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SHOCK HURLS HYDRO MAN FROM POLE

WM. McNULTY, BARKER STREET, SEVERELY HURT. Touches Live Wire In Work at Pond Street. DOCTORS HOPEFUL. Man Is Seriously Burned, Suffers From Shock; Ribs Perhaps Broken.

Hurled from a hydro electric service pole in Pond Street this morning as a result of the shock from a highly charged wire, William McNulty, of 47 Barker Street, an employee of the Civic Hydro Commission service in the General Public Hospital, seriously burned, and bruised and possibly with several ribs broken. The doctors say, however, that there are hopes for his recovery.

McNulty climbed the pole about 15 feet to turn off a switch and while preparing to do so his hand came in contact with a live wire. Next moment he was lying in his back on the street in the ice and slush.

When he arrived at the hospital he had regained consciousness. An examination showed that in addition to the burns, he was suffering from shock, had bruises on the right side of his face and there were indications that some of the ribs on his right side were fractured.

A late report from the hospital this afternoon said that Mr. McNulty was suffering considerable pain. Up to that time an X-ray had not been taken to determine if his ribs were fractured. The doctors held out hopes for his recovery.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 11.—Testimony that Alexander Rooney, former accountant of the Government Telegraph Bureau for a period of six months took from the cash drawer more than \$100 weekly to purchase liquor that was consumed in his office, was given yesterday in the opening of the trial of Rooney on the charge of larceny of nearly \$15,000 of public money.

Rooney is also charged with having destroyed various accounts of his office covering a period of three years.

Wm. Wylie, former assistant to Rooney, testified that for a period of six months before the probe of the bureau funds began, Rooney purchased from \$120 to \$180 worth of liquor weekly from the Liquor Control Department. Wylie stated that he generally purchased this liquor from Rooney with money which the latter took from the cash drawer.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Considerable alarm was felt this morning, over dispatches to a London newspaper, that a big liner had gone ashore, on the Essex coast, and was sending up distress flares, near Walton-on-the-Naze. The vessel turned out, however, to be the 100-ton ketch Rossina, which was swamped and sank. A lifeboat from Clacton-on-Sea rescued her crew of four.

Proposed Ontario Law Will Jail Bootleggers Without Fine Option

DIGGERS NEAR CAVE PRISONER

HOPE INCREASES AS 11TH DAY OF EFFORT DAWNS

Banana Oil Odor Rises In Newly Mined Shaft

EVIDENCE OF LIFE Test of Electric Circuit Indicates That Collins Is Still Breathing

BULLETIN By Canadian Press. CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—A definite connection between the rescue shaft and the tunnel in which Floyd Collins had been imprisoned for nearly twelve days, was expected to be reached very soon, it was declared this morning.

"I am prepared at almost any time to find a definite connection between the shaft and the cavern," H. T. Carmichael said. "More crevices are being found, sand has been getting larger, and more cave crickets are reported."

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Hopes for the rescue, soon, of Floyd Collins, the imprisoned cave explorer, ran high, early today, with the diggers in the rescue shaft working through a dry, sandy stratum, presumed by geologists to overlay the roof of Collins' cavern.

The odor of the banana oil, sprayed down Collins' tunnel, Sunday night, and again Monday, rose through the floor of the shaft, last night, to hearten the tired diggers.

Shaft Nears Opening. Extra precautions in timbering the shaft were made to protect the workmen should the roof of the tunnel or cavern suddenly be broken through.

Believed Still Alive. The daily test to determine if Collins still lives, by means of an amplifying electric light circuit leading down to his prison, has strengthened the belief of the physicians here that Collins is still alive.

Doctors Are Ready. Barring infection, or gangrene from his cramped 11-day imprisonment, the physicians' hopes are strong that they can save him, if he is reached soon. Every possible emergency need of the physicians has been prepared in the Red Cross tent operating room for transfusion, amputation, or whatever his condition indicates.

EX-MINISTER JAILED Former Member of German Cabinet is Arrested After Cross-Examination.

Coffee Bean Kills a Baby

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 11.—A coffee bean which found its way into the lung instead of the stomach when swallowed, caused the death of baby Peter Klein, 14 months old, of Francis, Sask., here last night.

SAFETY FAREWELL TO RETIRING OFFICER

York Regiment Holds Annual Dinner—St. John Officers Are Speakers.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—The officers of the York Regiment held their annual dinner last night at the Windsor Hotel.

ALLAHABAD, British India, Feb. 11.—"The Pioneer" today publishes the following despatch from Teheran: "The fate of the Kajar dynasty (the ruling Persian house) seems again to be hanging in the balance."

CHURCH UNION VOTE Totals Announced Give 1,202 Congregations For Merger, 396 Against.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—The latest summary of the church union vote follows: British Columbia, for 171, against 17; Alberta, for 81, against 20; Saskatchewan, for 418, against 11; Ontario, for 372, against 280; Quebec, for 86, against 25; Nova Scotia, for 79, against 30; Prince Edward Island, for 19, against 12; totals, for 1,202, against 396.

UNION LEADER FINED President of Seamen's Organization Found Guilty of Inciting Dock Workers.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—President Walsh, of the Seamen's Union, was today found guilty on three charges of inciting dock workers, members of the Waterside Workers Federation, to strike, and of inciting officials of the Federation, to encourage the strike.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Owing to the prospect of soft ice, the intercollegiate match, U. N. B. vs. Mount Allison, scheduled for Thursday, here, cannot be played. Efforts are being made to have the schedule postponed one week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Steps on the new street cars here are too high, according to a number of women, who have written the Public Utilities Commission, protesting against the "morality" exposure involved in making the high steps.

Proposed Union With United Free Church Is Rejected

Second Reading. Prohibitionist Declares Kirk Is Associated With Whiskey Bottle

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons last evening a motion to reject a bill concerning the endowment of the Church of Scotland and to enable a charge to enter the projected union with the United Free Church, was defeated by a vote of 282 to 110.

FATE IS IN BALANCE Indian Premier Sends Ultimatum to National Assembly Against Ruling Spat.

GAS KILLS CHILD Montreal Youngster Dead, Sister Dying; Two Adults Recover From Effects.

OXFORD DEBATORS UNABLE TO GET BETTER ACCOMMODATION TO HONOLULU.

Case Concluded In Appeals Court. FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The appeal division, Supreme Court, this morning completed the hearing in the case of Demmings et al. vs. Bettell et al.

Crowds Flock To Dwarfs' Wedding. WEYMOUTH, Feb. 11.—Crowds flocked to Holy Trinity Church to see the wedding of two dwarfs, and so great was the noise that the clergyman had three times to call for silence.

ST. CATHERINES, Feb. 11.—Fourteen-year-old Cyril Jones, of St. Catherine's, gave his life for his pet dog here. In an attempt to rescue the animal from the Welland Canal near the Welland Vale Works, he broke through the thin ice, and was carried away by the swift current and drowned.

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N. B. Legislature Opening Is Definitely Set For March 12

Premier Veniot Makes Announcement After Government Meeting Today.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—Premier Veniot announced early this afternoon when the provincial government rose that it had been decided that the House of Assembly would open on Thursday, March 12.

William C. Durant, Motor Manufacturer, Increases Bankroll on Stock Operations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Back from a winter vacation in California, William C. Durant, motor manufacturer, is reported to have bought approximately \$2,500,000 in Wall Street to be more than \$10,000,000 in United States Cast Iron Pipe.

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15 People Killed In Avalanche

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—Fifteen persons and a flock of 200 sheep were swallowed up and killed in an avalanche which went down on a little hamlet near Trebizond today.

HALIFAX MURDERER TO BE BURIED TODAY

Body of Louis Bevis, Hanged This Morning, to Rest at Scene of Capture.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press) The body of Louis Marshall Bevis, who was executed at 12.15 o'clock this morning for the murder of Police Officer Fulton, will be buried late this afternoon in Campbell's cemetery in which the man surrendered following a 24 hours running gun fight with the police on July 14 last year.

CAIRO, Feb. 11.—While acting as host to well known Canadian and American world travelers yesterday, Essam Khattab, a leader of Arabian tribesmen, succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure.

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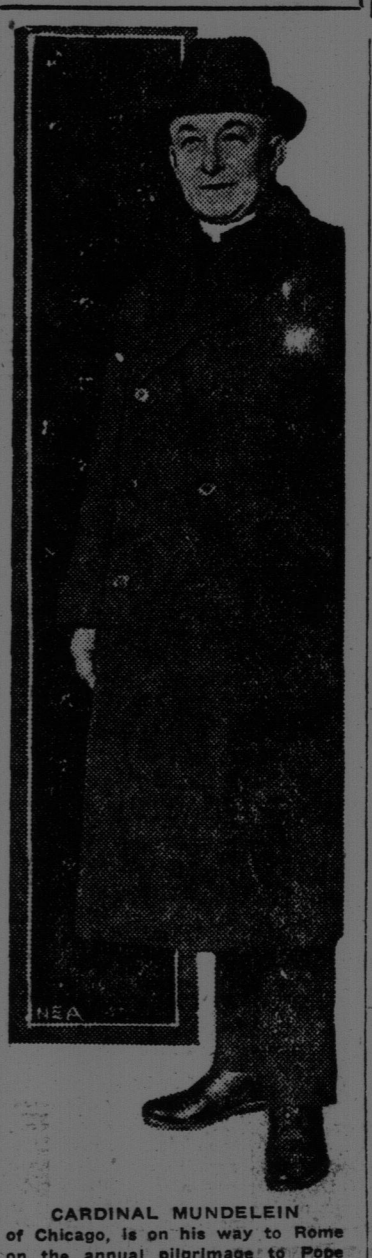
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On Way To Rome



CARDINAL MUNDELEIN of Chicago, is on his way to Rome on the annual pilgrimage to Pope Pius.

3 NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED Name Change Authorized For Alemitis Sales & Service Co. in St. John.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—The Dipot Drug Company, Ltd., is incorporated with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office at Moncton.

Lake Stream Fox Farm, Ltd., is incorporated to engage in a general fur ranching business. Head office is at Chipman, and capital stock is \$1,900.

Several Vessels Get Into Difficulties During Night in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Several craft went ground last night, in Boston Harbor, as the result of trying to find their way through the dense fog which almost without intermission, shrouded the shipping channels yesterday.

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LOCAL OPTION SUGGESTED BY WINDSOR M. P. P.

Wilson Gives Notice of Move Toward Public Control. PREMIER'S STAND. Ferguson Denies Breach of Faith in Sponsoring Stronger Beer Legislation.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—Concurrent with Premier Ferguson's new temperance law amendment, to permit the sale of 4.4 per cent. beer in Ontario, will come additional amendments, the effect of which will be to provide jail penalties, without the option of a fine, upon persons commonly known as bootleggers.

Denies Imputation. Premier Ferguson vigorously denied imputations, cast at him by "dry" leaders, of having committed a breach of faith in bringing down stronger beer legislation.

It is understood that the government has no intention of restricting the sale any more than that at present in force for the sale of two and a half per cent. beer.

Local Option Suggested. Members representing "wet" ridings are quite free with their opinions, but members for "dry" ridings decline to talk.

SERVED EMPIRE FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS. Col. Boileau, Dead in London, Was N. S. Masonic Officer For Score of Years.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Colonel Arthur Boileau, son of the late General Alexander Boileau, of the Bengal Engineers, is dead here.

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