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NOW IN COMMAND

Capt. Charles Kingsmill Appointed to the Battleship Dominion.

Toronto, March 12.—Capt. Charles E. Kingsmill, son of the late Judge Kingsmill, and a nephew of Nicol Kingsmill, K. C., has been appointed to the command of His Majesty's battleship Dominion.

A cablegram to this effect was received by Mrs. Kingsmill on Saturday afternoon.

The Dominion, which was launched last summer is one of the largest battleships afloat, and has been in command of Capt. Marks up to the present time. It belongs to the Atlantic fleet, and will be remembered as having conveyed the remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine from France.

Capt. Kingsmill has been connected with the royal navy since he was 13 years of age.

Two Cents a Mile Promised.

Boston, March 12.—President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at the monthly meeting of the directors here Saturday made the statement that it is his purpose to reduce the passenger tariff to the minimum rate of two cents a mile upon all the company's lines, and that the new tariff be in effect by next October. Mr. Mellen says that the directors have already authorized the reduction on certain lines in Connecticut.

Good Seal Season.

Quebec, March 12.—A despatch from Etang du Nord, Gaspé County, says: Reports received Saturday from various points indicated that 9,000 seals were taken at different points on the Magdalen Islands that day. This is considered a most auspicious opening for seal fishing, and hunters predict the season will show a large catch.

Macassa Makes Toronto.

Toronto, March 12.—Saturday at 1.15 p. m. the Macassa sailed into Toronto, just four hours after leaving Hamilton. Friday she ground through a channel in Burlington Bay and also through several inches of ice from Queen's Wharf here to the Yonge street slip on Saturday. Capt. Cooney got a silk hat for being the first one in.

Million Dollars For Relief.

Rome, March 12.—Premier Sonnino Saturday introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies for an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for the sufferers from the earthquakes in Calabria, thus completing measures looking to regeneration in the south which are without precedent since the kingdom of the two Sicilies joined united Italy.

London "Subway" Opens.

London, March 12.—The Danter street-Waterloo "Tube," one of the late Charles T. Yerkes' group of railroads, was opened to public traffic Saturday. The new artery, the length of which is 51-4 miles, runs north and south. The construction of the road was commenced in 1898.

900 Killed or Wounded.

Manila, March 12.—Associated Press telegrams from Zamboanga say that the attack on Mount Dajo commenced on Monday. There were four days of hard fighting, during which it is estimated that 900 persons were killed or wounded.

Recount in Kinistino.

Regina, March 12.—The recount in Kinistino, applied for by D. R. Shadd (Conservative), has been completed, but the result is unchanged. Sander-son's majority is 552.

Mutineers to Die.

Bobrinsk, Russia, March 12.—Thirteen soldiers of the local garrison have been sentenced to death for mutiny.

Soldiers Have Measles.

Kington, March 12.—Several of the members of A Battery are in the hospital with measles.

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They are rich who have friends.

1,100 PERISH IN A MINE

Explosion and Fire in Coal Pits at Courrières, France

STORY OF CATASTROPHE

Paris, March 12.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais Saturday morning have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100, and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy which has brought sorrow to 6,000 mothers, wives and children.

The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 292 persons were killed and 80 injured, but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrières. The vast mortuary camp is under military guard, 400 soldiers having arrived there to assist in holding in check the crowds of distraught mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tapplings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished, and the people demanded admission to see the bodies, and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit.

One man named Sylvestre succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned. It is believed he grouped about inside until he was overcome by the gasses and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering 40 had been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

Relief Measures.

Minister of Public Works Gauthier, Minister of the Interior Dubief, and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners.

President Fallieres has given \$2,000 to aid in relief measures. The Ministry will add a further sum to this, and the Chamber of Deputies will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the purpose of alleviating distress.

Ministers Gauthier and Dubief have received complete details of the catastrophe from M. Lavaurs, the director of the mine.

"Of 1,800 miners who were down in the pits when the explosion occurred," he said, "75 were working in pit No. 1, 482 were in pit No. 3; 571 in pit No. 2, and the remainder in pit No. 10. Those taken out were as follows: From pit No. 4, 190; from pit No. 3, 15 escaped through pit No. 11; 490 came up from pit No. 2, and 74 from pit No. 10. A number of these were injured and some of them have since died. At the present moment over 1,000 men remain imprisoned."

Another director declared that the imprisoned men numbered 1,100.

Minister Dubief enquired: "Have you still any hope?"

To this the director replied: "No, I believe all of them are dead."

This was whispered into the ear of the Minister, in order that his words might not be overheard by the pale-faced miners who stood anxiously about the mine building waiting for an official view on the state of affairs.

Then the Ministers listened to a graphic description of the scene in the mine by Leon Cert, one of the men rescued, and who is still suffering from the terrible effects of his experience.

"I was working with a gang when the explosion occurred. The foreman immediately shouted for us to follow him, and dashing into a recess in the gallery we were followed by a blast of poisonous gasses which rushed by, however, without effecting us. We remained there for eight hours when, feeling that suffocation was gradually coming upon us, we attempted to escape. We crawled in single file toward the shaft, but several of the men dropped dead on the way, including my nephew on my back for 40 minutes and succeeded in saving him. It took us eight hours to reach the shaft."

For the time being the mine building has been transformed into mortuary chamber, and all about in it lie the carbonized and almost unrecognizable bodies of miners which were taken there as brought up from the mines.

Heartrending Scenes.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed. The women with children in their arms attempt to break through the cordon of troops which form a lane through which the body-bearers proceed to the mortuary chamber.

Some times the burden consists of a mere heap of burnt flesh, and in nearly every case the body is terribly lacerated. Only one-half of the bodies recovered have been identified.

Despite the danger incurred, the volunteers, who include a number of those who were successful in escaping at the time of the explosion, do not hesitate to descend the shaft. Some of them have been down more than a dozen times.

One of them, after having brought up 14 bodies, was suffocated on his 15th attempt, and it is feared that other fatalities among the volunteers will follow, as the air in the mines is still impregnated with noxious gasses.

Replying to an inquiry as to whether hope remained for the finding of more men alive in the mine, an engineer who had been down the shaft, said: "It is scarcely possible. The state of the galleries is such that clearing them will be a difficult task, while the flames were so fierce that many of the victims must be reduced to ashes."

Troops in Readiness.

Moscow, March 12.—A military train with machine guns, is held in constant readiness at the railroad station in case of emergency to suppress troubles in the country and neighboring cities.

General Strike.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 12.—The Socialists of Finland are agitating for a general strike to show the discontent of the people at the existing conditions.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

OPERATORS NOW REFUSE

All the Demands of United Mine Workers of America

JOHN MITCHELL SILENT

New York, March 12.—The propositions of the United Mine Workers of America for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields, as a whole, have been denied by the committee representing the anthracite operators. As a counter proposition, the operators suggest that the awards made by the anthracite coal strike commission on established upon which they were established by the commission, and the methods established for carrying out their findings and awards, shall be continued for a further term of three years from the first day of April, 1906. The present agreement terminates March 31 of this year.

Announcement of the anthracite operators decision and their counter proposition was made last night in a long, formal statement. In every instance the contention is made by the coal fields either that conditions in the coal fields do not warrant the changes proposed by the miners, or that the questions at issue already have been passed upon by the strike commission.

In conclusion, the statement says: "It is not to the interest of employers or employees, nor of the public, to have the mining business as well as the general business and comfort of the people, seriously disturbed by these yearly contentions."

Mitchell is Silent.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he goes to prepare for the convention of the mine workers March 15. Mr. Mitchell declined to say anything regarding the reply of the operators refusing the demands of the miners. None of the members of the miners' committee would talk. Prior to Mr. Mitchell's departure there was a lengthy meeting of the miners' committee.

INFORMATION POURS IN.

Public Fully Interested in the Coming Insurance Investigation.

Ottawa, March 12.—Public interest in the forthcoming investigation respecting life insurance is indicated by the volume of correspondence being received by Henry T. Ross, secretary to the commission.

The prevailing wish expressed is that the commissioners be fully into the workings of the different companies and their methods of doing business, and it is understood that some information considered to be of use in that connection is being volunteered.

The commission is fitting up permanent offices in this city, and the site is that, so far as possible, the sitting should be held here.

However, Montreal and Toronto, where the head offices of several companies are located, will have to be visited, representations having been made that only by going there personally can the commission readily get at the facts.

The enquiry commences on Wednesday.

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HAD BIG VICTORY

U. S. Troops Win Battle on Top of High Mountain—Artillery Hoisted by Block and Tackle.

Manila, March 10.—Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended on the morning of March 8.

"The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone two thousand and one hundred feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last four hundred feet were at an angle of sixty degrees, and there were fifty perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an inviolable force of Moros.

"The army casualties were fifteen enlisted men killed, four commissioned officers wounded, and thirty-two enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered 32.

"The constabulary casualties were three enlisted men killed and 13 wounded. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws, who, recognizing no chief, have been raiding friendly Moros, and who, owing to their defiance of the American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs.

"The artillery was lifted by block and tackle a distance of 300 feet into a position on the top of the crater. Brigadier-Gen. Bliss and myself were present throughout the action.

"The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work. Their casualties numbering seventeen out of the force of forty-four engaged."

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HOCKEY.

Saturday's Record.

Exhibition.
Eastern Stars... 8 Western Stars... 7
Montreal Vics... 9 N.Y. St. Nicholas 4
Eastern League.
Ottawa... 12 Quebec... 5
Wanderers... 15 Shamrocks... 1

She who has herself under control

The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mamie Pritchard, Head, guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

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