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FAVOR ROYAL COMMISSION ON COAL POSITION

Mayors of Nova Scotia Have Private Interview With Premier King.

TO PROSECUTE MINERS

Colorado State Commissioner To Take Action If Men Quit Work April 1.

Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—(Canadian Press)—A delegation of mayors from Nova Scotia mining towns interviewed the prime minister and members of the government this morning in regard to the industrial situation in Nova Scotia, particularly as affecting the coal mining areas. The interview was private. The delegation urged the appointment of a royal commission to make a thorough investigation of the Nova Scotia coal mining situation, especially with reference to wages and living conditions.

TO PROSECUTE MINERS.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—District attorneys in Colorado counties where coal mines are located have been asked to start criminal proceedings against all miners in their counties who quit work April 1, without giving thirty days notice of intention to do so, as required by a state law, according to Wm. I. Reilly, a member of the state industrial commission. He said the commission had sent letters to all district attorneys requesting them to enforce the law requiring the giving of notice of intention to quit.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

New York, March 28.—After a week of preliminary skirmishing, the miners' and operators' sub-committees on wage contract negotiations were prepared to attack the chief points at issue—the demand of the unions for a wage increase and a raise of \$1 per shift for day workers.

The operators' reception of these demands, with a third, stipulating that the check-off system be established in all collieries, depends the early settlement of the strike set for April 1, is the feeling at union headquarters here.

WILL INTRODUCE OFFSPRING BILL

London, March 28.—A bill to legislate the offspring of unmarried parents is to be introduced shortly in the House of Commons as a government measure, according to Capt. George E. Bower, member of Parliament for Buckingham. He made the announcement in an address at a recent meeting of the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare.

DRAGOONS COMMANDER PASSES

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Mostly cloudy, with a few light scattered showers.
Wednesday—Northwest winds; becoming somewhat colder.
Pressure is low over the Great Lakes and high over the Western Provinces. The weather has been fair and quite cold in the West, with showery weather prevailing over Ontario, which is prevailing over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	48	42
Calgary	30	10
Edmonton	20	0
Winnipeg	14	-10
St. Arthur	24	12
St. Mary	40	32
Toronto	38	36
Kingsville	40	38
London	40	38
Montreal	48	34
Quebec	44	34
P. Point	48	38
St. John	48	34
Halifax	48	38
Below zero.		
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.		
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:		
Highest, 42; lowest, 38.		
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:		
Highest, 40; lowest, 38.		
Barometric Readings.		
Monday 8 p.m., 29.92.		
Tuesday 8 a.m., 29.96.		

SCHISM WIDENS IN BRITISH CABINET

Wilson Again Wins Delay of U. S. Trial

POLICE BELIEVE COX WILL TURN AGAINST PALS

Former London Evangelist and Alleged Bandit Leader Remanded Again.

MAY BE GIVEN TO STATE

Two Defendants Likely To Face Burglary Charge in California.

By Direct Wire to London Advertiser
Los Angeles, March 28.—When Herbert Wilson, former evangelist of London, Ontario, and Herbert Cox, alleged by federal officials to have robbed a U. S. mail wagon at Third and Alameda streets here on November 3 last, appeared in Judge Trippe's court this morning, they were remanded until such time as the new attorney for Cox, Frank Allender, can consider the evidence at hand. The hope is prevalent in the minds of the police authorities that Cox will turn "state's evidence" and tell what he is said to know concerning a gang of safe-crackers and hold-up men, led, police allege, by the Wilson brothers.

Made Statements.

When first arrested, Cox is contended by postoffice officials, made important statements involving the Wilsons and two other men, one of whom fled immediately over the Mexican border, while the second departed, as far as can be learned, for points east.

Cox first pleaded "not guilty," and although Tichard Kittrell appeared in his behalf, he positively declined to be represented by him. In the interim Paul A. Schenck had been retained by his co-defendant Wilson. Cox demanded another attorney yesterday and Frank Allender accepted the task.

It is now explained by the police that in certain contingencies the Government will turn both defendants over to the state for prosecution on a charge of burglary. When this case is disposed of the federal officers will prosecute for the mail train robbery near the Santa Fe depot, when the driver of the wagon was the subject of deadly attack and \$377,000 in money, bonds and negotiable securities were stolen.

The discovery in Detroit, Michigan, several weeks ago, of bonds, etc., to the value of \$200,000, strengthened the belief of the federal officers here that the Wilson gang has been responsible for a series of sensational and profitable robberies on the Pacific coast during 1921, netting them probably \$3,000,000, the greater portion of which is "cached," they believe, in Detroit or near the old Wilson home in London, Canada.

Both Wilson and Cox have lived in this city almost continuously during the past three years, the former posing as an evangelist.

BALFOUR MAY BE CREATED AN EARL

London, March 28.—According to the Evening News, Sir Arthur Balfour is shortly to be created an earl. The newspapers say Sir Arthur has found life in the House of Commons dull without official duties to perform, and remarks that he would be glad to attend to the House of Lords, where his ability as a dialectician would be invaluable.



Wreckage In Sarnia-Port Huron Ferry Disaster Sunday

PORT HURON, March 28.—No official expression of opinion has yet been obtained from the jury empaneled by Coroner Albert A. Falk, who spent yesterday examining the remains of the boiler of the Omar D. Conger, lying in the wreckage of the Smith home and the remains of the boat in the Black River. The hull will probably be raised by April 7 for examination. Four persons lost their lives, and seven others were seriously injured in the catastrophe.

One-Time Heir To Throne Now Begs For Alms

BASEL, Switzerland, March 28.—The former Austrian Archduke Leopold, who broke with the house of Hapsburg ten years ago as a result of his marriage to a Viennese actress, has applied to the little town of Regensburg for aid from the pauper's fund. His wife, whom he divorced, has also asked for aid.

BUFFALO FIRE COSTS \$500,000.

Buffalo, March 28.—Fire caused more than \$500,000 damage in the wholesale district at the Elk street market this morning. The Becker-Prentiss company was the heaviest loser, its stock of dry groceries, valued at \$400,000, being burned or ruined by fire. D. E. Knowlton, owner of the building, estimated his loss at \$100,000. Several other firms suffered slight damage from smoke and water.

10TH BLACK WATCH O. C. DIES.

London, March 28.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Wm. Stewart Dick-Cunningham of the Black Watch died today. He had a distinguished military career in South Africa and in the great war, commanding the 10th Black Watch in France and the Balkans in the latter, and also serving with the Italian expeditionary force as commandant at general headquarters.

Do You Know London And Its History?

By RUSSELL F. BOYD.

LONDONERS are wont to pride themselves on knowing the "ins and outs" of their home town. If the average citizen was asked how well he knew the city, he would probably laugh and say "Hub, I know the place like a book. You can't tell me anything about this burg. I've lived here all my life." But does he?

There is a simple means of finding out if he can back up his broad statement, namely: the question-naire. The government uses this means to find out how much each Canadian earns every year, and what his income tax should be. The city uses it for the same purpose.

During the war, this method was adopted to determine who should go to war and who should stay home. In short the questionnaire has become a permanent fixture in Canadian life.

If, Mr. Citizen, you think you know London, examine yourself on this set of questions. The queries are mostly geographical or historical ones:

1. What name did the Thames River bear before it was given its present one?
2. Where is St. Julien street?
3. Who first planned to make London the metropolis and capital of Canada. Under what name?
4. How far has the Thames River been navigable?
5. How many bridges are in London or connect London with Middlesex?
6. When was London incorporated as a village, town, city?
7. Who was London's representative in the First Parliament of Canada?
8. What governor-general described London as the most beautiful city in the Dominion?
9. Who built the first dwelling on the site where London now stands? When and where?
10. What is the area of London?
11. When was the first ferry operated on the Thames?
12. How many apartment houses are there in London?
13. Who was the first native Londoner?
14. How many chartered banks have branches in London? Name them.
15. What did pioneers call this district prior to the time the first dwelling was erected here?
16. What insurance companies have their head offices here?
17. What was the favorite form of punishment of criminals when London was but a settlement?
18. When were the first street cars operated in London?
19. When was Victoria Park given its present name?
20. Who owned the park before the city obtained possession of it?
21. When did London have a world champion baseball team?
22. What was the Fugitive Chapel?
23. When did the liquor traffic have an exceedingly firm grip on London?
24. When was the first chamber of commerce organized in London?
25. When were Niagara power street lights erected?
26. When did London return to the system of electing aldermen by wards?
27. When was the board of control established? Abolished?
28. When was the public utilities building opened?
29. What man was tried for high treason in London and executed?
30. What is London's longitude?

If you can answer fifteen of these questions, you are better informed. Turn to Page 4, Column 2.

DISCUSS FATE OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN CITY

Mayor Suggests Cutting Out of Many Classes and Lowering Salaries.

TELLS OF TEACHERS' ROW

Alderman Drake Says Rich People Take Advantage of Production.

If members of No. 2 committee of the council can in any way dominate the Technical School situation in London, the present organization of the school will be torn asunder, according to views expressed by Ald. Drake and others on Monday night. Opinions were also expressed that the school practically would be closed to students over 16 years of age, and that the larger school space would be used half as a technical school and half as a collegiate institute, and the sum of \$25,000 would be saved the ratepayers of the city in connection with the cost of technical education.

The mayor said that he had not intended going to the teachers' meeting at all, "only Ed. Smith, the school board chairman, insisted that I go along with him."

Mayor Won Audience.

Though some of the teachers hissed him when he went to the platform, after his presence had been discovered in the back of the room, he told them more plain facts in five minutes than they ever heard in that brief space of time before. "I had them with me at the finish," he stated.

The mayor said that the trouble, as he saw it, was that the board of education should not have made any increases in salaries this year.

"Have they increased them?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied the mayor, "they granted the increases before they considered the estimates at all."

Cut Technical Classes.

"But what we want to do is to go after that Technical School and cut out a lot of the classes and teachers," said the mayor, adding: "We can cut \$25,000 out of the technical estimates."

Ald. Drake—"Couldn't we bust it up and make it a half collegiate and half technical school?"

Mayor Wilson—"Yes, they will not need another new collegiate here for ten years."

Here the discussion went around to the millinery, wood-carving and other classes. Ald. May and Douglass participated.

"It is all humbug. Let us turn it into a high school," said Ald. Drake.

Mayor Wilson—"We will teach the children up to 16 years of age, and then let them pay for what they get."

Ald. Drake—"There are all kinds of rich people going there so as to get a new hat or new dress for nothing, when shopkeepers are paying high rent downtown. I know the wife of a professional man who went there to get a new hat, and I told her that she should be ashamed of herself."

A definite decision as to the fate of the Technical School was not arrived at.

HISTORIC ESTATE TO BE SOLD.

London, March 28.—Large portions of the historical Lochiel estate which has been in possession of the Camerons for centuries, are being sold. The estate contains some of the finest loch and mountain scenery in the country.

Heir To Throne!



PRINCE MICHEL.

FIRST photograph of Prince Michel, first-born of Crown Prince Carol of Rumania. He is in the arms of his regal mother, Princess Helen.

BRITISH FLIERS TO SET RECORD

Sir Ross Smith and His Brother Will Make Start From London, April 20.

TO COME ACROSS CANADA

Foreign Office in London Asks United States To Extend Facilities.

Washington, March 28.—By direction of the foreign office in London, the British embassy here has requested the state department to have all proper facilities extended to Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith, British aviators, when they reach the United States on their attempted aerial circum-navigation of the world.

Sir Ross with his brother, Sir Keith, accomplished the flight from England to Australia more than a year ago. Their latest venture will involve a start from London, April 20, the first stop being in France. The route lies across Southern Europe, Asia-Minor, India, China, Japan and Siberia.

The Pacific will be crossed at Behring straits, landings made on some of the Aleutian Islands and at Ounashaska, in Alaska. The course will then be across Canada to the "Sooy" where it will swing to the southeast to New York. Then the line will be along the New England coast to Newfoundland, whence the start will be made across the Atlantic.

If weather conditions are favorable an attempt will be made to reach Ireland directly from Newfoundland, following the course taken by Hawker.

Otherwise the plane will be directed to the Azores, then to the European continent at Portugal, and up the west coast to the point of starting. The adventurers will use a Vickers "Viking Amphibean" plane, which, as its name indicates, can be landed on either land or water, and is provided with wheels which are drawn into recesses in the hulls of the pontoons when not needed.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 28.—Eight passengers were drowned, among them two children and a newly-married couple, when the steamboat Elena was wrecked on a bar in the Colorado River, northeastern Costa Rica, says a dispatch received here.

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REPORTS INFER CHURCHILL MAY RESIGN OFFICE

Secretary For Colonies Opposes Lloyd George Regarding Russia's Genoa Status.

CABINET SESSION CALLED

Expects Reach Decision One Way or Other On Vexing Question.

London, March 28.—Rumors of an impending schism in the cabinet regarding the Genoa conference are current in political circles today.

The known opposition of Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, to Premier Lloyd George's views respecting the recognition politically of the Bolshevik government in Russia, seems to be the foundation for all the reports, and the fact that the colonial secretary emphasized these views in a speech at Northampton Saturday is believed to be an indication that he is refusing to follow the prime minister in the latter's Genoa policy.

The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says "the divergence of opinion between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George undoubtedly is serious, and introduces a fresh complication into an already delicate parliamentary situation. In the present condition of affairs it would require very little more to make it impossible for the cabinet to hold together."

"Mr. Churchill does not stand alone; other ministers are disposed to support him, but precisely how far he and they are prepared to go and the actual extent of the cleavage is rather obscure."

This is the gist of several other reports, some of which hint the possibility of Mr. Churchill's resignation. There is a good deal of speculation as to what course the premier will take if he finds he is unable to carry all his colleagues with him on the Genoa policy, but nothing concrete has developed.

Mr. Lloyd George, on his return to London yesterday, had a long private talk with the colonial secretary during the night, ostensibly on Irish affairs, but the general belief is that it turned mainly on the question of Genoa and the extent of the support the premier may expect from his colleagues, whose doubtful attitude is said to have been the reason for his return to London somewhat earlier than was originally planned.

According to some reports the conversation led to an understanding which assured Mr. Churchill remaining in the cabinet, and prepared the way for framing a resolution for presentation to the Commons, which all the cabinet members would be able to support. Elsewhere, however, the view prevails that the breach still exists.

The cabinet will meet late today when it is expected the matter will be cleared one way or the other.

FRANCE SELECTS GENOA DELEGATES

Paris, March 28.—Louis Barthou, vice premier and minister of justice, was designated today by the cabinet to head the French delegation to the Genoa conference. The delegation will be composed of M. Coirat, under secretary to the premier, and three others who will be named by the cabinet tomorrow evening.

GERMANS OPPOSE ALLIED TAX LEVY

Berlin, March 28.—Chancellor Wirth yesterday told the premiers of the Federated States and Reichstag leaders representing the majority socialists, democrats, clericals and the German people's party, that the German government would inform the Allied Reparations Commission that the sixty billion marks tax levy was not feasible and that financial control of Germany as stipulated in its note of last week also must be declined.

Landru Lost Name When He Lost His Head

PARIS, March 28.—Henri Desire Landru, guillotined February 25, for the murder of ten women and a boy, lost his name when he lost his head. The man who astounded those who watched his trial by his remarkable desire for publicity, is buried in an unmarked grave, where his daughter and two sons have been authorized, at a small cross marked only "Henri Desire." The children have also asked authority to change their names to Remy.

THREE ANCIENT MSS. IN BARNETT LIBRARY BRIDGE CENTURIES

THREE very unusual books that existed many years before the invention of printing, and much to the charm of antiquity that marks the unique collection of books and manuscripts to be found in the Barnett Library on Chesapeake street.

All people interested in the East, in deeds of long ago, who find it possible to decipher ancient texts, would without doubt, long to make a thorough study of these treasures.

They were collected by Dr. J. D. Barnett of Western University, in places that are really uninteresting, when one considers that the books themselves are remarkably interesting, even to the person who sees only something different in the parchment pages and scrolls, or who admires only the attractively colorful staves and notes.

Dr. Barnett has a delightfully whimsical way of talking about his treasures. "Books began in manuscript form," he will say to the interested visitor, unrolling a strip of yellow parchment from a staff.

Roll is old. In fact, it is written in the very old Massoretic text, which is that form of Ancient Hebrew that is minus all vowels, aspirates and punctuation, and as this is the Book of Esther, one of the shortest books of the Old Testament, one staff only is used.