

We gain justice, judgment with
years, or else years are in vain.

Gratitude is a virtue and from it
many other virtues spring.

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RESCUERS NEAR ENTOMBED TORONTO MEN

ROME OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mussolini Opens Celebrations Linking Past Glories With Present Triumphs.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, April 21.—The "hell on wheels" column of Italy's southern army pressed forward more than 65 miles today as Premier Mussolini, celebrating the 2,098th birthday of Rome, declared "our ship is arriving in port with all sails flying."
Although rain hampered the celebration, it Duca sped from place to place inaugurating public works.
"Today in the city of Rome we celebrate the double festival of labor and victory," he said. "After difficult navigation, our ship is arriving in port with all sails spread, as it always will, to carry there the power, justice and civilization of Rome."
Two new 8,000-ton cruisers, the Duca Degli Abruzzi and the Garibaldi, were launched respectively at Spezia and Trieste in the presence of enthusiastic crowds.
The distinguished inventor, Guglielmo Marconi, in a speech in the presence of the King at the Academy of Italy said Italy's African undertaking would lead to inspiration in poetry, history, sculpture and painting.
He presided over the conferring of Mussolini's prizes for literature, art and science.

200 MILES FROM CAPITAL

ADDIS ABABA, April 21.—Italy's army is still nearly 200 miles away from the almost deserted capital, the Ethiopian Government claimed tonight.
Confirmed reports disclosed the primitive and precipitous highway from Dessye, a town now in the hands of Italians, is still practically clear of the European invaders.
The Addis Ababa correspondent of the British exchange telegraph agency reported to London that an Ethiopian infantry column had reached an Italian airbase north-west of Dessye and burned 19 Italian airplanes and the entire gasoline supply.
There were indications Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian Commander, might attempt to cross up Emperor Haile Selassie's defence plans in a surprise advance on Addis Ababa from the east or southeast.
A rush of Europeans to grounds of legations here for fear of being blamed by officials for panic among the natives but many of them who fled the city yesterday are returning to their homes.

COMING EVENTS

- *Dance at Pownal April 24th. L-3923-4-22-21.
- *Special meeting Ladies Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital Wednesday, 3.30. L-3876-4-21-21.
- *Don't forget Girl Guide cake sale at Holman's this Saturday. L-3764
- *Dr. LaCourstere, Dentist, will be in Murray River April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th. L-3939-4-22-11.
- *Clark's spring sale at Montague will be continued until Saturday, April 25th on account of weather conditions. Big bargains. L-3861
- *Borden Line Club loading livestock every Wednesday at Albany, hours 12 to 3 o'clock. List stock with secretary. Remember loading every Wednesday. L-3918
- *Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 23rd, Emerald Friday 24th until noon. Signed G. C. Green. L-797654-23-21.
- *Concert, Pie Social and Dance, Afton Hall, Friday, April 24th. Proceeds in aid of shed. L-3920-4-22-21.
- *Long Creek Y. P. S. Concert Friday night, April 24th. Admission 10c-20c. Lunches. L-3937-4-22-11.
- *Four act play "Happy Valley" in Wood Island Orange Hall Saturday, April 25th. Specialties between acts. Admission 25c. Children 10c. L-3942-4-22-11.
- *Monthly meeting Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion 7:30 every evening, April 24th at 7:30. Dr. Croteau of Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstons University teaching staff will address the meeting. All members please attend. L-3940-4-22-11.

Minstrel Boy



Bugler Proctor, 15 year old, 75-pound bugler of the Royal Marines, being shown H. M. S. Susex at Alexandria, where he has been newly stationed, by a veteran marine.

Smaller League Countries Reported Backing Britain; Sanctions Telling On Italy

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GENEVA, April 21.—Downcast by failure to clear a road to East African peace, the League of Nations tonight looked on Italy's steadily diminishing supply of gold as a possible deterrent to much further extension of her campaign against Ethiopia.
The expense of the war, coupled with sanctions, said a communique issued by the League, has reduced the country's gold supply with remarkable rapidity.
Experts of the committee on sanctions, examining reports from many countries, estimated that between last Oct. 29 and the end of March this year, the bank of Italy had lost 105,300,000 gold dollars in foreign assets. This is nearly half the 227,200,000 gold dollars it had in October.
Back Britain
PARIS, April 21.—High French sources said tonight that Yugoslavia and Rumania, expressing "increasing anxiety" over France's "vacillation" in negotiations to end the Italo-Ethiopian war, will follow Great Britain's lead from now on.
These sources declared the information was conveyed to Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flaminio Piccoli by Joseph Paul-Boncour, minister of state, who attended the League of Nations sessions at Geneva.
Rumanian and Yugoslavian delegates told Paul-Boncour, it was said, that their governments might be "forced" to seek protection from Germany if the League was proved definitely powerless to aid the smaller nations of Europe.
French officials acknowledged that Yugoslavia still fears a struggle with Italy over Dalmatia and France's friendship for Premier Mussolini has made Belgrade fear the French will refuse aid in the event of a conflict.
Rumania, it was declared, is "alarmed" over the increase in treaty scrapping in Europe and fears Hungary, tied to Italy by economic agreements, will demand revision of frontier lines unless the League proves strong.

DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Charlottetown died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night 24 hours after she had been severely injured in a railroad crossing motor accident. Mr. Russell Abbott, her companion in the car which crashed into a moving yard-locomotive, was held although no charge had been laid against him.
"Very severe internal injuries" were suffered by Mrs. Johnson Monday night when the automobile in which she was riding with Abbott ran into the side of the locomotive backing past, Grafton Street crossing. The car was dragged several feet before the engine was brought to a stop and was a complete wreck. The woman was cut about the head and complained of pains in her back when she was pulled from the wreckage. Abbott had not been hurt.
Mrs. Johnson lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness shortly after she was taken to hospital and she died last night without fully regaining her senses.
Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo decided an inquest was not necessary. Abbott however was held for an "investigation," police stated.

PREMIERS SEEK FINANCIAL AID

OTTAWA, April 21.—Premier Pattullo of British Columbia and Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan discussed with Finance Minister Dunning today the vexed problem of Dominion-provincial finances which, with the expiration of the 1935-36 relief legislation on March 31, are in the position where no statutory authority exists for loans to provinces from the federal treasury.
Mr. Patterson has a \$2,000,000 issue due May 1, and a \$3,500,000 British Columbia issue matures May 15. Both need assistance.
The 1936-37 relief legislation, now being considered by the House of Commons, does not make any provision for loans to provinces other than those required for unemployment relief. Previous relief bills contained authority enabling the government to take any emergency steps.
Finance Minister Dunning's proposed loan council system of operating Dominion-provincial financing, if adopted by the borrowing provinces, would have enabled the federal treasury to proceed with loans to provinces under certain conditions.

VOLUNTEERS SPEED RESCUE OF TRAPPED DUO

Human Chain Established to Clear Debris From Reynold's Shaft.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21.—Rescuers have reached the original operating shaft of the Moose River gold mine and are now clearing it out toward the prison of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, with the positive knowledge they are on the right trail, Provincial Mines Inspector J. P. Meservey said tonight.
"We are connected with the original sloping shaft and are now going through its roof. We have positively identified it by cracked rail and a pipe line," he said.
A human chain has been established in an answer to A. M. Scott of the Central Ontario Mining Club, who had made a suggestion to him of a way to establish the position of the rescuers in relation to that of the imprisoned men.

FILLED WITH DEBRIS

Trained miners advancing along their fallen-in and unmapped approach had scooped so much earth away from its face all available space in the tunnel had been filled with debris.
A human chain has been established to the very mouth of the Reynold's shaft where two-gallon buckets are emptied and then sent back.
At 7:05 tonight a new draeger crew left the bunkhouse and proceeded to the face of the approach.
There was an air of expectancy among surface men at the head of the Reynold's shaft as they entered.
Every man here who is not resting, or working down below had crowded up to the mouth of the shaft when the original draeger crew, coming to the surface at the end of a shift, reported they were nearly through.

LOOKING BRIGHTER

"Things are looking brighter," said C. H. Ivey of London, Ont., brother-in-law of Dr. Robertson, his face lighting with a smile for the first time today.
Carpenters brought in from Halifax are working as if their own lives depended on the speed with which

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STRIKES IN SPAIN SPREAD

Government Shows Increasing Concern.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MADRID, April 21.—Strikes involving more than 100,000 workers in various parts of Spain caused the government increasing concern tonight as measures were sought to compromise labor difficulties.
A thousand workers employed in the Pirelli automobile tire factory at Manresa were thrown out of jobs when the management decided to shut down rather than accede to demands on the personnel for wage increases.
In Corunna the jails were full of rightists, some 450 having been arrested on charges of engaging in anti-Republican activities.
A general strike, on the heels of one at Almeria called last midnight, threatened at Huelva after the walkout of 40,000 miners. Almeria's strike spread into various parts of the province.

Flood Waters Threaten Anew

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WINNIPEG, April 21.—High water levels moving down into the Assiniboine River from the Qu'Appelle Valley brought new threats tonight to flood-harassed residents of central Manitoba. Farm lands at Verdun, 200 miles west of Winnipeg, were inundated for the first time in 13 years.
Conditions along the Sale and lower reaches of the Assiniboine were reported improved. Residents took courage from the knowledge rivers were ice-free and swift-flowing waters were finding a ready outlet to Lake Winnipeg.
No immediate danger was in sight at Winnipeg officials stated.

Warns Against Publication Of "Colored" Stories

(Canadian Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21.—Warning against publication of "colored" or "untruthful" stories concerning the underground imprisonment of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding was issued at a press conference today by Hon. Michael Dwyer, Nova Scotia Minister of Mines. Dismissal of newspaper representatives from the rescue area would be the result of disregarding his warning, the Mines Minister said.

INCREASED TAXATION IN BRITAIN

Neville Chamberlain Budgets For Surplus—Income Tax Increased.

By Thomas T. Champlin
Canadian Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, April 21.—Critics who had confidently predicted that the income tax would remain unchanged were confounded today when Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced an increase of three pence in the pound as he introduced the 1936-37 budget in the House of Commons.
This increase was one of the main features of a budget which set aside the sum of £20,000,000 for supplementary estimates for the army, the navy and the Royal Air Force.
Mr. Chamberlain budgeted for a surplus of £48,000 at the end of the year. The surplus for the year ended last March 31 was £2,941,000.
Higher taxes on tea and on imported lager beer and retention of the duty on key industries were outstanding taxation increases. They were made necessary by the increase in estimated expenditure to £797,897,000. Total expenditure last year was £749,979,000.
The slender Chancellor of the Exchequer told an intently-listening house that estimated revenues for the coming year were £798,381,000. Actual revenues for 1935-6 were £752,990,000.
Mr. Chamberlain announced that the income tax would be raised three pence above the present statutory rate of four shillings six pence in the pound. At the same time, however, he said the rebate of assessment for married people would be increased from £170 to £180 and the rebate for children from £50 to £60.
The rise in the income tax was unpleasant but the accompanying

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ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT CANADA

Lord Tweedsmuir Sends Invitation To U. S. President.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 21.—Confirmation Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, had invited President Roosevelt of the United States to visit him this year came today in a statement from Government House.
"The President of the United States of America has been invited to visit Ottawa as a guest of the Governor-General of Canada and has provisionally accepted" the statement said.
In a formal statement at Washington today, the President stated he hoped it would be possible for him to visit Canada although he was not yet certain.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Hope for a visit to Canada was held out today by President Roosevelt in acknowledging an invitation from Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of the Dominion.
Mr. Roosevelt said last week that his future plans hinged on the conclusion of work on Capitol Hill, including his long-scheduled visit to the Texas and Arkansas centennials the first week of June. In a White House statement today it was said Mr. Roosevelt "is not yet certain" whether he would be able to accept the Canadian invitation.

Workers Believed Within 12 Feet Of Survivors; Expect Release Hourly

Imprisoned Men Report Digging Of Rescuers Can Be Heard.

(By Ralph Morton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 22.—(Wednesday)—Today's dawn may see two survivors of the Moose River gold mine cave-in being carried to safety but estimates of the time are only estimates at the best while rescue workers have to risk their lives every moment they are burrowing into "live earth."
The collapse of stone, mud and timber that trapped Dr. D. E. Robertson, Alfred Scadding and their companion now dead—Herman Magill—has been followed since April 12 by a slow settling of the unsupported surface, and early today it was said the depression was 10 feet lower than it had been after the first crash.
At any time those valiant miners from Stellarton, Caribou and Goldenville, in Nova Scotia, and Porcupine, Ontario, might be crushed to death themselves.

KEEP DIGGING

But the tradition of their trade kept them digging and clawing early today in a shaft believed to lead to the entombed men. At two o'clock this morning they thought they had about 10 feet to go before striking a clear passage.
Meanwhile Dr. Robertson and Scadding could hear help getting nearer. As the miners followed a pipe-line in the old workings they tapped at intervals.
Speaking to the surface through a miniature telephone dropped down a diamond drill hole, the Doctor reported he could hear the tappings.

AMAZING COURAGE

Although the two had not been fed for 48 hours because of difficulty in reaching the watered part of the mine where the drill had gone through, they were showing amazing courage.
"Oh, I'm good for another 48 hours," the distinguished Toronto physician and part owner of the mine told the man on duty at the telephone above.
Yesterday he actually laughed into the speaker while his wife was listening.
"He is certainly game," Mrs. Robertson exclaimed as she was escorted back to the company office where she had been living now for a week.
Dr. H. K. MacDonald, one of the doctors in the hospital unit, prepared for any emergency, heard Dr. Robertson speak later and said his voice sounded remarkably strong.

NEW COMMUNICATION LINE

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21.—Still uncertain about the time they would be able to break through to two Toronto men entombed in the Moose River gold mine, rescue workers tonight were drilling a new avenue of communication designed to keep them alive indefinitely.
Expecting to complete the drilling shortly after midnight, they had food, heating apparatus, other comforts and necessities including a two-way telephone set, ready to drop to Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding.
They entered the mine with Herman Magill April 12 and it was not known whether the three were alive until early on the morning of April 19, when the first diamond drill broke into the 141-foot level. They were fed soup through a rubber hose but early the next day Magill died.

EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY

The weakened survivors had great difficulty in reaching the tube because they had to go through a watered part of the level, and yesterday they refused to leave their dry cavern except to get a one-way telephone receiver.
The drill operating tonight was making a three-inch opening from the bottom of a vertical shaft dug direct from the surface during the last week.
Meanwhile miners burrowing in the main shaft, believed to lead to the entombed men, had been held up by the collapse of old crib-work. Carpenters had been rushed in to retimber the shaft and the delay was not expected to be long.

CAN HEAR RESCUE WORKERS

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21.—Two Toronto men entombed in the Moose River gold mine for nine days could hear the digging of rescue workers tonight and knew help was not far off, Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, announced after a telephone conversation with the men below.
MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 22.—(Wednesday)—At one o'clock this morning rescue workers believed they were within 12 feet of a clear shaft leading to two Toronto men entombed in the Moose River gold mine. How long it would take them to get through depended entirely on the barrier of loose rock and earth. Today's dawn was expected to see

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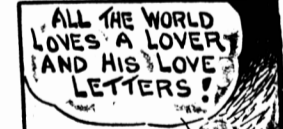
SCORES OVER-DRAMATIZED RADIO REPORTS

Prem. Macdonald Protests Inaccurate, Exaggerated Radio Comments.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, April 21.—Men and women in this city had broken down because of over-dramatization in reports from the Moose River gold mine where two Toronto men were still alive after being imprisoned for more than a week, Premier Angus L. Macdonald told the Nova Scotia Legislature today.
Premier Macdonald said he had sent a telegram to Hector Charlesworth, Chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission:
"Speaking I believe for many people who have expressed annoyance at methods followed by some radio announcers in commenting on Moose River mine calamity I protest against inaccurate, exaggerated and over-dramatized nature of some of the radio comments. People of province are naturally warm hearted and sympathetic and in common with millions of other people in the world are deeply stirred by plight of entombed men.
"They have right to receive all information and not suppositions broadcast by men of no experience whatever in mining matters. Neither should false hopes be raised nor groundless fears engendered in already anguished hearts in the attempts to be dramatic and sensational."

Bank Of Canada Purchases Property

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 21.—The Bank of Canada has purchased property costing approximately \$75,000 and will construct a new building to house the bank, Graham F. Towers, governor, said today.



"ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVELY AND HIS LOVE LETTERS!"

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Strong southerly to westerly winds or moderate gales; cloudy with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.
TORONTO, April 21.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 20 48
Akivik 16 44
Montreal 42 58
Quebec 34 40
Saint John 34 48
Halifax 38 52
Charlottetown 36 56

Maritime West: Strong west to north-west winds or moderate gales; partly cloudy and cool with scattered showers or snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 10:45 and tonight at 11:50.
Sun sets this evening at 6:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:58.

First quarter moon Tuesday, April 28, 7:16 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAB FERRY
Leave Horden 8:45 A. M. (Extra)
2:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 3:1 A. M.