

Arrangements Made For a Discussion of Situation in Sydney.

H. Thomas Speaks on Foreign Policy—Labour Leaders Disagree over Railway Strike in Britain—Naval Funeral Service over the Spot where L-24 Sank.

ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE. SYDNEY, Jan. 18. Although nothing official on the subject is being said on either side, it is reported in usually well informed circles here that an early resumption of wage negotiations between coal miners and operators of Cape Breton is in sight. Since the breaking up of the actual wage conference last Tuesday, there have been several meetings between the United States Mine Workers and coal officials to arrange for maintenance men. Another of these parleys is set for this afternoon to clear up some minor disputes among the maintenance men. Such interim conferences will probably be made the channel for resumption of negotiations, according to report.

THOMAS DENOUNCES STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 18. What appeared to be a rift in the Railway Labor ranks occurred to-day when J. Bromley, the engineers' leader, announced that his executive

had no alternative but to carry on with the strike set for Sunday, midnight, and simultaneously an important circular, signed by J. H. Thomas and C. T. Cramp, was issued from the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen to all its branches denouncing the strike.

MOTHERS HERE INTERESTED IN NEW TREATMENT

Local druggists report a great deal of interest, especially among mothers with small children, in the remarkable external treatment known as Vicks VapoRub. This famous remedy has just been introduced here from the United States, where it has been having a tremendous sale—over \$2 million in the past five years.

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EXCELLENT SHEET AT RINK. — Owing to the mildness of the weather the Prince's Rink was closed down yesterday. Last night's frost, however, was taken advantage of by the rinkmen, and an excellent surface has been prepared for to-day.

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