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FREDERICTON, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1930

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The Number of Dead From a Mine Blast in Indiana Fixed at 28

Seven Miners Who Had Been Given Up As Lost
Were Rescued Today; Explosion of Gas
Trapped the Miners in a Tunnel; Was a
"Burning Cyclone."

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 29—Seven miners who had been given up as dead were found alive at dawn today in the Little Betty mine, safe, leaving twenty-eight known dead from a blast which wrecked the shaft yesterday. Rescuers who had been working all night, and who accompanied the "resurrected" men to the surface, announced that ten bodies still were in the mine. Eighteen had been brought out. Two men were rescued alive last night. State and Federal officials announced today that the explosive which rocked the mine and trapped the miners a mile back in the tunnel had been caused by gas.

They said a fall of slate had revealed the porous lime rock formation from which the gas exuded.

Survivors described the explosion as a "burning cyclone" and said the charred condition of the bodies bore out their description.

The eighteen bodies recovered were burned almost beyond recognition.

WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN IS LAID TO REST

Hartland, Carleton Co., Jan. 28—The funeral of Rev. L. A. Fenwick was held today at the Victoria United Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. H. R. Boyer, Saint John, officiated, assisted by Revs. J. E. Gosline, E. R. McWilliams, C. S. Young, W. H. Smith, and R. V. Demming, of the United Baptist denomination, Rev. R. N. Lister and Rev. H. D. Dow, of the Reformed Baptist, and Rev. E. R. McCordick, of the Anglican Church, Hartland. There was a large number present.

Among the many floral tributes were pieces from the following churches: Victoria, Jacksonville, Jacksonton, Lindsay, Avondale, Waterville, and Hampstead, also the Hartland and Sussex Masonic lodges and the Apohaqui I. O. O. F. Lodge. Cut roses were sent by fellow members of the Woodstock Fishing Club.

U. S. GENERAL TO BE COURT MARTIALLED

Directed By 'Phone To
Place Himself Under
Arrest

STATEMENT BY
SECTY ADAMS
Has Ordered a Court
Martial For General
Butler

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29—Secretary of the Navy Adams today ordered a general court martial for General Smedley D. Butler.

General Butler was directed by telephone to place himself under arrest at the marine corps camp at Quantico, Virginia, and to confine himself to the camp.

The decision to court martial Butler was announced by Secretary Adams in a one sentence statement which said:

"I have today ordered a general court martial for Major General Smedley D. Butler."

The officers who will sit in judgment on General Butler will be chosen by General Fuller. It was said that three or four days would be required to set up the court martial machinery and begin the trial.

Slayer of Family Of Six Lynched In North Dakota

Charles Bannon, Aged 22, Taken Forcibly From
Jail By a Mob and Pushed Over a Bridge on
the End of a Rope; Was Awaiting Trial For
Murder.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

SCHAEFER, N. D., Jan. 29—Charles Bannon, twenty-two, confessed slayer of a family of six, was lynched last night by a mob which crashed open the county jail with a log. The lynching was the first recorded in North Dakota in many years.

Bannon was to have gone on trial today for the slaying of six members of the A. E. Haven family at Walford, near here.

They loaded the youth on a truck and took him to the Cherry Creek bridge, east of Schaefer, where a rope was tied to the railing. The other end was fastened in a slip-knot around Bannon's neck and the crowd pushed him over the bridge.

THE SLAYER OF MONTREAL MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Montreal Quebec, Jan. 28—At the request of the Crown prosecutor the inquest in connection with the killing of Arthur G. Reid, taxi company cashier, was adjourned today until Friday after one witnesses had definitely sworn that he had seen Thomas McHugh, one of those held, do the shooting.

Reid was shot through the breast early on Monday morning when he was ordered by an armed man to give up the keys of his office in which was nearly \$15,000, the week-end receipts of the company. Soon after the shooting which resulted in Reid's death while being rushed to hospital, detectives arrested Maurice C. Poismans, a former employee of the company, and Thomas McHugh a recent arrival in Montreal also their two women companions.

Witnessed Struggle

Henri Belgarde, an employee of the taxicab company, who was on the premises when Reid was attacked, testified today that he saw Reid struggling with a man at the door of the small office occupied by the cashier. He went to Reid's assistance, he swore, and when about five feet away heard the revolver shot and saw Reid fall. His assailant dashed away pursued by the witness.

Belgarde said the man outdistanced him and disappeared down a lane, discarding an overcoat and cap. He returned to Reid and placing the wounded man in a car, started for a hospital. Belgarde said he had a good chance to see the gunman and, at the request of the Crown prosecutor, pointed out McHugh as the man.

Dr. Wilfrid Derome, medico legal expert, shown the .38 calibre revolver found under McHugh's pillow when he was arrested said it was from such a revolver that the fatal bullet had been fired.

Washington, Jan. 29—The extent to which the American movie has gone into business as an aid in promoting operating efficiency, and the degree of success attending the use of such methods by industry, form the subject of a special study being made by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, motion picture division.

At least 2000 concerns in the United States have used the motion picture for some business purpose.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF DR. W. S. CARTER

The Fredericton Board of School Trustees held their regular meeting last night with the following Trustees present:

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cremin, Mr. VanDine, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Quinn, Hon. C. D. Richards, Dr. Crockett.

The secretary's report for the month showed that the Primary Departments were suffering from an epidemic of Whooping-cough; attendance in the intermediate and advanced classes was good. Three teachers had been absent on account of illness and one for other sufficient cause.

During the month nineteen permits were issued to pupils to enter the Public Schools.

Late Dr. Carter

The following resolution on the death of Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, was adopted:

"Whereas the death of Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, is a distinct loss to the educational interests of the Province, therefore Resolved that this Board express their profound regret at his passing, and record this deep sense of the untiring zeal evinced in the Common and High Schools under his direction, and in the University over whose Senate he presided. In these positions of high responsibility he early discovered, in presenting and upholding his views, an independence and decision of character, which marked the long tenure of his trusts. Cut off on the very threshold of a well earned retirement, it was not given him to enjoy, in easy hours, a retrospect of his labours.

Further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the widow and family of the late Chief Superintendent."

The Budget for the School year 1931 was presented to the City Council.

The salary schedule was passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

Appointment

Major Kirkpatrick, commanding the 90th Howitzer Battery, of this city, has been appointed Sergeant-at-arms in the Legislature in succession to the late H. C. Rutter.

We had very nearly forgotten there was such a song as "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes" until walking into the thin edge of a door, in the dark.

MANY OPERATING LICENSES FOR BUSES RENEWED

The Provincial Motor Carrier Board Held a Meeting Here On Wednesday.

Meeting here yesterday the New Brunswick Motor Carrier Board granted all uncontested applications for renewal of operating licenses. Members of the board are A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works, chairman; T. C. Burpee, F. G. LeBlanc and G. Earle Logan.

J. J. Roy represented by J. E. Michaud, of Edmundston, applied for a license to operate a passenger and freight service from Edmundston to St. Leonard and Campbellton. Decision was deferred because of high-way conditions.

Application by G. A. McLeod and William McLeod for a license to operate a freight service between Moncton, Chatham, and Newcastle through Buctouche, Rexton, Richibucto, St. Louis and Neguac was deferred until the February meeting of the board at Saint John.

Application by J. A. McLeod to operate a freight service between Moncton and Alma via Hillsboro was deferred. P. J. Wilbert contested the application. Mr. McLeod was represented by G. F. C. Bridges.

Decision was deferred in the application of the McKay Transportation Company to operate a freight service from Moncton to Saint John. G. F. C. Bridges, of Moncton, appeared for the company.

H. G. Fowler of Saint John, made application to operate a freight service from Saint John to St. Stephen via Chance Harbor, Mace's Bay and St. Andrews. He was represented by C. R. Hawkins. Clark Brothers, represented by W. J. West, and Steve Mellday who held the franchise last year, and was represented by Leo Cain, contested the application. Mr. Hawkins objected to Mr. Mellday's

ANGUS McLEAN LEFT ESTATE OF \$600,000

Saint John, Jan. 29—In his last will and testament, proved here yesterday, the late Angus McLean, of Bathurst, bequeathed an estate estimated at \$600,000 to his widow and five children. The will was proved before Judge J. L. Ryan, of the Gloucester County Probate Court, and Judge John LeMarquand, registrar, both of whom came to Saint John for the purpose.

His two residences in Bathurst, Mr. McLean left to his wife, Ida Florence Chamberlain McLean, for life, the property to revert to the residue of the estate on her death. The rest of the estate is left to Mrs. McLean, his two sons, Angus Ethelbert McLean and Red Hugh McLean, both of Bathurst, and three daughters, Edith Alberta McLean Gilday, wife of Dr. Archibald Lorne Campbell Gilday; Emily McLean McNaughton, and Mary McLean Sproule, wife of Robert Edwin Sproule, all of Montreal.

The two sons, Angus E. McLean and Red Hugh McLean, and the Maritime Trust Company, Saint John, were named executors. Hugh H. McLean, Jr., was proctor.

HALL OF LORDS A DANCE HALL

Stettin, Germany, Jan. 29—The "Hall of Lords" in the railroad station, once reserved for nobility, is now a dance room for all travellers. A jazz band is on hand. The idea is to make folks like Stettin and not be bored by stop-overs between trains.

franchise being renewed on the grounds that his bus had burned on Nov. 15 and he had violated the regulations of the board by failing to report this. The objection was overhauled and the board took the case under consideration.

ROBERT B. SMITH, EX-M. L. A. OF OROMOCTO, PASSED AWAY AT SAINT JOHN EARLY TODAY

The County of Sunbury Loses An Outstanding
Figure, Who Was Universally Esteemed;
Made Gallant Fight Against Ill-Health; A
Member of the Legislature For Nine Years;
Will Be Greatly Missed.

The sad news was received here this morning of the death at Saint John of Robert Black Smith, of Oromocto, former M.L.A. for the county of Sunbury, and manager of the River Valley Lumber Company, Limited. Mr. Smith who had been in poor health for many months, went to Saint John three weeks ago to undergo medical treatment at the hands of Hon. Dr. Roberts. Everything possible was done for him but the ailment from which he suffered refused to yield to treatment. Before going to Saint John he consulted a specialist in Montreal, who diagnosed his case and decided against an operation because of his weakened condition.

His physician was hopeful that his condition might be improved by electrical treatment, so that in the event of an operation he would stand some chance of recovering. This was the object of his visit to Saint John. He made a gallant fight for life, but it was known several days ago that he had no chance of winning. It was shortly after two o'clock this morning that the angel of death entered the sick room and took his genial soul back to the God who gave it.

The Funeral

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is known that the body has been taken to the home of a brother, Luther B. Smith, at St. John west, where a service will be held on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the body will be conveyed by train to Hoyt Station and thence to Central Blissville, where interment will be made, following service at the Episcopal church, Mrs. Smith and one daughter were with Mr. Smith when the end came. The other members of the family will join them in St. John, tomorrow.

Sketch Of His Career

The late Mr. Smith was a native of Central Blissville and resided there up to the year 1909, when he removed to Oromocto. He was of loyalist

stock, and his ancestors were among the first settlers of the Parish of Blissville. His father the late John E. Smith was engaged in lumbering for many years and the son followed in his footsteps, starting before he was out of his teens. He carried on extensive lumbering operations on the south branch of the Oromocto for many years and manufactured the output in a sawmill, which he established at Blissville. In 1909 he disposed of the business to John W. Lowe, of Barronsfield, N. S. and removed to Oromocto and organized the River Valley Lumber Company Limited. This concern erected a modern sawmill near the mouth of the Oromocto River, which gives employment to a large crew of men during the summer months. Misfortune overtook the company at the close of the Great War, when the mill along with several million feet of lumber and part of the village was wiped out by fire. The lumber had all been sold at top prices and while there was some insurance the loss to the company exceeded \$150,000. Thanks to Mr. Smith's courage the mill was promptly rebuilt and put in operation the following year. It is one of the few modern saw mills in this province to continue in operation. W. E. Golding is the president of the company.

Mr. Smith was a director of the Saint John Valley Fruit Company, which operates a large fruit farm and nursery at Burton, and also a director of the Smith Foundry Company of this city.

In Public Life

In politics Mr. Smith was a stalwart liberal, and always took an active interest in public affairs. While a resident of Blissville he represented his Parish for one term in the Sunbury Municipal Council. He gave strong support to Hon. H. H. McLean, (Continued on Page Five.)