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THE COAL SITUATION.

The United States government has assured the authorities at Ottawa that Canada will receive this winter its percentage of the production of American anthracite, and this information has been passed on to the provincial fuel controller.

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TURKEY AND THE ALLIES.

An interesting contribution to the discussion of the problems which have arisen as a result of the victory of the Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor is furnished by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, formerly United States Ambassador to Turkey, in an article in the London Sunday Times, extracts from which have been received by cable.

CLERGYMAN IS SWINDLED, BUT GETS MONEY BACK

London, Sept. 15.—How a clergyman who said he had never in his life made a bet on a horse race was inveigled into giving an unknown turf agent a check for £100 without receiving anything in return and how Scotland Yard was shown to have been a poor prophet in the case came out in a story told by Rev. Ralph Doyle of Rayway, at a trial before the magistrate at the Marylebone Police Court recently of John Hawtin, sixty-one years of age, on a charge of theft of £100 from Rev. Mr. Doyle.

EVANGELINE BOOTH

Evangeline Booth is to be retired as commander of the Salvation Army in the United States. This devoted woman has given years of strenuous service in the work which her renowned father began and which has been so earnestly continued.

sacrificed her health to her work and it may be that this is the reason why she is to give over the reins to another. A noted leader will have passed into retirement when Miss Booth leaves New York headquarters.

The work of organizing the St. John health centre is progressing well. It should prove a valuable asset in the humanitarian work in which it is designed to assist.

An interesting visitor to Canada is Hon. Neville Chamberlain, British M. P. and son of a famous father.

GERMAN CONSUMERS FIGHT DOLLAR BASIS

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Dollar exchange was the subject of a concerted attack by German consumers who protested against using the dollar as a basis for fixing domestic prices.

The initiative in the fight was taken by the Federation of Christian Workers, who presented a memorial to the government which stated that confidence in the German mark was undermined when prices were fixed on a dollar basis.

AIR MAIL ACROSS THE CONTINENT

New York, Sept. 15.—An air mail service of twenty-eight hours between New York and San Francisco within a space of four days was inaugurated today by a flight of the air mail plane, the Albatross, which was piloted by Capt. Harold (Bud) Egan.

NOT SO AWFUL

Tit-Bits has a story of a deaf bridegroom who upon being repeatedly asked the conventional question, "Do you take this man for your lawful wife?" finally got angry and said, "Oh, I don't know. She ain't so awful. I've seen worse than her that didn't have as much money."

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FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

By Edward N. Davis Formerly Technical Electrical Expert For U. S. Government

Lesson No. 105. POINTS TO REMEMBER

Remember that: A fixed condenser of small capacity shunted across the telephone terminals of crystal receivers improves quality of the signals materially, and if the set is not already fitted with this device one may be readily made from several small sheets of paper about 1/2 inch square.

The adjustment of a re-generative receiver which gives zero beat is the most sensitive setting for reception purposes. Under those conditions the locally generated radio frequency current is in phase with the incoming signal.

The purest water obtainable should be added to the solution in a storage battery to replace losses by evaporation. Water containing mineral salts or other foreign matter in excess may set up what is known as "local action" in the cell.

The plates of a storage battery in good condition will show a chocolate color on the positive plate and a gray lead color on the negative plate.

Lighten Vein. Hereditary. Doctor A.—Has that rich patient of yours any more children?

Doctor B.—Yes; I hope to hand his case down to my son.

It All Depended. Rejected Suitor.—Would you object to my presence at your wedding?

The Girl.—How do you spell the word?

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not descend to listen to reason. As for children, he had nothing to offer in criticism of his conduct in Ireland.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific 26,000 tons S.S. Empress of Scotland, Captain G. Gillies, C. B. E., arrived at Quebec from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Southampton at 11:05 o'clock yesterday.

Among the prominent passengers in the saloon, were Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M. P., and Mrs. Chamberlain, with their wife and then to Boston to visit U. S. relatives.

Although my "time is short," he said, "I expect to learn a great deal about Canada, and in particular to obtain first hand information about the prospects of British trade and British immigration to the dominion."

Speaking of conditions in England he said the commercial and industrial trades were being very much encouraged.

He said the political situation he did not expect to see the dissolution of the House of Commons this fall, and naturally no general election.

He said Lloyd George was the only man under present circumstances to fill the office as prime minister of Great Britain.

Speaking of the Irish situation, Mr. Chamberlain said he was always optimistic as regards Ireland and he was confident that the revolution in that country would soon be settled.

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