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SAD TRAGEDY IN SISTER PROVINCE

Fire at Mouth of Strathcona Mine Causes Six Deaths—Coroner's Jury Finds Plenty of Room for Censure

Strathcona, Alta., June 9.—The worst tragedy in the history of northern Alberta occurred here shortly before midnight last night. Today six bodies lie in Strathcona morgue as the result of a mine horror in which the entire night gang of the Walters Mine were the victims.

Four of the bodies were scarcely recognizable, both heads and legs being burned off. Two more were burned beyond recognition, the fifth dead as the result of suffocation, and the sixth passed away this afternoon as the result of his dreadful injuries.

The cause of the tragedy was a fire which originated in the engine house and spread to the shaft. The fire alarm sounded about eleven o'clock last night for a blaze in the structures at the mine mouth directly across from Edmonton. The report was that there were six men shut up in the flames and the crowd watched the burning buildings from the hill above eagerly looking for the appearance of the imprisoned men.

There was no watchman in charge, but the engineer who stops in the shank near the mine was the first to get the alarm, having been awakened by the roar of escaping steam from the engine. He immediately informed Foreman J. R. Lamb, who hastened, partly dressed, from his home near the mine. With a heroism that will earn him a place on the roll of fame, he three times in succession tried to descend the cage shaft, 100 feet deep, but twice had to return for air, and the third time was stopped by the cage sticking fifty feet down. Then he went to the air shaft and succeeded in communicating with the men working below on the night shift. One started up by his direction, but could not make the ascent. He then tried himself and reached the top, falling a few feet away among the flames. Willing firemen rescued him and he was taken to the hospital in dreadful pain, being burned practically to a crisp. Every thing possible was done to relieve his sufferings, but he died today at three o'clock.

When the fire, which could not be reached by the city waterworks system burned itself out about midnight other miners went down the shaft, and found four bodies at the bottom, and a fifth about thirty yards away all dead. The fifth who was an old miner was suffocated by smoke. It is thought all would have been

safe had they retired to the far end of the main passage, about three hundred yards away, where candles were found burning afterwards. Five of the dead men are Englishmen and the fifth is a Frenchman. Their names are: J. R. Lamb, foreman; George Hardy, night foreman; Wm. McLellan, Percy Harrington, Frances Treport.

Hardy, the only married man, has a wife and two children in England, and who were expected to come here shortly, and Lamb has a sister living at Lloydminster. He was to be married shortly to a young lady of that town.

The cause of the fire is unknown. When the engineer left the building at eleven o'clock and McLellan were eating lunch in the engine room and a candle was burning on the shelf. It is thought that they left the candle burning, as this has caused a fire once before, and three casks of oil it is thought soon set the whole place on fire. The mine is owned by John Walter, a veteran timber man, and W. Ross. Fifty men are now employed, but plans were in preparation for doubling the output. The loss is estimated at ten thousand besides the stopping of mine operations.

Censure All Round
Strathcona, June 11.—Coroner Hoskote's inquest on the victims of Saturday's fatality took place yesterday. The jury brought in the following verdict after 2 hours and 45 minutes deliberation:

"That we do upon oath say that the said Joseph Hardy came to his death by asphyxiation at the Strathcona Coal Co.'s fire on Saturday night, June 9th, by inhalation of smoke and gas caused by said fire, the origin of said fire unknown;

2. We censure the Strathcona Coal Co. for not insisting on the construction of aforesaid shaft;

3. We also suggest and recommend to the provincial government of Alberta that in all mines where a number of men are employed underground an outside watchman should be employed;

4. We regret that the city council were dilatory in responding to the request of the fire chief for a hose wagon and necessary equipment, made to them some time ago.

REBUKE TO GOVERNMENT

Council of District 9 R. 2 is Prepared to Resign if Supplementary Revenue Act Cannot be Worked Except Through Councilors

Pense, June 8.—The regular meeting of district council 9-R-2 was held today. There were present R. Roe, chairman, J. McAllister, A. McRae, J. R. Symons and W. A. Forbes.

The motions adopted were that J. McAllister be given full authority to have the road from the corner of section 20-17-22 to Pense put into the best repair and engage teams on the best terms possible.

That the chairman, J. McAllister, A. McRae and W. A. Forbes be a deputation on June 10, to see Deputy Commissioner Robinson re bridges in T. 18-21 and two in 17-21 also the road at Grand Coulee.

That this council district 9-R-2, W. 2 having discussed the Supplementary Revenue Act consider that it adds unnecessarily to the duties of our secretary-treasurer without due remuneration.

The assessment notices for the district were issued some three months ago and many receipts already given. The Council as a whole, apart from the obnoxious distinction made in the act between town people and farmers and ranchers, decline to act as part of the education department, being elected councilors under the Local Improvement Ordinance to at-

tend to local improvement only. Unless the Supplementary Revenue Act can be administered without interfering with the working of the local Improvement Act, this council are prepared to resign.

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Motor Tractor makes Practical Test in Regina Soil—Will Cut Four Acres of Grain per Hour

Yesterday afternoon the Universal Motor Tractor was again operating at Regina jail farm, and ploughed two acres in one hour at a cost of 90 cents for oil. One of the great features of this motor is its power combined with its lightness, which enables it to do discing and harrowing in one operation, and also to haul three reapers or three binders at once, and cut four acres per hour. No steam engine on the market is capable of doing this. Not only can the farmer do all his breaking and ploughing at 60 per cent less than on the present cost without the Universal Motor Tractor, but he can harvest his crop, haul it to market or the elevator, or run his corn stripper, pump his water, cut his wood, and in fact do all the haulage and stationary work at a cost that he should be able to pay for his motor out of its earnings within the first

twelve months. The motor is 50 h.p. This motor is now operating successfully in Great Britain and Ireland, Argentina, Brazil, Bermuda, France, Hungary, Portugal, Sweden, Russia, Africa and New Zealand, and the Austrian government has just ordered sixteen motors from the English company.

McLeod, Alta., June 10.—The McLeod trial was concluded Saturday evening when the jury after twenty minutes deliberation found the accused not guilty. A good part of the day was occupied with the testimony of Dr. Charlton, of Regina, who had analysed the stomach and other organs of the deceased. The defence did not call any witnesses.

WHISKEY AND LONG LIFE

Paddy Nolan says that if Whiskey is Fatal McLeod Would be Depopulated

P. J. Nolan in summing up for the accused, drew the attention of the jury to the quantity of Scotch whiskey which Dr. Charlton had described as a fatal dose. If this expert testimony were at all in accordance with the facts as verified by experience, McLeod, said Mr. Nolan, would long ago have been deprived of some of her best and oldest citizens.

Justice Harvey's charge was made entirely without leaving the chair and the jury lost very little time in arriving at a conclusion.

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PUTTING IT UP TO GOVERNMENT

Methodists Decide to give Mr. Lamont a Chance to Implement his Promise of Local Option—Hotel Men will Resist

The Methodist conference turned down the report of the temperance and morality committee in so far as the plebiscite was concerned. The ministers think that the promise of Attorney General Lamont to Dr. Chowar was sufficient when he promised that the temperance people would be given a chance to have local option. The conference took the government at its word and will await action of Mr. Lamont before proceeding further themselves with the temperance movement. It is expected that at the next session this question will come up and yards government will submit a definite policy. The hotel men are organizing for the fight which the temperance people foreshadow and they expect the temperance advocates to make the first local option test in some remote rural district. There is no to an issue both parties will fight, doubt that when the question comes strenuously. The liquor men say they have no sympathy for the law breakers in their business, and they do not oppose close government restriction and inspection.

DEATH OF MRS ALEX. ROSS

Popular Wife of one of Regina's Well-known Lawyers Passes Away During Child Birth

The death of Mrs. Alex. Ross which occurred at her home here this morning came as a severe shock. Mrs. Ross had not been well for a few days and during confinement this morning both mother and child passed away.

HUGH PEAT APPOINTED

Regina Has at Last Been Given a Correspondent for the Labor Gazette—Mr. Knowles Notifies Mr. Peat

After a united effort on the part of the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council, a Regina correspondent has been appointed for the Labor Gazette, issued by the Department of Labour at Ottawa. Today Hugh Peat, foreman of the mechanical department of The West, Secretary of the Regina Trades and Labor Council, and editor Saskatchewan Labor's Realm, received notice from W. E. Knowles, M.P. of his appointment as correspondent of the Labor Gazette for Regina, and advising him that he will receive official notice in due time.

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