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DAMAGE CLAIMS IN IRELAND

Winston Churchill Explains Settlement Plan.

Commission to be Named—Lump Sum of £1,500,000 for Ulster, as Being in Different Category—Prisoners Make Night of Turmoil.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 24—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the supplementary vote of funds in connection with the Irish settlement, Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, explained the procedure to be adopted, by agreement between the British and the Irish provisional governments for the settlement of claims for damage to property in Ireland.

It had been agreed, he said, that the party responsible for the damage should bear the burden, a commission to assess the amount of the damage.

This commission, the secretary explained, would consist of one member appointed by the British government and another by the Irish government, with a chairman, selected from holders of high judicial office, to be appointed by agreement. This commission would have the power to hear claims regarding criminal injuries to property, including losses sustained through the destruction of property by the order of the military authorities on martial law.

The secretary explained also the process to be adopted in cases of dispute regarding division of the compensation awarded by the commission, which would be taken in hand by the ministries of the two governments and a division made between them, the total amount determined upon as a balance after adjudication of all the cases to be included in the general financial settlement between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

The damage done in northern Ireland was of a different category, the secretary added, and the British government considered it had a greater responsibility regarding it. The British chancellor of the exchequer, said Mr. Churchill, had told Sir James Craig that parliamentary authority would be sought to pay the northern government of Ireland with respect to criminal injuries to persons and property in the territory of that government, sustained before Jan. 14, 1922, a contribution of £1,500,000.

Pandemonium in Prison.

Belfast, Feb. 24—Sixty republican prisoners in the Belfast jail kept the inhabitants of nearby houses awake all of last night with a noisy demonstration. They were incensed, it was reported, because three prisoners reprieved recently from the Derry jail, where they were under sentences of death, had not been allowed the status of "political prisoners." The demonstrators banged cans about their cells, smashed the furniture and windows and sang republican songs. Pandemonium reigned until reinforcements of police restored order early this morning.

Pleased Over Action.

Dublin, Feb. 24—"There was abundant evidence yesterday that the three months pact arranged at the Ard Fheis for the purpose of securing unity in the ranks of the Sinn Fein organization has brought relief to the great body of the Irish republic," writes the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal.

Suggestions that the agreement involved victory for one side or the other were naturally to be heard, but the general disposition was to dismiss them as futile and mischievous.

"The one thing uppermost in the people's minds was that a split in the national organization had been averted for the moment. The probability of such a division having to be faced later is not to be ignored, but there can be no doubting the general satisfaction at knowing that it is not to come now and the earnest hope prevails that things will so shape themselves that it can be avoided altogether."

Want Cork Rebuilt.

Dublin, Feb. 24—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provincial government yesterday received an influential deputation of business men from Cork, who urged the provincial ministry to expedite financial arrangements for re-building the section of Cork destroyed last year by crown forces.

Mr. Collins promised, on behalf of the provincial government to do everything possible to meet the wishes of the members of the deputation.

Croker for Treaty.

Dublin, Feb. 24 — Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, who has just recovered from a serious illness, declared in an interview in the Freeman's Journal that he knew that ninety-eight per cent. of the people in the U. S. were in favor of the Irish treaty. He himself believed that Ireland had gained practically everything fought for in the last 700 years.

"I would say that Irishmen and Irish women, for the women can never be disregarded in view of their wonderful heroism and sacrifices, should cease looking back and look to the future," Mr. Croker said. "I regard the present situation as full of hope. That the leaders of both sides have shown clearly their honesty of purpose is unquestionable. The agreement reached Wednesday is a happy augury, the men who signed it are great men individually, and if they differ in character they have the same aim, Ireland's good."

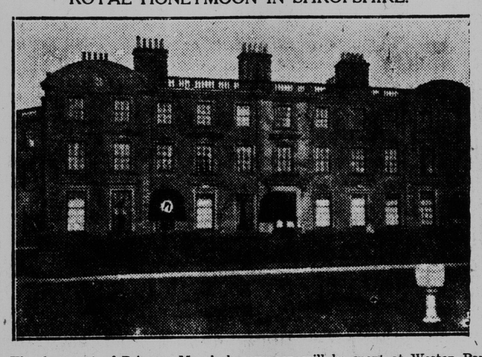
Banks Will Act.

Toronto, Feb. 24—All branches of chartered banks in Canada have been authorized to accept subscriptions to the Friends' Russian Relief Fund.

Sir Adam Beck Ill.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—Sir Adam Beck is ill here with bronchitis, but will be up within a few days.

ROYAL HONEYMOON IN SHROPSHIRE.



The first part of Princess Mary's honeymoon will be spent at Weston Park, near Shifnal, the Shropshire home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford. The photo shows Weston Hall where they will stay.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT HARCOURT AT THE AGE OF FIFTY-NINE

Former Secretary of State for the Colonies—Had Declined Irish Post.

London, Feb. 24—Viscount Harcourt died here last night, aged 59 years.

Lewis Harcourt was born on Feb. 1, 1863, son of Sir Wm. George Granville Venables-Vernon-Harcourt, English statesman. He served at various times as privy councillor and first commissioner of works, and from Nov., 1910, to May, 1915, was secretary of state for colonies. In 1905 he was created Baron Nuneham and was made a viscount in 1917.

His wife, whom he married in 1899, was Mary Ethel Burns, only daughter of the late Walter H. Burns of New York and North Mymms Park, Hatfield, England.

From 1904, until the was raised to the peerage, he was a member of parliament for the Rosendale divisions of Lancashire, and was well known as strong opponent of woman suffrage. He was offered the post of secretary of state for Ireland in July, 1916, but declined it. Besides Viscountess Harcourt, he is survived by one son, Hon. Wm. Edward Harcourt. Viscount Harcourt was a Liberal in politics.

ASQUITH SEEKS ELECTION FUNDS

Independent Liberals in England Need Financial Help for Campaign.

London, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—The Independent Liberal group has issued an appeal signed by H. H. Asquith, Lord Denman and others for £12,000 as a war chest to finance in all the eighty-two constituencies in London area. The appeal says:

"We have no levy to rely on like the labor party, no large body of rich supporters like the coalition. We can appeal only to such as are prepared to make some sacrifice for the good of the country."

Touching party funds in general, it is understood that the coalition Liberals have much the largest war chest, amounting, it is even asserted, to £3,000,000.

The Conservatives are reputed to have about £1,000,000 with which to finance the next campaign. They have never been so dependent upon the control funds as the other parties, many wealthy supporters preferring to give their support locally.

Labor, it is true, has a levy to fall back upon but the funds are retained by individual unions and strikes and unemployment have greatly depleted the resources of the labor party.

ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY

After 17 Years Clubs Number 1,040 and the Members 80,000.

Chicago, Feb. 24—Chicago, scene of the founding of the first Rotary Club in 1905 and headquarters of the international association of Rotary Clubs yesterday formed the center of a celebration of the Rotary's seventeenth birthday that extended into twenty-four countries from Newfoundland to New Zealand.

At a joint meeting of all the Chicago clubs last night a review of the history of the organization was read showing that it has grown from a group of four business men and one club in 1905 to 80,000 members and 1,040 clubs.

TRAINS HARD HIT BY ONTARIO STORM

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Train service to Ottawa from the west has been completely disorganized by the storm raging in northern Ontario and in the northwestern parts of the province.

The Canadian National express from Vancouver was reported to be five hours late at midnight. The C. P. R. Vancouver train was also reported two hours late. The C. P. R. Soo train was cancelled, having been completely held up without hopes of getting through. Other than the inconvenience occasioned by the delayed train service, Ottawa did not keenly feel the effects of the storm.

ENJOYED SMOKER

The members of the Dominion Express Brotherhood enjoyed a smoker and social in their rooms in the Market building last evening, H. C. Marley presiding. A musical programme was carried out and motion pictures enjoyed.

MUST DIE FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL KING ALEXANDER

Man Who Threw Bomb Gets Death Sentence, Others Get Terms in Prison.

Belgrade, Feb. 24—Sentences were pronounced yesterday on those responsible for the attempt to assassinate King Alexander here on June 29, when he was serving as prince regent. Death was decreed for Steitch, who threw the bomb. He is twenty-eight years of age and a house painter by trade. His chief accomplice, Czaki, aged fifty-three, was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor and six communist deputies were given two years each, but the women accused were acquitted.

Nine persons were wounded by the bomb, which exploded under the carriage preceding the one in which Alexander and Premier Pachitch were proceeding to the national assembly.

THIS MINER A MISSIONARY

Talk on God's Law at Truro Fireside Brings a Quick Decision.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 24 — (Canadian Press)—"Men, times, may change and be good or bad, but the law of God cannot. Until the capitalists and workers realize this there cannot be no peace. God's law stands today as it did 2,000 years ago when Christ spoke it to the world, and it is because it is forgotten in the dealings of men with men that troubles such as the present in the Nova Scotia coal fields arise. There can be no peace without it. God's law is right and if it is obeyed there can be no wrong. Christianity alone can rid us of the necessity of holding conventions such as the present."

It was a Cape Breton miner who spoke these words before a fire-place of a Truro hotel. A dozen others who like himself are met here to decide issues which may mean, it is said, the bitterest industrial war which Nova Scotia has ever known, were with him.

Around that circle, warm words had passed. Views which many would call very extreme were prevalent and into a lull the quiet miner, whose sandy moustache and complexion, with deep set contemplative eyes told of long generations of Scotch ancestry broke in with his offering.

Silence followed for a few moments. An impression had been made. Then a young miner, one of the most belligerent speakers of all, said with sudden decision: "I haven't been to church for five years. I had lost faith in churches, but," and he pointed out to the man who had just spoke "he has the right dope and when I go back home I am going to attend church. Not only am I going to attend, but I am going to attend regularly."

"Do you mean that, or is it only a passing spasm," interjected another.

"I mean it," the young miner replied with emphasis.

BLUEBEARD STILL RETAINS HIS HEAD

Few More Days of Grace for Landru, French Slayer.

Paris, Feb. 24—Henri Landru, "the bluebeard of Gambais," who was to have been guillotined this week for the murder of ten women and a boy, has been given an additional few days of grace. His chief counsel has presented to President Millerand further arguments which the president is considering. He promised to render a decision within a few days on the appeal for commutation of Landru's sentence.

LATER

Must Die.

Paris, Feb. 24—President Millerand has refused to commute the sentence of Henri Landru, the "bluebeard of Gambis."

DOLLAR TWO AND A HALF.

New York, Feb. 24—Sterling exchange irregular. Sterling demand 4.39. Canadian dollars 2½ per cent discount.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "we have not had a religious discussion for some time."

"Well," said Hiram, "seein' as we aint livin' in India or Ireland I guess we may as well leave the guns hangin' up."

"What about Ontario and Quebec?" queried the reporter.

"Oh, I don't pay much attention to them," said Hiram. "They never did git along. But as long as they don't do nothin' but call one another names we'll hev hopes. Aint it cur'ous how gittin' saved affects people? Some wants to go out an' be missionaries an' some wants to fight. I kin remember when some o' the Baptists an' Presbyterians out to the Settlement used to call one another lost souls—but they aint so bad now, I guess we better talk about the weather. No use in you an' me gittin' into a clinch. Great weather—aint it?"

WARMS UP IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Sergt. Major McNamee Has Centre of Stage in the Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 24—The soldier-labor member for Riverdale, Sergt.-Major McNamara, held the centre of the stage in the legislature yesterday and called on the government to permit the sale of "palatable beer." He also made vigorous attacks on the labor group and charged the party with abandoning the platform laid down before the last provincial election.

Mr. McNamara also turned his guns on the farmer wing of the government. He warmed up with an attack upon the Ontario temperance act, which, as a British subject, he could not accept in principle. He took that position because, while he believed in prohibition, he did not believe in the prohibition which denied the rights of minorities.

"This government should give recognition to minority rights," he said, "and introduce a measure where a palatable beer and light wines could be sold in government shops, a beer that would be cheap and pure."

AGED WOMAN CONFESSES IT WAS "FRAME UP"

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 24—Breaking down under the strain of long hours of questioning, Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson last night confessed, so County Prosecutor Charles F. Sexton announced, that she had "framed up" Saturday night's hold up at her Deal home, following which she reported the loss of jewels worth $50,000.

Immediately after the confession, Mr. Sexton said, a telephone message to a New York hotel resulted in the recovery of all the missing gems, which were said to have been locked in the hotel safe.

Both Mrs. Robertson and John Gailey, a Ling Branch youth, alleged to have been employed as the "robber" remained in jail last night in default of bail.

JAPAN HAS REJECTED UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Honolulu, Feb. 24—The Japanese universal suffrage measure was defeated in the diet, 288 to 159, according to a cablegram from Tokio. Grave disorders in Tokio attendant on the matter.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was centered in Michigan yesterday has moved rapidly to Newfoundland and pressure is now abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent. The weather has cleared and turned colder from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast and it has continued fair and decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts:

Quite Cold.

Maritime—Decreasing northwest to west winds; fair and quite cold today and on Saturday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fine and cold today and on Saturday.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight. Cold wave on the mainland; strong northwest winds diminishing.

Toronto, Feb. 24—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	26	38	22
Victoria	30	38	30
Kamloops	..	22	..
Calgary	4	4	*10
Edmonton	*4	..	*6
Prince Albert	*4	6	*6
Winnipeg	..	12	*2
White River	*26	*6	*32
Sault Ste. Marie	..	6	..
Toronto	5	48	4
Kingston	2	44	2
Ottawa	*2	20	*4
Montreal	2	24	2
Quebec	*2	12	*4
St. John, N. B.	8	26	8
Halifax	28	8	24
St. John's, Nfld	8	6	4
Detroit	..	54	..
New York	..	66	..

MAYOR SPEAKS OF PRESS LETTERS

Ready at Office to Answer Queries—Not Sure as to Matter of Re-nomination.

Mayor Schofield said this morning, when talking about the number of queries which had been addressed to him through the daily papers, that it would be impossible for him to carry on a correspondence with the papers. He was usually at his office daily from 10 to 6, and would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to give whatever information was in his power. Regarding a recent criticism of a statement that a standby was necessary in the hydro matter, the mayor said that he had to look carefully to all angles of the matter. In connection with his suggestion for a three-year trial, one correspondent intimated that the mayor would at the end of that time likely not be in office and that therefore he read between the lines that the mayor did not care then. His worship said that he intended to do his duty up to the last minute he held office. He said that when the vote on the matter was taken it would not be behind closed doors.

Asked if it was his intention to allow his name to be put in nomination for mayor for another term, His Worship said that he could not say until he had consulted with his people at Hull, as he understood they had a big programme outlined for the present season.

Regarding the responsibility of the government for carrying out its contract, he said the government could not be held responsible for any action. He said that if the amount of current required was not available, the government could go and get it, but the taxpayer would have to foot the bill. He said that Halifax had asked the N. S. government to accept responsibility for supply but the government had declined.

MABEL NORMAND CRITICALLY ILL

Film Actress Has Aggravated Case of Influenza, but May Recover.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24—Mabel Normand, film actress, was reported critically ill by her physician last night and her condition remained unchanged today, according to the most reliable information obtainable.

Miss Normand, who secluded herself some time ago in a residence in Altadene, a suburb of Pasadena, is said to be suffering from an aggravated case of influenza. She moved to the Altadena residence soon after the funeral of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in his apartments here on the evening of Feb. 12.

Although her condition last night was regarded as serious, her physician said he had hopes she would recover.

B. C. MAY GET INTO WEST INDIES TRADE

Ottawa, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—Jamaica may be enabled to enter Vancouver as a competitor of Fiji with her raw sugar, and British Columbia exporters of fish, flour and lumber will be granted access to the West India markets, according to a report received from Trade Commissioner G. R. Stevens of Jamaica. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited, Mr. Stevens states, is considering making Kingston a port of call on its British Columbia-United Kingdom service.

AUTO CUTTING INTO RAILROAD BUSINESS

London, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—It is estimated that 6,000,000 tons of traffic were diverted from the railways to motor transportation highways in 1921.

The Northwestern & Midland Railway group are now promoting a bill in parliament empowering the companies to engage in the carriage of goods by roads.

ASK FOR WOMAN DELEGATE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The sending of a woman delegate to the League of Nations has evidently found favor among members of the National Council of Women executive, which yesterday received a letter from the council of Great Britain asking the Canadian Council to take the matter up with the Canadian government. It was decided to act on the suggestion.

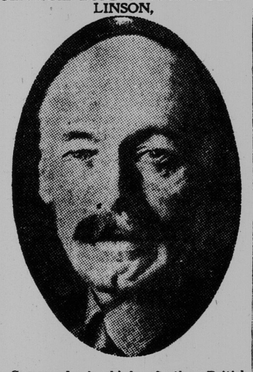
LLOYD GEORGE AND FRENCH PREMIER TO CONFER IN BOULOGNE ON SATURDAY

Boulogne, Feb. 24—The French premier, M. Poincare, and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, will meet here on Saturday afternoon to discuss questions bearing on the coming international economic and financial conference at Genoa. M. Poincare is accompanied here only by Count Peretta De Rocca, director of the department of foreign affairs, and M. Camerlynck, official interpreter.

THE MEMORIAL SHOPS.

Referring to the work being done at the memorial shops, Mayor Schofield said that the men there were in need of orders in the way of carpentry, furniture upholstering or light building of any kind. He said that there had been a change of management, L. R. Rees being no longer connected with the shops. All the present members of the shop are supplied with identification cards, and anyone requiring their services are asked to see that they produce them. These cards should be signed by the mayor and are not official unless dated from Feb. 23.

GENERAL LORD HENRY S. RAWLINSON,



Commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, who declares that India needs larger armies. He says the tribesmen could raise 180,000 splendid well armed fighters, while the British troops had been decreased from forty to twenty-one regiments.

SUPPORT FOR THE SUSSEX PROTEST

Referee Staples Speaks of the Hockey Game With Charlottetown.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24—Sandy Staples, referee of the Charlottetown game on Wednesday, this morning said it was true, and charged by the Sussex club in their protest, that two Charlottetown players had not completed penalties when the third period was concluded and that these players had been allowed to go on the ice and the teams lined up six men a side when the overtime period was commenced. But, he said, he understood that such was satisfactory to the management of both teams. It is understood that he has so reported to President Sterling, but, it is said that he has admitted that the Sussex club through Captain Hay did not express approval of the ruling but rather did not resits it.

The Charlottetown team will play at Chatham tonight and if they win the N. B. and P. E. I. League championship will be theirs, unless the Sussex protest is upheld.

Discussing the Sussex protest The Gleaner on its sporting page today says that there seems little doubt but that there was a technical mistake made in allowing the two Charlottetown players with penalties from the third period uncompleted to go into the play at the commencement of the overtime periods at Sussex.

BRITAIN HAS NO WAR INDEMNITY YET FROM GERMANY

London, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, said that Great Britain had not yet received a penny of war indemnity from Germany.

The cost of maintaining the forces of occupation amounting to more than a thousand million gold marks had been repaid to the extent of 970,000,000 marks. Of this sum £2,640,000 had been paid to Canada and Australia.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 24—In divorce court today the Earl of Cathcart was granted a digorce from Lady Cathcart, upon proof being given of her indiscretions with the Earl of Craven. The case, which originally was in the defended list, came before the court as an undefended suit.

Lady Cathcart, who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in England, is about thirty years of age, daughter of the late John Fraser of Capetown, South Africa, and widow of Capt. De Grey Warter. She married the Earl of Cathcart in 1919. He is fifty-nine years of ageñ.

The Earl of Craven inherited his title when his father was drowned in the Solent on July 9, 1921. He is only twenty-four years of age, and lost a leg while serving with the British forces in the war. He is married. His mother was Miss Cornelie Bradley Martin, daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York.

LATE SPORT NEWS

New York, Feb. 24—Hymie Gold, known as "Oakland Jimmy Duffy" until the state boxing commission overruled the Celtic name on the ground that there are two real boxers of that cognomen, will make his metropolitan debut in Madison Square Garden tonight against Lew Tendler of Philadelphia. They are to box fifteen rounds. Babe Hermann and Billy Defoe, featherweights, will box the semi-final.

New York, Feb. 24—Ten of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, including Dutch Reuther, Al Mamaux, Clarence Mitchell, Ed. Janverin and Chuck Ward, were passengers on the Araphoe, sailing for Jacksonville, Fla., today. There they will meet Manager Robinson and get to work on Monday morning. The Giants were getting ready to move toward San Antonio on Sunday and the Yankees were packing up for a Monday train to New Orleans.

MRS. ANNIE DOUGLAS.

The death of Mrs. Annie Douglas occurred at the residence of her son, William G. Douglas, of Lakewood, St. John county, early this morning, after a short illness. She was the widow of Robert Douglas of Latimer's Lake, who died about three years ago. She is survived by one son, four daughters, one brother and one sister. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Hicks of Silver Falls, Mrs. William Ellis of Hickey Road, Mrs. Peter McCann and Miss Vina, both of this city. The brother is Robert Fudge and the sister is Mrs. Larkin, both of St. John. The funeral will take place on Saturday from her son's residence. Interment will be in Fernhill.

TWELVE DEAD IN BLIZZARD

Northwest Recovering From Storm Effects.

Millions of Dollars in Damage to Property—Wolves Driven From Forests and Attack Cattle—Cold Wave on Eastward Journey.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 24—The northwest today was beginning to recover somewhat from the blizzard which sent springtime temperatures to zero and below and scattered heavy falls of snow and sleet over a wide area from Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansis and Oklahoma.

The northwest, where the storm was greatest, according to despatches received here, reported the death toll of twelve and millions of dollars damage to property. Five persons met death in a train wreck near Minneapolis when a passenger train crashed into snowplow; four men were frozen to death in Minneapolis and St. Paul; a woman was frozen to death near Langford, South Dakota; a woman was electrocuted near Rochester, Minn., and a man frozen at Dilmore, Minn. But little damage was reported from the southwest, where soaking rains were followed by sleet and snow with low temperatures.

In the Deep Creek and Millegan sections of Montana wolves in droves were driven by the heavy snow to populated districts and attacked domestic animals. Seventy head of cattle were reported killed at one point.

Wisconsin was battling with an enveloping mantle of snow to restore normal conditions. Railroad service has been paralyzed by heavy snow drifts and damage estimated at several millions of dollars done. The arrival of the cold weather, however, brought relief from the flood peril which in many localities had been the most dangerous aftermath of the storm. No funerals have been held in Green Bay for two days because of the deep snowdrifts.

Nebraska felt a thirty mile wind accompanied by sleet which put twenty thousand miles of telephone lines out of commission, while South Dakota despatches said that heavy damage had been caused in that state by wind and sleet.

Chicago felt the cold early yesterday but the thermometer halted after falling rapidly from the 67 maximum to near the 20 above mark early today.

The cold wave was moving rapidly eastward today.

MEMBER OF N. S. GOVERNMENT TO MEET MINERS

Truro, N. S., Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—Hon. E. H. Armstrong, commissioner of public works and mines in the Nova Scotia government, arrived here today to meet with the executive members of the miners of Nova Scotia, whose representatives are now in session here to decide what their policy shall be in the face of an approximate [illegible] per cent wage cut by the coal operators of the provinces, which the miners in the district have refused to accept.

The seventy miner representatives went into session this morning at 9.30.

The session was addressed by John P. White, who came to Truro from Indianapolis to represent the international organization of the U. M. W. of America.

THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE IN FREDERICTON

When Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley go to Fredericton tonight to occupy the Lynch homestead as their official residence during the session of the New Brunswick legislature, it will be the first time that a lieutenant-governor has occupied his own residence at the capital since the government house was abolished soon after Hon. A. G. Blair went into power in 1883.

The old building, which was the governor's residence previous to that time, and at which he entertained during the session, was abandoned and practically became a wreck. But in 1915 it came into its own, being considered suitable for a hospital and the dominion government spent considerable money renovating it and turning it into a hospital for the D. S. C. R.

More recently the province sold the land surrounding the building to the dominion for $50 000. Ottawa [illegible] consent to this land or the proceeds being diverted to the ordinary revenue of the province, maintaining that it was a trust property and the proceeds would constitute a trust fund for the upkeep of a gubernatorial residence. The interest on the amount received is about $2,500 a year.

OSER-McCORMICK WEDDING IN MAY

Zurich, Feb. 24—The wedding of Miss Mathilde McCormick, sixteen-year-old daughter of H. F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, to Mack Oser, a riding master of [illegible], will take place in May at the McCormick country seat near Chicago, according to present plans.

Oser has accepted the conditions under which the McCormick family gave consent to the match, which were that he take up his residence in the United States and become a citizen of that country.

Oser's father was a cavalry riding master of Basle, who lost the greater part of his fortune by an adventurous expedition into Africa. later founding the Basle University Riding School. The mother belonged to a good old Basle family named Morgold, which was not of German origin.

Max Oser has one sister, who is married and lives in South Africa, and a brother, who is farming in Argentina.