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NEW MEASURE INCREASES ONTARIO WORKMEN'S BENEFITS

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Canada's Steel-Shipping Merger Is Hotly Debated in Parliament

SHOULD PRAY FOR SLOW CONTRACTION, SAYS SNAUGHNESSY

"Increase Production and Waste Less" is Way to Avoid Business Shock.

TIME FOR RESTRAINT

New York, May 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—Increase production and waste less" is the advice tendered by Lord Shaughnessy in a review of the present day outlook, published today in The Wall Street Journal.

"It should be our prayer," says Lord Shaughnessy, "that contraction be not swift and that price correction be orderly and spread over a long period." "History will repeat itself as it did after the American revolution after the civil war, and after the great European wars of older times," continues the statesman. "There can be no real liquidation of wages until commodity prices are lowered. It was true a year ago and remains true now. We must increase production and decrease wasteful consumption. In other words, we must reverse the industrial processes necessitated in both Canada and the United States by the war. The war consumed more men, more food, more clothing and more raw and wrought material than the world has since 1789, the it left mankind richer than ever. I believe, in the royal, but yet unwoven fabric of good will."

Avoid Rapid Contractions. "On the broad, strong, and I hope willing back of these two countries rests the chief task of producing more and wasting less than in the past. Through its reserve system and Canada through its branch banks, can hasten this process thru judicious conservation of raw credit. But a broad, concerted program of contraction in either country would still be a congestive stricture." (Continued on Page 4, Column 6.)

WILSON WILL VETO

Knox Peace Resolution Fully Expected to Go Thru U. S. Senate.

Washington, May 4.—The senate will begin debate tomorrow on the Knox peace resolution with the general expectation of its adoption and certain veto by the president. Republican leaders supporting and Democrats opposing the resolution, said a vote probably would be reached within two weeks, or just before the contemplated recess for the national conventions. There did not seem to be much doubt among members as to the passage, but leader of both parties said they anticipated that with his veto message President Wilson probably would return the treaty of Versailles to the senate.

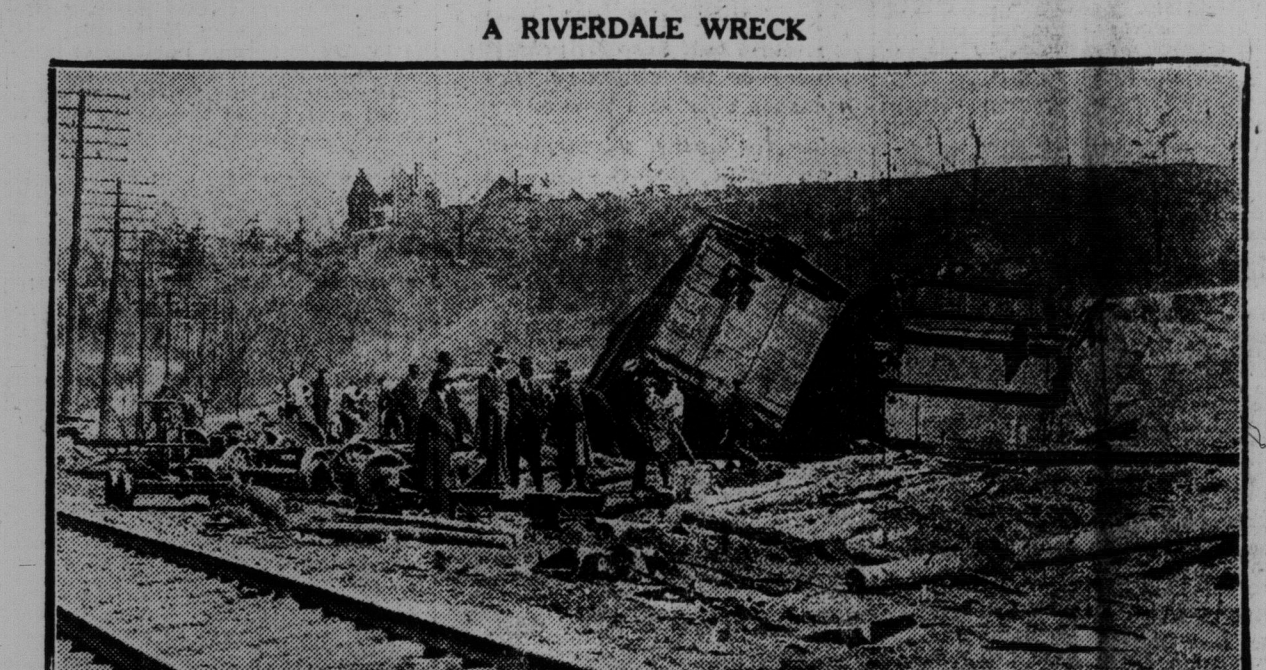
LIST OF KNOWN DEAD IN CLYCONE ENLARGED

Muskogee, Okla., May 4.—The death list of the storm that swept the little town of Muskogee, Okla., from existence late Sunday night has reached 50 tonight, with the finding today of nine bodies underneath the debris of ruined homes. Rescue workers placed the list of injured at 120.

BRITISH POLICY IN IRELAND CENSURED

Eighty-Eight Members of U. S. Congress Send Cable to Lloyd George.

Washington, May 4.—A cablegram, signed by 88 members of the house, protesting against imprisonment, without arraignment or trial, of persons arrested in Ireland for political offences, was sent today to Mr. Lloyd George and the British parliament. The message said: "With the profound conviction that further wars and acts of war should be avoided, and believing that wholesale arrests without arraignment or trial disturb the peace and tranquility of a people, are destructive of human rights, and are at variance with that principle of liberty which is embodied in the United States constitution, in the provision that no person shall be 'deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law' and the undersigned members of congress of the United States of America protest against further imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons resident in Ireland arrested for acts of a political nature, and we ask in the spirit of international peace and justice, out of our friendship to the peoples of England and Ireland, and in the name of international peace, that hereafter, if arrests based upon acts of a political nature are made in Ireland, by color of any form of authority, the rights of trial shall without unreasonable delay be accorded to the accused."



Scene yesterday on C.P.R. main line at Riverdale Park, after collision between trains, resulting in wreck of 12 cars, which occurred on Monday evening. On the skyline the chimneys of Broadway avenue houses can just be seen. The photo was taken under difficulties, while the C.P.R. police were endeavoring to oust the photographer off railway property.

FORMATION OF STEEL MERGER IS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS BUT CRITICISM NOT SEVERE

Matter Precipitated by R. L. Richardson, Who Demands Parliament Investigate—W. F. Maclean Declares Belief in Public Ownership of Water Transportation.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—R. L. Richardson, M.P., Springfield, Man., precipitated a discussion on the merger of coal, steel and shipping interests. He demanded that parliament investigate and protect the public, and hinted at watered stock and fell designs by the United States Steel Trust. The discussion lasted nearly all afternoon, but there was little opposition or severe criticism of the merger. Its chief defenders were Thomas Vlen (Lotbiniere) and J. A. Currie, North Simcoe. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King assumed a peculiar attitude. He pointed out how, under the combines act of 1910, private citizens could force an investigation into any merger, but as member of parliament or party leader he did not commit himself on the subject.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEN. MACDONALD

Former Quartermaster-General of Canadian Forces Stricken in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 4.—Major-General Sir Donald A. Macdonald, former quartermaster-general of the Canadian militia forces, died very suddenly at 5:30 this afternoon in his rooms in the Chateau Laurier. He was one of the best known and best liked military figures in all Canada, and a man who had seen 42 years' service when he retired from the Canadian militia a couple of years ago. He was best known in connection with the headquarters staff in the capital as quartermaster general, which position he assumed in 1914, and which he held during the greater portion of the late war, being succeeded by Major-General J. Lyons Biggar, when the war was about over. Lady Macdonald died some six years ago and the only surviving child is Mrs. Charles Panet, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Panet, of this city.

The late Sir Donald Macdonald was his 73rd year. The funeral will likely be held in Cornwall, Ontario, where he was born. He joined the Militia Rifle Company of Cornwall as ensign in 1886, and became colonel in 1900. He was gazetted brigadier-general in 1907 and major-general in 1912. He served in the Fenian raid and Northwest rebellion. In 1876 he married Mary, second daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice Hugh Richardson, formerly of the superior and supreme courts of the Northwest Territories.

DISORDERS IN ITALY

Rome, May 4.—Serious disorders in various parts of the country, with the killing of some persons in clashes between the police and demonstrators, are reported by The Giornale d'Italia today.

Prices of Victory Bonds Again Revised Downward

Following the scaling down in prices of Victory bonds, which went into effect on April 28 last, it was announced yesterday by the Victory loan committee that prices had been again revised. The following table of present prices and new ones shows the effect of the fresh downward revision:

New prices.	Present prices.	
1922	88 - 99	98 1/2 - 99 1/2
1927	88 1/2 - 99 1/2	98 - 100
1927	100 - 100	101 - 102
1928	88 - 99	98 1/2 - 99 1/2
1928	88 1/2 - 99 1/2	99 1/2 - 100 1/2
1928	97 - 98 1/2	97 1/2 - 98 1/2
1934	95 - 98	96 - 97

LEAGUE OF NATIONS STANDS ALOOF WHILE POLES AND RUSSIANS CLASH

Situation Not a New One, Bonar Law's Reply to Question by Lord Robert Cecil.

London, May 4.—The question of whether the league of nations ought to take action concerning the fighting between the Poles and Russians under article 11 of the covenant of the league, and whether Great Britain was prepared to refer the matter to that body, was raised in the house of commons today by Lord Robert Cecil and other members. Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, replied that the government was not prepared to suggest action by the league. He pointed out that the Russo-Polish situation was not new, altho he admitted that article 11 applied equally to threatened wars and wars already begun.

EXEMPT FROM TAXES ALL IMPROVEMENTS APPROVED BY HOUSE

Premier Drury Secures Second Reading of Radical Proposal.

Premier Drury, whose views on assessment and taxation are well known, precipitated a lively discussion in the legislature yesterday afternoon, when he fought for the passage of his bill granting exemption from taxation of improvements, income and business assessments, among other things, that any municipality may pass a bylaw exempting from taxation for all purposes, including school purposes, for the first year following the passing of the bylaw not less than 10 and not more than 25 per cent. of the assessed value of improvements, income and business assessment, and from year to year thereafter a further additional percentage of such value not less than 10 and not more than 25 per cent. until the whole of such assessed value is exempt and thereafter "while such bylaw remains in force all taxes and rates shall be imposed and levied on the assessed value of land, exclusive of the assessed value of improvements, income and business assessment."

DRURY TURNS DOWN ROUND ROBIN FOR EXTRA INDEMNITY

A shiver ran down the backs of most of the members of the legislature last night, when Premier Drury bluntly announced that the government could not see its way clear to grant an increased seasonal indemnity. In the first place, he did not think it proper at the present time, and before the indemnity was granted the house should go back to the country to consult their constituents, and then come back next year, when the matter could be discussed. The present government did not propose to do what had been done in the past, namely, increase indemnities, trusting that in two or three years the people would forget the value of the money. Then, too, the province's financial position did not justify an increase, and it should further be remembered that the indemnity was not a salary, and the honor of serving in the legislature should be considered.

ULTIMATUM SENT ARMENIAN REPUBLIC

Azerbaijan Forces Threaten Invasion Unless Armenian Forces Withdraw.

London, May 4.—Diplomatic advices state that the government of Azerbaijan sent an ultimatum Saturday to the Armenian republic of Eriwan, demanding that the latter withdraw from disputed frontier territory, failing which the Azerbaijan forces would cross into Armenia. Armenia refused to comply with the ultimatum. No military action has thus far been reported, but the situation undoubtedly is serious. The latest news from Baku, on the Caspian sea, is dated April 29, the day after the Bolsheviks entered the seaport. It states that on that date all allied subjects in Baku were safe.

TRAIN HITS MOTOR CAR; FOUR LIVES ARE LOST

Syracuse, N.Y., May 4.—Three women and a man were killed tonight when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited, near Oneida. The bodies were mangled beyond recognition. A man said to be Casper Keyser of Rome, N.Y., was in the automobile, and was dangerously injured. He was removed in an unconscious condition to a hospital at Oneida. The dead: Louis Edle, 20; Stacy Basin, driver of the automobile; Marion Edle, 17, his sister; Catherine Stoker, 17, Blackman's Corners; Mamie Kaiser, 15, New London.

NOT REGULAR TROOPS IN RUHR, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, May 4.—The government has wired the military authorities at Munster and Cassel that the restoration of order in the southern Ruhr and the region east of Dusseldorf will be undertaken by security police under civilian control, and not by regular troops.

THREE MORE VICTIMS OF THE SINN FEINERS

Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland, May 4.—Police Sergeant McKenna was shot dead today and two constables were gravely wounded by a party of armed men near Ballyjordan.

LODGE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Washington, May 4.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is to be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago, and will deliver the keynote speech, according to Republican leaders in congress who have conferred recently with Chairman Hayes of the Republican national committee.

State May Buy Up Many Small British Railways

London, May 4.—The government is considering a proposal made by the ministry of transport, by which the state would purchase a majority of the smaller railway companies in the country and lease them to the large companies, according to The Evening Standard. The newspaper adds that the railroads would be administered in four groups and that large economies in administration and cost of running would be effected. There now are 155 distinct railway companies, a majority of which are very small concerns.

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NEW COMPENSATION ACT BROUGHT DOWN IN LEGISLATURE

It Provides for Generous Increases to Maimed or Killed Workmen.

WHAT DEPENDENTS GET The complete provisions of the new workmen's compensation act were announced in the legislature last night by Hon. Mr. Rollo, minister of labor. They provide that the maximum amount that may be allowed for burial purposes of a workman is increased from \$75 to \$125. The monthly payment to be made to a widow or invalid husband who is the sole dependent entitled to compensation is increased from \$30, but not to exceed 65 per cent. of the average earnings to \$40, but not to exceed 75 per cent. of the average monthly earnings. The monthly payments to be made where the dependents are a widow or invalid husband, and one or more children are increased from \$30 with an additional \$7.50 to be increased upon the death of the widow or invalid husband to \$10 for each child under 16, but not exceeding 55 per cent. of the average earnings of the workman to \$40 with an additional \$10 for each child under the age of 16, but not exceeding in the whole 75 per cent. of the average earnings of the workman to \$15.

For Dependent Children. Where the dependents are children entitled to compensation, the monthly payments are increased from \$10 to \$15 for each child under 16, but not exceeding 55 per cent. of the average earnings of the workman to \$15. The limitation of the amount of compensation to be paid where the dependents are other than a widow, or an invalid husband, or children is placed at \$30 instead of \$20. For total or permanent total disability the compensation shall be \$12.50 a week.

The minister explained the raising of the payments rested upon the employers. It was not proposed to extend the limits of the act to retail clerks.

ONE MORE AMERICAN MURDERED BY MEXICANS

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Ralph Greenlaw, son of Eben Francis Greenlaw of Flagstaff, Arizona, who, with another son, was killed by Mexicans near El Paso, 15 miles from Mexico city, on Sunday, was murdered Monday at the same place, also by Mexicans, according to advices received here tonight.

Sir Louis Davies, on Birthday, Signs the Geo. Coppen Reprieve

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of the supreme court, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday today by signing the reprieve which saved George Coppen from the gallows. Sir Louis signed the reprieve as administrator of the government, in the absence of the governor-general from Canada.

WHEAT SETTLEMENT MADE WITH GREECE

Amended Price Benefits Farmers to Extent of Three Million Dollars.

Ottawa, May 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—It is understood that a settlement has been reached in the disagreement between the Greek government and the Canadian government over wheat prices. As a result, it is said, Canadian farmers will benefit to the extent of three and one-quarter million dollars, or the difference of 60¢ a bushel between \$2.50 and \$3. The increase in the amount which the Greek government has agreed to pay for something like 8,600,000 bushels of Canadian wheat was secured chiefly thru the efforts of the Canadian Wheat Board and the Canadian Trade Commission, which has its headquarters here. Sir Charles Gordon of Montreal and Rhys D. Fairbairn of Toronto are the commissioners.

ENGLISH STIFF FELT HATS—NEW BLOCKS

You have noticed the new stiff felt hat that the young men are wearing upon the street today? It is quite a change from the narrow brim of the early season. The London hat makers are all quality. The Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath and for Hilgate of London. Call and look over the new blocks.