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FEEL FAIR IN LONDON FOUR WEEKS INSTANT

Special Council Meeting To Act On Low Fares Decision

COKE AND SOFT COAL THE ONLY RECOURSE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Two Weeks Will Find City Pinched by Scarcity of Anthracite,
With Virtual Famine To Follow If Miners in
Pennsylvania Continue On Strike.

DEALERS WARN SUBSTITUTES MUST BE USED

An alarming scarcity of hard coal will be felt in London in less than two weeks if miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania continue on strike. An additional two weeks would see the city in the throes of a virtual fuel famine.

City dealers declared this morning their supply of hard coal to be "pretty low." It will be exhausted by the end of the month. The only recourse for householders, and manufacturers who have not yet obtained an adequate supply is in the use of substitutes, coke and high-grade low volatile soft coal.

There is at present a plentiful supply of substitutes on hand in the city, but with an expected increase in consumption of both coke and soft coal, the supply will be scanty. Coke prices have already jumped \$2 per ton in the past few days. The situation in London in two weeks will be harder hit than the border cities or cities to the east.

Although the fuel effect of the anthracite shortage has not yet developed critically, the situation is sufficiently acute to make it apparent that Londoners are due for a change in the manner of heating their houses. W. A. Martin of the Martin Coal Company warns that some fuel other than hard coal, to which decades of use has accustomed the city, will have to be utilized if city homes are to be kept warm this winter.

Soft Coal Available.
In expectation of the use of quantities of soft coal in the city during January and succeeding months, dealers today pointed out its qualities and uses. Soft coal gives a hotter fire and, as a rule, leaves less ash. It burns more rapidly, however, and therefore requires more attention than hard coal. The method of handling is also somewhat different.

Authorities agree that soft coal can be burned in an ordinary anthracite furnace without a change of grates. The following simple rules for handling a soft coal fire are advanced by heating experts:

It is assumed that the furnace is fuel and clean and that there are no leaks in any of the pipes leading from the heating plant. Soft coal creates a great deal of gas and if this leaks into the room the result will be unpleasant and possibly dangerous.

A soft coal fire should be started by laying a deep bed of paper and wood on the furnace grate. This should be permitted to burn to embers before soft coal is added, and the coal should be put on slowly, a little at a time.

While feeding the first charge of coal, the base door of the furnace should be open, and the draft in the feed door and the smoke-pipe dampers ajar. The coal should be permitted to slide off the shovel just

ARTIST'S WIFE BRINGS GEM THIEF'S ARREST

Window Washer Admits Taking \$25,000 Jewels From Mrs. Christy's Home.

New York, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the artist and illustrator, caused the arrest yesterday of a window washer, who admitted taking \$25,000 in jewels from her home after Gowanus had finished his work there on Oct. 17.

According to police, Gowanus, who has a prison record, confessed he stole the jewelry by forcing a dresser drawer.

Harry Arnoff of Los Angeles, alleged to have received \$250,000 in jewelry taken from a Nassau street jeweler, recently arrested and held on \$15,000 bail on a charge of larceny of two million dollars worth of jewelry, was held without bail today.

At the same time the attaches of the district attorney's office approved by the cabinet today. They are being sent to finance committee of the chamber of deputies immediately.



SIR RICHARD REDMAYNE, former chief inspector of British coal, who declared before the coal commission in London that the oil supply of the United States will be exhausted in 25 years. He also predicted that the oil supply of the world will be exhausted in a century.

BOY, 15, SUPREME MOORISH LEADER

Three-Day Festival To Mark Proclamation in Moroccan War Zone.

Associated Press Despatch. Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, Nov. 7.—Gen. Primo de Rivera, head of the military dictatorship in Spain, arrived here last evening.

Preparations are proceeding for the proclamation of a new khedive, supreme Moorish authority in the Spanish zone. Muley el Hassan, a boy of 15 years, is to be inaugurated. The celebrations of the event will last for three days.

The big rebel gun situated on the heights of Mokebessa continues to bombard Tetuan, but the damage is slight. The Tetuan is good and there is much activity on both sides of the fighting line.

Representatives of the Spanish forces and Djebel tribesmen met for four days in the Kithan garden in a discussion over the withdrawal by the tribesmen of the Mokebessa gun. Apparently the price demanded by the tribesmen was too high, as the negotiations were broken off Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday morning the tribesmen attacked Ben Karish from the southwest, but retired after several casualties had been inflicted by both sides in the fighting.

The Spanish air force yesterday dropped 300 high explosive shells and incendiary bombs on tribal villages and concentrations near Dar-el. The operations were continued today.

Former Peasant Red Army Chief

Clemency Voroshiloff Named Commissar of War.

Moscow, Nov. 7.—Clemency Voroshiloff, peasant born and in early life a foundry laborer, has become the new chief of the red army. He was appointed commissar for war yesterday to succeed the late General Michael W. Frunze, Leon Trotsky's successor, as the soviet's war leader. The new commissar was commander of the Moscow military district and is a member of the revolutionary war council.

M. Lashkevitch, governmental commissar for Siberia, was appointed first assistant to the new minister. He, like his chief, is a member of the central committee of the communist party.

Voroshiloff was born in 1881 and has figure in revolutionary movements since his boyhood.

KING GEORGE PURCHASES NEWEST SPOILED STAMP

London, Nov. 7.—King George is one of many stamp collectors who have bought fourpenny stamps, issued recently by the postoffice, at £4 (about \$20) apiece. An error in the making of a sheet of 240 is responsible for the flurry.

The faulty sheet was sold to a London firm and a parcels boy tried to deliver it to a collector. When they would not stick he found the rum was on the printed side. The firm sold the stamps to a man who had collected their value as rarities, and he has sold them to collectors at from £1 to £4 each. King George bought a block of four. A Swedish dealer has offered £4 for each specimen.

ELECTION FIGURES.
South Wellington—Gladstone (Lib.), 8,088; Guthrie (Con.), 9,096. Majority for Guthrie, 1,008.
East Essex—Dr. R. D. Morand (Con.), 6,052; Edmond G. Odette (Lib.), 5,555.
Essex—Col. S. C. Robinson (Con.), 11,629; E. Blake Winter (Lib.), 5,508.
Waltham—G. H. Pettit (Con.), 12,753; Stephens (Lib.), 8,373.
Lincoln—J. D. Chaplin (Con.), 11,953; Woodruff (Lib.), 5,965.

London Clubland to Desert Baldwin Unless Hours For Liquor-Selling Stretched

How To Provide Strong Drink and Yet Guard Against Abuses Is the Big Problem, Home Secretary Tells Ladies of the Carlton.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 7.—Declaring that it was no longer possible to allow an individual freedom in Great Britain to obtain liquor at all hours of the day and night, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, last night told the ladies of the Carlton club that one of the greatest concerns of any British government was how to provide alcoholic drink and at the same time insure against its undue use.

The home secretary, who is the center of a fight for extension of the nine-hour day for the sale of alcoholic beverages at social clubs, Thursday was visited by a delegation of members, who declared that the Baldwin government was likely to lose the support of clubland unless the demand was met.

Yesterday a delegation representing fifty temperance organizations, appeared at the home office and protested against any alteration in the selling hours. They quoted the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London as approving their stand.

The home secretary has indicated that the whole question is likely to be the subject of a complete inquiry before the cabinet attempts any action.

HOLY WAR ON FRANCE NOW LOOMS IN SYRIA

Alliance of Arabs With Druses Heralds a Fight-to-the-Death Crusade.

REBELLION SPREADS
Damascus, Held by Small French Force, Sorely Beset by Rebels.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 7.—A holy war against the French in Syria threatens. The Arabs are reported to have joined the Druse tribesmen, and are prepared to fight to the death in a crusade against the mandatory power.

Unofficial advisers relate that the rebellious movement is increasing in strength, and that provisional governments are being established by the insurgents in various sections of the country where they are in control. At Damascus it is said a provisional government has been set up.

The French have evacuated the large fortified camp of Moussefria, in the Druse territory south of Suedia. The Heifa-Damascus railway has been cut, and the town of Derat, seven miles south of Damascus, is in the hands of the Druses.

To the north of Damascus a large part of the country is reported to be under the control of the rebels. The Druse district is held by them. The city of Homs is besieged.

The withdrawal of the French from Moussefria, according to French official advisers, was held by them. The withdrawal was due to a regrouping of the French forces.

Meanwhile Damascus is sorely beset. The Druse tribesmen, who have been completely severed by the cutting of the railway, are now in the city. The Druses at intervals continue to fire into the city, and those of the populace who are able to do so are fleeing toward Jerusalem.

Day and Aleppo. All street traffic has ceased and shops are closed.

DOUBT ARISES OVER PARLIAMENT DATE

By-Election in Bagot May Delay Commons Session, Set For December 10.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—It is doubtful circles today that the doubt if it will be found possible to call parliament by Dec. 10. The coming by-election in Bagot may cause delay. The point is taken among Liberals that for a real test of strength in the house, parliament should not be called until Bagot has elected its new representative.

MAN AND MIRROR ACT ENDED IN CITY COURT

Don Juan Antics of Wobbly Londoner Attracted Constables.

As he wobbled down the street he gazed admiringly in a hand mirror, correcting his cravat and arranging his hair with meticulous care. The Don Juan antics attracted the attention of police constables. The man and the mirror were taken to police station.

In court today the man explained his condition of last night. He could give no explanation of the mirror, however.

"I was crazy drunk your worship, but I must have taken it out of the house with me."

"Ten dollars and costs," the court replied. "You might have been more heavily fined if you had fallen and broken the mirror."



LEON BLUM, head of the Socialist party in France, which refuses to support the Baldwin cabinet, and may force the government's resignation.

FEAR SEVEN LOST IN LAKE STORM

Barge J. L. Crane Is Now Thought To Have Foundered Off Crisp Point.

Special to The Advertiser. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 7.—No trace has yet been found of the barge J. L. Crane, which is believed to have foundered with the loss of seven lives, off Crisp Point, in the severe storm which swept Lake Superior Thursday night. The steamer Widener reports, however, having seen an overturned yawl boat which is thought to have come from the Crane. The Herman H. Hettler, which was towing the Crane and which brought the first word of the disaster to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., late yesterday, is now undergoing repairs and Captain Hans Hansen is endeavoring to arrange for a search for the barge or her crew.

The Crane is believed to have turned over in the storm after the tow post on the Hettler had been pulled out, tearing up the dining-room floor and breaking the boiler. Reports indicated that the barge was manned by eight men and a woman cook.

FORGERS GIVEN THREE MONTHS

Intoxicated at Time, Brantford Man Tells the Police Magistrate.

Ray Smith of Brantford was sentenced to three months in the common jail on a charge of forgery by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty last week to forging the name of Israel Taylor to a \$75 check, on which, as payment of a debt, he received \$20.

Smith declared that he was intoxicated at the time, but Mr. Graydon refused to accept drunkenness as an excuse. The offence was committed when Smith signed his name with the intention of cashing the check, the court said. A reformatory term instead of imprisonment had not been recommended.

OLDEST PASSENGER COACH IN LOCAL YARDS TODAY

The oldest passenger coach in America will be in the London yards of the Canadian Pacific for a couple of hours this afternoon. It has been purchased by Henry Ford from the Bangor and Aroostook Railway and will be added to his railroad museum. It is much shorter than the modern coaches and is not equipped with air brakes. Citizens are invited to inspect it.

ITALIAN FLIER FINISHES RECORD TOKYO FLIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Nov. 7.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, today completed his record-breaking return flight from Tokyo, arriving here from Naples at 3 p.m.

BABY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch. Swift Current, Sask., Nov. 7.—The 21-month-old daughter of John Johnson, living five miles northeast of Maple Creek, was found about a mile and a half from her home, frozen to death, yesterday. The little one strayed from home and parents about 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

FIFTH MILITARY INSTITUTE TO BE LOCATED IN THIS CITY

Three-Story Club Building To Be Erected on Suitable Site and Expenditure of \$50,000 Is Being Considered by Officers' Committee.

London is to gain added distinction as a military center in the near future when the fifth military institute in the dominion will be established here on the same basis as similar institutes at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Quebec. Several desirable sites upon which it is the intention to erect a three-story building are being considered, or some building which may be purchased and remodeled for this purpose.

An expenditure of about \$50,000 is contemplated.

The underlying motives are both educational and fraternal. It is hoped to bring to London men prominent in military affairs and have them give courses of lectures on the most modern developments in training and warfare. All officers in active military units in military district No. 1 will be ex-officio members of the club.

A building of considerable size is desired so that officers from outside points visiting in London may be quartered at reasonable rates. Card rooms, billiard rooms and a dining room, all surrounded by a suitable military atmosphere, are planned.

The sole aim of the institute is to foster and engender the right military spirit and to provide a place where all officers may meet on a common level. Hitherto the lack of such an institution has been very much felt in London. It is not generally known that in proportion to population London is the strongest military center in the dominion. In the number of units she occupies second rank.

VOTE ON RAILWAY ISSUE IS MAYOR'S SUGGESTION; RAILWAY BOARD SILENT

Action on Court Finding as to Carfares Up To City, Says Vice-Chairman Ingram.

SOLUTION IS SOUGHT

Operation on "Three-Cent Fares" an Impossibility, Declares Mayor.

Electors of London may have an opportunity at the next municipal election on Dec. 7, to decide the next move in the street railway problem. The whole situation became acute yesterday through the decision of the second division court in Toronto that the company was bound in law to operate at the old rate of fares, seven and nine tickets for a quarter.

Mayor Wenige intimated this morning that he was willing to call a special meeting of the council to deal with the situation, believing that the question is one which will now have to be decided by the people. He favors a vote next December, on three alternative proposals, viz. (a) scrapping of the present agreement between the city and the street railway company, and the drawing up of a new agreement under which the company will be able to operate on a reasonable scale of fares; (b) purchase of the road by the city at a price to be fixed by arbitration; (c) purchase of the road at a figure to be set by the company.

In Time for Vote.
The mayor believes that all three propositions ought to be voted upon by the ratepayers, and he is willing to try and have details worked out in time for the vote early next month, if possible.

The only alternatives are, in his opinion, too detrimental to the city's best interests to be considered. "If the company is to be allowed to appeal to a higher court how far would the city be prepared to go in the matter?" he was asked. "Would the city fight the case in the highest courts of the land?"

"I can't say as to that," he replied. "I don't doubt that anybody in London wants the company to operate on a three-cent fare. It simply can't be done."

"I were in the place of the street railway company, and was faced with such a situation as this," the mayor continued, "it seems to me I would have only two alternatives—either to cut the wages of the men in two, or else cease operation altogether. The first course would promptly bring about a strike, and the other alternative would mean that a great many citizens would lose their positions, to say nothing of the inconvenience to citizens and loss to merchants through lack of a transportation system."

Would Need 80 Buses.
"Where would you get 80 buses to come in here on short notice and give us a service? And if you did, it's a sure thing you wouldn't get buses. Continued on Page 6, Column 3."

BOURASSA APPROVES MOVE OF THE PREMIER

Independent Member-Elect in Labelle, Quebec, Tells Development Views.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 7.—At the conclusion of a signed article in this afternoon's issue of Le Devoir, Henri Bourassa, successful independent candidate in Labelle, and protagonist of nationalism, has the following to say apropos of the present political situation:

"In my humble opinion, the government should summon the house as soon as possible, limit itself to bringing down the budget and perhaps such legislation as may be absolutely necessary. From then on, or during the session (or immediately after) some men of good will, belonging to all shades of opinion but non-partisan without shabby ambition, without any rancor, ought to concert themselves towards drawing up the grand lines of a truly national policy. This is what was suggested in part by Hon. Senator David the other day, but he apparently envisaged only the interests of Ontario and Quebec. That is not enough. Whatever one may think of the west and its claims, it cannot be and ought not to be ignored. The same goes for the maritime provinces."

SIX BANDITS GET \$13,000 IN HARRISON, N. J., HOLDUP

Associated Press Despatch. Harrison, N. J., Nov. 7.—Six men armed with revolvers today held up the construction office of the Public Service Production company at the Jackson street bridge, and escaped with the pay roll of \$13,000. Twenty-five men were robbed by the six.

BISHOP O'DONAGHUE DIES

Associated Press Despatch. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Bishop O'Donaghue, who resigned from the Louisville diocese in August, 1924, after half a century in the Catholic priesthood, died at his home here at 2:10 this morning. He held the titular rank of bishop of Lebedus at the time of his death, which had been expected for several days.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Increasing easterly winds, with rain.
Sunday—Strong winds or gales, shifting to north-west, becoming much colder, with local snowfalls or blizzards.

The pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over the northwest states, while a fairly important disturbance has developed over the southwest states.

The weather has been fair and cold in the western provinces and comparatively mild from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 42 32 Cloudy
Calgary..... 42 12 Clear
Winnipeg..... 16 4 Fair
Port Arthur..... 22 8 Clear
Perry Sound..... 28 32 Cloudy
Toronto..... 42 28 Fair
Kingston..... 48 34 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 48 28 Cloudy
Montreal..... 50 32 Fair
Quebec..... 42 28 Fair
St. John..... 42 34 Clear
Halifax..... 46 42 Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 32.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.
The sun rises at 7:01 a.m. and sets at 5:02 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m.—29.55.
Today—8 a.m.—29.40.