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Britain Aims at a Mutual Pact to Preserve the Peace of Europe

Canada Increases the Duty on U.S. Coal--
Canadian Budget Speech Indicates a Surplus.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW PEACE SCHEME.

LONDON, March 24.
Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the British Parliament and the rest of the world to-night that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the Geneva Protocol, but will seek to build a permanent peace for Europe on another foundation, a mutual pact between Germany and her late Allied enemies. This pact would guarantee the present frontiers of Western Europe against change, and in it Germany would renounce all idea of war going to war to bring about alterations in her eastern borders as they were fixed after the last war.

ARMSTRONG'S COMMENT.

HALIFAX, March 24.
Premier E. H. Armstrong, commenting this afternoon on the change in tariff which increases the duty on slack coal imported from the United States from fourteen cents a ton to fifty cents, said, in his opinion, the tariff change would materially assist in marketing from three to four hundred thousand tons at least in the St. Lawrence market.

TORNADO'S CASUALTIES.

CHICAGO, March 24.
Southern Illinois and Indiana, and other States in the path of last Wednesday's tornado, hummed with industry to-day as the work of rebuilding and restoration progressed. Warm sunny weather prevailed in most of the stricken territory as carpenters piled hammers and saws on hundreds of new buildings, and relief work continued to aid thousands of injured and homeless. With three additional deaths the number of fatalities in the three States was increased to 318, but this did not include a score believed to have been incinerated at Murphysboro. The Red Cross announced 2339 persons injured. Property loss was estimated about \$20,000,000.

CANADA BOASTS OF A SURPLUS.

OTTAWA, March 24.
Before a crowded House to-day, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, presented his second Budget. It was a statement in which Mr. Robb told of heavy reduction in public revenues over expenditures of \$1,823,000,000. "A remarkable result," said Mr. Robb, in which Canadians can feel justified pride. Reduced expenditure Mr. Robb attributed largely to the Government's policy of last year in reducing burdens of taxation and on tariff changes. Points from Mr. Robb's speech are: (1) Revenues down by \$52,937,000.00 estimated as against previous year; (2) Decrease in ordinary expenditure of \$51,000,000.00; (3) Surplus in Revenues over expenditures of \$1,823,000, or of \$5,823,182 if \$4,000,182 received from Greece and Rumania is added; (4) Increase of Canada's favourable trade balance with the world \$264,414,526; (5) A Board of Advisors for which provision is made in the main estimates to increase into tariff and other trade problems. Mr. Robb dealt at length with the question of railway financing, stating that the National Railway Company had not yet been able to meet out of its earnings the arrears of interest accumulated on our loans. The total amount of these arrears of interest on March 31, 1924, Mr. Robb said, was about \$13,000,000, but it is not treated in our public accounts as an asset, it is held in abeyance as overdue account.

ONTARIO TO GET ALBERTA COAL.
TORONTO, Mar. 24.
Announcement was made in the On-

tario Legislature this afternoon by Premier G. H. Ferguson that in May the railways would commence to transport 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta to Ontario. No provision was made in the agreement, he said, that railways would carry coal at cost. The Premier stated the Alberta Government was seeking to it that the Eastern Provinces obtain a good quality of coal.

SCHOONER BOUGHT BY FORMER NEWFOUNDLANDER.

LUNenburg, N.S., Mar. 24.
The tern schooner Ellice B., 362.8 tons registered, held here on attachment filed by Schooners Associated, Limited, a German marine insurance agency for \$20,000, for alleged piracy on the four-masted steel ship Veronica, while in rum row off the United States coast, and also for disbursement and wages of Captain Archie Geldert and crew amounting to \$5,000 was sold at public auction here to-day by Sheriff J. H. Creighton to Samuel Shaw of Dartmouth, but formerly of Newfoundland for \$10,200.

CANADA INCREASES DUTY ON COAL.

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.
Tariff changes in to-day's budget as announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, include slack coal imported from United States which will be dutiable at 50 cents a ton instead of fourteen cents as at present. The budget makes no change in the income tax or sales tax rates.

ALBERTA COAL MINES CLOSE.

CALGARY, Mar. 24.
William Sherman, President of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, received word from Hill Crest yesterday to the effect that the collieries there had been shut down indefinitely, and that they would not be reopened until the miners were willing to accept a cut in their wages. This means a hundred per cent lock-out and is a distinct breach of the existing agreement, he said.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

LONDON, Mar. 24.
A verdict for five thousand pounds sterling or nearly \$55,000 in favour of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun was rendered this afternoon by the jury in her suit against her former husband, Lieut. Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, for money she claimed she loaned him. The jury found that all sums Colonel Dennistoun had received from his now divorced wife were in the form of loans which the defendant had not repaid.

BUT WHO IS TO BLAME?

MONTREAL, Mar. 24.
Approached by the report that the British Empire Steel Corporation had lost contracts for the St. Lawrence market this year, owing to the strike situation in Nova Scotia, the Corporation made the following statement to-day: Undoubtedly the delay in agreeing to a wage scale is going to lose considerable coal contracts and has already lost some contracts that otherwise would have been filled in Nova Scotia. If many more contracts are lost it may be necessary to close permanently a few mines.

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