

MINERS OF GLACE BAY IN BAD TEMPER

Describe Premier King, Hon. James Murchison as "Agents of Huns of Canada."

ADOPT CHILLING RESOLUTIONS

Declare Minister of Labor a Corporation Tool and Hostile to Laboring Class.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 31.—"Corporation tools," "agents of the Huns of Canada," and other endearing epithets were showered upon Premier King, Hon. Jas. Murchison and U. E. Gillen, of Toronto, by the miners of Mechanic's Local, United Mine Workers of Glace Bay, in a resolution which is important chiefly as showing the dangerous state of mind which prevails in the Cape Breton coal fields as a result of unemployment and recent wage reductions; a situation which it is feared, may ultimately result in a violent demonstration along the community and the miners.

Harsh Resolutions

The resolution sets forth among other things that "whereas, the Hon. W. Mackenzie King, in Sydney, declared that the British Empire Steel Corporation has nothing to fear from him; and whereas the British Empire Steel Corporation has instituted a policy of merciless oppression; and whereas, the Premier, in pursuance of his policy of betraying stock holders who are desperately striving to bring dividends out of miners who are reduced below the hunger line, has placed James Murchison in the position of Minister of Labor; and whereas, James Murchison, in his hostility to the great mass of laboring people of Canada, has placed U. E. Gillen, a corporation tool, on a Board of Conciliation for the purpose of grinding the faces of the poor; and whereas, U. E. Gillen, in betraying the Huns of Canada, has signed an unjust and starvation wage award; therefore: "Mechanics Local 4223, United Mine Workers, hereby declare that, W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. James Murchison, and U. E. Gillen are agents of the Huns of Canada and the enemies of the people of Canada."

Lumbermen Confer With The Minister of Lands and Mines

Certain Changes in Connection With Scaling of Lumber Presented to the Minister.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association here this afternoon a petition presented to the Government, suggesting certain changes in methods of scaling lumber which, it is contended, would be in the interests of the Province and lumbermen as well, was under discussion with Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines. It was simply a round table discussion, it was stated, and the matter will be discussed later with the Government. Lumber conditions generally were also discussed at this meeting.

The evening's regular meeting of the advisory board in connection with the Quebec Liquor Commission was held, but routine matters only were dealt with, it was stated after the meeting.

Quebec Liquor Commission To Make Test Case

Would Stop Individuals Making Round of Stores Buying Legal Limit at Each.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Instructions are being issued to the police department by the Quebec Liquor Commission to prepare a test case on the practice by individuals of going from store to store of the Commission and buying the legal limit of one bottle of liquor at each. It is stated that men are paid to travel the round of the stores accumulating bottles, and at the end of the day obtaining in this way a large number.

Husband and Wife Found Dead Sitting Before Gas Range

Rutherford, N. J., Jan. 31.—Sitting close together before the lighted gas range in the kitchen of their West Rutherford home, Theodore Doremas, 50 and his wife, Rebecca, 56, were found dead today. The lighted gas had consumed most of the oxygen in the room, both being due to asphyxiation.

January Revenue Decreased By Two Millions

Total Collections from Customs and Excise Show Falling Off Compared With Jan., 1920.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A further decrease of nearly one and a half million dollars in revenue for the month is shown in the customs and excise figures for the month of January, 1922, as compared with the same month of last year. The total collections were \$17,195,744.77 as against \$18,876,766.12 for January last year. For the ten months of the fiscal year ending to-night the total collections show a decrease of over \$63,000,000, compared with last year.

PARLIAMENT MAY QUESTION CANADA'S LOANS

Greece and Rumania Said to Have Defaulted Their Interest Payments.

BOTH EXTENDED NOMINAL CREDITS

Rumania Now Owes Canada \$25,000,000 and Greece About Seven and Half Millions.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It is reported that the coming session of Parliament will see some keen questioning in the Canadian House of Commons as to the Canadian loans to Greece and Rumania. Both countries are in default on interest payments Rumania, although no official statement is forthcoming, is understood to have defaulted on interest payments since first credit was extended. Approximately Rumania owes \$25,000,000 and Greece around seven and a half million. Both were extended nominal credits of \$25,000,000.

Of the two the credit to Greece is in rather the better condition. Subsequent to the granting of the credit, Greece met interest payments. But with the return of the old monarchial regime in Greece, interest payments ceased. It is understood, however, that negotiations regarding the loan are now underway, and there is every expectation to fix the date of the negotiations will be successful.

Experience in regard to the Greek and Rumanian loans, is likely to have an important bearing on Canadian attitude toward the forthcoming International Economic Conference at Geneva. Creation of a huge international corporation has been recommended as a means of restoring stability to international exchange and trade, and the formation of such a corporation is likely to be taken up at Geneva.

Protestants in Ontario Fighting Separate Schools

Oppose Such Receiving Any Larger Share of Public Taxes Than They Now Receive.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Through the Public School Protective Association, a petition is to be circulated among Protestant congregations of Ontario, protesting against any change in the law which would give separate schools any larger share of the public taxes than they now receive, according to H. C. Hocken, M. P., who addressed a meeting in Wesley Method at church last night, under the auspices of the 30-year League. The petition was signed by many at the meeting. "We want to get a million and a half on the petition," said Mr. Hocken at the meeting.

Serious Outbreak of Foot, Mouth Disease in Great Britain

Importation of All Cattle from Any Part of Great Britain or Ireland Prohibited.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Canadian Press—Owing to a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease in various parts of Great Britain, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, effective today, prohibiting the importation of all cattle, ruminants and swine from any part of Great Britain and Ireland. This will mean the cancellation of several importation permits which had previously been issued, allowing the entry of pedigreed stock from Scotland into Canada, as the disease, having been discovered in Scotland, the embargo is also against shipment from that country.

OSIAS RIOPEL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Sentenced to Hang May 16 for Killing Mrs. Clermont, Ste Veronique de Turgeon.

HISTORY OF CRIME MOST REVOLTING

Made Murderous Assaults on Woman's Son, Maiming Him for Life.

Ste. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 31.—Osias Riopel was found guilty here this afternoon of the murder of Mrs. Oscar Clermont of Ste Veronique de Turgeon, on November 24, 1920, and was sentenced to be hanged May 16 next.

Alfred Clermont, son of the murdered woman, in his evidence at the trial, stated that on the night of the tragedy his mother woke him about 2:30 and told him to go to the door as something strange was happening. He opened the door and was immediately stabbed by Riopel, who was standing outside. He grasped the knife and, after a struggle, found himself outside the house in which Riopel had entered. He went back and saw Riopel coming out of his mother's room. Riopel again stabbed him, and he fled, leaving his mother, whilst his assailant flung hot coals on the floor which he had sprinkled with coal oil. In the light of the burning house young Clermont could see his mother lying on the floor. Riopel once more stabbed him, then left the house. Clermont went in to his mother and found her bleeding from several knife wounds. He tried to drag her from the burning house, but was not strong enough. He climbed through a window, and took refuge in the barn and was there found later by Riopel, who repeatedly stabbed him and hacked off his toes. Despite some thirty odd wounds young Clermont recovered sufficiently to give evidence at the trial, though although no official statement is forthcoming, it is understood to have defaulted on interest payments since first credit was extended.

St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway Impractical One

As Seaboard Project It Would Be Failure, Says General Goethals.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—General George W. Goethals, who completed the Panama Canal, declared, in an interview here today, that the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway project "was impractical as a seaboard project." The famous engineer, who was in St. Paul only a few minutes en route to the State of Washington, remarked that he was "a New Yorker," insisted that "the idea that New York is opposed to the project for selfish motives is all both."

Moncton Dedicates New Knights of Pythias' Hall

Grand Chancellor Lord and Other Grand Officers Present at Ceremonies.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—The new Knights of Pythias hall, recently completed by Westmorland Lodge was dedicated tonight by Grand Chancellor; James S. Lord, of St. Stephen, assisted by other grand lodge officers. Adjutant H. A. Hurd, presided at the dedication services and there was a very large attendance of local Knights. In addition to the dedication address by the Grand Chancellor there was also an address by Mayor F. Fred Edgett.

Larkin Elected To Moscow Soviet

Delegate Is Now Serving Prison Sentence Under Conviction of Criminal Anarchy.

Moscow, Jan. 31.—James Larkin, who is now serving a prison sentence in New York State under conviction for criminal anarchy, has been elected as one of the delegates to the Moscow Soviet by the voters of a tailoring factory here, whose workers are largely composed of tailors who came from the United States. This announcement was made today by the official Soviet Press Bureau, which adds that several others, who are in prison abroad, have been elected to similar positions.

P. C. Larkin To Succeed Sir George Perley

Within Next Few Days Will be Appointed Canada's High Commissioner to London.

SUDDEN FLARE UP OCCURS AT CONFERENCE

British and French Indulge in Sharp Exchange Over Submarine Issue.

JUSSERAND ACCUSES LEE OF INSINCERITY

Declares He Misquoted "Castex Article" and in Manner Not Fair to France.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Preparations to present publicly the Five Power Naval and Submarine Treaties at tomorrow's open session of the Arms Conference, were complicated in committee today, after the British and French delegates again had indulged in a sharp exchange over the submarine issue.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS Will Soon Decide On Conciliation Award

District Board in Session and Will Decide Today Date for Convention in Truro.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—A district convention of Nova Scotia miners will be held at Truro, a few days to decide whether 12,000 miners will accept or reject the award of the Conciliation Board in respect to the wage dispute, between the Nova Scotia Coal Companies and their employees. The district board is in session and is expected to fix the date of the Truro convention tomorrow.

Alleged Ring Leaders of New Aberdeen Riot Placed Under Arrest

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—Five alleged ring-leaders were arrested at Glace Bay late this afternoon and lodged in the county jail at Sydney tonight, as the first step toward vindication of law and order following the rioting at New Aberdeen a week ago Saturday and Sunday in which Dominion Coal Company stores were looted and goods valued at \$10,000 were carried off or destroyed.

British Freighter Eskbridge Had Rough Passage

Arrives at Portland With Life Boats Gone, Wireless Disabled, and Badly Battered.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—The British freighter Eskbridge arrived today after a passage of 34 days from Povey, England, with life boats missing, wireless disabled, badly battered and with two seamen nursing injuries.

No Developments in Delorme Case

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Provincial Premier Taschereau, when spoken to this evening by the Canadian Press regarding Father Delorme's request to stop news items about the case, stated that no request had been made to him, and further added that there were no new developments in the case.

Quebec Was Cut Off From Water Supply

Once More in Possession of Normal Service Along With Wine and Beer.

SETTLE TODAY PARLIAMENT'S OPENING DATE

There is Likelihood Cabinet Council May Decide Date of Opening This Afternoon.

CUSTOMARY TO GIVE THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

Announcement This Week Necessary if Parliament Assembles First Week of March.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—There is a likelihood that, within the next day or two, and possibly at tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet Council, the date for opening of Parliament will be decided upon and an announcement made immediately afterwards. It is customary to give thirty days' notice of the date of opening, and tomorrow being the first of February, an announcement this week will be necessary if present plans for calling the House within the first seven days of March are adhered to.

IRISH GOVERNMENT Takes Strong Stand On Education

Appoints Chief Executive Officer of Education and Cans National Board.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The new Irish Government has taken strong steps today regarding national education. Irish primary schools, hitherto, have been controlled by a national board of twenty distinguished judges, professors and members of the clergy, half of them Catholic and half Protestant. The board, though appointed by the Chief Secretary and financed from the treasury, has acted independently of the Chief Secretary. Its business, as Augustine Birrell, when he was chief secretary, phrased it, was "merely to certify their sins in Parliament."

TO ANNOUNCE NEW MEMBERS MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION

Expected Names of Mellen, Hersey and Emelien Daoust Will be Gazetted Today.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Dr. Milton Lewis Hersey and Emelien Daoust are to be members of the Montreal Harbor Commission to join Dr. W. L. MacDougal, recently appointed chairman of that body. The official announcements of these appointments, will, according to the Montreal Gazette, be made known in Ottawa tomorrow.

MAKE THE BEST OF MARRIED LIFE

Ontario Judge Hands Out Wisdom to Applicant for Alimony.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—"People are married for better or worse, but mostly worse, and should make the best of it," said Justice Middleton in advising Edna May Bayliss to make it up with her husband, Walter F. Bayliss, whom she was suing for alimony. They were married in Galt in 1910. Judgment was reserved.

NEAR EASTERN CONFERENCE POSTPONED

British, French and Italian Ministers Were to Have Met in Conference Today.

FRENCH ATTITUDE AGAIN CAUSES DELAY

New Note to British Reveals Wider Divergence on Formula for Settlement of Disputes.

London, Jan. 31.—The conference of the British, French and Italian Foreign Ministers, originally scheduled to be held in Paris tomorrow, is likely to be postponed a month as the result of the latest French memorandum regarding the Near East, which Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, received yesterday while preparing to go to Paris last night.

France Causes Delay. According to official circles today, examination of the French note indicates a wider divergence on the formula for a settlement of Near Eastern questions than had been expected. It was pointed out that it would be useless for the Foreign Ministers to confer until an agreement has been reached between Great Britain, France and Italy, because, it was said, the purpose of the proposed conference was the announcement of a programme which the three powers would insist that the Greeks and Turkish nationalists carry out with Allied support.

It was pointed out, however, that a postponement of the Near East Conference would not necessarily mean a postponement of the Geneva Conference.

YESTERDAY DAY OF MOURNING FOR VICTIMS OF THEATRE DISASTER

Social Functions and Business Conferences Ceased in Washington in Honor of Dead.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington today held the first of its many funerals for the ninety-seven who perished on Saturday night when the roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theatre collapsed under the weight of snow, and memorial services were announced by a number of churches and other organizations. Social functions and business conferences ceased in honor of the dead and the theatres, again in operation, sheltered meagre audiences, while hospital staffs continued to treat the more than sixty injured still confined. A number of official and unofficial investigations also got under way today and others were announced.

WILL MEET IN MORNING

This year Parliament is also expected to be called to meet in the morning for the election of a speaker, and the Speech from the Throne will be delivered in the afternoon, when the House resumes after midday recess.

ST. JOHNS HARBOR BLOCKED BY ICE

No Shipping Can Enter or Leave Port Until Wind Changes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 31.—Strong easterly gales that have been raging during the last few days have blocked St. John's harbor with ice and no shipping can enter or leave the port until there is a change of wind.

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