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STRIKE OF 60,000 MINERS HAS BEEN AVERTED

Beal and Wheable Expected To Succeed Inspector Greer

HARD COAL MINERS NOT TO STRIKE

Walkout of 60,000 Miners in Pennsylvania Field Is Generally Opposed.

DEFIANCE MOVE

International President J. L. Lewis Had Refused to Grant Permission to Strike.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 21.—Confidence was expressed by union leaders today that the threatened strike of 60,000 union miners in district No. 1, U. M. W., embracing the hard coal fields, would not materialize. Should a general walkout be ordered by the grievance committees which are meeting here today to take action on the proposition in defiance of International President J. L. Lewis and district officials, the union leaders said it would be a failure. Practically all of the 30 locals in the district were said by District President Rinaldo Cappelloni to have voted yesterday to oppose the call for a general strike.

With the exception of the locals embracing the 1,000 strikers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Halstead colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Company, the district president asserted that every local in the district would stand by the union leaders and oppose the strike.

Mr. Cappelloni also professed to see the action of the various locals as an early termination of the Pennsylvania Company's strike. Operations of this concern have been tied up for more than eight weeks by the walkout having been directly responsible for the general strike threat.

MONTREAL SEES UPSHOTS. BIG CHURCHES VOTE UNION

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The church union situation here has afforded some surprise. It was expected that three of the largest churches have voted union.

St. Andrew's of Westmont, the largest Presbyterian congregation, of which Dr. W. J. Clark, formerly of First Presbyterian church, London, is the pastor, has voted union by a vote of 752 to 110.

Erskine church, one of the finest and largest churches of which Rev. E. H. Riddell is a member, voted union 242 to 176.

The American Presbyterian church went into union unanimously. It is rumored that Erskine church will call Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick of St. Andrew's, Ottawa, for their new minister. Dr. Kilpatrick recently resigned.

HALIFAX NEWSPAPER TO SEEK OCEAN TRADE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The Halifax Herald announced today that in the interests of stimulating commercial relations between the east and west in Canada and diverting Canadian trans-Atlantic shipments to maritime ports that paper would send a representative business mission to Upper Canada and the western provinces. His purpose will be to lay before representative bodies in those sections the advantages of the maritime route, get the views of the western shippers and to "sell the maritime ports."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—South-west winds; fair and mild. Tomorrow—Fair and mild. Wednesday—Fair and mild. Thursday—Fair and mild. Friday—Fair and mild. Saturday—Fair and mild. Sunday—Fair and mild.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 16.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 16.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.43.

Today—8 a.m., 29.54.

DELICATE INSTRUMENTS ARE SET UP TO MEASURE ECLIPSE



ARCHBISHOP MANNIX, of Melbourne, Australia, noted for his championing the Sinn Féin cause, who is heading a pilgrimage of Australian Catholics to Lourdes.

REPLY WILL MEET GERMAN PROTEST

Alleged Violation of Arms Treaty Will Be Explained More Fully.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridgehead. The exchanges of views which have been going on between the chancelleries have resulted in an agreement as to the text of the reply, which it is understood will go further into details regarding the alleged violation of the treaty disarmament clauses than the preceding note, but in a rather softer tone.

The contention of the allies based on preliminary reports from the control mission that Germany had by no means completed compliance with the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty was set forth in the previous note in Germany as the reason why the Cologne area could not be evacuated January 10 as provided for by the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

The British ambassador to Italy, has pointed out that Germany's fulfillment of the treaty's requirements in other respects.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN TENEMENT BLAZE

Others Are Saved When Firemen Drop Them From Third Story Window.

Associated Press Despatch.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Two children perished, their mother was badly burned, and four other children were saved from death by flames by being hurled out of a second-story window, in a fire here yesterday morning.

Marion Browning, 16, the oldest daughter, discovered the fire in the tenement, and awakened her mother. Together they took a six-month-old infant, two other girls, aged 4 and 6 respectively, from their beds and hurried them from a window 30 feet to the frozen ground after finding two stairways enveloped in flames. A 15-year-old boy was also assisted to the window and pushed out.

The frenzied mother and daughter then attempted to reach the room occupied by George, 10, and Walter, 13, but were driven back repeatedly by the flames. Finally, losing hope, mother and daughter flung themselves from the window, both being hurt in the fall.

KING GEORGE LAUDS CAUSE ANTI-BLASPHEMY LEAGUE

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Sir Ronald Graham, British ambassador to Italy, has notified the anti-blasphemy league that the king of Great Britain sends his good wishes for the success of the approaching international anti-blasphemy and anti-obscenity conference.

WOMAN TAKES HELM OF THE LARGEST STATE

Associated Press Despatch.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today took up the work of directing the affairs of the largest commonwealth in the United States, occupying a chair which for nearly a century had been filled by men only.

Ontario Astronomers Ask That Those Near Edge Note Exact Extent.

MOON IS WOBBLY

Certain Gyration Will Be Made Careful Study by Scientists.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Long's Corners, Jan. 21.—Astronomers have predicted to the second just when the moon will appear to start swallowing up the sun during the eclipse of night, which happens in Ontario and the northeastern states on Saturday morning, and they know to within a mile or so just what territory will fall completely within the shadow. This, however, is a degree of accuracy with which the star gazers are not satisfied.

Although the gyrations of the moon are quite well defined, there are certain wobbles which are not quite understood, and this is why the scientists leave themselves a leeway of a second here and a mile there in prophesying just when and where the face of the earth will be darkened again after dawn on Jan. 24.

The instruments which have been set up here by Prof. C. A. Chant and Prof. R. K. Young of the University of Toronto, will record to the one-hundredth part of a second the time when the moon starts thrusting herself between the sun's rays and the earth; they will measure with an accuracy of one part in ten thousand the number of seconds that Luna clears a narrow, but important strip of the earth of daylight, ultra-violet rays and radiated heat; and finally, they will set down the whole time that the earth's satellite takes to pull off the greatest press agent stunt of the year—when she brings herself to the attention of the inhabitants of the largest city in America, and a lot of smaller ones. Refined apparatus of this kind is not essential for the purpose of the observations, but the course of the eclipse, however, Much more will be known about the moon's path, and the moon's shadow, if those who will within the deep shadow will co-operate with the astronomers.

They will know beforehand what the precise limits of the region are where a total eclipse will be visible," explained Prof. Chant to the "Canadian Press." Let those who are near the edge take particular care to notice to see whether they really notice a total eclipse or not. If we can find exactly where the shadow falls we will be able to plot out the path of the moon.

The eclipse is not total unless the diminishing crescent of the sun, which is noticed during the partial stage, lasting about an hour, disappears entirely.

WARNING ISSUED.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 21.—Persons watching the retreat of the sun behind the moon Saturday morning in the first total eclipse visible in New York city since white settlements were established here were warned today by Dr. Free, member of the American Astronomical society, to safeguard their eyes.

Previous total eclipses, according to Dr. Free, have left a toll of impaired visions in their wake. This one, which will be visible to the largest number of people that ever have gazed upon a like phenomenon, will bring widespread injury unless observers use precautions.

While the moon is edging into the center of the sun and leaving it, Dr. Free advises all observers to wear smoked glasses or cover their eyes with exposed camera film. Even better, he says, they should wear black bandages while the eclipse is approaching totality.

It is not necessary to cover the eyes during totality, said Dr. Free. "The glorious corona, the light which is thrown outward by the sun in all directions, is of a design and color may be witnessed with the naked eye."

Alfonso Called "Crowned Liar"

Ibanez Replies to the Recent Counter-Attack of the Spanish King.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, replying to a speech delivered by King Alfonso of Spain at Cordova last week, in which the king made a counter-attack at the writer, published a statement at Mentone yesterday which exonerates the monarch for his alleged intemperate habits and alludes to him as "this crowned liar."

Ibanez in his statement particularly resents the imputations on the author's courage made in the Cordova speech, in which "this imitator of William II, who never fought himself," accused Ibanez of never having shed his blood for his country.

"When could I have done so?" he asks. "When has Spain been invaded, and when has the Spanish people been obligated to take up arms to defend the integrity of its territory?" Ibanez points out that Spain in its lifetime has been engaged only in colonial hostilities overseas.



HON. E. H. ARMSTRONG, premier of Nova Scotia, announces that the post of provincial secretary, made vacant yesterday by the resignation of D. A. Cameron, will be filled before the house meets in February.

SOVIET RUSSIA MOURNS TODAY

Entire Country Is Observing in Silence First Anniversary of Lenin's Death.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Jan. 21.—All Soviet Russia was in mourning today, the first anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, founder of the Soviet regime. Official Soviet buildings at home and abroad were ordered draped with red flags, fringed by black crepe, and all stores, theatres and music halls closed. All sale of liquors was prohibited. There were no civic functions, silence being the dominant feature of the day's commemorative exercises.

In the towns and villages, factory work ceased for five minutes as a mark of respect. It is a coincidence, not without interest, that on the anniversary of Lenin's death, his great comrade, Trotsky, should be preparing for his own political doom. The newspapers all attention to this, and forecast that with Trotsky out of the political firmament, Lenin in death will gain all the glory which Trotsky in life has lost.

ESCAPING GAS CAUSES DEATHS OF TWO MEN

Toronto Residents Are Found Dead in Bed in Rooming-House.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Thomas Robinson, aged 42, and Louis Caspereno, aged 55, inmates of a downtown rooming house, were asphyxiated during the night by illuminating gas. It is believed that Robinson, who occupied the same room as Caspereno, arrived home late last night and failed to shut off the gas on retiring.

John Fletcher, who occupied an adjoining room, had a narrow escape. He awoke at midnight, and feeling unwell, opened the window and returned to bed. This morning he discovered the two men dead. Chief Coroner Dr. G. Graham ordered the bodies removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER PRAISES EX-SECRETARY

Hon. E. H. Armstrong Declares Cameron's Work in Office Highly Efficient.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—Asked for an explanation to give concerning the resignation of D. A. Cameron, provincial secretary in the Nova Scotia government, as announced yesterday, Hon. E. H. Armstrong, premier of Nova Scotia, said: "The correspondence already published sets out clearly and completely the sole reason which prompted Mr. Cameron to offer his resignation. There is nothing to add except to say that Mr. Cameron, as a member of the government, was of most loyal and valued colleagues. He gave strict attention to the duties of his office and in every respect was most helpful and energetic in carrying out the policies of the government. We were in complete accord concerning every item of government policy since Mr. Cameron assumed office, and I have the warmest admiration for his many splendid personal qualities."

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Conciliation Body Will Proceed to Function in Coal Miners' Dispute.

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DEPRESSION REPLACES EXPECTED COTTON RISE

Lancashire Trade Is Faring Badly, Report Says—Lay-off of Workers Seen.

Associated Press Despatch.

Manchester, Jan. 21.—Those in the Lancashire cotton trade who not long ago were hoping for a recovery from the prolonged depression and even looking for a boom, have been disappointed. An official statement issued by the master cotton spinners' federation today reveals that the trade is faring badly, the output of yarn not being absorbed, and the stocks rapidly increasing.

The statement says that business, especially in the American section, declined distinctly in the last few weeks, and that a reduction in output is likely to be necessary in the near future unless there is an improvement. This announcement is causing consternation among the workers who have not been fully employed since May, 1920, and who have suffered many reductions in pay since then. Their hopes were raised in December when working hours increased from 32 to 35 weekly, but yesterday's disclosures dashed their expectations.

The American section, in which the worst conditions are declared to prevail, represents two-thirds of the spinning industry and employs about 150,000 operatives.

FRENCH PLANES IN DESERT DASH STILL FOG-BOUND

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The French air mission of two planes which is en route to Lake Chad, Central Africa, was still fog-bound at Avord, France, according to a telegram received here yesterday. In the meantime the president of the Aeronautic league announced the receipt of a telegram saying that the Sahara desert had been crossed north and south by aeroplanes for the first time. The despatch from Avord stated three French army planes piloted by three officers, started Dakar, crossed the desert from both the north and south, covering over 3,750 miles, thus continuing the creation of air lines off the French Sudan.

YOUNG MOTHER TO FACE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hull, Que., Jan. 21.—Believed to have destroyed the body of her dead baby in the kitchen stove, 17-year-old Anne des Paties of St. Pierre de Wakefield, Que., is under arrest here and will appear in court today. A manslaughter charge will likely be laid against her. When she was admitted to officers that she wrapped up the child warmly and hid it in her father's barn. When she went to attend to it later she found it was dead.

FRENCH GOVT. MEASURE RAISES PRICE OF BREAD

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The price of bread in the Paris region is increased one sou to 1 franc 50 centimes per kilogram (about 2.2 pounds), beginning today. The increase is in consequence of the price fixing commission's decision setting the price of flour at 161 francs per quintal (220 pounds) under the new government ruling that flour hereafter must contain one-fifth imported wheat in order to compel the importation of wheat to meet the domestic shortage.

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GOVERNMENT UNDECIDED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The government has not made any decision as to the course which will be followed as a result of the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council on the industrial disputes investigation act. That the situation which has arisen is a serious one is generally recognized. Yesterday when the news practically eliminated the Lemieux act as a legal entity in declaring that the federal government is without constitutional authority to enact such a piece of legislation.

It is now admitted, however, that the judgment of the privy council might be reversed, or it may apply to give it careful consideration. The federal government has two courses, if no more, which it may follow. It may be re-elected at the hands of the provinces, or it may apply to give it careful consideration.

The whole question will have to be canvassed by the government after the meeting with legal advisers before any action will be taken. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, was asked this morning what the government would be, he declined to make any statement. The disposition is first to wait until the text of the judgment is received in Ottawa and then to give it careful consideration.

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INVALIDATES ACT.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 21.—The official interpretation here of the judgment given yesterday by the judicial committee of the privy council, allowing the appeal of the Toronto hydro-electric commission against the decision of the Ontario appellate court, which upheld the validity of the Lemieux act, is that the decision invalidates the act altogether, as being ultra vires of the Dominion parliament. The privy council judgment maintains that the Dominion parliament was justified in instituting such legislation only in case of a national emergency.

BACK A DECADE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The privy council decision in the industrial disputes act case will "set the clock back at least a decade, as far as settlement of industrial disputes is concerned by forcing labor into the position of relying upon its own numerical and financial strength to secure a just treatment and betterment of conditions, instead of being able to rely upon the justice of its claims and the force of its arguments," said President Tom Moore of the Dominion trades and labor congress in a statement issued today.

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HONOR TO LONDON

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Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 21.—Educational circles were stirred this morning over the appointment of Inspector-Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A., as chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province of Ontario at a salary of \$5,000.

Mr. Greer's appointment to the high post, as announced yesterday by Premier Howard Ferguson, minister of education, came as a shock locally. Commendable as it was, however, it commingled with the resignation of Mr. Greer and regret that his acceptance of the position means the loss of his services to the board and his removal from the city at an early date.

Speaking to The Advertiser at noon today, Mr. Greer stated that as yet he had had no official communication from the department with respect to the appointment, and that therefore his only intimation of his appointment was that which appeared in the morning papers as a despatch from Toronto. He was busy all morning, however, receiving congratulatory messages by telephone and telegram from his many friends in the city and throughout the province at large.

Prominently mentioned to succeed Mr. Greer as administrator are Inspector G. A. Wislizenus, M.C., and Principal H. B. Beal of the technical high school.

The appointment of Mr. Greer to the office of chief inspector of public and separate schools, in succession to the late Dr. John Waugh, who had held the position for 15 years prior to his death last September, comes as a clear-cut recognition of his outstanding ability as an educationalist. It follows as the result of an interview with Mr. Greer by a representative of the press, in which Mr. Greer, Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of education, and A. H. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, at Toronto.

ABOLITION OF OPIUM SMOKING IN 15 YEARS, IS FRENCH PLAN

New Proposal Eases Crisis Brought on by British-American Breach.

GROWTH IS TALKED

Lord Cecil Lauds Sincerity Shown by U. S. at International Parley.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The crisis in the international opium conference, threatened through failure of the British and the United States delegates to agree on a proposition for the suppression of opium smoking in the far east, seemed somewhat tempered at the conclusion of this morning's session as the result of mediation by France.

This took the form of a new proposal by Edouard Dailhier, French minister of the colonies, that the various countries engage to abolish opium smoking within fifteen years after the coming into force of the convention. It has officially recorded the fact that the growth of opium in the producing countries had shown an appreciable reduction.

The French plan gives China two years to curb her production, and provides for the league council making the investigation that the United States delegates declared the fact that the growth of opium in the producing countries had shown an appreciable reduction.

SOLDIERS SEEK WARMER CLIME

Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 21.—A little patrol of nine French Moroccan colored soldiers, marching across the country near Basel yesterday, created alarm among the Swiss country folk, and police from a number of villages were hurriedly summoned to surround the troop and arrest them.



CANNOT BE TAMED.

"You can never tame a wolf," says Joe Laflamme, northern trapper, who himself has captured five live wolves, and ought to know. Above is shown his wolf "Pete," who Laflamme claims he has tried in vain to tame. "They are too fast for the rifle," he says. Trapping is the only method, he states. Laflamme says wolves are becoming a menace to animal life in the Algonquin park district.

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Radio Questions Answered

Write to Radio Editor, care The Advertiser, about your Radio problems—anything that you would like to know about building, setting up, operating or buying Radio sets. Mr. C. H. Langford, Radio Inspector, has joined The Advertiser Radio Department, and will give personal attention to the answering of questions. As many as possible of questions and answers will be published each Saturday.