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Denies Veniot Said He Favored Quebec Liquor Law

GERMAN MINERS' COAL AGREEMENT

HILL SAYS
REPORT IS
MISLEADING

Story of Quebec Speech is
Called "a Miscon-
ception."

DEBATES ONTARIO

Veniot Reported as Saying
New Premier Was
Good Man.

(Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, Oct. 12.—Premier Veniot did not predict that New Brunswick would soon have a new liquor law, fashioned after that in vogue in the Province of Quebec, as he is reported in today's morning newspapers to have done in a speech at the Reform Club, Quebec, according to Burton M. Hill, chief highway engineer of New Brunswick, who returned to Fredericton today from Quebec, where he accompanied Premier Veniot and Hon. J. E. Michaud, of Edmundston, for the inter-provincial conference of premiers, ministers of public works and highway chiefs this week.

"Misconception"

Mr. Hill characterized as a "misconception" the following which was printed in morning papers as taken from a report in the Quebec Telegraph yesterday in which Premier Veniot was quoted as saying:

"I believe we will soon have in New Brunswick the control of liquor by the state and that we will create a liquor commission as exists in the province of Quebec."

Premier Veniot had said in his remarks that with the abolition of the export liquor houses in effect on November 30, the Government—of state—would through the present commission have complete control of the importation and sale of liquor within the province, which they did not now have, Mr. Hill stated, and he had evidently been misunderstood.

As to Premier Veniot's reference to a conversation with Premier Ferguson of Ontario and predicting that the much debated regulation XVII, which for years had been the subject of controversy between Quebec and Ontario would be repealed within a year, Mr. Hill said that Premier Veniot had not made any public statement in that regard.

He told the Reform Club members in his informal speech, Mr. Hill said, that he had met Premier Ferguson, had been much impressed with Ontario's new premier and had said that he regarded him as one likely to do much to improve the bond entente between Ontario and Quebec.

Wire Briefs

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12.—Not guilty on account of insanity the verdict in the George King murder trial last night. King will be sent to an asylum.

Klux Klan Film
Barred in Paris

Paris, Oct. 12.—The authorities have again forbidden showing of the motion picture "The Birth of a Nation" until all scenes containing negroes or the Ku Klux Klan have been eliminated. Such censorship of the picture, which was to have been exhibited today, would make it valueless, say the owners of the film, as quoted by the Herald.

Unless the Government's decision is reconsidered, they intimate that they intend to enter suit against the Government for an indemnity of 2,000,000 francs, inasmuch as they have entered into contracts to the amount of 3,000,000 francs.

Has Bar in Boat;
Gets Fine of \$400

Stanford, Conn., Oct. 12.—A bootlegger who kept his liquor in boots was caught by the police and appeared from a sentence of \$400 and costs and 90 days in jail. He is Isadore Shapiro, second-hand clothing dealer, who also kept boots for sale and in which boots he kept liquor. He told the court it was his private stock.

Ottawa Hockey to
Open December 1

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The professional hockey season in Ottawa will open on the night of Saturday, Dec. 1, with the start of a series of two games between the Edmonton and Ottawa teams, world's series finalists of last winter.

The second and final match will take place on the night of Monday, Dec. 3.

Find Remains
Of Settlement

Christiana, Oct. 12.—The remains of a prehistoric settlement showing a greatly advanced degree of culture have been brought to light near Kristianstad. Stone sepulchral chambers and sacrificial altars have been unearthed it is announced.

The discovery is regarded here as being of immense archaeological interest and importance to history.

SMASH PLATE FRONT
AND STEAL JEWELS

Bandits in Montreal Shoot Up
Window as They Dash
Away in Auto.

(Canadian Press.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 12.—Steamer "Poplar Bay," of Montreal, carried a load of goods from the Welland Canal last night and took a nose dive into the canal below, knocking a hole in her hull. The accident is not expected to hold up traffic long.

BOY KILLS BROTHER

Accidentally Shoots Him With
Pistol Left in House By
Policeman.

New York, Herman Nilsson, a seven-year-old schoolboy, was accidentally shot and killed by his fifteen-year-old brother, Lewis, in the bathroom of the family home, Richmond Hill. The fatal shot was fired from a police pistol belonging to Patrolman Alexander Dugan of the Jamaica police station, a cousin.

Dugan left the revolver hanging in the Nilsson bathroom with his uniform when off duty, while he superintended the construction of a house in the vicinity. Lewis, the older boy, found the gun yesterday, and accidentally discharged it as Herman, the younger brother, stepped in the doorway. Herman died within half an hour at St. Mary's Hospital. Assistant District Attorney Frank E. Phillips exonerated Lewis.

Rangers and Farmers
Fight Forest Fire

Superior, Wis., Oct. 12.—A serious fire was being fought by forest rangers and farmers in the vicinity of Solon Springs yesterday. Seven farm houses are in the path of the flames.

Rain, which began falling in this section a little before noon saved the settlement of Dairy Farm in Douglas County.

Huge Germans In
Gotham For Bouts

New York, Oct. 12.—Three gigantic Germans arrived on the liner Muenchen to seek fame and fortune as wrestlers. They are Joseph Dostal, 6 feet, 220 pounds; Richard Schickel, 6 feet 2 inches, 234 pounds; and Hans Steinki, 6 feet 7 inches, 280 pounds. All claimed to be experienced mat men.

Ship Sunk; Blocks
Traffic In Lake

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—A ship sunk, lake traffic practically at a standstill, and two dead, increased last night the toll of the forest fires which raged over the northern part of three states for several days. Rafts and fog reported generally over the fire stricken zone late last night and early today, however, checked the progress of the flames and enabled the fire fighters to gain control of many fires.

Messages received here from several great lake ports told of ships tied up at the docks because owners feared to permit their vessels to navigate in the extremely heavy smoke that hung over the water. Fog further obscured vision.

Says Britain Is
Losing Craftsman

London, Oct. 12.—Laments that Great Britain is being drained of her best craftsmen because of unemployment here and the superior attractions of the U. S. labor market, are becoming frequent in the press. This loss is said to be causing the greatest concern to employers and labor leaders, not only because the skill of these craftsmen is necessary to the welfare of the British industry, but also because their departures throws an ever increasing number of unskilled workers into the ranks of the unemployed.

The steel plants employ and the shipbuilding plants are the chief, although not the only emigrants. Their loss, it is said, is invariably the U. S., where they are said to be snapped up eagerly.

Paderevski Insures
Fingers for \$50,000

Geneva, Oct. 12.—M. Paderevski, world famous pianist, who is returning to America soon for an extended concert tour, has insured his nimble fingers for \$50,000. He now wears white gloves all the time to protect his fingers.

This is said to have been one of the conditions on which he received the insurance policy.

Kempton Park, Eng., Oct. 12.—The Imperial Produce plate of 3,000 sovereigns, at six furlongs, was won today by Anthony Dorotheichild's bay colt Arcade. Aga Khan's Mumtaz Mahal was second, and Sir Hedworth Meux's Tilphossa was third.

BATTERS ARE
HEROES OF
BALL SERIES

Pitchers But a Modicum of
Importance in Ball
Games.

SERIES NOW EVEN

Both Ruth and Stengel are
Idols of the New
York Fans.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 12.—Pitchers, always looked on as the prime factors in contests between leading baseball teams, have been but a modicum of importance in the present world's series between the New York Giants and New York Yankees. Like clay birds, they have been hit by showers of targets for squads of maintenance and to the marksmen has gone the glory.

The series now stands all even. Giants and Yankees each having won a game. In the first tilt Casey Charles Stengel of Missouri, was the master marksmen, his honor in the ninth inning winning the game for the Giants, 5 to 4. Casey won fame because of that clean hit, but he must bow to Babe Ruth, whose two home runs yesterday provided the winning margin for the Yankees, 2 to 1. Ruth's first blow, caught on the end of his great war club, sailed clear over the fence.

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LORD RENFREW HOST
Gives Small Supper Party in
Montreal Hotel and Enjoys
Several Dances.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Lord Renfrew attended a supper party at a local hotel last night, being host to a small party. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Melghe, Miss Madeline Hebert and Brigadier-General J. B. Trotter. Later an adjoining table was occupied by Sir Charles Gordon and J. K. L. Ross.

A little while after the orchestra began to play, "Hummingbird" and with Miss Hebert as a partner his Lordship entered into the spirit of the music and asked for an encore when, however, checked by the superior of the Montreal Hunt, where Col. and Mrs. Hamilton Gault were entertaining friends at a dance.

Children Die
In Two Fires

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 12.—Two fire tragedies occurred in the colony with a week. In both cases children have been victims. Wednesday morning Gladys Inkpen, eight years old, was burned to death at Ship Cove, Burin, when her clothing caught fire from a kerosene stove. This morning word was received from Bay of Islands that the five year old daughter of James Chapman, was burned to death, when their home was destroyed by fire.

McGILL GRADUATES
TO ASSIST COLLEGE

Endowment Fund to Yield \$40,000 to \$50,000 Yearly is Hoped For.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Secretaries of all graduate classes of McGill University met here yesterday to initiate plans for the establishment of the McGill graduates' endowment fund. Sir A. Currie outlined the objects of the endowment, which will be used for the general good of the university.

The fund will symbolize closer relations between the graduates and the university, and it is expected will supply the university with a further steady income of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 annually. Every graduate will be asked to contribute a yearly sum and personal letters will be addressed to all of them with this end in view.

HONORS MARSHAL
Red Cross Presents Address
Eulogizing War Work—
Borden Officially.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—At the closing session of the conference of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross here yesterday, an illuminated address was presented to Lieutenant Colonel Noel G. L. Marshall of Toronto, expressing the gratitude of the society for the noble service given by him to the society and to Canada during the trying years of the war. During that time Colonel Marshall was chairman of the executive. The presentation was made on behalf of the society by Sir Robert Borden, president of the society, who said:

"We recall with much appreciation the splendid manner in which he discharged his highly important duties, and all Canadians will have a grateful remembrance of the work he carried out on behalf of the nation and of the work of organization of home nursing classes throughout the Dominion."

GUSSING ABOUT
AMBASSADORSHIP

Beatty and Flennes Mentioned
For Washington But Geddes
May Return to Post.

London, Oct. 12.—A rumor that Earl Beatty, first sea lord, is to be offered the British ambassadorship at Washington in succession to Sir Auckland Geddes, is current in naval circles.

According to the Daily Mirror the story is that the authorities want the Earl out of the way because of his strong opposition to the proposal for a reduction in the pay of the navy in 1924.

Another report that Sir Eustace Flennes, governor of the Leeward Islands is likely to replace Sir Auckland appears in the Daily Sketch. This newspaper asserts, however, that the ambassador's health has so much improved that he probably will return to Washington in December, although the possibility that he will not, gives ground for speculation as to his successor.

Smashes Lock Gates
And Takes a Dive

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Thrusting aside a young man who was standing looking into the window of a jewelry store in the east end at seven o'clock last night two handbills broke the plate glass window of the shop with a hammer and made off with two trays containing diamonds and gold rings, to the value of about \$500. They fired two shots through the window, and a third as they made off in their automobile, escaping without even the number of their car being taken.

UNION IS
URGED BY
PREMIER

King Says Confidence in
the Empire Must be
Continued.

PEACE DEPENDING

Struggles of London Free-
man are Traced at
Conference.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 12.—"Into our conference we seek to carry the spirit of the freedom of London, knowing that so long as that spirit survives the British Empire will endure."

These words were used by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada today when in her ancient Guildhall of tradition and story, London conferred on him, as Premier Bruce of Australia, her honorary freedom.

And the words were indicative of the tenor of his remarks both then and at the subsequent luncheon given by the Lord Mayor in Mansion House.

Increase in Size
"It is inevitable," continued Premier King, "that as the British Dominions continue to increase in size and grow in importance and influence their freedom in all particulars will become commensurate with the extent of their interests but such changes and modifications of existing forms and methods of procedure as may be necessary for the purpose will be worked out in a spirit of co-operation, worked out by conciliation and confidence in a manner which shall render more apparent and real the complete autonomy of all the self-governing parts, will continue to maintain the unity of the whole."

Premier King traced the struggle of the London freeman for liberty back to the days of the Norman conquest through the reign of the Tudors to the reign of the Stuarts, and to the struggle against the American colonies.

"Such is the object of the conference which has brought together from beneath the southern cross and the north star representative of India and of the self-governing dominions to meet in London the Prime Minister and other ministers of the United Kingdom in conference upon matters of common interest which are of concern to us all."

FIRE IN QUEBEC
Damage By Blaze in Elevator
Is Estimated at About
\$50,000.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—Damage, it is estimated, of over fifty thousand dollars, the result of a disastrous and spectacular fire which occurred at seven a. m. completely destroying the three story warehouse of George T. St. Andre and St. Peter streets near the waterfront of the city.

The men who were employed at the warehouse, was learned, had just commenced work and were engaged in elevating bags of flour and other cereals into the loft of the building when without warning smoke was seen issuing from a corner of the loft. This was immediately followed by the flames which leaped at the men with such suddenness that they were obliged to retreat as quickly as possible in order to escape burning.

St. Stephen Church
Calls Rev. Mr. Wright

A unanimous call from the congregation of Trinity Church, St. Stephen, has been extended to Rev. E. P. Wright, curate at St. Luke's Church, St. John, to become rector of the St. Stephen. Rev. Mr. Wright said today that he was not yet ready to announce his decision. Rev. Wright concluded his services at St. Stephen last Sunday and the decision to invite him to accept the rectorship was reached the following Tuesday.

Travels 10,000 Miles
To See World Series

New York, Oct. 12.—Fans from all parts of the country, as well as several foreign lands, have invaded New York for the world series.

The traveling record probably is held by Robert E. Murphy, who finished a journey of nearly 10,000 miles from Manila P. I., to see the Yankees and Giants fight last year. Others have come from Mexico, Cuba and Canada.

Buried For Nine Days

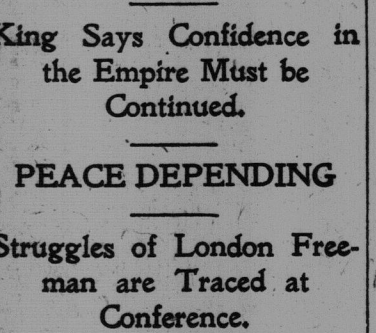


Photo shows crew at work in effort to rescue 42 miners entombed in a flooded mine, Redding Pit No. 23, between Falkirk and Polmont, Scotland. On the ninth day after the accident nine men were brought to the surface, nearly starved, but alive.

Throws Himself From Window of
Hotel; Suicide on Honeymoon

London, Oct. 12.—A strange tragedy at the Hotel Cecil has mystified London. John Edward Freeman, 40 years old, the wealthy mayor of Maldon, and his 25-year-old bride, formerly Miss Cecile Mary Baker, daughter of one of the most prominent families in Maldon, arrived at the Hotel Cecil in the evening a few hours after their marriage. The wedding was a gala event in the town.

The bride left the room for a moment and as she did so the bridegroom threw himself out the open window, 50 feet from the ground. He was killed instantly.

Absolutely no explanation of the tragedy has been found. Mrs. Freeman, nearly driven insane from the shock, could give no reason for her husband's amazing act.

FOLLOW SPEECHES
OF LLOYD GEORGE

New York Papers Keep Track
of Sayings of War
Premier.

New York, Oct. 12.—The speeches made in Canada by Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time Premier, are being eagerly followed here and throughout the U. S. His Toronto speech has created a great deal of discussion, being interpreted by several writers here as a warning to Canada that another war is impending.

The Herald says today that in his Toronto speech the former Premier "practically served notice on Canada that another war is brewing in Europe, a war from which Great Britain will not be able to hold aloof."

"That means that Canada will march again for where the British Empire is seriously threatened, there the Dominion will be found, even though there be no compulsion in the equation," it says, adding:

"That brings the argument face rather closer to the U. S. than it has been heretofore. What hurts Canada hurts the U. S. indirectly. Whatever hinders the progressive economic development of Canada injures our own economic development, so closely bound together are these two nations."

This paper urges the calling of another international conference similar to the Washington conference, for the limitation of aircraft, poison gas and submarines.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Areas of high pressure are centered over the New England states and in Dakota, and a shallow depression covers Lake Superior. Showers have occurred from eastern portions of Saskatchewan to Lake Superior. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:—
Fine.
Maritime—Light variable winds; fine today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.
Gulf and North Shore—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Saturday fresh south and southwest winds, becoming showery.
New England—Fair tonight and on Saturday; little change in temperature; gentle variable winds, becoming moderate southerly.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—Temperatures:—
Lowest
Highest during
Stations. 8 a. m. yesterday night.
Victoria . . . 46 58 48
Winnipeg . . . 40 50 44
Montreal . . . 54 60 44
St. John . . . 46 56 42
Halifax . . . 46 64 42
New York . . . 56 66 46

WINDOWS
BROKEN AT
WIESBADEN

German Miners and Authorities Agree to End
Strike.

TO VOTE TOMORROW

Reichstag Has Been Eliminated as Question
at Polls.

(By Canadian Press.)

Duesseldorf, Oct. 12.—An agreement has been signed between the German miners' unions and the French authorities for the return to work of all the miners and officials of the Dorstfeld mine, one of the largest in the Ruhr, which the French occupied some time ago to exploit themselves.

WINDOWS SMASHED

Wiesbaden, Hesse-Nassau, Oct. 12.—Windows of food stores here were smashed and provisions seized by demonstrators who became enraged when the merchants demanded payment in French francs.

The local commission has promised to take measures designed to hold prices down.

On a Solid Basis.

With its revenue from taxation established on a gold basis Chancellor Stresemann believes the first step will have been taken toward salvaging the nation's finances.

Among further ordinances which are expected shortly to be dictated is one providing for drastic curtailment of the government's expenses and the pruning of the official payroll.

The government's initial procedure is considered to indicate that Chancellor Stresemann's determination to put aside further active consideration of the Reichstag and to rest his authority on President Ebert's mandate so far as the Chancellor's emergency measures are concerned.

FOR I. W. W. PROBE

Labor Federation Denounces
Organization and Criticizes
Some "at the Top."

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Industrial Workers of the World were denounced as a force tending to destroy organized labor and investigation of its activities was ordered by the American Federation of Labor in convention here yesterday. It was charged that the field workers were paid by the employing class to fight organized labor.

"Let us not overlook the fact," said a declaration which was adopted, "that there are I. W. W.'s at the top of the industrial world, and that these are very influential and much more dangerous than the I. W. W.'s among the working people."

"They claim to be an industrial organization, when as a matter of fact, they are a purely political one, using industrial conditions and industrial facts as a cloak."

Twelve Killed In
Moscow Explosion

Moscow, Oct. 12.—At least twelve persons were killed and several score injured by a terrific explosion today in a hunching goods store on the Neglinnaya Prospekt, one of the principal streets of Moscow. Two buildings were shattered by the shock and debris and exploding cartridges and candle-ride belts were hurled among passers-by.

Above the store crowded apartments were located.