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C. M. FERGUSON LEAVE PUMPS; HUGE MINE FLOODS

Ferguson May Name Provincial Cabinet Tonight

COAL MINE AT GLACE BAY, LARGEST ONE IN WORLD, FILLING UP WITH WATER

Striking Miners Take Maintenance Men From Work and Refuse To Allow Company Officials Inside Gates To Man the Pumps To Keep Pits From Flooding.

WARN OF TROUBLE IF WORK ATTEMPTED

Special to The Advertiser.
by a Staff Correspondent.
Glance Bay, N. S., July 5.—Dominion No. 2, the biggest single coal-producing unit operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation, and the largest colliery in the world is slowly filling with water, according to official information given The Advertiser today.

Not only have the striking miners taken the maintenance men off duty, they also refuse to allow sufficient company officials inside the gates to man the pumps and keep the pits from flooding.

Spill Coal Over Countryside.

"We do not hope to have the miners go in and look after the property for us," said this member of the B. E. S. Company executive. "But we did think the United Mine Workers would allow our volunteer workers to at least make an effort to save our valuable works from destruction. Training are not allowed to run into the yards at this pit and vandals have tripped coal cars outside the fence spilling their contents over the countryside."

"I do not know how long this strike is going to last, nor what is to be the outcome, but I do say that the strikers have not given us a square deal. We have done everything in our power to meet their demands, and at times have gone more than half way to keep the peace; the men have no legitimate grievance that I know of. They say they quit work in sympathy with the steel workers of Sydney, that may be so, but when the miners came out last year, the steel workers in the city did not refuse to use coal that had been banked by the striking miners."

Yesterday afternoon your correspondent motored through the affected colliery districts, and saw nothing peaceful and quiet around the different pit heads. At the gates of the mines pickets were stationed, who stopped and questioned anybody entering or leaving the plant. The men were polite and personified, but the calm is an ominous one, which a tiny spark might turn into a devastating storm.

"So long as we are let alone there would not be any serious trouble," said a miner with whom your correspondent talked, "but should the company attempt to operate the mines with outside labor, then things will happen. We made it very clear that management during the last strike, and we are prepared to repeat the demand again. These fellows over there, pointing to a little knot of men standing about No. 2 bankhead, 'look quiet and peaceful enough, but try to put something over on them if you want to see many hurt and low'."

"How are you going to feed your wife and family during the strike?" he was asked.

"That is something that has begun to worry me already," was the reply. "By the end of the week I will be lucky if I can scare up enough grub to give them all one square meal a day."

Miners Have No Funds.

The miners have no funds in their exchequer, and the international has

refused them financial assistance. The hunger spectre is something that has already begun to worry the more intelligent in the ranks of the strikers. With their credit at the company's stores stopped, and the merchants taking a similar course, the men will be at their wits end to keep the family larder supplied.

The outlook for a settlement at the moment is nil," said a Glance Bay Labor lawyer, close to the executive of the United Mine Workers, in answer to a query put by your correspondent. "I look for the international to step in, in the very near future, and take over this district. In that event the first procedure would be the suspension of McEachern and Livingstone, and a general election ordered, with officers from Indianapolis in charge here. The miners would be ordered back to work, but the question is would the men obey such instructions. Maybe they would, maybe not. A good deal would depend on the attitude of the men sent here, and what their influence would be with the men."

"Personally, in view of the fact that the men have no money with which to carry on their war against the company, I look for an early collapse of the strike."

A striking feature of the disposition of the miners is the fact that they are not carrying on the campaign with that singleness of purpose they evidenced during the strike last year, when they quit because the operators refused to grant them the 1921 wage rates.

Open Criticism Expressed.
The men were a unit in their demand. There is considerable criticism openly expressed as to the legitimacy of the walkout and it is believed that had the question been put to a ballot the miners would have voted to remain on the job.

All day yesterday strenuous efforts were made by the company to put a bluff on the miners. Late in the evening the leader of the white collar brigade reported that there was every hope the blaze would be shortly subdued. During the day scarcely a zephyr floated over this section of the strike area, and a breeze materially aiding the fire fighters.

The strikers are condemned on all sides for withdrawing the men engaged on the work of battling with the blaze at No. 2. The coal on fire represents about a twelfth of the entire year's output of the company, and should this be destroyed it will seriously cripple the whole industrial life of the maritime provinces and Gulf of St. Lawrence ports. It is believed, however, that the company officials would be able to keep the fire from spreading.

There is no common ground on which a compromise might be affected as in other strikes here. The men stand for the principle of the strike, and the company for the principle of the strike area, something that the authorities will not listen to, in this they have the support of the public who predict that should the soldiers be taken away further riots accompanied by bloodshed would result.

POLICE AND FIRE PROBE THOROUGH, ASSURES MAYOR

These Departments Will Be Investigated From Top to Bottom, His Worship Promises.

DOCUMENTS FIGURE

Petitions From Department Members To Be Handed To Investigators.

Charges of "favoritism" and other causes of dissension, alleged rampant among members of the police and fire departments, will be thoroughly investigated by the Citizens' Research Bureau now engaged in a general survey of several municipal departments.

This was the announcement today from Mayor Wenige, who added that in his opinion the experts are quite capable to perform with satisfaction the task allotted them by the city council.

"Just as an instance here is one document that will be handed to them," his worship stated, in support of his assurance that the visiting experts will probe the departments in every sense of the word. The mayor submitted the petition, signed by thirteen members of the fire department, asking the city council to investigate their department. With this document at their disposal, it is only reasonable to assume, the mayor points out, that the members of the research committee will investigate in accordance with the clause in his worship's inaugural address, asking for a survey of the department and a complete reorganization.

"We'll see, for instance, that Dr. Brittain and his staff will be furnished with a similar request from members of the police department," the mayor suggested.

"Have you such a document or request for an investigation, signed by members of the police department, as has been reported?" the mayor was asked.

"I'm not saying that I have," he replied, "but I am saying that I am sure that we have not the research bureau also investigate in that connection?"

"I am confident that the research bureau will submit very satisfactory reports, as they did at Victoria Hospital, and where we are acting upon their recommendations, which in my opinion, will not be the city a substantial saving each year. If I did not think that the bureau was able to do this, I would not have conducted an exhaustive study of the situation, and I believe that the expenditure will be justified."

BUSY PREPARING PLANS FOR NEW CITY SCHOOL

Architect Carruthers at Work on Structure For London West.

Architect Carruthers of the board of education is busy preparing plans for the new West London school, to be built on the ground recently purchased by the board from the West London Church of England. The board at the time that the school was agreed upon asked for two or three different plans to be laid before them as they wish to have a handsome school building on a corner that is so conspicuous. Trustee Bryden Campbell suggested that a consulting architect be retained for the supervision of the building and the board of education saw no reason for this extra expense, the question is still undecided. It may be discussed at today's meeting of the board. The estimated cost of the school will be \$180,000.

COVERING THE BIG FIGHT

Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons, champion and challenger, tell their own story of the battle in today's Advertiser. Noted sport writers also analyze the result. "Fair Play," Heywood Braun, Bob Edgren and W. O. McGeehan (who covered the Wilde fight for The Advertiser) all tell how the battle was lost and won. Their stories are worth while. Read them and see how it happened.

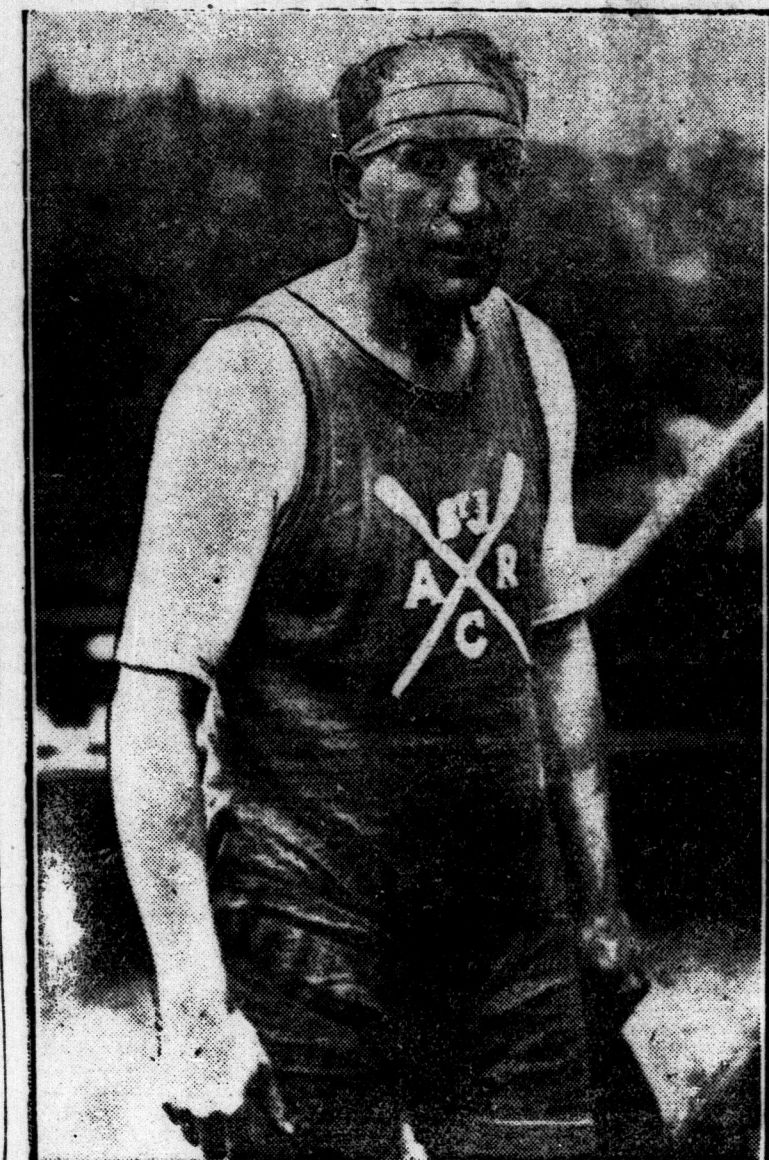
MAY SECURE OLD CAR TO CHASE STRAY DOGS

Council Likely To Leave Care of Animals to Humane Society.

If present arrangements are not upset, the city council will furnish the Humane Society with a second-hand automobile, cost not to exceed \$300, in lieu of the appointment of a dog catcher.

Conferring today with City Treasurer James Bell, Mayor Wenige learned that this expenditure could be satisfactorily arranged. No dog catcher will be hired, the humane society inspector undertaking the task allotted by the council, with no additional remuneration.

The mayor reasoned that the inspector with a car would be available throughout the year, a more satisfactory arrangement than a part time dog catcher. He feels that the tax department will easily reap the value of the new equipment by the collection in one year of sufficient dog taxes now escaping assessors.



CANADIAN WINS HIS RACE.

Hilton A. Belyea, the 43-year-old St. John, N. B., fisherman-oarsman and single-seater, champion of Canada, won his preliminary heat today in the competition for the Diamond Sculls. The Canadian champion is now picked as the likely winner of the final, which practically carries with it the world's amateur single-seater championship, as Walter Hoover, the American, was defeated yesterday in his preliminary heat.

Paves Road of Friendship Between U. S. and Britain

Premier Baldwin Claims Funding of British Debt Opens Way For Complete Understanding Between Countries.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 5.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, in his address to the House of Commons on the finance bill, yesterday, took occasion to review in detail his work toward the funding of Great Britain's debt in the United States. He expressed a conviction that no action any British government had ever taken with regard to the United States had such an effect in helping the United States to understand this country better than she ever had done before.

With regard to the other allied debts, the premier said the situation was quite unchanged, adding: "The offer we made in January, which was not accepted, has left our hands free to deal with all these matters as we think best."

FAIL TO FIND NOLAN TO SERVE SUMMONS

Cal. Parker May Have To Bear Burden of Mishap Unless Friend Arrives.

Unless his friend, a Mr. Nolan, appears in police court a week from today, Cal. Parker, owner of a motor car which Nolan was driving, will have to bear the burden of an accident which occurred on Dundas street some time ago. The case was first called a week ago and an adjournment was asked to give the insurance companies time to adjust the damages to Mr. McNabb's car, which was struck. Parker stated that he was not in the car at the time and information charging criminal negligence was laid against Nolan, who did not stop to see what damage had been done. So far the police have not been able to serve the summons. The case was adjourned for another week.

Richard Ferris was assessed \$3 and costs for not observing the traffic signals at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on June 29 when he overrode the stop sign on his motorcycle. He pleaded to an impairment in his sight and Magistrate Graydon advised him to get rid of the vehicle if he was not capable of driving it as he was a menace to both himself and the citizens.

Five speeders paid the customary \$5 and costs into the local treasury for the collection in one year of sufficient dog taxes now escaping assessors.

ANIMALS BRED IN ONTARIO AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brandon, Man., July 5.—Roan Lady, owned by Campbell & Amos of Moffat, Ont., was awarded the grand championship in the female Short-horn section of the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition yesterday, with her stall mate, Jealousy 7th, capturing second prize. The junior and reserve championship female was found in Emma th, from the Russell herd of Downsview, Ont.

CANADIAN TAKES DIAMOND SCULLS HEAT WITH EASE

Belyea Eliminates Swiss Champion in First Round at Henley.

GOLLAN WINS AGAIN

Puts Out Boston Oarsman As Leads by Two Lengths.

Associated Press Despatch.
Henley-on-Thames, July 5.—Hilton A. Belyea of St. John, N. B., the Canadian champion, won his heat of the Diamond Sculls, easily defeating Dr. Rudolph Boshard of the Grasshopper Club, Zurich, Switzerland.

Russell Codman Jun., the Boston oarsman, was eliminated from the competition, being defeated by D. H. L. Gollan, Great Britain, victor over Walter Hoover, United States yesterday. The Englishman won by two lengths in 8 minutes, 30 seconds.

Belyea, after allowing Boshard a lead of three lengths, came from behind in a wonderfully timed and beautifully executed spurt, and rowed the Swiss to a standstill, winning easily in 8 minutes 40 seconds.

Gollan, who is deaf and dumb, got the lead on the United States oarsman with the drop of the flag and held it throughout. The Bostonian tried his utmost, but the Englishman's lead was too great to be overcome. The races were rowed under a scorching sun, the first seen at Henley regatta for several years.

IRENE CASTLE SEEKS TO DIVORCE HUSBAND

Starts Proceedings Against Capt. R. Treman While on Visit to Paris.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, July 5.—Irene Castle, the dancer, has commenced divorce proceedings here against Captain Robert E. Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y., whom she married in May, 1919, fifteen months after the death of her husband, Vernon Castle.

EXPECT MANY CHANGES IN LOCAL MILITARY

Believed Appointment of Hon. E. MacDonald Will Mean Innovations.

With the appointment of Hon. E. A. MacDonald to the post of minister of militia, a number of changes are anticipated by officers of the local military headquarters.

Plans to remove the present quarters of the staff from Wolsley Barracks to some spot located in the business section of the city were made several months ago. Owing to the turmoil caused in the militia department following the appointment of Hon. George Graham to the government position, nothing was done to carry on the project. According to Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, however, arrangements are steadily being made whereby the local staff will be able to rent new quarters.

When this is done the Royal Canadian Regiment will occupy the brick barracks at Carling Heights exclusively.

M'CORMICK WORKER HURT WHEN OPERATING MACHINE

Walter Stock, an employee of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, had his hand badly cut this morning while operating a mangle machine. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. R. A. Johnson. His condition is not considered serious.

Score Die; Hundreds Hurt In Celebration of Fourth

Many Casualties in All Parts of United States as the Country Observes National Independence Day.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, July 5.—A score of deaths and more than a hundred injuries resulted from fireworks explosions and other accidents incidental to the national observance of Independence Day. Although efforts to prevent the usual casualties were virtually universal, fatalities occurred in all the principal cities of the country.

Most of those killed were children. Pittsburgh led in the number of deaths. Tetanus, resulting from pre-holiday celebrations, caused four deaths. St. Louis, with 61 reported injured, had a



FAMOUS BEAUTY IN CANADA. Lady Maidstone, who is now visiting Canada, was her husband's recently selected in London as one of the most beautiful women in English society.

FERGUSON BOYS WIN ADVERTISER CUP FOR CADET DRILL

Young Soldiers Stage Big Field Day at Carling Heights as Grand Finale.

WINGHAM SCORES

Commencing at 3 o'clock the big athletic field day held at Carling Heights for the cadets this afternoon. It was a grand finale to three weeks of one of the most successful military outings staged in this district. Tomorrow the boys pack up and disband for their homes all over Ontario.

Interesting Contests Held.
As a preliminary to the field day, a number of interesting military contests were held this morning, among them being the competition for platoon drill for which The Advertiser has donated a silver cup. The Fergus boys captured this trophy hands down. In fact, they displayed such efficiency that other sections decided it would be useless to compete after witnessing the machine-like precision with which the Fergus boys went through their steps.

The prize for the best cadet corps in camp was annexed by Wingham. Under the command of Lt. J. Lutton, standing of both the elementary and intricate drills, Windsor got second place under the command of C. Patterson and the Fergus corps, led by Lt. J. Beattie, was third.

The physical training contest was taken by troops under the command of Lt. J. Lutton. The contest was won by Guelph, directed by Capt. Clegg, got second place. The mounting guard competition was easily won by Wingham.

Owing to the absence in Sydney, N.S., of Sgt. Maj. Carter and Sgt. Maj. White, the skirmishing event was abandoned. The victory of the Wingham marksmen yesterday against representatives from all the encamped units, was highly commendable. E. Purdon of Wingham, in the individual competition at 200 yards made a perfect score. This lad took his sight aim and notched a score of 100, an extraordinary performance.

Features Competitions.
A feature of the competitions held to date has been the success of No. 3 battalion under the command of Major X. W. Macgregor. Practically all the events were won by troops and individual members from this regiment.

Besides making arrangements to disperse tomorrow, Brigade-Major Robinson of Sarnia and junior officers were engaged this afternoon supervising the sports. A large entry was recorded for each event and some interesting contests are assured. The program includes 100 yards dash, open; 100 yards dash, junior; 12 pound shot, running broad jump, open and junior; running high jump, open; 440 yards, pole vault, 880 yards, tug-of-war and the finals of a soft ball game. Lt.-Col. George H. Gillespie, D.C.O., will be referee and Walter Knox of the Ontario Athletic Commission, will assist.

FERGUSON READY TO NAME CABINET, TORONTO CLAIMS

Expect Full Announcement of Personnel Will Be Made Tonight.

SIR ADAM INCLUDED

Beck May Be Minister Without Portfolio, Thompson As Speaker.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 5.—It is expected that the personnel of the Ferguson provincial cabinet will be made known tonight. Col. Fraser, A. D. C. to Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, was a caller on the premier designate this morning.

According to the Toronto Telegram the cabinet lineup will probably be as follows: Premier—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Toronto; Attorney-General—W. H. Price, K.C., Parkdale (Toronto); Provincial Secretary—C. R. McKee, Toronto; Provincial Treasurer—W. F. Nickle, K.C., Kingston; Minister of Mines—Charles McCrea, Sudbury; Minister of Lands—F. H. Keefer, K.C., Port Arthur; Minister of Health and Labor—Dr. Forthess Godfrey West York; Minister of Education—J. R. Cooke, North Hastings; Minister of Public Works—Hon. George S. Henry, East York; Minister of Agriculture—J. A. Martin, South Norfolk.

Minister of Finance—Portfolio—Hon. Sir Adam Beck, London. The Telegram advises that Capt. Jos. E. Thompson of North Toronto is the likely choice for the speakership.

BLIND HORSE CRASHES THROUGH HOUSE WALL

Occupants of Bedroom Awakened as Animal Plunges Into Room.

Special to The Advertiser.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 5.—Fourth of July dawned with a crash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michalek, here. The couple were awakened when a horse plunged through the wall of their bedroom. The animal was blind and had run away. The horse was killed when it hit the wall.

YOUNG WOMAN SLAIN IN EMPLOYER'S HOME

Dorothy Kaufman Slashed to Death, Presumably by Tramp.

Associated Press Despatch.
Scarredale, N. Y., July 5.—Dorothy Kaufman, 21, a governess, was slashed to death in the palatial home of her employer, McGruder Craigher, some time yesterday, police announced today. A negro tramp is sought.

Police believe the girl gave up her life to save her honor. Neighbors reported that a negro had been prowling about the place all day yesterday. The girl was alone in the house.

Madeline Hammer, 16, a next-door neighbor, discovered the body early today.

AUSTRALIA TO MEET DEBT.

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, July 5.—The Australian parliament yesterday passed a bill providing for the redemption of the national debt in 50 years.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.
Friday—Mostly fair and warm; thunderstorms in a few localities.
Pressure is relatively low over the western provinces and the western northwest states and highest in the middle and south Atlantic states. The weather has been fair in Ontario, elsewhere in the Dominion showers have occurred in many localities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 84; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 53.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.58.
Today—8 a.m.—29.23.