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TEN BRITISH COAL MINES ARE ALREADY FLOODED

Feared that These are Permanently wrecked. Many Volunteers Working to save the Mines Deserted by Strikers. Urgent Appeals to Governme nt for Assistance.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, April1 — Six British coal mines left to the mercy of inrushing water by the strike of miners and pumpmen have already been flooded and some of them are said to be in such condition that they may be permanently wrecked. Four of these mines are in South Stafford shire, one in the Forest of Dean County of Gloucester and one in Flintshire, north eastern Wales. Several of the older pits in the Lancashire district and in the Rhonda Valley, Wales, are in imminent danger and in, most of the other coal districts of the Island, clerks and volunteers are manning pumps. Scores of telegraphic appeals reached the government yesterday asking that sailors be sent to help fight against the floods of water pouring into the mines.

STRIKE MAY OT LAST LOG

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Duration of the British coal miner's strike is expected to be short, according to best opinion in England commercial attache, Dennis at London advised the Department of Commerce today. Funds of the miners' federation are low, the message said, adding that the strike was not supported by public opinion. Certain British exporters are reported to be negotiating for United States coal to fill contracts in the continental markets.

Steamers Collide Ten Are Drowned

SEATTLE, April 2.—The Pacific Steamship Co., yesterday afternoon announced that a complete and careful record of the survivors from the steamer Governor sunk off Point Wilson early yesterday after a collision with the steamer West Hartland, showed seven passengers and three members of the crew unaccounted for. The West Hartland wich arriced here today with the survivors struck the Governor in a slanting direction, according to the ship's officers, crumpling the freighters bow and cutting the passenger boat almost in two from starboard side. According to the passengers the West Hartland partly supported the Governor with her nose driven deeply into the Governors' side, but as soon as the freighter backed to clear the passenger the vessel began to sink.

Greeks in Flight Pursued by Turks.

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, April 2.—Greek forces which were driven out of the city of Eski Shehr, Asia minor, by a Turkish counter attack early this week are in full retreat, says a Constantinople despatch received here. Turkish cavalry is declared to be pursuing the Greeks.

League Commission To Meet in Geneva.

(Special to The Guardian)

GENEVA, April 2.—The League of Nations commission on amendments to the league's council, will meet here on Wednesday next to organize and prepare for the work of considering the change in the covenant that have been proposed.

Week's Casualties Of Crown Forces

DUBLIN, April 2—This week's casualties among the Crown forces are again heavy says the official weekly Review which places them at 46, nineteen casualties sustained by police, five of them being killed and fourteen wounded. Military hadthirteen killed and fourteen wounded. There were twenty-six attacks on Crown forces of which twenty-two were ambushes. Sinn Fein assassinations of civilians, motive for which according to the Review was friendly relation of victims with police and military, numbered nine.

STILL DEPORT EVEN BRITISH CRIMINALS

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—Amendment of the clauses in the immigration act which permits the deportation, after trial by board of inquiry, of persons from Canada, including persons of British birth, is being sought in the House of Commons this year. A bill having for its purpose the amendment of the immigration act in this respect was moved in the Senate last session, bu after receiving second reading was defeated in committee. Since then there has been no move to reintroduce the bill as a government measure, but it is now being placed on the House order paper by Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East), who stated this afternoon that his amendment would remove the "present drastic" provisions of the act and give persons subject to deportation the right of having their case properly heard.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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*FOR SALE—A PRACTICALLY new Duchess Piano in first class condition. For price write "E" c|o Guardian.

AMERICAN SPEED WAGGON — To be sold at auction on Tuesday, April 5th at 1.30 o'clock on Market square; whalebone waggon in perfect order, built by best builder in United States Carry two people; suitable for travelling trotting stallion. B. Carter, auctioneer.

LADIES — DO HEMSTITCHING and picoting at home in all or spare time. Attachment fits any machine; $2.50. Also Buttonhole attachment for any machine $8.00. Agents wanted. E. Stephenson, Box 135, Kansas City, Mo.

GREAT BRITAIN CONTINUES DAYLIGHT SAVING

Beginning Yesterday all Clocks in the United Kingdom are set Forward one Hour. This is Sixth Season for Daylight Saving.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, April 2.—Summer time will become effective in Great Britain at two o'clock Sunday morning, when all the clocks in the United Kingdom will be set forward an hour. This will be the sixth year that the daylight saving schedule for the summer months has prevailed in England.

QUEBEC, April 2.—The city council last night, by a vote of 6 to 2 passed a resolution for the adoption of daylight saving. The council, accordingly ordered all clocks in the city to be advanced one hour from the 1st of May next to the 2nd of October.

GRAVE REFLECTIONS ON ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Contract Which Yielded Profit of $13,000 is Being Enquired into Before Public Accounts Committee. Famous "Office Bedroom" in the Limelight.

TORONTO, April 2.—Grave reflections upon the manner in which Hon. F. C. Biggs placed truck contracts for approximately $117,000 were made in the evidence given before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday. The inquiry, which is being conducted by W. H. Price, Conservative member for Parkdale will be continued, but the evidence already brought out has left the Farmer-Labor supporters of the Government decidedly uncomfortable.

Leonard C. Parkin is a garage man in Dundas who does not suggest the man of big business dealings. Yet Parkins was able to make a clean-up of some $13,800 on a deal that apparently took no more of his time than a single visit to Toronto, where, in a half-hour conference in Hon. Mr. Biggs' office he submitted and had accepted a tender for $117,000 odd the only tender, incidentally, that was considered at all. The deal had its beginning in Parkin's own garage, where Hon. Mr. Biggs discussed the purchase of the trucks with Parkin. According to the garage man, who hesitated continually in his evidence, the Minister dropped into the garage probably half a dozen times. After the last visit, about the 27th of December, Parkin made up a tender. He maintained that at this time he did not know he was going to get the contract, but on the morning of the 29th —a Monday—Hon. Mr. Biggs came to him and was driven by him to Hamilton, where he took a train for Toronto. Mr. Biggs took with him also, Parkin's tender and that night telephoned the garage man by long distance to come to Toronto. Parkin, with a salesman, Reynolds, who recently sued him for a "divvy" on the commission, Durgess by motor about 5.30 o'clock in the morning and reached Toronto about 8. When they reached the Parliament Building Mr. Biggs was having his breakfast.

TORONTO, April 2—The Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario Minister of Highways, told L C Parkins of Dundas that if they "kept their mouths shut" there would be no tenders on the $117,000 Government order given Parkin, acting on behalf of a Milwaukee firm, was the evidence given today by Roy. A. Reynolds, who at that time was an employee of the Parkin's. Reynolds made his statement to this effect before the public accounts committee of the Legislature investigating the matter. The witness said that Parkin and he discussed the question as to what Mr Biggs was entitled to in connection with the contract, and $3,000 was the amount mentioned. In answer to a question by the Hon. E. C. Drury Premier, as to whether he had any idea that the $3,000 he was talking about would ever have reached Mr. Biggs, the witness admitted that he had never been approached in that regard.

Conference in Bedroom

What happened then is best told by Parkin's evidence before the committee:

"When Mr. Biggs came along you went into his room?

"Yes."

"Into his bedroom?"

"Well, of course, it is a sitting-room and bedroom both."

"How long were you and Reynolds in the bedroom?"

"Probably half an hour or forty minutes."

"What did you talk about?"

"I don't think anything especially. We talked about the drive down."

"You never mentionedthe contract?"

"Yes, the contract was mentioned."

Witness said they waited until Mr. Hogarth, the highways engineer, arrived. They went out into the Minister's office and there Mr. Hogarth went over the equipment he wanted, "the painting and such like." This was about ten o'clock. An hour later Parkin, with his accepted tender signed by Hon. Mr. Biggs and Hogarth, was down in the office of Grace Motors, Ltd., the distributing agents for the trucks, placing the order. The witness' evidence showed that when he got the Government cheque he paid Grace Motors for the trucks and pocketed the difference. Summarized, his evidence showd that the only occasion on which he stepped outside his own garage in connection with the deal was when he went down to Toronto for the bedroom-office conference that put it through. And for that his compensation wos $13,800.

Salesman Wants Share

Since the deal went through Roy Reynolds, a salesman of Dundas, has sued Parkin for his share of the commission, and in opposing the action Parkin, according to the evidence given in court and quoted by Mr. Price, claimed that he and Mr. Biggs alone had had anything to do with putting the deal through. Reynolds' evidence brought Hon. Mr. Biggs into the matter and he will be examined later as to his understanding of the way the commission was to be shared up.

"Reynolds says," remarked Mr. Price, "that you would not settle with him, that you told him to wait until you settled with Mr. Biggs?"

"That is absolutely false. There was no arrangement whatever," declared Parkin, stating that he would produce his bank books if necessary. Mr. Price took him up on it and he will have to bring all his cheques later in the week.

Examination of Parkin further brought out the fact that a number of he trucks he sold to the Government were used last summer in West Flamboro, near the Minister's home. He had also sold the Government a McLaughlin car, but did not know for whose use it was intended.

Maritimes Provinces Telegraphic News.

40 HOUR WEEK FOR NOVA SCOTIA?

HALIFAX, N. S. April 2—D. W. Morrison, Labor Member for Cape Breton, is to introduce a bill advocating an eight hour day and forty four hour week to be enforced throughout the entire province.

Y. M. C. A. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 2—The Y. M. C. A. will be represented in the Maritime Amatuer Boxing Championship to be held in Glace Bay next week by Williams, Collins and Codier. Williams is New Brunswick champion in the 125 pound class and Collins in the 145 class.

N. B. LUMBERMEN OBJECT TO 10 HOUR DAY.

FREDERICTON, N. B. April2—Members of the Local Timbermens Union have decided to strike if their employers insist on a return to the ten hour day. They express a willingness to accept the fifteen per cent cut in wages however. McKinnon said;

UNVEILING AND DEDICATION IN ST. PAUL'S YESTERDAY

Impressive Service when Tablet in Memory of Heroic Dead of the Congregation and Those who Served During the war, was Unveiled.

In St. Paul's Church yesterday morning in the presence of a large congregation, the bronze tablet erected in conjunction with the Memorial Vestries, to the memory of the brave men and women of the congregation who offered themselves for King and Country in the Great War was unveiled and dedicated, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor officiating at the unveiling.

The choir entered singing "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" followed later by the Easter anthem "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed For Us, Therefore Let us Keep the Feast", etc., and Psalm xcviii, "O sing unto the Lord a new song for He hath done marvellous things with His own right hand and with His holy arm hath he gotten Himself the Victory," and the 130th, psalm "Out of the Deep."

At the close of the second lesson, which was read from Revelation 21:1-7 the Rector and Wardens proceeded to the place in the Church where the Memorial Tablet had been erected, when it was unveiled by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the service of Dedication took place, after the chairman of the committee Mr. H. W. Longworth had handed over the vestries and tablet to the corporation the senior Church warden, Mr. Percy Pope, accepting same.

Presentation of Tablet:

In presenting the tablet the chairman said:

As Chairman of the Committee appointed to bring about the erection of Memorial Vestries with accompanying Tablet as a loving tribute to the memory of those from this congregation who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great War, 1914—1918, and the valour and devotion of those who were engaged in Overseas Service. I beg now as a conclusion of the Trust to give into the care and custody of the Church corporation, along with the Vestries already dedicated, this Tablet which has been placed on the wall of the Church, to be held by them and their successors forever, as an honoured record of devoted service.

On acceptance for Church Corporation by the Church Warden, he said:

"With feelings of the deepest reverence I, on behalf of the congregation, accept the trust of cherishing as our most prized possession, this Memorial of the self-sacrificing devotion of our brave boys, and undertake that it shall ever be preserved in all honor."

His Honor Lieutenant Governor said:

"I am deedly conscious of the privilege accorded to me of unveiling this tablet, which embodies the dedication of the Memorial Vestries, already consecrated by His Grace, the Archbishop, that have been erected at the entrance of this Church. It is most fitting that we should thus express the feeling of reverence and intense gratitude with which our hearts are filled at the thought of those who, faithful unto death, bought our liberties at the cost of their own lives. Nor must those be forgotten who, though not called upon to make the Supreme Sacrifice, were equally prepared to do so and contributed their full share towards ga ng the Victory which, under Divine Providence, is was given us to achieve.

As the representative of the King I unveil this Tablet erected in grateful and loving memory of those, who from this congregation fell in the Great War of 1914-1918, and in honoured recognition of the service of the living.

His Honor then called on Col. Peake to read the names of the fallen after which the Rector, Rev. H. D. Raymond, pronounced the dedicatory Prayer, the Last Post being sounded at the close.

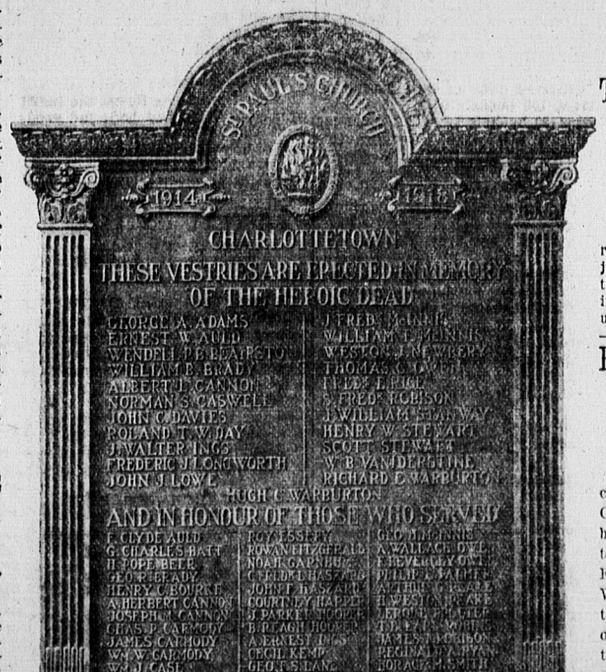
When those engaged in this service had returned to their accustomed places the congregaion joined in singing the hymn:

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

The Rector in his sermon took his text from II Samuel, 14-17—"And David was then in a hold and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem. And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate! And the three mighty men broke through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, and took it and brought it to David; nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the Lord, and he said, "Be it far from me, O Lord that I should do this: Is not this the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it."

The preacher said this was a most touching incident— and showed the similitude of the sacrifice and devotion shown by our men when they went out in response to the appeal of Belgium and France, and paid a splendid tribute to the dead and living and a word of comfort to the mothers who gave their sons in the Great Cause.

The service closed with the hymn which begins:



MOST POPULAR BOY IN SUMMERSIDE

Interesting Contest Places the Crown of Greatest Popularity on Head of Crawford McPherson who wins Prize Presented by R. T. Holman, Ltd.

After four weeks of keen competition, in which nearly one hundred boys participated, Crawford MacPherson, son of George MacPherson, was on Friday night, adjudged the most popular schoolboy in Summerside, winning the bicycle which was awarded by R. T. Holman Ltd., as the first prize in the contest. Interest was at fever heat during the entire contest and with the leadership changing each time a count was taken, the winner of first honor was in doubt until the final tally. During the contest the boys held weekly meetings in Toyland, at Holman's electing their own officers and conducting the contest according to the votes of the majority. Every boy who polled more than five thousand votes was the guest of R. T. Holman Ltd., at a celebration banquet in Bunn's Cafe and covers were laid for more than sixty.

At the dinner, Mr. D. J. Bonnell the contest manager, presided, announced the winners of the twenty-two prizes and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Harry T. Holman president of R. T. Holman Ltd., spoke of the fine sporting spirit and gentlemanly conduct of the boys and told how proud the firm had been to have the boys associated with the firm for the term of the contest.

Mr. J. LeRoy Holman told the boys how the principles learned and used through the contest, would prove of value through later life and spoke of the worth of forming character early in life.

Mr. A R. Brennan, president of the Journal Publishing Company informed the contestants that they had, for four weeks, been associated with a business recognized as the largest in the world in proportion to local population. He believed each boy had secured experience which would be of great benefit to him later in life.

Mr. Robert Gordon, of the contest management, related some overseas experiences to the boys, touching on the value of winning prizes worth while from worthy contestants.

Readings by Crawford MacPherson and Cyril Arsenault, a vocal quartette by Ralph Ramsay, Roland Lyle, Roy Smallman and Jack Schurman and several choruses by the gathering added much entertainment to the banquet. Later, when full justice had been given to the splendid banquet prepared by J. J. Gaudet, the chairman announced that seats had been reserved at Happyland for the crowd and electing Crawford MacPherson as their leader, the boys marched in a body to the theatre, singing as they went. When they entered the hall, a slide was thrown on the screen "Here comes Holman's Contest Boys" and the words of the popular song "We'll never let the old town fall" was then displayed and the boys sang with vigor.

Everyone voted the affair the greatest success of its kind—in fact there never was a similiar event held in the province. The winners and their prizes, as announced at the banquet, were:

First prize, Reliance coaster brake bicycle and honor of being most popular schoolboy, Crawford MacPherson, 175,903.

Second prize, blue serge suit, Joseph Peters, 147,753 votes.

Second prize, 22—calibre rifle, Lloyd Daley, 121,741 votes.

Fourth prize, baseball outfit, glove, bat and ball, Eldred Buchanan, 116,203.

Fifth prize, pair bicycle tires, Hillard Arthur, 96,724.

Sixth prize, baseball catcher's outfit, Earl Hickey, 84,106.

Seventh prize, black rubber coat and hat, Cyril Arsenault, 74,423.

Eighth prize, guaranteed hand saw, Brad Linkletter, 71,537.

Ninth prize, giant electric lantern Henry Whitney, 63,152.

Tenth prize, pair of rubber boots James A. Morrison, Jr., 58,552.

Eleventh prize, pair of bicycle tubes, Clifford Montgomery, 54,947

Twelfth prize, pocket Ben watch Ralph Ramsay, 46,783.

The following ten boys, next highest were awarded each a baseball game board.

William Clarke, 42,818 votes.
Harold Johnstone, 42,467.
Vaughan Groom, 42,381.
Ivan Nicholson, 34,864.
Albert Silliphant, 33,496.
Louis Gallant, 31,635.
Chester Gaudet, 31,398.
Ralph Williams, 31,045.
Laurier Peters, 30,802.
Bert Larkin, 24,157.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS REFUSE MEASURED RATES

To Bell Telephone Company but Grant Increased long Distance Rates with ten per cent Addition on Exchange Revenue.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 2.—The board of railway commissioners, in their judgment on the application for the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates, refuses the measured rate system to the Company on the ground that the present situation is an emergency one. The company is granted increased Long distance and service connection charges together with a ten per cent addition on exchange revenue.

Emperor Charles Schemes Failed

PARIS, April 2—The attempted coup detat of the former Emperor Charles of Austria, Hungary, has been a complete failure according to the impression prevailing in French official circles last evening. While not yet officially determined the officials believe that the effort of Emperor Charles to regain the throne of Hungary has been successfully blocked. This view is based on despatches from diplomatic sources in Hungary and the opinion is that the former ruler will soon be escorted through Austria back to his Swiss retreat.

VENIZELOS IS NOT JAP-U.S. ARBITRATOR

PARIS, April 2—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece today authorized the statement that he had heard nothing of reports that the Emperor Japan would ask him to arbitrate differences pending between Japan and the United States. M. Venizelos said he regarded the reports as absolutely false, declaring that neither the United States nor Japan had approached him on such a subject.

An Athens despatch early this week stated London advices had declared M. Venizelos would go to Japan as the guest of the Mikado and would be asked to arbitrate existing differences between Japan and the United States.

GETS $7,500 A MONTH

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. April 2—Temporary alimony of $7,500 a month, counsel fees of $35,000 and $12,500 for expenses were fixed today and Mrs. Anne U. Stillman by Supreme Court Judge Morschauser, in the suit for divorce instituted against her by Jas. A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York.

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

A feature of the service was the placing of a beautiful wreath on the table by little Miss Eleanor Cook, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Cook.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATUR TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, April 4.—Fresh northwesterly winds fair and cool

RENI CARTER