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MERE MAN

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shall happen, to endure it with
moderation.

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ABANDON HOPE OF RESCUING TRAPPED MINERS

Local Rooming-House Operator Is Killed

Boarder Calls At Police Station And Tells Officer He Strangled 76-year-old Woman.

Retired Minister Dies At Wolfville

(By The Canadian Press)
WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 27—Rev. A. J. Reynolds, a native of Coganmag River, N.S., and retired minister of the United Church died here today. Ordained in 1914 he held various charges including one at Bedeque, P.E.I. He retired seven years ago.

Mr. Reynolds wrote numerous religious articles and poems and was a contributor to the New York Christian Herald.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred John, Sydney, N.S.; Burton, Toronto, and a brother, Maurice A. Reynolds, Ipswich, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Coming Events

- *C. C. F. broadcast tonight 8:30.
- *Now in stock, choice Peace River oats. McGuigan and Boyle.
- *Concert in Fredericton, Friday, May 2nd, by Rose Valley Y. P. U.
- *Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, April 29th.
- *Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River. G. Lea.
- *Reserve Thursday, May 15th for "Uncle Josh Perkins", 3-act comedy, North Milton Hall.
- *Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- *See Canoe Cove play, "Dancey Boy", Thursday, May 1st. Dance. Lunches. If not fine, Friday.
- *Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon Bridge each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane.
- *Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Montague, Monday, April 28. Sponsored by All Stars hockey team.
- *Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed Earl Jay.
- *Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt.
- *The Dance you have waited for, Long Creek Hall, Wednesday, April 30th. Sale of lunches. If not fine, Thursday.
- *Brookfield grain-cleaning plant is now running every day until May 10th. Have your grain cleaned. Please bring empty bags.
- *Belting of all widths, new and used Rubber Traces complete. Nickle mounted driving Harness, New Team Harness. Estate of Clinton Morrison, per W. R. Morrison.
- *Just arrived, mixed car of Happy Feeds including Pig Starter, Hog Grower, Sow Ration, Laying Mash, Chick Grower. Special prices. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Cornwall Y. P. U. will present their one act play "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" and "When Father Goes on a Diet" in Cornwall Hall, May 7th and 8th.
- *Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Friday, Souris, Rollo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Strathcona. George Dingwell.
- *See Pownall Players present "She's My Daisy" in Brookfield Hall, Wednesday, April 30th, under the auspices of the Springvale Women's Institute. Sale of lunches.
- *We have the odd car of bagged whole wheat, also bulk oats from Georgian Bayports, and assorted cereals made up of Whole Oats, Ground Oats, Crimped Oats, Whole Barley, Barley Meal, Whole Wheat and Ground Wheat, for what prompt shipment. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, Que.

Niagara Uncovers Canadian Relics



Souvenir hunters took advantage of low water in the Niagara river to search its banks for relics of pioneer days like the French bayonet held by Beth Richmond and the musket ball shown by Margaret Kirk, found in the vicinity of the historic old Fort Erie.

Owner Of Evil-Omened Hope Diamond Dies At 60

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, fabulous social figure who wore the evil-omened Hope diamond for a luck charm, died Saturday night at the age of 60.

She spent her first years in a two-room log cabin and a good part of her later years in a mansion designed to entertain royalty. Death came prosaically at 6:15 p.m. E.S.T. from pneumonia, at her Georgetown residence, where she had been ill for several days.

Hers was a life of contrasts: She collected gems by the handful and pawned them often. She had the great 44 1-2 karat Hope diamond, blessed by a priest and claimed it brought her good fortune, but never would let her children touch it.

She entertained the world's notables at lavish parties at the family's "friendship" estate, and bought sandwiches for bonus marchers after the first world war.

She spent \$104,000 and travelled half way across the country in an effort to ransom the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, only to learn she had been the victim of a hoax.

She recovered twice from narcotics addiction.

Pneumonia was the only cause of her death. She had been critically ill for two days.

The value of the Hope diamond has been estimated unofficially all the way from \$300,000 to \$2,000,000. Mrs. McLean wore it on any and all occasions when the fancy struck her.

She was the widow of Edward Beale McLean, heir to the Washington Post and the Commodore Enquirer, and the daughter of Thomas Walsh who founded a huge fortune on the free milling gold of the Camp Bird mine in Colorado.

Ban Magazines With Food Advertisements

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 27—(CP)—The Canadian Steamship Marchepie is at this port loading her fourth cargo of UNRRA supplies for continental ports. Her chief officer, H. Hibbard, revealed today that when the Marchepie unloads at the Russian-zone port of Gdansk, Poland, the Russians see that no magazines are landed, especially those with large advertisements of certain foods and other commodities either scarce or unknown in Russia.

GREATER SPARKLE

Multi-faceting, an advance in the art of diamond cutting, makes for more brilliance and is a protection against chipping.

Plan Buyers' Strike In Cape Breton Area

SYDNEY, N.S., April 27—(CP)—The Cape Breton Labor Council, representative of 15,000 workers affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor in this industrial area, decided today to organize a "buyers' strike" in Cape Breton.

The Council decided to propose to affiliated unions that families of their members refrain from purchase of luxuries and purchase sparingly of necessities in an effort to discourage high prices and halt inflationary tendencies.

Jinnah, who had seven interviews with Lord Mountbatten before the Viceroy's series of talks with Gandhi, had his eighth meeting with the Viceroy Saturday night.

Earlier Jinnah had conferred with the Nawab of Bhopal, chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, who played an outstanding part in earlier attempts to bridge the gulf between the Moslem League and Congress.

As the various aspects of India's problems are becoming crystallized, other difficulties besides the major issue between Congress and the Moslem League are coming to the fore.

Frank Anthony, president of the Anglo-Indian Association, yesterday warned 200,000 members of the mixed race not to register as Europeans as "such registration will forfeit the right to any form of employment or normal rights of citizenship in the India of the future."

Women's signatures predominated in a petition started in Rawalpindi, in the Punjab, urging Britain to remain in India.

Churchill In Battle Of Words With Attlee

Isley Touted As Prospective Liberal Leader

LONDON, April 27—(Reuters)—Winston Churchill, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, carried his war of words with Prime Minister Attlee a stage farther today in a statement issued by the Conservative central office.

He was replying to a speech by Attlee to the Scottish Trades Union Council Friday which was itself a reply to an attack on the Government made by Churchill a week earlier.

Attlee had called Churchill the "most disastrous Chancellor of the century" and today the Conservative leader quoted facts which he said showed that when he was at the treasury the cost of living declined while money wages remained stable, the age at which pensions could be received was lowered, the tax on tea abolished and the rate of income tax successively reduced.

As for putting the country back on the gold standard, which Attlee criticized, Churchill said he did so on the advice of a committee appointed by the Socialist Government of which Attlee himself was a member.

Churchill concluded: "Mr. Attlee must feel himself very hard-pressed to have to go back nearly a quarter of a century to find excuses for the mismanagement and blunders of which he evidently feels his Government guilty."

OTTAWA, April 27—(Special)—Return to Ottawa yesterday of Prime Minister King has revived in most active form the report and belief that he will shortly retire from political life and call a national Liberal convention to choose a successor.

Moreover, members of Parliament from all parts of Canada say it is "more than possible" that the mantle of Liberal leadership will fall on the shoulders of a Maritime. James Lorimer Isley, Minister of Justice.

This correspondent was with the group of cabinet ministers, Senators and members who greeted Mr. King at Ottawa Union Station yesterday on his return from Virginia Beach and Williamsburg. While his health is undoubtedly better than when he left Ottawa for a rest cure, he is far from his former robust and vigorous self.

Mr. King failed to acquire a tan from the Virginia sun, and while in excellent spirits, his voice lacked that vitality so well known in the chamber and at all public gatherings. Should he make a complete recovery, it is altogether probable he will continue to lead the party in the House until the next election. Should he fail to do so, he will call on Liberals all across the Dominion to select a "Crown Prince."

P.E.I. Ships Latching Eggs To Iceland

On April 25th an interesting shipment went forward from the Experimental Station at Charlottetown to Reykjavik, Iceland. This shipment, consisting of 480 Barred Plymouth Rock hatching eggs and 90 White Leghorn hatching eggs, was consigned to Magnus Stefansson of Reykjavik. In his initial inquiry Mr. Stefansson intimated that high reputation of the Experimental Station flock was well known to Iceland and that he was desirous of introducing this strain to Iceland. At the same time, he was anxious to secure a small number of White Leghorn eggs to test the value of this breed under "far north" conditions.

Trend Towards Isley

For months past whenever the question of Liberal leadership has been discussed, the name of Ex-celent Affairs Minister Louis St. Laurent has been to the fore. In the last few weeks, however, trend of public opinion in the Liberal camp has been swinging in favor of Justice Minister Isley.

On Parliament Hill and in downtown Ottawa it is stated that never has a man changed character so speedily and so completely as has Mr. Isley. Gone is the scolding and complaining attitude he often adopted as Canada's wartime Minister.

Huge Snowdrifts Still In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 27—An exceptionally late winter has forced the temporary closing of the big paper mills at Cornerbrook on Newfoundland's west coast and rotary snow plows still are fighting drifts in the central part of the island.

The Bowater-Lloyd mills closed during the week-end for a week when stockpiles of pulpwood ran out as frozen lakes and rivers prevented driving logs down from cutting areas.

At Gaff Topsail, where the Newfoundland Government railway passes over a plateau 1,500 feet high, rotary plows still are in use in the 15-foot deep cuttings. After the plows pass the cuttings fill up again with drifting snow.

Candy Bar Strike Begins In West

VANCOUVER, April 27—(CP)—Possibility of a Dominion-wide "candy bar" strike was seen here tonight as the boycott, started in the Vancouver Island town of Chemainus, spread to the mainland.

Vancouver candy stores, prominently displaying eight cent bars, were chain-picketed Saturday as members of the National Federation of Labor Youth, carrying sandwich boards and placards, paraded the business streets.

Rescue Workers Near Success At One Time

By P. C. DUBOIS

MALARTIC, Que., April 27—(CP)—Rescue workers who risked their lives each time they went underground in desperate efforts to reach the 11 hard-rock miners trapped in the East Malartic mine were only one hour from success at one time, mine superintendent v. Methery said today.

With hope abandoned and the mine being flooded today, the mine superintendent said "it was just sheer guts. There is no other expression for it." The rescue workers' hopes of success were dashed when the airline to the imprisoned men snapped at the 10th level early Saturday.

Heat of the fire was believed to have melted a metal joining in the airline as the fire broke out anew shortly after the rescue workers reached the collar of No. 4 shaft.

"It would have been wonderful to see them bring up the men," said Mr. Methery.

When the line broke, tension which had heightened with each successive step towards the doomed miners suddenly eased as it was realized there was no possible chance of them surviving with the flow of air cut off.

Mr. Methery said several of the rescue workers were taken ill underground by monoxide gas fumes which seeped through some of their masks but that after treatment they were back on the job.

The mine fire-fighters were disconsolate as operations underground were finally discontinued. All rescue crews operated under Percy Smith of Kirkland Lake, Ont., recognized expert in fire-fighting operations in mines, who will remain here with his men to lead workers in the clean-up job.

Apart from rubber boots or hobnailed land McCaw masks, the remainder of their apparel was ordinary mine working clothes.

The McCaw mask weighing between 36 and 40 pounds is self-contained and operates independently of outside air. It has a small tank of oxygen and goggles are part of the outfit.

Shaft Will Be Sealed To Control Fire

By P. C. DUBOIS

MALARTIC, Que., April 27—(CP)—All hope of rescuing any of the 11 miners trapped deep in the East Malartic gold mines was abandoned today and the shafts were flooded to extinguish the fire which has trapped them since early Thursday.

Decision that it would be "both unwise and valueless to attempt further fire-fighting operations from underground" was reached last night after consultation between the management and Percy Smith, who was in charge of special squads of mines rescue workers.

At noon today a written statement by mine manager D. M. Maclean read to a press conference by M. A. Thomson of Montreal, a director of the mine, confirmed this decision.

"Previous to this time an effort was being made to isolate the fire at the No. 4 shaft area by closing of the existing doors in the connecting cross-cuts between shafts No. 3 and 4 by the erection of additional bulkheads in the cross-cuts," said the statement.

"Immediately with the decision that any further fighting of the fire from underground was useless, work to seal off completely the whole mine from the surface and to introduce water into the No. 4 shaft at the collar was started, the idea of the sealing-off measures being to prevent any air from getting into the mine to supply the fire with oxygen and the introduction of water at the No. 4 collar was to prevent the fire from working any further up No. 4 shaft."

One of the 12 trapped men was found dead shortly after rescue.

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SOME FOLKS BUY AUTO PARIS AND SOME LIVE NEAR GRAVE CROSSINGS!

TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—Min. and Max: Vancouver 48, 65; Edmonton 41, —; Regina 25, 66; Winnipeg 20, 50; Toronto 42, 59; Ottawa 32, 38; Montreal 39, 41; Quebec 28, 33; Saint John —, 44; Moncton 27, 50; Halifax 30, 47; Charlottetown 28, 47; Sydney 22, 46; Yarmouth 50, 50.

HALIFAX, April 28—(Monday)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 12:15 a.m. ADT, Monday.

Synopsis: A storm centred in New Brunswick moving rapidly toward northern Newfoundland is causing rain in the southern Maritimes and snow in the north portion of the district. There are strong winds and gales over many sections. Following the storm is a strong northwest current of cold air and temperatures can be expected to fall below freezing throughout the Maritimes tonight. As the storm moves away on Monday and the fresh air mass spreads over the district clear cold weather should result.

Forecasts valid until Monday midnight.

Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent rain becoming snowflurries during the night and ending in the morning. Monday afternoon, clear and cold. Southwest gales 30, shifting by morning to gusty northwest winds 25 and decreasing during the day to northwest 15. High Monday at Charlottetown 40.

High tide this morning at 4:55 and this afternoon at 3:52. Sun sets this evening at 7:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:53.

First quarter moon April 27th, 5:18 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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