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BORDEN CAUGHT UNPREPARED ROGERS AND SIFTON TO HELP

Conservative Leader Without Plan of Campaign—May Import a Squad of British Tariff Reformers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 31.—Dissolution appears to have caught the Conservatives entirely unprepared. It is frankly stated by the Conservatives that Mr. Borden has no plans and that his campaign will have to be arranged. Hon. Robt. Rogers came in from Manitoba this morning to co-operate with Hon. Clifford Sifton in the management of the Conservative campaign from Ottawa.

The members started to leave town Saturday and Sunday, but more of them got away today after the banks opened and they were able to get funds.

Premier Going East.

Sir Wilfrid may begin his speaking tour in the Maritime Provinces, speaking in a half dozen of the chief cities. Mr. Borden is likely to head east, if possible.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation. The latest is that the Conservatives will import a lot of young tariff reform speakers from England to help them in their campaign.

The Government will be busy for some days holding council meetings and getting affairs of Government in shape to be left alone and run themselves for six weeks while the campaign is on.

R. C. Henders, president, and Roderick MacKenzie, secretary, of the Grain Growers, reached Ottawa this morning to remain a few days andwill confer with the Liberal leaders as to the best way in which the western farmers can work to get reciprocity confirmed.

It is not expected that the speaking programme of the leaders on either side will be ready for some days.

The Oliver Inquiry.

The reply of the Government to the charge that the Oliver investigation was burked will be that the inquiry would have been carried to a finish if the Opposition had not forced dissolution. Evidence had been taken, and more was to be taken. However, the Government realized that the Opposition were only waiting for the resumption of committee sittings to start obstruction there. The situation would then be complicated by having obstruction in both the House and the committee. If the Opposition had wanted the investigation carried through it could have had it by allowing a vote on reciprocity. The charge can be investigated at the sitting which has been called for October. The Government holds that the Opposition have no right to "kick" that dissolution came too soon, as they, the Conservatives, frankly admit that for days they have been trying to force dissolution and an election.

SOUTH LONDON BOY WAS SHOT BY COMPANION WITH PISTOL

Fred Hallet, of 55 Bruce Street, Received a Bullet in the Leg From a Weapon Held by a Playmate, William Dyer.

Fred Hallet, the 11-year-old son of Superintendent Hallet, of the London Rolling Mills, was shot through the right leg at the first Cove this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock. Young Hallet had been fishing at the Cove with some other lads when one of the party named William Dyer, of Ridout street, produced a six shooter and commenced firing at some ducks on the Cove.

After emptying the weapon Dyer started to reload it and called to Hallet to come to him.

Hallet went over and just after Dyer had slipped in the first cartridge the revolver discharged.

The bullet entered Hallet's left leg, passing between the bones without fracturing the shin bone and lodging in the calf.

Dr. Ferguson was called and had young Hallet removed to his home at 55 Bruce street.

The bullet will be located by means of the X-ray and will be extracted as soon as possible.

Apparently the wound is not a serious one and no arteries or veins were severed.

The Dyer boy secured the weapon for ten cents somewhere, and without the knowledge of his parents.

FIRE SWEEPS FARNHAM, QUE. BUSINESS SECTION DESTROYED

Assistance Hurried From Montreal, But Latest Reports Say the Flames Remain Unchecked.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 31.—Late last night word was received that a severe fire was devasting the town of Farnham, and it was feared that the central portion of the place would be destroyed. The telephone exchange was one of the first places to fall prey to the flames and communication by telegraph was very difficult owing to the general commotion caused by the conflagration.

While the blaze at first did not seem serious, it spread so rapidly through a series of wooden houses and sheds that about midnight Mayor Darcer sent out calls for help, first to St. Johns, and then to Montreal.

Business Part Destroyed.

Part of the St. John's brigade was immediately sent by special, and later on another train was dispatched by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Montreal, with a steamer, a hose wagon and a dozen men.

At that time the only information obtainable was that the fire was still burning fiercely and it was feared that it would make a clean sweep of the central part of the town. It was then reported that nine or ten buildings had been burned, and that the flames were steadily forcing their way along Main street, all the wooden buildings being dry as tinder after the recent hot weather.

At 8 o'clock this morning a brief dispatch was received from Farnham stating that the business section of the town was all burned, and the flames were still spreading rapidly.

LIBERALS OF LONDON WILL MEET TO CONSIDER A CONVENTION

Notice Is Given of a Big Gathering in Hyman Hall on Friday Night Next To Prepare For the Coming Election.

A meeting of the Liberals of London will be held in Hyman Hall on Friday evening next, when the question of naming the date for a convention to select a candidate for the approaching elections will be discussed. It is expected that the largest gathering of recent years will be assembled on that occasion.

The announcement that the elections would be held on Sept. 21 was received with enthusiasm here, and the indications are that one of the best campaigns in many a long day will be waged by the Liberals of this city.

The record of the Government, and its stand on the reciprocity question, have awakened the old fighting spirit. It is certain that the Liberals will have a candidate. There are a number of well-known citizens who will consider the matter, and from the number there is sure to be a good man selected.

The Conservative Candidate.

The Conservatives have not announced the date of their convention, but one will be held in the very near future.

It is generally accepted that Major Thomas Beattie, M. P., will again be the standard-bearer. There is some talk that Mr. E. T. Essery, K.C., would run against Major Beattie, but he will try his strength against Mr. Peter Elson, M. P. for East Middlesex, and will leave the local Conservative Association alone.

Of course, the name of Mr. William Gray is mentioned. On innumerable occasions he has announced his candidature, only to withdraw. It was stated today that he would endeavor to carry the convention, but well-informed Conservatives declare that he will not do so.

The names of Mr. A. H. Marshall Graydon and T. G. Meredith, K.C., are also figuring prominently in speculation, but it is not thought probable that either one of them would go to the convention unless Major Beattie retires.

WHAT CONSTITUTES REPAIRS TO STREET?

No One Around the City Hall Appears Able to Answer.

What constitutes repairs to streets?

That question is puzzling the aldermen these days, and it will probably result in some definition being made of the term "repair" by the council in the near future.

Ald. Tancock, acting mayor today, declared that there were other streets in the city that needed repairing as much as Maple street, on which a running load of gravel has been put. He did not consider this a matter of repaire, but the making of a new street, and as such should be paid for by the property owners. If the board of works are going to repair Maple street that way, they should repair them all, Ald. Tancock says.

"I think the council should define what repairs constitute," he stated to The Advertiser. "There is nothing definite as we are now, and as a result there is much confusion."

"I am in doubt as to what actually constitutes repairs," said City Engineer George Wright. "The instructions I have received from the council are not very clear, and I should like to have them made definite."

A MIDDLESEX LADY'S UNIQUE CELEBRATION

Mrs. Ann Shaver Is Said To Be Oldest Women in the Country.

Mrs. Ann Shaver, one of the oldest women in Middlesex, and the second oldest in the Township of Westminster, today celebrated her 91st birthday at her home on the second concession.

She was born in Westminster of Scottish parents, and has resided on the farm there all her life. She was the mother of twelve children, three of whom met violent deaths at the age of three years, one boy being killed by a yoke of oxen, and another by falling into a tub of boiling soap, while a daughter was drowned in a pail of water. Eight children are still living. They are Robert, William and Alex. at home, James in Michigan, Margaret at Aylmer, Jane Morris and Annie Demery, of London, and Elizabeth Weir, of St. Johns.

Mrs. Shaver is still in excellent health and reads readily without the use of spectacles.

500 DOG CASES ARE TO BE TRIED SHORTLY

P. M. Judd Began the Hearing of the First Batch Today.

The dog days in more ways than one are upon Magistrate Judd, for today he commenced hearing the first cases of something over 500 summonses which Inspector McCallum has laid against citizens for not paying their dog taxes.

Three delinquents were ordered to pay $2 85 each. One man said he had drowned a dog that had been staying about his place, and that did not belong to him. He was let go.

Another man said a dog came with a grocer one day and stayed around for a month, even when his people tried to chase it away. It had finally gone. He was let go.

Magistrate Judd is looking forward with unlimited joy to some 495 similar cases.

John Cronyn, of London Township, was charged with assaulting Robert Erskine. As the witnesses were not present the hearing was enlarged until tomorrow.

A West London resident said he thought his wife had had him taken off the Indian list. The man, however, happened to give the policeman who found him in the hotel the wrong name.

"It looks as if you hadn't forgotten," said the court. "I will fine you $10."

SIFTON ISSUES A MANIFESTO

Denounces Reciprocity as National and Economic Injury.

Ottawa, July 31.—Hon. Clifford Sifton today issued a strong anti-reciprocity manifesto, appealing to all Liberals, and especially the young men, "to stand by national interests," and denouncing reciprocity as a national and economic injury to Canada. Mr. Sifton also announces that he will not be a candidate for Brandon, having written to the Liberal Association there to that effect, nor does he desire to be a candidate anywhere. He will, however, assist in the campaign against reciprocity.

The arrangement, he says, is upon the whole injurious. In any such arrangement there will be some benefits and some injuries, but the former are problematical, and the latter certain. In the case of Ontario and Quebec, he says, while there may be opened up to them a market for a few unimportant products, it is certain that the market for the great bulk of staple products will be flooded from outside, and many industries will suffer.

"The most serious feature of the arrangement," Mr. Sifton says, further, "is the sacrifice of our fiscal independence. The mament the treaty takes effect our policy will be controlled from Washington, though today we are the most independent country in the world. The treaty is the first step in the exploitation of Canada."

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Very Warm.

FORECASTS.

Today — Moderate to fresh southerly winds; generally fair and very warm; local showers and thunderstorms during tonight, and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Past 24 hours. Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	64	40	Fair
Winnipeg	68	54	Cloudy
Port Arthur	66	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	84	62	Fair
Toronto	84	68	Clear
Ottawa	84	62	Fair
Montreal	84	68	Clear
Quebec	84	60	Clear
Father Point	70	52	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Since Saturday showers have been fairly general in the Western Provinces, and very local thunderstorms have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. The weather this morning is generally fair throughout Canada.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Highest and lowest temperatures Sunday: 86-60.

TWO WOMEN NOW CHARGED WITH SWINDLING LOCAL PEOPLE

Lace Said to Have Been Sold as Rich Irish Was Bought in London and Is Declared To Be Worth About Four Cents Per Yard.

Mrs. Hughina Williamson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Isabella Williamson, two Scotch women who represent themselves as Irish lacemakers, certainly "put one over" on a number of London ladies, and incidentally have won for themselves the reputation of getting away in many places with one of the smoothest fakes that has been tried for some time.

At present they are in custody on two charges of obtaining money by misrepresentation, and when they appeared in court today Magistrate Judd set the hearing of the case for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"It certainly is a smooth swindle," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon. "These women bought lace for about 4 or 5 cents a yard from Dickinson, Nicholson & Co., and other firms; put a couple of lace looms in their satchels and going around to various women with a hard-luck tale managed to sell a good many dollars' worth of this cheap stuff at high prices.

Several women bought dozens of yards of the stuff at from 40 to 50 cents a yard. As soon as they were brought in I sent Detective Nickle over to Kingsmill's with a sample of the lace, and Mr. Kingsmill said he would sell me any quantity of it at 4 cents a yard.

Came From St. Louis.

"These women came as far as we can trace them, from somewhere near St. Louis. We have traces of them all through the west, and from Detroit, Windsor and other points. They sold a lot of stuff all through this district. They

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SIR WILFRID IS IN FINE FETTLE IS MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER

Hon. George P. Graham Says Premier Was Never So Confident as He Is in This Election—Many Meetings Will Be Held by Liberals.

"Sir Wilfrid was never in such good form for a campaign, and was never so confident."

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, made the above statement yesterday when passing through London on his way east. He had been attending an executive meeting of the North Essex Liberals at Windsor, and was not at Ottawa when dissolution took place. He enters the fight with the greatest enthusiasm.

"There is every prospect that Sir Wilfrid will be returned with a majority as large as, perhaps larger than, he ever had," continued Hon. Mr. Graham. "I have been a long time in politics, and I never saw prospects so bright. Ontario particularly is in good shape. From every side we have received the most encouraging reports, in fact, the best reports I have ever received since coming into political life.

A Big Bar'l.

"There is no doubt considerable money will be used against us. We have information to the effect that several large trusts, particularly the United States Paper Trust, will fight the bill in every possible way, and other corporations are going to do the same. The lobbyists who came across to oppose the bill soon found their vocation gone, and will now spend their energies in other directions. What they could not accomplish one way, they will another. Consequently there is every likelihood that considerable sums of money will be used against us. However, we are going to win. We are ready, and we will show them just where we stand. In every constituency we are in good shape."

Sifton and Brockville.

Questioned about the report that Hon. Clifford Sifton would oppose him in Brockville, Hon. Mr. Graham declared that no person need worry about his constituency.

"I am not worrying in the least," he declared. "I think we can take care of ourselves."

Mr. Graham could give no idea as to the itinerary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the cabinet ministers. It was certain, however, that many meetings would be held, and that practically all of the cabinet ministers would take part in the contest.

"We will likely be up in this part of the country very shortly," said Mr. Graham as his train pulled out.

DEATH RATE IN JULY SMALL MARRIAGES SHOW BIG SLUMP

It Appears as Though the Registrations in London Are Not Being Attended To as They Should—Some Facts and Figures of the Vital Statistics.

In spite of the fearful heat of the early part of July, the death rate was much smaller than usual in that month. In fact, it was little more than half that of July, 1910. At city Clerk Baker's office, 46 deaths were recorded as compared with 78 for the same month last year.

Of the 46 this year more than half were infants and old people past the allotted span of three score and ten. Eleven were children and 14 were old people. One was 91 years of age.

Cancer made fearful inroads into the statistics this month, no less than seven deaths being recorded. This is an unusually high number.

Strange as it may seem, only one death was recorded from cholera infantum. There is generally many of these deaths in July and August, but July has been singularly free from this disease.

Pneumonia carried off three, while consumption was responsible for two deaths. This is the same as in July, 1910. The heat was responsible for more than half a dozen deaths.

Slump in Marriages.

There was a big slump in marriages, only 29 being recorded as compared with 61 in July last year. No reason can be given for the decline.

As a matter of fact the statistics for the year so far show a falling off in every department. The question arises are the registrations being attended to as they should? It doesn't look so.

There are 553 births recorded as compared with 595 last year. The marriages recorded number 304, while 309 were registered for the first seven months of 1910. The number of deaths is also much less than last year, 424 having died this year, while 473 passed away during the first seven months of 1910.

NO QUARTERS WERE PROVIDED FOR LAWYERS

Local Legal Men Are Up in Arms Over Treatment at Court House.

The members of the Middlesex Law Association are greatly dissatisfied with the arrangements made for the law library during the construction of an addition to the court house, and as a result of a meeting held a couple of days ago, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., has communicated with the county engineer expressing the feelings of Middlesex barristers in no uncertain terms. The letter follows:

A Letter.

"The trustees of the Middlesex Law Association protest against the proposed action of contractors under your supervision in entering into the room assigned us for use of our library. The removal of walls and other changes will interfere seriously with our use of the same, and the exposure to the elements, together with dust and dirt, will injure our property. You should have provided temporary quarters and had books removed under the supervision of our librarian, and should do so now before anything is touched. We are entitled by law to proper accommodation, and must have it. Yours:

"ALBERT O. JEFFERY,
"For President."

Mr. Talbot's Reply.

To this Mr. Talbot made answer that suitable accommodation will be provided as speedily as possible. The excavation has been made, and within a few months the place will be ready for occupancy. However, the entire building is in anything but desirable shape at the present time. The floors are torn up in several places, outside walls have been ripped out, the court house from cellar to garret is littered with steam radiators, pipes and connections, and on the whole, the building is in anything but desirable shape. However, as the changes are to be made, the matter cannot be remedied, it is claimed, and the inconveniences must be endured for a few weeks at least.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBS. MEET SATURDAY, 12TH

Big Convention Will Be Held in Hyman Hall.

The convention of East Middlesex Liberals will be held in Hyman Hall on Saturda yafternoon, Aug. 12.

The announcement of the date has just been made.

A strong man will be put in the field.

WOES OF THE DOG OWNERS RECOUNTED

Inspector McCallum Has Raked in $3,000 in Fees.

Inspector McCallum has issued 1,481 dog licenses up to date. The income from this source now amounts to $3,000, as some of the dogs must pay the $3 tariff.

In addition, the inspector has issued some 350 summonses to people who have not paid up. He expects to obtain at least $3,500 from this source of revenue.

NIOBE'S DAMAGE SLIGHT.

Halifax, N. S., July 31.—A dispatch from the cruiser Niobe this morning to the naval yard authorities says all is well, and the cruiser is only slightly damaged.

PREMIER LAURIER PLACES ISSUE BEFORE THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

Explains the Reasons for Dissolution and Declares Government Is Prepared to Accept the Verdict of the People.

Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an address to the Canadian people, issued yesterday after the dissolution of Parliament, places the issue before the electors as follows:

"To the Canadian People:

"At all times during the last forty years it has been the constant effort of all political parties in Canada to make with the United States an arrangement for the free exchange of natural products between the two countries.

"In 1854 Lord Elgin, on behalf of Canada and the Maritime Provinces, negotiated with the United States a treaty for that purpose, which lasted until 1866, and which, within the memory of many still alive, was of the greatest advantage. Ever since the termination of that treaty all public men of any prominence in Canada, whatever their differences on other questions, have been unanimous in the attempt to again secure this free exchange of natural products. Nor is this to be wondered at, seeing that in the industries of agriculture, fisheries, lumbering and mining Canada possesses advantages not enjoyed by any other country on earth, and that upon the markets secured for the products of these industries depends the growth of our manufacturing and commercial interests and the prosperity of all classes in the Dominion.

"The latest attempt of the Conservative party to that end was made by Sir John Macdonald himself, who dissolved Parliament in 1891 for the purpose of submitting to the electorate of Canada the expediency of his approaching again the American authorities for a renewal of the treaty of 1854.

"In 1893 the intention to obtain reciprocity with the United States, if

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THE FALL ASSIZES IN LONDON ON THE SECOND OF OCTOBER

Mr. Justice Clute Will Preside—Winter Sitting Will Commence on January 9th Before Chief Justice Meredith—Courts May Be Held Outside of Court House.

The schedule of courts to be held in Ontario during the autumn and winter season have been received at the court house from Toronto, showing that the fall assizes will be held in London before Mr. Justice Clute commencing on Oct. 2, while the winter sitting will commence Tuesday, Jan. 9, before Mr. Justice Meredith, chief justice of common pleas. There will also be a non-jury sittings of the high court commencing on Nov. 20.

It is not known who will preside at this session, but a list of courts has been prepared for the successor of the late Justice MacMahon, who has not yet been appointed.

May Move Courts.

Just where the courts will be held in London for the next few months is a matter of question, as the alterations at the auditorium at the court house will not permit of the occupation of the room for some time. The judge is empowered to order the sheriff to secure better quarters at any time, even if the place should be arranged temporarily, so the county council chamber, city hall or any other procurable hall may be brought into use.

In Western Ontario.

The courts to be held at different points in Western Ontario, with the dates named, follow: Before Chancellor Boyd: Woodstock, non-jury, Tuesday, Nov. 14; Chatham, non-jury, Tuesday, Nov. 21; Sarnia, non-jury, Tuesday, Dec. 19. Before Chief Justice Meredith: London, winter assizes, Tuesday, Jan. 9. Before Chief Justice Falconbridge: Chatham, jury, Monday, Oct. 9; Stratford, jury, Tuesday, Oct 17; St. Thomas, non-jury, Monday, Dec. 4. Before the Chief Justice of the Exchequer division: Brantford, jury, Tuesday, Oct. 3; Guelph, non-jury, Tuesday, Nov. 28. Before Justice Britton: Sarnia, jury, Monday, Nov. 6; Stratford, non-jury, Monday, Dec. 4. Before Justice Clute: Walkerton, jury, Monday, Sept. 25; London, jury, Monday, Oct. 2. Before Justice Teetzel: Woodstock, jury, Tuesday, Sept. 26; Guelph, jury, Oct. 3; St. Thomas, jury, Nov. 6; Goderich, non-jury, Nov. 21. Before Justice Riddell: Goderich, jury, Oct. 17; Walkerton, non-jury, Dec. 4. Before Justice Latchford: Simcoe, jury, Sept. 25; Sandwich, non-jury, Dec. 4. Before Justice Sutherland: Berlin, non-jury, Dec. 18; Simcoe, non-jury, Dec. 21. Before Justice Middleton: Sandwich, jury, Oct. 16; Brantford, non-jury, Nov. 14. Before a judge as yet unnamed: Berlin, jury, Oct. 3; London, non-jury, Nov. 20.

THE WAR CLOUDS HAVE ROLLED AWAY

Germany and France Will Resume Negotiations—French Concessions.

Berlin, July 30. — The bankers of Germany are getting a little anxious about supplying the money that would be necessary in the event of the Government having to mobilize the army.

For this purpose there is a sum of $24,000,000 inclosed in the Julius Tower in Spandau. But the Government has for a long time past been of opinion that this sum would prove wholly inadequate, and that it will be necessary to increase it.

Recently the director of the Bank of Germany declared that in his opinion the German banks would not be able, in case of war, to supply the necessary sums to the army, because as soon as it was known that war was imminent the depositors would besiege the banks in crowds and withdraw their money. In these circumstances he suggests that the war treasure in the Julius Tower should be increased to $60,000,000.

The war minister will shortly put forward a demand in the Reichstag in this sense. Public opinion is, however, unfavorable to this step, on the ground that it would lock up so much gold at a time when there is hardly sufficient coin for commercial purposes.

OLD BOYS ARE COMING

Already They Are Registering at the City Hall.

There are several of the Old Boys and Girls who have already come home, and some of these have called on Mr. J. O. Weldon, secretary of the home guard, to sign the register.

Among them who visited him today were Dr. C. H. Cole, Vergennes, Vermont; F. W. Slater, Schnectady, N. Y.; M. J. Andrews, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. News, Bridesville, B. C., and Mrs. Albert Letz, Bridesville, B. C.

"They are coming fast," said Mr. Weldon. "We have not prepared the rolls as yet, but we will get them ready for Saturday next, and then they can be signed. From letters I am daily receiving, there will be extremely large crowds home to enjoy the celebration. We are looking for the best yet."

There will be a meeting of the executive committee tonight, and the other committees will meet every night this week.

The details are nearly all arranged, and when the Boys come home on Saturday and Sunday, everything will be in shape to give them a good time.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK NEAR OWEN SOUND

Ten Cars Go Over Embankment—Traffic Completely Blocked.

Owen Sound, July 30.—"Murray's dump," the stiff curve grade on the Owen Sound division of the Canadian Pacific Railway as it enters at the north end of the town, at noon today was the scene of its first train wreck from a run-off in the forty years it has been in use. A through freight train of forty-five cars from Toronto met with a mishap, which represents destruction that will total thousands of dollars.

In the centre of the train were three gondola steel coal cars loaded. The centre one of these evidently jumped the rails at a point where the cutting gives place to a steep embankment. The forward car evidently was thrown off at the rear trucks, and held the rails for a short distance, when it went over the embankment. Ten big new box cars packed with package freight for Western Canadian points followed, turning at right angles with the track a splintered bunch of wreckage.

The Toronto auxiliary came up tonight and is clearing the track, which will have to be rebuilt for over four hundred feet, as both the rails and the embankment are badly damaged, several of the heavy rails being thrown over the fence into the adjoining roadway at Carney's lumber mills.

Traffic will be held up until some time tomorrow afternoon. Fortunately there was none of the train crew on the wrecked section and no one received any injury.

DIGGING OUT ENTOMBED.

Joplin, Mo., July 31.—Miners and volunteer workers today continued efforts begun last night to reach Joseph Clary, 21 years old, who was imprisoned by a fall of rock in a mine near here.

Clary, who is the son of a well-known mine operator, is believed to be alive in a runway 70 feet below the surface. Women last night and today kept the rescue squads supplied with food and at times aided the men who were digging.