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SHAUGHNESSY RAKES BRITISH MINISTERS AT LONDON BANQUET

Under Secretary for Colonies Listens While C. P. R. President Declares That No Man Can Successfully Administer the Affairs of a Country He Has Never Seen--Objects to American Magnates Shaping Their Country's Policy in Regard to Canada--Strathcona Wants an Atlantic Service of Less Than Four Days.

Montreal, May 3--(Special)--The Star's London correspondent cables: On the principle that half a loaf is better than none, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the Canadian Pacific Railway welcomed the announcement of the colonial secretary made at the Canadian Club last night that the Canadian Pacific Express subsidy from the British treasury will be continued for two years.

Lord Elgin gave the impression that the continuation of the subsidy was only secured by himself and Lord Strathcona from the chancellor of the exchequer with great difficulty, though Lord Elgin did not say, what was well known, that the admiralty and the post office were both opposed to the subsidy on their special grounds.

The persistence with which Lord Strathcona insisted on the imperial claims of the Canadian Pacific route, especially its importance in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, at length overcame the departmental obstacles. Attached to its continuance are conditions for the readjustment and material quickening of a through timetable to the far east and other points, affecting the whole question of imperial defence to be thrashed out with the Canadian ministers at the colonial conference, which is now arranged to meet in April next.

Shaughnessy Strikes Out. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in his speech created some stir by the outspoken way in which, in the presence of the colonial secretary, he commented on the neglect of Canadian steamships inside of four days.

FRENCH ELECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY

Strike Disorders a Thing of the Past, But Soldiers Are Still on Duty as Precautionary Measure.

Paris, May 3--The strike has ceased to present any general menace and is now confined by scattered agitation, which promises prolonged struggles in several industries. The explosion of a bomb which was being carried by two Russian anarchists has recalled attention to the continued presence of a violent element, despite the wholesale expulsions and arrests of the last few days. This leads the authorities to maintain precautionary police and military patrols both in the central and outlying districts. Squadrons of cavalry are stationed in the Place de l'Opera and at the various town halls, but there is no further necessity to exercise force.

Public attention is now diverted to the election to the chamber of deputies, which will be held next Sunday. These afford an additional reason for the continuance of precautionary measures, as the authorities do not wish the contest to be complicated by failure to maintain order. Many workmen who quit at the end of eight hours yesterday found themselves locked out this morning, the proprietors refusing to formally concede the principle while intending to stop work at the eighth hour.

These include contractors carrying on the excavation for the Metropolitan subway and a number of automobile factories. However, the eight-hour movement is so disorganized that it no longer exerts a perceptible effect upon the general life of the city.

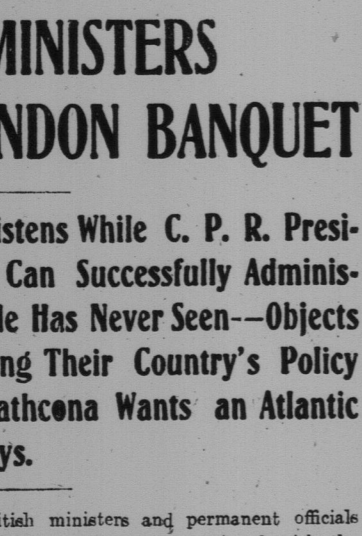
EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF COMPANIONS' TERRIBLE DEATH

After Helping to Pick Up Pieces of Four Bodies of Aroostook Disaster Five Millville, York County, Men Sicken of Their Job and Return Home--Describe Explosion as Like an Earthquake; Trees Broken Like Pipestems.

Woodstock, N. B., May 3--(Special)--Five Millville men--Dow, Kelly, Harry Johnson, Percy Kennedy, Rainsford Crawford and Walter Smith--were present at the frightful accident on the Aroostook River, sixteen miles from Masardis, Tuesday morning, resulting in the instant death of four of their fellow workmen. Messrs. Kelly and Kennedy were here this afternoon on their way home. When interviewed Mr. Kelly said: "There were twenty-six men employed by the Millard Company. Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the four men were fatally injured were throwing dynamite over a fire. There were twenty-five sticks of dynamite in the binch. We intended using it to loosen a jam of logs as is frequently done by river drivers. I do not know what caused the explosion but the noise was something terrible. I was standing about fifteen rods away but was not injured. Kennedy and another man were knocked down but not hurt much. Trees were levelled. It reminded me of an earthquake. A large hole was torn in the ground.

"The bodies were hurled in every direction. One body was blown sixty feet into the river. One fellow's leg and arm were blown off. We gathered up the parts of the bodies that could be found, laid them on a stretcher and brought them to Masardis last night.

State Constabulary Who Hold Strikers in Check



Sergeants H. G. Dimon, J. S. Garwood, C. M. Wilheim, W. E. Meier & John Walsh of Troop D, State Police.

Mount Carmel, Pa., May 3--After the dining room girls at three local hotels had refused to serve Lieutenant Smith's command of State constabulary here Monday the troopers in front of the Commercial Hotel were charged upon by a large crowd of foreign miners. The troopers beat them back with blackjacks.

Michael Gingen had his skull fractured and several others received lacerations of the head. A trooper was badly injured by a blow from a club. The crowd retreated and prepared for another charge.

'FRISCO HAS RECEIVED LESS THAN \$4,000,000 CONTRIBUTION SO FAR

Actual Figures are \$3,790,000--All the Banks Opened for Business Yesterday in Temporary Quarters--Retail Dealers Ask Exorbitant Prices for Supplies and Landlords are Asking Impossible Rentals--Any Able-Bodied Man Loafing will be Arrested--Supplies Running Low--Still Cooking in the Streets.

San Francisco, May 3--No plan was devised upon today for the securing of funds to restore San Francisco. Although various schemes, some of them apparently feasible, have been submitted to the general committee, none of them has yet been given official endorsement and financiers continue to worry over the problem. It is probable that several centers of the financial world will be consulted before any definite scheme is formulated.

PROMINENT MAN DIES WATCHING STOCK QUOTATIONS

St. Louis, May 3--Corwin H. Spencer, a leading grain trader, capitalist, vice-president of the World's Fair and former president of the Merchants' Exchange, collapsed this afternoon while watching the stock quotation board at the Planters' Hotel, and died soon afterwards.

WALDORF ASTOR WEDS MRS. NANNIE SHAW

London, May 3--Mrs. Nannie Langborne Shaw, of Virginia, and Waldorf Astor, eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Souls church, Langham Place, London, at 2.30 this afternoon by the Rev. Francis Scott Webster, M. A., the vicar.

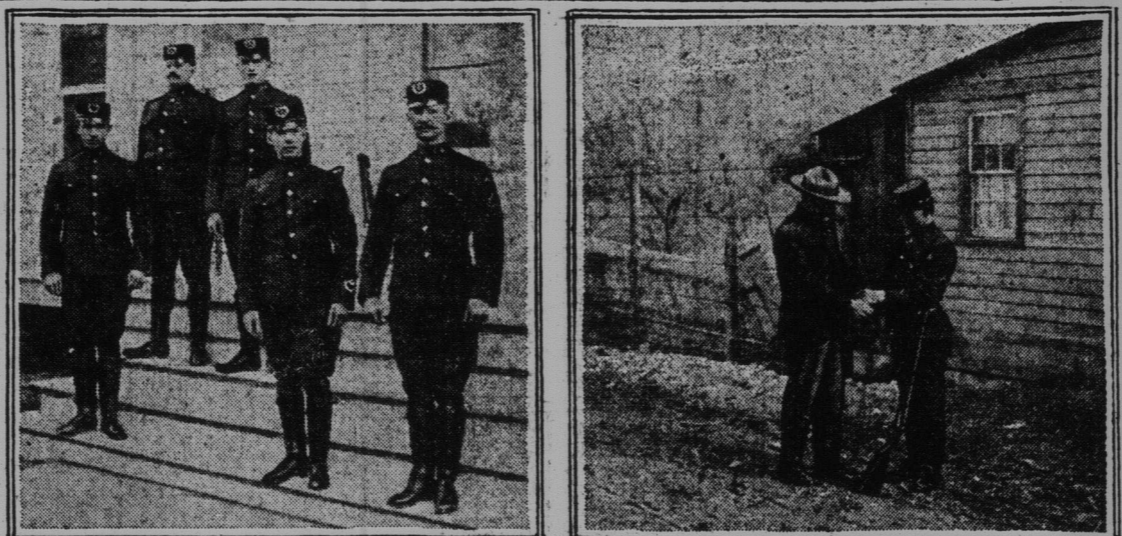
BOND STRIKES ANOTHER BLOW AT AMERICAN FISHING INDUSTRY

St. John's, Nfld., May 3--The new foreign fishing vessels bill was introduced in the legislature today by Premier Bond. It re-enacts last year's measure with several additional clauses. The first forbids any alien not so entitled by treaty to fish in colonial waters, and any vessel having such fishermen aboard is liable to a fine of \$100 or forfeiture of the vessel. The second forbids any colonist to fish in or for any foreign fishing vessel in colonial waters, with penalties as above. The third additional clause forbids any colonist to leave the colony for the purpose of joining any foreign fishing vessel under penalty of \$100 fine.

EMPLOYEES OF ANOTHER MONTREAL COTTON MILL GO ON STRIKE

Montreal, May 3--(Special)--A procession of striking employees of the Dominion Textile Company's Hochelaga mills, marched past St. Ann's mills today and succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of the employees at that latter mill to so high a pitch that enough of them forthwith quit work to make it necessary to close down. There are now 1,100 hands out from the two mills. The differences were not settled today but both sides seem hopeful.

STIFF PENALTY FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES



Squad of State Police, Starting for one of the Mines on a Muggy Call.

Ottawa, May 3--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the house met today, referred to the death of Hon. Peter White. The premier said in part: "He was for one full parliament incumbent of the chair of this house and I may say that after an experience of more than thirty years, having sat here under the presidency of some of the ablest men that ever occupied the chair, Mr. White was the peer of any. For dignity, for courtesy, for impartiality, he never had an superior."

IRISH REVOLT IN PARLIAMENT

Members Decide in Caucus to Vote Against Education Bill.

CONSTABLE ARRESTS I. C. R. POLICEMAN

Moncton, May 3--(Special)--Provincial Constable A. W. Belyea this afternoon created some excitement at the I. C. R. depot by arresting I. C. R. Police Officer Perry on a charge of assaulting a Bailiff at Moncton Station.

P. E. I. WINTER SERVICE UP IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, May 3--(Special)--In the senate today Mr. Ferguson brought up the question of communication between P. E. Island and the mainland. This he said was a vital matter to the island. People on the island had been led to believe that the vote of \$175,000 at last session was the amount in obtaining a new and more powerful ice-breaking steamer to be placed on the Northumberland Strait by November, 1906, and to have a horsepower of not less than 3,000.

NOTHING SHORT OF MIRACLE CAN STOP COAL STRIKE

Miners' Delegates in Convention, 600 Strong, Practically Unanimous for a Struggle With the Operators--Mitchell Thinks They Offered Too Many Concessions.

Seranton, Pa., May 3--Today's sessions of the miners tri-district convention were unprofitable except in so far as they revealed that the sentiment of practically all of the 600 delegates in attendance is for strike. Tonight it is believed that nothing short of a miracle can prevent a strike being declared, either tomorrow afternoon or Saturday. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, President Mitchell made a statement in the course of which he used the word "strike" for the first time since the present negotiations began.

DENY STEALING BRITISH PLANS

London, May 3--Ambassador Reid and Lieut. Commander John M. Gibbons, naval attaché of the American embassy here, emphatically deny the allegation cabled to New York that the plans of the British battleship Dreadnaught were stolen by an official of the British admiralty and sold to the United States.

DIGBY MAN ARRESTED FOR EVADING DUTIES

Digby, N. S., May 3--(Special)--Special Customs Officer H. B. Burnham seized a quantity of American cigarettes this morning found in the possession of L. Livingstone, general merchant, on which duty had not been paid. Livingstone did not smuggle them into the country but Officer Burnham soon located the man who did and both cases will come up for trial in a few days. Customs Inspector Jones and staff have been making several seizures recently and are keeping watch on old offenders as well as discovering new ones along the line.

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