

WILL HALT MUSHERS TO NEW OIL FIELDS

Suspension of Privileges Likely to Stay Prospectors for a Time.

Dawson, Yukon, Jan. 28.—Special parties that have been outfitting here preparatory to mushing 500 miles over the snow with dog teams, toboggans and supplies to stake oil lands in the Fort Norman district, probably will abandon or defer their trip because of telegraphic advices from Ottawa, received by G. MacKenzie, gold commissioner, that the federal government had suspended until further notice, privileges for staking or otherwise acquiring lands in the northwest territories.

The gold commissioner has passed the notification on several interested parties, notably some of the men who had reached Hoots Lake on route from Victoria, on behalf of the British Columbia investors.

Must Have Clearance Papers.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 28.—The only way to get into the north this coming spring and summer, by any route, will be to qualify for, secure, and carry clearance papers from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. There will be no such thing as booking passage without them, and there will be no open door into the oil country on any other terms. No flying machine of any type will be permitted to leave for the Mackenzie territory without clearing the police, or without each of its passengers being certified by a medical officer as physically and mentally fit to make the trip. These orders were officially confirmed here today.

Order Only Temporary.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—According to officials of the department of interior, there should be little need for the present suspension of oil lease regulations interfering with the Imperial Oil Company's plans in the Fort Norman field for next spring. The order suspending all regulations, which is in force at present, is only temporary, it is stated, and a statement for the crown and the public until such time as the new regulations are issued governing the location and filling of claims. These regulations, which are now being drawn up, are expected to be placed before the cabinet for approval within the next week or so.

AZERBAIJAN YIELDS TO GEORGIA'S ULTIMATUM

London, Jan. 28.—Azerbaijan has yielded to the ultimatum of Georgia, in which the immediate release of Georgians imprisoned at Baku and delivery forthwith of three trainloads of oil by Azerbaijan are demanded, according to a London Times despatch from Constantinople.

STRIKE TO GET CONTROL OF ARGENTINE RAILWAYS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 28.—A strike of traffic employes on the Rosario section of the Central Cordoba Railroad, begun at noon today, marks what is described as the beginning of an effort on the part of employes to obtain control and compel the company to consult the union in fixing promotions. The strike of the Central Cordoba Railroad was preceded by an announcement of the intention of the railroad fraternity to declare a work by rule strike on all railroads on Feb. 1 for bringing about this end. Union officials described this sort of strike as consisting of strict observance of the railroad company's rules, but all work to be done as slowly as possible. The Cordoba employes, however, quit work entirely.

Found Dead in Bathroom With Rifle by His Side

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Ralph Percy Ashton was found dead today in the bathroom of the Grosvenor Hotel, Bechwood, Reigate, with a bullet wound in his head. A rifle was lying at his side. Sir Ralph for some time has been connected with Indian affairs having been a member of the legislative council of India, 1901-2, trustee for the port of India and the Indian museum. In 1911 he was president of the Mining and Geological Institute of India. Sir Ralph was born in 1860 and was married in 1911. He was a retired major.

MEIGHEN TO ANNOUNCE SOME GOVERNMENT PLANS

Montreal, Jan. 28.—At the banquet to be tendered for Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, at the Windsor Hotel here February 3 next, which will be non-political, it is expected, says a Gazette writer, that several important announcements on the nation's questions confronting the Dominion will be made together with an intimation of the plans being prepared by the government to meet them.

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CHURCHILL WILL INHERIT ESTATE OF £5,000 YEAR

London, Jan. 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, will inherit the estate of Lord Herbert Vane Tempest, his cousin, who died from injuries received in a railroad collision near Abermau, Wales, Jan. 26, according to The Daily Mail. The estate, Garron Tower, Antrim, is said to yield £5,000 annually.

SENTIMENT IN U. S. IS ANTI-BRITISH

Senator Ross of Moose Jaw Partly Blames the Newspapers.

London, Jan. 28.—Senator James Hamilton Ross, of Moose Jaw, before leaving for Canada, today gave the British News his views on the anti-British feeling in the United States. He regarded this with much concern, as a good understanding between the English-speaking peoples was of the utmost importance for the progress of the world.

A newspaper attack on Bishop Manning, recently elevated to the Episcopal bench in New York, and who came from England 16 years ago to take over the rectorship of Trinity Church, was, in the senator's opinion, most deplorable evidence of anti-English spirit.

Much of this hostility was due, he said, to purposely misleading information by interested United States newspapers on the part of Great Britain played in the war, while the British themselves were in part responsible because of their neglect to make known their own achievements.

WOMAN KLEPTOMANIAC PROMINENT IN SOCIETY

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A woman, prominent in local society, has been arrested, charged with theft in connection with the disappearance of a \$3,000 Turkish rug from the premises of T. H. Stewart, Stanley street, last May. In the lady's home, where the rug was found, detectives recently located two oil paintings, valued at over \$100,000, which had disappeared from the residence of Mrs. McArthur, the lady now in the toils, having, it is alleged, employed a porter to carry them away.

NO RECOGNITION OF IRELAND BY U.S.

Attempt to Provide Salary for Problematical Minister Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Indirect recognition by the United States of "the republic" of Ireland was knocked out in the house today on a point of order. During consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill, Rep. Mason, Republican, Illinois, a member of the foreign affairs committee, offered an amendment providing a salary of \$10,000 for a "minister to Ireland." Instantly half a dozen representatives rose on their feet.

Chairman Rogers, of the sub-committee that it was without authority to make appropriations in charge of the bill, challenged the right of the house to include such an amendment on the ground that it was without authority of law and that there had been no executive recognition of Ireland. Before the point was sustained by Rep. Tower, Republican, Iowa, presiding, Mr. Mason declared the question of policy with respect to Ireland should be determined by congress on its merits and not on a parliamentary point.

As the appropriation, if authorized, would not be available until July, Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, also a member of the foreign affairs committee, asked if Mr. Mason had any indication or assurance that Mr. Harding would designate a minister.

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EXPERT CRITICIZES DEFLATION POLICY

British Ex-Minister Says It Can Only End in Stragulation of Business.

London, Jan. 28.—Reginald McKenna, former financial secretary of the treasury, presiding at a general meeting of the London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited, of which he is a director and chairman, said the government's proposed deflation policy, involving hard money and rigid restriction of credit, was impracticable.

Permanent monetary deflation, said Mr. McKenna, could be accomplished only by a reduction of purchasing power, which would be necessary to decrease in the amount of the great war loans outstanding. Curtailment of war loans, in turn, would be contingent upon paying a part of the national debt. This payment, he added, could not be made by additional taxation, but by economizing expenditures.

Discussing the government deflation plan, the former secretary said: "Any attempt at deflation of this kind would only end in the strangulation of business and in widespread unemployment. Any premature attempt at monetary deflation by methods that do not touch the causes which produced inflation must lead to disaster."

The kind of deflation to be aimed at, continued the chairman, should be effected by increasing the amount of commodities available for purchase, without any increase of purchasing power. No real commercial prosperity in the European market was restored, and the economic restoration of Europe should be Britain's first concern. Once the European governments accept the peace conditions, declared Mr. McKenna, they will be able to bring their expenditures down to the limits prescribed by their revenues. The issue of paper currency, which exchange will become stable, confidence will revive and full employment will be restored, which will come Britain's national prosperity.

LAWYERS DISCUSS RADICAL QUESTIONS

Independence in Litigation Is Debated by Manitoba Bar Association.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Absolute independence of Canada in matters of litigation and the abolition of the appeal to the privy council, which that involves, were discussed at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Bar Association. There was a conflict of opinion. Trueman K.C. was strongly in favor, and C. F. Wilson, K.C., expressed the view that there would be no appeal to the privy council if the strength of the supreme court of Canada were increased. S. J. Rothwell, K.C., Dauphin, was absolutely opposed to the movement.

BOLSHEVIKI DON'T WANT JAP TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Commenting on alleged difficulties, A. T. Krasnochevok, head of the far eastern republic of Siberia, is having with the Japanese, a wireless message from Moscow today says: "The Japanese must keep their promises and must remove all their troops from Siberia. They are not wanted. We are able to settle our own internal affairs."

IT'S NOT SO DEAR NOW TO DINE IN OLD LONDON

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LA SCALA SCORES UNDER TOSCANINI

Milan Orchestra at Massey Hall Draws a Big Audience.

Orchestral music at its zenith was heard at Massey Hall last night, when the La Scala Orchestra of Milan, with the world-renowned Toscanini as conductor, played an outstanding program to one of the largest audiences of the season. Advance notices had told something of the possibilities of the great aggregation and its director, at whose return the musical world of New York and elsewhere had held these forecasts failed to convey an adequate impression of the leadership of the master conductor that leads and the technique and perfection of musicianship of which the players, individually or in the ensemble, are capable. Through a long and trying program, in some numbers of which there were many strange and quaint conceits, Toscanini used no score, yet with baton and hand that conveyed that which the score could not express, he led his players thru labyrinthine mazes of compositions, old and modern, in a manner that none might question as they might not always understand.

The aggregate of players was perhaps the largest heard in Toronto, and the program was filled with brass, wood and strings, was luscious and appealing. The conductor is pronouncedly fond of fine effects that diminish at times almost to a breath. These, in certain compositions, were contrasted by rising volumes of sound that rose to colossal heights, fully enveloping the audience in the vehemence of their rise and swell. In such a program there can be little of ordinary comment. The first group contained a number of arias and dances of the sixteenth century in the arrangement of which the lute had a feature part. The first, "Gagliarda," was a brilliant and spirited instrumental with the Italian spirit of the renaissance, the violins especially sending out the vivacity of youth in clear, bright tones. The second, "Villandella," which opened with pucker strings, merged into joyous phrases in which the lute did skilful and delightful work.

The last of the group brought a great burst of applause which lasted without ceasing until the entire company rose to acknowledge the ovation. Continuous and enthusiastic applause followed the number of the orchestra No. 2 was redolent of the spirit of Spain, drums and castanets giving picturesqueness and color. Two symphonic poems, one by Richard Strauss and the other by Victor de Sabata, and a third number, "Variations on a Japanese Theme" by Johannes Brahms, formed a third group, representing for the most part different moods of the composer, while admitted, were not always easy to understand. The Wagner numbers, "Prelude" and "Isolde's Death," from "Tristan and Isolde," were a wonderful musical interpretation of the story, in which the instruments, under the spell of leadership, rose to sublime moments, in which minor moods were abundant and ending the lovely phrases in which the harp were a joyous note. The ovation that had surrounded the performance was repeated at the close. The outstanding event was under the management of L. E. Suckling.

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Opera House Not Cornered

A story appeared in a Toronto morning paper today to the effect that the government candidate had rented the opera house for one week prior to the election, so that other candidates might not be able to use it. This is incorrect. The opera house has been secured for political purposes for the one night only next week. On that night the Hon. W. S. Fielding and others will speak here in the interests of G. N. Gordon, the Liberal candidate, so that government candidates will not have the house all next week. The other five nights have been contracted for by various show companies playing here.

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