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WONDERS WROUGHT BY BRITISH FORCES

British Science Association, Meeting This Week, to Hear Revelations.

Bournemouth, Eng., Sept. 9.—A scientific history of the war is expected to be one of the developments of the annual meeting of the British Association for the advancement of science here this week.

Among the lecturers will be general, poets, and a good many women, which brings the prophecy that it will be the most popular, as well as the most scientific meeting the association has ever held.

Engineers, chemists, physicians, geographers and even such unexpected persons as archaeologists are to detail for the first time what wonders British forces wrought in France and the east. How they caught up with the Germans and passed them in optics, photography, telegraphy and the chemistry of explosives, and how they are turning their discoveries and inventions into agencies for peaceful reconstruction will form the principal part of the week's revelations.

SOLDIER'S WIFE DEAD; BOTTLE WITH CARBOLIC LABEL FOUND NEARBY

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 9.—Mary White, wife of a returned soldier, from whom she was separated, was found unconscious in a house in Bilby street last night and died in the Victoria General Hospital three hours later. A bottle labelled "carbolic acid" was found beside her, also two letters, one to her husband, the other to the woman with whom she was staying.

LEAGUE OF BRITISH EMPIRE WILL SURVIVE

Melbourne, Sept. 9.—(Reuters).—Premier Hughes in a speech said Australia must have a government that had a clear and definite mandate from the people. Referring to the general political outlook he declared that whatever became of the league of nations the league of the British Empire would never perish.

GLENHOLME INQUIRY HELD THIS AFTERNOON

A court of inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Glenholme on Goose Tongue Rock off Spencer's Island on August 22, was held this afternoon in the office of the naval transport officer, Prince William street. Capt. L. A. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, presided, and other members of the court were Capt. A. J. Mulachy and Capt. Bircham, master of the steamer Donnington Court.

CHEERER AND GEERS BOTH OUT FOR REST OF SEASON

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—"Pat" Cheerier, a Canadian driver, and "Pop" Geers, veteran American driver of Grand Circuit, will be out of the harness racing game for the season as the result of accidents yesterday. Geers was thrown when Hepler fell in the fifth race and the driver suffered a fractured shoulder bone. Cheerier fractured his leg while driving Ameride in the third race, his horse throwing him at the half mile turn.

PLAN IS LAUNCHED; LAST SWEEP OF BROOM TO CLEAN UP WAR

Montreal, Sept. 9.—After a series of meetings with about eighty prominent newspaper men of Montreal and Quebec province, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, launched the final domestic plan last night at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Characterized as the last sweep of the broom in cleaning up the war, both French and English speaking newspaper men promised the full support of their papers in making the 1919 loan a success.

The War Veterans And The Matter of Gratuity

More Protests Against Government's Action—Toronto Editor Refused Hearing on Criticism of Men's Demands

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The veterans who act as the connecting link between their organization and the government members, Tait and Maxwell, are very much dissatisfied with the reply the premier has made to their request for an opening up of the position of the returned men with regard to gratuities and other matters. The premier seems to have assumed that their request was along the line of the movement started in Calgary for an increase in the bonus to \$2,000. The attitude of the veterans' representatives is that they are dissatisfied with the way in which the whole matter has been handled and they want a commission appointed which will go into the whole question thoroughly, but with a different apportionment of aid rather than an increase as the end in view. The veterans realize that many have received the government gratuity who did not need it while there are many soldiers, and particularly soldiers' dependents, who are far from being properly provided for. They are not satisfied with the answer they have received to their request and propose to pursue the matter further.

THREE BUILDINGS IN WESTFIELD BURN

A disastrous fire at Westfield this morning not only destroyed a group of buildings comprising a dwelling, barn and general store, but also seriously interrupted telephonic communication through that centre. The buildings burned included the general store owned and occupied by E. V. Prime and the nearby dwelling and barn occupied by Mr. Prime and owned by George Crawford. The fire was noticed about 10 o'clock by some one passing. Mr. Prime was notified and found that the fire already had a firm grip on the upper part of the building. An alarm was sounded and men from the Wilson Box Company's mill, which is only a short distance away, and other neighbors rushed to assist. A bucket brigade was formed and efforts were made to extinguish the blaze but this was found impossible and the men then turned their attention to the work of saving the contents. In this they were more successful and much of the house furniture and furnishings and nearly all the contents of the store were taken out and carried to a place of safety. The fire spread rapidly from the house to the adjoining barn and soon leaped the short distance to the store and before long all three buildings were in ruins. The Baxter house, across the road, also was threatened but the efforts of the bucket brigade prevented another loss.

QUEBEC CIVIL SERVANTS WANT RECOGNITION

Quebec, Sept. 9.—The association of provincial civil servants held a meeting last evening and decided to demand of the Quebec provincial government the official recognition of their union. A convention of the Montreal and Quebec civil service men is to be held at Quebec September 15, but this was delayed to a later date pending recognition by the government of the cost ten cent. Col. O. E. Tabot was elected president, and M. O'Regan was elected vice-president.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE TO CURE HEADACHE

Quebec, Sept. 9.—Mrs. O. Villeneuve of Chateaubourg died in the St. Francis Hospital here today from the effects of taking poisonous antiseptic tablets by mistake for headache wafers. She leaves her husband and four young children.

Five Strikers Killed In Battle In Indiana

Clash of Those Out With 200 Who Returned. Police Attacked When Arresting Leaders and Fire 75 Shots Into Crowd, Killing Five and Wounding 15. Hammond, Ind., Sept. 9.—Five strikers were killed and fifteen wounded today in a battle between 1,000 former employees of the Standard Steel Car Company and the police.

ONE BONES OF DOG FOUND IN COFFIN

Strange Case of Jim Dubeau of Quebec Reported Burned to Death Last July. Montreal, Sept. 9.—Burnt and charred bones of a dog or some other animal were found yesterday in the coffin of Jim Dubeau, a farmer of St. Malachie, near Ormstown, who was burnt to death in his house when destroyed by fire on July 11. Coroner Trepanier had been ordered by the attorney-general to be opened the inquest and the body was exhumed. On opening the coffin it was found that there were bones which seemed to be those of animals as well as those of a human being. These were sent to Montreal, where Dr. Derome, coroner's court medical expert, decided that all were the bones of animals.

ROUMANIANS WILL NOT SIGN AUSTRIAN TREATY

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Rumanian delegation to the peace conference announced today that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty, the signing of which Austria and various other powers interested is set to take place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Spontis.—Rain has fallen in northern and eastern Ontario and in many parts of Quebec and the maritime provinces, also in some sections of Saskatchewan, while in western Ontario the weather has been fair and very warm. Cloudy; Rain. Maritime.—Fresh northeast winds, fair and cool; Wednesday, fresh to strong northwinds, mostly cloudy and cool, rain in western portion. Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday. New England.—Rain tonight; Wednesday cloudy, moderate north winds.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement, Sept. 9. "I got a case for that there Board of Commerce," said Mr. Hiram Hiramson to the Times reporter. "A case of profiteering?" queried the reporter. "Yes and no," said Hiram. "But mostly it's a case of 'stoppin' people from gittin' beef at a fair price. One of my neighbors took a carcass of beef his town the other day. It wasn't western beef, of course—but it was good province beef. Well, at the most he was offered for it by the carcass was eight cents a pound. He sold the hind quarters and brought the fore quarters home again. Kin you tell me why that beef wasn't all bought 'n' sold at a reasonable price?" "Well," said Hiram, "I don't either—but I'd like to know."

PICKED UP FOR DEAD IN MONCTON; WAS IT FIGHT?

Broken Bottle and Blood Stained Hat Near Where Earl Gamble Was Found—An Arrest. (Special to Times.) Moncton, N. B., Sept. 9.—Earl Gamble, an employee of the Canadian Government Railways, was picked up for dead in Gable street, a little after twelve o'clock last night and removed to the city hospital, where it was found that he had been seriously injured by a cut on the head. The police believe that he was struck by an empty bottle and knocked unconscious in a fight in the alley. A long neck bottle broken in two and covered with blood, also a blood stained hat were found near the spot. About one o'clock this morning James Budd, a local young man, was arrested and is being held at police headquarters. It is believed that Gamble will recover unless there are complications.

JUDGE PASSES TIP TO MEN OF UNION

Resuming of Strike Inquiry in Winnipeg—Matter of Re-Employment. Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Judge H. A. Robson, at the re-opening of the strike probe yesterday, called upon the members of the union in Winnipeg who were being refused re-employment by the employers of Winnipeg to repudiate the strike leaders, confess that they were misled, and to come out and state that in future they would not repeat the history of the past. Judge Robson said this statement to witnesses appearing on behalf of employees of the Canadian National Railways, but also included all men who had not been reinstated. If such a consideration were made, he intimated the possibility of reinstatement of all those shut out at a note very remote date. (Continued on page 7, sixth column.)

CARDINAL MERCIER DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Sept. 9.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, will reach New York late today on board the naval transport Northern Pacific. The cardinal will be met down the bay by a committee headed by Archbishop Hayes. There will also be a committee from Baltimore, representing Cardinal Gibbons. Cardinal Mercier will spend the night at the residence of Archbishop Hayes and will leave tomorrow noon for Baltimore to spend a week with Cardinal Gibbons.

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Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, Director of meteorological service. Spontis.—Rain has fallen in northern and eastern Ontario and in many parts of Quebec and the maritime provinces, also in some sections of Saskatchewan, while in western Ontario the weather has been fair and very warm. Cloudy; Rain. Maritime.—Fresh northeast winds, fair and cool; Wednesday, fresh to strong northwinds, mostly cloudy and cool, rain in western portion. Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday. New England.—Rain tonight; Wednesday cloudy, moderate north winds.

Nationalization of Mines in the States and Canada

Increase in Wages, Six Hour Day and Thirty Hour Week Big Questions for U. M. W. in Convention in Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—A sharp increase in the basic wages of all coal miners in Canada and the United States the six hour day and the thirty hour week are written large on the programme for the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America opening here today. Recommendations that these demands be submitted to the operators at the coming conference in Buffalo on Sept. 26 will go before the delegates upon assembling, and the temper of the delegates, nearly all of whom are already here presses acceptance of the recommendation. The strike vote is the culmination of a continent-wide strike in the collieries is recommended. One of the big questions to come up before the convention is the nationalization of the mines. The coal miners of America look forward to nationalization as an ultimate solution of the coal problem," said William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization. A policy committee of the international organization has had the question under consideration for several weeks and is expected to recommend that the government take over the mines. Belgian Miners' Demands. Brussels, Sept. 9.—The miners' federation in Belgium has adopted a resolution in favor of the nationalization of mines, a minimum wage scales, free fuel for all miners, control of production and the creation of an organization representing both the miners and the government. The decision of the miners is considered an important prelude to the opening of the miners' congress to be held in Brussels. British Miners' Warnings. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—With some 8,000 Canadian and American delegates, the International Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, the twenty-fifth consecutive gathering of that organization was called to order at ten o'clock this morning. Quite apart from the possibility of trouble contained in its almost certain demand for higher wages and shorter hours the miners of Great Britain are looking to it for support and co-operation in the questions of the six hour day and the thirty hour week, and of the nationalization of coal mines. In Winnipeg the British miners' programme figure upon that of the Cleveland convention. Favorable action is anticipated, is expected to be taken across the Atlantic. The convention was called to order by H. W. Raiffe, on behalf of the Cleveland Federation of Labor. Some 14,000 Strikers. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—Fourteen thousand employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company in its mines within Lackawanna county, today obeyed a strike order. They went on strike in support of the company's miners at Archbald, who are protesting against the discharge of those who refuse to accept a wage increase of 10 per cent. The men have other grievances.

POLICEMEN OF BOSTON VOTE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Leave Posts This Afternoon—Culmination of Controversy Over Union Affiliated With Labor Federation. Boston, Sept. 9.—The Boston policemen's union voted last night to call a strike effective at 6:45 o'clock this afternoon. The vote was announced as having been "practically unanimous." The strike vote is the culmination of a controversy between the patrolmen and Commissioner Curtis over the formation of the union. Several weeks ago the police commissioner promulgated an order that the members of the force should not become affiliated with any outside organization. Immediately afterwards the patrolmen, who had been discussing the matter for some time, formed the policemen's union, which was granted a charter by the American Federation of Labor. Commissioner Curtis brought charges against nineteen officers and members of the union. Yesterday he announced that he had found the men guilty of having violated a rule of the department. At roll call late yesterday he informed the members of the department that he had suspended seven of the nineteen men until sentence was imposed. The central labor union, representing some 80,000 workers has endorsed the policemen's union and has announced its intention of calling a strike of all its members if necessary in case the police should strike. Boston, Sept. 9.—While conciliatory efforts were in progress, state and city officials and private interests completed plans for the protection of life and property in the event that the policemen's strike could not be averted. There were indications that both the police and the authorities believed the walk-out inevitable, and that when the day force completed its tour of duty there would be no union police, at least, to succeed them. A large number of special police permits have been issued for stores, banks, industrial plants and other properties.

MAY DECIDE ON ACTION AT ONCE

Matter of Railway Shopmen is Approaching Time of Crisis. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Although the national committee of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers has been empowered by the referendum strike vote of the membership to call a continent-wide strike if a wage increase demanded of the United States railroad administration and Canada are refused, definite action will be decided on the floor of the international convention being held here, if the railroad administration submits its answer before the sessions close. This was announced by the delegates this morning. The men, according to their leaders, are determined not to accept any compromise of their demands, but will strike if wage increases of \$1 a day for each man and the new working agreement asked are refused. The delegates, numbering nearly 3,000, are expected that Director-General of Railroads Hines, who is scheduled to address the convention tomorrow may have something to say of the railroad administration's decision on the wage demands.

QUARTER OF BEEF THIS ONE'S LOOT

Theft From Slaughter House at East St. John Last Night. Some one with a keen appreciation of the high cost of living and also with good judgment in the selection helped himself to a quarter of beef from the slaughter house at East St. John last night. The beef was the property of Kane & McDonald. Whoever the person was he was rather epicurean in his tastes for he spared one cut and left it there, taking a hind quarter from a young steer valued at the least about \$30. The quarter which was taken weighed about 180 pounds. This is the first time in many years that a case of theft has been reported from the slaughter house and efforts are now being made to trace it.

PROPOSED NEW SOUTH WALES LAW ALSO WOULD COMPEL PREFERENCE TO RETURNED MEN

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 9.—(Reuters). The government of New South Wales has introduced a bill, which has passed first reading in the legislative assembly, compelling employers to reinstate employees who joined the forces, at their pre-war equally good positions, and makes it incumbent upon all employers upon pain of heavy penalties to employ returned soldiers before engaging other workers.

GIVE HONOR TO PHILLIPE ROY

Canada's Commissioner in Paris Banquetted in Montreal—Sir Lomer Gouin's Speech. Montreal, Sept. 9.—Something of the part which Canada had played in the war, as France saw it, and considerable of what might be expected as regards the matter of treaty relations in the future were told by Hon. Philippe Roy, general commissioner of Canada at Paris, at a banquet at the Montreal Club last night given in his honor by his friends. There was a distinguished gathering of citizens present, including representatives of the federal government and of the provincial government, and advantage was taken of the occasion to tell Hon. Mr. Roy of the high place that he held in the estimation of his fellow Canadians, and of how much they appreciated the work he had done for Canada since he had represented Canada at Paris from 1911, with a special word of thanks from the Canadian army, headed by Brig-General C. J. Armstrong, C. B., C. M. G. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, in seconding the eulogies towards Mr. Roy, referred to the hospitality of his office to the provincial representatives to Belgium (Godfrey Langlers) when the war broke out, and who for five years had represented the province of Quebec so worthily at Paris. The provincial government had had no office in Paris, as at London, as at Brussels, and the prime minister thanked a premier duty in having a representative at Paris, as at London, as at Brussels, and perhaps elsewhere in Europe, for it was essential that Quebec should be made known. "We are a little province of Quebec, the descendants of France," said Sir Lomer. "We cannot change, if we would, it is not changeable. We are loyal citizens of the British Empire, but the blood of our forefathers is in our veins and it cannot be changed. We are French and descendants of France, and we remain as such. We will remain as granite remains granite. We will remain French as crystals remain crystals, diamonds remain diamonds. There is no merit in remaining French because the French thought is there."

UNITE HUNGARY AND ROMANIA?

Delegation to Bucharest May Discuss This, Says a Despatch From Vienna. Paris, Sept. 9.—(Havas).—Dr. Stephen Friedrich, premier of Hungary, is reported in a Vienna despatch to be negotiating a Hungarian delegation to Bucharest. The report states that, besides being empowered to negotiate a separate peace with Roumania, the delegation may discuss the eventual union of Hungary and Roumania. Paris, Sept. 9.—Advices reaching the peace conference from Budapest indicate that the government headed by Dr. Stephen Friedrich will probably remain in office indefinitely. It is said that Franz Heinrich's efforts to form a coalition cabinet has been abandoned, and there is apparently a general support of the Friedrich government.

NEW NOTE TO GERMANY

Paris, Sept. 9.—(Havas).—The supreme council of the peace conference will today draft a note to be sent to Germany demanding the suppression of Article 61 of the German constitution providing for Austrian representation in the German parliament according to newspapers here. It is said that the council of the German answer to the note of the council relative to Article 61 is insufficient. Paris, Sept. 9.—The Russian Bolsheviks will be proposed peace to the Lithuanians, according to reports from Polish sources. It was reported on September 2 that a force of Bolsheviks was surrounded on the Lithuanian front and was offering to negotiate with the Lithuanians. The next day a Berne despatch stated that formal proposals had been made by the Bolsheviks, but no confirmation of this report has as yet been received.

ONTARIO TO VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION MONDAY, OCT. 20

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The referendum on the prohibition question will be taken on Monday, October 20, Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, announced yesterday afternoon. He said there had been no consideration as yet of the date for the provincial elections.