MINE HEROES OF SPRINGHILL RISK LIVES

Death—Defying Draego Men Enter Fire-ravaged North Slope and Believed That Operations Can Be Resumed.

Special to The Standard.

Springhill, Jan. 19.—Judging from the fact that the death defying draego men have entered the north slope of the Springhill coal mines for a distance of one hundred feet, Springhill will once again be a booming coal town. The north slope was bricked in on account of fire a few weeks ago but since that time the temperature within the mine has been constantly decreasing and finally the authorities decided upon having the draego men enter the pit. They did so with the above success.

The men before entering were surrounded by a crowd of miners and mine officials. Coolly these invaders of death's premises adjusted their helmets, saw that the oxygen tanks were in good working order and commenced the descent. A small fan had been rigged up and was put into action after the brick work had been removed. The helmeted heroes proceeded slowly down the slope, scanning the place carefully for evidence of fire damage. Shortly afterwards they emerged and passed a very favorable report to the authorities. Your correspondent undestands that they will enter the mine again and go to a greater depth. Once more the citizens of Springhill are looking cheenful and if the mine reopens an effort will be made to double the output of coal.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 8th.....3h. 42m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 16th.....7h. 42m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd.....3h. 40m. a. m.
First Quarter, 29th.....9h. 2m. p. m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
20	S	8.01	5.08	8.54	21.22	2.32	16.02
21	Su	8.00	5.09	9.47	22.17	3.32	16.56

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rockland, Jan. 17.—Ard schrs Emily F. Northam, New York; Mary Langdon, Boston; Willis and Guy, do.; Alice S. Wentworth, Sargentville for Portland.

Newport News, Jan. 17.—Sld schr M. D. Cressy, Portland.

New London, Jan. 17.—Ard schr Moonlight, Calais for New York.

Sld Jan. 17, schr Isaac Sherwood, Providence.

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Cld schr Clara E. Randall, Christianstadt.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 16.—Passed tug Fred. E. Richards, with barges from Portland for New York.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 15.—Sld schr Annie, Havana.

Jacksonville, Jan. 16.—Sld schr Herbert May, Havana.

Northeast Harbor, Jan. 13.—In port schr Puritan, from Portland, will haul up for the winter.

Pascagoula, Jan. 16.—Ard schr Francss Hyde, Cienfuegos.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Ard schr Frances M., Montevideo.

Southwest Harbor, Jan. 13.—Sld sch Manie Saunders, Sullivan and Providence.

Stockton, Jan. 15.—Ard sch Kate L. Pray, to load lumber.

THE PJEPSCOT DAMAGED.

The tug Pjepscot ,of Bath, Maine, was beached on the South Boston side of Boston harbor on Wednesday after being damaged in collision with the Argentine steamer Chaco, inward bound from Buenos Aires. Eleven men were aboard the tug, but none was injured.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT MILLSTREAM, KINGS COUNTY.

Folkins' P. O., Kings Co., Jan. 19.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Folkins, Millstream, on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folkins, of Calgary, Alberta, who are spending a few days with relatives and friends here. After a very sumptuous repast the evening was wiled away with songs and music. Before dispersing the National Anthem was sung. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Warrn Folkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folkins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reiper, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gaunce, Mrs. Ellen Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman, Miss Minnie Gaunce, Miss Jean Folkins, Mr. Kenneth Gaunce.

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GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE STRONG POSSIBILITY

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Speech From Throne.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate; gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I desire on this occasion to express my respectful appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the King in appointing me to the distinguished office of governor-general:

"I esteem it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she is taking so splendid a part in the world-wide struggle, and I look forward to her ability and capacity to exercise an ever increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

"When peace is again happily restored, I am confident that the vast resources of the Dominion will continue to be developed for the lasting benefit of the Empire and in the best interests of liberty and humanity.

"Although nearly two and a half years have elapsed since the outbreak of war, yet that period has not been more than sufficient for the enormous preparation necessary to enable our Empire to throw its full strength into the struggle.

"The events that have transpired since prorogation give convincing testimony of the efficiency of the measures thus taken and bear splendid tribute to the valor and heroism of His Majesty's forces in every theatre of war. With preparation already so ample and still increasing, we may confidently anticipate that the not distant future will bring such success to the Allied arms as will assure the full maintenance of the purposes and ideals for which we have engaged in the war.

Canadian Forces.

"The Canadian forces despatched overseas during 1916 numbered more than 165,000, and the aggregate of enlistments in Canada since the outbreak of war is nearly 400,000. In attack as well as in defense, the valor, endurance and resourcefulness of the Canadian troops have been conspicuous on every occasion when they have met the enemy, and they have splendidly upheld the highest traditions of their country.

"Equally notable and impressive has been the fine spirit of loyalty displayed by the people of this Dominion, who have freely dedicated their energies and their material resources to the common defense of our Empire.

National Service.

"Steps have been taken by my advisers for better organization of national service, and attention has been given to the more thorough utilization of our natural resources.

"Measures have also been taken in co-operation with the government of the United Kingdom to facilitate the increased production of munitions in Canada. The government of the United Kingdom has invited the first ministers of the dominions to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the war cabinet (of which for this purpose they will be members) to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, the possible conditions on which the Allied nations could assent to its termination, and the problems which would then immediately arise. This invitation has been accepted on behalf of Canada.

"The commercial, industrial and financial stability of the country has been well maintained during the past year. There is every reason to believe that the Dominion will be in a position to meet successfully the readjustment of conditions which must ensue upon the termination of the war.

"Important measures designed to aid in meeting these new conditions have been in preparation and some of them will be submitted.

Canada's Birthday.

"The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion draws near and brings with it the inspiring memory of all that has been accomplished during the half century in the upbuilding of a united and powerful nation. My advisers believe that, notwithstanding the continuance of the war, there should be an appropriate commemoration of an event so notable in the history of Canada.

"The life of the present Parliament will expire in October next, and under existing legislation a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the urgent requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

"That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing the enactment of such legislation as will further extend the life of this Parliament will be presented to you.

"Although in some parts of the Dominion weather conditions affected adversely the excellent prospects of an unusually large harvest, yet taking the country as a whole the labors of our husbandmen have been abundantly rewarded.

"Hon. gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the last and the estimates for next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

"Hon. gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons: The lofty patriotism, the fine courage and the inflexible purpose which have animated all His Majesty's dominions in upholding our great country are in no wise abated.

"In common with the rest of the Empire, the people of the Dominion are firmly resolved that in this war which has entailed so much sacrifice and which we have undertaken for the highest ideals of humanity and civilization, our efforts shall be continued and strengthened until they are crowned with an abiding peace.

"I commend to your attentive consideration all measures submitted to you for that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may attend your deliberations."

THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the Admiralty Court yesterday morning, Chief Justice McLeod presiding, L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., acting in behalf of Chester W. M. McLean, master of the steamer Viking; Fred. A. Foster, and George F. Johnston, seamen, employed on the same steamer, applied for an order for the sale of the steamer Viking for wages due the master and seamen. Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae appeared for the defendants and consented to the sale. William A. Ewing, K. C., representing claimants for necessaries against the steamer, also appeared and secured judgment for his clients. E. P. Raymond, representing the owner, and Kenneth Wilson, representing other claimants also appeared. His Honor made an order consolidating the plaintiffs' suits, and an order as applied for by Mr. Tilley for the sale of the steamer was also granted. It was arranged to have the steamer sold on Thursday morning next, January 25th.

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A Sharpening of Swords, Instead of Peace,

a stiffening of the resolve to fight on to victory or the bitter end, would seem to be the chief result of President Wilson's efforts to hasten the end of the war in Europe.

This conclusion is reached after reading the Entente Allies' reply to President Wilson's proposal for peace negotiations, altho in some quarters it may be felt that there is still a loophole for a continuance of peace discussion. Lloyd George, the British Premier, supplements the stiffness of the Allies' answer by saying in his Guildhall speech that "The Allies are still convinced that even war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination over Europe," and that before anyone can "attempt to rebuild the temple of peace, they must see that the foundations are solid."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 20th, the leading article deals with the Entente Alllies' response to President Wilson's request to the warring Powers, and in the form of quotations from statesmen and leading newspapers gives an all-sided presentation of public opinion on the subject.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

Canadian Women Put Their Shoulders to the Wheel
How the Women of Canada are Doing Their Share in Different Fields of Labor to Help the Allies Win the War

Canada Swept by Prohibition
Why Socialists Left the Party
Why We Eat
To Save Niagara's "Horse-Shoe" Fall
North Dakota's Farmer Revolt
A Modern Spanish Painter of Primitive Vigor
Phillip Gibbs — A War Correspondent with a 'Naturalistic Vision'
Mr. Gerard's 'Olive Branch' Speech
The New German War Plan
Is Germany Starving?
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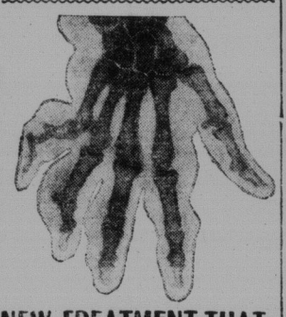

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