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WOMAN, CHILD KILLED AS STOVE BLOWS UP

EXPLOSION AT CHARLOTTE AND UNION STREETS

Mrs. W. B. Anderson And Baby Victims of Mishap

BOTH IN HOSPITAL

Self-feeder Bursts as Mother Sits Rocking Her Little One

MRS. WARREN B. ANDERSON, wife of a worker in the Pacific Dairy, Union street, and her few weeks old baby are in the General Public Hospital with bodily and facial injuries, caused by explosion of a self-feeder stove, that are considered to be very serious although at this hour the hospital surgeons do not know their real extent.

The accident occurred in the top floor dwelling in the Wilcox dry goods building, corner Charlotte and Union streets, about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson is said to have been alone at the time, save for her baby, which nestled in her arms, as she sat in a rocking chair at a front window fully ten feet from the stove.

HELP AT HAND. The noise of the explosion attracted passersby and police court deskman, Edwin Thomas, who was returning from his lunch, rushed upstairs, followed by Mr. Wilcox of the store below and others. Mrs. Anderson was found practically prostrated from wounds in the face, constituting cuts over both eyes; swollen face; dilated eyes, etc., besides injuries to the body whilst the baby was practically in a comatose state from similar bruises and puncture gas which the living room was filled.

The room was blackened with smoke and flying embers and a powdery dust from the inside of the self-feeder that added to the choking condition of the atmosphere. The stove itself—a number 14 model—was blown high in two, with the igniter doors blown out and a general shattering of the section of the cylinder.

A piano nearby was pock-marked with scratches and indentation from the shower of coals etc. The floor was like an ashbin. Even for half hour after the accident the aerial gas was stifling and though windows were smashed through upon first discovery of the accident further vent had to be given to facilitate the work of those who were rendering first aid to Mrs. Anderson.

FIREMEN CALLED.

A still alarm took the city centre firemen to the scene and immediately discovery of the nature of the accident was made a double call was sent in for the ambulance and the police patrol with ambulance fittings so that the injured baby could be taken as soon as restoratives were applied because of the gas. A pool of blood in the rocking chair near the window indicated the position of Mrs. Anderson when the explosion took place.

The husband of the injured woman said that he had not been having any trouble with the self-feeder. Chief Walter Vaughan, who was in charge of the rescue party, said he has known of several such mishaps, but none with such serious results as that of this afternoon.

The Fire Department used the chemical extinguishers only.

MINTO MINE PROBE AGAIN TAKEN UP

Manager Tells of Working and Living Conditions, Also Finances, Costs

FREDERICTON, March 9.—The Conciliation Commission inquiring into the dispute between the Minto Coal Company and its employees resumed its sitting here this morning. The commission is composed of E. R. Teid, Woodstock, chairman; L. S. Morrison, Fredericton; C. A. Stone, Moncton.

The commission heard one witness, A. D. King, manager for the Minto Coal Company, who discussed housing, working and mining conditions, and compared them with conditions in other parts of the Grand Lake fields. Mr. King also was examined this afternoon on finance and costs.

A. J. Standen of Montreal, who has represented the one big union in the Minto field was present with Harry J. Walker, secretary of the miners' committee. Thomas Wooler of Winnipeg, also was present. Mr. Standen was asked in what capacity Mr. Wooler appeared and replied as a spectator. Mr. Wooler was also interested in O. B. U.

Death Toll In West Virginia Mine Blast Mounts To Nine; 20 Missing

Former Leaders of Opposing Batteries In World War, Now Are Firm Friends In Toronto

CANADIAN PRESS. TORONTO, March 9.—At one time commanding batteries opposing each other on the same sector in the war, today Baron Joseph Korff, and Captain Philip Bartlett are close friends. Baron Korff, who served with the German artillery throughout the war, emigrated with his wife to Ontario two years ago and now has a farm near Oshawa. Comparing notes when they chanced to meet and talk of the war, Captain Bartlett and Baron Korff found that each had opposed a stubborn battery under similar conditions. By checking dates and other information they found that they had been battling each other.

"It seems funny we were once trying to kill each other," the baron said, in talking to a reporter for a Toronto paper. Both the baron and Captain Bartlett declare it will "never happen again."

Toronto Hotels Give \$10,000 For Tourists

CANADIAN PRESS. TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—Contribution of \$10,000 a year for five years by the hoteliers of Toronto with the promise to double that amount if necessary, featured the first meeting of the newly formed Toronto Convention and Tourist Association here last night. The association aims to make its tourist bureau the most productive of its kind on the continent.

CALLS ON CANADA TO SHOW WAR PICTURES

BEAVERBROOK COMPLAINS THEY ARE STORED AT OTTAWA WITH FACES TO WALL

By H. BAILEY. BRITISH UNITED PRESS. LONDON, March 9.—Lord Beaverbrook complains that Canada is not exhibiting her war memorial pictures which form the most part are stored in Ottawa with their faces to the wall and he suggests that if Canada does not want and does not appreciate them money should be forthcoming for their return and permanent display in England. He says "The State in acquiring a numerous and valuable collection is not justified in keeping them hidden from the public eye."

HINTS ACQUITTAL IN B. C. FRUIT CASE

Judge to Tell Jury No Evidence of Conspiracy Apparent

CANADIAN PRESS. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—That he would charge the jury to acquit the 83 defendants facing trial in Assize Court on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Nash Fruit Case on one of six charges was intimated by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald yesterday. His Lordship stated he would instruct the jury that no evidence had been adduced against the accused on the fifth count of the indictment which charged them with conspiring to affect the market price of produce.

RESISTED ARREST, GETS FINE OF \$25

Joseph Babineau Before Moncton Court—Pair Are Taken to Dorchester

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONCTON, March 9.—Joseph Babineau was fined \$25 this morning for resisting arrest when Provincial Constable A. W. Belyea last evening sought to take him on an execution.

Mrs. Edward Lege and John Cunningham were taken to Dorchester yesterday to serve jail sentences.

Publisher's Wife Is Awarded \$200,000 Balm From Actress

CANADIAN PRESS. NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Elinor V. Brewster yesterday was awarded \$200,000 damages against Miss Corlis Palmer, movie actress, for alienation of affections of Eugene Brewster, wealthy magazine publisher.

Mrs. Brewster alleged in her suit that when Miss Palmer came into her and Mr. Brewster's life in 1920 as a contestant in a beauty contest conducted by Mr. Brewster, the actress persuaded Brewster to allow her to live at the Brewster home for a short time and, once there, refused to leave. Miss Palmer eventually usurped Mrs. Brewster's place, the latter testified.

N. S. Schooner CASE GOES TO WASHINGTON

Embassy Asked To Probe Alleged Shelling of Eastwood

PICTURES SENT

Owner Declares Vessel Lay 21 Miles Off Shore When Seneca Fired

CANADIAN PRESS. OTTAWA, March 9.—The case of the schooner Eastwood of Lunenburg, N. S., whose master claims his vessel was shelled by the United States revenue cutter Seneca, has been referred to the British embassy at Washington for inquiry.

The department of external affairs of the Eastwood was notified by the owner of the Eastwood, together with 12 affidavits made by members of the schooner's crew.

Photographs of the damage alleged to have been done by shells fired by the Seneca, were also sent to the department as exhibits.

The owner of the vessel claims that the Eastwood was lying at anchor 21 miles off shore in a fog, when the shells were fired. The treaty of 1924, defines the limit within which vessels can be pursued and searched by a vessel of another nation.

The Eastwood case is now being taken up by the British embassy. It is probably that a report from the commander of the Seneca, will be made before the case proceeds much further.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES TO BARKER HOUSE

Action Against T. V. Monahan Is Begun By Coleman Estate at Capital

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, March 9.—The suit of S. L. Coleman, Secretary of the Coleman estate, against T. V. Monahan, begun this morning before Mr. Justice Byrne and a jury, P. J. Hughes, K. C., for the plaintiffs, and R. B. Hanson, K. C., and J. H. F. Teed, for the defendant.

A claim of about \$2,600 is made for damage alleged to have been caused the premises of the Barker House, in Fredericton, by T. V. Monahan during the time he occupied the property under lease from the Coleman estate. Counsel were willing to try the case without a jury, but Mr. Justice Byrne had one empaneled.

S. L. C. Coleman was on the stand until noon. He was examined particularly on the alteration made to the building by Mr. Monahan during occupancy.

VENIOT READY FOR FIGHTING SESSION

Is The First Member of Legislature to Arrive at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, March 9.—The first member of the House of Assembly to arrive for the session was Hon. P. J. Veniot, ex-premier, now leader of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Veniot has taken accommodation at the Queen Hotel and is prepared to make a fighting session. He was interviewed by local members of his party today.

The gubernatorial party composed of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Toad and maid arrived from St. Stephen last night and took up residence at the Queen Hotel for the session.

Legless Bowler Has 184 As Game Average

TOLEDO, March 9.—Peter Gregory, of Toledo, made his appearance at the American bowling congress here yesterday and averaged 184 for his three games, although he has no legs. He bowled purely with an arm motion, standing on his stumps.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 9.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 85 3/4; France 84; Italy 40; Germany 23.80. Canadian funds 15-32 of one per cent. discount.

Mushing Into Red Lake Goldfield



A typical scene as men start out on foot from Hudson with their supplies on dog sleighs for the new gold district at Red Lake, Ontario. The rush promises to rival that of the Porcupine fields a few years ago.

CANADIAN COMPANY TO RUN AIR SERVICE TO NEW GOLDFIELDS

Airplane, Ordered in New York, Expected Ready for Service in Week—Will Charge \$200 for Passengers, \$1 a Pound for Freight.

CANADIAN PRESS. NEW YORK, March 9.—A group of Canadian fliers, lured by the gold rush to the Red Lake district of Canada, have placed an order with a New York aeroplane company for the immediate delivery of an aeroplane to use in carrying passengers to the gold region.

Charles S. (Casey) Jones, vice-president of the company, said the plane would be ready a week from today and that he might pilot it to Canada himself. The syndicate believed it could get \$200 each for passengers and \$1 a pound for freight and express. The syndicate is said to be made up of men who have served on air patrols in the Canadian forests.

AGREES TO SETTLE 50-YEAR OLD DEBT

Honduras Congress Ratifies Payment of Obligation to Great Britain

CANADIAN PRESS. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 9.—Congress yesterday ratified the agreement signed at Washington on October 29 last for the settlement of a debt to Great Britain contracted more than half a century ago. The people of Honduras are gratified over the settlement because they feel that it re-establishes the international credit of their country and insures an era of prosperity.

A Honduran debt was floated 50 years or more ago in Great Britain amounting to \$5,000,000, but before the settlement was reached it had climbed to nearly \$20,000,000. The agreement signed at the British Embassy in Washington last October provides for the payment by Honduras of a total of \$1,200,000 in semi-annual installments without interest over a period of 30 years.

ASSAILS TRUSTS' CONTROL OF THINGS

Lady Cynthia Mosley Predicts Present Government Downfall For Socialist Regime

CANADIAN PRESS. NEW YORK, March 9.—Predicting that within a short time Socialism would become a great and respected power in this country, Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the late Lord Curzon, on the platform of Cooper Union last night, declared that the movement was not an economic or political one, but an idealistic movement embodying the highest and greatest thoughts for the welfare of all people.

Lady Cynthia was most emphatic in her attack upon trusts and their alleged control of food, housing and other necessities. She predicted the eventual downfall of the present government and the accession of the Socialist party to power.

New Zealanders Fined In Moncton

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONCTON, March 9.—Three men from New Zealand were arrested last evening at the C. N. R. depot for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They formed part of a group of about 50 sailors which passed through here last night. Two of the three arrested were on their way to Montreal, and one was going to Vancouver. They were fined the usual amount.

EIGHT BODIES FOUND AT FOOT OF PIT SHAFT

Efforts To Reach Entombed Men Are Redoubled

HOPE FOR SAFETY

One of Imprisoned Workers Is Survivor of Big Disaster In 1914

CANADIAN PRESS. ECKLES, W. Va., March 29.—The known dead in the mine explosion here last night was increased to nine today, as rescue workers broke through a barrier of debris and found eight additional bodies near the shaft bottom of the Crab Orchard Improvement Company's number five mine. Workers redoubled their efforts to press their way into the damaged workings, hoping to find alive some of the 20 other miners who were entombed by the blast.

The explosion not only closed entry to mine number 5, in which the men were entombed, but sent a wave of death dealing gas through a connecting passage into mine number 6, where the shaft was a quarter of a mile away.

NEGRO KILLED. Lowell Goins, negro leader, was killed by the fumes and several others suffered ill effects and were taken to the hospital for treatment. But of the forty in the number six workings, all except Goins were brought out alive.

About 80 feet from the bottom of the deeper shaft of the number five mine, the rescue teams encountered a mass of debris which delayed their progress for several hours. Ventilating fans had not been affected by the blast, and observations of the experts showed the current of fresh air was going down the shaft, though there was no way to determine whether falls of slate dislodged by the explosion, might have cut it off in the air passages within the mine.

The 28 whom a check by company officials showed to be in the mine, were believed scattered through its various entries, with probably some day men near the foot of the shaft where they had been waiting to be hoisted out at the end of their work. It was said at the company's office that nothing definite was known to the nature of the explosion, but it was believed to have been only a local one.

The number 5 is an electrically equipped shaft operation, employs a total force of 186 men, and has a normal daily capacity of 700 tons.

The shaft in mine number five is 520 feet deep, and the rescue workers early today had proceeded to within 80 feet of the bottom of the shaft, when further progress was blocked by debris.

Eckles was the scene of one of the state's worst mining disasters in 1914, when 184 men lost their lives in an explosion. At least one of the survivors of that explosion, Slim Russell, was among the men entombed in the number five mine by last night's explosion.

Miss Wills Withdraws From Nice Contests

NICE, March 9.—Miss Helen Wills is suffering from a severe cold and decided not to play today in the Nice lawn tennis tournament, in which she is entered in the singles and mixed doubles. She plans to play three matches tomorrow.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low over the Gulf of S. Lawrence, also over the Rocky Mountain States, and high from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico. Snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritimes, while in Ontario and the west the weather has been mostly fair.

FORECASTS: Cloudy, Colder.

MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds, partly cloudy and cold to-night and Wednesday, local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday, fresh to strong northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, March 9.—Lowest 34. Highest 40. s.a.m. Yesterday night 30. Victoria 40. 40. 40. Calgary 22. 40. 20. Edmonton 18. 18. 18. Winnipeg 14. 28. 10. Toronto 13. 28. 11. Montreal 12. 24. 12. Saint John 16. 36. 12. Halifax 28. 44. 26. New York 24. 34. 28.

61-Year-Old Actress To Wed British Diplomat At Paris

PARIS, March 9.—According to reliable information Elsie DeWolfe, the actress, and Sir Charles Mendl, head of the press section of the British embassy in Paris, plan to be married tomorrow morning. The intended wedding comes as a great surprise to their friends.

Miss Dewolfe is 61 years old. She made her debut on the stage in 1860 and was for years head of her own stock company, left the stage in 1905, and since had been engaged as an interior decorator. Sir Charles Mendl was an intelligence officer in the British army during the war. He was knighted in 1924.