

HEATLESS DAYS MAY SAVE TORONTO 5,700 TONS OF COAL

MANUFACTURERS TAKE THE VIEW THAT THE RELIEF FOLLOWING CLOSING MAY MAKE UP FOR INCONVENIENCE—THEATRE MEN'S OPINIONS

Retail Merchants Object to Early Closing on Saturday And Will Petition Sir Robert Borden

Three days by reason of order... Tons of soft coal saved... Value of coal saved approx. \$30,000

Save 37 Tons a Day Closing the theatres and moving picture houses in Toronto every Monday from February 18 to March 25, inclusive, will effect a saving of approximately 37 tons every day that these amusement places are closed.

Some Burn Tox Daily There are eight playhouses in the city and these burn from a ton to a half a ton a day. Some of the larger moving picture theatres also burn as much as a ton a day.

Effect on Theatres Number of theatres in Toronto... Moving picture houses... Tons of coal burned daily... Loss of revenue to all theatres every Monday... \$27,500

Position of Manufacturers The position of the manufacturers is illustrated thus: Manufacturing establishments in Toronto... 1,250 Manufacturing establishments affected by heatless day order, approx. 900 Tons of hard coal saved in Toronto... 1,600

TELLING FACTS AGAINST BOLO

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT GIVES EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL DEALINGS

Prisoner Loses Customary Jauntiness While Testimony is Given

Paris, Feb. 4.—Bolo Pasha, who is on trial before the High Court on a charge of treason, lost something of his customary nerve at the close of today's session, when the Government's first witness, an expert accountant, M. Doyen, after solemnly turning to the prisoner with the declaration: "All of Bolo's statements are lies; he never received the commission he alleges as the basis of his fortune," handed to the Court receipts, cheques and other documents, showing that Bolo had received half a million dollars each from the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, agent of the Deutsche Bank before the war, and the Royal Bank of Canada.

Jaunt Attitude During the early portion of the trial Bolo maintained the attitude which he had assumed yesterday, his jaw was set in a grimace, his eyes were staring and his hands were clenched.

WORLD'S RECORD COW LUCKY FIND

ZARILDA CLOTHILDA 3RD DE KOL A 50,000 LBS. COW WAS BOUGHT FOR \$400

Story of "Colony Farm" The story of Zarilda Clothilda 3rd de Kol, owned on "Colony Farm," B.C., which recently made a world's record by giving 30,487.3 pounds of milk and 1,071.3 pounds of butter in a year, was a lucky find for the "Farm."

Dr. Charles Doherty, superintendent of the asylum to which the farm is attached, received a letter one day from a man in the State of Washington stating that a cow owned by a neighbor of the writer was giving an unheard-of quantity at a milking, and had been keeping up her phenomenal production for some time.

Origin of Colony Farm The story of "Colony Farm" itself is an interesting one. The farm forms part of the Provincial Asylum property near Vancouver. Originally the asylum was simply an asylum, run in much the same way as the old-time Queen Street Asylum in Toronto.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG Don't forget the date of the Red Cross "At Home" to be held at Carrying Place Hall on Feb. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandervoort spent Sunday at Mrs. Ayles's.

HALSTON According to the old prophecy, it looks as though we would have very cold weather for six weeks longer.

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week, but all members had work sent to them. Still the work goes on.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ayhart spent Wednesday in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg and Miss Lulu Rathbun attended the concert at Robila's Mills on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown and Harvey spent Saturday evening at H. Rathbun's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayles visited at Ben Hickerson's on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Wannamaker, Victoria, spent Sunday at Wilson Stoneburg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarlane entertained a number of friends to tea on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. Feirman of British Columbia, is visiting Mrs. A. W. McLearn. Miss Mabel Blakely attended the wedding of her sister, Mary Blakely, to Percy Kilpatrick of Foxboro, on Wednesday of last week.

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We are glad to report Margaret Sherman gaining. She underwent a serious operation for appendicitis and for a few days her life was despaired of, but last reports are that she is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley spent Thursday afternoon at Ross McLearn's. A number of our young people attended the party on Friday evening at Claude Clarke's.

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CARRY LUMPS OF SUGAR IN HANDBAGS WHEN THEY GO TO LONDON TEA-ROOMS

Baconless Breakfasts and Sugarless Teas, Unless Customers Bring Own Supplies

London, Feb. 7.—Baconless breakfasts and sugarless teas, unless customers bring their own supplies, are now a thing of the past. In one of them a week's supply of sugar was handed to its guests yesterday morning. Each day's supply was in a small envelope. This afternoon at fashionable tea rooms women could be seen producing lumps of sugar from handbags, which they had brought from home.

When a student at McGill in 1850, Sir James replied, "Then," said Sir John, "you have got to come into Parliament." He did so in 1887, being elected member for the county of Russell.

TO TRAIN 150 U.S. BATTALIONS

CONGESTION AT FRENCH PORTS WILL THEREBY BE RELIEVED

Will Speed Arrivals, Men Can Reach Firing Line Several Months Earlier

Washington, D. C. Feb. 7.—In view of the difficulty in finding ships to put American fighting power in France, James Biles, representing the United States at the military sessions of the Supreme War Council, is considering with British officials the advisability of starting a flow of American battalions through the British training system the front-line trenches in Flanders. This project, it was learned today, has been talked over in various forms, one of the concrete proposals being that 150 battalions be assigned for such training.

Congestion at the American debarcation ports in France lies back of the suggestion. By diverting certain units to British ports, passing them through the British system and finally transferring them to Gen. Pershing's army. It has been urged that a considerable body of men could be trained and put on the firing line who otherwise could not be sent forward for months.

It is known that profers of British and French ships to carry American troops have accompanied urgent representations from the other side on behalf of the early movement of as many men as possible across the Atlantic.

SAYS QUEBEC IS FAITHFUL

Provincial Premier Thanks Sir James Grant for Friendly Attitude

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir James Grant probably the last surviving member of Canada's first Confederation Parliament, has received from Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, a reply to a message of congratulation he had sent on Sir Lomer's attitude in the recent debate in the Quebec House.

"Kindly accept," Sir James wrote, "my warmest congratulations on the charming manner in which you supported the policy of Confederation in which I took part in 1861. Confederation without Quebec would be like Niagara without the falls. Long may you live to enjoy the confidence of the great province of Quebec you represent with marked ability, endorsed by the support of Canada from coast to coast."

To the foregoing Sir Lomer Gouin replied as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to see that you approve of my last speech and I thank you very sincerely for your kind letter of congratulation. Confederation has been a success and Quebec has contributed too much to this success not to be proud of it. Though our province has deep-felt the injustice of certain attacks which were recently directed against its population, it remains faithful to the high ideal that has inspired the Fathers of Confederation as well as the best Canadian citizens of whom you are one."

In this connection it is recalled that Sir James Grant made the first speech on Confederation in Ottawa in 1862, before the Mechanics' Institute, in which he referred to the desirability of uniting the various parts of Canada and "connecting them by means of an 'iron spirit,'" the Pacific Railway. Sir John MacDonald afterwards sent for Sir James and asked where he had gotten his information. "I got it from Sir Geo. Simpson and the chief factors of the Hudson Bay Company."

Militarism Enthroned The realities to be faced at this moment is that unmitigated militarism is enthroned. Moabite, the great working class district of Berlin, is in possession of the soldiers and the three courts martial are dealing out the harshest punishment to the soldiers on leave who associated themselves in any way with the strikers. All such have been recalled and placed under military arrest. Over all the strikers who do not return to work hangs a threat of years of imprisonment. While the democratic journals have been gagged, the pan-German newspapers are allowed to give full vent to their feelings of delight at what they call the Government's "firmness." They are filled with abuse of the strikers who are stigmatized as traitors; while, most ominous of all, they are continuing their campaign of calumny and slander against the Reichstag Social Democrats, whom they are trying to rob of any share they now have in public government.

COURTS-MARTIAL SITTING IN BERLIN

Harsh Punishment of Soldiers on Leave Who Took Part in the Strike

Rotterdam, Feb. 5.—Quartermaster-General Ludendorff has arrived in Berlin to inaugurate, it is believed, a regime of what may be described as a Hindenburg dictatorship. The official explanation of his presence in the capital is that he, together with Kuehlmann and Caernin, to German and Austrian foreign ministers, are anxious "for a discussion of political and economic questions of joint interest to Germany and Austria."

MRS. MOTTASHED

Mrs. Clarissa Ann Mottashed, widow of the late John Mottashed, died last evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. D. Watson, second concession of Thurlow. She was born in Thurlow in July 1831 and was a daughter of the late Peter Vroom. She spent most of her life in Picton but for several months past had been living with her niece. Mrs. Mottashed was a Methodist in religion. Mrs. Daniel Foster of this city is an only sister.

The United States fuel commission has decided to unity coal restrictions so that all localities will be affected alike.

Landowners in the upper peninsula of Michigan are offering a quarter of a million acres of grazing land to western sheep men.