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VETERANS OF EMPIRE CALL FOR ACTION

Resolution on Unemployment At S. A. Convention  
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Want Pledges Made to Fighting Men Redeemed—Position on Immigration—Ascertained 125,000 in Canada in Hard Circumstances.

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ADMIRALTY MAY GET COAL IN NOVA SCOTIA

News Received in Halifax is Confirmed—Possible Market Also in Holland.  
Halifax, N. S., April 16—There is a possibility of the British admiralty purchasing Nova Scotia coal, according to a cable received today by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, minister of works and mines, from John Howard, agent general for the Postal Workers Union, J. Riley, one of the moderates in the labor movement.

POSTAL WORKER AND CHIEF ARE CANDIDATES

London, April 16—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The resignation of the postmaster generalship, he has as his opponent the assistant secretary of the Postal Workers Union, J. Riley, one of the moderates in the labor movement.

DOMINION COAL MAY PENSION OLD EMPLOYEES

Reserve, N. S., April 16.—The Dominion Coal Company has informed him that it had under consideration a system of old age pensions for its employees, and that this may be put in effect within a few months, was a statement by President Robert Baxter, of the U. M. W., yesterday.

Tornado Sweeps Part Of Arkansas; The Death List May Reach Fifty

Two Counties of Texas Also Suffer—Many People Injured and Great Damage to Property Caused.  
Little Rock, Ark., April 16—A rapidly mounting death list may exceed fifty, dozens of persons injured and property damage as yet unestimated, are results of a tornado that cut a wide swath across parts of Miller and Hempstead counties, Arkansas and Cass counties, Texas, last night.

SOME RESULTS OF SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, N. B., April 16—Lieutenant Governor Pugsley in proroguing the legislature last night said in part: "In addition to the many bills passed, the government has been asked to consider much important legislation and measures for the prosperity and good government of the province, including an act for the prevention and suppression of fires; an act which will provide assistance in the way of loans to normal school students to assist in their education; an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act as to insure greater safety of traffic upon the public roads; an act relating to partnership, and also an act to consolidate and amend the law relating to county courts; also a new game act, intended to give greater protection to the game and fur bearing animals of the province."

FREDERICTON LOSES LIGHT AND POWER

Fredericton, N. B., April 16—Fredericton is entirely without electric current for lights or power for commercial purposes today as a result of the burning out of the "excitor" at the Maritime Electric Company's plant early this morning. The company expects to have their new plant, which was ordered last August and delivery of which has been delayed by causes beyond their control, in operation some time later this afternoon or this evening, but Fredericton may be without electric lights for commercial purposes over night if the new machinery should not work satisfactorily at the outset.

New Low for Rioridon

Montreal, April 16—The feature of the early trading on the local stock exchange today was a seven-point drop in Rioridon, which, after closing at 107 yesterday, opened at 103 this morning, and then dropped three more points to 100. The lowest this stock has ever been prior to this morning's drop was 104. Atlantic Sugar was fractionally weaker at 29 1/4, while National Breweries was up a half point at 40 1/2. Spanish River was unchanged at 73.

VIVIANI TO SAIL FOR FRANCE NEXT WEEK

Washington, April 16.—The mission of Rene Viviani, envoy extraordinary of France to the United States, was officially brought to a close yesterday. He will sail for France next week.

FIRE IN DORCHESTER

Moncton, N. B., April 16—The residence of Dr. J. F. Ford of Dorchester, was damaged by fire last night. The blaze was confined to the upper part of the main building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED

London, April 16—Captain Frederick E. Guest, minister, has been returned to the House of Commons by the coalition Liberals of East Dorset without opposition. His re-election was made necessary by his appointment as air minister.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam, "I really must tell Mrs. Hornbeam about your going-on. You are doing the very Lottario act beyond all reason. I hear you were up to the top of the millinery display, inspecting dresses, and prancing around among rooms full of women—the only man in the place. It may be all very well to be in favor of vocational training, but where was Mrs. Hornbeam?"

MUST NOT TRY CASES AGAINST CROWN FORCES

Irish Judge Reads Instructions From Commander—Major MacKinnon Killed in Tralee.  
Dublin, April 16.—Judge Bodkina, presiding at the quarter sessions in Ennis, County Clare, read a letter from the county police inspector saying he had been directed by the chief commander of the crown forces to prohibit courts hearing cases in which allegations had been made against crown forces, either military or police.

HUGHES DEFEATED IN AUSTRALIA BUT NOT TO RESIGN

London, April 16—(Canadian Associated Press.)—According to Associated Press, a defeat sustained by the Hughes government, was purely accidental and does not necessarily mean that the government is under obligation to resign. Premier Hughes moved the adjournment of the house as a means of testing the opinion of the house on the matter, and as the house accepted his authority in this matter without dissent, it is expected that the incident will straighten out.

PHILIX AND FREEDON WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis—Pressure continues high north and northwest of the Great Lakes, while a disturbance which was in the far southwest states yesterday is moving quickly eastward across the middle states. The weather continues fine in the western provinces and cloudy from southern Ontario eastward.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Includes Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, and New York.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 16—Opening: Wheat, May, \$1.29; July, \$1.09. Corn, May, \$0.54; July, \$0.58. Oats, May, \$0.58; July, \$0.58.

Next Conference In Coal Crisis To Be On Friday, April 22

Split in Miners' Federation Regarded as Possible—British Labor Organ Says Heavy Blow for Labor—Lloyd George Gratified at Change.

VOTE STRIKE AT VICTORIA MILLS

Men Willing to Accept Lower Wages But Will Not Work Ten Hour Day.  
Fredericton, N. B., April 16—Local Union No. 120, International Union of Timber Workers last night decided to declare a strike at the Victoria mills on Monday because of failure of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., to accede to the union's demand against a ten hour day.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH BISHOP OF FREDERICTON MAY DEVELOP SALT AREAS NEAR SUSSEX

Bishop Farthing of Montreal Speaks at Synod on Phase of Marriage Question.  
Montreal, April 16—At a meeting of the Anglican synod here yesterday Bishop Farthing said that he did not agree with the Bishop of Fredericton in the latter's address to the clergy of his diocese to refuse to marry persons of different religious beliefs except in extreme cases.

LOCAL NEWS

ON THE RIVER. The steamer Majestic left this morning on a special trip to Fredericton. She carried a fair sized general cargo and a number of passengers. The D. J. Purdy is not ready for service as yet and it is not known when she will go on the main river route to the capital.

CLOSING OF SEASON

H. Patterson, shore steward for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine here, will leave this evening for Montreal. The staff at the local office is gradually being reorganized. The summer staff probably consist of the port agent, his stenographer, and two clerks.

TWENTY DEATHS

Twenty deaths were recorded in the city during the week ended April 16, from the following causes: Senility, pneumonia, scarlet fever, broncho-pneumonia, chronic bronchitis, premature birth, fracture of hip, angina pectoris, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubular meningitis, acute gastro enteritis, gangrene of foot, one each.

MRS. JOHANNANA BUTLER

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Johannana Butler, wife of the late Thomas Butler, which took place this morning at her residence, Manawagouish road, Fairville, in the eighty-first year of her age. She was well known in the city and county and the news of her death will be received with regret by a large circle of friends.

FUNERAL OF MARION WILSON

Marion Wilson, victim of Wednesday's automobile accident, was held this afternoon and was conducted by Adjutants Usarki and Wells, of the Salvation Army. The Life Saving Guards acted as pall-bearers. The funeral was attended by many friends.

MAY GO BEYOND RUHR DISTRICT TO FORCE PAYMENT

France Plans to Get Money Demanded From Germany

Two Reports to Chamber, One Military and the Other Economic—Foch and Loucheur Outline Proposals.  
Paris, April 16—Occupation of more German territory by French forces should the Germans fail to meet the allied demands for the payment of twelve billion gold marks, by May 1, may go beyond the Ruhr district and include at least a part of the industrial section of Westphalia, so it is declared by the Echo de Paris.

THINKS CANON CODY WILL GO TO AUSTRALIA

Church Times, London, Discusses Invitation to Be Archbishop of Melbourne.  
London, April 16—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Discussing the offer of the archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, to Ven. Archbishop Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Toronto, the Church Times, London, organ of the high church, professes itself confused concerning his career and the reasons of the call from Australia to Canada to fill an important position, but it quotes several prominent churchmen, who are acquainted with the archbishop, as saying that he has admirable qualities for such a post and expressing the opinion that he will accept the offer.

GOMPERS AT 71 TO TAKE BRIDE

Head of American Labor Federation to Wed Mrs. Neuschler, Who is 38.  
New York, April 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, last night authorized an announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Gertrude Neuschler, who is 38. The marriage will take place in the near future.

SEEKS PROBATE OF TORONTO ESTATE MORE THAN \$2,000,000

Toronto, April 16.—The National Trust Company, Limited, is applying for probate of the will of the late Sir Frank Baillie, K. B. Esq., who died in January in Toronto, leaving an estate of approximately \$2,217,000.

IN THE MARKET

In the city market this morning the following prices were quoted:—Beef, 20c to 35c; veal, 18c to 30c; pork, 35c; ham and bacon, 45c; eggs, 32c to 35c; butter, 55c to 60c; potatoes, 40c to 45c; turnips, 25c; parsnips, 60c; lettuce, 10c; parsley, 8c; cabbage, 7c; and rhubarb, 12c.

EARLIER TROUT FISHING SEASON IN QUEBEC

Ottawa, April 16—(Canadian Press)—An order-in-council opening the trout fishing season in the province of Quebec today, instead of May 1, has been passed. The early spring has cleared the lakes of ice earlier than usual.