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GENERAL STRIKE IS URGED TO ENFORCE R. B. RUSSELL'S RELEASE

WINNIPEG UNION WORKERS CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE IN EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF RUSSELL

British Labor Is Requested To Follow Same Course in Resolution Passed by Trades and Labor Council of Manitoba's Capital—Pledge Is Taken To Continue Fight For Strike Leader's Freedom.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—At last night's session of the trades and labor council a resolution was adopted, calling on all workers to strike to enforce the release of R. B. Russell, convicted of sedition, and British labor was asked to do the same. Support of the Labor Defence League in its continued efforts to obtain Russell's release was also pledged on the assertion that he was being deprived of freedom for a fight for the rights of labor.

OCCUPANTS DRIVEN FROM HOUSE BY FIRE, ESCAPE IN NIGHT ATTIRE; PNEUMONIA VICTIM WAS IN BED

Roof Burned Off House When Temperature Outside Is 14 Degrees Below Zero—Damage of About \$1,500.

Fire, which broke out at 4 o'clock this morning, damaged the home of E. A. Dix, 139 British street, to the extent of \$1,500. The cause was due to a defective chimney. The roof of the house was completely burned off, and the occupants forced to flee into the bitter cold in their night attire. A lady who was visiting at the house, and who has been suffering from pneumonia, had to be carried to the house of a neighbor. It was 14 degrees below zero at this time, and the patient suffered from the cold, the firemen stated.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR MONTH HAVE INCREASED \$3,623,263

Bank clearings for the month just ending show an increase of \$3,623,263 over January, 1919. The clearings for the month are \$15,978,011, while last year the figures were \$12,354,748.

MILITARY ALLIANCE PLANNED TO PREVENT BELGIAN INVASION

Foch and King Albert Discuss Possibilities of Such a Combination.

Paris, Jan. 31.—M. Jaspard, Belgian minister of economics, arrived in Paris today to resume discussion with M. Jaspard, minister of commerce, of the economic agreement between France and Belgium, where King Albert, Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister, and M. Delacroix, the Belgian premier, and President Poincaré, president of the Council, left off at Ypres on Wednesday. At Ypres this party and Marshal Foch and two Belgian ministers discussed for three hours Wednesday military and economic agreements between the two countries.

DECLARES WILSON MADE PLANS FOR COMMERCIAL CONTROL OF ALL MARKETS

Rome, Jan. 31.—Publication of the activities of the late Count V. Macchi di Celso, former Italian ambassador at Washington, has been begun by the venerable Italian press. The count makes up relations between the late ambassador and President Wilson. Count Celso is quoted as making the following statement: "President Wilson from the beginning of the conflict felt that he would give him opportunity to transform the United States from an industrial to a commercial power, and as a result of this he was in a position to secure control of the markets with a view to securing control of them. He thought to attain this end by imposing peace on the belligerents, but Germany, with her obstinate provocations, dragged him into the war with a hope that she might become arbiter when peace finally came."

G. A. C. POST FORMED AT STRATFORD LAST NIGHT

Stratford, Jan. 31.—Classic Post of the Grand Army of Canada was formed here last night at a large meeting of war veterans. The meeting was addressed by Organizer E. J. Marsh of Toronto, and it was unanimously decided to form a post here. The officers elected were as follows: President, J. E. Finn; vice-president, H. Polley; secretary-treasurer, George Marzouf. The Grand Army of Canada includes in membership any man or woman who have served in the late war, whether in the theatre of war or not.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Patricia—William Russell in "Sacred Silence," and vaudeville.
Majestic—Stanley Meredith, also Constance Talmadge in "Happily Ever After."
Grand—The Naughty Wife.
OTHER EVENTS.
Self-Serve Supper—St. Peter's Parish Hall, 6 p.m.

BRITAIN CANNOT CONCEDE LEAGUE VOTES IN FAVOR OF AMERICA

Viscount Grey Points Out the Reasons for Empire Maintaining Firm Attitude.

FOSTER FRIENDLINESS

Constitutional Questions Are Reasons For U. S. Objection to League.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—By Canadian Press Cable.—Viscount Grey occupies two columns of the Times today with a letter on the attitude of the United States on the league of nations. He carefully explains that he is not writing as an ambassador, but as a private individual, making an earnest attempt to foster the friendliness of the two democracies by explaining to Englishmen the certain aspects of the American hesitation to accept the league is not due to hostility to the principle, but to constitutional questions and possible effects which compel caution.

BOARD OF COMMERCE ISSUES REGULATIONS TO COVER COMBINES

Good and Defensible Mergers May Be Selected From Detrimental Ones.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Board of Commerce of Canada has issued a set of regulations which have reference to the formation and operation of combines as defined in the combines and fair prices act.

LT.-COL. C. H. REASON NEW COMMANDER OF THE FIRST HUSSARS

Chosen At Reorganization Meeting On Friday.

A meeting of the officers of the First Hussars was held last evening at the residence of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott, for the purpose of reorganization. There was a large attendance of both the local and out-of-town officers and the mounted troops may be trusted to make the same good showing that they have done, both during the war and in the years preceding it.

ARABS COMPLAIN THAT JEWS ARE GETTING BEST OF DEAL IN PALESTINE

Rome, Jan. 31.—Arab leaders in Palestine complain that Zionists have been given the most important offices and are accorded preferential treatment in that country by the British, according to a memorandum received at the Vatican from the Holy Land. It is stated that steamers loaded with British troops are being sent to the Holy Land, and the memorandum sent to Pope Benedict concludes by saying the Arab chiefs will refuse to assume any responsibility for the consequences which may follow this policy. A copy of the memorandum was sent to the British conference and the British Government.

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEBT IS THIRTY-FIVE BILLIONS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Official figures given out today show that the national debt on April 1, 1919, totalled \$7,481,000,000.

From Toronto To Northern Gold Fields by Dog Team



With an Alaskan dog team and outfit, J. Jones, of 204 Rushton road, Toronto, will leave shortly on a gold expedition trip 500 miles north of the James Bay District. He expects to cover the distance in two weeks. Photo shows Mr. Jones and his leading dog.

EVERYTHING IN SIGHT IS BEING REQUISITIONED IN WEST HUNGARY

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The governor of Styria has telegraphed Chancellor Bertram that the Hungarians have begun wholesale requisitioning in German West Hungary, stripping textile mills of raw materials and finished products. A proclamation, the governor says, has been posted, announcing that requisitioning of horses is to start on January 25.

THREE FAITHFUL OLD FIRE HORSES ARE SOON TO CLOSE EYES FOREVER; ONE 25 YEARS OF AGE ON SUNDAY

Doc Has Served On Brigade Twenty Years, Fox and Josh Fifteen Years Each, But All Are Showing Effects of Age—Nothing Left But Chloroform and the Boneyard.

Happiness soon must end for three veterans in London. They have served their city well, possibly better than any others within the boundaries of London, but they are now old and feeble, and their time has come. The three horses are Doc, Fox, and Josh. Doc is 25 years old, Fox is 15, and Josh is 15. They have served on the fire brigade for many years, and their time has come.

"Fox," a beautiful grey in bygone days, has not been so well for the last three months, and he now stands condemned to death, in his stall at the central station. Poor old "Fox" does not realize that his days are numbered, and he still thinks that he is a young horse. He is still full of life, and he still thinks that he is a young horse. He is still full of life, and he still thinks that he is a young horse.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK; U. S. SENATORS FAIL TO AGREE ON PACT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The official bi-partisan negotiations on relations to the new treaty suddenly came to an end today when the Democratic senators, failing in a last attempt to obtain a compromise on article 10, walked out of the conference and announced they would seek some other method of obtaining ratification. The Democratic leaders said the next step would not be determined until the treaty was rejected by the Senate.

SINN FEINERS SWEAR LOYALTY TO REPUBLIC

Dublin, Jan. 31.—When the councils of Sinn Fein met today they elected point sheriffs because this would have the Cork corporation today by 30 votes to 11 declared its loyalty to the nation similarly acknowledged the Drogheda corporation has selected a Sinn Fein mayor, Philip Monahan.

LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FACTORIES CLOSED, ELECTRIC LINES ARE CUT DOWN IN POWER SUPPLY AND THERE WILL BE HARDLY ANY LIGHTS IN THE CITY TONIGHT

HYDRO CUT 65 PER CENT AT BRANTFORD

Weather Conditions Compel Commission To Make Big Reductions.

Brantford, Jan. 31.—Brantford suffered its worst cut in hydro power this morning when a new record of 65 per cent reduction was set by the Ontario Hydro Commission. The explanation is that the Canadian Niagara Company, which should supply the hydro power, has been repeatedly protesting against the lack of power here.

BITING WINDS WITH LOW TEMPERATURE FREEZE THE PEOPLE

It's Western Weather, But Everyone Feels It.

Oh, where is that January thaw? Today ends the month, and London has been passed up as far as the usual thaw is concerned. But that is not the big grievance, for just by way of a parting crack along comes one of the coldest mornings so far this year. It was not so cold, according to the thermometer, as it has been, but the cold wind from the north this morning and from the northeast last night, made the average Londoner believe that the coldest day of the season had come.

The month which ends today was the coldest January in many years, according to the official statistics. The mercury last Sunday morning dropped to 16½ below the zero mark, the coldest of the month, while on a number of mornings 14 degrees below was recorded.

Londoners after what they have experienced on the first month of the year will undoubtedly pray for a cloudy Monday. For those who have forgotten the fact, that is the day of days, for Old Blin will visit the city, and he will bring with him a cold and a snow.

Every freeman on the staff would rather see the animals sent away with their owners than have them here. The freemen fear that if the animals were sent away, they would not be able to find their way back to the city.

All up in years. Fox is about 20 years old, and came to the department when he was 5. He was a beautiful grey in bygone days, and he was a very good horse. He was a very good horse, and he was a very good horse.

FOCH AND POINCARÉ REHEARSE CEREMONY

Paris, Jan. 31.—Marshal Foch and President Poincaré, according to the usual custom, attended the French Academy yesterday to rehearse the ceremony of the former's reception into the ranks of the Immortals, which occurs at the academy next Thursday.

SILESIAN PEOPLE FEAR UPRISING OF THE POLES

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung reports that Katowitz, in Silesia, is alarmed over the prospect of a Polish uprising, in view of the failure of the Entente troops of occupation to arrive and relieve the German forces. Katowitz will be relieved before a specially selected committee, which found them satisfactory.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WHO REVOLTED ARE FORCED TO SURRENDER ARMS

Moscow, Jan. 31.—Three hundred Russian Government troops revolted here Monday, arrested the officers and refused to take orders from government authorities. It was not until this morning that the men were forced to surrender.

W. M. NEAL PROMOTED. Montreal, Jan. 31.—W. M. Neal, who has been general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board since 1917, has been appointed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as assistant general secretary of the Quebec district. C. P. Riddell, assistant secretary of the railway war board, succeeds Mr. Neal as secretary.

Attempt Will Be Made To Light Down-Town Streets, But Success Not Certain—Circuits To Be Cut Off and the Utility Manager Says Any Theatres or Other Amusements Depending On Hydro Will Be in Darkness—Ice at Niagara Cause of All Trouble.

Every factory in London which depends on electricity for power is closed, half the street cars have been cut off, and London will be plunged into darkness tonight, Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission announced at noon today. The piling up of ice in the Niagara River above the falls, which is forcing huge cakes of ice into the flumes, is the cause of the power shortage. London at noon was only securing 3,300 horsepower, as compared with the usual consumption of about 11,500 horsepower.

Manager Buchanan looked for an improvement in conditions on Sunday as the first snow was expected. He said that the situation was not as bad as it seemed, and that the power supply would be improved by tomorrow if it were possible to supply lights for churches. It was announced at noon.

The first notification of the serious ice situation came through last night when Manager Buchanan was told that the city would have to reduce or else be cut off entirely. Throughout the night notices came saying that more and more and this morning more notices were received, making it necessary to cut the car service.

Circuits Cut Off. Manager Buchanan said that an effort was being made to supply the downtown section tonight, but he did not know at noon whether this would be possible. He said that the city would have to reduce or else be cut off entirely.

Early this morning the factories using hydro power were being cut off. It was impossible to supply them with power, and the factories were being cut off. The factories were being cut off, and the factories were being cut off.

At noon power was still being supplied to the waterworks, but at that time the steam pumps were being put in condition, and the power consumed by the waterworks was being reduced.

"WHISKEY LEAK" FROM \$4,000,000 CARGO'S BEING INVESTIGATED

Liner That Started With Big Havana Puts Back to Supply of Wet Goods For New York For Repairs.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Black Star liner, Yamacraw, with its \$4,000,000 cargo of whiskey, was detained here while causes of apparent shrinking in the cargo were being investigated by the prohibition enforcement authorities. James Sheehan, prohibition enforcement officer, announced that the cargo was being investigated.

BRITISH REGARD CHANCES SLIGHT FOR BORROWING MORE MONEY FROM U. S.

Newspapers Believe Bankers Will Use Extra Efforts to Adjust Situation.

London, Jan. 31.—Headlines in the evening newspapers tell the tale as to how Great Britain is taking the letter of Carter Glass, the retiring secretary of the United States treasury to Holmer L. Ferguson, president of the Council of Commerce of the United States, in which Mr. Glass declared in effect that the United States could not undertake to finance the requirements of Europe.

The Westminster Gazette calls it a financial ultimatum from the United States to the British. The paper says that the United States is saying to the British, "If you do not stop your borrowing, we will stop your loans." The paper says that the United States is saying to the British, "If you do not stop your borrowing, we will stop your loans."

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME FAVORED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 31.—By Canadian Press.—At a meeting of the daylight saving committee of the board of trade yesterday it was decided that if no governmental action is taken efforts should be made with the municipal authorities to secure daylight saving regulations for the city of Montreal and district.

It was also decided to communicate with boards of trade, manufacturers' associations and other clubs throughout the country with a view to securing legislation toward daylight saving.

Twenty Thousand Tons Are Awaiting Shipment From St. John, N. B.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The large flour mills in Canada are closing down because of a congestion of freight in St. John. Recently the Canadian wheat board notified the millers to stop work on large contracts given December. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company informed them that no more flour could be accepted overnight for the present. It is understood that 20,000 tons of flour are awaiting shipment from St. John, N. B.