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EIGHT GET LIFE TERMS IN MONTREAL

WOMEN SWOON AS SENTENCES PRONOUNCED

Two Men Were Implicated in Verdun Shopkeeper's Murder

6 IN MAIL HOLDUP

Three Prisoners Convicted of Conspiracy Get Five Years Each

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Eight men were sentenced this morning to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Wilson in the Court of King's Bench.

They were Sydney Harrison, formerly of New Westminster, B. C., and Alfred Deschambault, implicated in the murder of F. X. Beauvais, Verdun shopkeeper; and six men convicted in connection with the hold-up and robbery of one of His Majesty's mail wagons on St. James street, last August—Nathan Goldberg, Lester Benson, Norman Sylvester, Jack Glickson, Thomas Sanford, and George Rifkin.

Three other men convicted of conspiracy in the robbery, received five years. They were Benny McLaughlin, and Dan McLaughlin, Jr., and Harry McIvor.

Senses in Court.

As Mr. Justice Wilson pronounced each sentence, the tense silence of the court was disturbed by women crying and fainting, as they heard the fate of their loved ones in the dock. Before being sentenced, each prisoner was asked if he had anything to say. Most of them had. Some pleaded for mercy while others protested their innocence. In each instance the judge explained in detail why he was giving the sentence and what facts he had taken into consideration when determining their severity.

I. O. D. E. OBSERVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans Made to Complete \$500,000 Fund for Post Graduate Scholarship.

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N. S. Archbishop Appeals For Help For Cape Breton Miners' Families

FINE AGAINST AMELIUS JARVIS OUT

Robbers Get \$40,000 Silk

APPEAL COURT REDUCES LEVY TO ONE-TENTH

Judgment Lowers Sum From \$600,000 to \$60,000

NEW JAIL TERMS Additional Five Years Provided For If Fine Is Not Paid

Westmorland Lodge Plans Celebration of Golden Jubilee of Founding.

Special to The Times-Star. MONTREAL, March 23.—What is expected to be the largest celebration ever staged in Canada by Pythian Knights will take place in this city on May 18 and 19 when Westmorland Lodge will celebrate its golden jubilee.

SENTENCED TO JAIL Football Player and Brakeman Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Alexander Sweeney, brakeman, and Arthur Evans, football player, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of Mary Kelly, 23-year-old Hamilton girl, were this morning sentenced by Mr. Justice Wilson to two years' imprisonment.

GETS FOUR MONTHS Christian Science Practitioner is Convicted For Death of Little Girl.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 23.—William Elder, Christian Science practitioner, who was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Doreen Watson, 12-year-old daughter of Robert Watson, was today sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The girl died of diphtheria November 22, 1924.

ONTARIO IS BLAMED Retaliation Said to be Responsible For U. S. Lumber Regulation.

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Retaliation for a recent ruling of the Ontario government requiring all lumber shipped to that province from the United States bear the name of the country of origin, is believed in lumber circles here, to be responsible for the new order of the United States treasury department requiring all lumber of Canadian manufacture and every bundle of shingles entering the United States, to be marked "Made in Canada."

Toronto C.N.R. Cashier Attempts Suicide

TORONTO, March 23.—John Brown, aged 38, cashier at the Canadian National Railway's freight office here, shot himself in the wash room of the office here this morning. At St. Michael's hospital little hope is entertained for his recovery. He was a married man.

Aged 98, Finds Sister, 102, in New York After 77 Years Hunt

NYACK, N. Y., March 23.—Fifty years ago when Thomas Allen, 103, who is thought to be in Philadelphia, Mr. Allen met a policeman in Montreal last week, who remembered that while visiting near Nyack, he had heard of a woman, 102, whose maiden name was Allen. Mr. Allen at once took a train for Nyack, and found his sister living with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen McMurray, 104, who lives near here, and planned with her to look for their brother James, 103, who is thought to be in Philadelphia.

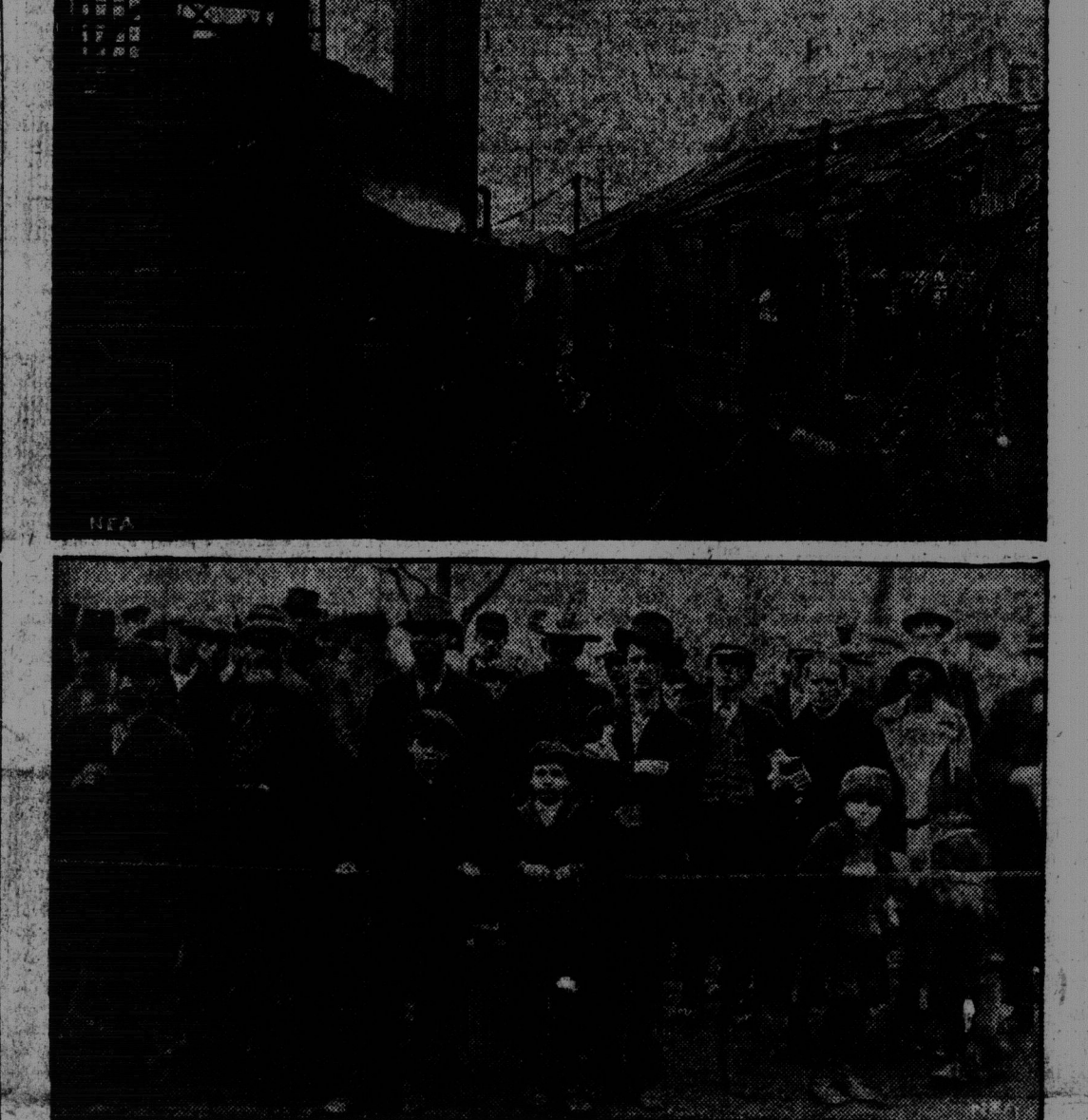
Winnipeg Workers Vote \$150 For N. S.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 23.—A meeting of workers called to discuss the situation of the coal miners, Cape Breton, last night contributed \$150 to the fund for the relief of the families of the miners.

Charles W. Morse Suffers Stroke

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles W. Morse, New York financier, is critically ill from a paralytic stroke at his home, 169 West 94th street.

Where 34 Miners Were Entombed



The picture above shows the bell house after the explosion in the Barrackville mine near Fairmount, W. Va., in which 34 miners were entombed. Below is the familiar scene at all mine disasters, relatives and dear ones waiting for word of the victims, hoping against hope that they may be found alive.

MUSSOLINI APPEARS CHEERED BY 30,000

Fascist Leader Speaks From Balcony on 6th Birthday of Movement.

ROME, March 23.—The sixth birthday of Fascism was celebrated Sunday by a monster mass meeting and a parade of more than 20,000 black shirts. The great moment of the day came when Premier Mussolini, making his first public appearance since the beginning of his illness, emerged on the balcony of Chigi Palace, and addressed the wildly enthusiastic crowd estimated at 30,000.

SIX CANDIDATES Balloting For President of Reich Takes Place in Germany Next Sunday.

BELIN, March 23.—The campaign in the balloting for president of the Reich next Sunday—the first presidential election since the establishment of the Republic—is being fought out along strenuous and acrimonious party lines. Although both German Nationalist and People's Parties have united on Dr. Karl Jarres, five other candidates are running purely as parties aspirants.

WILL END BOYCOTT Irish Nationalist in Convention Decide to Take Seats if Elected.

BELFAST, March 23.—It is stated unofficially that the convention of Nationalists, which met Saturday in a session lasting six hours, decided that, if elected, the Nationalists should take their seats in the new Parliament. This is contrary to their previous attitude in boycotting Parliament.

STEAMER ASHORE Massite, Bombay to Liverpool, Strikes on Reef Near Port Sudan.

PORT SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, March 23.—Lloyd's agent reports the British steamship Massite, of 3,281 tons, from Bombay for Liverpool, ashore on Winglee Reef, near here. Tugs have proceeded to the scene to take off the passengers, if necessary.

FIGHT AGAINST DOPE Egypt Promulgates New Law—£300 Fine and Three Years in Prison.

CAIRO, March 23.—A Royal decree has been issued promulgating a new law for control of the traffic in narcotic drugs. The decree was made necessary by the alarming increase in the drug habit in Egypt in recent years. The new law provides a maximum sentence of three years' imprisonment and a fine of £300 for infractions.

Alberta Workless March In Strength, Demanding Relief

CALGARY, March 23.—Literally chased by a passenger train containing a large squad of Canadian Pacific Railway policemen from Calgary, the freight train carrying Bottler's Calgary army of unemployed, steamed into Edmonton at 11 o'clock last night, half an hour ahead of the passenger train, according to a Government telephone message received last night. Five minutes later the men were marching towards north Edmonton, where preparations were made to house them for the night. Reinforced by the Edmonton army of unemployed, the trekkers from Calgary will march on the Parliament buildings today and present their demands for a continuance of the relief for single unemployed men. The Drumheller central council of the unemployed are also busy making preparation for their long hike to the capital city. The proposed march to Edmonton will involve approximately 2,000 marchers.

REQUEST FOR AID ALSO SENT OUT BY DEAN LLWYD

Ask Anglicans to Contribute to Fund Already Started

MEETING TODAY Premier Armstrong Will Receive Men's Reply and Counter Proposals

By Canadian Press. HALIFAX, March 23.—Appeals to the Anglican diocese of Nova Scotia for assistance in the relief work being carried on among the destitute families of Nova Scotia coal miners were issued yesterday by Archbishop Worrell and Rev. Dean J. P. D. Llywd, Archbishop Worrell's letter to the clergy of the diocese was as follows:

"Nova Scotia has been visited with a great calamity arising from the dispute between the British Empire Steel Company and the miners of Cape Breton. I do not propose to enter into the merits of that dispute. We all have our opinions in regard to it. What I want to impress upon you is the regrettable fact that a number of our fellow-citizens have been reduced to a lamentable state of poverty and distress, and the cry for help which has gone through the land appeals to the heart of every Christian man and woman.

Fund Is Started. "Whatever is done there will be need for relief for some time to come, and I am therefore calling upon you to place the matter before your people and ask them to contribute to the fund which Mrs. Archibald started and which I desire to see carried out. We all have our opinions in regard to it. What I want to impress upon you is the regrettable fact that a number of our fellow-citizens have been reduced to a lamentable state of poverty and distress, and the cry for help which has gone through the land appeals to the heart of every Christian man and woman.

FOUNDER OF TOC H SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Rev. P. B. Clayton, M. C., Asks Assistance and Prayers For Movement.

TORONTO, March 23.—When Rev. P. B. Clayton, M. C., founder of the To C H. and a renowned pastor of the Church of England, occupied the pulpit of St. Alban's Cathedral last evening, many veterans of the Great War were present. Speaking particularly of the To C H. movement, Padre Clayton said that although it was only beginning in Toronto, he would like the interest and prayers of all for it. He thought there could be no more suitable memorial than the To C H. movement to those who had made the supreme sacrifice. The ideals held by the To C H. members were true Christian faith and unselfish service to all mankind.

MRS. WATERHOUSE WINS LONDON SUIT

Gets Verdict in Action Against Lady Wilson-Barker For Ex-tortion From Husband.

LONDON, March 23.—The jury which has been hearing the case of Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse against Lady Wilson-Barker to recover £12,075, which the plaintiff claimed the defendant claimed the defendant had extorted from Alfred Francis Waterhouse, husband of the plaintiff, now deceased, brought in a verdict this afternoon in favor of Mrs. Waterhouse. It found that R. P. Sheldon, named as an alleged party to the extortion, had not conspired with Lady Wilson-Barker.

Ottawa Observatory Registers One Sunday Estimated 5,310 Miles Estimated.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—A severe earthquake shock was recorded at the Dominion Observatory Sunday morning, March 23. The first preliminary tremors arrived at 4:02:4 a.m. eastern standard time, and the distance to the epicentre was 8,550 kilometres, or 5,310 miles. The record continued for over four hours.

U. S. Red Cross Votes \$50,000 For Sufferers

WASHINGTON, March 23.—An appropriation of \$50,000 for relief of tornado sufferers in the Middle West, was announced yesterday by national headquarters of the Red Cross.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—An almost stationary area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes and Middle States, while the depressions both east and west are unimportant. The weather is rather cold in Quebec and comparatively mild in the western provinces.

FORECASTS: Fair and colder. MARITIME—Fresh west and northwest winds, fair and a little colder today and Tuesday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer. Moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, March 23. Lowest Highest Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.