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SECTIONMAN KILLED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR CONWAY

William Graham Is Instantly Killed.
HEAD CRUSHED
Victim's Skull Fractured When Struck By Crowbar.

William Graham, 48, Conway section foreman for more than 15 years, was instantly killed near Conway late yesterday afternoon when a crowbar, falling from a speeding motor trolley on which he was riding, flew into the air striking his head. The trolley was derailed as the heavy bar dropped to the tracks. Graham was struck as he tried to jump to safety with three other sectionmen. The four men were returning home from Portage when the accident occurred. When the motor car neared Conway, the crowbar, lying loose on the trolley, fell under the wheels and the trolley was thrown from the rails.

Leaped to Safety
The three sectionmen, Clarence Ramsay, Conway; Ivan Miller, Ellerslie; and Melvin Baglole of Richmond, leaped safely to the soft grass by the side of the tracks, but foreman Graham was caught on the side of the head by the iron bar as he tried to jump off. He was dead before a physician could be summoned.

A jury, empaneled last night under acting coroner J. B. Champion of O'Leary, returned a verdict of accidental death after hearing the evidence and visiting the scene of the fatality.

Graham was a returned soldier and one of Conway's leading citizens. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Louis, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Colville and Vera Graham of Portland, Me. Text of the jury report at the inquest was as follows: "We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the death of William Graham, late section foreman, find that the deceased met death from falling from a Canadian National Railway trolley car a short distance from Conway Station, Friday, August 9th. Death resulted from a fractured skull and other bodily injuries. Furthermore we find that no blame can be attached to any person or persons in connection with the trolley."

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Talkies—St. Peter's Monday, L-9010-8-10-21.
- *Talkies—Morell Tuesday, L-9010-8-10-21.
- *Talkies—Elmira Wednesday, L-9010-8-10-21.
- *Souris—Don't miss the double Male Quartette in St. Patrick's Hall, August 13th, L-8981-8-9-21.
- *Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell at Victoria: Tuesday night, L-9027.
- *Reserve August 13th for Festival and Dance in Mr. J. B. Andrew's field, East Royalty, L-8976-8-9-21.
- *Dance and Ice Cream Social in Orwell Hall Monday, August 12th by Women's Institute, L-9004-8-10-11.
- *Loading hogs, lambs, calves at Ugg's. Truck your hogs to loading pens and sustain your markets. W. D. Ross, L-9003-8-10-11.
- *Cornwall Mission Band Ice Cream Festival postponed until Tuesday, August 13, L-8998.
- *Palmer Road Picnic Thursday, August 15th on Church Grounds. Hot Dinners served all day. Amusements, Refreshments, Relaxation. A hearty welcome and a happy time awaits you. L-8976-7-8-10-12-17-20-8-6-8-10.

MILITARY, ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY?

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Ottawa Pact Give Canada Favorable Empire Trade Balance

Surplus Of \$170,000,000 Shown As Against \$35,000,000 Adverse Balance With Foreign Countries.

Under the above heading, the Toronto Globe (Liberal) carries the following encouraging despatch from its special Ottawa correspondent: "OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—A favorable balance against the British Empire of more than \$170,000,000, as compared with a balance against foreign countries, instances the value of the intra-empire business stimulated by the Ottawa Conference pacts.

Saves Situation

But for these agreements, and the remarkable increase in Canadian sales to the United Kingdom, South Africa, and the Antipodes, the Dominion would today be burdened by a serious adverse visible trade balance, instead of a favorable balance of nearly \$146,000,000. Total exports from this country in the year ended June last, were over \$672,000,000, an increase of over \$50,000,000, and imports by Canada totalled \$526,450,000, an increase of nearly \$46,000,000. Sales to the British Empire were \$335,450,000, an increase of over \$30,000,000, and purchases from the Empire amounted to \$163,000,000, an increase of \$13,500,000. Exports to foreign countries totalled \$328,450,000, while purchases from foreign countries amounted to over \$363,000,000, an increase of over \$32,000,000.

Business Growing

Business with the United Kingdom continues to grow, but not so rapidly as in the earlier months of the year. Exports to Britain amounted to over \$287,000,000, an increase of \$18,000,000, while purchases from Britain were nearly \$117,000,000, an expansion of less than \$1,000,000. Sales to the United States were \$238,000,000, and purchases from that country amount-

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SEPT. 30 OR LATER POLLING DATE?

Proclamation Expected To Be Made Over Week-end.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Inability to get in touch by telephone with the Governor General at Quebec made it impossible for him to announce the appointments which had been expected tonight, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett stated at the close of this afternoon's council meeting. Mr. Bennett had planned to be in a position to make a general announcement of appointments approved by Council in the last two or three days, after securing vice-regal sanction from the Earl of Bessborough who is in residence at Quebec.

Further appointments had been dealt with by Council, the Prime Minister said, and he expected to be in a position to make them all public tomorrow morning after consulting by long distance telephone with the Governor General. The situation here was complicated by the absence from the capital of Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff, deputy to the Governor General. A half dozen judges of the county courts, seven senators and several deputy ministers, are believed to have been appointed in the past two days, but the personnel of the Canadian Wheel Board has not yet been settled and may not be completed until next week.

Proclamation of dissolution of Parliament and naming of the general election date is also expected to go over until next week, with the indications now that Sept. 30 or later will be chosen for polling.

LAVAL SOUNDS APPEAL FOR PUBLIC ORDER

(C. P.—Havas) (By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Aug. 9.—Sounding appeal for public order while its recovery program is placed in effect, the French government today declared war on the economic depression with a new series of decrees conceived by Premier Laval and his political and financial advisers.

Meanwhile the Royalist, Fascist or other Rightist parties in France were blamed by a United Leftist press for the disorders which have swept France in the past three days, leaving in their wake three dead, two critically wounded and scores suffering minor injuries or in jail. Reports from Toulon, Brest, Cherbourg and Lorient—the four great naval bases and arsenal cities where the rioting occurred—stated that order had been restored today, with no strikers and no attempts at further demonstrations against the previous Laval economy laws. Heavy reinforcements of Mobile Guards and troops, however, continue to patrol Toulon and Brest. Rightist newspapers have scored the riots and demanded prompt and severe punishment of the guilty.

Food Shortage In Many German Cities

BERLIN, August 9.—Measures to control rising food prices and assure adequate supplies of diminishing necessary foods are under consideration here tonight as officials faced the facts of meat hoarding by householders and refusal of peasants to deliver eggs at collection centres. Housewives, buying preserved meats "to meet an eventuality" have already forced prices up. Easants, holding their eggs because of annoyance with bureaucratic measures taken by the Ministry of Agriculture, have caused a shortage in many German cities. Cold storage eggs will be put on the market to meet the shortage in part, but there is as yet no talk of removing the restrictions on the importation of foreign eggs.

Noteworthy Convention Oddfellows & Rebekahs In The City Next Week

Over 1,000 Delegates and Friends Expected to Arrive For Conventions Which Open on Monday, and Will Include Annual Sessions of Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly for The Maritime Provinces.

Grand Secretary



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Windsor, N.S.



COL. J. H. T. NICHOLSON, P.G.M.
Dept. Commander Patriarchs Militant, Sydney Mines, N.S.

Trekkers To Interview Premier

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Assured of an interview with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett tomorrow 500 relief trekkers made themselves comfortable in a hastily erected camp here tonight. The marchers spent the day resting after their long 22 day walk from Toronto and held a public meeting tonight on the camp grounds. Two representatives of the trekkers called at Mr. Bennett's office today and asked for an interview tomorrow. Mr. Bennett told them he would see a delegation tomorrow. He had received a request from Mayor P. J. Nolan to meet the delegation as soon as possible and saw no reason for the long delay. At trek headquarters it was learned that holding the meeting tomorrow would be satisfactory.

FRIEND OF KING PASSES

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) EASTBOURNE, England, Aug. 9.—"Dusty" Matthews, 86-year-old retired fisherman who was a friend of King George, died today.

Rebekah Leaders

Charlottetown next week will be the convention centre for one of the largest fraternal gatherings ever held in the Maritimes. Upwards of 1,000 leading representatives of the Oddfellows and Rebekah Assembly will be in attendance. For weeks past the entertainment and other special committees have been at work to make the convention an outstanding event. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion, which will mark, (1) the 78th annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; (2) the 44th annual session, Grand Encampment, Maritime Provinces; and (3) the 33rd session, Rebekah Assembly, Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

The programme opens on Monday with registration of delegates at the Patriot Office, Oddfellows Building, Richmond street. On Monday evening a special session of the Rebekah Assembly will be held in the Prince of Wales College auditorium to confer the Assembly Degree, which will be followed by a Past Presidents' Conference. On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the formal session of Officers and Past Presidents of Rebekah Assembly by Past Noble Grand of Alpha, No. 10, will take place at Prince of Wales College. Special efforts have been made to make this colourful proceeding one noteworthy in Lodge history. The function will be followed by the opening session of the Rebekah Assembly. At 10 o'clock, in the Lodge Room, the opening session of the Grand Encampment takes place. The afternoon will be devoted to sessions of the Grand Encampment, the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge. In the evening the Canton Degree will be conferred at a regular meeting of Alpha Lodge, which will be followed by a reception to visiting delegates.

Wednesday morning, in addition to Lodge sessions, will see Government and civic receptions at both the I.O.O.F. Hall and the P.W.C. Hall, followed by a Past Presidents' luncheon at the Canadian National Hotel and a joint memorial service at 2:30 p.m. in P.W.C. Hall.

L. Governor's Reception At 3:45 p.m. there will be a reception at Government House by His Honour Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. DeBolis, followed by the Decoration of Children on the lawn in front of Government House. A banquet at the Canadian National Hotel, and a Grand Ball at the Oddfellows Hall, will complete Wednesday's programme.

On Thursday, after Grand Lodge sessions, a Rebekah District meeting and a meeting of the Home Board Trustees, there will be a dance in the Oddfellows Hall, which will afford a fitting social climax to the programme.

Grand Lodge Officers

Br. A. S. Robinson of Moncton, is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in the Maritime Provinces. Other officers of the Grand Lodge are: W. B. Armstrong, Le.B. Deputy Grand Master. A. H. Wood, Fredericton, Grand Warden. E. H. Munro, Windsor, Grand Secretary. J. M. Donovan, Halifax, Grand Treasurer.

D. C. MacDonald, Sydney Mines, and W. A. MacDonald, Past Grand Master, Halifax representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge. Rev. J. E. Forbes, Loggieville, Grand Chaplain. L. Moore, Grand Falls, Grand Marshal. J. Boutiller, Stellarton, Grand Conductor. Fulton Adams, Charlottetown, Grand Guardian. M. K. MacDonald, Florence, Grand Herald.

TWENTY DISTRICTS

There are 20 districts presided

Rebekah Leaders



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Vice President Rebekah Assembly.
Kentville, N.S.



MRS. RUBY HOULE
Past President Rebekah Assembly
Chairman of Programme and Publicity Committee

INCORPORATIONS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Public notice of the following incorporations is contained in the current edition of the Canada Gazette: Thunder Lake Investments, Limited, Charlottetown, \$50,250; Searchmont Limited, Charlottetown, \$1,000.

CONFERENCE OUTLOOK HOPELESS

Council May Apply Sanctions As Provided in League Covenant Against Aggressor.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Formal invitations to the Anglo-French-Italian conference were issued by French Premier Laval last night, representatives to meet next Friday in Paris to try and effect a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Great Britain continued to hold little hope that any progress would be made and there was keen discussion of the likelihood of the League Council, when it meets Sept. 4, being asked to consider application of sanctions against an aggressor nation as provided in the covenant. Most likely of these—if any at all should be recommended, and this is dubious—was seen as a recommendation to close the Suez Canal to Italian shipping.

Mourn Loss

Rome continued to mourn the loss of her Public Works Minister and six other Italians killed in a plane crash in Egypt, while Ethiopia sent a delegate on a secret mission to Japan, presumably to secure credits for arms.

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(C. P.—Havas) LONDON, Aug. 9.—Closing of the Suez Canal to Italian army transport and application of both military and economic penalties against Italy, under Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant, were prominent in discussion today as there appeared a growing feeling nothing can come of the

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Northeast to north winds, strong off Nova Scotian coast; partly cloudy; stationary or a little lower temperature.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:— Dawson 36 64 Aklavik 36 60 Edmonton 48 78 Regina 42 78 Toronto 64 76 Ottawa 52 82 Montreal 62 84 Quebec 56 80 Saint John 56 78 Halifax 56 72 Charlottetown 48 78

Maritime East — Northeast to north winds; strong off Nova Scotian coast; partly cloudy; stationary or a little lower temperature.

High tide this afternoon 4:45 and this evening at 7:50. Sun sets this evening at 7:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:56. Summerside tide rises eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 8:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. 5:15 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 1:35 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.