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SURVIVORS DESCRIBE RAIL COLLISION

CHARTER FOR NEW B. C. LINE DELAYED BY GOVERNMENT

Horrors of Train Wreck and Fire Told by Witnesses of Scene Near Parry Sound, Yesterday

PARRY SOUND, March 21.—Tales of indescribable horror, torture and death were recounted here by survivors of the wrecked trains No. 3 and 4. "I saw a woman inside the burning coach screaming with pain," said H. E. Harcourt, a passenger, "but the flames had enveloped her before anyone could reach her. I saw four or five charred bodies and skulls and human bones among the wreckage."

W. W. Wynn of Toronto said there were about 15 passengers men, women and children, in the colonist car, and survivors generally agreed that six or seven persons got out alive. Thomas Goodless of Toronto told of standing by with other passengers while the women and children died screaming in the burning coach.

SENSATION IN VICTORIA OVER EXPULSION 23

McBride Conservative Club Purges Itself of Members Who Dared to Oppose

VICTORIA, March 20.—Quite a sensation has been caused here by the expulsion of 23 members of the McBride Club who had taken part in an outlawed meeting of the club and helped to pass a resolution condemning the Tolmie Government. Capt. Harry Thian presided. Those voted off the membership rostrum were: Vice-president A. Lancaster, H. P. Brown, Mrs. Conacher, Chas. Espley, J. M. Hughes, Mrs. A. Lancaster, J. Lucas, Captain R. P. Matheson, E. Maynard, F. E. Parker, P. J. Sinnott and Mrs. Sinnott, F. Skillings, G. Turner, Mrs. Turner, Leonard Tait, J. L. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coventry, former Conservative member for Saanich, J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarkson.

The resolution which outlawed the members follows: "Anyone directly or indirectly opposing the Conservative party in any way, shape or form, or any members who attended illegal meetings of the club at which resolutions condemnatory of the present Government were passed; and any member who caused to be published in the Liberal newspapers the transactions of such meetings to the discredit of the party and entirely ignored the oath of secrecy, have therefore by this act made themselves ineligible for membership."

A rival set of officers were elected at a meeting of the dissenting members of the club with A. Lancaster presiding the officers being: President, A. Lancaster. Vice-president, George Turner. Secretary, Charles Espley. Treasurer, H. Callow. Executive: Mrs. Conacher, J. McLeod, H. R. Brown, P. Sinnott, Leonard Tait and Mrs. Burns.

It was declared after the election that this was the only McBride Conservative Club.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jack Donnelly and son wish to thank Mr. Donnelly's host of friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

PRICES DOWN; NO FISH SOLD

Two of Today's Halibut Boats Go To Seattle and Nine Are Holding Over

None of the halibut boats offering catches here today would accept the bids on the fish exchange. Up to 13c and 7c was offered for American fish and 11c and 6c for Canadian.

The Atlas and Ivanhoe proceeded to Seattle with catches of 25,000 and 24,000 pounds, respectively, and the following boats are holding over until tomorrow. American—Yellowstone, 9000 pounds; Venus, 5500; Lumen, 7200.

Canadian—Cape Beale, 15,000 pounds; Sea Maid, 8000; Eric Roy, 5500; Cape Spear, 3000; Imperieuse, 3000; P. Dorreen, 5000.

KING DEPLORES DEATH OF FOCH

OTTAWA, March 21.—"The people of Canada extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the people of France in their great national loss brought about by the death of Marshal Foch," said Premier King last night. "Canadians cannot but feel a deep sense of personal loss and bereavement."

P. G. E. SURVEY TO START SOON

Premier Tolmie Will Ascertain When C. P. R. and C. N. R. Are Ready

VICTORIA, March 21.—It is more than possible that a little time will elapse before the survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway can be undertaken along the lines proposed by Premier Tolmie. Premier Tolmie, it is stated, is anxious to have the matter taken up without delay and he announces that he will at once seek to ascertain when the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. will be prepared to start survey.

FOUND GUILTY

OTTAWA, March 21.—Louis M. Auger M. P. was last night found guilty by a Supreme Court jury of committing a grave attack upon a seventeen year old girl. He will be sentenced today. Auger is the youngest member of the House of Commons.

Marshal Foch Lies in Peace in Old Mansion Near Paris; Nation and the World Pays Homage

PARIS, March 21.—The body of Marshal Foch lay in peace today in a simple bed in a sparsely furnished room of the stately old mansion near Invalides Palace. Parisians passed with heads bowed and bared while the nation planned its sixth national funeral. This is the highest honor the nation can confer in death.

The body is dressed in the marshal's field uniform of blue. On the breast are ribbons and medals of almost every order of prominence in the world. The hands, crossed on the breast, are clasping a crucifix. Over the leg is thrown the cloak the marshal wore on his entry into Strassbourg in November, 1918.

The great soldier's features are calm and serene. He seems as one merely asleep.

LONDON, March 21.—"Marshal Foch was certainly the greatest military leader of the war and no man revealed a finer character." Such was the tribute today of Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of Canada's armies in the great war.

WORLD COURT LIMITATION

League of Nations Must Consult U. S. Before Referring Any Matter to It

GENEVA, March 21.—The international committee of jurists which had been appointed to consider the constitution of the world court reported yesterday and the report was received by the League of Nations. One feature of the constitution inserted at the insistence of the United States was that the League of Nations should not refer any matter to the court without first consulting with the United States.

LIBERALS WIN BRITISH SEAT

Grit Replaces Tory in Eddisbury Division, Majority Being Substantial

CHESHIRE, England, March 21.—The Liberals gained a victory in Eddisbury division, P. Russell being elected over Lieut.-Col. B. G. Palmer, Conservative, by a majority of more than 1200 votes. The election was necessitated by the death of the former Conservative member, Sir H. Barnston.

MORE THAN 100 MINERS PERISH

Bad Disaster Follows Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine

PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21.—More than 100 coal miners were unaccounted for six hours after an explosion today in the Kinlock of the Valley Camp Coal Co. One hundred and seventy men escaped. The bodies were recovered.

Engraved Address Presented to King George



Above is a photograph of the address adopted by the Canadian House of Commons and Senate, expressing the thankfulness and rejoicing of the Canadian Parliament at the prospect of the King's recovery. This address, brilliant with highly-colored Canadian coat of arms, maple leaves, tapestry and other decorations, and with its message beautifully inscribed in black and gold letters, is on parchment and signed by Hon. H. Bosstock, Speaker of the Senate, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons. It will be presented to His Majesty.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Bayview, 4 1/2, 5. Big Missouri, 1.54, 1.55. Cork Province, 17, 18. Cotton Belt, 70, 72. Georgia River, 41, 42. Golconda, 1.24, Nil. Grandview, 54 1/2, 55. Independence, 8 1/2, 9. Kootenay Florence, 17, 17 1/2. L. & L., 3, 4. Lucky Jim, 17, 18. Mohawk, 5 3/4, 6. Morton Woolsey, 3 3/4, 4. Marmot River Gold, 6 3/4, 7. Marmot Metals, 5, 6. Nat. Sil. G. S., 18, 19 1/2. Noble Five, 71, 71 1/2. Oregon Copper, Nil, 70. Pend Oreille, 10.00, 11.00. Premier, 1.80, 1.85. Porter-Idaho, 50, 57. Reeves Macdonald, 3.55, 3.60. Rufus-Argenta, 32, 35. Ruth-Hope, 48, 50. Silver Crest, 7, 8. Silverado Cons., Nil, 1.00. Sunloch, 2.50, 2.80. Terminus, Nil, 10. Topley Richfield, 38, 39. Toric Mines, 2.00, 2.25. Wellington, 18, 18 1/2. Whitewater, 1.00, 1.05. Woodbine, Nil, 5 1/4.

- Oils Advance Oil, 4.00, 4.05. A. P. Consolidated, 3.35, 3.45. Calmont Oils Ltd., 4.60, Nil. Turner Valley, 1.00, 1.05. Hargel, 1.87, 1.90. United, 10.00, 10.50.

SEES AMERICAN DOMINATION OF AIR PRETTY SOON

WASHINGTON, March 21.—That America is on the way toward air domination of the world is the opinion of William P. McCracken, formerly connected with the Coolidge administration. The country now has a billion dollar investment in flying paraphernalia.

Kitimaat Railway Scheme Held for Next Session of Legislature in Order to Secure Information

VICTORIA, March 21.—The legislature adjourned yesterday without taking any action in regard to the charter for the Kitimaat line from Copper River which had been applied for by old country interests. It is said here that action was refused at this session because the government required more time and wanted information as to the land the company would ask as a bonus in aid of construction. The promoters asked for 10,000 acres of land per mile, but this, it is thought, may not be available, as most of the land in the Kitimaat Valley is timbered and much of it has already been alienated.

The government, it is said, has been satisfied as to the financial position of the applicants, but it was too important a matter to deal with without the most complete information, and this they did not have.

PUGET SOUND LUMBER MERGER

Pulp and Lumber Mills and Logging Companies Join Interests in South

SEATTLE, March 21.—Formation of the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber company to take over mills at Bellingham, Anacortes and Everett and a number of short railways, logging companies and owners of timber limits combining the whole in a twelve million dollar merger is announced here today. The company will manufacture pulp and lumber and produce logs. The head office of the new concern will be at Everett.

LIMIT OIL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A combination of the most important privately owned oil companies for the purpose of limiting production has been arranged. It is planned to limit the output to the same as for 1928.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Saxon, I wish to convey sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy. NOBBY CLARK

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QUESTION OF TENSE

Boy (at home lessons): "What tense is this, Father—"The farmer drank three tumblers of ale." Father: "I wad say his thirst was intense."

HIGH FINANCE

Donald (handing account to tailor): "Wad ye mind receiptin' this account for \$5?" Tammas: "With pleasure, Donald." (Hands over receipt.) Donald: "Thank ye kindly. I'll hand the money to my brither. You're due him that for mendin' yer coonter."