

FIX COAL PRICE IF NEED ARISES

Controller Says He Intends To Use Authority.

"HARD COAL A HABIT"

And Now the Time To Break It, He Believes.

TORONTO, August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—J. A. Ellis, Ontario fuel controller, addressing the Ontario Municipal Association at its annual convention here to-day, said he had power to fix coal prices and would not hesitate to use his power if the need arose.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if you know any case where action is necessary let me know."

In answer to a question as to what he would do if a dealer were to refuse to produce his coal vouchers for

the controller's inspection, he replied: "I would fix a maximum price and make him sell at that."

Mr. Ellis urged everybody to be frugal in the matter of fuel, to use wood in the fall and spring and save hard coal for the winter.

HARD COAL A HABIT.
"Hard coal has become a habit with us," the controller said. He intimated that the approaching season would be a good time to break away from that habit.

Mr. Ellis spoke highly of Welsh anthracite. It was better than the United States anthracite.

"I have burned Welsh hard coal," was his personal testimony.

"I have done my best to have Welsh coal purchased," he said.

Mr. Ellis then answered questions. Some he declined to answer for publication. "I hope that householders and dealers will see to it that not more than one ton or so shall go to one person," he said.

U. S. CONTROL BILL.
WASHINGTON, August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.) The United States administration bill for control and distribution of coal during the mining and transportation emergency was passed to-day by the House, 214 to 61, and sent to the Senate with assurances of early consideration. Only one change was made in the measure as originally framed, an amendment by Rep. Sanders (Republican, Indiana) providing that the life of the law should

end on January 1, 1924, or a few weeks after the first regular session of the next Congress, being passed.

The Senate bill, creating a fact-finding commission, was taken up, but two hours of the debate showed the impossibility of action on the measure to-day and it went over for further consideration to-morrow.

The big fight of the day in the House was in the section of the control and distribution measure, which gave the president the right, after the issuance of the president's proclamation declaring the present emergency no longer in existence, to proclaim the existence of another such emergency without asking leave of Congress. The action was voted on in committee on the whole, 85 to 65, but when the bill, as finally completed, was put before the House proper the section was retained.

The new program for fuel movement to the Northwest will be in operation the first of next week, it was announced to-day by the central coal committee, which expects that coal loaded for movement to the Great Lakes will total 80,000 tons this week and 1,000,000 tons next week. Coal for the Northwest, officials said, is being shipped from Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. William W. Potter, fuel administrator for Michigan, applied to-day to the central coal committee for an additional allocation of 50,000 tons, which, officials said, probably would be provided from mines in Western Kentucky.

DELORME INSISTS HE CAN MANAGE ESTATE OF FAMILY

Will Fight Application to Court to Interdict Him as Insane

MONTREAL, August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Although hearing of the petition asking the superior court to interdict Adelard Delorme as being insane was adjourned until to-morrow, the lawyers engaged in the case do not expect it will go on. All other business of the practice court has preceded this hearing and, as the roll is already overburdened, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Delorme case will not even be called to-morrow.

Justice Monette, who presided over the case when Delorme appeared in the criminal court and was found by a jury mentally unfit to be tried on the charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, urged, on the other hand, that the case should come to a hearing at once.

That Delorme intends to fight against being interdicted is indicated by the letters he has written authorizing the retention of counsel to contest his brother-in-law's petition. He insists he is quite capable of continuing to administer the family estate and that, in any event, as the law has provided for the appointment of the medical superintendent as his curator in the situation which he now occupies, there is no need for the present petition before the civil courts.

Members of Parliamentary Committee Seemed Intelligent

Former Secretary of Pensions Board Pays Compliment to M. P.

OTTAWA, August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—It is expected that the royal commission investigating the G. W. V. A. charges against the board of pension commissioners will adjourn to-morrow evening until the morning of Tuesday, October 5. Col. Ralston, chairman of the commission, stated this afternoon that the question of adjournment over Labor Day had been discussed and that it had been practically decided not to sit on Saturday or Monday next.

Examination of three witnesses this afternoon brought out little that was new. E. G. Ahern, former secretary of the pensions board, was on the stand for a short time, being followed by Dr. James F. Ellis, unit medical director for the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Ellis gave way to Dr. James W. Wickham, unit medical director, with headquarters at Regina, who was on the stand when the commission adjourned.

There was some amusement when Dr. Gordon Henderson questioned Mr. Ahern in regard to the 1920 amendments to the Pensions Act.

"Did any members of the Parliamentary committee, to which the amendments were submitted, seem as if they did not understand them?" queried Henderson.

"No, they all seemed intelligent," replied Mr. Ahern seriously.

The commissioners laughed. Exonerated of Judge Margeson, former secretary of the commission, featured the morning's proceedings. "From certain remarks made by Judge Margeson while on the stand," formally declared C. G. MacNeil, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Command, G. W. V. A., during to-day's hearing, "we gained the impression that possibly he thought that he was included in those against whom charges were made. I would like to correct that impression. We do not consider that he has been in any way responsible for the conditions of which we complained before the parliamentary committee."

ancient struggle by every means in their power, even though such action steps the ruin of Ireland.

WORKMEN IN CHATHAM FIND SKULL AND BONES

Shipped to Maple City in Load of Gravel From Port Arthur.

CHATHAM, August 31.—A gruesome find was made by employees of the Chatham Lumber Company while engaged in unloading a boatload of gravel. They noticed among the bones of a human being, and on examining them closely and moving some more gravel brought to light what is undoubtedly the remains of a skeleton of a human being.

The top of the skull is quite intact, showing clearly the eyes and ears, though the jawbones are missing. By the sloping appearance of the forehead it is evidently from some person of a very low order of intelligence. The load of gravel came from Port Arthur. There is a narrow scar on the left side of the top of the skull, about two inches long, which may have been caused by a blow from some sharp instrument. The bones may belong to one of the Indians who died long since.

ATHENS IS ALARMED OVER ARMY DEFEATS

PARIS, August 31.—The latest reports received here from the Near East on the military situation, declare Athens is in a panic stricken as a result of the victorious advance of the Turkish Nationalists. Asiatic Turkey, having taken Mount Ushak, towards which the Greeks retreated after the loss of Asia Karahissar, it is declared.

In Athens a demand is being made for a change in the generals in command, the cry being for the restoration of General Papoulas and Doumas.

The French foreign office considers the situation a pressing reason for the hastening of the Venice conference for the settlement of the Near Eastern difficulties.

OFFENSIVE GENERAL.

SMYRNA, August 31.—An unsuccessful attack by the Turkish Nationalist forces against the Greeks on the northern front at Afium Karahissar and Klutayah, west of the Bagdad railway.

On the Afium Karahissar sector the battle continues obstinately under heavy Turkish pressure on the mountainous ground between the Toulou Bunar station, 85 kilometers west of Afium, and Oludag, 25 miles north-east of Toulou Bunar. The enemy has tried unsuccessfully to penetrate the region and cut the railway at Ushak.

An official Greek communiqué admitting the strong pressure by the Turks asserts that the Greek retreat was decided upon long before the Turkish offensive began.

Wilson-Swain.

TILLSONBURG, August 31.—Mrs. Mary Howard Swain, of Los Angeles, Cal., announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara Swain Adams, of Brooklyn, to Major R. H. Wilson, of Tillsonburg.

The marriage took place on Monday afternoon, the 21st of August, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left immediately for their honeymoon, to be spent at Orient Point, on the north shore of Long Island.

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AGREE TO GIVE GERMANY TIME

No More Cash Demanded By the Allies This Year.

DEPENDS ON REFORMS

Currency Reform in Germany To Be Insisted On.

PARIS, August 31.—(Associated Press Cable.) The reparations commission has relieved Germany of the necessity of making any further cash payments in reparations for the remainder of 1922, but defers its decision on the question of a moratorium until radical reforms in Germany's finances are carried out.

These include the balancing of her budget, reduction of Germany's foreign obligations, currency reform and the issue of foreign and internal loans. In rendering its decision the reparations commission takes into account the fact that "the German state has lost its credit and the mark has depreciated continuously."

Announcement of the commission's action was made by Sir John Bradbury this evening after a session lasting an hour and 20 minutes. The decision was immediately communicated to the German delegates and the various governments by telephone. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George personally approved the settlement by telephone this afternoon.

SURPRISE TO SOME.

The decision came as a surprise to some circles, where it was expected that M. Dubois, representing France, would vote against any solution other than one complying with the original demands of Premier Poincaré.

As accepted, the settlement constitutes a modified form of the Belgian compromise proposal, and Belgium is given the honor of having brought about the last minute agreement, when a break in the commission seemed inevitable and the members of the commission felt that the very existence of the commission was at stake.

Premier Poincaré gave his approval upon condition that Germany furnish a gold deposit sufficient to guarantee the deferred payments involved. The threatened breach in the Franco-British relations has thus been averted by the French premier, who was only prevailed upon to withdraw his objection to the compromise after it became certain that independent action by France would be interpreted by Great Britain as a virtual tearing up of the Treaty of Versailles.

The question now passes out of the hands of the reparations commission and becomes a matter of negotiation between Germany and Belgium, the latter agreeing to accept treasury bills from the German Government payable in six months in lieu of cash payments to which Belgium is entitled under a priority agreement.

ACCEPTANCE EXPECTED.

The commission took the view that the proposals of the German Government respecting deliveries of coal and wood in 1922-23, which involved private contracts between the German Government and German industrial interests, was conditional on grant of a full moratorium and, therefore, the commission did not feel justified in accepting it, but reserved the right to accept the offer if present arrangements for the delivery of coal and wood were deemed to be unsatisfactory. It is believed that this offer will be accepted within a short time.

The text of the decision reads: "The reparations commission after examining the new request for a moratorium, dated July 12, 1922, and taking into account the fact that the German state has lost its credit, both internal and external, and that the mark has depreciated continuously, down to three one-thousandths of its normal value, decides:

"Firstly, to defer its decision on the request of the German Government until the commission has completed its scheme for the radical reform of German public finances including: (a) balancing of the budget; (b) in the event the Governments represented on the reparations commission giving their prior consent thereto, reduction of Germany's foreign obligations insofar as may be considered necessary for the restoration of her credit; (c) currency reform; (d) the issue of foreign and internal loans in order to consolidate the financial situation.

"Secondly, with a view to giving time for reparations and the carrying out of the measures referred to under paragraph 1, above, the commission agrees to accept in payment of the cash instalments falling due August 15 and September 15, and, unless in the meantime other arrangements are made, of the further cash instalments falling due between October 15 and December 31, 1922, the German Government six-month treasury bills payable in gold guaranteed in such manner as may be agreed upon between the German Government and the Government of Belgium (to which power the payments have been assigned); or in default of such agreement, by the deposit of gold in a foreign bank approved by Belgium."

FIVE SUBDIVISION RETURNS ARE MISSING

Official Proclamation of Labelle By Election Result is Still Held Up.

MONTREAL, August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Five ballot box returns are still missing and official announcement of the result of the Labelle County by-election has been postponed for a second time. Thursday next has been fixed for the proclamation.

A recount before a judge will be demanded by the Conservatives as soon as the official proclamation has been made, according to Conservative headquarters here to-day. Alleged irregularities have led the Conservatives to the decision that a recount before a judge is desirable.

The majority of Desre Lahais, Liberal, over J. C. Langlois, Opposition candidate, is generally accepted, but the charges of irregularities portend the unwinding of considerable red tape before the Conservatives allow Mr. Lahais to sit in the Quebec Legislature.

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COULDN'T PROVE CASE SO HE PAID HIS FINE

Powell Wazell Penalized for Entering Home in Preston.

PRESTON, August 31.—Unable to produce evidence that Solomon Kerelewsky, King street, had been selling liquor, and refuting his statement of last week, Powell Wazell this morning paid his fine and the case finished.

At 2.30 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, Wazell entered the home of Kerelewsky, and was found by the police.

There was a fight, in which the former had his right hand injured. Charged in last week's court with common trespass, he was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$16.50. He then made the statement that he had entered the house to purchase liquor, saying that Kerelewsky had sold to him before and that he wanted more.

Kerelewsky already had one conviction against him for a breach of the O. T. A., and accordingly the case was remanded until this morning to allow Crown Attorney W. H. Bowditch to investigate Wazell's statement.

This morning Wazell told the court that he was drunk while passing Kerelewsky's home on the night in question and that he fell through the window accidentally. He was assessed the original fine plus the extra court charges and damages to a window and an electric light in Kerelewsky's house, amounting to \$30.

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