

LOOK FOR WAGE CUT IN ENGLAND

Cost of Living Going Down—Some Workmen Accepting the Reduced Scale—Many Unemployed.

London, Jan. 30.—(Associated Press Correspondence).—Labor correspondents of various London newspapers assert that the cost of living has declined in Great Britain and that a reduction of wages is inevitable. They report decreases in wages already have occurred in cases where sliding scales of pay were based on the selling price of the goods produced.

These wage cuts however, are mostly in trades which are poorly organized. There is a good deal of speculation among the labor writers as to the attitude of workers in highly organized trades when they are called upon to accept a lower wage in accordance with previously arranged plans based upon the cost of living.

The Ministry of Labor official figures on the cost of living for working class families show that at the end of December the percentage was 109 higher than in 1914 against the November figure of 176, while for January it was expected to reach 168.

This, while alleviating the lot of the worker to some extent and assisting employers, will not solve the present acute unemployment situation and many agreements have been made to during the past week or two whereby workers have decided to go on short time or accept less money in order to avoid a total closing down of works.

The Furness Iron masters and representatives of the men's union have met and the latter decided to accept a reduction of wages from 22 shillings and eight pence to 19 and seven pence a day, so that work may be resumed in the iron mines.

The number of unemployed in Great Britain is given on Labor Exchange books as 586,000 while other authorities place the total of people without work at 1,200,000.

Short time is soon to go into force in the government dockyards and other government establishments.

PARLIAMENT TODAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In parliament today, A. R. McMaster (Brome) will resume his speech in the debate on the speech from the throne. There is a long list of questions to be asked.

In the senate, Senator Dandurand will resume his speech.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

TOWNSEND.—At the Evangeline Maternity Home on Feb. 15, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Townsend, a daughter—Virginia Louise.

REES.—On Feb. 15, 1921, at the Evangeline Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rees—a son.

MARRIAGES

PROTIGNENT.—In Trinity church on Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 by Rev. Canon Armstrong, Mary Agnes Nugent of this city and Charles St. Trot of England.

DEATHS

FURDY.—On February 17, 1921, at 231 Douglas Ave., Miss Anna Theresa Furdy.

Funeral notice later.

DYVER.—In this city, on Feb. 15, 1921, at his residence, 222 Chesley street, John Dyver, in the eightieth year of his age, leaving one son, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30, from his late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

IN MEMORIAM

AKERLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, R. E. Akerley, who departed this life Feb. 17th, 1920. Gone but not forgotten.

One year has passed, my heart still sore, As time goes on I miss him more; The evening star shines o'er the grave Of one I loved but could not save. WIFE.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Michael J. Caples wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy, also the office staff and employees of the Dominion Express for kindness and flowers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Plenary sale Portland Methodist church in Court Building, corner Main and Portland streets, Saturday, Feb. 19, 2-5 p.m.

Umbrellas repaired and re-covered, Duval's, 16-17 Waterloo street, just around Union. Open evenings, 2-5.

DOLLAR DAY

To Be Continued Tomorrow, Friday, at the London House.

Owing to unfavorable weather, Dollar Day will be continued tomorrow so as to give everyone a chance to get their share of the wonderful bargains offered at this store at Dollar Day prices.

Daniel, London House, head King street.

Dollar Day Continued Tomorrow at Thorne's.

On account of the bad weather conditions today W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will continue their Dollar Day bargains all day tomorrow.

HULL'S MAYOR ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—That he personally did not consider it a crime to sell intoxicating liquors and was not in favor of the imposition of jail terms for infractions of this nature, though he wanted to see abuses suppressed, was the tenor of a statement made by Mayor Louis Cousineau at a special meeting of the Hull city council last night.

Among the former was a wreath of roses from McLean Kennedy, Limited. Relatives were pall-bearers. Interment was in the new cemetery.

The body of Miss Elizabeth Dixon was taken on the late train last night to Batoche for interment, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Shaw.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

LAST CHANCE TO ENJOY MUSICAL

"Reckless Eve" Will Be Terminated Tonight at Opera House—New Vaudeville Bill Tomorrow.

The miniature musical comedy "Reckless Eve" which has been a hit at the Opera House during the last week, will be brought to a close this evening.

The musical numbers are catchy and unusual, and are well handled by the principals and chorus. There is also a lot of good wholesome comedy interspersed throughout the production.

Those who enjoy musical comedies should not fail to attend either performance.

The new vaudeville programme, which will start tomorrow evening will be as follows: Capt. "Pop" Anson and daughters. In a snappy burlesque sketch written especially for Captain Anson by Ring W. Lardner. Captain Anson is a famous player and manager and led the Chicago Nationals to many championships. This affords all fans a chance to see and hear one of the greatest players of the "old school" in action.

The subjects that will be handled by the comedians are enumerated by Mr. Sweetser as follows:—

Reduction of Armaments.

Technical examination into the present condition of world armaments now under way by the permanent military, naval and air commission of the league will be completed. In addition a temporary commission of experts in the political, social and economic world will be asked to submit plans for a reduction of armaments. The aim of this commission will be to get members of the league to agree not to exceed their present scale of armaments, to agree to a permanent reduction of armaments, and to accept the principle of scientific and technical examination of armaments to the least figure compatible with national security. Investigation of the private manufacture of munitions and the sale of arms, denounced as a source of danger to the world through an extended sale throughout the less civilized areas in Asia and Africa will be undertaken.

Permanent Court of International Justice.

Nominations of eleven judges, chosen for a period of nine years, are to be made by the league and the nominations announced at the second assembly to be held in September next. The list of candidates will be prepared mainly by the Hague Court of Arbitral Justice and all nominees will be voted upon by the assembly.

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FORECAST OF THE WORK OF LEAGUE

Twelve Important Items to be Passed at Geneva This Month

Include Armaments Question, International Court, Mandates and Suppression of Drug Traffic—League Progressing.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Twelve important items in the machinery of the League of Nations, many of which are to be set on foot when the Council of the League convenes in Geneva, Switzerland, February 21, and the problems which await their action, are defined in a forecast of the work of the League which has just been received here.

The Netherlands, which have been the lead in the suppression of the opium trade by co-operative action, has turned the whole problem over to the league.

In conclusion, Mr. Sweetser declared that "the months between now and September are going to be full of very careful and detailed study of every phase of league interest. The league," he asserts, "instead of slowing up, is going ahead with greater intensity than ever."

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