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BLAST TAKES HEAVY TOLL AT EVERETT

Unit of Ten Large Stills in the Refining Plant of the Beacon Oil Company Exploded With Disastrous Results.

EVERETT, Mass., Feb. 11.—With a concussion that rocked this city and was felt for many miles beyond a unit of ten large stills in the refining plant of the Beacon Oil Company here exploded late today, causing heavy loss of life. Tonight the known dead numbered ten and six men were posted as missing. At least fifty were injured, many seriously.

Eight charred bodies had been taken to an Everett undertaking establishment, and another was taken from beneath the caved wall of one of the stills. Vito Ranoso, of Everett one of thirty injured, taken to the Massachusetts general hospital died there of burns. Some of the bodies recovered were so charred that police officials said they might never become known until a check up of the missing employees had been made.

The stills blew up singly or in pairs. Flames shot up to a height of 30 feet above the 100 foot structure, and a pall of dense smoke hung over the plant, hampering the work of the rescue.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better flour.
- Come to the Concert and Box Social at York, Wednesday, Feb. 15th. 2947-2-9-41
- Postponed Concert and Social will be held in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 15th. 2441-2-13-21
- The postponed Pownal Concert will take place Friday, Feb. 17. If not fine, following evening, Saturday. 2442
- Emerald Hall—Auction and dance Tuesday, Feb. 14. If not fine first fine night following. 2436-2-13-21
- Meeting of New London North Egg Circle, Long River Hall Thursday evening Feb. 16th. Mr. Nash will address meeting. Alex Campbell, Sec'y. 2448-2-13-31
- Notice—Come to the concert and "Playette" in Stanley Bridge Hall on Tuesday evening, February 14th. If not fine come Friday. Admission 35 cents. 2420-2-11-31
- The annual meeting of the Dank River Dairying Co. will be held in the Hall at Centerville on Tuesday, February 14th at 2 p. m. All are invited. J. M. Callbeck. 2415-2-11-21
- Basket Social at Hope River, Tuesday evening, February 14th. Choice musical program. If not fine on following night. 2414-2-11-31
- Come to the Basket Social and concert in Morell Village Hall on Tuesday, February 14th. 2429-2-11-31
- Hockey match, Victoria Rink, Monday, February 13th. Cape Traverse vs Victoria. Best game of season. Skating after match. 2340-2-11-21
- The annual meeting of Union District Scarlet Chapter meets in Lion Lodge on Tuesday evening, February 14th at 7.30 p. m. Alfred Martin, W.C.I.N.C. 2432-2-11-21
- The Annual Meeting of Stanley Bridge Dairying will be held in the Masonic Hall, Stanley, on Tuesday, February 14th, at 1 p. m. All shareholders and patrons are requested to attend. H. S. McEwen, Sec'y. 2344-2-9-11-1
- Rheumatism, diseases of blood, Stomach and Internal Organs cured. References given. Phone 89. J. Dr. Cliff, 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Canada. 12-3 mos
- Auction Tournament and Basket Social in Sturgeon Hall, February 14th. Big display of Valentines. 2417-2-11-21
- Come to Cornwall Rink, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings eight to ten. Excellent ice, good music, hot lunch. 2416-2-11-13-15, 17

Fifteen New Mining Companies Incorporated

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—No fewer than fifteen new mining companies are shown as incorporated this week in the Ontario Gazette. Total capitalization amounts to \$42,000,000. This is the largest number of mining companies gazetted in any one week for many years.

Three Drowned At Sydney

(Special to The Guardian)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 11.—Three persons were drowned, eighteen were struck by lightning, many walls were razed, hundreds of windows were shattered and boats were over-turned during a thunderstorm today at Sydney, despatches said.

Brigadier Knight Visits City

Brigadier Fred Knight of the Salvation Army is at present visiting his native province. Friday he spent in Summerside and he came to this city on Saturday, where he conducted the evening meeting, also the morning and evening Sunday services in the Citadel. He is leaving the city today.

Brigadier Knight is a son of the late Mr. Joseph Knight, one of the respected citizens of his day and generation. The Brigadier has been in Army work for the long period of thirty-seven years during which he several times visited the Island. His headquarters are at Saint John, and he is now in charge of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Division of the Salvation Army. He spent over twenty-one years in various appointments in Ontario, and notwithstanding his long record as a Salvation Army officer, engaged in strenuous Christian endeavor, hearing him once again at the meetings he conducted while in the city.

Manchester Hears Bryson's Symphony

MANCHESTER, Feb. 11.—The first performance by the Halle Orchestra in Manchester of a new symphony by Ernest Bryson, whose well advised, says: "The most striking thing about the performance in London a short time ago, was a Fielding's time will be outlined in striking success. Writing of the performance the musical critic of one of the London papers says: "The symphony is full of vitality and considerable charm. The performance was very vigorous with some striking themes; the most arresting portion of the first movement was a passage which suggested the onrush of a large mounted army. The slow movement is more peaceful in character, but, at the same time, has a suggestion of vigorous action."

"One passage, of which a good deal of use is made, is strangely suggestive of the well-known giants in Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. The finale is an effective and baffling movement, which suffers slightly from the fact that like so many composers, Mr. Bryson finds it difficult to finish. The greater merit of the work is that it seems to go on coherently to a definite point. The orchestration is throughout effective, and the harmony, while free and flexible, is not too modern. The performance was admirable."

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS

(Saturday)
At Montreal, Canadiens 1; Boston 1.
At Pittsburgh, Montreal Maroons 1; Pittsburgh 1.
At Toronto, N. Y. Americans 2; Toronto 2.

(Sunday)
Chicago 3, Rangers 0.
Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 0.

**The Slippy Smelt Kings of West River Bridge will cross sticks with Cornwall Hockey Club, Monday, February 13th, at 7 p. m. 2143.

**At Albany tonight—Follow the crowd to Albany rink and see the best game of hockey between the Dutchmen while Quebec and Ontario Albany St. Pats and Hunter River are waiting at least as few changes as possible. 2444

(Canadian Press)
TRURO, Feb. 12.—Truro Bear-kink Saturday night, Feb. 11th, clinched second place in the Eastern Hockey League by defeating the Halifax Seals five to three last night.

LITTLE HOPE FOR REDUCTION IN TAXATION

Expenditure Will be \$20,000,000 More For Next Fiscal Year—Railway Rebates Amount to \$600,000 Monthly.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—There was a long meeting of the Cabinet Council yesterday afternoon, but no announcements were made. It is understood, however, that it is planned to arrangements for the session programme on Monday. Mr. Robb will make an announcement as to the budget speech but barring accidents it will be delivered on Thursday next.

Opinion among well informed press correspondents is somewhat divided. One of the best informed and usually correct says in the Montreal Gazette, "It is understood the tariff changes will affect a wide range of articles and that to this city on Saturday, where he also the morning and evening Sunday services in the Citadel. He is leaving the city today."

It is pointed out that this will be the first revision since the creation of an advisory board on tariff and taxation which has made a very thorough study of several major industries during the past year.

The Toronto Star says: "The reduction of the excise taxes on liquor and tobacco products is not repeated, these being more strictly levied on commodities which are not among the necessities of life. The royal commission on customs and excise recommended the imposition of excise on export liquors but the recommendation is not likely to be adopted."

There is considerable interest evidenced in the probable governmental action on the tariff. Numerous representations have been made at the late to the minister and with data from the advisory tariff board before him. It is believed that Mr. Robb will make some readjustments in (enamel) and aluminum kitchen ware, both of which are considered among the necessities of life. The present tariff on cotton textiles is 22 1/4 to 27 1/2 and on the hollergate. The Globe correspondent usually speaks, but while the changes will affect scores of items in the schedule of customs duties, they will not be of a violent character, designed to injure Canadian industry. Rather will the object be to relieve further the common people of the burden they necessarily have been called upon to bear by reason of Canadian participation in the war."

Tom Blacklock regarded as the wisest of the press correspondents, has this: "There is a growing impression the public will be disappointed. Without the rebates to railways under the Dundas Commission report, the expenditure will be \$20,000,000 more for the next fiscal year than for the present. The railway rebates that is the 20 per cent freight rate reduction given the Maritime Provinces, amount to about \$600,000 monthly, and on the C.P.R. about half that amount. These sums must be repaid by the railways and will still further increase the expenditure. With such heavy expenditure there can be no heavy tax reduction. The most the public can expect is one percent off the sales tax, probably ten percent off the income corporation tax and a cut in the cigarette excise tax. The surplus for the first nine months of the present fiscal year was about \$65,000,000, but this will be reduced to about \$55,000,000 when the year ends March 31. Take from this amount \$30,000,000 increased expenditure next year and there is not much leeway for tax reduction."

Fiance Minister Robb, during the last few weeks has been under the fire of numerous contending elements, but may, as usual be expected to take the middle road. The west is insistent on tariff reduction while Quebec and Ontario Albany St. Pats and Hunter River are waiting at least as few changes as possible.

LARGE KENSINGTON STORE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kennedy Bros. Retail Establishment Goes Up In Flames.—Loss About Half Covered By Insurance.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning a fire broke out in the establishment of Kennedy Bros. retail merchants, Kensington.

At the time of its discovery the fire was well under way, and made such rapid progress that it was only a matter of minutes before the large two storey wooden building was a mass of flames. It was evident from the start that there was no hope of saving the building so the firemen turned their attention to keeping the flames from spreading to the adjoining premises.

Mr. Hector Morris's jewelry store caught fire, but the firemen, with the assistance of the citizens soon extinguished the flames. So intense was the heat that the glass in the opposite side of the street.

A special train, carrying fire fighting equipment and a detachment of the Summerside fire brigade arrived in Kensington about 3.45 a. m., but by that time the building was almost destroyed and the flames were beginning to subside.

The origin of the fire was unknown. Nothing was saved from the store and, as the office safe has not yet been opened it is not known whether the intense heat has damaged or destroyed its contents.

The fire loss is estimated as between forty-five and fifty thousand dollars, of which twenty-five thousand is covered by insurance.

The Kensington Electric Lighting system was put out of commission by the blaze, and is not yet in working order.

EACH SCHOOL MAY SEND THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO DISTRICT CONTESTS

Increasing Number Of Entries Shows Gratifying Interest In Public Speaking.

The ever increasing interest manifested in the Oratorical Contest, which is sponsored in this province by The Guardian, shows that a most gratifying number of students throughout the Island are desirous of improving themselves in the art of public speaking.

It has been decided that every school having grades above No. 3 is entitled to send three competitors to the district contest. This does not mean that three must go; if there is only one contestant in a school, he or she may represent that school.

There are four districts—Prince of Wales, Kensington, Summerside, and Charlottetown. It is planned to hold the district contests in Summerside, Charlottetown and a central point in King's County. The first three schools, City, St. John's, and St. Ann's, are the champions of the district with then championship in the Provincial championship in Charlottetown, and the winner will be entitled to proceed to Toronto for the Canadian Championship, his or her expenses being paid.

There will be three prizes for each district. First prize, silver cup; second prize, silver tray; third prize, Waterman pen set. For the Provincial final the prizes will be: 1st champion cup and trip to Toronto or elsewhere; 2nd, silver watch; 3rd, silver watch.

The first three winners in each district will be entitled to come to Charlottetown as guests of The Guardian for the Provincial competition. Watch the list of entries grow.

WOULD ADOPT CANADIAN PLAN IN ARGENTINA

Grain Elevator and Marketing Systems are Advocated—Dealers Now Get the Profits, Says Rural Society President.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 11.—A nation-wide campaign for the adoption of the Canadian grain elevator system and grain marketing procedure in Argentina was inaugurated last night by Luis Duhau, the president of the Rural Society of Argentina.

Mr. Duhau who last year personally studied the distribution storing and marketing of crops in Canada, believes that the adoption of the Canadian system is the only way to save the Argentine grain grower from the exploitations by dealers, through whose name practically the entire Argentine rural crop passes before it reaches the miller or foreign buyer.

The present usage of handling the grain crops in Argentina, which on account of lack of elevators and proper railroad cars for loose shipping, requires the sacking of grain, does not permit the farmer as a rule to store his crops and hold them for profitable disposal, but forces him to sell soon after the harvest, which with greatest regularity causes severe price breaks.

Grain dealers, Mr. Duhau believes are consequently reaping the legitimate profits of the growers.

Kellogg Pleased With Canadian Reception

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Kellogg returned this afternoon from his four day visit to Ottawa, and declared his pleasure at the reception accorded him by Canada. He said he had never enjoyed a visit more in his life.

The reception accorded him by Governor General Williams, Prime Minister King and the Canadian parliament members, he said, was beyond his anticipation. It was also a very interesting visit because of the opportunity to meet all the government officials and the members of parliament and to see parliament in session.

Mr. Kellogg said the Archives building in Ottawa contained one of the most interesting exhibits in the world.

Thirteen Killed In Mine Explosion

(Canadian Press)
WHITEHAVEN, England, Feb. 12.—A terrific explosion early today in the Haig mine pit, the scene of other explosions disastrous to human life, killed thirteen of a party of twenty-one, who were exploring the works for the first time since a similar disaster closed it last December. Several officials were among those killed.

Eight dazed and partially gassed workmen fought their way back to safety. The news they brought caused desperate efforts by rescue parties to reach the entombed men, but the fog and air fouled their attempts. All hope was abandoned at dawn. The relief workers were withdrawn and the mine was again sealed.

STATEMENT RE BUILDING FUND SAINT DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Debt Paid Off With Substantial Surplus On Hand.—Interior To Be Cleaned And Redecorated For 1929.

The following statement re the building fund of St. Dunstan's Cathedral was read at all Masses yesterday morning.

It may be mentioned that the cost of building this magnificent edifice which is approximately \$333,000.00, is now all paid off with a balance of \$4,304.93 as a surplus.

It has been decided to redecorate and clean the interior after which the Cathedral will be blessed. This service will take place in 1929.

The congregation of St. Dunstan's is to be highly congratulated, and commended for the magnificent support in paying off this debt. The parish wishes to thank private subscribers.

The chimes for the Cathedral, which were shipped a short time ago, are expected here in the near future.

Receipts	
By private subscriptions...	\$ 3,001.85
Sunday collections...	6,530.33
Donation: Estate late Jas. McInane...	200.00
Requests:	
Estate late Bishop J. C. McDonald...	\$2,873.12
Estate late Mrs. Bridget Duffy...	200.00
Estate late Mrs. Rose B. McGrath...	50.00
	3,123.12
Altar Society, on acct. Vestments...	150.00
Miss Adda Hogan, on account Memorial Window	60.00
	\$13,065.30
By balance	\$4,304.93
	1,831.21

Expenditures	
To interest	\$ 22.46
Fire insurance	708.03
Repairs and renewals	293.15
Expenses	189.80
Vestments	1,831.21

50 Percent Of Fire Losses In Quebec Province

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 11.—The Province of Quebec has the undeniable distinction of having provided over 50 percent of the material losses and loss of life caused by fire during the last ten years for the whole of Canada.

During the period of 1917-1927 the Province of Quebec had 70 percent of the number of fires in churches and chapels, 60 per cent of the number of fires in convents, hospitals and asylums, a little over 50 per cent of the number of fires in schools and colleges and a little less than half of the number of fires in theatres and public halls.

SAYS ONTARIO BUYING MORE MARITIME FISH

Consumption of Sea Foods Increased Remarkably in Last Year, Commission Hears.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Ontario consumption of sea foods from the Maritime Provinces had increased remarkably during the past ten years, said a memorandum presented by F. T. James, local wholesaler, to the Royal Fisheries Commission headed by Hon. A. K. Maclean which opened its Toronto session in the city hall here yesterday.

The Commission while in Toronto will enquire particularly into the problems of transportation and marketing.

Mr. James appeared as a witness before the commission and was examined by G. Fred Pearson, counsel for the commission. Mr. James' memorandum presented the opinion that the consumption of Atlantic Ocean fish in Ontario would continue to grow. He had several suggestions to offer which might tend to increase the Ontario dealers' interest in this product and at the same time help to improve the lot of the hard working, underpaid fishermen in the Maritime Provinces. Along this line, the witness suggested greater care in handling of the product, in grading and more government inspection.

There was, in the opinion of Mr. James, a great necessity for new markets. In Ontario there was also to contend with the competition of fresh water fish, caught in the Great Lakes. Cultivation of United States and British markets was essential. Over production in proportion to the existing market was something requiring regulation. New markets would help in this regard. In answer to a question put by Mr. Pearson the witness said that dealers in Toronto would prefer stabilized prices the year round. Because of "wild quotations" the smaller dealer could sometimes buy fish at lower prices than the big wholesaler importing in great quantities.

COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

Wholesale Murders are Taking Place in Kwangtung Province Where More Than a Million Chinese Have "Gone Red."

(Canadian Press)
CANTON, China, Feb. 11.—Wholesale murders of propertied classes are taking place in Kwangtung Province. The Communist activities, which resulted in upheavals in Canton in December when a thousand persons were slain, are assuming appreciable proportions. Disorders have occurred at various localities.

The coast area, one hundred miles north of Hong Kong centering around Nanchowin and Hongkong Bays is the outstanding stronghold of Communism today. There is more than a million farmers, fishermen and salt makers have "gone red". They have established a commune, wiped out titles to land and confiscated property of the wealthy. The movement is spreading.

Wholesale murders of land owners and merchants have occurred in many cases whole families have been besieged and razed by the Reds. The village elders were decapitated, their heads were mounted on poles and sent to villages nearby as a warning of the fate to be visited on the inhabitants if they opposed communism.

The movement has resulted in the evacuation of European Catholics and Protestant missionaries from the area to Swatow and Hongkong. The provincial authorities are striving drastically to curb the movement.

The Communist activities are also developing into an acute situation around Hoiping, southeast of Canton. There the government had 700 communist prisoners last December. They were mostly young men of twenty years old and included many of the Red prisoners. The movement has resulted in the evacuation of European Catholics and Protestant missionaries from the area to Swatow and Hongkong. The provincial authorities are striving drastically to curb the movement.

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Gales Caused Two Fatalities

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—At least two fatalities and numerous casualties, some serious, were caused by a gale of wind which swept with hurricane force across England last night. The gale reached a velocity of 104 miles an hour in Liverpool, tore slates from roofs, uprooted trees, and caused minor material damage in many districts.

At Birmingham a roof collapsed into a bedroom where a man and his wife were sleeping. The extra weight caused the floor of the room to crash into the kitchen and the man was killed, the woman being injured. A chimney stack crashed into the roof of a house at Gloucester and the bricks struck a bed where three children were sleeping killed one and injured the others.

Seven Men Rescued From Hollinger Mine

(Special to The Guardian)
TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 11.—Seven men had been brought alive out of the Hollinger mine by 1.30 this afternoon. All were in good condition from the cave to the temporary station beside No. 11 shaft, up which they were brought by rescue parties wearing the gas mask equipment brought up this morning from Toronto.

Five more men are known to be alive at a dead end at Number 14 cross cut on the 465 level.

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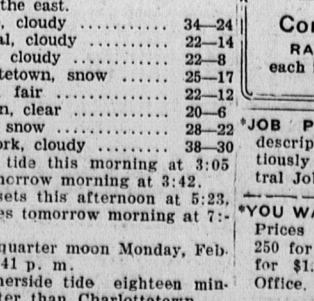
(Special to The Guardian)
MADRID, Feb. 11.—A Soviet steamer flying the Russian flag, travelling from Lethi to Odessa, sought harbour at Port Ferrol, north of Corunna, after being buffeted in a severe storm.

The Spanish authorities allowed only the captain and one sailor to go on shore, and the steamer had to remain between two men of war to prevent any more sailors reaching land.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Maritime moderate to fresh northerly winds, with light to moderate snow showers in the east.

Toronto, cloudy 34-24
Montreal, cloudy 22-14
Quebec, cloudy 22-8
Charlottetown, snow 25-17
Halifax, fair 22-12
St. John, clear 20-6
Boston, snow 28-22
New York, cloudy 38-30
High tide this morning at 3:05 and tomorrow morning at 3:42.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:23, and rises tomorrow morning at 7:05.
Last quarter moon Monday, Feb. 13th, 2:41 p. m.
Green of 124 Jarvis Street. Mother, Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Many A Man Is Pushed To THE FRONT THROUGH PULL



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