder were two of the ailments mentioned. These rumors were apparently based on the fact that the horse was not exercised on Thursday. He was confined to healthy exercise today and walked soundly enough. He will probably resume training tomorrow. The fact that Lord Woolavington has released Donoghue from ridnig his second entry Knockando suggests that there is nothing much the matter with Town Guard.

Betting on the horses today follows: 6 to 1 against Town Guard offered, 6 to 1 against Pharo, 7 to 1 against Papyrus taken and offered, 7 to 1 against Ellangoan offered and 9 to 1 taken, 10 to 1 against My Lord, 100 to 8 against Legality and Knockando 20 to 1 against Parts taken and offered.

The probable list of starters when the race is called on next Wednesday follows:

Salt Ash or Bold and Bad, Sellaster, Pharos, Tranquil, Legality, Parts, Papyrus, My Lord, Chosroes, Portuma, Roger De Busiel, Ellango, Twelve Pointer, Town Guard, Knockando, Doric, Safety First, Top Boot, Apron.

Babe Falls Five Stories; Bounces Safely Off Awning

New York, June 2—Margie O'Donnell, aged 2, tumbled off the roof of a five story building yesterday. Two hours later she was taking a nap, sleeping off the effects of her "scare."

Margie climbed to the roof while her mother was busy. She disregarded the frantic shouts of two small boys on an adjoining housetop and crawled too near the edge of the roof. But pedestrians below heard the boys' cries and rushed to the spot below. Margie fell and bounced off an awning into the arms of a waiting rescuer.

IRON MAN AGAIN DEFEATS RED SOX

John P. Quinn was Let Out by Them Two Years Ago

He's Around 40, but He Can Pitch—Triple Play in Indian-Tigers Game— The Giants Make Run Record.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 2.—There was more color in the major league baseball games of yesterday than has been splashed on the diamond for some time. A lot of the vivacity was furnished by old John P. Quinn, an iron man among the veterans in the sporting world, who are enjoying a prosperous year. Cast off by the New York Americans two years ago, he performed his favorite pleasure of beating them yesterday, the seventh time out of nine attempts that he has accomplished since he was shunted away.

John P. Quinn is around forty years and has been pitching long enough to know that to win a game for the Boston Red Sox it is advisable to shut out the opposition, so he did that and his team mates collected five runs. He showed no fear of Ruth, striking him out once, but Babe's attitude became reciprocal and he got three hits.

The result lifted the Red Sox from the cellar to six place, the Chicago White Sox dropping into the basement from the blows of the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 5, and Washington into seventh place before the onrush of the Philadelphia Athletics, who regained second place by winning twice, 7 to 4 and 4 to 2.

It was the Athletics' double victory that shoved Cleveland back into third place, the one-day tenancy of that position being granted the day before by enforced idleness of Philadelphias. There was another big splash of color in the Indian game, the Detroit Tigers losing 17 to 4, in spite of a triple play—Holloway, Rigney to Blue—the first in the American League this year. It was the chronic trouble of the Tigers that lost—entirely ineffective pitching. Defeat sent Detroit into the second division, the Browns climbing over them.

The New York Giants spent three hours in trimming the Philadelphia Quakers, 22 to 8, and setting a record by making at least one run in every inning.

The speeding red legs of Cincinnati downed the Cubs again, 5 to 3, gaining one point on St. Louis and reaching for a tie at least, providing they win today. If they win and St. Louis loses, the Reds will be in fourth position.

The Cards won their second straight from the Pirates 4 to 3, in eleven innings, thus making it softer for the Giants.

Leo Dickerman, one of Brooklyn's astonishing recruits, was without control for his second consecutive time and the Braves knocked him out of the box, winning 11 to 6. The loss kept the Dodgers from a strategical position for leaping into second place should Pittsburg lose again today.

EXPECT 60,000 TO SEE CRIQUI AND KILBANE

New York, June 2—At the combat for the featherweight boxing championship of the world today at the Polo Grounds between Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, and Eugene Criqui, 60,000 are expected. Kilbane, a gray headed man out of the west, witty, brainy, fast, clever; Criqui, a genuine Parisian, smart, quick, hard hitting; both are old as ring gladiators go . . . . or have generally gone until this year . . . Kilbane confessing to thirty-four and Criqui being just under thirty.

"I have recovered judgment of distance and can hit as hard as ever," Kilbane said today. "I will go into the ring with the fullest confidence. I will have no excuse if defeated."

"I am stronger than ever before," Criqui said. "I am too strong for Kilbane, and will make him go too fast. I expect to win by a knockout. There is no doubt about it . . . I will win."

'WEE DEOCH AN' DORIS' OFF KIWANIAN LIST

Atlanta, June 2—Kiwanians in the United States and Canada will try to stop the singing of songs making light of prohibition laws and the Eighteenth Amendment. This measure was urged upon all Kiwanis clubs at the international convention here as an inevitable part of Kiwanis programme, which is to uphold the laws of the land and to build a united citizenship in each country. The subject was introduced by Charles A. Gage, chairman of the music committee, and was received with cheers and applause.

Kiwanians should forbid the singing of "wet" songs at their meetings or songs of questionable character, said Mr. Gage.

STEWART HEIRESS HELD OF AGE; TO GET $2,400,000

Mrs. Marion Honeyman is Freed of Guardianship.

Seven Million Estate Settled —Suffolk County Surrogate Signs Four Writs, Which End Long Litigation.

Riverhead, L. I., June 1—Surrogate Robert Pelletreau of Suffolk County, has signed four final decrees settling all litigation over the estate of John K. Stewart, the speedometer inventor, of Chicago, who died on June 1, 1916, at Centerport, L. I., leaving an estate valued at more than $7,000,000.

The decrees also settled the litigation over the estate of Mrs. Julia K. Stewart, the inventor's wife, who died at Aiken, S. C., on March 18, 1917, and the estate of Jean Stewart, a daughter, who died in Chicago on October 10, 1921, when she was ten years old.

At the same time the guardianship of Marian Stewart Honeyman, wife of Robert B. Honeyman, jr., is settled. As a result Mrs. Honeymann will receive more than $2,400,000 from the estate of her parents and sister.

Mrs. Honeyman's guardians were Martin Taylor of New York and Leander H. Lachante of Chicago. Lachante is now president of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation. By these decrees they are retired from their duties as Mrs. Honeyman's guardians. The Surrogate held that she was a resident of Illinois and of age under the laws of that state.

The two guardians were appointed for Mrs. Honeyman, then Marian Stewart and Jean Stewart. When the child died Taylor and Lachante applied to Surrogate Pelletreau for appointment as administrators of Jean's estate. Mrs. Honeyman objected on the grounds that both she and her sister had suffered losses amounting to several hundred thousand dollars under their guardianship. She asked their removal as guardians.

Surrogate Pelletreau refused to appoint them and named the Suffolk County National Bank, of Riverhead, as administrator of Jean's estate. Mrs. Honeyman conferred with officials of the bank and an agreement was reached that was satisfactory to the Surrogate.

LIQUOR LAW PROMINENT IN THE CAMPAIGN

Speakers and Press Discuss it in Ontario, but There is No Declaration by Any Party Leader Against the O. T. A.

Toronto, June 2—A remarkable feature of the election campaign in Ontario is the prominent place which the temperance question occupies in the platform speeches of candidates and the discussions in the press without any one of the three leaders having announced a policy antagonistic to the Ontario Temperance Act, the measure which at present prevents the sale of liquor in the province except on a doctor's prescription.

More than six months ago, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party announced that he had under his hat a temperance regulation that would satisfy everybody. It is still under Mr. Ferguson's hat. There was much criticism by Mr. Ferguson and his followers of the Drury Government's administration of the O. T. A. and from all this talk the "wets" have taken hope that in some way the Conservatives, if returned to power, will modify the O. T. A. A few Conservative candidates have been outspoken in their determination to adhere to the act and in reply to this the Toronto Telegram says that "Conservative prohibitionists have no right to seek nomination in anti-prohibition constituencies," and that "the convictions of Hon. Howard Ferguson on the Ontario Temperance Act are not binding upon constituencies that cannot share those convictions."

In the vote of four years ago only eleven out of the 111 ridings in the province gave majorities against the continuance of the O. T. A. These were Cochrane, North Essex, Fort William, Manitoulin, Ottawa East, Riverdale, Sturgeon Falls, Southeast Toronto, Southwest Toronto, North Waterloo and Windsor. Nineteeen ridings gave majorities against government control.

K. OF P. HOLDS FIRST PUBLIC INITIATION

New York, June 2—For the first time in the history of the Knights of Pythias, according to officials of the order a public initiation was held. The first degree—the rank of page—was conferred on 500 candidates on the steps of Grant's tomb, overlooking the Hudson, while a crowd of curious persons looked on.

Members of the uniform rank, the Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Khorassan, the latter a social organization connected with the fraternity, took part in the parade leading to the tomb and witnessed the ceremonies.

FRANCE AND ITALY NEXT TO GIVE THE VOTE TO WOMEN

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Predicts Universal Women Suffrage in 25 Years.

New York, June 2—Woman suffrage will be universal within twenty-five years, and France and Italy will be the next European nations to enfranchise women, so Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary president of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, predicted upon her return last night on the Berangaria from an eight months tour of Europe and South America. She said that is Mussolini retains the premiership of Italy for another year, the women there will vote.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE FRIENDS

Detroit, June 2.—Scott W. Markle, thirty-five years old, a foreman at the U. S. Radiator Corporation's plant, gave his life this week that others might live.

Markle died in the Receiving Hospital from burns suffered when he made a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to prevent a gasoline explosion in the plant that had been placed in his charge.

A spark from an acetylene torch in the hands of a structural iron worker fell into a bucket of gasoline and paint. Fearing it would ignite and endanger the lives of half a score of men in the place, Markle picked up the bucket and ran toward an exit. The rush of air fanned the spark and the contents ignited. Markle was burned from head to foot.

That Billion Bid

Silver Creek, N. Y., June 2—John W. Slack, the "man who bid more than a billion dollars for the ships comprising the U. S. Shipping Board's fleet," last night issued his first official statement, in which he makes Chairman Lasker's advertising methods as "belittling the value of the fleet."

Mr. Slack charges that Chairman Lasker did not invite him nor a representative of the company to meet the Shipping Board committee in New York and intimates that he still is negotiating for a million dollar bond that would have been required had the bid been taken up.

Referring to the chairman's description of the billion dollar bid as "a summer dream," Mr. Slack's statement says:—"We are willing to hazard the statement that if our proposition is a 'summer dream,' the selling methods of Chairman Lasker may be described as a 'horrible nightmare!'"

Asked if Henry Ford was interested in his bid, Mr. Slack said:—"Let Mr. Ford speak for himself." He denied conferring with the manufacturer when the latter passed through Silver Creek in the middle of May.

CARNARVON'S TREASURES TO THE MUSEUM

Reported Widow Will Present it Instead of Asking for $100,000.

London, June 2—The late Earl of Carnarvon's wonderful private collection of antiques, which includes some of the most valuable Egyptian relics, will be presented by his widow to the Nation for the British Museum, says the Daily Mail.

Lady Carnarvon thereby sacrifices the prospect of greatly adding to her wealth, for the earl's will stipulated that if she decided to sell the collection the British Museum should be accorded first chance to refuse for £20,000. This sum is to be far below the real value of the treasures.

The newspaper asserts that the prospective gift to the nation will include whatever part of the treasure found in Pharaoh Tutankhamen's tomb is alloted to Carnarvon's estate by the Egyptian authorities.

WANT STRIKE IN NON-UNION MINES

Middlesborough, Ky., June 2—A resolution calling upon officials of the District No. 19, United Mine Workers of America, to petition the international executive board of the union to take necessary steps for the calling of a strike in all the non-union mines in that district was adopted yesterday at a meeting of union delegates in conference here.

Declaring that there are in the district several thousand non-union miners who are prevented from joining the union by "the arbitrary and autocratic methods of non-union operators who exercise their economic power to intimidate these men by discharging them whenever they mention the word "unionism," the resolution sets forth that it is apparent to its authors nothing but a strike will bring the operators to a sense of fair dealing.

HEALEY AND WOODS FIGHT TO A DRAW

Halifax, N. S., June 1—Billy Woods, Cambridge, Mass., welterweight, and "Nedder" Healey, Halifax, went ten rounds of hard, fast milling to a draw here tonight. "Red" MacDonald and Harry Lyman, Moncton, boxed six slashing rounds to a draw.

French Government Sustained.

Paris, June 2—The Government received a majority of 162 on a test vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday after interpellations on the recent Royalist activities in which Socialists were beaten by street gangs.

MAKES A PLEA TO UNITED STATES TO ENTER THE LEAGUE

Cecil Says He Found Widespread U. S. Sentiment Favoring League

Sounds Warning to Nations That Profoundly Disquieting Warlike Symptoms Are Developing — More Armed Men in Europe Than in 1914.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, June 2—In the first speech he has made since he became a member of the British cabinet, Lord Robert Cecil last night made an eloquent plea to the U. S. before the English Speaking Union to join the League of Nations. He declared he had found widespread sentiment throughout the U. S. during his recent visit there in favor of the League.

Lord Robert sounded a warning that in many parts of the world warlike symptoms were developing, which were profoundly disquieting. He surprised his audience by informing them that there were more armed men in Europe today than before the world war. He affirmed that the tendency of most of the larger countries was toward military equipment.

"There seems to have been a conviction during the last few months," Lord Robert continued, "that force, violence and bloodshed again are coming into power as instruments for settling international disputes. Now is the time for all nations to erect a barrier against this scourage when the frame of public mind is such that it is passionately anxious for peace."

"DRY" CANDIDATES ONLY TO RECEIVE METHODIST VOTES

Straw at Hamilton Conference Shows Which Way the Wind Blows.

(By J. H. Hunter.)

Brantford, June 2—Will the Methodist Church in Ontario support only such candidates in the coming provincial elections as stand solidly behind the enforcement of the O. T. A.?

From the applause that greeted a suggestion to this effect at the Hamilton Methodist Conference here, it seems certain that Methodism intends to make this the supreme issue of the election next month. It was Ald. Freeborn of this city who, in welcoming the delegates to Brantford, threw out the suggestion which met with the unanimous approval of the conference. Although no formal resolution to this effect was passed by the conference, this will likely be adopted tomorrow following an address which Rev. T. Albert Moore will deliver, placing the present issue before the conference.

MOURNED FOR 50 YEARS, CUSTER SURVIVOR APPEARS

York, Pa., June 2—Believed to be dead after an absence of fifty years, Lee Dixon, a former Indian fighter, who was with the wagon train at the massacre on the Big Horn River when General George A. Custer was killed, returned to York and surprised his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Reider.

The sister was skeptical when Dixon confronted her and announced he was her brother. It was only after he answered satisfactorily questions concerning their childhood days that she was convinced. There was then a joyous reunion. Dixon is seventy-two years old.

HOME FROM BORDER.

Some of the delegates to the Methodist W. M. S. meetings in St. Stephen have returned. They speak in appreciation of the visit of Miss Latham of Yarmouth and her addresses at the meetings.

POLICE COURT.

Before Sitting Magistrate George A. Henderson, John C. Davis was charged with being drunk and impeding pedestrians this morning. A line of $10 or two months in jail was imposed.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries R. F. Stupart director of meteorological service.

MORNING PAPER REPORT.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds; mostly fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Northern New England—Fair on Saturday and Sunday; somewhat lower temperature Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

Boy Dead, Hanging From Door Knob

Eleven-Year-Old Brooklyn Lad Strangled to Death in Home With a Necktie.

New York, June 2—Francis Dangieri, 11 years old, was found by his six-year-old sister Helen hanging by a necktie from the knob of the kitchen door in their home, 57 Norman avenue, Brooklyn, strangled to death. There was no one else in the home at the time of the tragedy and the police of Brooklyn, as well as those summoned from Manhattan, are doubtful as to whether it was suicide or murder.

Little Helen was frightened when, coming into the apartment on the third floor, she discovered her brother with his legs stretched out, hanging from the knob in the open door. Another sister, Mary, 8 years old, followed Helen and the two got a kitchen knife and cut the tie. The body fell limp to the floor.

Their screams attracted neighbors and a call was sent for an ambulance to the Greenpoint Hospital bringing Dr. Munro, who pronounced the lad dead. Great difficulty was experienced by the police of the Greenpoint Avenue Station in finding the scene of the tragedy because of the fact that the person who telephoned them failed to give them the name of the boy or the exact location of the home. According to the police a young girl, presumably a neighbor, called and said:

"A boy has been murdered here. I found him hanging from a door knob in a room in the house. His necktie was about his neck. The window leading from the fire-escape was open, and I think the person who killed the boy got into the room by the fire-escape."

Before the lieutenant on the other end had an opportunity to obtain any other information, the girl either hung up the receiver or was cut off.

Patrolmen Shay and O'Connell of the Greenpoint Avenue Station who were the first to arrive at the home found that the necktie the boy was wearing had not been used and that it was an extra tie which had been bound about his neck and the door knob. Detectives from the Eleventh Avenue Branch were also summoned and found the case so puzzling that a call was sent for Chief Inspector Cahlahane in Manhattan and the detectives of the Italian squad.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Rose Dangieri, who came into the apartment shortly after the discovery of the tragedy, could think of no reason for the boy to commit suicide nor any couse for murder. The father is in Philadelphia.

All that the police could learn was boy to commit suicide nor any cause his mother at about 6.30 o'clock, before she and the other children went to the movies. On her return from the show they remained outside the house talking with neighbors until Helen decided that she would go up. The discovery of the death followed.

The police were inclined to believe that the death was accidental, but could not satisfy themselves that the boy, who is much taller than the height of the door-knob, could have strangled to death accidentally. The detectives of the Italian squad were assigned to make a thorough investigation.

FLOOD MENACE AT CALGARY SERIOUS

Elbow River Section People Prepare to Leave

Two Bridges in Danger—Gas Supply of City Cut Off — Floods in Other Parts of West—Hundreds of Autos Stalled on Road.

(Canadian Press)

Calgary, June 2.—With water seriously menacing two bridges in the city, residents in the Elbow River section are preparing to leave their homes, and gas cut off all over the city, a state of general alarm exists in Calgary.

During the last few hours, the Elbow has lowered four inches but heavy rains to the southwest bring new reports of rising water. Mayor Webster last night ordered all persons to keep two blocks from Twenty-fourth Avenue bridge. Fire Chief Smart said the bridge was gradually being undermined.

Firemen and Boy Scouts are trying to keep the bridge clear of refuse so that the water may pass through, although it is nearly to the planking. The rate of the current is estimated at eighteen miles an hour.

Little change is reported in the Crow's Nest Pass district and in the Okotoks area where early yesterday morning Sheep Creek flooded the town Harold Joyce, aged eight, was drowned at Blairmore yesterday afternoon. At High River a new irrigation ditch was washed out, causing damage of several thousand dollars.

Trains are not running in the south country. Telephonic communication so far has been kept up. It is reported that hundreds of automobiles throughout the southern parts of the province are stalled, all roads being impassable.

Gas went off throughout the city about seven o'clock when 400 feet of main near High River was washed out. Crews of men hope to have a new main ready today. The flood was greater than that of 1915. Scores of automobile accidents have been reported.

BIG LUMBER CARGO VIA PANAMA TO MONTREAL

Montreal, June 2.—Inaugurating an industry that will in future be a noteworthy feature of the trade of this port, the steamer Heathfield is here from Vancouver with a cargo of 4,000,000 feet of British Columbia lumber, the first consignment of a total of 40,000,000 feet to be brought here this season via the Panama canal.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you will be glad to know that Sir Conan Doyle has been in direct communication with the spirit of the late Lord Northcliffe."

"You don't say," said Hiram. "How's the weather where he is now?"

"Who—Northcliffe?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," said Hiram. "I've allus been kinda cur'ous to know about the weather on the Styx."

"His lordship," said other side o' the the reporter, "did not talk about the weather."

"Well, anyway," said Hiram, "a good noospaper man like him couldn't help sendin' some kind of a good story about things over there."

"On the contrary," said the reporter, "he talked with Sir Conan about earthly affairs."

"Then I'll bet he's sorry he got that assignment," said Hiram. "What's the use of a man like him goin' where they aint no noos? Kinder homesick—I s'pose? Hardly wuth while to put on wings if you can't fly. I wonder if that other man wus talking' to him anyway?"

"He says so," said the reporter.

"Well, you know," said Hiram. "He's something of a noospaper man himself. I wouldn't bet on no tips I got from him—no, sir."

TRYING TO SUBSIST ON WATER ALONE

Men and Women at "Starvation Farm" Sanitarium Foodless for 42 Days—Bodies Mere Skeletons.

Chicago, June 2—State and medical officials have begun an investigation of the "starvation farm" in Lombard, at the west door of Chicago, where eleven men and women, practically living skeletons, are paying $30 a week for the privilege of trying to subsist upon water alone.

Some of them have not taseed a morsel of food for 42 days and are shockingly emaciated. The back-yard of the "sanitarium" is shut off from the public by a high board fence, and on cots in the yard lay five men, nude, their eyes sunken and their ribs and other bones almost protruding through their parchment-like skin.

Inside the three-story building, placed on cots, before windows, where the sun may shine on them, were found six women, their scrawny hands and pinched faces and bodies showing the ravages of hunger. Most of the women have gone without food for three weeks.

In addition to the starvation and sunshine treatment, the patients are daily placed upon a table and a needle shower is turned upon them as long as they can endure the stinging sensation. This, it is explained, is to stimulate the blood, but the patients look as if they had no blood.

Dr. George H. Boffenmeyer is the head of the sanitarium and he cheerfully took official investigators through the establishment today. The starving patients, so weak they barely can walk, are loyal to him and insist he is a "disciple sent by Christ to cure the ills of mankind."

GERMAN ST. CAR STRIKE SPREADS

Cologne, June 2—The strike of street car workers which was begun yesterday was extended late last night to include most of the municipal employes. The laborers in the stockyards, the city transport, gas, water and electrical plants, the municipal theatre, the cemeteries and the city offices are effected. All the unions have disclaimed responsibility for the walkout.

FASTER EXPRESS TRAINS.

80 Miles an Hour in England—Remarkably Smooth Running.

London, June 2.—Eighty-mile-an hour expresses will be the outstanding feature of a general speeding up of the British railway services for this summer, with a view to regaining prewar efficiency. The extension of the Pullman car service to all railway lines instead of only a few, is also announced. Automatic couplings for express trains have been introduced, which make the trains' movements resemble a flexible tube. Not a drop was spilled from full teacups on a floor of a train which travelled sixty miles an hour in a recent test.

THIRD READING OF INDEMNITY BILL TO PROTECT BRIDGEMAN.

London, June 2—The House of Commons yesterday passed the third reading of the indemnity bill framed for the protection of Home Secretary Bridgeman in the cases brought against him by Art O'Brien and others deported to Ireland in the March raids. A renew clause and amendments of a restrictive character, embodying concessions by the government, were added to the measure.

MAYOR OF BROOKLANDS IS DISFRANCHISED FOR 7 YEARS.

Winnipeg, June 2—George R. Brown, mayor of the village of Brooklands, near this city, has been disqualified from holding office and disfranchised for a period of seven years, by the terms of a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Dysart, Court of King's Bench. The judgment followed quo warranto proceedings charging Mayor Brown with receiving moneys for various services, contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Act.

CANNOT GIVE STEEL WORKERS RAISE ASKED

B. E. Corporation Employes at Sydney Wanted 20 Per Cent.

Check-off System Refused—Men Ask Interview With McDougall and There is Strike Talk—Coal Miners Would Re-open Wages Contract Matter.

(Canadian Press.)

Sydney, N. S., June 2.—The British Empire Steel Corporation yesterday afternoon declared itself unable to meet the demands of its employes for a twenty per cent. wage increase, and refused on principle to adopt the check-off system, which would amount to recognition of the Steel Workers' Union.

The men's committee said they were not satisfied with the result of the conference and asked if they might present the case to Vice-President D. H. McDougall. Mr. Bischoff promised to present their request to Mr. McDougall, who is in Montreal.

During the interview the committee informed Mr. Bischoff that they had taken a strike vote and that there was found to be a large majority in favor of a walkout.

This came as a surprise to the general public here, because it was generally understood in Sydney that the result of the strike vote had been a small majority against a strike.

The Coal Workers.

The question of whether the wage contract between the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia is to be reopened for upward revision will be taken up at a conference between H. J. McCann, assistant general manager, and the officers of District 26 at Glace Bay today.

A special United Mine Workers' commission from Indianapolis saw Mr. McCann yesterday and arranged for the meeting, and later in the afternoon met the district executive and completed the details of the case for the men.

The contract which it is sought to revise is the one signed at the conclusion of the Nova Scotia strike of last summer, and which ordinarily would remain in effect until January 15, 1924. There has been much trouble over it, as to interpretation and alleged violations, during the last few months. The contract can be opened for revision only by the consent of both the company and the miners. It is pointed out that the Nova Scotia district is the only one in the United Mine Workers' organization where 1921 wages are not paid.

COMMENT ON ACTRESS' ELECTION TO THE COMMONS

London, June 2—The election of Miss Mabel Russell, a former musical comedy actress, to the House of Commons, is the leading story in the morning newspapers today. The editorials say very pleasant things about the new Conservative member form the Berwick-Upon-Tweed division of Northumberland, praising her speeches and her conduct of the election campaign.

But the newspapers that most strongly champion the presence of women in parliament regret that Miss Russell, like the other two women M. P's, was chosen merely as a successor to her husband (Captain Hilton Philipson) instead of on her own personal political merits. These papers recall that all women who appealed to their constituencies on these grounds in the last general election were turned down.

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The Westminster Gazette admits that Lady Astor and Mrs. Margaret Wintringham have shown that they are entitled to seats by their own qualifications and is willing to believe the new member will do likewise, but adds that her election introduced a ridiculous element into a serious problem and has weakened the case for the choice of women.

The Daily News similarly wishes some constituency would have the courage to return a woman on her own merits, not because she was somebody's wife. "Until that happens," asserts the newspaper, "the sex barrier which has hitherto excluded women from their rightful place in public affairs will not be really broken down."

The Daily Mail hopes "unlike Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham, Mrs. Philipson will not be too much inclined to introduce the despotism of the nursery into our affairs."

PLAYS WITH MATCHES AND DIES FROM BURNS

Haverhill, Mass., June 2. — Mary Petroszka, aged 2½ years, daughter of William and Rose Petroszka, seriously burned while playing with matches in her home at 1 Crown place, Monday morning, died.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Washington, June 2—Earth tremors of "pronounced intensity" were recorded yesterday between 12.42 p. m. and 2.20 p. m., on the Georgetown University seismograph. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, estimated the centre of the disturbance at 8,400 miles from Washington, apparently south.