



YOUNG KING MICHAEL AND HIS MOTHER PRINCESS HELENE OF GREECE IN SWIMMING COSTUME

### GIANT BOMBS MAY BE USED IN FUTURE WARS

Dread of Such Destruction as They Might Bring Will Tend to Keep Peace

DAYTON, O., Jan. 10.—The continued development of huge aerial bombs, army experts believe, will make another war such as the world war virtually impossible. The destruction would be so great that no nation would dare go to war, these men say.

The largest bomb now prescribed for use with the United States army air corps bombing squadrons weighs two tons, and is capable of demolishing a skyscraper or battleship if released from its bay beneath the wings of the bomber.

Other bombs, weighing from 25 to 2,000 pounds, have been developed for special uses with aerial bombing squadrons of the army air corps.

The "monster of them all" is more than twice the size of a tall man, being 14 feet long and carrying a charge of powder sufficient to wipe out a community. It would be used only against very large objectives, where the complete demolition of a factory or building would be considered of extraordinary military importance. Its enormous expense and great weight make it impractical for other purposes.

The smaller bombs, weighing from 50 to 300 pounds, while less attractive to the imagination, are capable of enough destruction to assure success of most missions, army men say. Use of such bombs dropped from airplanes over a metropolitan area could render a city as large as New York helpless and completely at the mercy of a superior air force in a short time, they believe.

Bombing squadrons assigned to such a mission, army tacticians say, would drop small bombs on all roads, railroads, telegraph wires and other system of communication leading into the city. Under such conditions, a city would soon run out of food and other supplies. Suffering would increase and a surrender of the territory follow.

Armament experts, who spend most of their lives developing new instruments of destruction in the Wright field laboratory of the army air corps material division, say that people who have had war laid down at their very doors, will soon have to bring peace.

They reason further that the nations of the world will come to realize that with the continued development of huge aerial bombs, capable of wiping out communities, war will become too horrible to let any nation dare an offensive.

Experimental work with new aerial bombs is being carried on daily at Wright Field.

the most of cases being around \$25 and some times higher. On some occasions, he forged the names of the local business men.

Strangely enough it was McAllister's fate in Montreal to appear before Judge Enright, who was a boyhood companion of his in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Judge Enright sentenced him to two years' imprisonment in penitentiary and, in passing sentence, said: "I recall you as a young man with great promise. When the prison gates clang behind you at the conclusion of your sentence, come and see me and I will endeavor to do all that is possible to set you once again in the right path."

McAllister, who is 41 years of age, gave unemployment and a craving for liquor as the causes which actuated him in circulating the bogus checks.

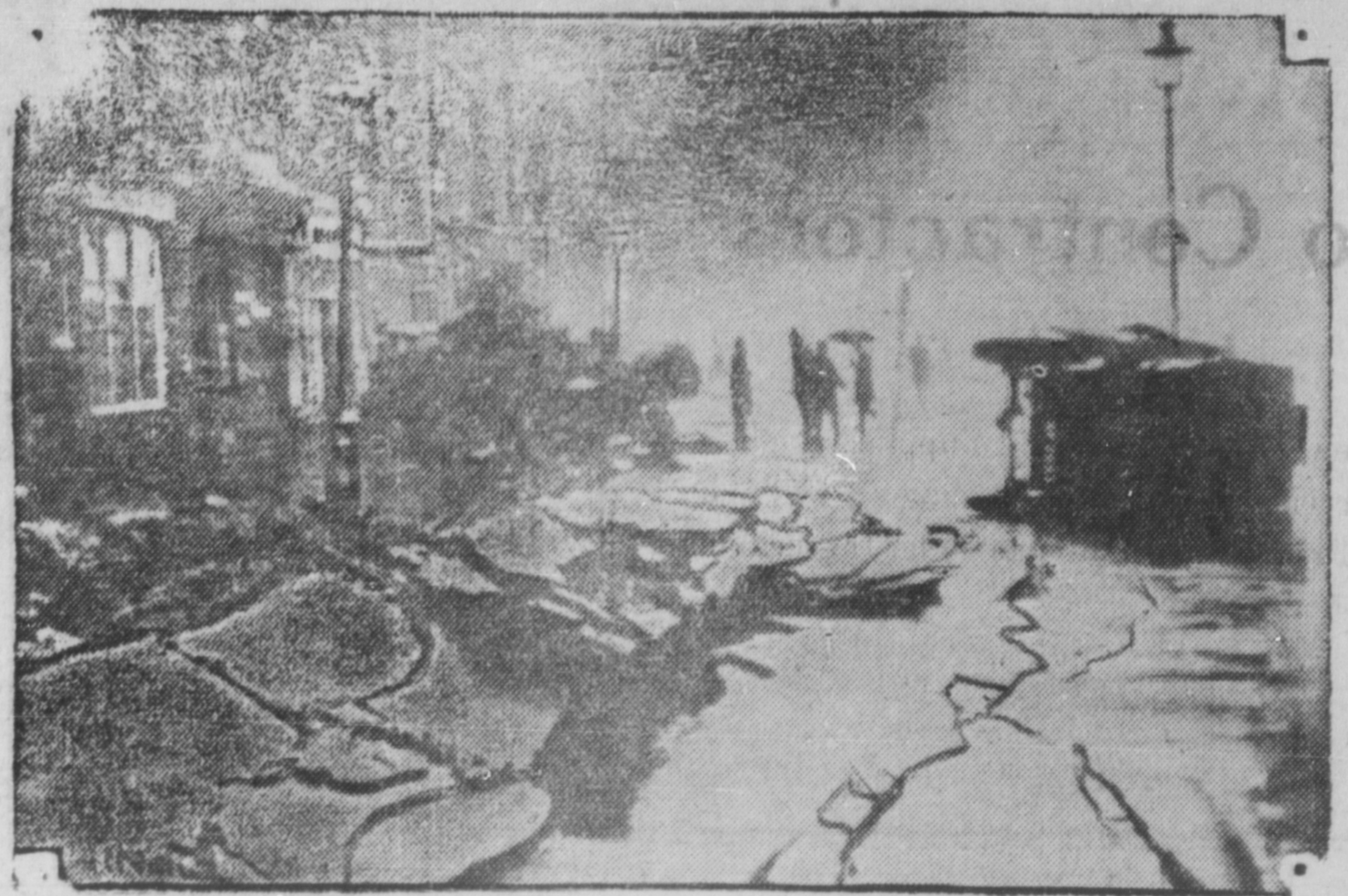
#### UNNECESSARY EXERTION

Old Lady (at her first basketball game)—What are they chasing that ball for?

Enthusiastic Son—To see who can place it in the basket.

Old Lady—That would be very easy if they would get out of each other's way.—Montreal Star.

#### BLAST RIPS UP LONDON'S STREETS



Here is the first photo to reach this continent showing the damage wrought by freak sewer explosions underneath London streets. More than a mile of roadway was torn up, telephone and telegraph communication was paralyzed and several scores of persons were injured in the blasts. The taxi-car, seen lying on its side, was blown into the air for more than thirty feet.

## News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Latest Woodbine Report Not Very Encouraging; Rushing Work at Topley-Richfield; Kitsault-Eagle Active at Alice Arm

There is little in the way of encouragement in the latest progress report issued by the directors of the Woodbine mine to the shareholders. Various workings to December 1 are dealt with and throughout there is the repeated phrase "no commercial ore." The most promising mineral showings underground have been explored, the report says, and an attempt to prove up continuity, but the results from this work are not satisfactory. There does not appear to be any regularity in the showings and it had been impossible to follow the values. Diamond drilling

was continued on the surface and underground in an attempt to outline ore zones, but was not successful in outlining any ore of commercial value. Further drilling is, however, being carried on to show up any sections that would warrant further development. The supposedly proven block of ore was reported by the engineer to be partly outside the company's property. There was no evidence to date to justify the assumption that there was any commercial ore in this block and it was impossible for it to contain 100,000 tons of commercial ore.

Three shifts daily are making rapid progress in sinking the shaft on the Topley-Richfield property to a lower level from the tunnels. The new level has been set at 200 feet below the present workings of the mine and will open for development the fine showings of ore disclosed recently by diamond drilling operations. Reaching of the objective will give a total depth of 350 feet to the mine workings. Two very rich ore zones were disclosed at this

level by diamond drilling and it is expected that large bodies of ore will be intersected by the tunnels at intervals between the two diamond drill holes. The present working shaft will be utilized and extended for the new level to be established for future development operations. Values of ore disclosed at the new level have far surpassed the high values of ore on the old levels.

The Kitsault Eagle Silver Mines Ltd. now controls five properties in the Alice Arm district. They are the Sunrise group, consisting of 24 claims; Silver Cord, six; Eagle, six; and Le Roy, 14. At the present time, development is being concentrated on the Sunrise, where a tunnel 800 feet long is being driven, which will encounter the ore at a depth of 500 feet.

"What's your idea of playing only the rubber stocks?" "Why, when rubber drops one can be sure of a rebound."—Tit-Bits.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN IN JAIL

Judge Who Sentenced George McAllister in Montreal Was His Boyhood Friend

George Campbell McAllister, who four or five years ago worked as a clerk in local retail stores and who some two years ago was sent to jail at Vancouver for victimizing Prince Rupert business men through issuance of worthless checks, has, for similar offences, again fallen into the toils of the law at Montreal, according to despatches from the east. In Montreal he also forged the signatures of local merchants and his operations became known after acceptance of the checks had been refused in Prince Rupert banks. One of these checks was drawn on the wrong bank and in another case, wrong initials were used.

McAllister's scheme in Montreal was similar to that which he employed in Vancouver. His usual practice was to call on wholesale firms, place orders for large quantities of merchandise to be delivered here and, incidentally, request that a personal check be cashed, the amounts in



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Sir Saïyad Taimur bin Faïsal bin Tuski, Sultan of Muscat and Oman, who recently paid a visit to England. Above he is seen (left) leaving Westminster Abbey after laying a wreath on the Unknown Warrior's Tomb.