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GOVERNMENT
SOON IN GRAND
TRUNK CONTROL

Financial Aid and Extension
of Time Refused

More Than \$1,000,000 in Interest
on Bonds Due and Unpaid—Some Opinions
of Newspapers in England.

Montreal, April 5.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says: "Unless the government by order-in-council extends the time for arbitration on the Grand Trunk, the arbitration proceedings will terminate on April 9, and will not be renewed without further authority from the government."

"What precipitated the crisis was the default of the Grand Trunk on the quarterly interest on \$119,839,012, four per cent, debenture stock, amounting to more than \$1,000,000. Coupled with a request for money for this and other purposes the railroad asked for more time to continue its case before the arbitration commission. The government wanted the road at once in order to co-ordinate the national system; the Grand Trunk disinterestedly want to keep it, or at least hold it for some months in the hope of making a better bargain. The government has refused both financial aid and an extension of time, and the Grand Trunk cannot pay its interest."

"If both parties maintain their present positions, then the road goes into liquidation, with great loss to the bond holders and shareholders and probably disruption of the system. But it is scarcely possible that this will be permitted. Negotiations are still in progress, and an amicable settlement is possible that will protect the bond holders and give to the government immediate and complete control."

In London: London, April 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's office here issued a notice to the press last evening, stating that the company is not prepared to meet its obligations due on April 1, had not been received from the Canadian government. The Financial News has long argued on rumors that the Canadian government may abandon the project to take over the Grand Trunk. It says that actual failure to provide further interest payments would be a sheer repudiation of definite obligations, something of which no Canadian government has ever been guilty. For this reason the paper thinks that there is little probability of the government abandoning its scheme of acquisition.

The Manchester Guardian says it is a curious situation to find the Canadian government in arrears for interest on bonds which it guaranteed, but adds that it is impossible to believe that any ministerial significance can be attached to the reports of a possible abandonment of the agreement, although the market has been not at all disturbed by them. Wants \$70,000,000.

Montreal, April 5.—According to statements published here, the Grand Trunk is asking the government for ninety million dollars to meet its requirements. It is said that the greater part of this was required to take care of temporary financing done by the company immediately before the strike, and that in no sense a loss arising from the company's operations.

AIRSHIP SWOOPS
DOWN ON GROUND;
EIGHT KILLED

Buenos Aires, April 5.—Eight persons were killed and injured in a plane crash on Sunday, when Lieut. Baudron, a French army aviator, lost control of his airplane during an exhibition flight and plunged into a crowd. Lieut. Baudron was among the killed.

IN WALL STREET
New York, April 5.—Dealings in the stock market today were again very irregular and confusing. On the constructive side, Studebaker was most prominent, rising a point in the first few transactions and soon extending its lead to 15-8. General Asphalt and Houston Oil also were strong, with American Woodmen, American International, St. Paul and Sears-Roebuck. Unsettled conditions in Holland probably accounted for a two point reaction in Royal Dutch. Pressed Steel Car, Kistey Wheel and Atlantic Gulf also were reactionary. Mexican Petroleum, yesterday's most erratic feature, yielded a large fraction at the outset but soon strengthened.

News Report.
Aside from riffs in which dealings were nominal, and Atlantic Gulf, which further severe pressure was evident, the market firmed steadily, during the active forenoon. Money was the principal factor, call loans opening at six per cent. This is the lowest rate for such accommodations in more than two months. Oil markets and rubbers gained one to three points, steels, equipments and coppers one and two, and specialties of diverse types, notably American Woodmen, Central Leather, International Paper, Best Sugar and Sears-Roebuck, one to almost three points. Exchange on London recovered part of yesterday's reversal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, April 5.—Opening: Wheat—May 139; July 114 3/4. Corn—May 60 1/8; July 63 7/8. Oats—May 37 1/4; July 38 7/8.

WOULD BE A COMMONER



Canada's Governor General, the Duke of Devonshire, who told a Winnipeg audience that if in the near future legislative changes permitted, he would try to win a seat in the British House of Commons. His title bars him at present and he has to be content with a seat in the Lords.

CHILD WELFARE
Dr. Helen MacMurchy Says
One of Health Department's
Most Important Branches.

Ottawa, April 5.—Speaking on "Child Welfare" last night, Dr. Helen MacMurchy of the department of health, Ottawa, said that at Ottawa it was now regarded as one of the most important divisions under the supervision of the minister of public health. It was not possible for any department of health to do without a child welfare division and this was the first division in Canada created under the act.

In British Columbia in the Kaslo district, she said there had been no infant mortality in the last two years; and there was one place in France where not one baby died under the age of one in ten years.

In regard to maternity mortality she said that in Canada fifteen mothers were lost for every 1,000 births, which was, she said, tragical and unnecessary.

DAYLIGHT SAVING
FOR FREDERICTON

City Council Decides For It
By Vote of Six to Two.

Fredricton, N. B., April 5.—Daylight saving time for Fredericton is decided by the council of the local board of trade yesterday. A committee reported that 51 per cent of replies to a questionnaire addressed to members of the board were in favor of a general turn-over tax and the committee was unanimous in favor of such a tax. It was unanimously approved by the council to petition the minister of finance along these lines.

J. RHEAULT, M. P. P.,
DEAD IN D'ISRAELI

Sherbrooke, Que., April 5.—J. Rheault, M. P. P. for Wolfe County, died this morning at his home in d'Israeli, sixty-four years old. He had been ill for six months with cancer of the stomach. He was the first Quebec Central Railway agent appointed in d'Israeli and the first mayor there. He leaves his wife and two children.

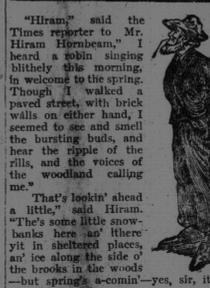
THOUSAND TONS OF COAL
A WEEK FOR N. B.

Inverness, N. S., April 5.—A telegram asking for resumption of the delivery of 1,000 tons of coal a week to the Canadian National Railway, received here late yesterday, means that the management of the Inverness Collieries will be enabled to re-open mine operations and carry on probably until navigation commences, when it is expected that trade conditions will improve.

UNEARTH TEMPLE OF
PRE-AUSTRIAN DAYS

Athens, April 5.—Greek archeologists have unearthed an imposing temple at Terras Temple. It is in excellent preservation and is said to be as large as the temple of Jupiter at Olympia. Bronze inscriptions establish the date of 400 years B. C.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I heard a robin singing blithely this morning. In welcome to the spring. Though I walked a paved street, with brick walls on either hand, I seemed to see and smell the bursting buds, and hear the rattle of the rills, and the voices of the woodland calling me."

NO INDICTMENT
FOR SUNDAY BALL

Grand Jury Refuses to Act
Against Jack Dunn

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—The grand jury has refused to indict Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International, on charges of working on Sunday, in a baseball game at Oriole Park on April 3.

WHITE SOX FIND A GOOD
BATTER—MATCHES IN U. S.
FOR BRITISH GOLFERS—CHICAGO
SIX-DAY RACE.

Chicago, April 5.—Manager Evers is on his way east from the California training grounds with the roster of the Chicago Cubs carrying nearly all of those who went to Pasadena.

HEALTHY NEW WORK
WOMAN MISSING

New York, April 5.—Mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Annette Rankine, who has not been seen at her home in the city since last Tuesday, became known yesterday. Although her brother Benjamin Rankine, 45, commuted with the police to search for her, he requested that no general alarm be spread.

DEPRESSED SINCE DEATH OF HER
HUSBAND—ELUDED HER
COMPANION.

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Steamship Ashore
On Blonde Rock

Oil Tanker Impoco Was on
Way Here From
Halifax

GRAND MANAN
SCHOONER GOES
ON N. S. COAST

The Mollie Gaskill Strikes,
Fills With Water and Rolls
Over.

JOSEPH MERRITT
DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Citizen Stricken on
His Way From Home This
Morning.

SHOOTING IN
A SUBURB
OF HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—James Paris of Africville is in the general hospital with a bullet wound in his head, as a result of a shooting in the colored settlement near here late last night. Three West Indians, who were taken into custody, when they reached the scene soon after the shooting, were this morning released. One of the trio was fined \$20 for carrying a revolver.

EMPIRESS HAS RUN
OF SIXTEEN HOURS

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—The steamer Empress of Britain, sixteen hours from St. John, arrived this morning for fuel oil, and will leave tonight for Liverpool.

GUARANTEE FOR THE
FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Fredricton, N. B., April 5.—The city council last evening decided to guarantee \$30,000 in favor of Agricultural Society No. 34 against a deficit on the Fredericton 1921 exhibition.

ASHES THROWN OVER CLIFF

London, April 5.—After the remains of Mrs. Cartwright, forty-nine years of age, of Cottingham, had been cremated at Hull, the ashes were taken to Bempston and thrown over the cliff near Flamborough Head. When Mr. Cartwright died three years ago his remains were cremated and thrown over the cliff at the same spot.

SIR WILLIAM GOULDING

Prominent Irish railwayman interviewed Gardiner-Legue, with the object, it is understood, of re-opening peace negotiations between the Irish Republican Parliament and the British Government.

NEGOTIATING
FOR ENDING OF
COAL STRIKE

Informal and Private As Yet,
But Under Way

LABOR ORGAN SAYS SOLDIERS
BEING CALLED HOME FROM
IRELAND—OTHER UNIONS
DISCUSSING JOINING WITH THE
MINERS.

London, April 5.—Informal and private negotiations between the government and leaders of the miners' union relative to a settlement of the strike were begun last night, says a definite announcement by the Daily Sketch. The newspaper declared these conversations were carried on through an intermediary who was persona grata with both sides.

TROOPS CALLED HOME?

The Daily Herald, organ of Labor, asserts that large numbers of troops are being brought back to England from Ireland, and a Malta despatch to Reuters' Limited states that an infantry battalion which has reached the island of Malta, has been ordered to England, presumably in connection with the crisis.

TO U. S. LABOR FOR SUPPORT

New York, April 5.—John L. Jones, British Labor leader, declared yesterday that he intended to enlist support of U. S. workers in efforts of striking British miners to "nationalize the mines, placing them under direct control of the miners."

RAILWAY MEN TO JOIN?

London, April 5.—Four hundred delegates of the national transport workers' federation, representing thirty-five unions, assembled here this morning to consider the attitude of that organization towards the miners' strike. Decision on the subject of a walk-out by this body was looked upon as important, as the national union of railway men appears to have decided to join the miners. The conference was expected to last all day.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, April 5.—The local stock exchange was dull at its opening this morning and nothing interesting developed during the first half hour. Atlantic Sugar was weak, selling at 30 1/2 after closing at 31 3/4 last night. Laurier and Breweries were both unchanged at 85 7/8 and 88 1/4 respectively. Wayagamack was quiet but steady at 68.

OFF FOR PENITENTIARY.

Halifax Chronicle: Jailer Malcolm Mitchell and assistants left Saturday for Dorchester, N. B., having in custody seven prisoners who were sentenced to penitentiary by Mr. Justice Chisholm, presiding at the criminal trial sittings of the supreme court: Alex. Carvery, ten years; George Keeping, seven years; Law Boutlier, seven years; Chas. Jackson, two years; Borden Boutlier, two years; Wm. Lapierre, two years; Benj. Goodie, three years.

WEATHER REPORT

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