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Griffith and Collins To London Monday

LEAGUE CONTROL OF DARDANELLES

Allied Ministers Likely to Ask This Solution. The Problem Develops Only Trouble and Irritation—News Leaks Out and Lord Curzon is Raising a Rumpus.

(Canadian Press Cable) Paris, March 25.—The League of Nations is likely to be asked to take control of the Dardanelles, it has become known despite the secrecy the Allied foreign ministers have thrown around their deliberations here.

For that reason, Premier Poincare, the Marquis Curzon, British foreign secretary and the Italian foreign minister M. Schanzer, have discussed the eventuality of asking the league to relieve them of this burden.

M. Schanzer, a strong advocate of the league, is said to have particularly urged this solution, while M. Poincare and Lord Curzon are understood to welcome any plan that will relieve them of a problem which thus far has developed only trouble and contributed to irritation between the two Allies.

FIVE DAYS A WEEK WORK IN FORD FACTORIES

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—A material improvement in the employment situation here is generally expected as a result of action taken within the last few days by industrial leaders, which included announcement last night that all employees of the Ford Motor Co., many of whom have been working non-stop for three days a week, would be placed on a five-day-a-week schedule.

U. S. SENATE AND 4 POWER TREATY

Washington, March 25.—With the four-power Pacific treaty itself ratified by a margin of four votes over the necessary two-thirds, administrative leaders hoped to see Senate action on the pact completed today by ratification of the supplemental treaty reserving purely domestic issues from the scope of the agreement.

DAYLIGHT TIME IN NEW YORK APRIL 30

New York, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—Daylight saving time will go into effect in New York city and the suburbs, embracing the metropolitan area, at 2 a. m. on April 30, the last Sunday in April.

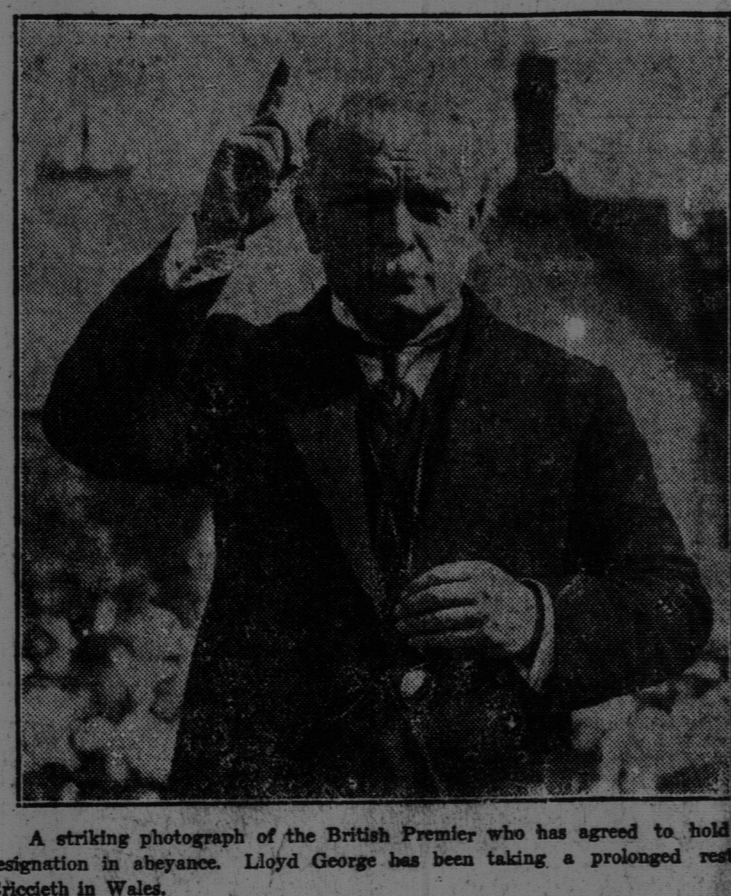
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Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, March 25.—Opening—Wheat—May 123 3/4; July 117 1/2. Corn—May 39; July 37 1/4. Oats—May 36 7/8; July 35 1/2.

LLOYD GEORGE IN ACTION



A striking photograph of the British Premier who has agreed to hold his resignation in abeyance. Lloyd George has been taking a prolonged rest at Cliveden in Wales.

WANT "JANEY CANUCK" FOR THE SENATE

T. U. of Canada asked the Dominion government to appoint Mrs. Emily E. Murphy, judge of the juvenile court and police magistrate at Edmonton, Alta., to fill the first vacancy in the senate.

Mrs. Murphy is better known throughout Canada for her writings under the pen name of Janey Canuck.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS WERE MUCH LOWER

Ottawa, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—Imports into Canada for the twelve months ended with February reached a total value of \$761,000,000 as compared with \$1,290,067,546 for the previous twelve months period and \$995,876,003 for the period preceding that. Dutiable goods were imported to the value of \$612,527,854 and free goods to the value of \$248,468,407 as compared with \$971,028,968 and \$419,948,568 in the previous twelve months.

MUCH SHIPPING IS TIED UP IN BRITISH PORTS

London, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—There is now more than two million tons of British and foreign shipping lying unemployed in thirty-six of the principal ports of the United Kingdom, and 1,900,000 tons of this shipping is British. Altogether 2,225,000 tons of British shipping is unemployed out of a total of 12,000,000 tons.

BORDEN PAPERS TO BE BROUGHT DOWN IN HOUSE

Ottawa, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—All correspondence letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the appointment of Sir Robert Borden as Canadian representative at the international conference for the limitation of armaments at Washington will be produced in the House of Commons, as a result of the adoption of a motion by Pierre F. Casgrain, (Liberal, Charlevoix-Montmorency) and amended on the motion of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

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CHIEF GETS INVITATION

Belfast, March 25.—Premier Sir James Craig, this morning, received a telegram from Winston Spencer Churchill, imperial secretary for colonies, inviting him to a conference in London on the Irish situation. The Ulster premier replied that the message would receive the earnest consideration of the northern government and that a further reply would be sent soon.

PRISONER LEAPS TO DEATH FROM TRAIN

Edmonton, March 25.—A flying leap from a moving passenger train at Ardrossan, in an attempt to escape from custody, resulted in the death of Steve Winnieuk of Wainwright, who was being brought to this city to serve a thirty-day sentence on a vagrancy charge yesterday. In jumping, Winnieuk struck a box car on the opposite track, dying instantly.

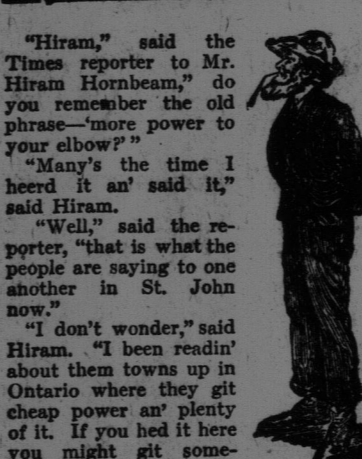
N. S. GOVERNMENT APPEALS FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—An appeal on behalf of Russian famine relief has been issued to the people of Nova Scotia by Lieut.-Governor MacCallum Grant.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, March 25.—(10:30)—The local market during the first half hour this morning did nothing to incite interest in any of the issues. Only a few were traded in and these were unchanged.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you remember the old phrase—'no power to you elbow'?" "Many's the time I heard it an' said it," said Hiram. "Well," said the reporter, "that is what the people are saying to one another in St. John now."

PARLIAMENT AND THE BANKS

Statement in Commons by the Hon. W. S. Fielding on the Merchants' Bank Case.

Ottawa, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—"Instructions have been given for the prosecution of those who are being held for supplying false returns to the department of finance and the necessary steps are being taken in Montreal," W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, informed the House of Commons yesterday, when replying to questions by T. L. Church (Toronto North), on the Merchants' Bank case.

He said that the loss sustained by the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank was wholly based on the respectability of the bank, which was paid for their holdings. Shareholders purchasing at about par were not liable to sustain heavy losses, should the bank be liquidated at higher prices would suffer more.

LABOR MEN WERE OUT-MANOEUVRED

How the Estimates Were Passed Through the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Protesting against the house "getting down to the level of a school debating club," Premier Norris registered a protest yesterday in the Manitoba Legislature against the estimates adopted by George Armstrong and John Queen, labor members, who tried to block progress with the estimates. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Queen were ultimately all put through.

GERMANS TRY TO FLOOD MARKETS OF AUSTRALIA

London, March 25.—(Canadian Press cable) A Reuter despatch from Sydney says it is reported that several German ships are now in Java full of German goods with which it is intended to flood the Australian markets. These ships will also carry passengers from Australia to Germany for 25 each, which is under one-sixth of the usual rate.

IN PRISON, BUT SEEK ELECTION

Paris, March 25.—Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate former Premier Clemenceau in 1919, for which he is still in prison, and M. Goldsky, in prison for his connection with the Bonnet Rouge espionage case, were launched today as candidates in the Paris municipal council elections which are to be held tomorrow.

MAY BE IN THE RACE OF SCHOONERS THIS YEAR

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The schooner "Patara," built at Mahone Bay last fall, and a prospective contender in the Nova Scotia fishing schooner races of this year, arrived here today, en route to the banks.

LLOYD GEORGE TO END HOLIDAY ON MONDAY

London, March 25.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to return on Monday from Cliveden, where he has been enjoying a brief vacation.

MASKED GIRL BINDS INVALID AND ROBS HOUSE

Lynn, Mass., March 25.—A girl bandit, masked and armed with a revolver, stepped through a window into the bedroom where Mrs. Arthur Matrons lay sick early today, bound the woman with the bag clothes and ransacked the bureau drawers. She escaped with \$30, while other members of the family were asleep in adjoining rooms. The police obtained a description of the young woman from a baker who saw her leave the house.

THE U. S. DEMAND.

Paris, March 25.—Sir Robert Horn, chancellor of the British exchequer, arrived in Paris last night to confer with Charles De Lasteyrie, French minister of finance, on the U. S. note concerning reimbursement for the cost of occupying the Rhineland.

Seeking To Win Non Union Miners

A BIG BRITISH SPORT EVENT

Leaders in the Coal Strike Would Recruit the 200,000. Conference of Miners' Leader With Head of Locomotive Engineers With Reported Proffer of Assistance—A Deadlock in Western Canada.

(Canadian Press) Cleveland, March 25.—Leaders in the general coal strike of union miners, set for April 1, turned attention today toward winning 200,000 non-union miners to the walk-out which seemed assured of the united support of the half million union men. Calls for the non-union men to act will be issued in several states early next week, probably on Monday.

The programme of striking the non-union fields was decided on by the general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which in concluding its formal meeting here yesterday also affirmed the union's policy of a general suspension of work, with no wage contracts being made for any soft coal district until an agreement had been reached for the central competitive field. Doubt that the policy could long be maintained in some partly unionized fields was expressed by Frank Farrington, the Illinois leader, who voted to support it, but declared that the Illinois union would make a contract with operators whenever the strike began to crumble.

In addition to laying plans for extending the strike, the committee meeting was marked by a private conference between John L. Lewis, the miners' international president and Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It ended with Mr. Lewis announcing that Mr. Stone had no other conference planned with the leaders of the three other "big four" railway brotherhoods, which have headquarters in this city. None of the brotherhoods has yet formally ratified the alliance between miners and the transportation unions to oppose wage reductions, and the conference between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Stone was described by Mr. Lewis as a review of the "general situation confronting the mine workers."

DEADLOCK IN WEST

Calgary, March 25.—A cessation of work in all mines in District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, comprising Alberta and eastern British Columbia, will take place on April 1, according to a statement by Robert Livett, international board member, after receiving a letter from the western Canada coal operators' association last night. As a result of their special meeting, yesterday, the operators notified the minister of labor that they had selected W. W. McGill of the workers' compensation board to act as conciliator; also that they refuse absolutely to pay the present scale of wages, but will pay rates now posted at their mines, to come into effect on April 1, pending an announcement of the board's finding. The situation now rests with the minister of labor. The operators have forwarded their letter to him and provided a chairman can be soon agreed upon the investigation may commence within the next few days.

THE OUTLOOK

Providence, R. I., March 25.—It is unlikely that there will be any serious shortage of coal resulting from the prospective bituminous mine strike, said J. D. A. Morrow, vice-president of the National Coal Association, here last night. Non-union mine production, the possibility of production resuming within sixty days after the strike in which at least a part of the union fields and existing accumulation of stocks, he considered, would assure an adequate supply.

NEW YORK GIANTS BROKE CAMP AT SAN ANTONIO

New York, March 25.—The New York Giants broke camp at San Antonio, Texas and started on their long drive leading to the Polo Grounds. As their last parting legacy to San Antonio, the Giants beat San Antonio 4 to 3. New York, March 25.—In preparation for today's game with the Yankees the Brooklyn team took a fall out of the Mobile Southern Association aggregation yesterday. Most of the rookies got a chance to perform in some capacity, but they kept running up the score, which at the finish was 12 to 2.

HOCKEY

Boston, March 25.—The Victoria hockey team of Montreal last night defeated the Boston A. A. scattee by a score of 3 to 1. Boston, March 25.—The Granites, winners of the Allan cup, who met the Westminsters, champions of the United States, here on March 31 and April 1. The Canadians will not appear as dominant champions, however. Permission to play the Westminsters for the Dominion international championship trophy was refused the Granites by Canadian officials, but they agreed to come here as spectators and play an exhibition game. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 25.—The Charlottetown Abegweils will pack away the 1922 hockey championship of the maritime provinces along with their skates and other equipment by virtue of its 5 to 3 victory over Windsor, champions of Nova Scotia, here last night.

RACES REVIEWED

New York, March 25.—Four championship motor boat trophies that have been out of competition since 1914 are to be turned over to the American Power Boat Association by the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers and offered in annual events under new deeds of gift.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY, FOR SLING ENGINE HYDROPLANES, NOT REAS TAKEN TWENTY FEET IN LENGTH—RACES AT BUFFALO, AUGUST 10, 11 AND 12.

National championship trophy, for displacement boats, with minimum beam of five feet; maximum piston displacement, 110 cubic inches—Races in August in connection with Thousand Islands Yacht Club regatta.

Interstate championship trophy, for displacement boats not less than twenty-five feet long, with minimum beam of five feet; maximum piston displacement, 625 cubic inches—Races at Interlake Regatta, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, July 19. Motor yacht championship trophy, for express cruisers more than fifty feet waterline length—Races in one, two or three heats at Detroit, August 26 to September 4.