

ONE HUNDRED KILLED IN A PITTSBURG MINE

Gas Explosion in Colliery Takes Awful Toll of Human Life

OUT OF 179 MEN IN MINE, 78 ESCAPED

Survivors Badly Burned, Some May Die—Thrilling Stories of Hairbreadth Escapes—Fire Interferes With Rescue Work.

Pittsburg, April 23.—One hundred miners are believed to have lost their lives this afternoon, as a result of a gas explosion in the Cincinnati mine...

Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. All were seriously burned. They could give no connected account of conditions in the mine or their individual experiences.

They all said "That the mine was full of dead people." Business in Finleyville was suspended. The greatest excitement prevails and practically the entire community rushed to the ill-fated mine.

At least 100 men are unaccounted for. They were on the mine and are thought to be dead.

AUSTRIA NOW DEMANDS WAR

Wants Immediate Invasion of Montenegro to Force Surrender of Scutari to Albania—Powers May Intervene.

London, April 24.—The news of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrin army has been received with extraordinary demonstrations of joy in all the allied capitals.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the Austrian government has repeatedly, but vainly, tried to induce the powers to consent to the landing of forces from the international fleet, to put pressure upon King Nicholas.

The British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, after the representation of the foreign newspapers at a dinner last night, made a hopeful speech, which was warmly received.

Two Desperate Swedes Hold Shack Near Edmonton Against Police Posse—One Officer Killed.

Edmonton, April 23.—A murder occurred this afternoon at Grass Lake, about fifteen miles north of Tofteld.

On Monday afternoon Officer Pettley of Tofteld, went out to arrest one of the men on a warrant charging insanity.

CLOSURE BILL ADOPTED LAST NIGHT

Liberals Very Much Excited When Vote Was Taken

BILL CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 108 TO 73

Debate Suddenly Collapsed and Ballot was Taken Early this Morning—Cheers and Counter-cheers as Result was Announced.

Ottawa, April 23.—The House of Commons tonight, on a vote of 108 to 73, adopted the closure. The last Liberal speaker, Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, who was named as the violator of the rules of debate during the blockade of the Naval Bill, sat down at a quarter after twelve.

Special to The Standard. The House of Commons tonight, on a vote of 108 to 73, adopted the closure.

At that stage the Conservative members broke into a vote against the measure to stop the obstruction of that bill.

Contract is awarded in P. E. I. CAR FERRY

Ottawa, April 23.—The government has awarded to Albert Mackie, of Toronto, the contract for the construction of the Cape Tormentine pier in connection with the Prince Edward Island car ferry.

Brandon, Man., April 23.—A big prairie fire is reported to be raging at Sewell. A gang of fire-fighters were at work all night in an effort to check the progress of the flames towards the large timber limits in that vicinity.

FATHER ROUGIER, WHO IS A DEALER IN ISLANDS, VISITS AMERICA ON WAY TO PARIS



AMHERST GIVES WELCOME TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Amherst, N. S., April 23.—A slight change in the itinerary of Sir Charles Tupper brought him a passenger to Amherst on the C. P. R. this evening.

Mr. White said that Mr. Martin had given no notice until two or three minutes before he rose. In consequence he had not been able to look the matter up and must rely on his memory.

Mr. Oliver complained that Mr. White had not shown any previous sense of his responsibility. As for the criticisms passed upon Mr. Martin he had stated facts already published in the press.

Mr. Emmerson rose at 5 o'clock. He doubted that there had been obstruction against The Naval Bill, or that in 1907 there had been consti-

SCOTT'S HEAD AS ADVANCED AGE

STRIKERS ARE TROUBLED

Big Shutout Proves to Government that Labor People Control Situation—Will Resume Work Immediately.

Brussels, April 23.—Though the strikers so far have religiously obeyed all the directions of their leaders, there seems to be no likelihood that they will disregard the desire to return to work, unanimously expressed by the general strike committee today.

The committee adopted a resolution proposing that the strikers should be asked to return to work tomorrow morning. It cannot be denied that there is a certain amount of dissatisfaction, particularly among the miners and textile workers.

A certain number have already anticipated the order to return to their tasks, but the majority await with patience the findings of the congress.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD

St. Stephen, April 23.—This community is saddened today by the announcement of the death of Rev. Thomas Lavery, the beloved pastor of the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Mr. Emmerson spoke first at 4 o'clock. E. M. MacDonald followed, saying that he would not rejoice to see the Senate amend the rules so as to insist on a month's notice of any government legislation sent up from the Commons.

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Great Canadian Statesman Passed Away at Ottawa

PLAYED BIG PART IN DOMINION POLITICS

A Brilliant Lawyer and Able Legislator, He was Venerated by all—Knighted by King Edward VII.

Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Richard W. Scott, legislator, parliamentarian and administrator, a member of the Canadian Senate, and during his lifetime a member of more federal and provincial governments than any other living Canadian statesman, passed away at his late residence, 274 Daly avenue, this afternoon, at four o'clock after a brief illness.

As his parents were in comfortable circumstances, Sir Richard was given the advantages of a good education. He was taught by a private tutor, William Spiller, of Prescott, until he was ready to commence the study of law.

He entered Dominion politics a wider political sphere, and was elected to the Canadian legislature for Ottawa, but suffered defeat on seeking re-election in 1863. When confederation was consummated and the first general election for a parliament was held Mr. Scott was again elected for Ottawa and from that far gone day he was a member of the Ontario legislative assembly.

When the late Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Finance, went to England in 1874, Mr. Scott acted in his place and subsequently in the absence of other members of the government he acted as Minister of Internal Revenue and at another time as Minister of Justice.

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