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WE OFFICIAL SAVES 63 MEN FROM DEATH

DIVERTS SMOKE, WARNS PITMEN, HELPS RESCUE

Executes Only Plan Which Would Prevent Catastrophe

SON ASSISTS DAD

Pair Battle Way Through Blinding Flames After Fire Breaks Out

SCRANTON, Pa., May 28.—Sixty-three men, trapped in the 11-foot vein of Mount Lookout Colliery of the Temple Anthracite Coal Company, at Wyoming, near here, were saved from death by suffocation yesterday by the heroism of Thomas Hislop, assistant mine foreman, whose quick wit and courage made successful the only possible plan to spare the lives of the entrapped men.

The fire broke out in the timbering about 20 feet from the mouth of the shaft, a dangerous spot for a mine fire, as it received the full impact of the forced air pumped into the mine for ventilation.

RUSH THROUGH FLAMES.

Hislop was outside when the fire was reported and immediately went below. His son, Robert, employed at the foot of the shaft, was fighting the blaze when his father rushed through the flames to give warning. The son followed and aided in the rescue. Realizing that it would take only a matter of minutes to fill the entire workings with the suffocating smoke, Hislop and his son battled their way through until they reached the main tunnel, leading from the main tunnel to the chambers. They threw open these doors, on the right and left of the main tunnel, diverting the air current and causing it to carry the smoke back to the shaft.

RESCUES SUCCESSFUL.

Hislop then rushed from chamber to chamber on a trip around the distance of almost 8,000 feet, warning the workmen. The foreman held the 63 men in an abandoned section for more than five hours, when rescue crews succeeded in getting through the flames and fire fighters extinguished the fire.

TYPOS ELECTION RESULT HELD UP

Officials Announce Mail Ballots Must Be Received and Tabulated

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—Officials of the International Typographical Union announced last night the results of the International elections held Wednesday. The results were made public until a mail ballot from each local union is received and tabulated.

The principal fight is between James L. Lynch, of Indianapolis, president and candidate for re-election, and Charles F. Howard, of Chicago, who also opposed Lynch successfully two years ago. If the vote is close, the ballots of locals in Hawaii, Porto Rico and distant parts of Canada may have to be awaited, before a result can be determined.

Present Memorial To Late H. H. Pitts

FREDERICTON, May 28.—The family of the late Herman H. Pitts of Ottawa, for some time a resident of Fredericton, has announced that a silver communion service will be presented to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city as a memorial to the late Mr. Pitts.

Alaskan Brothers File Claim At Washington For Wrangel Island

National Women's Party of U. S. Denied Membership In International Suffrage Body

PARIS, May 28.—It is authoritatively learned that the joint board of international officers of the International Women Suffrage Alliance and the presidents of the affiliated societies voted this morning not to admit the National Women's Party of America to membership in the alliance.

Penalty Put On Jay-Walking By Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—Examination of Vancouver's new traffic by-law, which becomes effective on June 1, shows that not only is "jay walking" made a legal offence on downtown streets, but that it will be a legal offence for a person to cross a street in any part of the city except at an intersection.

AMATEUR LEAGUE FOR FREDERICTON

Marysville, Devon and Fredericton Open Schedule on June 7—Officers Named

FREDERICTON, May 28.—Fredericton, Marysville, Devon are to operate an amateur baseball league with a team from each place the schedule to open June 7. Officers elected are: President, C. J. Loughlin, Devon; vice-president, W. Collette, Marysville; secretary-treasurer, Alden Clark, Fredericton.

To Make Report On Italian Pilgrimage

ROME, May 28.—The great interest of the Holy See in the coming Chicago eucharistic conference was exemplified yesterday by the announcement that the Italian permanent committee for the congress intends to publish an account of the Italian pilgrimage to Chicago.

Goldstrom At Moscow In Race Around World Against Time

MOSCOW, May 28.—John Goldstrom, who is on a trip around the world on a race against time, arrived here by airplane at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, having made the distance from New York in the record time of 7 days and 20 hours. He boarded the trans-Siberian express at 10 o'clock on Thursday night. At Chita he will take a Japanese airplane to Yokohama where he hopes to make quick connections with a liner for the United States.

LOCAL LICENSE CASE BEFORE APPEAL COURT

Matter Referred to Full Bench by Chief Justice

OPENS TUESDAY

Feature of Session Will Be Unveiling of Order of Hon. Geo. Ludlow

FREDERICTON, May 28.—The appeal Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, will meet here Tuesday morning in regular June session. The docket is composed of seven cases. A feature of the session will be the presentation and unveiling of a portrait of the Hon. George Ludlow, first Chief Justice of New Brunswick. The portrait is presented by J. M. Robinson, of Saint John.

SUM VOTED FOR CHURCH HISTORY

Concluding Session Today of United Church Conference at Sackville

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 28.—All this morning's session of the United Church Maritime Conference here the following business was transacted: The Nova Scotia conference board of trusts reported \$3,052.14 in hand. It was said that the old Nova Scotia board was constituted as follows: Rev. D. W. Johnson, Rev. Charles Bell, Rev. Harold Johnson and Rev. C. E. Crowell. It was agreed to pay Grace Church, Dartmouth, a grant of \$1,000, and another \$1,000 on certain conditions. New Aberdeen was granted \$200.

Bank of Montreal Aids To Bolster Up France

MONTREAL, May 28.—Announcements made by the committee for the stabilization of the French franc, fund of the subscription of 100,000 francs by the Bank of Montreal. This carries the total amount to date to 475,000 francs as a result of the Canadian campaign.

IS RE-FLOATED.

QUEBEC, Que., May 28.—The freight steamer Wimburn, which went aground near Sorel on Thursday, while on her way to Italian ports, from Montreal with a cargo of grain, was refloated yesterday afternoon and arrived at Quebec under her own steam this morning. She is believed to have sustained no damage.

DOLLAR AT PREMIUM

NEW YORK, May 28.—Sterling exchange, Great Britain 488 3-16, France 318 1/2, Italy 374, Germany 23-80, Canadian dollars 1/2 of one per cent premium.

Science Fights Great Oil Blaze



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World News In Short Metre

MOSCOW—Seven thousand inhabitants of the town of Kopolin, Department of Viatka, have been made homeless by a fire which destroyed the town.

PARIS—Court registers are now authorized to receive typed documents. Hitherto the law courts of France have remained steadfastly faithful to the pen.

OPENHAGEN—A movement has been inaugurated to prevent judges from attempting to affect the disabilities of their hearers in court by "tactless witticisms," which many believe are prejudicial to the interests of persons on trial.

NAPLES—Captain Teresio Fava, of Turin, legless veteran sea captain is attempting to sail for New York in a six metre cutter. He carries provisions for three months.

BUENOS AIRES—A check-up shows that all the prisoners of the Holy Blossom Synagogue carry out their intentions expressed at a meeting last night when the question of the enfranchisement of Jewish women in the synagogue was discussed. While there was no opposition to the proposal to give women the franchise, it was decided to leave the matter over to the board of the synagogue.

Ontario Hydro Lines Escape All Taxation

OTTAWA, May 28.—Speaking in the debate on the budget last night, Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, pointed out that the Federal government could not equalize the taxation on hydro-electric power plants in Ontario and Quebec because in Ontario the property was owned by government.

Toronto Jewish Women Move For Equality In Synagogue

TORONTO, Ont., May 28.—The silence of Jewish women in the synagogue, strictly observed by the Daughters of Israel since the time of Moses, may be broken for the first time in the city of Toronto if members of the Holy Blossom Synagogue carry out their intentions expressed at a meeting last night when the question of the enfranchisement of Jewish women in the synagogue was discussed. While there was no opposition to the proposal to give women the franchise, it was decided to leave the matter over to the board of the synagogue.

GAMBLING PLOT IS REVEALED IN U. S.

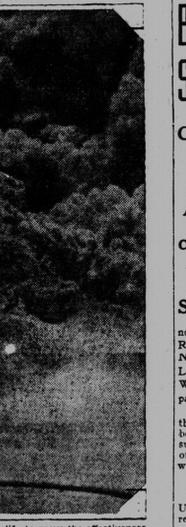
Death of Apology and Serious Condition of Other Horses Causes Inquiry

AURORA, Ill., May 28.—The death of Apology, a thoroughbred, and the serious condition of three other race horses from poison fed to them in sugar, has revealed an attempted gambling coup, which may have been nation-wide, involving thousands of dollars.

Two gamblers, arrested within a few hours after the alleged plot, was discovered confessed their part in feeding the poisoned sugar to the mounts, and implicated three others, two of whom are also in custody. The fifth man, who was connected with previous horse poisoning cases, is sought. Discovery of the four stricken horses caused the cancellation of the feature race at Exposition park yesterday.

Frank Marion, Utica, N. Y., and E. Leaver, Toronto, the pair who confessed, implicated men who gave the names of U. G. Young, Charles Dayton, Ohio, who are under arrest, and Earle Clark, Columbus, Ohio, who is being sought.

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Bootlegger's Family Rendered Homeless

ORILLIA, Ont., May 28.—While George Post of Washago, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was being tried before Magistrate Clark, his house was burned down and his family of eleven children were rendered homeless today.

Muirfield, Scotland, May 28.—S. F. Simpson, a young Scotsman, and Jess Sweetser, of New York, will meet tomorrow in the 36-hole final match for the British amateur golf championship.

RUMANIAN ELECTS

People's Party Led By Premier Avarescu Assured of 280 Seats

BUCHAREST, May 28.—Most of the returns in yesterday's general election are now in, showing that the people's party of Premier Avarescu will be assured of 280 out of 347 seats in the chamber of deputies. The Nationalist peasant combination will have eighty seats and the Liberals, the party of former Premier Bratianu, 15.

The Weather

TORONTO, May 28.—Pressure is high over the Eastern portion of the continent, while a low extends from Saskatchewan to the Southwest States. The weather is showery in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and fair elsewhere, continued warm in the west and slightly rising temperature in Eastern Canada.

FAIR AND WARMER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair with a little higher temperature today and on Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer Saturday and in Connecticut tonight, moderate northeast and east winds becoming variable.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during day, Lowest

Victoria ... 50 62 50

Winnipeg ... 62 62 40

Quebec ... 50 56 43

Saint John ... 46 54 40

Halifax ... 50 54 38

Citizens Generally Back Mayor On Port Nationalization Project

THE proposal of Mayor White at the Board of Trade banquet last night advocating the nationalization of the port of Saint John was generally endorsed today by citizens. Practically all who were interviewed by The Times-Star today heartily supported the views of His Worship, believing that transfer of the harbor to the Federal Government would induce more industries to locate here and bring permanent prosperity to the community. One of those seen, W. E. Scully, ex-M. L. A., advocated that the project be placed before Parliament at its present session. Some of the opinions expressed follow:

W. F. BURDITT—"I regard the Mayor's proposal as a good idea. In case of the harbor being placed in commission or trust the port should not be expected to pay interest on fictitious values placed on harbor front property. If this phase can be adjusted satisfactorily I have no doubt that the change would mean material prosperity for Saint John and the province. It should be remembered that the Government is spending millions on canals, from which it does not and never will get any revenue. The last estimates carried something like \$14,000,000 for Welland Canal and only \$220,000 for Saint John."

J. G. HARRISON, of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.—"I am very much in favor of placing the harbor in commission. I think the Mayor has very good ideas and that nationalization would be a splendid thing for this port. I am heartily in favor of it."

COL. A. E. MASSIE—"I am very much in favor of the nationalization project and have been for some time. A commission is coming here soon to study conditions in the Maritimes and we should be in a position to tell the board what we desire regarding this port. I am in favor of all concentrating on some method to bring about nationalization."

KENNETH J. MACRAE—"I am heartily in favor of the plan outlined by the Mayor. There is nothing else to be done."

GEORGE McAVITY—"I am very much in favor of the Mayor's proposal. I advocated nationalization so far back as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time, and have urged it many times since. I feel that if it would get together here we could accomplish it. Unfortunately, in times past there have been divergent views as to the most feasible plan of further port development."

W. E. SCULLY, EX-M. L. A.—"I am in favor of the Government taking over this port, and I hope something will be done along this line at the present session of Parliament. I hope any harbor board will not have to pay interest on expenditures of many years ago, or in other words, not pay interest on a dead horse. I favor the construction of a bridge across the harbor by way of Navy Island."

GETS \$40,000 VERDICT

EDMONTON, May 28.—Damages in the amount of \$40,000 were awarded Mrs. Bertha Pearl Knight, widow of A. M. Knight, Crown Prosecutor who was killed Dec. 20, 1924, by falling down the shaft of the service elevator of the Macdonald Hotel, by the jury which returned a verdict in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Treaty Approvals To Come Before House

OTTAWA, May 8.—Premier King is bringing down a motion in the House which will recognize the principle that before ratification of a treaty is advised by the Canadian government, such ratification must first receive the approval of the Canadian parliament.