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ASQUITH MAKES THREE PROPOSALS

Men Postpone Coal Strike Notices, Owners Admit Principle of Minimum Wage; All Negotiate to Settle Amount of It

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 23.—According to the Daily Telegraph, Premier Asquith, at the conference at the foreign office yesterday, proposed: First, postponement of the date of operation of the strike notices; Second, that the owners should admit the principle of a minimum wage; Third, that negotiations should cease to settle the amount of the minimum wage.

against the notion that we have no rights in this question. Mixed feelings of optimism and pessimism prevail today among those directly interested in the coal trade dispute. While the great majority of the general public finds it hard to believe that such a calamity as a national strike of coal miners involving nearly 1,000,000 men will be allowed to occur, the coal owners on the whole take a less favorable view of the situation.

CAMPBELLTON CURLERS WIN FROM ST. ANDREW'S

Score Was 56 to 32 Against St. John Men in Four Rink Match

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's Club of St. John played a highly interesting curling rink match with the Campbellton club last evening. The score was 56 to 32.

ATHLETE IS INJURED

Nitric Acid in Bottle Explodes In Fred. Meadows' Hand

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 23.—While Fred Meadows, a professional runner, was leaving a drug store with a preparation used for hardening the feet, and composed largely of nitric acid, the preparation exploded with disastrous effect. A stream of flame shot to the ceiling, the liquid burned Meadows' face and hands severely, and a piece of glass pierced his nose, making a bad out. A glass case containing goods worth \$300 was also destroyed.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Forecast—Western winds, decreasing tonight; fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday. Synopsis—The disturbance has now reached the Straits of Belle Isle and the weather is improving generally; to the Grand Banks and American ports, westerly winds decreasing tonight. Local Weather Report at Noon. Friday, Feb. 23, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 44. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 12. Temperature at noon 19. Humidity at noon 77. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 31 degrees Falt.) 29.63 inches. Wind at noon—Direction north-west, velocity thirty-six miles per hour; direction same date last year—Highest temperature 22; lowest, 8; fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

CHAUFFER'S JOY RIDE IS EXPENSIVE FOR SIR MAX

(Montreal, Feb. 23.—By the workings of the Quebec statute regarding automobiles and their owners, Sir Max Aitken, M.P. of London, was yesterday indicted in a Montreal court to the tune of \$1,000 and costs because he owned an automobile which, without his knowledge or consent, had been used in a joy ride and had severely injured another person.

CORBETT AND FITZ. ARE TO HAVE A BOUT

(Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jas. J. Corbett will probably face each other tonight in a padded ring. The two former heavyweight pugilists are expected to play at local theatres this week, are expected to box two rounds as the headline feature of a benefit card for Dave Brien, of Windsor, Ont. Brien, a former Detroit pugilist, is seriously ill in Colorado.

LOCAL NEWS

GAIN IS GREAT The fifty-seven winterport steamers that have left port so far this season have taken 1,000,000 Canadian goods valued at \$2,000,000. The total value of goods shipped to date is \$10,000,000.

THE NEW THEATRE

A. E. Westmore, the architect engaged by the Keith interests to attend to the erection of the new theatre in King Street, was in the city today and, in company with H. L. Watson, of Portland, Me., and W. H. Good, the local manager, visited the site of the new playhouse and was also shown about the city. Mr. Westmore is an eminent architect in his profession. He is at the Royal MacFarlane-Hutchinson.

CHINA AND JAPAN

London, Feb. 23.—Official circles in Nanking express confidence that Yuan Shi Kai will arrive there within a fortnight, says a Nanking despatch to the Times. The despatch adds: "Japan officially denies that her forces in Manchuria have been augmented."

THE HERBERT CASE

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Feb. 23.—The possibility of an appeal in the Herbert wedding annulment case was the chief topic in local legal and religious circles today, following the sweeping judgment of Judge Charbonneau that the Rev. Father de la Riviere had no legal status in Canada, and that the wedding of Emma Marie Cloutier and Eugene Herbert, Roman Catholics, contracted before a Methodist pastor, was perfectly legal.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S SON IS HURT

London, Feb. 23.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was today thrown from his horse while fox hunting in Yorkshire.

A BOARDING HOUSE DRUDGE GETS FORTUNE

New York, Feb. 23.—After scrubbing floors and peeling potatoes for a living in the city lodging house here for a fortnight or more, Leopold Hirschberg learned from a relative this week that his father had died and left him real estate in Alabama worth about \$100,000.

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STORM TOLL IS LIVES OF TWENTY

South Hard Hit in Hurricane—Eight Men Dead in Burning Mine and Casualty List May Be Increased

(Canadian Press) New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Twenty persons were killed and at least three score injured, many of them seriously, by the cyclonic storm which swept through a strip of northern Louisiana and Mississippi on Tuesday evening. Dozens of small houses were blown down, and many cattle killed. The property damage, according to the incomplete reports received here, will probably total a half million dollars. The fatalities, except in three instances were confined to negroes. One white woman was killed at Shreveport, an aged white woman was killed at Homer, La., and a white man named Timmon was killed near Ringgold, La.

LIBERALS JOYOUS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The liberals in parliament are full of fight. The election of Mr. Graham in South Ontario was the only thing anyone in the room 10 talk about, while in Room 10 the talk chiefly concerned the exceedingly disagreeable weather from which the capital has been suffering for some days.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

As an indication of the price being asked for city property in the districts which will profit by the projected development at Courtenay Bay and out the March Road, it is of interest that the owner of a large corner block in Braselle street has refused a large offer for that building, and an adjacent property of 80,000 sq. ft. R. Melrose has purchased the handsome residence of Mrs. T. H. Hall in Orange street.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO MURDER OF BABES IN HOSPITAL

New York, Feb. 23.—The mystery of the deaths of eight children, and the illness of four other infants in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infant Hospital since January was expected today to be solved by a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomachs of two of the dead children. An irritant poison believed to be oxalic acid mixed with lime water and milk was indicated by an autopsy to be the cause of death.

OAK POINT WANTS TO BE CROSSING POINT OF VALLEY RAILWAY

A delegation from Oak Point arrived in the city today and will seek an interview with Premier Fleming for the purpose of laying before him a petition asking that Oak Point be the place at which the Valley Railway will cross the river. The delegation is composed of J. R. Inch, Councillor Gorham and others.

PLANS FOR JORDAN SANITARIUM ARE DECIDED UPON

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium this morning the plans for the new buildings required were passed and tenders for the work will be called for immediately.

BOUQUET FOR BADEN-POWELL ON BIRTHDAY

Louville, Ky., Feb. 23.—General Sir Robert Baden Powell celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary here last night, and at a banquet given by the Kentucky scout masters of the Boy Scouts, Lieutenant-governor McDermott presented to the hero of Mafeking a bouquet containing fifty-five carnations.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

New York, Feb. 23.—W. Morgan Slinger arrived here yesterday. Pan France, Feb. 23.—Maurice Labouteau, a French aviator, today broke the world's aerodrome record for a two hours' flight by covering 141 miles, 640 yards. He already held the record for a two hours' flight, established on January 24, when he flew 127 miles, five furlongs.

MILITARY WEEK IN OTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Next week will be an important one in military circles in Ottawa. No fewer than six national organizations—the Corps of Guides, Dominion Rifle Association, Canadian Artillery Association, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Canadian Cavalry Association and Canadian Defence League, will hold their annual meetings, extending from Monday until Friday.

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