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Casualty List in Kolar Gold Mine is Steadily Mounting

Rescue Workers Continue to Dig Into the Smouldering Ruins of the Pit—Thirty-eight Bodies Have Been Recovered—One of the Worst Mine Disasters in India in Late Years.

MADRAS, India, May 26—Casualties in the Kolar gold mine fire in Mysore State increased today, as rescue workers dug into the smouldering ruins of the pits.

Thirty-eight bodies so far had been recovered. Eight miners rescued during the night were reported to have died of their injuries. The blaze it was feared, would prove one of the worst mine disasters in India in years.

Thirty others still entombed were believed dead. Rescue workers continued searching the devastated pits. Little hope for the entombed men was held by persons in charge of the rescue work. Weeping women, children and dependents gathered at the pit head hysterically searching for relatives.

WEATHER IS VARIABLE ON THE PRAIRIES

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Winnipeg, Man., May 26—Cool days with frosty nights and precipitation varying from heavy rains and snowfalls to local showers and snow flurries characterized the weather vagary in the crop growing areas of western Canada, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department Canadian National Railways, wheat seeding is finished and all seeding is completed with the exception of a little barley and a small acreage of flax, wheat, barley and oats. Fields have in many districts been showing green but growth has been out back to ground surface in areas where frost was more severe, but damage will not be permanent.

MERRYMAKERS WERE DROWNED IN POLAND

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Warsaw, Poland, May 26—A small boat overcrowding with Whitsun holiday excursionists capsized in the Vistula River, near Nowy Turek today. Eleven of the 32 merry makers on board were drowned reports of the accident said.

Leaving For the West

Mrs. J. W. McNeill of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, who was called here several months ago by the death of her father, the late John A. Campbell, ex-M.L.A. of Kingsclear, is leaving for home this afternoon. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Eliza Campbell, who will spend some months with her. Miss Campbell plans to spend next winter with another sister, Mrs. E. W. Henry, of Victoria, B. C. Miss Campbell has been active in Women's Institute work for some time and will be greatly missed by many friends, both in this city and Kingsclear. She recently disposed of her farm at Kingsclear to the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Twenty six days were required for the trip of the first steamer to cross the Atlantic.

PRESS COMMENT ON DIVIDEND CUT OF C.P.R.

Discussing the C. P. R. dividend reduction, "Magpie," in the London Stock Exchange Gazette gossip column remarks:

"The incredible has happened. The Canadian Pacific Railway's record of 10 per cent per annum paid quarterly has been interrupted. Newspaper headlines say: 'C. P. R. dividend halved.' This I regard as a misstatement. The quarterly payment has been cut from 2½ per cent to 1¼ per cent, but the amount of the dividend for the year will be decided when the figures for the twelve months have been made up. Until quite recently I have refused to believe that the board would change the C.P.R. dividend policy, but when the general reduction of wages was announced it seemed inevitable that the stockholders would also have to suffer. It might be pointed out, however, that the stockholders received no increase in their wages in the boom times except by way of finding fresh capital at prices considerably above those now ruling."

BUILD SHIP THAT CANNOT SINK

Berlin, Germany, May 26—That his new ship refuses to sink is the claim of an inventor who has made a steel three foot model. It can be submerged eve under a load of 55 pounds and with holes bored in the sides. If pushed under water the vessel rises to the surface again and the water pours out through the holes.

A SWEET LAD IN HOLDUP JOB

Chicago, Illinois, May 25—The police were calling him the "Candy Kid."

After holding up a woman clerk in a candy store he paused long enough to eat the greater portion of a box of bon bons.

Then as he left, he took an extra box of candy with him, as well as what money there was in the store.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE DOMINION

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor of the Bank of Montreal Praises Canadians.

Quebec, May 24—"The best thing in Canada today is the fighting spirit, unsurpassed in the world" was the tribute paid Canadians this afternoon by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, who sailed for London on the Canadian Pacific Express of France, after a brief sojourn in Canada.

Sir Frederick, who was formerly domiciled in Montreal but who has been in London for the last year or so, stated that he had a wonderful trip in the Dominion, but he would not state when he was coming back to Canada again, quoting the old biblical statement "The wind bloweth where it listeth" in this respect.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, also sailed on the Empress of France, but he informed newspapermen that he was simply going over for a holiday, and did not expect to go anywhere but Great Britain, although there was a possibility that that he might run over to Paris for a few days.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS IN ROUMANIA

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

Bucharest, Rumania, May 26—Approximately 8,000 persons were homeless today and several hundred houses had been destroyed by the Danube River, which overflowed parts of Galatz in Moldavia, on the left bank) and neighboring villages' troops were assisting in relief work.

Died Last Evening

Margaret Bird, aged 91 years, passed away yesterday at her home in Keswick, following a short illness. She was the widow of Samuel F. Bird and is survived by three sons, Tilley, with whom she resided; W. Bruce, of Saskatchewan and D. Richard, of Taunton, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Kimball, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. James M. Hooper, of Lexington, Mass., and Mrs. Horace Gorman, of Burt's Corner; one brother, Daniel Richards, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow with prayers at the late home at two o'clock and service at the United Church at 2.30 o'clock at Upper Keswick. Rev. Mr. Gregg will conduct the service and interment will be made in the churchyard adjoining. The deceased was well known and had lived a long, useful life. She was loved by all who knew her, and her passing will be learned with sincere regret.

The First Angler

J. F. Freeman, of Worcester, Mass., arrived yesterday to enjoy a few days' salmon fishing at the Hart's Island Pool. He is being looked after by Guide Roland Wheeler, of Springhill. Mr. Freeman holds the record for the largest fish taken by a non-resident angler at this pool, having landed a twenty four pound salmon there last season. By being the earliest non-resident to fish the pool this season, or in any season in fact, he has established another record.

CHICAGO WOMAN IS HELD UNDER SUSPICION

Was Named Beneficiary In Ten Insurance Policies

FIVE DEATHS
HAVE OCCURRED

The Circumstances Are
Looked Upon As
Mysterious

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

Chicago, May 26—Mrs. Margaret Sommers was held by police for questioning today after it was learned that of ten persons who took out life insurance policies with her as beneficiary, five had died, under what physicians said might be considered, mysterious circumstances.

No formal charges were made against her pending a report by Dr. Clarence Muehlberger, coroner's chemist, who for days had been examining the bodies of Thomas Meyers, 17, and Thomas Sommers, for traces of poison. The recent death of the Meyers boy who was Mrs. Sommers' nephew, was the direct cause of the woman's detention and led to the discovery that Arthur Taylor, a representative of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, had in recent years issued 19 policies to 10 persons all naming Mrs. Sommers as the beneficiary. During the hours of questioning Mrs. Sommers maintained the policies were issued because she had befriended the persons and they wished to repay her. Thomas Sommers was her husband. The other eight men were roomers.

The Arsenic Route

Chicago, Ills., May 26—Four persons who died in the home of Mrs. Margaret Sommers, leaving her as the beneficiary of insurance policies were killed by arsenic poisoning, Dr. Clarence W. Muehlberger, Coroner's physician, testified today at an inquest.

Mrs. Sommers, dark, short and stout, still wearing a black dress and black coat as mourning symbols, moaned in protest against the accusing testimony offered by Dr. Muehlberger and other witnesses.

FEW WOMEN STUDY DENTISTRY

New York, May 26—More than 9,000 men, but only 110 women are registered in thirty eight dental schools and colleges throughout the country, according to a study of dentistry as a career, prepared for the office of education by Dr. Walter J. Greenleaf, specialist in higher education. The United States leads the world in dentistry and dental training, with 67,000 dentists, the study reveals.

The average dentist is a graduate of a reputable dental school, has passed a license examination, receives an average annual income of \$4,148, and generally practices in or near a city, the report states.

Thirty eight professional training in dentistry, and a minimum college requirement of five years is effective at the present time in twenty seven of the schools, the survey shows.

LARGEST TEL. EXCHANGE IN EUROPE OPENS

Stockholm, May 26—Europe's largest automatic telephone central has opened here. It has a capacity of 40,000 lines. Among the many interesting devices employed is a new type control machine which counts every call.

Newfoundland's Economic Crisis Is Very Serious

The Government is Trying Hard to Find a Solution For It—Anxiety Felt When Banks Opened After the Holiday—The Bank of Montreal Lending a Helping Hand.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 21—Strenuous efforts to solve Newfoundland's economic crisis were made by the government today. Anxiety was felt when the banks opened after the week-end holiday. Many depositors were waiting to withdraw their money, but arrangements had been made with other banks to meet the demand unless it was exceedingly heavy. All demands were being met during the opening hours. Canadian savings banks were not affected.

A Statement Issued

The Finance Minister issued a statement that the government was negotiating for a new loan with the co-operation of the Bank of Montreal. Temporary arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal to honor current cheques and obligations of the government. It was understood to have been done by placing exchequer deposits at the disposal of the Bank to balance out payments.

There is no panic, but a feeling of unrest and depression was noticeable among the public. Commercial business proceeds as usual.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER FOR AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, May 25—A total of 497,562 pounds of butter was imported into Canada last month, according to a reply given in the House of Commons today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Of that total, 489,944 lbs. came from Australia, 7,100 lbs. from New Zealand and 518 lbs. from other countries.

The average retail price of creamery butter per pound in Canada during April was 32 1-2 cents. The lowest retail price per lb. at which creamery butter sold in Canada during the course of the present month was 24 cents.

FILM STAR AND HUSBAND PARTED

Los Angeles, California, May 26—The Times said today Yola D'Avril, French film actress, had admitted she and Edward Ward, music composer, had separated. They were married Oct. 18.

The actress was quoted as saying Ward "is a grand fellow, but out temperaments clashed too much to make our married life happy." The Times said she had consulted an attorney with a view to divorce proceedings.

N. Y. MAYOR ASKED TO BAN 'SHOWERING'

New York, N. Y., May 26—The New York Board of Trade considers emptying a waste basket over a great personage a "poor tribute" and has asked the mayor to place a ban on showering returning heroes with ticker tape and torn telephone books as they ride up Broadway.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED

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

London, England, May 26—Great Britain's much harassed Labor Government will sigh a great sigh of relief if the forthcoming imperial economic conference which is scheduled to be held at Ottawa in August is postponed and at the present time it seems that it may be.

Hopes for its success have been diminishing and difficulties regarding the date have made its convening doubtful while it has brought the British Government to a state of a most embarrassing character.

JOBLESS MINE PAY DIRT ON BEACH

Chicago, May 26—Chicago has never been noted for its mining activities, but pay dirt was found here yesterday.

Two huge tractors, which were run over the sand of a beach along Lake Michigan in preparation for the summer swimming season brought about the discovery.

A group of unemployed who happened to be present screened the sand loosened by the tractors and found around \$3 in four hours, mostly in nickels and dimes.

"And that's not counting such things as vanity cases and rings," one prospector said.

OREGON BEES DELAY TRAFFIC

Eugene, Oregon, May 26—Motorists and pedestrians were panicky when honey bees swarmed on the branch of a tree that hung down in the way of traffic. Several hours later an apiarist came with a box. The branch was cut off and the swarm captured.