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END OF U.S. HARBOR STRIKE PROSPECT

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED TUESDAY IN N.Y.

Idle Miners Hopeful Agreement Will Be Reached

NEWS BRINGS JOY

Request That Miners Return to Work Pending Peace, Sent to Lewis

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—With the attractive joint sub-committee scheduled to renew negotiations at New York next Tuesday, in an effort to end the hard coal strike, all interested parties, including the anthracite consuming public, today manifested an air of hopeful expectancy.

When the two sides meet there will be no plan before them acceptable to both, but the idle miners and others hold high hopes that an agreement will be reached that will send the men back into the mines and restore peace in the industry. However, those who have been following the four months' struggle, are not so sure that daylight is directly ahead, though the resumption is a long step forward.

ONLY JOY FOR SOME.

Announcement of the call for the New York meeting by Alan Marko, chairman of the joint sub-committee, brought a joyous Christmas to the coal fields. It was the only form of Yuletide cheer in the home of many destitute mine workers, but discomfort and even hunger, were not forgotten in the jubilation that followed the good news.

One of the first moves at the conference is expected to be a demand by the operators that the pending negotiations be based on letters forwarded to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators negotiating committee, by 27 priests of the hard coal belt in which it is stated that such a course would have the approval of at least 85 per cent of the lay men.

THREE KILLED AT CHRISTMAS DANCE

Police Find One in Street and Two Others in Deserted Hall

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three unidentified men were shot and killed today at the climax of a Christmas dance at the Adonis Social Club, a South Brooklyn resort.

The triple crime was discovered when a policeman found one of the bodies lying in the street. He made his way to the dance hall, and found the other two dead men lying amid broken furniture, which had apparently been wrecked in a terrific struggle. The hall was deserted.

Residents of the neighborhood said that they had heard no shots and no sounds of a struggle.

HEAVY SNOW MAY HINDER LOGGING

Yarding Operations, However, Are Well Advanced—Six Inches at Capital

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDRICKTON, Dec. 26.—The second heavy snowstorm of the winter set in this morning and up to noon about six inches of snow had fallen. The fear is expressed that so much snow will fall in storms in quick succession that logging will be interfered with. Yarding operations in the south were well advanced before the first storm occurred a week ago. Unless very heavy snow occurs, yarding will be finished with little trouble in this part of the province.

The last storm did not reach parts of Restigouche and other northern counties where there was only six or eight inches.

Yarding operations on the Nashwaak for the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company are well advanced.

PARISH PRIEST DEAD.

PORT MORIEN, N. S., Dec. 25.—Rev. Charles J. Brady, parish priest of Port Morien for the last 29 years, died at his home here last night, following a paralytic stroke. He was born and educated in Ireland and was about 70 years of age.

Rabbi Wise Quits as Fund Head After Storm Over Address on Saviour

Elaborate International Radio Programme Is Planned To Usher In The New Year

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the changes in the lower of Parliament in London helping to ring in America's New Year, the most extensive and elaborate international radio broadcasting program in history is being planned for the advent of the year 1926.

General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, announced plans today for world-wide broadcasting which in this country will have its focal point at the high powered experimental station of the corporation, at Bound Brook, N. J. Operative stars in New York, the Marine Band in Washington, and the Symphony Orchestra in Rochester, N. Y., will be among the features of the program which will be broadcast across the seas, re-broadcast for the British Isles, and the continent by the British Broadcasting Company, and again re-broadcast in Germany, atmospheric conditions permitting. A chain of stations throughout the United States will re-broadcast the program for Americans.

The program is expected to start with the pealing of chimes of Big Ben in London, which will be picked up by Bound Brook and re-broadcast throughout this country. Preceding the United States musical program, an official spokesman will send greetings to the listening world. His words will be repeated by linguists in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Swedish and Japanese.

ONLY CHEER ON FRONT PAGE CHRISTMAS DAY

Canadian Press. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Boston Herald observed Christmas Day by putting out a cheerful front page. All news of a disagreeable or distressing nature was placed on inside sheets, and those who looked for crime and accident items had to shuffle through the paper for them. It was explained that last year many readers complained that the Christmas morning front page was altogether too saddening for Yuletide.

FIVE ARE POISONED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mother and One Child Dead; Father, Another Kid and Grandmother II

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A broken music record to play with, was all that Christmas meant to Mary Lorena Harris, two years old. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Caroline Harris, 27, and her brother John, aged 8, were dead; another brother, James, aged 4, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beyer, were in a critical condition, and her father, Truman Lewis Harris, 34, was seriously ill. All police believed, were the unwitting victims of poison eaten Christmas Eve.

The mother and father stayed up late trimming the Christmas tree, and arranging the toys for their children. They had not been touched when Harris dragged himself to a neighbor's door late yesterday, asking for aid. Mrs. Harris and John were found in a room, already dead, and Mrs. Beyer and James were in another, unconscious. Mary Lorena was playing with the broken record.

EX-KAISER GIVES CHRISTMAS SERMON

Discourses on Nativity and Peace Before Family and Dutch Guests

Canadian Press. DOORN, Holland, Dec. 26.—Gales, which continued unabated, did not interfere with the former German Emperor's Christmas festivities. They began in the great hall of the Chateau in the morning with a sermon by William, who discoursed on the nativity and a just peace. The audience included his wife, Princess Hermine, and her children, members of the Dutch nobility, the chief of the Dutch gendarmes and the staff of the former Emperor's court.

One of the guests later said that William delivered his sermon with the gesture of a dramatic actor.

IN THE EVENING, in the uniform of a Prussian general, William, accompanied by his wife, visited the quarters of the servants and retainers and distributed gifts. At night, in the Grand Hall, the couple sat on a throne, and William directed the lighting of the Christmas trees and personally distributed gifts.

FORTY-THREE FAILURES. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Forty-three business failures in the Dominion are recorded in this week's Canadian Gazette. Ontario and Quebec had 14 each, Nova Scotia, one, British Columbia three, Alberta, three, New Brunswick two and Manitoba and Saskatchewan one each.

Woman Asks Freedom From Man Alleged Married 48 Times

Canadian Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—John D. Weidemer, who came into public notice recently through his arrest in St. Louis with the wife of a Chicago furrier, has been termed a "professional husband" who has been married at least 48 times, in testimony in the annulment suit brought by one of his wives.

Mr. Father Wexler Brooks, concert violinist, who said he had married Weidemer in 1924, when he was using the name Arthur Brooks, told Judge Lewis yesterday that she was the 48th or 49th wife, she wasn't sure which, and "the judge indicated the annulment would be granted."

RAILWAYS WERE TO MAKE RECORD FOR TWO MONTHS

Freight Traffic in September and October Heaviest Ever

C.N.R. MAKES GAIN

Operation Ration Lowest Since Amalgamation, While Revenues Climb

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The freight traffic on Canadian railroads, as a whole, during the month of October, was heavier than in October, 1924, by 10.5 per cent, according to figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The revenue ton miles for the two months September and October, of this year, were the greatest ever made by Canadian railroads.

The earlier harvest this year, advanced the movement of grain considerably. Revenues aggregated \$46,722,680, an increase over 1924, of \$4,869,078 or 9.9 per cent. The net operating revenue was increased \$3,961,856 and the operating ratio was reduced to 83.71 per cent, the lowest since 1920. For the ten months, January to October net revenues were greater by \$12,589,464.

On the Canadian National Railway revenues amounted to \$7,609,836, an increase of \$3,144,426 over October 1924. Freight and passenger traffic on the Canadian National Lines during October showed an increase of 26.6 and 14.8 per cent, respectively over October 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Lines during this period showed an increase of gross revenue of 1.3 per cent, or \$235,976 over October, 1924. The freight traffic showed an increase over last year's of two per cent, while passenger traffic increased by 6.1 per cent over October 1924.

WEEK'S EARNINGS UP.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 21, 1925, were \$5,400,258, as compared with \$4,251,500 over the corresponding period of 1924, being an increase of \$1,148,758, or 27 per cent.

Exclusive London Club Catches New Spirit of Peace Born at Locarno

Canadian Press. LONDON, Dec. 25.—Since the Locarno reconciliation there has been considerable talk of "burying the hatchet" at the exclusive St. James Club, and inviting the German diplomats in London to become members.

Some of the members of St. James, which is the diplomats' club par excellence of London, have not quite made up their minds, however, that this would be the proper step just yet, although the majority are understood to favor German membership as part of the new spirit of peace for Europe which Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, has introduced into international politics.

Three Perish, Four Hurt in Hotel Fire

Canadian Press. OKMULGEE, Okla.—Two children and a 19 year old girl were burned to death, the mother of the two children was critically burned, three others were injured and thirteen others barely escaped with their lives when a three story frame hotel, the oldest here, burned yesterday.

KIDDIES TOYS STOLEN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Police are hunting for Montreal's meanest thief. He stole a parcel containing children's toys from a front porch where they had been left while the father scouted around to see if all hands were abed.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 broke all records for annual output, according to figures made public here.

SANTA CLAUS CAPTURED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A resident of the East End of the city was awakened this morning by a noise coming from his house. On investigating he found that an intoxicated gentleman had become wedded in the chimney. He told the owner that he was "hot trying to emulate Santa Claus."

Hello Girl Heroine of Illinois Fire



Carnegie and Theodore N. Vail hero medals are being sought by grateful citizens of Oranville for Mrs. Roy Ugan.

Mrs. Ugan (inset) telephone operator, warned firemen, aroused the town, called neighboring towns for aid, and prevented a panic when the business section of Oranville was destroyed by a night fire.

She stayed at her post until flames attacked the exchange building and she had to be rescued by firemen.

FISHER RIDICULES CHARGES OF GIRL

Says He Will Deny Allegations in \$250,000 Breach of Promise Suit

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, a prominent business man, today ridiculed a sensational charge of Miss Ada Louise Shields, who is suing him for \$250,000 for breach of promise.

"I hardly know the girl," he said at his Riverside drive apartment. "Do I look like one who goes around proposing marriage promiscuously? I shall deny everything in court."

Miss Shields said she met Fisher at Saratoga, where he was racing his thoroughbreds, and that he immediately made love to her.

ITALIAN SENTIMENT AGAINST GERMANY

Body Formed to Guard Brenner Pass in Tyrol Against Prussians

ROME, Dec. 26.—Anti-German sentiment is flaring up in Italy. Denouncing Germany as "our instinctive racial enemy," the Fascist paper Impero has come out with a new slogan against the trade and other activities of Germany.

The immediate occasion of the paper's article, it news of the German frontier between Italy and Austria. The newspaper announces the formation of an Italian organization of the people's article, it news of the German frontier between Italy and Austria.

Many Treated For Liquor Poisoning

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York hospitals treated many cases of poisoning from bad liquor yesterday, 25 percent being in Bellevue Hospital alone suffering from various forms of such poisoning.

In addition many were sent home after receiving first aid.

Six N. S. Miners Hurt When Mine Cage Drops

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 26.—Six miners were slightly injured at No. 1 Colliery this morning, when the cage landed too heavily on the bottom. The miners were being lowered to their work, and when about 10 feet from the bottom the cage dropped suddenly.

The impact gave the occupants of the cage a bad shaking up, one of the miners named Antonio being removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in a weak and dazed condition. The five others were able to proceed to their homes.

68 NEW COMPANIES. TORONTO, Dec. 26.—New companies to the number of 68, with authorized capital of \$22,146,870 were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended December 19, 1925, compared with 86 companies with \$20,229,860 capital the previous week, and 40 companies with \$18,402,900 capital the corresponding week of last year.

ORTHODOX JEWS MAKE ATTACK ON TEACHING

Words, However, Are Approved by Providence Leader

STRAUS PROTESTS

Sends \$150,000 to Palestine Appeal to Show His Confidence in Wise

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist organization of America, has in his hands today the resignation of Rabbi Stephen Wise, as chairman of the \$500,000 United Palestine Appeal. Mr. Lipsky denied a report that Zionists in Canada had cancelled an invitation to Dr. Wise to address them.

The resignation was offered because of the storm of protest which has arisen among certain Jews against Dr. Wise's utterances in Carnegie Hall, last Sunday, to the effect that Jews must recognize Jesus as a great moral teacher, and that the tenets he taught were essentially the same as those taught by the Jewish elders. Dr. Wise did not offer his resignation, however, without first attacking the condemnation of his statements levelled at him by the Agudath Harabanim Appeal, Mr. Lipsky (Rabbi), whom he charged with having issued an "incredible edict" against him, based upon "hearsay evidence" obtained without even the hearing of witnesses.

MAINTAINS LOYALTY.

The noted Jewish leader said he did not wish the resignation construed as an assent on his part to the Orthodox rabbi's attack. He maintained his loyalty to Judaism, and to Zionism, and suggested it was not necessary for him to offer a defence for any word before the bar of Jewish opinion in America.

GUP BACKS WISE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—Speaking in his Sabbath sermon last night, in Temple Bethel on "What the Jews think of Jesus," Rabbi Samuel M. Gup agreed substantiated by Stephen S. Wise, of New York, that Jesus is not a myth, but an ethical light which Judaism gave to the world.

Rabbi Gup declared that no Jews took part in the actual trial and crucifixion of Jesus and asserted that "if Christian people were to cease telling their children that the Jews crucified Him, and to tell them instead it was the Romans who did it, we would begin in childhood to make for a better understanding between members of the two great faiths."

"Jesus for the Jew," Rabbi Gup unequivocally declared. "An eminent teacher of morality, original, imaginative, sublime, he was a religious genius of the first rank. Stripped of mythical creolisms, the gospels are a product of the people of our own flesh and blood."

DENIES CRUCIFIXION

Arguing that the Jews were a subject people and had no autonomy in matters of life and death, Rabbi Gup said that the gospels have ascribed the crime of the crucifixion to the Jews because when they were written, Rome ruled and to declare that Pontius Pilate had crucified Christ, would have given the Roman authorities great offense.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The high pressure which has covered Northwestern Canada for several days, has increased while the temperature has become much lower, and since yesterday morning the cold wave has spread rapidly eastward over Ontario and Quebec.

Gales; Very Cold.

FORECASTS: MARYTIME.—North and northwest gales with snow had much colder. Sunday northwesterly gales and very cold. NEW ENGLAND.—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, somewhat colder tonight and continued cold Sunday and Monday, fresh northwest winds.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during day, Lowest during night. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

\*Below zero.