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MINE STRIKE SETTLEMENT LOOKED FOR

CONFIDENCE OF EARLY SOLUTION IS EXPRESSED

Officials of Company Present at Morning Session

PREMIER'S REPORT Declines to Give Out Particulars of What Happened at Meeting

HALIFAX, April 17.—Representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation, headed by President Roy M. Wolvin, and the United Mine Workers of America, headed by International President John L. Lewis, again went into conference this morning under the chairmanship of Premier Armstrong...

Company Officials. The presence of General Manager H. J. McCann and General Superintendent A. S. McNeil of the coal company, has been taken up by the representatives of the corporation, headed by President Roy M. Wolvin. Premier Armstrong stated after the meeting that he had told the conference he would expect it to hold three sessions today if necessary.

CAILLAUX' AIM TO SETTLE WAR DEBTS

New French Ministry Presented to President—Will Hold Session Tomorrow.

PARIS, April 17.—The new Premier, M. Painlevé, presented his ministry to President Doumergue at noon today. The ministry will meet tomorrow morning to draft the declaration which it will submit to Parliament next Tuesday.

WAR DEBTS. Friends with whom M. Caillaux talked yesterday declared that settlement of the war debts will be one of the first cares of the new finance minister. He, it is added, will confirm M. Clementel's assurance that France intends to repudiate no obligations.

LOCAL CASE HEARD

Appeal in Nova Sales Co. vs. C. R. Comes Before Court in Fredericton.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 17.—The appeal division, Supreme Court this morning heard argument in the appeal in Nova Sales Co. vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. F. R. Taylor for defendant moved to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for reduction of damages or for new trial. H. H. McLean Jr. was heard on the other side.

Australia Awaits Canada's Decision

MELBOURNE, April 17.—Speaking in the House of Representatives yesterday Premier Stanley Bruce said he did not know of any good reason why the Australian-Canadian trade treaty should be re-opened for discussion. He added that the parliament of the Commonwealth had accepted the treaty, and was now waiting for the decision of the Canadian government.

\$1,000 FOR N. S. MINERS

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 17.—Over \$1,000 was raised here tonight to assist destitute families of miners on strike in the coal fields of Nova Scotia at a public dance under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council.

MRS. I. E. MACKAY ELECTED.

YANCOUVER, April 17.—Mrs. Isabel Beckett Mackay yesterday was elected president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Authors Association.

Big Dirigible Returns Safely After 28 Hours Battle With Elements

140 PEOPLE KILLED IN SOFIA BOMB OUTRAGE

Women Ask Job as Executioner

LONDON, April 17.—Three women were among 500 applicants who answered the Hungarian government's advertisement to fill a vacancy in the office of public executioner, the Central News Budapest correspondent cabled today. One applicant, reported in a leading paper, 25, claimed a leadership of 25 lynchings as qualifications. He did not get the job.

N. B. SEED POTATOES RECEIVED IN B. C.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 17.—O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the soils and crops division of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, has received word of the safe arrival at Prince George, B. C., of a shipment of seed potatoes from New Brunswick forwarded through him. Eleven days were required to cover the distance, March 28 to April 8. The shipment arrived in good condition. There is a possibility of a seed potato business being worked up with British Columbia. The varieties taken were Early Rose, Bliss and Green Mountain.

\$50,000 DAMAGE TO MONTREAL SCHOOL

Church and Christian Brothers' Residence Menaced—Fireman is Overcome.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire which broke out early this morning, in St. Bridget's school and badly gutted the four-story stone structure. One fireman was rendered unconscious but recovered. St. Bridget's church adjoining and the residence of the Christian Brothers is in danger.

PICAROON WINS

Odds-on Favorite Takes Craven Stakes at Newmarket Course.

LONDON, April 17.—The Craven stakes for three-year-olds, run at Newmarket today, was won by the odds-on favorite, A. H. Cox's brown colt, Picaroon, by Beppo, out of Cleonetta, 5 to 2.

Fredericton U.N.B. Club Holds Dinner

FREDERICTON, April 17.—(Special)—The Fredericton U. N. B. Club held a dinner last night. The senior class and other undergraduates were guests. Dancing and cards followed the dinner. Various bodies connected with the university were represented by speakers as follows: Dr. W. S. Carter, the Senate; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Associated Alumni; Miss Sadie Thompson, Alumnae Society; Chancellor Jones, the faculty; Miss Emma O'Neil, Ladies' Society; Guy D. Scovill, Athlete's Association; Mr. Atkinson, senior class.

SCULPTOR ENGAGED

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—Augustus Lukeman, of New York, has been employed as the sculptor of the Stone Mountain confederate memorial to succeed Gutson Borglum.

Nova Scotian, 94, Never Drank or Smoked; Called Doctor Once

of whiskey or any other stimulant liquor in his life, never smoked, and never needed a doctor except when he had an accident several years ago. Born in the land of Evangeline, Kings county, N. S., Mr. Fitch came to Ontario in 1822.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN BULGARIA

Cathedral Wrecked During Funeral of Gen. Georgieff

ANARCHY FEARED

Authorities Believe Action Was Result of Plot to Overthrow Government

ACTS OF BRAVERY

The dead include the chief of police, a number of prominent citizens, among them it is believed a former cabinet minister, and General Davidoff and Nersoff. Several acts of bravery followed the explosion, men among the gathering seeking to assure the safety of the women and children, by carrying them from the cathedral.

200 INJURED

General Georgieff whose funeral was being held when the explosion occurred, was assassinated in the street here Tuesday night. The assassination closely followed an attempt upon the life of King Boris, as he was motoring near Sofia.

SCOTT MAKES VOW

Will Kill Self if He Gets Out of Jail and Drinks—Is Condemned.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Russell Scott, once a spy and carousing young spender with high ambitions in Windsor and Toronto, Ont., made a vow yesterday that "if I get out of this trouble, and I should take a drink of whiskey when I realize that I had taken a drink, I would blow my brains out."

GIRL'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The body of the young girl recovered from the St. Lawrence river yesterday was identified as that of Dolores Moffat, aged eight. Lachine, who was drowned with a companion on December 11 last, when they broke through the ice at Villé Lasalle.

FUNERAL PRIVATE

LONDON, April 17.—The funeral of John Singer Sargent will be held tomorrow and will be strictly private, to be attended only by relatives and close friends. Burial will be in Brookwood Cemetery at Woking, 20 miles from here. Memorial services will be held in Westminster Abbey on April 24.

Not Enough To Cure Cold

NEW YORK, April 17.—In his will, Charles William Troughton left the key to his cellar to relatives and hospitals, who were to use his liquors "for medicinal purposes." Investigation showed that all that remained was hardly sufficient to cure a cold. Hospitals will divide three quarts of whiskey.

ACCOUNTS WILL BE TABLED EARLIER

Recommendation to This Effect Will Be Presented to House Next Week.

RIVAL COMPANIES RACE FOR TREASURE

Second Expedition Plans Flight into Rich Metal and Oil Areas of B. C.

REPORT OF ELLIS ILLNESS WAS FAKE

Sheriff Hawthorne Assured Hangman Will Officiate at Williams' Execution.

SESSION NEARS END

N. S. House Expected to Get Through Next Week—Bill Changed.

THREE CANDIDATES

Hindenburg, Marx and Thaelmann Left in Fight for German Presidency.

PROTEST TAX.

MONTREAL, April 17.—At a meeting of the Montreal Radio Association last evening it was decided to send telegrams to Premier King and Hon. A. B. C. O. P. protesting against a bill introduced in the Federal Parliament providing for the taxation of copyrighted music broadcast from Canadian radio stations.

PRINCE TO WED.

LONDON, April 17.—Prince Chhibu, second son of the Japanese Emperor, is engaged to Yoshiko Matsui, daughter of the Japanese ambassador to the United States.

DENIES SECRECY IN ATLANTIC SHIP COMBINE

House Committee on Ocean Rates Starts Sessions

QUESTIONS REPLY

H. J. Symington Refers to Developments at 1922 Meeting of Conference

DAUGHTER OF TWO STARS

Here is Lactrice Jor, movie actress, and her five-month-old daughter, Lactrice the Second. The father is John Gilbert, also well known to movie fans.

NEW GRANDCHILD FOR QUEEN OF ITALY

PINEROLO, Italy, April 17.—Queen Helena and Princess Mafalda, have arrived here to be with the Princess Yolanda, who is expecting the birth of a child within a few days. Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, was married April 8, 1923, to Count Calvi di Bergello. She has one child, a daughter born January 27, 1924.

SLAIN IN REVENGE

Note Pinned to Dead Body of Sofia Man Tells Reason for Killing.

HEIR DRIVES TRAIN

Prince of Wales Reaches Minna, Nigeria, 462 Miles From Coast.

PLUMBER'S BILL STARTS HIM ON CAREER OF CRIME; ROBS 9 OF 'EM

NEW YORK, April 18.—If a man is going to get anywhere these days he has to be a specialist. Morris Marcus' specialty is plumbers. He was arraigned in court yesterday, charged with his ninth plumbing shop burglary. "Twenty years ago," Marcus explained, "I was a peaceful, law-abiding citizen. Then one day a plumber did a little job for me—repaired a leak in the bathroom. When I saw his bill my whole outlook was changed. If a plumber can rob me and get away with it, I can rob him, I said. I have been doing it ever since. If I get set up for this job, I'll try another as soon as I get out."

Daughter of Two Stars



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All Trunk Roads Leading From City Open to Traffic Tomorrow

TRUNK ROADS from Saint John to Moncton, St. Stephen and Fredericton will be opened for touring cars and light trucks tomorrow morning. This announcement was made for B. M. Hill, Provincial Road Engineer, by W. H. McQuade, Provincial Tax Inspector, who returned home from the capital at noon today. Mr. McQuade said many of the roads of the Province were now open to automobile traffic and were in good condition.

RUSSIAN HELD FOR ATTEMPTED KILLING

SOO, Ont., April 17.—Jack Chaisson is lying in a serious condition in a little secluded trapper's shack at Tatnall, four miles from the Algoma Central Railway, and Nick Dominick, a naturalized Russian, who it is charged, fired three shots from a .32-calibre rifle into Chaisson, is in custody. S. E. Thompson, an American trapper, who was the only witness of the shooting, which occurred in his camp Wednesday, is suffering from a broken hand which he received when he knocked Dominick out.

ARSENIC IS FOUND

Analysts Report on Examination of Bodies of Cunningham Children.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from Manitoba across the Great Lakes to the Middle Atlantic coast, and low to the northward of the St. Lawrence Valley and from Alberta to the Southwest States. The weather has been fair and mild in the west and mostly fair with moderate temperatures from Ontario eastward.

Table with columns for location, highest temperature, and lowest temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and various cities in Ontario and Quebec.

CREW CHEERED AS R-33 LANDS AT AIRDROME

Had Been Traveling From Dutch Coast Since Morning

MEN ARE PRAISED

Junior Wireless Operator Hailed As Hero For His Devotion to Duty

CREW PRAISED

LONDON, April 17.—British air ministry officials are loud in their praise of the stability of the R-33, which withstood the severe buffeting it had been subjected to, and it is their opinion that the crew will have gained much valuable experience during their forced journey.

RADIO MAN HERO

Throughout the wanderings of the vessel, Lieutenant Booth, the ranking officer among the 20 men on board, kept close touch with his home officials through the radio.

90-MILE GALE

The gale that drove the R-33 across the North Sea was one of the severest experienced by the British Isles in recent years, and caused widespread damage. Its fullest force was felt in Northern Ireland, and Northwestern England, where the wind reached velocities in some places of 80 and 90 miles an hour, accompanied by snow, hail, thunder and lightning.

QUAKES IN FORMOSA

TOKIO, April 17.—Heavy earthquakes were reported at 4.52 this morning on Formosa Island. The damage was slight. At the same time a minor earthquake was felt in Tokio.