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CONFERENCE OVER CANADIAN RYS.

Labor Minister Urges Companies to Take Initiative.

Get-together in C.P.R. Headquarters Follows—Battle in Courts in Chicago is Begun—A. F. of L. in Executive Session.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Sept. 11.—Leading officials of Canadian railway companies went into conference early this morning following receipt of the telegram from the Hon. James Mirdock, minister of labor, urging the companies to take the initiative and open direct negotiations with the railway shompen for a permanent wage scale with a view to averting a strike.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Sept. 10.—Menace of an immediate strike among the Canadian railway shompen has been averted by the action of Hon. James Mirdock, minister of labor, in intervening in the dispute to ask for a reconsideration of the permanent wage reduction. Such members of the shompen's committee as are now in Montreal will meet today to discuss this latest move.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The strike of the Michigan Central shompen employees, scheduled to start at ten a. m., has been deferred. Word to this effect was received this morning by Hon. James Mirdock, minister of labor. The department has received a majority report of the board of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the shompen and the company, but it is held pending the receipt of a minority report from the representatives of the employers.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Supported by one of the most formidable legal batteries the government has ever thrown into a court action, Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty set his forces in motion today towards the goal of a permanent injunction in the railroad strike.

Denying the existence of such a conspiracy by the railway unions and demanding that Judge Wilkerson vacate the injunction, Attorney Richberg built up his defense on the grounds that the government had failed to make a case against the unions, that the injunction was in violation of the Clayton act and that it was obtained through misrepresentation for "ulterior and unlawful" motives.

Concerning the sabotage charges Attorney Richberg's brief said: "The testimony of the shompen regarding vandalism, or any acts of violence in connection with the strike has been repeatedly stated from time to time since the inception of the walkout. The railway unions have not agreed that perpetrators of any violence in connection with the strike should be harshly punished but they also have sought to cooperate with the proper authorities to (Continued on page 9, third column)

TURKISH SUCCESS STIRS THE MOSLEMS IN OTHER PLACES

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Sept. 11.—The likelihood of the Turkish Nationalist victories stirring up wild, impossible hopes among the Moslems in the regions far removed from Kemalist influence is suggested by telegrams from India, according to a Reuter despatch. The telegrams tell of excitement in the Mohammedan quarters, where the Mosques are full of people praying for further Turkish successes.

Greeks Swept Out Of Asia Minor by Turks

Wild Scenes as Victors Enter Smyrna Leaders Take Steps to Prevent Loss of Life in Captured City—150,000 Refugees There—The Situation in Greece.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, Sept. 11.—Turkish Nationalists, during their two weeks campaign have swept the Greeks out of Asia Minor and Kemalists, entered Smyrna yesterday and took prisoner the remnants of the Greek force left behind to cover the latter army's withdrawal.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Sept. 11.—Sweeping the Greek forces from Asia Minor in a whirlwind campaign lasting only two weeks, the Turkish Nationalists under Mustafa Pasha have won a great military victory and at the same time at least partly nullified the losses to their nation through the great war.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Constantinople, Sept. 11.—Official announcement of the capture of Smyrna by the Turks was signal for a series of demonstrations here. Groups of celebrators paraded the city throughout the night and French and Italian legations were serenaded.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Athens, Sept. 11.—The new Greek cabinet, headed by M. Triantafyllakos, was sworn in last night, the premier taking the additional portfolios of war and navy. The ministry does not include a single member of the party of former Premier Venizelos.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Rome, Sept. 11.—Pope Pius has requested France to protect the lives and interest of the Catholic clergy in Asia Minor.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Sydney, N. S., Sept. 11.—Sportsmen and fishermen in Cape Breton will assemble on September 15, to prepare a memorial for presentation to the provincial government protesting against any efforts to make the Margaree River or other fishing streams in the province closed.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Chicago, Sept. 11.—Opening: Wheat, September, 1.02; December, 1.02 3/4. Corn, September, 62 3/4; December, 67 3/4. Oats, September, 35 1/4; December, 35 3/4.

FEARFUL DEATH OF GERTRUDE BISHOP

Nineteen-year-old Girl Falls 200 Feet Into Canyon in British Columbia.

(Canadian Press.) Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Crashing through the rotten boards in a dilapidated waterline in Capilano Canyon yesterday, nineteen-year-old Gertrude Bishop of South Vancouver swung dizzily over the gorge for a few seconds, then tumbled into the rocky stream two hundred feet below. Her body was broken and bruised by jutting rocks and she probably was dead before she reached the water.

GRAVE SITUATION AGAIN SHIELD UP

Belgium Will Not Grant Extension to 18 Months

(Canadian Press Cable.) Berlin, Sept. 11.—Negotiations between the German government and the Belgian financial delegates have fallen through, owing to the impossibility of the Belgian government's acceptance of an extension of the treasury bills to be issued by Germany to eighteen months instead of six.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Sept. 11.—The German Chancellor, Dr. Wirth, referred bitterly to the collapse of the reparations negotiations with Belgium, while attending a political gathering at President Ebert's residence yesterday, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Times.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, Sept. 11.—The Greek government in the face of defeat also is attracting attention here.

LEAGUE FOLK DISCUSS ASIA MINOR AFFAIRS

(Canadian Press Cable.) Geneva, Sept. 11.—The situation in Asia Minor, although it has not yet been officially called to the attention of the League of Nations, nevertheless is being much discussed by the prominent delegates to the assembly session here.

SOUGHT SINCE MARCH; ARRESTED

(Canadian Press Cable.) Montreal, Sept. 11.—"Cheri" Rothen, whose proper name, detectives say, is Adolphe, was arrested last night by local detectives. He has been sought for by the police since last March, when, it is alleged, he gave Sheriff Godin of St. Francis county a beating in Montreal when the sheriff was attempting to arrest him on a charge of swindling a farmer of St. Francis county out of the sum of \$1,500 in a card game.

MAY HAVE CAPE BRETON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. J. P. S. G. P. S., director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high off the north Atlantic coast and over the western portion of the continent while a shallow depression of small area is centered over Lake Erie. Heavy rains have occurred in Ontario and light showers in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecast—Moderate southerly winds, cloudy with some fog. Tuesday, fresh east and south winds, showery. New England—Probably rain tonight and Tuesday; cooler; moderate south, shifting to north winds.

WINTER SOON AND A LONG AND HARD ONE, SAY THE PROPHETS

(Canadian Press.) Clarkston, Ont., Sept. 11.—An early winter, a hard winter, and a long winter, is the forecast of old-timers here based on their observations in the woods. All the little denizens of the woods, squirrels, black, gray and red chipmunks, field mice and the rest of the tribe, have got to work right smart and early building their winter houses unusually snug and warm.

Bennie Swim To Be Hanged on Friday

Commutation of Sentence is Refused

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Bennie Swim, murderer of Mrs. Olive Trenholm, at Benton Ridge, N. B., on March 27th last, and now confined in Woodstock prison, must pay the death penalty on Friday next. Commutation of the sentence has been refused by the governor in council.

(Canadian Press.) Fredericton, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. David McFarlane and party of Minto were the principals in a serious motor accident near Minto yesterday. The particulars have not yet been revealed. It is said that their car struck some gravel on the road, and skidded, rolling over in a ditch several times. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were the most seriously injured of the party. They were brought to Victoria hospital. At noon Mr. McFarlane was undergoing examination, and it is thought that the sight of one eye will be lost. The windshield broke and the glass severely lacerated his face and eyes. It is hoped that the sight of one eye will be saved. He received a compound fracture of the skull, his nose was broken, and he received a long gash in the face.

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HEAVY LOSS IN WINNIPEG FIRE

(Canadian Press.) Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—Several places of business suffered heavy losses in an early morning fire which completely gutted the Kennedy block, in Portage avenue, east of Hargrave street, and affected the Edward and Dismorr buildings. The Crystal Palace confectionery and the Yale Shoe Store, occupying the ground floor of the Kennedy block, suffered the heaviest loss, estimated at \$200,000.

MAINE ELECTIONS

Eighteen Women Among the Candidates in Voting Today.

(Canadian Press.) Portland, Maine, Sept. 11.—The first state election of 1922 was under way in Maine today, with a U. S. senator, four representatives to congress and a governor heading the officials to be chosen. The adage "as Maine goes, so goes the country," attracted nation-wide interest in the result, although only a tremendous turnover would change the present Republican control.

PRINCESS IS ORDERED TO GET OUT OF SPAIN

(Canadian Press.) Madrid, Sept. 11.—Princess Nadie Wisniowski, whose name was connected with the death of Yves Lefevre Belleuille, a young Canadian from Montreal, has been ordered expelled from Spain. The verdict of the doctors who investigated the mysterious death of Belleuille has not been made public.

BIG TRAWLER AT HALIFAX

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., Sept. 11.—The trawler Edouard Wattan, of Havre, France, said to be the largest trawler power craft in the world, is in port from the fishing banks. The vessel, which is an oil burner, came here for fuel oil.

BOARD OF HEALTH CAGES

Some cases in which infringement of the food regulations were charged by the board of health were expected to be taken up in the police court this afternoon.

IDLENESS GIVES WAY TO MINE WORK

Most of 155,000 Hard Coal Workers at Posts

Many Did Not Wait for Signing of Papers—Little Coal Out for a Few Days, But Likely Normal Output by End of Month.

(Canadian Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—In striking contrast to the idleness of the last five months, the anthracite coal fields today were scenes of feverish activity when most of the 155,000 mine workers who responded to the suspension order of that union on April 1, returned to work. Many of them did not wait for the formal signing of the agreement which was ratified on Saturday by their tri-district convention, but were waiting at the mouth of the mines when the whistles blew at 6 a. m. Signing of the new wage scale by union officials and representatives of the operators was set for 11 a. m.

(Canadian Press.) Little or no coal will be mined for two or three days, most of the collieries planning to use the new wage scale and clearing the mines of water and gas. By the end of the week, however, it is expected that production will be well under way and that several hundred thousand tons will be on the way to market. Prominent operators said the normal output of two million tons a week probably would not be reached before the last of this month.

OFFERS SERVICES TO CITY COUNCIL

Application Received for Position as Electrical Expert—Move Towards Taking Over Metalf Street Extension—Mr. Bullock to Toronto.

(Canadian Press.) H. P. Mark, of Montreal, has applied to the city of St. John, through its solicitor, Mr. M. B. Baker, K. C., for a position as electrical expert in connection with the functioning of a civic commission handling the distribution of hydro current from the Musquash development. His letter to Dr. Baxter was read at a meeting of the council in committee this morning and was ordered filed. Mr. Mark claims several years' experience in hydro electric work in Ontario and the United States.

(Canadian Press.) Commissioner Thornton was authorized to call for tenders for 75 yards of blue cloth for policemen's great coats. Commissioner Frink was authorized to purchase 75 tons of asphalt and the Imperial Oil Co. tender was extended to that amount at \$23.67 a ton. In April, the commissioner said, it cost \$39 a ton and the price now quoted was, in his opinion, a low record. The material was to be used, he said, for work already provided for.

(Canadian Press.) Commissioner Frink said there was a lot of land owned by Captain Brown which extended into the street, and which prevented the taking over of the street. Commissioner Frink moved that a request be made to the DeHury estate for a deed to the land required for the street and that the work of improvement be planned to put the street in proper shape. Carried.

(Canadian Press.) Commissioner Bullock was authorized to proceed to Toronto to attend a convention of the American Port Association on September 14, 15 and 16. He said he would leave tomorrow night. H. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, is also a member of the association, but has not yet decided whether he would be able to attend.

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