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MINE EXPLOSION IN UTAH IMPRISONS 175

GOVERNMENT COUNSEL IN P.G.E. INQUIRY SAYS READY MEET ALL CHARGES

Explosion Imprisons Miners in Castlegate

Smoke and Dust Pours from Mouth with 175 Men who were on the shift Trapped Below

CASLEGATE, Utah, March 8.—One hundred and seventy-five men employed in the day shift of the Utah Fuel Company's mine No. 2 are entombed by an explosion which took place this morning and which it is thought was caused by an accumulation of dust.

Smoke and dust are pouring from the mouth of the mine but it has not yet been determined whether the mine is on fire or not.



(Left to Right)—Count Roussey de Sales, Prince Viggo of Denmark, Colonel Charles Fellows, M.C., and Count Leon de Moulke Huitfeldt, who acted as ushers at the wedding of Miss Lois Booth, the Canadian heiress, to Prince Erik.

LOCKOUT IN SHIPBUILDING SEEMS LIKELY

Men Went on Strike During Progress of Negotiations and Employers Stop

LONDON, March 8.—A general lockout in the shipbuilding industry is threatened. The trouble began by a strike of shipyard men at Southampton for a large increase in wages after negotiations had been begun on the question of higher pay.

The employers declined to proceed with the discussion while the Southampton men remained on strike and a retaliatory lockout may ensue.

GRANT APPEAL IN BANK CASE

Decision of Appeal Court of Ontario Will be Argued Before Privy Council

LONDON, March 8.—The attorney general of Ontario was today granted by the judicial committee of the privy council leave to appeal in the matter of the prosecution of the Home Bank directors. The petition was for leave to appeal against the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario upholding the mandatory order that accused Home Bank directors and officials are entitled to a speedy trial without a jury.

The appeal will likely be heard in June.

FIRPO KNOCKED OUT ERMINIO SPALLA IN FOURTEENTH ROUND

BUENOS AYRES, March 8.—Luis Firpo knocked out Erminio Spalla in the fourteenth round of a fifteen round bout. The knock-out blow was his famous right to the jaw.

IRELAND BEAT WALES IN RUGBY FOOTBALL

CARDIFF, March 8.—Ireland defeated Wales in an international rugby game here today by a score of 13 points to 10. The score at half time stood Ireland 8, Wales 3.

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Volunteer is due in port on March 15, to load 500 tons of Dulhieu mine ore for Selby, California.

VANCOUVER WILL CONTEST SERIES FOR STANLEY CUP

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Playing overtime Vancouver won from Seattle 2 to 1 at hockey, clinching the Pacific Coast championship and the right to contest the Stanley Cup.

WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Interment of Late G. I. Simpson Took Place this Afternoon, Archdeacon Rix Officiating

Deceased having served during the Great War in France with the Imperial forces, the late G. I. Simpson, who passed away this week at the hospital, was accorded military honors at his funeral which took place this afternoon under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. There was a large attendance at the B.C. Undertakers' Chapel where the service was held. Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating. The pallbearers were Sgt. S. L. Warrior, R.C.M.P., Sgt. Jepson, R.C.M.P., H. Wallace, F. Piper, W. McLean and A. J. Bishop. The Last Post was sounded over the grave in Fairview Cemetery by Bugler Fred Hardy.

Deceased came of a prominent family in Edinburgh, his father having been city architect there for many years.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS HALIBUT FISHERIES

Board of Trade Asks For a Commission Under the Authority of Last Years Legislation

That the government be asked to take action to have a commission appointed to consider various matters in connection with the halibut fisheries and particularly the handicaps placed upon Canadian boats in disposing of their catches was the subject matter of a resolution passed by the local board of trade at its meeting last night.

It was pointed out that under the Act for the protection of the Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery there was power to appoint a commission and the resolution recited the handicaps under which local people suffer and the Canadian regulations which are objectionable to American boats and asked that the whole matter be investigated and recommendations made with a view to having all restrictions entirely removed.

WIRELESS MAY BE INSTALLED

Board of Trade Considers Resolution Regarding Telegraph Situation in B.C.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade held in the council chamber last night, S. J. McLeod presiding, a resolution dealing with the substitution of telegraphs by wireless stations was introduced and held over for further consideration. The resolution read as follows: "Whereas the Dominion Government operates telegraph lines between Fort Fraser, B.C., and Prince Rupert, B.C., and between Hazelton, B.C., and Telegraph Creek, B.C.;

"And whereas both these telegraph lines are operated at a very great loss to the Dominion, the receipts on the Hazelton-Telegraph Creek line in some years being only a quarter of one per cent of the expenditures, and whereas the Fort Fraser-Prince Rupert telegraph is paralleled by the Canadian National Telegraph line,

"Be it resolved, that this matter be brought to the attention of the Dominion Government, and that this board of trade recommend that the Fort Fraser-Prince Rupert section be abandoned and that the Canadian National Railway telegraph line alone serve this section, and that also the Hazelton-Telegraph Creek section be abandoned, and that in order to maintain connection with the Yukon, two wireless stations be installed, one wireless station to be located at Hazelton, B.C., or Fort Fraser, B.C., and the other at Telegraph Creek, B.C., thereby creating a saving of approximately seventy-five thousand dollars per annum, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, the Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, and Alfred Stork, M.P."

SCOTTISH AND ENGLISH ASSOCIATION CUP GAMES

LONDON, March 8.—Results in the fourth round of the Association Cup football series follow: Manchester City 0, Cardiff 0. West Bromwich 0, Aston Villa 2. Swindon 1, Burnley 1. Newcastle 1, Liverpool 0. Scottish Cup: Airdrieonians 1, Ayr 1. Aberdeen 3, St. Bernards 0. Hibernians 2, Partick 2. Hearts 1, Falkirk 2.

Poincare Thinks Reparations Settlement Soon but says will Not Give Up Pledges Until Paid

PARIS, March 8.—Premier Poincare stated in the chamber of deputies yesterday that there was every prospect of a settlement of the reparations question before the French elections in May. He declared that the experts had faithfully executed their mission, which was to inquire into Germany's financial capacity and how the budget might be balanced rather than to consider the reduction of the German debt.

Poincare stated emphatically that the French would not give up the pledges they had seized in the industrial centre until reparation had been made in its entirety.

DAILY MAIL IS ASKED FOR CITY

Board of Trade Passes Resolution to be Forwarded to Government

At the board of trade meeting last night a resolution was passed requesting the government to grant a daily mail service to this city and to arrange for mail distribution making this city the distributing point for the district. The resolution read:

"Whereas Prince Rupert is the terminus of a transcontinental railway and is the natural point on the Pacific coast from which to distribute mail on the Northern Pacific Canadian coast north of Queen Charlotte Sound;

"It is hereby resolved that the Prince Rupert Board of Trade request the government to make Prince Rupert such a distributing point for mails and that mail carrying contracts be entered into with boats operating out of Prince Rupert to the various points.

"Also that a daily mail service be put into effect on the railway between Prince Rupert and East and that this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, and Honorable Charles Murphy, postmaster general."

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE B.C. BAR ASSOCIATION IS MILTON GONZALES

VANCOUVER, March 8.—The British Columbia Bar Association a new organization for members of the legal profession, was inaugurated here yesterday with F. G. T. Lucas of Vancouver, president. The representative on the executive for the judicial district of Prince Rupert is Milton Gonzales.

Government Counsel in P.G.E. Inquiry Declares Mare's Nest is Found by Provincial Party

VICTORIA, March 8.—Before adjournment of the P.G.E. inquiry yesterday until Monday morning, counsel for the government declared that A. M. McNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, had discovered a mare's nest and that the government would satisfy the commission in regard to all its dealings with the contractors when the time came to present its case in rebuttal.

Matters connected with the administration of the P.G.E. were mostly taken up by the commission yesterday, Mr. McNeill examining E. J. Rossiter, formerly P.G.E. construction accountant for the government, McNeill said it was hoped to show by Rossiter's evidence that the monthly accounts of the Northern Construction Company were paid by the government without evidence that the company had itself settled its obligations.

Premier Oliver was present all day and General McEae and W. J. Bowser were present for a short time.

ROUGH WEATHER ON FISH BANKS LATELY

This is Reason for Light Fares Lately—Six Boats Sold 70,500 Pounds this Morning

Bad weather on the halibut banks is the reason why fares have been light for the past few days. This morning six boats marketed 70,500 pounds—three Americans having 57,500 pounds and a similar number of Canadians, 13,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales: American: Atlas, 42,000 pounds, at 18.2c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co. Tatoosh, 10,000 pounds and Reliance, 5,500 pounds, at 18.5c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian: W. & F., 3,500 pounds; P. Doreen, 3,500 pounds, and Ingrid H., 6,000 pounds, at 16.6c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I. Notts Forest 1, Sunderland 2. Preston N. E. 1, Birmingham 0. Sheffield U. 6, Tottenham 1. West Ham 1, Notts County 1. Middlesbore 2, Blackburn 0.

Division II. Barnsley 1, Derby County 3. Bradford City 0, Blackpool 2. Bury 1, Hull City 0. Clapton Orient 3, Coventry City 0. Leeds United 3, Southampton 0. Leicester City 5, Bristol City 1. Manchester U. 0, Nelson 1. Oldham 1, Crystal Palace 0. Port Vale 3, Fulham 1. South Shields 1, Stoke 0. Stockport C. 1, Wednesdays 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Division I. Morton 1, Clyde 2. St. Mirren 6, Clydebank 2. Third Lanark 1, Raith Rovers 1. Celtic 2, Kilmarnock 1. Dundee 4, Motherwell 1.

PORT SIMPSON RADIO HAS HAD GOOD SUCCESS

PORT SIMPSON, March 8.—R. Boyd Young who recently installed a radio set is having good success. Among the stations heard distinctly have been Vancouver, Calgary, Nanaimo, Portland and Los Angeles.

HOCKEY SCORES: Calgary, 2; Regina, 0.

HIGH TARIFF RESOLUTION

Conservative Member for South Oxford Objects to Reduction of Duties

OTTAWA, March 8.—Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne submitting that the House of Commons views with deep regret the depression existing in agriculture and the all too serious exodus from the country generally and express its disappointment that the speech from the throne, while embodying a distinct threat to an important section of industry, contains no promise of legislation that will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for Canadian producers, such legislation being manifestly necessary in view of the increased tariff of other countries.

GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED

ATHENS, March 8.—Another Greek government has resigned as a result of the unsettled state of public opinion here, following on the expulsion of the king and efforts to prevent any reversion to the monarchy. Premier Kafandaridis handed in his resignation today and his cabinet goes out with him.

SURVEY MADE OF DAMAGE TO SHIP

Specifications Prepared and Tenders to be Called For Work on Canadian Scottish

Following an examination made yesterday afternoon by W. A. Wallace, classification surveyor, and Capt. Logan, surveyor for the underwriters, specifications have been prepared for the repairs to the Canadian Scottish following her stranding early in the week and tenders will be called for the work. The damage is confined to the hull and several plates will have to be removed and repaired. The engines are not damaged as was reported.

PRESIDENT INCREASES THE TARIFF ON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 8.—An increase of twelve cents a bushel in the tariff rate on wheat was ordered today by President Coolidge, increasing the rate to 42 cents.

BASEBALL PILOT DIES: ORLANDO, Florida, March 8.—Pat Moran, veteran pilot of the Cincinnati National baseball team died here yesterday.