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Edison Predicts Great Possibilities For Nova Scotia Coal STRIKE IN GERMAN CAUSES BATTLE

COAL MINES TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY

Electrical Wizard Sees the Work Day Cut to Four Hours. GIVES AN INTERVIEW Edison Says Naming Ford President Will Spoil Good Man.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Oct. 18.—Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, in one of the first interviews he has ever given newspapers, said yesterday that within a very few years coal would be transformed into electricity at the mines and distributed throughout the country in high power transmission lines, doing more quickly and efficiently the work now performed by the fuel after long haulage and many handlings.

He added that he recently had discussed the problem with a group of Nova Scotia power men. He then turned to the prediction made recently by Charles P. Steinmetz, inventor connected with the General Electric Company, that electricity eventually would reduce the working day to four hours. With this opinion Mr. Edison agreed.

THINKS HE'S LAST OF LIGHT BRIGADE

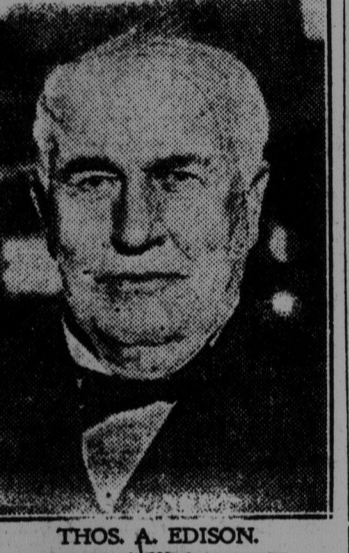
Sergeant in New Bedford, Mass., Tennyson Right About It. New Bedford, Oct. 18.—Sergeant William T. D. Taylor, of Elm street, this city, believes he is the only man alive today who took part in the world famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaclava, during the Crimean War.

Sergeant Taylor was also through the Sepoy rebellion and was severely wounded while rescuing his captain under gun fire. On another occasion he lay seven days on the field before being picked up. He is now 83 years of age and very active, his only infirmity being near-sightedness. For 44 years he was employed as a laborer in this city by a well known family. In 1922 he met with an accident which prevented him from working in his usual active manner and since that time he has been retired.

Ontario Conservatives Convene on Nov. 20

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Ontario Conservatives will meet in annual convention in Toronto on November 20. A big gathering is expected. Every riding in the province will be represented. Joseph E. Thompson, M. L. A., for North Toronto, speaker designate of the new legislature, is president of the Ontario Association. Whether his election as presiding officer in Queen's Park will necessitate his retirement from the party association presidency has not yet been determined.

Makes Prediction



WILL BE HEARD OF IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Oct. 18.—President Millerand's speech at Evreux on last Sunday, in which he advocated a revision of the French constitution to increase the stability of the government, will have a repercussion in parliament. The president's address has caused the powers of the chief executive should be augmented.

Inquiry Opens At Fredericton

Fredericton, Oct. 18.—The Royal Commission in pulpwood opened its hearings here at the Court House at 10.30 a. m. There were very few in attendance. The first witness who gave evidence before the commission was Gordon Grant of Fredericton, a pulpwood buyer for the Eastern Pulp Co., who, in response to the usual inquiry from the chairman, said he was opposed to an embargo. His reasons were similar to those given elsewhere that it would seriously affect many small farmers who make a considerable part of their income from pulpwood.

Oxford Debaters Win From McGill

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The Oxford University debating team which has been touring the U. S. and Canada, last night added another laurel to its long list of oratorical triumphs by defeating McGill University in an animated discussion of the League of Nations. Oxford proved the league to be worthy of the support of all governments in the world. The verdict given by a large audience was almost unanimous in favor of the Oxford team.

Wire Briefs

London, Oct. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of York left England today for Belgium, where the Duke will officiate as godfather at the christening of the baby crown prince of Belgium. Berlin, Oct. 18.—The congress of socialist trades unions at its session here today passed a resolution advocating the proclamation of a general strike in the event of armed action against the Saxon and Thuringian proletariat.

Doctors Leave For Conference

Amherst, Oct. 18.—Dr. Ross Miller left on the Ocean Limited today to attend an annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago. Dr. J. G. MacDougall, formerly of this town, but now of Halifax, was also on the train bound for the same destination.

FOUNDER'S DAY WELL OBSERVED

Special Exercises at Mount Allison University, Sackville. DEGREES GIVEN Oration of the Day Delivered by Dr. H. A. Powell of St. John.

Call To Arms For Training as Significant Cartoon Appears in Official Paper

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Advertisers, Attention!

Owing to an exceptional demand for advertising space in the special shipping edition of THE TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL which will be published in connection with the opening of the World's Greatest Drydock at St. John, Monday, October 29, there is now available, only a limited amount of space. Advertisers desiring to be represented in this special edition should arrange for space and forward copy at once. For rates and further particulars, Phone Main 2417.

Graham A. Bell May Go To C.N.R.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—A Globe news item says: The unexpected return of Graham A. Bell, deputy minister of railways, to Canada for a short stay has caused quite a stir among the Toronto officials of the C. N. R. The vice presidency in charge of the railway has been vacant since Mr. Bell returned to the department of railways, and reports now indicate that he has been asked again to become Sir Henry Thornton's financial adviser. Mr. Bell has had a large share in Canadian National Railway affairs.

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8 THOUSAND HARVESTERS GIVEN JOBS

Robb Says All Men Who Came to Harvest Will Remain. NO COMPLAINTS Men Reported as Saying the Conditions Here are Fine.

SET FALSE CLUE

Two Auto Bandits Reported at Calgary Probe to Be Myths. Calgary, Oct. 18.—False reports circulated last night that two automobile bandits had escaped across the international boundary after killing two bank clerks in Fort McMurray, 12 miles from the city, and had been seen in the city. It later turned out, however, that the reports received from U. S. authorities referred to highwaymen who wounded Tom Connors, a pool hall manager at Nehart, Ont., while attempting to rob him of his day's receipts.

IS AFTER DEMPSEY

Canadian Pugilist is Contender For Crown of World's Champion. New York, Oct. 18.—A Canadian contender for Jack Dempsey's crown may arise from a series of elimination tests expected to take place during the winter season. The first important encounter having a bearing on the heavyweight ring situation is likely to be between Floyd Johnson of Iowa and Jack Renault, the Canadian champion. Johnson has been improving steadily since his knockout at the hands of Jess Willard last May, while Renault has added several victims to his list. The winner of a Johnson-Renault bout probably would be matched with the victor of the proposed contest between Georges Carpentier and Tom Gibbons.

Cases In Court At Newcastle

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 18.—In the County Court here today before Judge McLachy the case of William Stewart and Lazarre Lebrton, alleged theft of a horse from Bertha Harding, Tabusintac, is being heard. This case arose over the seizure of a horse under execution. The horse was locked in the barn but Constable Lebrton, acting under advice of Constable Stewart, broke the lock on the barn and seized the horse. The execution was not in court this morning and the sheriff was sent to Tabusintac for it and the court adjourned until 2 p. m. In the case of John Cinisich alleged theft of nets the jury were unable to agree on a verdict and the prisoner was released on bail.

Company, 'Tenshun!



As honorary colonel of the Sixth U. S. Infantry, Maxine Brown is entitled to a salute. She received the commission, never before conferred on any member of her sex, as a token of appreciation for her work in behalf of ex-service men and the Citizens Military Training Camp. The late President Harding once returned to her as the prettiest girl who ever visited the White House. Turn up the guard!

Brooklyn Fire That Kills Six People Brings Fortune To Girl

New York, Oct. 18.—Miss Irma Andrews, 18, of 8417 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn, was visiting relatives when fire at the Andrews' home killed six persons, including her brother Charles and sister Marjorie. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian I. Andrews, is at Coney Island Hospital seriously injured. One of the dead was Francis L. Fowler, a mining engineer, distant relative of the Andrews family. His will, filed in Brooklyn yesterday, leaves his entire estate to Irma. The value of the estate was not given, but it is believed to be large. The will stated the testator was known in Mexico as Francisco L. Fowler and gave his address as Matamoros, Pa. He was a guest of the Andrews family at the time of the fire. He was 55. He owned oil lands and leases. The will made provision for the care of the girl's mother should she require it.

Asks Driver For Lift; Proves Bandit

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17.—As Homer Lindsay, an automobile salesman, was driving east of here about two miles from Stoney Creek last evening a man stopped him and asked for a ride. He invited him to get in, when he produced a revolver, saying: "It's not a ride, it's your money I want." The robber grabbed Lindsay's wallet and fled. Lindsay was fatally wounded.

K. C.'s Give Masonic Ring to Minister

Olean, N. Y., Oct. 18.—An event believed to be without precedent in New York State took place in this city last night, when Olean Council No. 888, Knights of Columbus, presented to Rev. G. R. Williamson, D. D., former pastor of the First M. E. Church, a thirty-second degree Masonic ring. The occasion was a public farewell reception for the clergyman, who has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, North Tonawanda.

8 ARE DEAD IN BERLIN FOOD RIOTS

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WOMEN IN ATTACK

Gelsenkirchen, Russo Valley, Oct. 18.—A mob of women attacked and badly damaged the administration building of the Mannesmann Iron Works here today. The assault was in protest against the non-payment of wages due the women's husbands. The officials of the works pleaded lack of currency as the reason for their failure to pay the men's wages. The women also raided food shops and afterward visited nearby farms searching for food. In one instance, seizing a peasant's cows, pigs and chickens.

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Ku Klux Leader Ordered to Court

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Rev. Caleb Hittley, known as the Imperial Kludd, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been ordered to appear in Federal Court here today to answer charges of being "drunk and operating an automobile." A motor officer arrested the Klan official yesterday after, he said, he noticed the minister's auto straggling on Peachtree street, one of the main thoroughfares of the city. The traffic officer said the Rev. Hittley apparently was under the influence of whiskey and that he found two small bottles containing liquor in the machine. The minister declared he had a half pint bottle containing two table-spoons of liquor, and had taken one drink before his arrest.

Third Victim of Mines Is Dead

Sydney Mines, N. S., Oct. 18.—Roderick Vickers was the third victim of the accident in Scotia colliers yesterday. The man was caught under a fall of coal at Princess Mine last night and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to Harbourview Hospital. The previous accident was at Ploence in the morning, when Thomas Corday lost his right leg and a finger, and Thomas Winstonly had his foot crushed under a fall of stone.

Weather Report table with columns for Stations, 8 a.m., Yesterday night, and Forecast.