

# MORE HEATLESS MONDAYS FOR NEW ENGLAND

## MANY NEW ENGLAND MILLS MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

### More Heatless Days in Sight and Industries in Five States Will Stop Tomorrow Until Tuesday—Massachusetts Textile Mills, Employing Many Thousands, Have Only Few Days' Coal—Boston and Maine Hard Up.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Next Monday will be continued as a heatless day in New England with the possible exception of New Hampshire, the fuel administrators of the New England states announced after a long conference here. Explaining that the whole situation was a matter of ships, James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, said the question of supplying coal carrying ships would be put up directly to President Wilson.

The conference was called after Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator announced that conditions were such that heatless Mondays would be discontinued, beginning next Monday, throughout the east except in New England, where he left it to the decision of the state administrators. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was issued:

"We have decided that the situation in New England is too serious to permit of operation of industries next Monday. For example, the Arlington Mills at Lawrence, employing 8,000 hands have only enough coal to run them until next Saturday. The Wood Mills, in the same city, employing 17,000 hands, must shut down next Wednesday night unless more coal is received."

"We have information that inside of the next fortnight a very large number of workers, especially in the textile cities will be thrown out of employment unless relief is obtained."

"Yesterday we had to decide the very awkward question of whether we would keep the Boston and Maine railroad running or throw out of work some operatives in Lawrence and, as you know, we did our best to keep both going on short time."

"We feel that we cannot say to the people of New England that there is coal enough in this section to allow us to remove the Monday ban. Before another Monday we hope that Washington will give us some ships to bring coal here."

## NEW BUILDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BE 9 STORIES

Hon. F. B. Carvell Announces that Property on O'Connor Street at Capital Has Been Expropriated.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, announced today that the government has expropriated the property on O'Connor St., between Albert and Queen streets, and running back as far as the Bryson building, as the site for the new office building which the government is to erect.

The building will cover an area of 200 by 150 feet. It will have a large court in the centre and will be nine stories in height and as many more as the city will allow. The lower part will be of sandstone and the upper part of brick. There will be 700 rooms to provide for the urgent needs of office accommodation.

The government has been driven to this course by the "catch-as-catch-can" system of demanding higher and higher office buildings in Ottawa. The accommodation is now near the record mark. The new building will be built by contract after tender.

## LIBERAL M. P.'S OBJECT TO LORD BEAVERBROOK

Member for Perth Claims Appointment to Cabinet Created Widespread Dissatisfaction.

London, Feb. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons, F. Alden, Liberal member for Tottenham, asked what were the special qualifications of Lord Beaverbrook for the position of minister of propaganda, why it is linked up with the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, and seeing that the former affected the United States, whether the premier could assure the house that Lord Beaverbrook was persona grata in America.

W. F. Roach, Liberal member for Pembroke, asked if Lord Beaverbrook was a member of the war cabinet.

Right Hon. A. Bonar Law replied: "Lord Beaverbrook will undertake duties in connection with propaganda which had been performed by Sir Edward Carson prior to his resignation. The prime minister offered Lord Beaverbrook the appointment because he thought it would do the work successfully. Lord Beaverbrook is not a member of the war cabinet."

A. F. Whyte, Liberal member for Perth, affirmed that the appointment created widespread dissatisfaction.

Mr. Bonar Law replied: "Perhaps Mr. Whyte is a better judge of that than I am."

## LABOR ENQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representatives of British organized labor, who for several days have been in conference here with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, concerning war time labor questions in Great Britain and America, are to make a tour of the country to obtain first hand information regarding working conditions here. The itinerary has not yet been announced but it is expected that headquarters of labor organizations in the principal cities will be visited.

## THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS AT THE CAPITAL

Are Considering Question of Increased Agricultural Production and Other Matters with Dominion Government Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Conference between members of the Dominion government and the provincial of the various provinces opened at the railway conference rooms today. With the exception of Premier Brewster of British Columbia, who is on the way here, and Premier Norris of Manitoba, who is represented by Hon. T. H. Johnson, all the provincial premiers were present. Sir Robert Borden opened the conference.

Increased production of foodstuffs was taken up first. Ways and means of co-operation between federal and provincial governments to this end will receive special attention. In view of the decision of the government not to conscript farm labor, the better distribution of labor is regarded as a question of particular importance.

Further subjects to be considered by the conference are:

1. The sale of school lands.
2. Return of soldiers to civil life, including the care of returned soldiers, vocational training and rehabilitation and land settlement.
3. Fuel reduction and distribution, including provision for any anticipated shortage during the coming year.

points brought out are of great legal interest.

Wilson killed his wife and then hanged himself. The property was owned by both or the survivor. The husband's heirs brought ejectment. There were two questions involved, the first as to which one survived the other, the second as to whether he murdered his wife and was insane at the time of killing her. If it were murder, then his heirs could not take the property on account of his crime. The jury found that she survived him and that he murdered her.

The motion for a new trial is made by A. B. Connell, K. C., and opposed by W. P. Jones, K. C.

## A TRAGEDY LEADS TO UNUSUAL SUIT

Husband's and Wife's Heirs Claim Property Left by the Victims of Murder and Suicide in Carleton County.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—The session of the appeal division of the supreme court today was occupied with the hearing of the appeal in the case of Wilson et al vs. Bell et al. The case is from Carleton county and concerns property left by a man who killed his wife and committed suicide or by the wife. The case is most unusual and

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## GOVERNMENT TO ASCERTAIN SUPPLY OF WOMAN LABOR

Nationality of All Persons Who Have Evaded Registration Under Provision of Military Service Act and the Names of Those Experienced in Farming Will Be Taken—Women May Be Employed to Take Places of Men.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In further explanation of the government's plan to take an inventory of the man-power of Canada, a memorandum was given out this afternoon by the prime minister. It is understood that the plan to be followed has not yet been definitely decided, but that it will be worked out in the course of a short time. It will be one of the matters considered at the conference of provincial premiers now in progress here. The statement issued today is as follows:

"The government submitted to the representatives of organized labor the following confidential memorandum, dealing with the organization of man-power and woman-power of Canada:

"To give effect to the declared policy of the government to mobilize the man-power and resources of Canada for the vigorous prosecution of the war in all its phases, the government believes that an inventory of the man-power and woman-power of Canada should be taken, the inventory to include all those of sixteen years of age and upwards. This inventory and mobilization is required in order that Canada may more fully co-ordinate and concentrate her war efforts to meet both the urgency of the present military situation and the imperative need of greater food production and conservation, increased labor and production in essential industries, and other pressing problems which face the nation. Among the specific purposes sought to be accomplished by the inventory are:

- "1. To ascertain the numbers, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons who have evaded registration under the provisions of the military service act.
- "2. To facilitate the operation of the military service act by requiring that all registered shall carry a certificate of registration.
- "3. To ascertain the numbers, residence and occupation of those who, though not now engaged in agriculture, have had experience in farming, and are qualified to assist in agricultural production.
- "4. To ascertain the number employed in various occupations or lines of industry, so as to ascertain the labor supply which might be rendered available by closing or curtailing less essential industries and diverting labor to more essential industries.

Woman Labor.

"5.—To ascertain the supply of woman labor available to supplement the work of men or to take over the work of men who could thereby be released for other services of national importance.

"6.—To ascertain the number, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons resident in Canada who are not British subjects by birth or naturalization.

"7.—To be able to utilize, with the least inconvenience and to the best advantage, the services of all men and women in the employment to which they are fitted by a special

training and experience.

"8. To secure all such information as will enable the government to co-operate with labor, to carry on an effective and organized Dominion-wide propaganda and appeal for procuring voluntary enlistment of labor the men and women necessary for all such industries and occupations as are essential to the successful prosecution of the war and to assist in securing an equitable distribution of labor for such purposes.

"9. To secure the information which will be required in case the state, at a future date, should be compelled to arrange for more equitable distribution of fuel, food or other necessities of life.

"After due consideration of the memorandum the representatives of labor submitted the following report to the government:

"Your tentative proposals containing confidential memorandum to us we answer as follows:

"That we will co-operate with the government on the lines suggested in your memorandum, providing, that clause 8 of same is carried out on the broad lines embodied in resolution number seven of our memorandum, and which reads:

"That we declare against compulsory service and, in order to secure the full co-ordination and co-operation of labor to make voluntary service effective we recommend the creation of a committee or commission, under the chairmanship of the labor sub-committee of the cabinet, with power to form sub-committees throughout the country and on all of which labor shall have fair representation.

"And section 3 of the same resolution which reads:

"That all the above be carried out with full guarantee that fair wages, hours and other working conditions must prevail and such conditions to be fixed by further conferences with representatives of the trades affected incorporated as a necessary regulation of such scheme and as it is the opinion of this conference that the military service act confers upon the government all the powers enumerated in clauses one and two of the memorandum, we do not deem it necessary upon said clauses."

"This report was discussed at length with the labor leaders, and the government's position made clear as to the necessity for national registration."

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Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on. The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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# President Wilson's Words Awakening Teuton Masses

Countless scraps of paper, bearing in German, Polish, Czech, and Slavic the words of the far-off American President, are being furtively passed from hand to hand along the German and Austrian battle-lines and through the mines and factories of the Central Empires. The despised and ridiculed Bolshevik, according to U. S. Senator Stone, are printing and sending into Mitteleuropa these American messages of sympathy for the Teutonic peoples under the autocratic yoke, and the circulation of these tracts may have had its part in rousing the Austrian and German peoples to the brief protest of the strikes of a few days ago. Berlin, at any rate, blamed America for the strikes, and sentenced two British aviators to ten years in jail for dropping the Wilsonian gospel like manna from the heavens on the wilderness of the Kaiserdom. This subject is covered in a most graphic manner in one of the lead-articles in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 16th.

Other topics of wide public interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

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