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SOFT COAL MINES SEIZED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

GERMANY REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH ALLIED DEMANDS TO MAKE GOOD FOR SCUTTLED WARSHIPS

Berlin Government Insists That Question Be Referred to the Hague Tribunal For Adjustment—Germany Claims She Is Not Responsible for Acts Committed by Her Sailors At Scapa Flow.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demand of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs, as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. It was indicated that Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute to the Hague tribunal. It is claimed that Germany should not be held responsible for the acts of the marine forces at Scapa Flow.

LEAGUE'S PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED AT BRUSSELS MEETING

Representatives From Allied Nations To Meet In Belgian Capital.

Brussels, Nov. 28.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Greece, Poland, China, Japan, will meet here on December 1 to discuss the adoption of measures and suggestions for the establishment and functioning of the league of nations.

BALTIMORE HAS \$1,000,000 FIRE

Buildings Burned Were Formerly Occupied By John Hopkins University.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—The group of buildings formerly occupied by the Johns Hopkins University and about a score of other structures in the square bounded by Madison, E. and E. streets, were destroyed or wrecked by fire early today, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

NEW TEMPERANCE ACT WILL BE INTRODUCED BY SASK. LEGISLATURE

Western Province Will Urge Greater Educational Facilities.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 28.—The third session of the fourth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan was opened yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard Laker, at the University of Saskatchewan. The first speaker, George A. Scott, member for Arm River since 1907, was elected speaker. He was followed by C. M. Hamilton, Weyburn, and W. H. Harvey, Kindersburg, three new members, were introduced and took their seats. The speaker, after a brief address, introduced a resolution that the Government should take steps to be taken to acquire greater consideration of the nature of the province and towards securing their development. The speaker also introduced a resolution that the Government should take steps to be taken to acquire greater consideration of the nature of the province and towards securing their development.

DEMANDS MORE MEMBERS FROM NORTHERN ONTARIO

Magistrate McCarthy of Elk Lake Supports Previous Argument.

JENKINS CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED AGAIN BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington Officials Instruct Further Inquiry Into the Mexico Charge.

NOT BACKING DOWN ANY

Ultimatum To Mexican Administration May Be Next Step.

FRANCE AND ITALY TO RECEIVE SHIPS

Paris, Nov. 28.—Discussing the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the compensation to be obtained therefrom, the supreme council today decided in principle the demolition of the units still in the hands of the Allies, but the question of distribution of scrap iron resulting from the breaking up of the ships was not decided. France and Italy, whose shipbuilding yards have been idle since 1914, will receive certain units intact as compensation for tonnage lost during the war.

FORTUNE DISCOVERED BURIED IN CELLAR OF COUNT KAROLYI

Budapest, Nov. 27.—One hundred million crowns, contained in 21 cases buried deep in the cellar of Count Michael Karolyi's palace, has been discovered and confiscated by the Hungarian police. The treasure consisted of stocks, bonds and other securities, and was sent to the former premier's residence. Through searches by the communists when they were in power failed to reveal the treasure, although the palace was ransacked several times.

TORONTO WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

George Coppen Placed Under Arrest Following the Tragedy.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Fanny Maud Coppen, 30, was found burnt to a crisp on her bed at midnight last night in a small bedroom at the back of her mother-in-law's cottage. The extraordinary feature of the case is the statement by neighbors that Mrs. Coppen lived in a species of exile and was even separated from her 4-year-old boy. They said that her husband had not spoken to her for two years, had denied her access to the child and himself, slept in the kitchen and had refused to let her help with the housework and cooking in the kitchen.

LIVING COSTS ARE STILL ASCENDING

Purchasing Power of Dollar Has Decreased Since Armistice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The purchasing power of the dollar has not increased since the armistice was declared, in fact, so far as the general cost of living is concerned it has decreased. In October of 1918 the cost of a weekly basket of food, fuel and rent for an average family of five was \$21.48. In October last it had risen to \$22.33. This budget, it is to be noted, does not include boots and shoes, clothing, furniture, utensils, etc., most of which have increased considerably in price. Before the war the weekly budget of food, fuel and rent was \$14.48. There has therefore been an increase since then of about 60 per cent, while boots and shoes, clothing, furniture and utensils, etc., have increased by more than 100 per cent.

DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN



WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FAR NORTH

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—Churchill, Norway House, Grand Rapids and all isolated settlements will be brought into touch with civilization through the winter, if the recommendations of Commissioner R. C. Wallace, for a wireless telephone system for Northern Manitoba are adopted by the Manitoba Government.

RUSSIAN REDS HAVE MILLIONS TO SPEND

Soviet Government Prepared To Buy All Kinds of Supplies.

London, Nov. 28.—Russia's gold reserves are unprecendented and the Soviet government is prepared to pay \$50,000,000 in gold for food, machinery and other supplies. A statement to this effect was made to the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George, premier, in a speech last night. He said that the Soviet government was prepared to buy all kinds of supplies, and that the British government was prepared to supply them. He also said that the Soviet government was prepared to pay for the supplies in gold, and that the British government was prepared to accept the gold.

TWO YEARS IN PEN. FOR PARTICIPANTS IN WINNIPEG RIOTS

Veteran Gets Off With Three Months On Account of His War Service.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—On charges of rioting and unlawful assembly, Mr. Justice Metcalfe today sentenced Joe Moss to two years hard labor in the penitentiary. He also sentenced three other men to two years hard labor. The four men were participants in the Winnipeg riots of last year. The judge said that the men were guilty of a serious crime, and that they deserved a severe punishment. He also said that the men were dangerous to the community, and that they should be kept in the penitentiary for a long time.

GERMANY LIKELY TO SEND NEW NOTES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 28.—Germany is expected to send new notes to the peace conference concerning the surrender of the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. The notes are expected to be sent to the conference tomorrow. The German government is expected to demand that the warships be returned to Germany, and that the German government be allowed to take possession of the ships. The conference is expected to reject the German demands, and to order the ships to be scrapped.

LADY ASTOR WINS SEAT IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Elected From Sutton Division of Plymouth.

HAS GOOD MAJORITY

Is First Woman To Hold a Seat in Britain's Parliament.

Plymouth, England, Nov. 28.—Lady Astor was elected to parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth in the balloting of November 15. The result was announced after a count of the ballots here this afternoon. The ceremony attending the counting of the ballots took place on November 15 at 3 o'clock this morning. Lady Astor and her two opponents, W. T. Gay, the Liberal candidate, and Isaac Foot, the Labour candidate, were not present at the count. All of Plymouth—in fact, all of England—was eagerly expecting the result of the election. Lady Astor's victory was regarded as a signal victory for the Opposition, as the Sutton division of Plymouth has always been a Liberal stronghold.

CARRANZA REPORTED TO BE IN FLIGHT

Fighting Said To Have Broken Out Between Mexican Factions.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—Reports were received here today from the border to the effect that fighting had broken out in Mexico City between the Obregon and Carranza factions. Carranza is reported to have fled to Queretaro. Gen. Pablo Gonzalez is reported to be leading the Carranza troops. The fighting is said to have broken out between the Obregon and Carranza factions. Carranza is reported to have fled to Queretaro. Gen. Pablo Gonzalez is reported to be leading the Carranza troops.

MURDERS WOMAN AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Victoria Man Commits Terrible Deed in Victoria Cafe.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—Jack Morgan, a laborer, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary Morgan, 33, in the London Cafe, Government street, last night, and then turned the revolver on himself, firing a bullet through his chest. The police are investigating the case. The man was found lying on the floor of the cafe, with a bullet wound in his chest. His wife was found lying on the floor next to him, with a bullet wound in her head. The police are investigating the case.

MARRIED WITHIN AN HOUR OF ACQUITTAL

Girl Is Found Not Guilty in St. Catharines Court.

U. S. GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO SEIZE SOFT COAL MINES IN ORDER TO END STRIKE AND INCREASE FUEL PRODUCTION

Miners Who Desire To Work Will Receive the Protection of Troops—In Mines Seized 14 Per Cent Advance Agreed Upon by Cabinet Will Be Put Into Immediate Effect—Administration Announces To Stand Behind the Ruling to the Limit.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Seizure of bituminous coal mines, where owners do not show a disposition to co-operate in increasing production and the use of troops to protect all miners who desire to work, has been decided upon by the Government in an effort to end the bituminous coal strike, it was stated officially today.

In mines seized by the Government, the 14 per cent wage advance agreed upon by the Cabinet will be put into immediate effect, it was said.

These plans of the Government were agreed upon by the Cabinet last Wednesday, officials said, so as to meet the situation resulting from a refusal of the operators or miners, or both, to agree to the Government wage increase proposal.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION WILL OPERATE MINES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Cabinet officers expected many mine owners to put into effect voluntarily the 14 per cent wage increase. Whether the mines of those refusing to do so would be seized was not made clear, but it was said that there was no general plan for government control; that each individual case would be decided on its merits.

LABOR MEMBERS IN BRITISH HOUSE TO FORCE COAL ISSUE

Debate On Situation Promises To Bring Out All Parties.

PREMIER TO INTERVENE

Government Likely To Resign If Motion Carries.

MINTO MINERS WILL STRIKE ON TUESDAY UNLESS DEMANDS MET

Negotiations Between Company and Men Are Still Under Way.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 27.—Unless some satisfactory arrangement is arrived at today, the Minto mine will come out on strike. This information was obtained last evening by the Canadian Press representative from United Mine Workers' officials at Glace Bay. Negotiations are still in progress between representatives of the company, miners and Mr. Quinn of the Dominion Labor department, but William Hayes, United Mine Workers' representative, has notified the Government that the men will quit work after Tuesday unless their demands are granted.

JELICOE DISCUSSES NAVAL POLICY WITH CABINET COMMITTEE

Conference Held This Morning Between Government Officials and British Admiral.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Viscount Jellicoe and Admiral Slinger conferred with a sub-committee of the cabinet, composed of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. B. Smeaton, Hon. S. C. McWhinney and Sir Henry Drayton, in the privy council room this morning. The conference lasted for about an hour and no statement with regard to the deliberations was forthcoming at its conclusion. Sir Jellicoe stated that the British fleet had come to Canada as a result of an invitation extended by all the premiers in the year 1918, when they were in London, because of their desire to have the advice of a high and experienced naval officer, with regard to their future naval policy. He would advise on such matters as he was asked to look into.

ALBERT THOMAS ELECTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF LABOR-GOVERNING BODY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Albert Thomas, the labor leader of France, was elected today by the governing body of the international labor conference as the first director-general of the League of Nations. Arthur Fontaine of France was selected as permanent chairman of the governing body.

LET'S DEFEAT TROOPS UNDER COL. BERMONT

London, Nov. 27.—The Letts are pursuing their operations against the forces of Col. Avaloff Bermont with great success, according to a British official summary of the military situation in Russia issued today.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 28; lowest, 22.
The actual temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 21; lowest, 21.
TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.
Toronto, Nov. 28—8 a.m.
Forecast: Fair, with snow or rain.
Today—Easterly winds; fair and cold.
Saturday—Easterly winds, with snow or rain.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 40 32 Fair.
Ottawa 38 30 Clear.
Calgary 28 20 Clear.
Winnipeg 28 20 Clear.
Port Arthur 24 16 Cloudy.
Perry Sound 16 8 Clear.
Fort Stanley 28 20 Cloudy.
Buffalo 22 14 Fair.
Toronto 28 20 Cloudy.
Kingston 22 14 Fair.
Montreal 24 16 Cloudy.
Quebec 22 14 Clear.
Father Point 22 14 Clear.