

QUESTION OF COAL SHORTAGE BEFORE COMMONS

Situation in Canada Today Regarded as Serious, Many Industries Being Handicapped.

GOV'T ACTIVE IN MATTER

Sir Robert Informs Members Wherever Possible is Being Done to Secure Canada's Supply.

Ottawa, June 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Claims of dislocation of industries in Ontario and Quebec were threatened, Hon. R. Lémieux this afternoon moved adjournment of the House to discuss the coal situation and to ascertain the government's intention in the matter.

Mr. Lémieux quoted news despatches to show the gravity of the situation. In Ottawa, he said, dealers had told him that coal was now selling at \$15 and \$16 per ton and there was no guarantee it would not rise to \$17 next week.

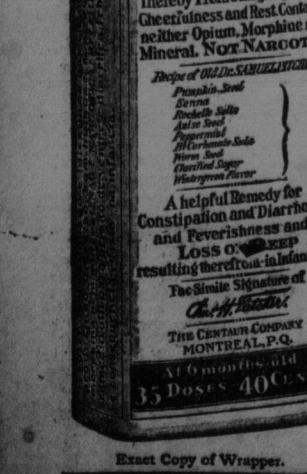
"What I want to know is the policy of the government in regard to the matter," he went on. "The situation in Ontario and Quebec was serious and many important industries were threatened with dislocation."

Sir Robert Borden said the government took action several weeks ago and had done practically everything that could be done up to the present.

Shortly after the appointment of this sub-committee they secured the services of Chief Traffic Officer Spencer of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Mr. Spencer had spent much time in the United States investigating the situation there and endeavoring to speed up coal shipments to Canada.

It must be remembered, however, that there was an extraordinary demand for bunker coal by ships crossing the Atlantic. As far as possible, any interference with their bunker supplies must be avoided.

The question of future coal supplies must be equally met by Canada. There were increasing demands upon the coal reserves of the United States. Canada had the coal resources, but the difficulty lay in the matter of transportation. The enormous supplies must be made available to people all over the Dominion. It had been estimated that



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OBJECTIONS RAISED TO 'FOREIGN AGENCY'

Being Employed in Reorganization of Government Departments—All Passing the Buck.

Ottawa, June 17.—Strong representations against the employment of a "foreign agency," in the person of Griffin Hagin and associates, to reorganize government departments, were made to Sir Robert Borden, personally, this morning by the executive of the Civil Service Federation.

In his reply, Sir Robert Borden gave the Federation to understand, the President stated, that the employment of Griffin Hagin and associates was on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. J. C. O'Connor pointed out that the Commission, in an interview last week, specifically denied recommending the United States firm. Hon. W. J. Roche, the chairman, said they did not recommend engagement of the firm, and the other commissioners, who were both present, concurred.

Reorganization was a vital necessity to the service, he stated, and must be performed in the interest of civil service reform.

Canada had 80 per cent of the total coal resources of the British Empire. The lower grades of lignite among the coal deposits must be utilized and the Research Council now had a special board at work on this problem.

Sir Robert thought the country need not be unduly apprehensive. The government was doing its duty in seeking to avoid all danger of serious coal shortage. His motion to adjourn was then withdrawn.

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WRECK OF ST. JOHN TRAIN SHED



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The National Council Sessions Were Opened Yesterday Morning

In the agenda of the meeting, he said, the conservation of natural resources of Canada was the subject of a resolution. He would like to see that resolution broadened out to include words "and development of natural resources."

Miss Valde Fenton then gave two solos in her charming way, and Mrs. Sanford introduced Chief Justice McKeown, whose address was entitled "Canadianization Problems."

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Baiting Uncle Sam and Condemnation of Jews Leading Planks in Their Platform.

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Charge That Massacre is Imminent in Mecklenburg Unless Communists Stopped.

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WILSON READY TO MEET ISSUE ON THE LEAGUE

Believes Such a Referendum Would Confirm His Faith in the American People Who Wish to Do Their Duty.

New York, June 17.—President Wilson, in a special interview given to the New York World, to be published tomorrow, said he was "extremely confident that the Democratic Convention at San Francisco will welcome the acceptance by the Republican Party of my invitation to make the League of Nations the issue in this campaign."

"I am even more confident," the President is quoted as saying, "that such a referendum will confirm my faith that the American people desire to do above anything else that a political party may provide and that they will condemn the Republican policy of denying them the consummation of their hopes. No one will welcome a referendum on that issue more than I."

Punishment of War Criminals Not Abandoned. London, June 17.—(By Cable.) Associated Press.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today that punishment of war criminals had not been abandoned.

Wanted. Macnee-Siprell.—On June 16th, at the First Baptist Church, Portland, Ore., by Rev. Dr. Waldo Arnold Macnee, of Raymond, Wash., to Olive L. Siprell, daughter of E. M. Siprell, St. John, N. B.

Died. McHugh.—Charles McHugh, 182 Waterloo St., early hour this morning. Funeral notice later.

HOLLINGER REPORT SATISFACTORY. Toronto June 17.—Accompanying the current dividend cheques, Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines is sending out an interim report, covering the period from January 1st to June 30th, 1920.

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DELEGATES ALL FAVOR ST. JOHN

Jealousies Do Not Exist and All Believe This City Natural Place for New Headquarters.

The following committees were appointed to report to the afternoon session: Ways and Means—E. A. Schofield, J. B. H. Storey, P. M. Shannon.

Resolved, that a Provincial tourist booklet be published, and that arrangements be made by the executive with the Busy Bee magazine so as to provide for its recognition as the official organ of the Association.

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