

Weather Materially nor Morally Has Germany Disarmed

Settlement of the Miners' Wage Dispute in Sight--Entombed Author Still Alive After 16 Days--\$2,000,000 Worth of Motors Destroyed by Fire.

CONTROL MISSION'S REPORT.

PARIS, Feb. 15. The report of the Allied Military Control Mission on the armament conditions in Germany, which probably will be in the hands of Marshal Foch to-morrow, will, it is asserted, show that Germany has by no means disarmed materially or morally. The report dwelt upon the fact that the German High Seas Fleet will be in the hands of the Allies for a complete staff for the year which has existed before 1914 and found means for training young officers for service, almost equivalent to military service they permitted to the Great War. It is also stated that the majority of the allied committee headed by Marshal Foch will agree with the finding of the control mission and that consequently Germany that much remains to be done before the Cologne bridge can be evacuated.

NOT SELLING SHIPS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. The Government is considering an offer for the purchase of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet, Hon. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, said to-day that there was no truth in the story. He said the Government had received offers in the last two years, of which had ever been considered.

BRETON SITUATION.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 15. The week-end brought no change in the wage dispute between the Cape Breton coal miners and the British Steel Corporation. Neither would make any forecast to-night of what would make the next move that would be. The miners were to keep on working as long as there was work to be done and the company officials said they were planning to work seventy-five per cent. of the mines for the present.

THREE DAYS ENTOMBED AND STILL ALIVE.

CAVE CITY, N.Y., Feb. 15. The cave, entombed sixteen days in a sand cave near here, was reached to-day by the rescuers. They are attempting to excavate a new way to the spot. In the narrow way in which he was caught, the rescuers are to where the tunnel will bring them, no proposal will be made as to the time of rescue, but it was indicated that the tunnel would open onto the new cavern Collins had discovered when he became entombed. Further indications that Collins still lived had been recorded to-night.

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ALL FROM A CARELESSLY HANDLED CIGARETTE.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 15. A lighted cigarette carelessly dropped on a parcel resulted in an explosion that wrecked a train and killed four, and injured twenty. The parcel belonged to a travelling miner and contained high explosive.

ST. JOHN ENTHUSIASTIC FOR DELEGATION.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 15. A master delegation, one thousand strong, embracing all political creeds and the business life of the entire Maritimes was the objective at a meeting of representatives of the St. John City Council, Board of Trade and the Port Committee held Saturday afternoon, when further arrangements were discussed for the proposed visit to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion Parliament the urgent necessity of immediately adopting measures to confine the benefits of the British preferential duties to goods routed through ports, and other measures that would aid the Maritimes.

FAULTY WIRING CAUSES LOSS OF OVER \$2,000,000 AND ONE LIFE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14. Motordom's newest offerings for 1925 were reduced to a mass of twisted and charred wreckage early to-day in a fire that ended the Kansas City motor show by the destruction of the American live stock pavilion. Three hundred cars, approximately, seventy-five motor trucks, two airplanes and accessories were valued at \$1,500,000. The building, valued at \$650,000, was levelled. Captain John J. Crane, Kansas City's oldest fireman, was burned to death. The fire originated, it is believed, from faulty wiring.

FLOOD DAMAGES.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14. Three deaths, injuries to four men by a gas explosion at Montreuil, Vermont, caused by the carrying away of a cellar wall, the destruction of bridges and dams and demolition of rail, telephone, telegraph and highway communications in various portions, were listed this morning among the results of floods and ice jams that have occurred throughout New England during the last few days.

THREE WHITE MEN KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

ORANGE, Tex., Feb. 14. Three white men were killed here to-day in a shooting affray between negroes and whites. Two negroes were arrested.

Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)

Codfish—Three heavy steamer cargoes went out to European markets since our last issue, with a total of 51,000 qts. of dried codfish. S.S. Melrose Abbey took 15,700 qts. to Alicante from various John's exporters. The S.S. Andora took 23,525 qts. of cash fish from different shippers to Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece, and S.S. Agna 22,330 qts. to Alicante. The foreign markets on these arrivals will have full stocks of fish for the Lenten season. In fact some of the markets are already overstocked, and prices have declined accordingly, especially in Italy, where the recently depressed condition of exchange makes selling at even a small margin of profit a difficult problem in view of the high prices that had been paid last fall for Labrador fish, together with the deteriorated quality of some of the shipments. Spain is holding out fairly well for good shore fish, and will evidently take all that is available here between now and April. The consumption at Oporto has this week gone up over the 5,000 qts. weekly limit, and the Newfoundland stocks are keeping under 40,000. Norway's first fishery report from Lofoten came in this week, showing 1,700,000 qts. fish, or 500,000 qts. more than at mid-February last year. Brazil is a little weaker, but the West Indian markets are very good. The stocks of fish now on hand in Newfoundland are reduced to a low figure, and there will be a record scarcity by the middle of April, as there are only a few cargoes of cured fish in the outputs. As to the market at Porto Rico Messrs. Ramez write us this week, saying: "The market here has assumed a stronger position, and superior large codfish sell at \$50 per caak, 448 lbs. We expect to see even better prices ruling during the course of the month. There is, however, a lot of inferior fish here which is moving out at great concessions."

Cod Oil—The stocks in the local market are pretty well all cleaned out, and attention will soon be centered on 1925 product as to whether the Norwegian fishery will be great, medium or small. Their first report this week shows an excess of half a million codfish over the first bulletin last February. The prices of our 1925 cod oil will depend largely on Norway's catch. Our Newfoundland cod oil in the New York market is holding steadily at 58 and 60 cents a gallon in barrels and 55 cents in tanks. This is a fairly good price and will give satisfaction to the producer should it hold out.

Cod Liver Oil.

It looks as if 1925 is going to be a good year for cod liver oil. The scientific investigations that have been going on the past three years, including those at Bay Bulls, in our country by Dr. Zilva, have been lately announced to the world. The impartial and disinterested verdict is that Newfoundland cod oil contains 400 times the vitamin potency than the Norwegian product, and is a certain cure for rickets and other diseases. This should create a good demand by the time our 1925 cod liver oil is ready. Already all prices on Newfoundland cod liver oil have been withdrawn in London, which has caused great excitement in the market. The last price on Jan. 23rd was 130 shillings c.i.f. London. In New York Norwegian cod liver oil has advanced sharply to \$32 on the spot. The market is firm and the trade expects higher prices will prevail when the new crop comes on the market. If the Norwegian crop is heavy there will likely be a recession.

Flour—There is a decided weakness in flour this week owing to the slump in wheat prices, which declined 15 points in Winnipeg. It looks as if the boom has been burst and that flour prices will be kept under the \$12 in the spring. This seems evident from the fact that Canadian millers are anxious this week to quote prices for early delivery. It is now revealed that stocks of available wheat held in the west are much larger than was reported.

Pork—The market is very bullish in Chicago this week, according to cable advices received Wednesday. The trouble seems to be that there is an abnormal quantity of lard on hand, and the export has fallen off in that commodity to a degree that is alarming dealers who hold large quantities. The export trade is expected to improve in the spring, and prices of all pork products to stiffen again. As it is now pork in Chicago is \$2 per barrel.

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rel cheaper than it was in January. Local prices are the same as last week, from \$20.50 to \$25.25 per barrel wholesale.

Beef—There is no change in beef this week and as pork has weakened at the packing centres this week beef is likely to continue on present levels from the consumers standpoint throughout the coming spring. Local quotations are Bos. Flank \$27; Extra Family \$24; Naval Beef \$26.25; Family Special \$21.25; Plate Beef and Boneless Flanks \$21.

Molasses—The first new crop molasses is not likely to reach St. John's till April. The schooner Tishy now on the way to Barbados with full cargo for Jas. Baird, Ltd., will likely bring up the first cargo. The opening price at the island announced last week is 13 cents a gallon less than last year. This is good news for the fishermen, also that the output of Choice is considerably over that of 1924.

Sugar—The sugar market is a little easier this week in New York, according to cable advices received on Thursday. As the new crop sugar is now coming into St. John's in quantities, prices here will likely be a shade cheaper in the course of the spring. The present quotations are now \$6.60 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs., according to quantity taken by purchase. The S.S.

Silvia brought a large quantity from New York.

Tea—There was a temporary break in the London tea market this week owing to the unsettled condition of the Indian market, and prices declined 1 1/2 to 3 cents per pound on different grades. Dealers believe that the prices will react soon again on scarcity and values go back to early winter levels. It is pointed out by market experts that the increased number of people now consuming tea is the strongest factor in the extraordinary level of prices.

Hay—The local market shows a higher level of prices this week, viz. \$35 to \$36 per ton for baled hay. While winter freight rates rule prices are likely to keep up. As hay is being moved about from town to town in Canada by rail there is very little upward change from autumn prices there. Home grown hay is getting short and many farmers are now buying imported baled hay.

Oats—There was a decline in the Canadian oats market this week in sympathy with the fall in wheat quotations. The prices in the local market, however, are not notably lower. It looks as if the peak prices in oats were attained in January, and that any future change in values will be lower. Black oats, which are very scarce, \$4.40 to \$4.50 per sack; White \$4.20 to \$4.30; Mixed \$4 in the St. John's wholesale market.

S.O.E. Benefit Society Expresses Sympathy

(Copy)
Lodge Dudley No. 227, St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12, 1925.
The Methodist Board of Governors, City.
Gentlemen.—At the regular meeting of Lodge Dudley No. 227, Sons of England Benefit Society, which was held on Tuesday night last, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the profoundest sympathy of the Officers and Members of the above named Lodge on the loss you have sustained through the destruction by fire of your splendid College and its equipment, which is a great loss to the community, not only to St. John's but Newfoundland.
We trust that even a greater and better equipped building for the uplifting and character building of the present and future generations will crown your efforts in the near future.
For and on behalf of Lodge Dudley No. 227 S.O.E.B.S.
(Sgd.) JAS. HUSTINS, Secretary.

(Copy)
February 14, 1925.
Jas. Hustins, Esq., Secretary Lodge Dudley, No. 227, Sons of England Benefit Society.
Dear Sir.—The good wishes and kind expression which was received from Lodge Dudley was duly presented to the attention of our Board at a meeting last evening. I am instructed to say that the Board is deeply grateful and further encouraged by this expression of sympathy of your Lodge.
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