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BANK LETTER NOTES CONTINUED UPTREND

160 DEAD IN MINE DISASTER IN WALES

RESCUE WORK HALTED BY EXPLOSIONS

Grenford Collieries Scene of Tragedy—15 Bodies Are Recovered by Workers.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WREXHAM, Wales, Sept. 23.—It was officially stated tonight that 160 miners had lost their lives in Saturday's explosion and fire at the Grenford collieries.
Frantic rescue efforts were halted today by a succession of new explosions in the workings. Rescue workers were called from the mine and it was decided to seal the shaft at the top.
Up to noon volunteers continued in relays to venture into the murky, gas-filled mines. Fifteen bodies were recovered yesterday, but no more were found.

Rescuers Handicapped
The statement said the explosions were becoming frequent near places where rescuers were working. It was added that air pouring from the mine working contained carbon monoxide in dangerous quantities.
"With great reluctance all parties—the management, representatives on the miners and His Majesty's inspectors, came to the conclusion that no person could possibly be alive in the workings," the statement continued. "Because of the circumstances, and in view of the increasingly great risk to men engaged in combating the fire, it was decided it would not

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- **Show—Hunter River, Monday, L-463-9-22-31.
- **Show—French River Tuesday, L-463-9-22-31.
- **Show—Malpeque, Wednesday, L-463-9-22-31.
- **Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar at Parsonage, Pownal, Oct. 1th. L-603-9-24-11.
- **Buying live and dressed fowl after one o'clock, F. W. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, L-1-609.
- **Borden line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, September 26th. L-604-9-24-31.
- **Borden rink tonight, Ice Cream, Bingo and other amusements at the rink, L-605-9-24-11.
- **Dance, Mt. Herbert Consolidated School Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Elliott's orchestra, Truck leaves Old Spain 8.30. Free drive. L-613-9-24-21.
- **Dance at Aiton Arena Rink Monday, Sept. 24th. Lunches served. Other amusements. Admission 10 cents. L-611.
- **Buying live and dressed fowl Wednesday, Thursday, Friday this week, McQuigan & Boyle, Hunter River, L-610-9-24-21.
- **Buying live fowl all day Tuesday, September 26th. We are also buying Oats until further notice. R. L. Dickeson. L-549-9-22-31.
- **Reserve Monday night for the Assumption card party and dance in Hope River Hall. Admission and lunch 25 cents. Ladies with pies free. L-594-9-22-21.
- **Scott Entertainment and Chicken Supper, Cavendish Hall, Tuesday, 25th. Admission 25c and 15c. If stormy, following night. L-550-9-22-31.
- **Whether you simply wish to save money to the best advantage, or protect your family, or provide for old age the Sun Life provides the proper medium. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. L-414.

Secrecy Shrouds Police Activity In Lindbergh Kidnap - Killing Case

Newspaper Comment On Yacht Race

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—"Britannia rules the waves, but America makes the rules."
That was the tart comment of Bill Corum, New York Evening Journal, after the supervising committee for the America's Cup races tonight disallowed T. O. M. Sopwith's claim of foul by the United States defender, Harold S. Vanderbilt's Rainbow, in Saturday's heat.
In the despatch he sent his paper, Corum added:
"It is ironic that Vanderbilt should have escaped penalty for violation of the rules because the committee, under the rules, had to insist that Sopwith had not complied with the rules. But it is hard to see how they could have acted otherwise."
J. Herbert Duckworth, Daily Mail, London, wrote:
"It is a great pity these matches should have been spoiled by ill-feeling that is certain to be shown in some circles on both the British and American sides by the protest. Without knowledge of all that transpired at the meeting of the race committee, it is hardly fair to criticize the verdict. However, it does seem rather strange that it should have taken so many hours to decide whether or not Mr. Sopwith put up his protest flag early enough to conform with the racing rules."
Lou Marsh, sports editor of the Toronto Daily Star, wrote:
"The real answer is that Endeavour is the better boat. It smells even worse than that Car Wood-Kane Don thing in the Harmsworth trophy races at Detroit three years ago—the one where it is alleged Wood deliberately enticed Don and Miss England III across the line and beat a boat which had already whipped Miss America on a technicality."

Leon Trotsky Active In Spain Belief

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MADRID, Sept. 23.—Authorities throughout Spain have been asked to investigate the possibility that Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian, has been in the country plotting a revolution, the Associated Press was told today by Raxael Salazar Alonso, Minister of the Interior.
"A revolt planned here bears the earmarks of Trotsky's strategy," Alonso said. "If he were found on Spanish territory he would be arrested and expelled, unless it developed that serious charges might be made against him."
A decree published by the official gazette makes a "state of alarm" effective throughout Spain, but Alonso said all reports indicate the nation is tranquil, particularly significant. A report on the communications that some revolutionary outbreak might occur today.

Russia Ready To Dispose Of Share Of Ry. To Japanese

(By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Writer)
TOKYO, Sept. 23.—It was officially announced today that Foreign Minister Koki Hirota and Dr. Constantin Yourenoff, Russian Ambassador, have agreed upon a price for the transfer of Soviet Russia's half-share in the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchoukuo.
Fundamental conditions of the transfer have also been agreed upon, it was announced, thereby solving an issue which for three years has carried the most dangerous threat of any single factor pointing toward a Russo-Japanese war. The price was not officially disclosed, but it was learned upon ex-

Shrouds Police Activity In Lindbergh Killing Case

Lindberghs Fly From Pacific To Give Evidence Against Hauptmann—Wife Of Suspect Claims Alibi.

(By Francis A. Jamieson, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—With Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh flying from the Pacific to assist them, Bronx county officials worked in strict secrecy tonight perfecting their closely-knit ransom-extortion evidence against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alien carpenter suspect in the Lindbergh kidnap-killing.
The prisoner's wife stoutly maintained she could prove an alibi for her husband on the night of the abduction but Federal and State agents hammered relentlessly for new clues.
Aides of District Attorney Samuel J. Coley, Bronx prosecutor, conferred behind locked doors, whipping into shape their chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoner for grand jury presentation tomorrow. Colonel Lindbergh planned to appear before the investigating body Wednesday.

Will Confront Suspect

It was expected Colonel Lindbergh would confront the ex-convict when he goes to the Bronx county courthouse to give his testimony.
This was regarded as of potential significance because the mysterious "John," who received the \$50,000 ransom money, professed to know Lindbergh. The criminal told this to Dr. J. F. Condon, who handled over the money but whether he claimed acquaintance by sight or otherwise was not clear.
With Mrs. Hauptmann's dramatic alibi for her husband as a foundation, James M. Fawcett, a lawyer retained by "a male cousin" of the Hauptmanns offered to do all in his power to aid the District Attorney in unraveling the Lindbergh mystery.
"We have nothing to hide," Fawcett said. "We are as anxious as anyone to get at the truth."
Hauptmann has resolutely maintained he did not know the money he "accidentally" received from a friend was part of the Lindbergh ransom.
Attention was drawn to information that blood-stains had been found on some of the recovered ransom money. One theory advanced was that a quarrel over a division of the loot had resulted in serious injury to one of the kidnapers.

Blood Marked Notes

While none of the blood-marked notes were found in the Hauptmann garage, they had been included among certificates which had trickled into banks for months past. The stains were too numerous, officials concluded to have resulted from a casual cut and indicated a serious fight for their possession.
In Washington, it became known a mystery man was sought by Justice Department men. Beyond that it was not learned whether the man was hunted as a confederate or wanted for questioning. High officials suggested there had been a lot of exaggeration about inquiry into a woman angle.
Peter J. Stecard, head of the Bergen County, N. J., police commented: "Two men and a woman—friends but not gangsters—were responsible."
Justice Department officials voted the opinion that letters signed "Bruno" and made public by George Paullin, Ohio convict, were not taken as particularly significant. A report on the communications was received from E. J. Con-

Crew Escape When Tug Founders

PORT MORLEN N. S., Sept. 23.—Seven seamen of the Halifax wrecking tug Astrea were safe on land tonight while their ship lay at the bottom of Port Morlen Bay, a few miles from the wrecked steamship she was salvaging when she sank.
Taking to the boats, Captain Leonard Williams and his seven escaped to shore Saturday after their vessel had developed a leak that allowed water to pour swiftly into her hull. It was believed to have been caused in a collision with some floating object as she pulled away from her dock here.
She was bound at the time for the wreck of the British freighter Fatford, which grounded two years ago on the rocks of Cape Percy with the loss of two lives.

Sudden Death Of Mr. Louis Leard, S'ide

Citizens of Summerside were shocked to learn on Saturday morning that Mr. Louis Leard had been found unconscious at his home on East Street, Saturday morning, and passed away the same evening at 10:45 in the Prince County Hospital without regaining consciousness.
The stricken man was found by neighbours about five-thirty Saturday morning. Mr. Leard was known to be alone in the house, as his wife was visiting friends in Crapaud. The first intimation that there was something wrong was noticed by a little girl who was accustomed to leave milk for Mr. Leard every morning. Going into the kitchen to find that the milk she had left on Friday morning was still untouched on the table and she also noticed that two newspapers had not been taken from the front door. The little girl related the facts at home and her grandmother and a neighbour went down to the house and upon investigation found Mr. Leard unconscious on the floor in his bedroom. Chief of Police Kinch was notified who at once went down and on seeing Mr. Leard's condition, called a doctor. The doctor found his condition very critical and judged that he had been unconscious at least twenty-four hours.
Mr. Leard was fully dressed and had evidently lain down on the bed where he was seized with a bad heart attack. Neighbours did not remember having seen Mr. Leard since Thursday. He was doing some re-

ONTARIO ELECTORS VOTE TODAY

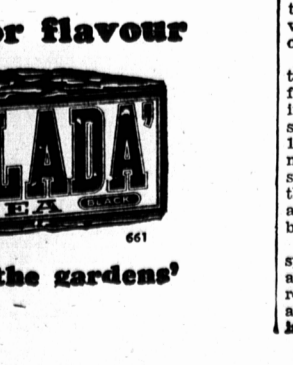
Candidates Wind Up Campaigns In Five Constituencies — Important Results Involved.

(C. P. By Burdian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—In five federal constituencies of Ontario electors march to the polls today to select their representatives in the House of Commons. With the exception of two ridings, voters will have only a Conservative and a Liberal from which to choose.
Three-cornered fights will be staged in Toronto East and Eglon West with the veteran parliamentarian, T. L. Church, K.C., lying the Conservative banner in the former riding against Major H. P. Snodgrass, Liberal, and Graham Spry, C. C. F. Mr. Church is attempting to retain the seat vacated by the death of Hon. E. B. Ryckman, former Minister of National Revenue in the Conservative Government.
No C. C. F. Candidates
No C. C. F. candidates have made their appearance in any of the other by-elections. The three running in Eglon West, vacated by the resignation of Mitchell S. Hepburn to become Premier of Ontario, are W. H. Mills, Liberal; H. C. Borbridge, Conservative; and R. W. MacDonald, Independent.
In North York, Captain Harold Breuls will attempt to hold the riding against Liberal attacks. He will carry the Conservative flag against W. P. Mulock, Liberal candidate, and grandson of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario. Death of T. Herbert Lennox necessitated an election in this riding.
Voting takes place also at Frontenac-Addington and Kenora-Bainy rivers. When Hon. Peter Heenan vacated his House of Commons seat to become Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Liberal government, the vacancy in Kenora-Rainey River occurred. H. B. McKinnon, Liberal, faces Joseph Derry, Conservative, in this vote.
Dr. William Spankie, veteran Conservative of the Commons, was the Frontenac-Addington member until his death this summer. W. R. Aylesworth has the task of keeping the seat on the Conservative side and he will be opposed by Colin Campbell, Liberal, who went down to defeat in the Ontario general elections June 19.
As he campaigned in the Liberal cause throughout the by-elections Premier Hepburn declared Liberal victories in the five-by-elections would force Prime Minister R. B. Bennett to realize he did not hold the people's confidence and that a general election would follow. With the Dominion leader, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. Hepburn urged Liberal support and Mr. King expressed the belief victory for his party was assured in at least four of the ridings.
In the face of the King-Hepburn attacks, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, toured the five

Textile Strike Called Off

(By Richard L. Turner)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Shrieking mill whistles tomorrow will summon back to their looms most of the many thousands who three weeks ago answered the strike call of the United Textile Workers.
Foremost as the walkout ends is the question of whether jobs await those who took leading parts in it, with militant unionists on the alert for any indications of discrimination against their colleagues.
The strike was called off yesterday with a minority of the union's executive council insisting that it continue until the mill owners guarantee all will be rehired regardless of union activities.
Fear Discrimination
Other members of the council argued that discrimination was outlawed by the terms of the settlement, proposed by the Winant Presidential Mediation Board, endorsed by President Roosevelt and accepted by the union as the basis for leading the walkout.
Under the settlement, a board of three will be named by Mr. Roosevelt to adjudicate all questions of recognition, collective bargaining and complaints arising from the National Recovery Act's guarantee that workers may organize as they chose.
Mill owners' policy in rehiring strikers would be included, labor leaders asserted, and any discrimination would be reported immediately to the board as soon as it was appointed. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to name it without delay.
The mill owners, meanwhile, were reticent about their plans in this connection, and in addition continue to withhold any direct rejection or approval of the settlement proposed.

Blended for flavour



Marked Advances Along All Lines Indicated

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It is understood the French speaking people will make a strong argument for inclusion of a representative on the management and it is possible a French-Canadian will be chosen as assistant deputy governor.
Immediately after the Finance Department concludes the allocation of shares the stockholders will be required to nominate their candidates for the directorate. Two will be chosen from those whose chief occupation is in primary industry, two from commerce and manufacturing, and three from other classes of industry or professions.
At least five shareholders will be required to make a nomination valid since each must be supported by at least 250 shares of stock and 50 shares is the maximum any one person may subscribe for. The government will have no control over the selection of directors.
With the central bank shares safely disposed of the Finance Department will now turn to marketing the Dominion loan slated for this fall. This will be somewhat in excess of \$250,000,000, nearly all for refunding purposes and it will be offered to the public shortly after Oct. 1.

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ADDITIONAL FEDERAL REPAIR WORK

Work To Be Started On Wood Islands Breakwater And Wharf At French River.

Work has been received by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P. from Hon. H. A. Stewart, Federal Minister of Public Works, advising that authority has been given to the District Engineer to undertake the following repair work:
To the wharf at French River, Queen's County, estimated to cost \$450,000.
To the breakwater at Wood Islands, Queens County, estimated to cost \$300,000.

The Weather, Etc.



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(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Dawson 30 40
Edmonton 24 42
Halifax 50 58
Montreal 47 62
Ottawa 44 52
Quebec 44 52
Regina 37 50
Toronto 44 54
Winnipeg 37 50
Yukon 27 30
Ottawa 60 70
Montreal 60 70
Quebec 62 72
Saint John 58 68
Halifax 62 73
Charlottetown 62 73

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces:—Moderate winds; mostly cloudy with showers and probably some fog, not much change in temperature.
High tide this morning at 11.34 and tonight at 11.56.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.49.
Last quarter moon Sunday, Sept. 30, 7.29 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Week days — Leaving Borden 9.40 a. m., 1 p. m. (Extra), 5.16 p. m.
Leave Tormentine 11 a. m. (Extra) 2.55 p. m.; 7 p. m. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday, May 28.