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DEATH TOLL IN WAKE OF CYCLONE IN WEST

BEGIN PROBE ON MASSACRE AT MINE IN HERRIN

Investigation Follows Appeal to Governor by Local Authorities.

STRIKERS DENY OUTRAGE

Correspondent Finds Six Wounded Men Tied Together.

Herrin, Ill., June 23.—Official investigation of the mine war which killed from 27 to 45 near here, began today in response to insistent demands from Governor Len Small for action by local authorities, when Coroner McGowan announced that an inquest would be held immediately, and States Attorney D. L. Duty stated that a special grand jury would be convened following the inquest to investigate the massacre.

Bodies are spread over an area 15 miles square, some of them riddled with bullets, others beaten to death, and three hanging by ropes from trees.

An Associated Press correspondent, after 10 ineffectual attempts, finally persuaded a taxicab driver to take him through the scene of the fight. The strip mine had been fired and a freight train on a siding also was burning, while miners looted several cars of food supplies.

Out in a road near the mine, six men tied together and surrounded by bullets and blows, lay in a scorching sun, while hundreds of men and women laughed at their pleas for water.

One of the men, his face bloody and one shoulder shot away apparently was within a few minutes of death.

Begs For Drink.

"Please, boys, give me a drink," he moaned.

A laugh from the hundreds of spectators was the only reply.

The correspondent rushed to a house for water and when he returned he was faced by a sword and quickly drawn pistols and told to keep away.

When the man begged again for water a young woman with a baby in her arms, placed her foot on the mangled body and said:

"I'll see you die first before you get any water."

The men apparently had been dragged behind an automobile. Their clothes were torn and pieces of gravel were imbedded in their mangled flesh.

All "Dropped Dead."

The union miners deny they killed any strike breakers. The correspondent accented a striking miner and this conversation followed:

"How many were killed?" the correspondent asked.

"No one killed at all," the correspondent countered.

"Why, the dead are all over," the correspondent countered.

"We didn't kill them, they just dropped dead from fright when we surrounded their camp."

The striker then asked whether the military was coming, adding, "If the militia comes down here that will mean just as many more guns for us."

PRESENT BADGE TO WOMEN'S OFFICIAL

Port Arthur, Ont., June 23.—An inspiring portion of the first night session of the National Council of Women was the presentation of a jeweled international badge to the retiring president, Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, Ont., after a devoted time of service extending over four years. The president was addressed by the provincial vice-presidents.

Mrs. Sanford, in thanking the delegates and council for their kindness, said: "I've loved you all from Victoria to Sydney. I give you my hearty affection and deepest gratitude."

LATE SPORTING NEWS

HARVARD FRESHMEN VICTORS.
New London, Conn., June 23.—Harvard freshmen won from the Yale eight in the two-mile contest from Bartlett's Cove to Navy Yard. The time for the race was 11 minutes 19 seconds.

HAGEN WINS GOLF HONORS.
Sandwich, Eng., June 23.—Walter Hagen, U. S. professional golf star, won the British open championship today.

RACE RESULTS.
Dorval Race Track, Montreal, June 23.—Results: First race, \$800, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.—Chow, \$6.35, \$3.10, \$2.15, won; Al, \$7.25, \$2.70, second; Jago, \$2.10, third. Time, 1:23 3-5. Wise Lady, Our Maid, Sir Jack and Lucky Pearl also ran.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

SAMUEL GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was re-elected without opposition today at the federation's annual convention. It was his 41st election to the office.

HONOR KITCHENER MAN.
St. Andrews By The Sea, N. B., June 23.—S. J. Williams of Kitchener, Ontario, was today elected an honorary member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He is the only honorary member.

Court of Revision To Hear 93 Appeals

BLAME RICHTER PLAN FOR CASES IN WARD THREE

Three Protests Involve Assessment Totalling Approximately \$200,000.

FEW INCOME TAX PLEAS

Several Real Estate Appeals Involve Property in Pine Lawn District.

When the court of revision meets Friday night to hear appeals against assessment for ward three, there will be 93 protests to be dealt with, three of which involve an assessment of approximately \$200,000.

These appeals are against assessments on lands and buildings, and are the major ones in respect to amounts of assessment involved in this ward.

They are as follows: Gorman & Eckert Company, Rectory street, appealing against an assessment of \$30,000; London and Petroleum Barrel Works, appealing against an assessment of \$30,000; and the George H. Belton Lumber Company, appealing against an assessment of \$30,000.

The appeals in each of the above three cases will be based on grounds of over-assessment. It is expected that the court will wrestle with the 93 problems represented by the appeals for several hours, midnight being a conservative estimate of the hour of adjournment.

Affect Ward Three.
Contrary to general opinion the majority of the appeals will be in reference to assessment of real estate in Ward Three, there being eighty in this category.

This feature is attributed to the fact that the Richter system of assessment was initiated in Ward Three south of the Grand Trunk railway tracks this year, and as this system boosts the assessment on land and buildings, appeals are in order.

Popular opinion regards income tax appeals as the most numerous for the court to deal with, but this is not correct, there being but ten appeals to be heard Friday night against assessment for income tax.

Two taxpayers have appealed their business tax assessment in Ward Three, and one ratepayer is appealing the frontage assessment on his property.

Several of the real estate appeals are concerned with property in Pine Lawn district, which is a subdivision in East London opened up by the city the housing commission building homes in this area which were later sold to the people.

Stray Irish Molars Found In L. and P. S. Car

WHILE riding in a London and Port Stanley Railway coach en route to London Thursday night, a citizen was surprised to discover a set of false teeth lying on a seat.

He immediately announced his find, and the molars were found to be the property of a well-known Londoner, who had taken them along with him as auxiliary power to be utilized at the Irish Benevolent Society banquet at Port Stanley.

This Londoner admitted placing the teeth in his pocket, and did not miss them until the find was announced.

Assumes Office



E. S. LITTLE.

PRESIDENT E. S. LITTLE was installed in office at a meeting of members of the Irish Benevolent Society of London at Port Stanley last night.

In characteristic fashion the new president warned members of the society that to live up to the traditions of the past "we must all stick together and work."

TO HOLD IRISH PICNIC, AUG. 17

Benevolent Society Decides On Date at Port Stanley Meeting.

Philip Pocock Entertains Members of Organization at Cafeteria.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society held in the cafeteria at Port Stanley Thursday night, when members decided on Thursday, Aug. 17, as the date of their annual picnic with Port Stanley favored as the place for the fun.

The Irishmen were guests of Honorary President Philip Pocock, who provided transportation to the lakeside, and also acted as host at dinner served in the London and Port Stanley Railway cafeteria. In addition to naming the date and place of the picnic, committees to make arrangements for the outing were selected and instructed to get busy.

Presented With Jewel.
President E. S. Little, who was installed in office by retiring President E. C. Killingsworth, directed the meeting, and during the evening the latter was presented with the past president's jewel. Harry Bennett, retiring president, was also presented with a gold-headed malacca cane by the society in appreciation of his services during the past year.

Prior to installing the new president, E. C. Killingsworth, retiring president, thanked fellow-members of the society for co-operation and support accorded him during his term of office.

"I will ask for the same co-operation and willing support that was given to me during the time that I had the honor of being your presiding officer," said Mr. Killingsworth, installing President Little.

He also eulogized the generosity of Mr. Philip Pocock, who acted as host to the society Thursday night.

"He is one of the members who is always there when there is work to do," declared the retiring president. Attributing all civic honors accorded him as being the result of Irish Benevolent Society membership, President Little humbly declared that no person "can get a job around the city hall or on the city council unless he is Irish."

He thanked the society for electing him as its chief.

"The Irish Benevolent Society will live up to its charitable work in London," he asserted, "and will have fun, too, if the members get behind the executive. All stick together and work."

In presenting the past president's jewel to E. C. Killingsworth, President Little said: "We have had some mighty good presidents, but I do not think we have had any who have worked for the society harder than Ed. Killingsworth."

Was Postponed Twice.
Philip Pocock then presented Retiring Secretary Harry Bennett with a gold-headed malacca cane, pointing out that, owing to inclement weather last year, the picnic was postponed twice, thereby adding greatly to the secretary's duties.

"There is trouble in Ireland now, but in future she will come out on top," declared Mr. Bennett, amidst cheers. "You can't keep old Ireland too," he asserted, but I do not think we have had any who have worked for the society harder than Ed. Killingsworth."

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CITY OFFICIALS DEFEND MAYOR

Assert His Worship Did Not Interfere As Alleged by Ashplant.

Dr. Wilson Compares Alderman to "Petulant Child."

Replying to Ald. Ashplant's reiterated assertion that he has obstructed collection of school taxes in the annexed district, Mayor Cameron Wilson Friday morning compared the above city father to a "petulant child," and declared that he would no longer discuss the issue with him.

"You either humor a petulant child or ignore," said London's chief magistrate to The Advertiser, in reference to Ald. Ashplant's statement published Thursday.

"Now that you have published Ald. Ashplant's accusation that I have obstructed collection of school taxes in the annexed district, in all fairness I ask you never to interfere with the work of the city hall, and find out if I have obstructed them, as he has alleged," continued the mayor.

"I would like you to obtain the opinion of City Treasurer Bell, Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant and City Clerk Baker as to whether I have done any obstructing, as Ald. Ashplant would have the people believe."

In accordance with Mayor Wilson's request, the city hall reporter set out to interview the above-named officials on the question.

"Mayor Wilson never interfered with the work of the assessment department at any time," said Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant.

"The mayor has never done any obstructing here," said City Treasurer James Bell, who is responsible for collecting taxes in London. "He has never interfered in our department at all, excepting to say that we have a fine lot of girls in our office, but you had better ask them about that."

"Mayor Wilson has never brought any pressure to bear on me," declared City Clerk Baker, when asked about the accusation.

Further than the above, his worship refused to pass any comments, declaring that there is nothing to be gained by replying to Ald. Ashplant.

JAMES OTERSON GORED TO DEATH BY ANGRY BULL

Dereham Township Farmer Found Dead In Field Of Neighbors Farm.

Tillsonburg, June 23.—With his ribs crushed in and his face lacerated by hoofs, James Otersen was found dead in a field on the farm of Thomas Lowrie, Dereham Township, early this morning. He had evidently been gored to death by a bull, which had broken loose in the Lowrie pasture from a neighbor's place.

Otersen went back to get the cows at six o'clock and a search was made half an hour later when he failed to return. It is presumed the neighbor's bull and the Lowrie bull had been engaged in combat and Otersen tried to part them.

Otersen was about 60 years old. He is survived by his widow, but no children. He formerly lived in this town, going out to Dereham Township a couple of months ago.

COW GORES BOY

Ingersoll, June 23.—Lloyd McMillan, aged 12, narrowly escaped serious injury today when he was gored by a neighbor's cow. He had gone to bring a cow from the pasture when he was attacked by another. As a result ten stitches were required to close a wound on his right arm. He was otherwise only slightly injured.

TWO KILLED AS TOWER CRASHES

Windsor, June 23.—Death was instantaneous to one man, while another escaped with minor injuries, in a 75-foot drop to the ground, when a section of the concrete cooling tower, on which they were working, at the Michigan Central Railway coal station crashed to the ground shortly after 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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Unveils Memorial To Niagara's Heroes

NIAGARA - On - The - Lake, Ont., June 23.—The new memorial clock tower at Niagara-on-the-Lake, erected by grateful citizens of the town in honor of the Niagara boys who gave their lives in the world war, was unveiled at noon today by Hon. Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. A big crowd witnessed the unveiling, including many out of town people and hundreds of soldiers from the military camp. A guard of honor from the camp was on duty at the monument.

The clock tower, erected in front of the historic court house in the main street, stands 24 feet high, and is of imposing appearance. It was erected at a cost of \$10,000.

DRURY PLANS MOUNTED FORCE

New Police Unit May Be Established In Near Future.

Mobile Corps To Be Used In Combating Bank Robbers.

It is not altogether impossible that before many months Ontario will witness the establishment of a corps of mounted constabulary, not unlike that of Pennsylvania.

Discussing briefly on Thursday afternoon, provincial police affairs, J. W. Freeborn, M. L. A. for East Middlesex, expressed the opinion that as far as he was aware, E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, had not abandoned his scheme to reorganize the provincial police forces of the province, and while a part of the present dismounted force might remain intact, it was his idea to create a mounted battalion.

As early as last fall Premier Drury personally outlined to The London Advertiser the scheme that he had in mind, deploring the apparent lameness of the present force, and the lack of facilities and men for coping with the bank robberies and like outrages so prevalent at that time, particularly, throughout the province.

It was the premier's belief that mounted police should be spread around throughout the country, a certain number being allotted to each county, who could be called upon at any time of the day or night, and ready to move in any direction with out such delay as is often encountered under the present circumstances.

A signal flashed immediately across the country, following a bank robbery, for instance, he pointed out, would mean that a complete mounted unit would be on the move on the various provincial and county highways, and amply prepared to render valuable assistance to county and local authorities.

JUDGE MONET'S ILLNESS DEFERS DELORME TRIAL

His Lordship Suffers a Relapse in Court Following Attendance Contrary To Orders.

Montreal, June 23.—Adelard Delorme's hearing was this morning postponed until Monday on account of Judge Monet's illness. The judge, who was to have testified as to the prisoner's mental ability to stand trial for the murder of his half-brother Raoul, will, therefore, not be heard before next week. Contrary to orders from the court, Judge Monet appeared in court this morning in the hope that he might be able to preside over an hour's session at least. He had no sooner arrived at the courthouse than he suffered a relapse, necessitating the immediate attendance of one of the court's medical experts. His lordship, however, pressed sufficiently to deliver a brief address to the jury, in which he expressed his regret at having to adjourn the hearing.

POLICE FULLY ARMED

The accused men were taken to the court room in a taxicab, and under strong guard from the Gerald road police station. Two officers rode inside and one with the driver. All were fully armed and alert. In the court room there were a number of plainclothesmen who have been engaged in the last year in dealing with the Sinn Féin outrages in London. As the taxicab pulled up to the court house the door was thrown open and the accused were hustled into the building.

The court proceedings lasted only a few minutes. The prisoners were formally charged with the murder of Field Marshal Wilson, and the attempted murder of March and Sayer and Alexander Clark, a chauffeur.

After formal evidence had been given the two men were remanded. The prisoners were wearing white. Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

GOVERNMENT IS QUESTIONED ON WILSON KILLING

Attitude of Members On Slaying of Marshal Embarrasses British Cabinet.

Police Uncover Plot To Kill Other Prominent Persons.

BULLETIN.

London, June 23.—The taxi driver who drove Field Marshal Wilson from his residence in Eton Square, has been traced. He made a statement this afternoon to the police at Scotland Yard.

London, June 23.—Questions put in the House of Commons today to members of the government with regard to the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, constituted one of the most damaging demonstrations against the government that it has experienced, according to opinion in the lobby.

The view was expressed there that had it been possible to debate the subject the existence of the government would have been seriously in question.

It had been decided, however, to defer debate until Monday, and government supporters argue that today's demonstration shows the wisdom of this decision, as it is expected by them that opinion will be less inflammatory by that time, and the cabinet ministers will be in possession of the whole facts in the case.

Leader Grows Pale

Austen Chamberlain, government leader, is said by those who were near him, as he was questioned, to have grown pale under the fire of interrogation, and a bad impression was created by his statement that police protection had been withdrawn from the cabinet ministers and other prominent men in England, when the position with regard to Ireland was believed to have improved.

The government leader's answers, however, were generally more favorable than those of Home Secretary Shortt, who replied to some of the questioners.

The police investigating the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson, however, were not out of the grounds. They were out of the grounds yesterday, have come into the Central News today, disclosing a conspiracy to take the lives of a number of prominent persons and conduct a campaign of outrages.

Sixteen Arrested

Fifteen men and one woman were arrested in raids throughout London last night in connection with the assassination. It was announced in the House of Commons this morning by Lord Chancellor Chamberlain, James O'Brien and James Connolly, who were arrested directly after the shooting, were arranged in the Westminster police court this morning and charged with murder.

They were remanded for one week by Magistrate Cecil Chapman. Long before the court opened a great crowd assembled in front of the court house, but owing to the limited accommodations, the police rigorously excluded the general public, only allowing those connected with the case and the newspapermen to enter.

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Wins Popularity



DOROTHY DONNELLY.

DOROTHY DONNELLY wrote the lyric, "The Song of Love," set it to the tune of Schubert's unfinished symphony, one of the most classic melodies, and made it the theme of "Blossom Time," a play based on Schubert's life.

This was so successful she is writing lyrics and books for two more plays, based on the lives of great musicians. One deals with the life of Chopin and will incorporate some of his most familiar melodies.

WILL WIND UP LONDON ESTATE

London and Western Trusts Company Seek Authority At Osgoode Hall.

Expect Drygoods Firm To Change Hands When Estate Is Closed.

Application was made by the London and Western Trusts Company in the surrogate court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Friday morning for power to act in winding up the estate of the late Thornton Archibald McMahon.

The London and Western Trusts Company is executor of this estate.

By the will of the late Mr. McMahon, the sum of approximately \$400,000 was involved, \$20,000 of which was left for the purpose of acquiring property to be used as a city playground. Other sums were left to charity in London, and the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron also benefits by the will.

Requests were left to members of Mr. McMahon's family, and it is the intention of the executors to wind up the estate as soon as possible after obtaining power to act from the Toronto court.

When the terms of the will are carried out, it is expected that the firm of McMahon & Granger, drygoods merchants, with whom Mr. McMahon was engaged as a partner prior to his death, will change hands.

ELECT OFFICERS OF GRAND ORANGE LODGE AT KINGSTON

Hon. W. D. McPherson, K. C., of Toronto, Appointed Grand Master.

Kingston, June 23.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America, at its closing session last night elected the following officers: Grand Master, Hon. W. D. McPherson, K. C., Toronto; Deputy Grand Master, Hon. J. W. Edwards, Catoragui; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Captain F. C. Ward, White, Lunenburg; Grand Secretary, Wm. Lee, J.P., Toronto; Grand Treasurer, Captain Joseph Thompson, M.P.P., Toronto; Grand Lecturer, W. H. Armstrong, Saskatoon; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Lieut.-Col. T. Ashmore Kidd, Kingston; Deputy Grand Secretary, John Easton, Winnipeg; Deputy Grand Treasurer, George B. McCready, Winnipeg.

The place of meeting next year will be Winnipeg where the triennial council of the world and the black chapter are to convene in July, 1923.

FORCED TO RETURN TO PORT.

Liverpool, June 23.—The Cunard Line steamer Samaria, which left Liverpool for Boston June 14, returned to port today on account of machinery trouble.

A dispatch from London last Tuesday announcing that the Samaria was returning to Liverpool said her passengers would be transferred to the Laconia.

BOY LOSES LIFE AS GALE VENTS WRATH ON HOME

Casualties At Portage La Prairie Believed To Be Heavy.

HUGE PROPERTY DAMAGE

Railroads Report Cancellation of Trains As Result of Washouts.

Winnipeg, June 23.—Manitoba was visited today by a tornado, which, at Portage la Prairie, caused tremendous damage to property and also, it is feared, considerable loss of life.

One fatality has been reported so far, Charles Spence, aged 14, of Portage being crushed beneath the walls of the family residence and killed.

The storm struck Brandon at 2 o'clock, Portage at 3, and Winnipeg an hour later. There are no reports from Brandon, as all telegraphic and telephone communications were broken. A report from Portage, however, tells of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage done.

The Forsythe grain elevator was struck by lightning and destroyed. The plant of the Cockshutt Plow Company was blown down. An Anglican church, a Methodist and a Presbyterian church were roofless and wrecked hotels are blown down in heaps.

Buildings in all quarters of the town are as though they had been dynamited and giant trees were uprooted everywhere. It is believed there will be a huge list of casualties.

The gale followed a day of extreme and sultry heat, with the thermometer registering an extreme of 92 degrees, and the night brought little relief until the hurricane had passed.

DISRUPTS COMMUNICATION.

Ottawa, June 23.—Meagre details reaching here tell of a cyclone which at 9:30 this morning was sweeping east from the Kenora district. Heavy hail and severe lightning has put all telegraph wires out of commission. A box car was blown completely from the track at Lydiatt, forty miles east of Winnipeg.

RIVER RISES 16 FEET.

Fredericton, N. B., June 23.—Reports from Plaster Rock, Victoria County, state that the St. John river rose sixteen feet there last night and carried away ten million feet of the Fraser Company's lumber, buildings, overflooded roads and is still rising.

The railroads report that on all lines between Woodstock and Edmundston the trains have all been cancelled during the last 24 hours, due to washouts.

ONTARIO UNTOUCHED.

Toronto, June 23.—Though there have been heavy local thunderstorms, accompanied by hail and severe winds in parts of the western provinces, and as far east as Lake Superior, the Toronto weather bureau reports no prospect of any disturbances in this part of the country. For today the probabilities are fair and a little warmer, with no wind to speak of and the same tomorrow with the possibility of a shower at night.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.
Saturday—Moderate southwest winds; fair and decidedly warm.

Strawberries—12¢/lb.
Arizona to an extensive region of low pressure over Northeastern Canada. Pressure is high over the Northwest and Southeastern States.

Scattered showers are reported from the West and general rains from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather in Ontario has been fair.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High, Low.
P. Sound... 74 46
Toronto... 75 45
Kingston... 68 53
Ottawa... 62 58
Quebec... 58 59
St. John... 44 54
Halifax... 60 52

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 71; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m.