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Nova Scotian Strike Leads to Differences With Provincial Government

Prairie Provinces Experiencing Unprecedented Weather Conditions--Free for all Fist Fights in French Chamber.

DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL STRIKE.
HALIFAX, Mar. 20. The complete dislocation of the industry in the Nova Scotia coal fields entered the third week to-night with the prospects of an early settlement somewhat clouded by a series of events beginning with a debate in the House and instigated that conditions of distress in Cape Breton had been exaggerated. Continuing the statement said, "we take direct responsibility for characterizing this insinuation of the Premier's as false and misleading and tending to assist the Corporation to beat us in our present war struggle." The statement concludes with the following appeal: "We, therefore, urgently appeal to the public of the Dominion of Canada and pray them to bring pressure to bear on the Government of the Dominion to force some action to prevent starvation in our midst and to prevent the Government of Nova Scotia further misrepresenting the unparalleled conditions of distress that exist here. We have done all we can with the Corporation and Government and can proceed no further to meet the conditions of sorrow now impending."
Charging that details of the private conference held yesterday had leaked out through Government channels, the U. M. W. Executive in a message received by the Premier to-night notified him that the Executive considered itself absolved from abiding by any undertaking as to secrecy and in a subsequent statement revealed that the Government did not accept the offer of the miners to provide protective measures for the Nova Scotia pits under the authority of the Provincial Government, as provided for under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and declared that this should for ever dispose of the contention by the Provincial Government that they interposed on behalf of the property of the people of this Province." The statement further reveals that the Government alleges it is considering with the Corporation procedure along the lines of our proposal to Dr. Robinson, under the date of February 6, namely, continuation of the 1924 rates pending full investigation.
In the House this afternoon, and in a message to District President J. W. McLeod to-night, Premier Armstrong stated that no member of the Government, including himself, was in any way responsible for the news item published this morning and purporting to indicate the trend of the procedure at yesterday's conference, and added that the item referred to was "unauthorized and inaccurate. It was announced at Sydney that J. E. McLeary, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, left to-night for Halifax.

BESCO'S BAD YEAR

MONTREAL, Mar. 20. In its annual report for the 13 months ended December 31, 1924, the British Empire Steel Corporation makes the poorest showing in its history, the total operating income falling short by more than 50 per cent. of bond interest requirements. Other charges, such as depreciation, sinking fund, bond discount and preferred dividends paid during the year created a profit and loss deficit of nearly two and half millions and reduced the surplus as at date of organization, heretofore carried forward intact, by \$1,326,588. The Corporation was able to "weather the storm" only by liquidation of approximately three and a half millions of its inventories. The total earnings for the year after all manufacturing, selling and administration expenses had been deducted, amounted to \$923,774, as compared with \$4,444,346 the previous year.

WEST SWEEP BY ANOTHER BLIZZARD

WINNIPEG, March 20. The Prairie Provinces to-day are battling with a blinding blizzard rivaling in intensity the storm which griped the West last week. Many points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan report the blizzard as the worst in many years. The railways are faced with the herculean task of keeping their lines open while wheel traffic in the prairie cities has been seriously hampered.

FREE FIGHT IN FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, March 20. Free for all fist fights, such as probably had never been seen in the Chamber of Deputies, broke up this afternoon's session, after Premier Herriot, in defending the Government's policy in religious matters, had said, "We accept and welcome Christianity in its pure form, but not the Christianity of Bankers."

NOT CONFIRMED

HALIFAX, March 20. No confirmation could be obtained to-day of the report published this morning that District President John W. MacLeod, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned to Cape Breton last night with a definite proposition for settlement which they will submit to their unions. The only development in the situation this morning was a statement given out by J. E. McLeary, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, that, so far as the Company was concerned, no negotiations for settlement would be entered into pending return of the maintenance men to the mines under the direction of corporation officials.

INCIDENT HAPPILY CLOSED

GENEVA, March 20. Lithuania's Foreign Minister notified the League of Nations that the Poles had released the prisoners taken in the recent clash and that the incident had been happily closed. The settlement is attributed to the good offices of Austen Chamberlain, President of the Nations' Council, and pacific counsels given by Premier Herriot to Foreign Minister Skrynski, of Poland, during the latter's recent visit to Paris.

WILL HAVE NO POLITICAL EFFECT

LONDON, March 20. Marquis Curzon's death is not likely to have any marked effect politically, for while his advice as Lord President of the Council was welcomed in Cabinet discussions, he no longer held the commanding position in British politics which was his as Foreign Minister during the latter years in the Coalition Government, in Bonar Law's ministry and Stanley Baldwin's first cabinet. Almost to the end, however, his influence was felt in the Baldwin Government.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20. The Swedish steamer Thira, from Calbarben, Cuba, for New York, with sugar, was sunk yesterday in collision with the United States tank steamer, or Armored, New York, for Tampora, 45 miles north east of the Delaware breakwater, and her crew was headed here to-day by the Norwegian steamer Gacco, from Manzanillo. The Thira sank 30 minutes after the crash which occurred in a fog. The crew of the Thira were taken off by the schr.



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EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, March 20. The China Inland Mission, Reuter's Agency says, has received a telegram dated March 18th, stating that an earthquake had destroyed Taifu, a town in western Yun-nan Province. A disastrous fire followed and help was urgently needed, the message stated. The foreigners in the neighborhood are safe.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

TORONTO, March 20. The summary issued to-day by the Church Union Bureau of Information, shows that 1,447 Presbyterian congregations have voted in favor of the Union Church and 537 against.

NO SPECIFIC PROPOSAL

HALIFAX, March 20. Referring to a news story in the Halifax Chronicle this morning, stating that the delegates of the United Mine Workers of America, District 26, after a conference with the Nova Scotia Government yesterday, had returned to Nova Scotia with a definite proposal looking towards a resumption of work, Premier E. H. Armstrong stated in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon that the story was not given out by any person participating in the conference and was unauthorized. Furthermore, the Premier stated, the story was not correct, wherein it stated that the miners had taken back "a definite proposition for settlement of the strike which they will submit to their Unions." "There was no specific proposal," said the Premier.

PIRIE RELIEVED

OTTAWA, March 20. Reprieve until June 18th, has been granted by the Governor-General in Council to John Buchanan Pirie, sentenced to be hung on March 24th, for the murder of his wife and two children here, on October 1st, last, it was officially announced early this afternoon.

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The Royal Yacht

(By Commander R.N.)

To-day the royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert, leaves Portsmouth for the Mediterranean. Where, later on, the King will board her for the cruise which he is to make for the benefit of his health. Of late years cruises in the yacht have been somewhat rare, and the crew look back with regret to the days before the war when she was a frequent visitor to foreign waters. The Victoria and Albert, known in the service as the "V. and A.," is a magnificent vessel, noticeable for the smart rake of her masts and bell-topped funnels, her old-fashioned anchors, and the gold scrollwork carrying the coat-of-arms on the bows.

She was built 23 years ago at Pembroke, fortunately in a dry-dock. Instead of on the more usual building-slip, for when the dock was flooded to float her she fell over on her side. At the time rumour had it that the constructor, in making his calculations for stability, had added the date of the year in with the rest of his figures. Extra ballast and a reduction in top-hammer were necessary to make her seaworthy. Most of the royal apartments are on the top deck and are beautifully fitted. The Queen's bedroom, with its hand-painted panelling, is particularly fine.

The King's bedroom (in which the bed is slung so as to keep upright when the ship rolls) and dressing-room are furnished in a more simple style; hung on the walls are many portraits of royalties and a fine picture of Lord Nelson.

The drawing-room, with its beautiful inlaid panelling, and the King's personal apartments complete the which excellent accommodation for guests and the royal suite is also situated.

The ship is manned entirely by officers and men of the Royal Navy. The officers serve a normal period in the yacht and return to the Fleet; the men used to remain on as pensioners until too old to go to sea, but now all active-service ratings, leaving the yacht when they take their pensions.

The yachtsmen are distinguished from the general service by white badges; instead of the usual red or gold.

On board they wear black shoes with smart black bows, rather like pumps. The origin of this custom is obscure, but old prints of Nelson's time sometimes show sailors wearing just this sort of shoe.

Service in the yacht is keenly sought after in the Navy, in spite of the cramped quarters, which are uncomfortably crowded at sea, for the men enjoy many privileges and are very proud to be in the personal service of their King.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Cardinal Wolsey's Huge Residence

All Crumbled Into Past Except Vast Cellars

Hands that are careful of history are removing the white from all that is left of the White Hall which gave its name to our Grove of Government. Cardinal Wolsey's vast palace, that housed 300 domestics and armies of Church and State officials, has crumbled into the past, leaving only the great cellars where lay ready for the prime's table the finest stock of wines in England. While it is strange that so little evidence of Wolsey's occupation should have remained in brick and stone, the archaeologist who showed me these things was more astonished at the official disregard of the history of that splendid time.

Where Shakespeare Produced

Standing in the garden on the south side of Horse Guards' Avenue—I wrote "West" at first, forgetting Father Thames's little joke—we were on the date of the mighty banqueting hall that in the joyous days and nights of King Hal stretched right across the avenue. As we faced the War Office, on our right was the site of another vast hall, and occupying a nearby space in the avenue was the fine chapel in which Purcell, Gibbons, and Bull in turn acted as organist. In the banqueting hall itself, the building which gives its name to Whitehall, Shakespeare produced two of his plays for the first time in London. Several royal marriages were solemnized in the chapel. "And yet," sighed my friend, "the best they can do with these historic acres is to run a street through their romantic associations and call it, not Cardinal Street, not Shakespeare Grove, not even Banquet Road, but—

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