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FAILURE TO MEET BRITISH MINERS' WAGE DEMANDS RESULTS IN WALKOUT

ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD  
REFUSES TO PUT STREET  
RAILWAY AFTER APRIL 30

Notice Served On Both Men and Company by Vice-Chairman  
A. B. Ingram—Manager King Refuses To Discuss the  
Situation, While Employees Will Hold Meeting in a  
Day or Two.

Notice was served today on the street railway company and its employees that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board intends to relinquish control of the road April 30.

A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the board, came to the city for the purpose of delivering the notices, which was done today. In the absence of C. H. King, vice-president of the road, the notices for the company were given to C. H. King while that for the men were handed to John Colbert, president of the union.

Hastening of wage negotiations between the men and the company will be one of the immediate effects of the board's action. The city council is not directly concerned. Unless another deadlock occurs, as it did last spring, they are not likely to be concerned in the situation.

Declines To Talk.

Manager C. H. King declined to discuss the situation. He was asked if the company was prepared to take charge of the road once more. He replied that he could make no statement on this point at the present time.

John Colbert, president of the union, said that the board's decision would not cause any immediate developments. "The men are anxious to meet the board, but I do not think there will be a meeting for a day or two yet. After we have met them we will be in a better position to know what the prospects are."

No Surprise.

Ald. John Ashton said the railway board's decision was no surprise. As soon as it was known that the board had a deficit of \$270 in the operations for January it was generally understood that they would give up the road, he said. "We will have 30 days in which to straighten out matters and a lot can be accomplished in that time," he remarked. "We expect to meet the company in a day or two. The situation is just the same as it was last spring, but we may be able to arrive at some sort of a settlement."

Ald. F. E. Harley, who is deputy mayor today, thought that the board should give the city officials notice that it was giving up the road.

It was at the city's request that the board came to London to be in charge of affairs. Therefore, he contended they should notify the city if they intended to leave. He did not expect that the city council would be involved if the men and the company could reach a decision. "The city appreciated the work of the board in helping the city over a difficult situation," he said.

"The railway board has shown that the road can be run at a profit on the present fares. That is the most significant feature of the situation," he claimed.

Ald. W. A. Wilson thought it might bring to a head the matter of paving. Continued on Page Eleven.

TORONTO GETS  
LION'S SHARE OF  
NEW IMMIGRANTS

Of 800 Arrivals Very Few  
Come to This District.

MEN EASILY PLACED

John Farrell, Local Immigration  
Officer, Assumes  
His Duties.

John Farrell, who was recently appointed immigration agent in London for the province of Ontario, has assumed his duties at the office of the agricultural representative for the County of Middlesex, where he will be in charge of the various boats which have recently sailed reach the various ports of landing.

Mr. Farrell is hopeful of procuring a desirable class of young men from the old country. For example, he has just received a letter in relation to two young Englishmen from Yorkshire. Both are farmers' sons and are experienced in the work of the farm. This is the sort of material that the Government wants to encourage to come out.

About 800 immigrants arrived in Toronto the other week and these were very quickly absorbed in various parts of the country, comparatively few, however, coming to this district.

Although it is highly desirable that experienced men be procured as far as possible, there are cases when inexperienced men are needed, and the necessary intelligence, adaptability and alertness, and a liking for country life, will make good a man's lack of experience. "For example," said Mr. Farrell to The Advertiser, "if a farmer happens to get a misfit in the shape of hired help, we want to place this man elsewhere."

The other day a local farmer telephoned me about a young fellow, just recently out, whom I had placed with him, saying that he did not think that the man was adapted for the farming business, but said that he was willing to keep him until he could be placed elsewhere. I replied that I thought that I could immediately fix up the matter, and so I telephoned another farmer who said he was willing to give the man a trial. I have now received word from this farmer that he is well pleased with his new hand and would like four or five more of the same sort."

WELSH COAL DEALERS  
LOSING MARKETS ON  
ACCOUNT U. S. PRICE

Action Is Urged To Meet  
American Competition  
At Once.

THIRD OFFENDERS MUST  
PUT UP SECURITY FOR  
FUTURE GOOD CONDUCT

Ottawa, March 31.—Third offenders against the Quebec liquor license act will not go to jail upon conviction, but they will be fined the maximum fine, and will also be forced to put up some substantial security for their future good behavior. If they should lapse into their evil ways after this chance, the security will be confiscated by the authorities and a jail term will be certain.

This statement was made by E. A. Jones, agent for the Quebec attorney-general.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE  
APPROVES OF THE CITY GAS  
COMPANY CHARGING \$1.25

Mayor Little Present At Meeting, But Did Not Speak—Will  
Probably Mean That Above Rates Will Pass the  
Legislature.

The private bills committee of the Legislature today approved the recommendations of a sub-committee allowing the City Gas Company a rate of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet for the remainder of the year.

It is regarded as certain now that the bill will pass the Legislature when it comes up for its second and third readings, probably this week.

It was only briefly discussed in the private bills committee today. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, member for London, addressed the committee. Mayor Little was present, but did not speak.

Members of the committee regarded the recommendation of the special committee as a fair solution for the difficulty. They said it would give the city and the company a reasonable time in which to get together to make a permanent agreement.

The price of \$1.25 will include 10 cents to be paid to a "customers' refund account." If the operation for the year is conducted at a lower cost than anticipated this fund will be used to restore the difference to the customers.

CONVICT REGAINING  
MIND AFTER BULLET  
TAKEN FROM BRAIN

Oswinga, March 31.—Instant recognition yesterday of a former fellow-convict in Clinton prison, whom he has not seen for two years and who, he claimed, was the surgeon attending Roman Leon Dowaki at the prison here, that his mind functioning normally in consequence of the removal of a bullet from his brain on Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. William L. Brown, of Brooklyn brain surgeon, and an Physician are confident he will recover.

POLICE KILLED  
WHEN BARRACKS  
IS ATTACKED

Irish Civilians Wreck Building  
At Ross Carbury.

USE EXPLOSIVES

Constables Hold Out Until the  
Place Takes Fire.

Cork, March 31.—An attack made this morning upon the police barracks at Ross Carbury resulted in serious loss to the police and the destruction of the barracks. Fourteen of the police are missing, and it is believed five were killed.

An official report of the affair says the attack was made by civilians at 2 o'clock on Monday night. A bomb was thrown into the barracks, which was blown in by explosion, while a heavy short time maintained on the building.

The police held the barracks until the room in which they were concentrated took fire when a few escaped by an upper window.

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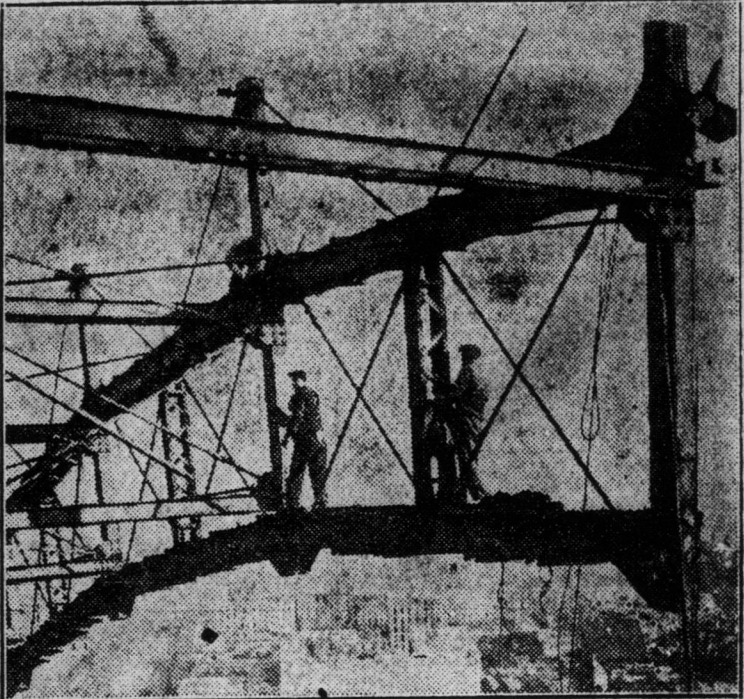
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FAMOUS LANDMARK DISAPPEARS



The giant ferris wheel situated on the outskirts of Paris, is now being dismantled. Some idea of the size of the structure and the dangerous task of dismantling it, may be obtained by comparing the size of the workmen with the steel frame.

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BRITISH COAL MINERS ARE  
LEAVING PITS; BIG STRIKE  
GOES INTO EFFECT TONIGHT

Failure To Reach Settlement of Men's Demands for Higher  
Wages Results in Walkout—Coal Stocks for Export To  
Be Carefully Rationed—War-time Restrictions To Be  
Renewed for Industrial and Domestic Consumers.

London, March 31.—The coal miners began to leave the pits in various districts this afternoon in line with the decision of the union executive committee to call a strike at midnight tonight because of the failure to settle the miners' wage demands. The board of trade officials have decided that coal for export shall be rationed rigidly.

Stocks for home consumption will be allocated to essential industries, and all domestic consumers will be rationed the same as during the war. The supplies on hand, it was stated today, are generally better than normal.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN  
GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Re-elected From West Division  
of Birmingham.

Birmingham, Eng., March 31.—Austen Chamberlain, who recently was elected leader of the House of Commons, resigning the chairmanship of the exchequer on being appointed lord privy seal, was formally re-elected to Parliament today from the west division of Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain was unopposed at the polls. The change in his official status necessitated his seeking re-election to Parliament.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.  
Birmingham, N. S., March 31.—Trapped in their rooms by suffocating smoke and flames, Leonard McKay, stockkeeper, and Eva Crowell, domestic, were burned to death when McKay's hotel was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning.

THOUSANDS PAID  
LAST RESPECTS  
TO CARDINAL

Funeral Services Are Held in  
Baltimore Cathedral.

CITY CEASES WORK

Noted Churchman Is Laid to  
Rest in White Marble  
Crypt.

Baltimore Md., March 31.—The greatest assemblage of church dignitaries ever massed on this continent attended the funeral of Cardinal Gibbons here today. In the great procession which formed for the pontifical requiem mass were numerous priests and the mitred heads of a hundred dioceses. A number of representatives of Canadian churches were in the great gathering.

To the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the heights overlooking the city of the cardinal's birth, came also lay delegates representing Catholic organizations, diplomatic Washington, and many people suffering in creed, but united in their love for the dead churchman.

Sing Special Chant.

They came for a ceremonial unmarked in the ecclesiastical history of the United States, for in addition to all the honors that the Roman Catholic Church in America could shower on a servant old and tried, there was bestowed upon the dead special gift from the Vatican. In a special recognition of the dead prelate's service to the church, the pope decreed that the Gregorian Choral Society of St. Mary's Seminary should sing at today's mass a solemn Gregorian chant previously heard only at the funeral of a sovereign ruler of the Catholic Church in the sistine chapel in Rome.

At 10 o'clock, the time set for the ceremony, the whole city dropped every activity for a minute in respect to a man who had numbered among its most distinguished citizens.

Simple Burial Service.

Today's ceremonies, one was the great church assemblage, and the other was the burial service. The church following her honors to one who long had served her faithfully. The other was the simple burial service in the crypt of white marble under the cathedral sanctuary—the relatives and closest friends taking final leave of one so dear to them.

Cardinal Gibbons is the seventh dignitary of the church to be buried in this vault, and to him was allotted a place on the north side. The last time this vault was used was in 1872, when Archbishop Spalding was buried there.

Lifts Ban Against  
Saloon to Find Home  
For Family of Twelve

Chicago, March 31.—The housing problem was solved for the Kaufman family, who recently were evicted from their recently purchased home because of inability to pay instalments, when Judge Landis amended his injunction closing a saloon for one year, turned it into a home for the family.

The present owner of the saloon, which was closed for violation of the prohibition law, read of Kaufman's plight and notified the attorney-general's office that the family could live there if the saloon was reopened. Judge Landis granted the request, and the Kaufman family moved in today.

ARENA COMMITTEE  
IS CHOSEN TODAY

Will Visit Various Sites and  
Get Data From Other  
Cities.

The projectors of the proposed arena for London are losing no time in getting down to business. At a meeting held in the city of commerce today the following committee was appointed:

George S. Little, of Robinson, Little & Co.; J. F. Watt, architect, representing the chamber of commerce; Joseph Hickey, chairman of the sports committee; Kiwanis Club; G. W. Bay, Rotary Club; A. C. Nobbs, of the Builders' Exchange; Charles Anderson, president of the Alerts; John Greer, of the Alert Athletic Association, and Ernie Dennis (convener).

PARLIAMENT  
SUMMARY

Ottawa, March 31.—Canadian Press—Yesterday in Parliament in the Commons: Private members' business.

Resolution favoring suspension of all immigration until normal conditions are restored, introduced by H. Desautels (St. Marys, Mon.), was defeated by 174 to 97, when the resolution was withdrawn.

Mon. J. A. Calder promised a statement when his estimates are before committee.

In the Senate: Senator David moved for the production of copies of all correspondence between the Canadian Government and British authorities with regard to Canada's participation in imperial matters. Mon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, agreed to the tabling of the documents, with the reservation that there might be some communications which it was not in the public interest to bring down at this time.

The bill to amend the postoffice act with regard to insurance of mailable matter was discussed in committee.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

The Commons will take up the labor department estimates, and also those of the departments which have already been called, including the department of the interior and the department of trade and commerce. The bill to provide for a Lake of the Woods levels will also be considered.

The Senate meets at 3 o'clock.

U. S. FEDERAL OFFICIALS  
HAVE IDENTIFIED MAN  
WHO TRANSPORTED BOMB

New York, March 31.—Identity of the driver of the "death wagon" in which was carried the destructive bomb which caused the Wall Street explosion last September is known to agents of the department of justice. It was reported here last night. He has been unofficially identified as a well-known architect through a horse furnished by the shoe of the horse which drew the death-dealing vehicle into the financial district.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS RALLY TO  
SUPPORT OF FORMER EMPEROR;  
WILL MARCH ON BUDAPEST

TRYING TO REGAIN  
HUNGARIAN THRONE

Military Dictatorship Is Proclaimed at Steinsamanger—Gen.  
Lehar Ready With 15,000 Soldiers To Move On to the  
Hungarian Capital—Action On Part of Former Ruler  
Was Kept a Secret—Switzerland May Bar Him From  
Returning If the Attempt To Regain Control Proves  
Unsuccessful.



EX-EMPEROR CHARLES.

TRIAL OF WAR  
CRIMINALS IS  
AGAIN DELAYED

Depositions by English Witnesses Not Acceptable  
to Germans.

London, March 31.—The trial of war-crime prisoners in Germany apparently has been further delayed, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin. Depositions by English witnesses, says the dispatch, have been found not to conform with the provisions of the German procedure. A member of the Government law office is to be sent to England at the end of April to participate in the hearing of witnesses in the three cases cited by the British Government for trial.

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE  
PAY DUES PROMPTLY

Geneva, March 31.—Countries which are members of the League of Nations have been very prompt in remitting their dues to that organization, according to a statement issued by the financial section of the secretariat of the League today. It shows that 974 per cent of the \$237,023, representing the first budget of the league, was paid, and that all member states, except Argentina, Paraguay and Salvador, forwarded their dues.

A total of 7,360,000 gold francs has been paid so far on the second budget of 10,000,000 francs, 19 of the 42 members having paid in full, and ten having made partial payments.

Although demand notes for the dues for 1921 were sent out only the last of January, six countries have already paid in full, and most of the others have announced the date their remittance will be sent. The budget for 1921 amounts to 21,250,000 gold francs.

Vienna, March 31.—It is unofficially reported here that Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, has resigned and will let even's take their course, but the report is not confirmed.

It also is reported that former Emperor Charles is on the way to Budapest from the frontier and that the army adhering to his cause is on the move.

Vienna, March 31.—Reports were received by various newspapers here today that ex-Emperor Charles had proclaimed a military dictatorship at Steinsamanger and that General Lehar was said to be ready at the head of 15,000 troops to march on Budapest and by force, if necessary, restore Charles to the throne.

MARCH ON HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.

London, March 31.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today says it is reported the majority of the Hungarian troops have rallied to the standard of ex-Emperor Charles, who will march on Budapest.

There is no confirmation from other sources of the foregoing report that ex-Emperor Charles contemplates moving on Budapest. Direct advices from Hungary so far have not indicated any notable degree of support for the ex-ruler from army circles, although it was said that in stopping at Steinsamanger, on the Austrian frontier of Hungary, Charles had hopes of persuading the military forces there to support his desire for restoration. Several army leaders who had appeared inclined to place themselves in the service of the former emperor, were placed under arrest by Admiral Horthy, the regent, semi-official advices from Budapest Wednesday declared. It was at first reported that General Lehar, who commands the Hungarian army forces at Steinsamanger, was supporting the former monarch and would back his claim with the troops of the West Hungarian army, but later advices asserted he was supporting Regent Horthy against those who were plotting for the restoration of Charles. General Belitska, the Hungarian war minister, was quoted Wednesday as saying: "The former king is not supported by the troops. The army, as one man, is standing behind Regent Horthy. Charles is a prisoner, rather than a guest, at Steinsamanger."

IRISH UNIONISTS  
DISCUSS PEACE  
WITH CARDINAL

Sir William Goulding and  
Others Confer With  
Primate.

REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Logue Will Be Asked to Open  
Way for Parley.

Belfast, March 31.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, was interviewed Tuesday by Sir William Goulding and three other southern Irish Unionists with the object, it is understood, of securing the opening of peace negotiations between the Irish Republican Parliament and the British Government. The interview took place at Dundalk, County Louth.

Sir William Goulding is a prominent Irish railwayman, a resident of Dublin. He is chairman of the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland and of the Irish railway clearing house. He was a member of the Irish convention of 1912, and is a former high sheriff of the county of Dublin.

MANNIX CONFERS  
WITH CASPARRI  
ON IRISH ISSUE

Rome, March 31.—Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, arrived here last week to hold a long conference of situation with Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, yesterday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Following are the highest temperatures recorded in London the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock: Highest, 56; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 47; lowest, 42.