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ter Toronto and Nearby Centres

BRKEMAN KILLED AS TRAINS SLIDE IN SHUNTING YARDS

Combs Was to Have
Pensioned in
September

DOCTOR IS HURT

June 3.—Flung back from the rear of his caboose to save his life, Fred R. Coombs, 65, of Ossington Ave., Toronto, a brakeman, was crushed to death when the steel frame caboose of a light east-bound train telescoped into the wooden rear-van of a standing transport train at the Mimico station of the C.N.R. at 12:40 a.m. Sunday.

Wright, Redwood Ave., a doctor, who was riding in the train, consisting of an engine and caboose, is in Toronto hospital suffering from a fractured right leg and severe lacerations.

As the caboose struck and telescoped, it lifted off their trucks

the train, and the caboose, which was carrying a load of lumber, was crushed. The train, which was carrying a load of lumber, was crushed. The train, which was carrying a load of lumber, was crushed.

On the oncoming train, D. A. Searles, conductor, was in the standing position, narrowly escaped the collision. Two other men in the steel coach were uninjured.

"Didn't Have Chance"
Searles saw that the train was coming too fast and realized that they would be struck. A railwayman who was present told The Star. He called to Coombs and jumped off the south side.

"Coombs ran for the north side just as he was stepping off the train and he was jammed. He didn't have a chance. Ever since he had jumped off the wreck, he had been on top of him. The engineer up at the front of the train didn't know that anything had happened. The wooden caboose absorbed the shock, and the brakes were locked.

In the short train they saw the crash just before they struck. It continued. They threw out the bushes full, but it was too late. The train broke out in the wreckage and returned oil lamp sat

UKBRIDGE BELIEVES WAR COMING IF WORLD THINKS SO

Uxbridge, June 3.—"Ideas," declared Dr. Herbert Bruce, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, in an address to the Business Men's Bible class here yesterday, "are the motivation in the progress of mankind. If a sufficient number of people believe that war is inevitable, then war most certainly will come. The vast collective power of such an idea, held by millions, will plunge the world deep into the horrors of bloodshed," he continued, warning against conceding the inevitability of war.

don, Walter, Babe and Norman, all of Toronto.

Official Statement

The official statement issued by W. A. Kingsland, vice-president and general manager, central region, Canadian National Railways, reads:

"At 12:10 Sunday morning, June 3, extra engine 3338, operating from Allandale to Mimico, in charge of Conductor F. Wright and Engineer E. Painter, running tender first and shoving caboose, collided with rear of transfer freight train, in charge of Conductor D. Searles and Engineer D. Campbell. This train consisted of 37 empty and 10 loaded cars with caboose.

"The accident occurred immediately east of Mimico station on the westward freight track. The caboose of both trains were badly damaged. Transfer Brakeman F. J. Coombs was instantly killed, and Conductor Wright was removed to Toronto Western hospital suffering from a broken ankle and minor injuries. No other member of the two train crews was injured.

"The cause of the accident is now under investigation."

EAST YORK TOWNSHIP

DRUMHEAD SERVICE ATTENDED BY 5,000

Veterans, Officials, Citizens
Pay Tribute to King at
Dentonia Park

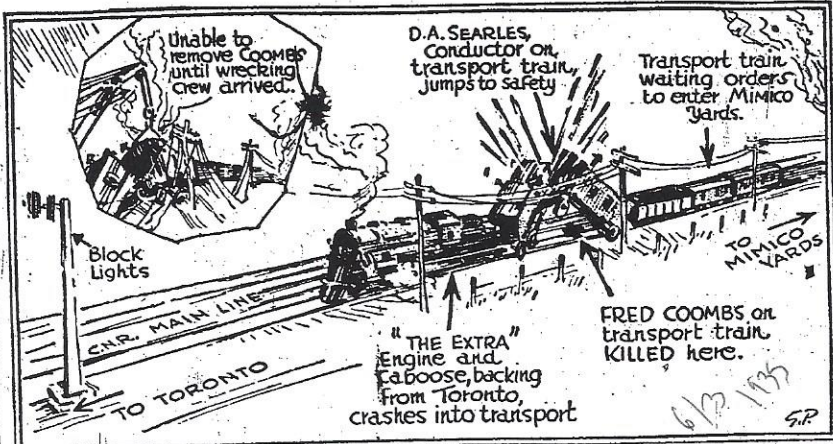
Five thousand East York and district citizens paid tribute to the King at a drumhead service in Dentonia Park, East York, yesterday.

Members of posts 10, 11 and 22, Canadian Legion, other veterans' organizations, fraternal bodies, police, firemen and citizens, totaling more than 500, paraded from Danforth Park school, led by bands of the volunteer naval reserve, Salvation Army and eighth troop of boy scouts.

The Canadian Legion members had served the country in time of war and had their duty in peacetime as well, declared Gen. Alexander Ross, president of the Dominion organization.

"The King has shown splendid common sense during every crisis," declared Reeve John Warren. The guard-of-honor was composed of members of the first battalion of the Canadian machine-gun corps.

East York police were kept busy during the service locating numerous lost children. Six ranging in age from two to four years strayed



TRAIN CRASH KILLS BRAKEMAN MONTH BEFORE RETIREMENT ON PENSION

One man was instantly killed, another seriously injured, and three others miraculously escaped death early Sunday when an extra engine and caboose, running tender first, passed the block lights 200 yards away at the eastern limits of the Mimico C.N.R. yards and backed into a standing transport train. Fred J. Coombs, brakeman on the trans-

port, was pinned between the two caboose as they telescoped and went up in a V, as shown in the sketch. His companions were unable to remove his body, caught in the wreckage, until a wrecking train with a crane arrived from Toronto. D. A. Searles, conductor on the transport, leaped to safety from his caboose an instant before the col-

lision. Fred Wright, conductor on the extra, was taken to Toronto Western hospital in Baycroft's ambulance suffering from a broken jaw and a broken leg, and severe lacerations. Two other men in the same caboose were uninjured. Telegraph and telephone wires were torn down by the falling caboose, temporarily disrupting service between Toronto and Oakville.

ORILLIA RECTOR FORESEES NEW SOCIAL ORDER

Rev. E. J. Springett Says
Present One Is
Crumbling

Orillia, June 3.—A new social order was predicted by Rev. E. J. Springett, Winnipeg rector and Dominion commissioner of the British Israel World Federation, in an address before representatives of all religious denominations here yesterday.

"The present social order is crumbling on every side and will collapse. It cannot last," he said, deploring "man's inhumanity to man."

"God has provided us with plenty, with all our needs, yet thousands are starving and destitute. It is not right and not Christian. God never intended it should be so.

"It was the fault of the corrupt relationships that there was an economic downfall," Rev. Mr. Springett said, stating that a Christian social order was the solution.

BARRIE UNKNOWN MAN SAVES BOY, 8, FROM WATER

Vanishes After Getting Lad
From Lake to Dock

Barrie, June 3.—Diving into Kempenfelt bay off Bayfield St. dock on Saturday an unidentified youth, who disappeared after his act of heroism, saved from drowning eight-year-old Jimmie Bristow.

The youngster lost his balance while fishing and tumbled into the water when the unknown man, thought to be from Toronto, dove in and brought him on to the dock after much effort. Hugh Garside, attracted by the commotion, applied artificial respiration with the result that the boy had recovered in ten minutes. The stranger had left in the meantime.

"I wish we could find that young man so we could thank him," the

NORTH YORK RIDING CHARGES MUTINY BREWING IN CONSERVATIVES' RANKS

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.,
Tells Liberal Convention
Parliament Leaderless

"INTRIGUE IS RIFE"

Newmarket, June 3.—Pledging enthusiastic support to the cause of Liberalism in Canada, 520 delegates to the annual convention of the North York Liberal association met in the Newmarket arena Saturday afternoon and elected officers. Liberal principles were outlined by a number of brilliant speakers, including Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., Morgan Baker, M.P., Col. J. E. L. Sturgeon, Capt. Elmore Philpott and Egerton Lovring.

Introducing the principal speech of the afternoon, Hon. Ian Mackenzie expressed satisfaction that plans are under way for the celebration in 1937 of the birth of Liberalism in North York.

"The same issues that were faced 100 years ago are very alive to-day. After the second week in September Canada will have the restoration of responsible government," he said. Mr. Mackenzie charged that disloyalty and intrigue is rampant in the ranks of the Conservative party. Parliament to-day is leaderless, he said.

"Every Liberal is anxious for the restoration of Mr. Bennett's health, but every Liberal must condemn the policies for which he stood," Mr. Mackenzie stated. Reviewing the record of the Conservative party while in power, he declared that while in power, he guaranteed to \$60,000,000 had been guaranteed to the C.P.R. by a secret letter, without the knowledge of parliament. "I am against any guarantee to a private corporation while the unemployed number thousands and there are thousands of municipalities in default," he asserted. "For the first time a private corporation is in complete control of the financial policy of the country, and I intend to fight for the public control of the Bank of Canada from shore to shore."

"Under the Bennett government

NEW TORONTO TIM BUCK TO SPEAK ON 'HUNGER MARCH'

New Toronto, June 3.—Arrangements have been completed to have Tim Buck speak in the lakeshore district; local supporters told The Star. The subject of his address will be: "The Need for a Hunger March."

If present plans are carried out, the meeting will be held this week in Prince of Wales park, New Toronto. Amplifiers will be installed and accommodation made for several thousand people.

they are to-day because the hard reality of legislation revealed their lack of substance," Mr. Mackenzie exclaimed.

In introducing Mr. Mackenzie, Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., questioned the motives of the Conservative party in securing adjournment of parliament.

"How long this session is going to last no one knows, for all the good it is doing it might as well end tomorrow," he said. "The taxpayer had the doubtful pleasure of paying for the adjournment of five weeks, an adjournment for no good reason. At one time Mr. Bennett estimated that it cost \$15,000 to operate parliament for one day. An adjourned day would not cost quite as much as that, but the maintenance of the members and senators would come to a large amount."

Outlining Liberal policies in the provincial field, Morgan Baker, M.P.P., paid tribute to the leadership of Premier Hepburn.

"Mr. Hepburn has shown he is not afraid of the big interests in St. James St.," Mr. Baker said. "We need a Liberal federal government that will act in co-operation with the Liberal governments in Ontario and throughout Canada."

Officers elected included J. Harry Naughton, president; Dr. G. D. McLean, Woodbridge, Dr. E. J. Hamby, Willowdale, and John Lawson, King, vice-presidents; Charles Davidson, Mount Albert, treasurer; and J. E. Smith, Richmond Hill, secretary.

TORONTO T STATES TRUCK ROAD AS

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"Contribution James Thomp Branch" said. The first fur of this fund is in Sir Adam Ave, Thursd

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