

BRITISH RAILROADS AND COAL MINES ARE FINANCIAL INVALIDS

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London, July 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—British railways and coal mines are at present financial invalids. Both of these industries still are controlled by the government, under war legislation. Proposals that both should be nationalized are among the most important reconstruction plans now being agitated here.

The British railways are managed by the new Ministry of Transport with a guarantee of pre-war profits to the shareholders. The coal mines are operated by a controller who fixes the compensation of the mine owners.

The transport systems of the country are financially in a semi-paralyzed state, the Minister of Transport, Sir Eric Geddes, recently told the House of Commons. The balance sheet of the railways for the coming year, as he forecast it, will show a loss of from £71,000,000 to £73,000,000, against an annual profit of about £43,000,000 for the five last years before the war.

The annual wage bill of the railways before the war was about £50,000,000, and Sir Eric estimates the increased war wages and other concessions at £267,000,000, the eight hour day and other new concessions to cost from £230,000,000 to £25,000,000 and the extra cost of materials and coal £27,000,000, making the increased cost of running the railways £104,000,000 to £107,000,000 without taking into account the great depreciation of plants during the war.

Some financiers contest these figures strongly and assert that the deficit is merely a paper one due to failure in bookkeeping to charge the immense government traffic at rates which private traffic would cost, and that the financial outlook is nowise as bad as Sir Eric's view of it.

The deficits of the railways and mines are delayed under present arrangements, the former directly from the treasury out of the pockets of the tax payers, the latter by the whole community through official advances in the price of coal.

On July 14 the British government announced that the price of coal would be increased six shillings a ton. This, however, is not to take effect for six months.

NEWS OF THE BRITISH NAVY

(From a Naval Correspondent.) The reorganization of the British Navy and the distribution of its ships just provisionally arranged by the Admiralty to meet the new position created by the ending of the war is, of course, not a merely British affair. It is circumstanced by the relation of the British Fleet to the navies of all the other maritime States, and is bound to be influenced by the naval organizations which have occurred or are in progress.

RESTORING COLOR TO FADED RUGS.

War time economy has taught many lessons that will no doubt stay with us and save many dollars in nearly every home. One of these is in the matter of rugs and carpets. In pre-war days a new rug or so every householding time seemed to follow as a natural course of events. After a time of wear on the best room in the house, a rug would be laid through various rooms of less importance, and finally ended its somewhat short life in the furnace or in the ragman's wagon. Sometimes it was strong and whole, but because the colors were faded and looked run-in, it was thought, it was not such a big factor of expense then, and good quality rugs were so easily procured.

THE ULTRA MODERN GIRL OF LONDON

London, Aug. 6.—When some months ago the Cambridge women students asserted their right to smoke and to visit friends in college without the traditional chaperons there was much talk of "Bolshevism." I wonder what the critics would say to the remarkable experiment now being carried on in a very famous girls' high school in London in the name of "self-government" and for the purpose of insuring the girls to a sense of political and administrative responsibility.

I find that some of the older girls, not excluding the presidents of the upper forms themselves, are not convinced of the wisdom of the arrangement. But, curiously enough, the majority of the staff favor it, perhaps because it relieves them of certain troublesome responsibilities. All the same, it can hardly add to their authority over the pupils.

GERMAN WORKMEN BUCK AT REPARATION WORK IN FRANCE

Berlin, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Better food conditions do not attract German workmen in large enough numbers to carry out necessary reparation work in France, according to the Neue Berliner Zeitung, which estimated, today, that only one-fifth of the men needed may be expected to volunteer. The newspaper said the remainder must be recruited through some moderate form of compulsion, probably conscription.



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THE WEATHER

Ont., Aug. 7.—A moderate breeze moving seaward across the area of high pressure over Manitoba and the Northwest. A few local thunderstorms occurred in the Ottawa and St. Catharines and in northern Ontario. Heavy rain has fallen near of Fundy. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecast.
Strong southwest to west winds; local showers, but no rain.
England—Showers and thunder on Friday; cooler in interior; fair; moderate to fresh at winds.

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DIED.

At her father's residence, Rockland Road, on the 7th Laura L. P., eldest daughter of William A. and the late Julia A. Lee, aged 18 years, leaving her father, two brothers and one sister. Burial in the cemetery of the late notice later.

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