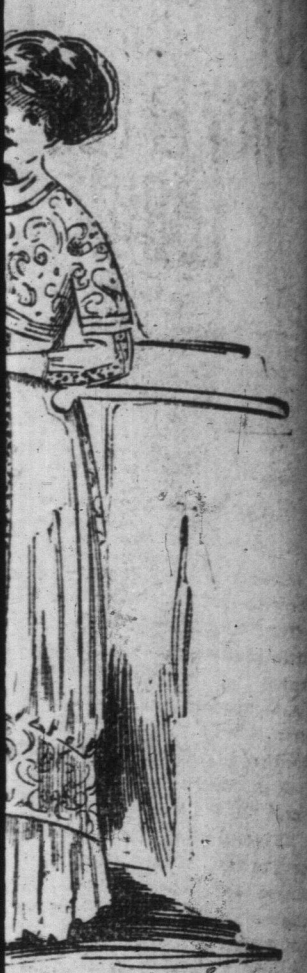


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SOFT COAL STRIKE HAS EFFECT ON TORONTO

Big Consumers Acknowledge That Supplies on Hand Are Short, But Believe That a Settlement Will Soon Be Reached—Cause of Trouble.

Industrial paralysis is imminent for Toronto—and Ontario for that matter—from the present appearance of the bituminous coal strike in the United States.

A despatch from Pittsburgh says the strike will last from three to six months, and there is precious little soft coal in Toronto to-day, while the demand for it is great.

"It would be a pretty serious matter for Toronto if the disagreement is prolonged for six months," said John Rogers, of the Ellis Rogers Company, last night.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. have scarcely any soft coal on hand; but they don't use much except in the fall season.

Following investigations made after the calamitous explosions in the Pennsylvania district, the government experimented with explosives and determined upon certain forms of powder which are now designated as "permissible" powders.

It is hardly fair to compare Taft's year with Roosevelt's seven, and yet I am not sure that even with that the comparison might not be in Taft's advantage.

It is the rock on which negotiations for agreement went to pieces. There are 15 gaseous mines in the Pittsburgh district where, under state regulations, a safety powder must be used.

QUEEN'S OWN PLANS GREAT BALL

It has been practically decided that the week of pageants for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Queen's Own Rifles will conclude with a grand ball in the splendid transportation building at the fair grounds.

FALL OF LUMBER KILLS AND MAIMS

Fatal Accident at the Rosedale Lumber Co. Mills on Don Valley Late Last Night.

Alexander Smith was instantly killed at the Rosedale Saw Mills, Don Valley, last night at 11.10, while pushing a truck car loaded with lumber, which fell over on him.

Some of the large Toronto users of soft coal take a more sanguine view of the situation than is forecasted in the despatch.

HEARST ENDORSES TAFT AS CAPABLE PRESIDENT

New York Editor, After Visit to White House, Issues a Remarkable Political Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—William Randolph Hearst, owner of The New York American, and himself an Independent Democrat, issued tonight a remarkable statement over his newspaper.

Mr. Hearst called at the White House this afternoon and spent a half hour with the president. Upon leaving, he said he had called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Taft, whom he admired.

"On the whole, it seems to me that a quiet, earnest gentleman who came into office when the country was in the slough of adversity and, after one year in office, has placed the country on the high road to prosperity is quite as valuable a president as a more credit and spectacular person, who found the country in the height of prosperity and left it in the depths of adversity."

ARBITRAL COURT FOR PEACE OF NATIONS

U. S. Secretary Knox Intimates That His Proposals for Permanent Hague Court to Develop Disarmament Are Receiving Approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Ultimate disarmament of the nations of the world is practicable, in the opinion of United States Secretary of State Knox.

He believes the establishment of a court of arbitration, to which nations of the world may appeal for the settlement of their controversies, will have the effect, as his own natural consequence, of not merely reducing armament, but ultimately of rendering large armaments unnecessary.

The court would be composed of judges representing various nations or systems of law, and it is expected would develop international law just as the common law was developed by judicial decision.

GIOVANNI IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Italian, Freed Here on Murder Charge, Sentenced at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, April 20.—(Special.)—At this morning's session of the assizes, Charles Mark was put on trial on a charge of criminal assault, convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

CARPENTERS TO ACCEPT

Will Decide at Mass Meeting to Take Thirty-Five Cents Per Hour.

An absolute denial of any strike on the part of the carpenters of the city was made by President Gidlaw of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, last night.

PILLS KILL TWO TOTS

Daughters of Montreal Man Victims of Someone's Carelessness.

TOO EAGER



GUIDE GRAHAM: Take care, boss, you're pullin' the anchor up.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special.)—The "sawdust wharf" at Richibucto formed the subject of debate on the motion to go into supply on public works estimates this evening.

CROCKET HOT ON TRAIL OF MINISTER AND FRAUD

Declares Pugsey to Have Been Connected With That Richibucto Wharf Purchase.

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INVESTIGATION A FARCE

Lumsden Charges Probers Haven't Been Constant in Attendance.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special.)—The question is likely to be raised in the house as to whether the proceedings of the Liberal committee now investigating the Lumsden charges are in order.

FISH COMES THRU TAP

William Street Household Gets Minnow About Four Inches Long.

The civic filtration plant cannot be ready too soon. Such is the opinion of at least one household in Toronto.

RUBBER TRADE RUINED

Profits Fly to Winds

Local Manufacturer Declares Outlook Almost Hopeless—Uncle Sam Feels the Pinch.

A despatch from New York giving the announcement of the United States Rubber Co., to the effect that the price of manufactured rubber articles, including coats, boots and surgical accessories, will advance approximately ten per cent, because of the increased cost of the raw material, is not considered by local rubber manufacturers a radical movement.

GOVT. BANK STATEMENT SHOWS BUSINESS GOOD

Increases Are Recorded in Deposits and Note Circulation—Call Loan Statistics.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special.)—The bank report for March, issued by the department of finance to-day, indicates healthy business conditions.

"MARK TWAIN" DYING

Famous Humorist is in a Very Weak Condition.

READING, Conn., April 20.—(Mark Twain) this afternoon was perceptibly weaker than it was twenty-four hours ago.

FLOODS IN SERBIA

Twelve Deaths Already in One Section From Heavy Rains.

BELGRADE, Serbia, April 20.—Serbia is again flooded as a result of torrential rains during the past few days.

NELLIE PRIESTLAND LOCATED

MONTREAL, April 20.—A telegram arrived from Nellie Priestland to-day from Charlottetown, P.E.I., announcing that she was well and was writing to her father in Montreal.

MAY BILL PASSES PARTIES VOTING SOLIDLY

Government Has a Majority of 41—Borden, Fielding and Bristol Make Final Addresses—Opposition Calls for Reference to People.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special.)—The navy bill was given the third reading in the house of commons to-day. The vote stood: For the bill, 111; Against the bill, 70.

Much has been said about dissension in the Conservative ranks, but when it comes to the final issue, the Conservative party voted solidly together.

Mr. Fielding said that the only question between the parties was a dead end, and the government considered that their method was the better.

RETROSPECT

April 21, 1821.—The Bank of Upper Canada was incorporated by proclamation.

THE WINSTON CHURCHILL TILT

You have noticed how the well-groomed Britisher wears his hat? Just tilted a little off the forehead.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS CHAMPION

The funeral of Thos. Champion, the veteran journalist, will take place this afternoon at 4.15 from Holy Trinity Church, Trinity-square, to St. James' Cemetery.

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