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ARE FAR APART YET ON MATTERS ABOUT THE MINES

Early Settlement of Big British Problem Not in Sight

Question of the National Pool Outstanding One—Expression of View That at Least it Ought to Be Discussed.

London, April 21.—An expert examination of the coal mine owners' new proposals leaves many important points doubtful, and, in view of the determination of the miners to maintain the national pool plank in their platform, the opinion is expressed today that the negotiations of the independent M. P.s which saved the country from a general strike last week will be required again if an early settlement of the coal deadlock is to be obtained.

The premier has taken the position that the national pool would entail government control, and has refused to admit it into the negotiations.

The miners maintain that their scheme of a national pool does not call for government control of the mines and that it can be brought about by treaty agreement between the owners and the miners. Lloyd George's ipse dixit, they say, does not by any means imply that he is right and the miners wrong on this essential point, and it is a noteworthy fact that today's Evening Standard, which is a strong supporter of the coalition government, says:

"We believe the pool scheme is impossible without re-control, and re-control the nation and the government will paralyse it. It is, it should be thought, at least be discussed. It is no use simply saying that the thing is impossible; it should be proved to be impossible."

Sir William Beveridge, director of the London school of economics, makes the following point: "It is no use merely leading the miners in the fight on the question of the pool unless one can convince them, or at least their leaders, in the argument, and thus get their co-operation in any scheme that may ultimately be adopted. Without that, we cannot hope to get a really good output."

FOURTEEN OF 20 TORONTO UNIONS SETTLE SCALE

Toronto, April 21.—Fourteen out of twenty of the unions connected with the building trades of Toronto have settled their wage scales and hours of labor for the building season of 1921.

The wage scales agreed to include bricklayers, \$1; electricians, \$1.10; painters, \$1; sheet metal workers, 90 cents; plumbers and decorators, 75 cents; plasterers, \$1; plumbers, 90 cents; steam fitters, 90 cents; stone cutters, \$1; and stone masons, \$1.

METEOR SCATTERS HOT METAL OVER HILLS

Macon, Ga., April 21.—A meteor passed over Middle and Southern Georgia yesterday, exploding and showering hot metal as heavy as iron. The majority of the pieces fell in open fields and no one was injured.

NO SETTLEMENT YET WITH THE EDMONTON TEACHERS

Edmonton, Alta., April 21.—The Edmonton school board and high school teachers sat for four hours and a half last night, but failed to reach an agreement regarding the salaries of the school teachers, which has been in progress for two weeks.

MUMFORD NOT DROWNED

North Sydney, N. S., April 21.—Abe Mumford, a Newfoundland boy who disappeared from a lodging house here on Tuesday night, and who was believed to have committed suicide by jumping over the wharf, was found last evening at Sydney, where he had walked, desiring to escape deportation to Newfoundland by the immigration authorities. It is alleged to be the reason for his disappearance.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Haley Dead

New York, April 21.—Rev. Dr. A. W. Haley, 62, secretary of the board of foreign relations of the Presbyterian church since 1909, died at his home here last night. He was born at Elizabeth, N. J.

BOB WILLIAMS

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Secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation of the triple alliance in Great Britain.

HISTORIC RELICS



The original sword and breastplate used by the Immortal St. Joan of Arc, shown by the owner, who now resides in England.

FOUND FORTUNE IN OLD COINS ON VIRGINIA FARM

Salem, Va., April 21.—Henry Dameron, twenty-five, descendant of pioneer Virginia settlers, who works on his uncle's mountaintop farm, near here, from sun up to sun down at \$10 a month, often dreamed, he said, of finding a treasure and buying a farm of his own.

On April 9th, while plowing near the foot of Brush's Mountain, his plow unearthed a small metal pot wrapped in buckskin and containing gold and silver coins, valued at \$14,908. The latest date on any of the coins was 1828.

Young Dameron was fearful that his fortune might be taken from him and kept his discovery a secret until today.

ONE STOCK MAKES 12 POINT GAIN

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Has Boost in Wall Street.

New York, April 21.—(10.30).—A ten-point advance in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shares based on the announcement that the interstate commerce commission has authorized a \$45,000,000 stock dividend, was the outstanding feature at the opening of the stock market.

Manhattan. Elevated recovered part of yesterday's severe loss on denial of reports that its lease with Interborough to be in the industrial division, however, declines were the rule, especially among steels and equipments. Crucible, Lackawanna and Republic steels, also Bethlehem, Leominster, Royal Dutch and American Sugar soon reacted one to two points.

Standard Oil of New Jersey forfeited five points of its recent substantial rise.

Noon Report. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western extended its gain to twelve points during the morning. Kansas City Southern also strengthened, but rails, as a group showed little support. Steels and equipments also lacked recuperative power and fell.

Specialty Jewel Tea Preferred and Food Products. Oils continued to feature the constructive side of the market, notably low priced issues. Miscellaneous issues, including American Ice, National Biscuit and Adams Express, also gained one to three points. Call money on the exchange again opened at 6 1/2 per cent, although lending at six per cent in the outside market.

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NEW EGG RECORD

Portage La Prairie, Man., April 21.—The "big egg" record has shifted again this time from Victoria to Portage La Prairie. Fayner Stewart's prodigy is a buff oven which laid an egg weighing seven ounces and is 9 1/16 inches in circumference.

DISORDERS SPREAD TO SOUTH ITALY

Rome, April 21.—Disorders in which have been engaged have spread to the southern provinces, according to the Epoca. A message from the southern provinces reported that communists and three nationalists were killed.

Rome, April 21.—Premier Gollitti yesterday received a letter from the Chamber of Deputies, Bacchi, Argona and Zanardi, who explained that the grave disorders throughout the country were tending to force the socialists to abstain from voting in the general elections on May 15. The premier asserted that all violence would be severely and energetically repressed.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 21.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.05 1/4. Corn, May, 58 3/4; July, 61 5/8. Oats, May, 37 1/2; July, 38 3/4.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, he dropped in to that there Sociated Charities yesterday with Judge Ritchie, an' I got one of the biggest surprises I've had for a long time. A little wisp of a gal stood up there an' talked on 'bout the babies. She'd come over from England an' Nootfoundland. She'd been in France an' Philadelphia an' I don't know where. When she over here, she reminded me of a young gal we had once out to the Settlement teachin' school. She seemed sort of flustered, I thought—talkin' to old codgers like me an' the judge an' some more of us—but afore she got through I felt kinda sorry for the rest of us—By Hen! Mister when she told us what they're doin' in Noot Zealand, an' England, an' even in Nootfoundland—I sorta felt as if we'd been here for a hundred years. I never seen as clear afore what Doc Roberts has been tryin' to tell us about raisin' our own immigrants. We been lettin' 'em die off afore they got to be a year old—or we been lettin' 'em grow up sickly, or half-blind or something wuss. I told Hanner all about it last night, an' she said she'd hev to get that there Miss Haslam to come out an' talk to the Wimmie's Institoot. Say, Mister Man, I'm gonto bother for Health Week wherever I go—yes, sir."

ALL NOMINATIONS FOR NORTHERN PARLIAMENT IN

Dublin, April 21.—Official lists of candidates for the north of Ireland parliament, which has been created by the Irish act, put into operation April 19, have been completed. There are forty-two Unionists, fourteen Nationalists and nineteen Sinn Fein candidates selected, and from them will be elected the occupants of the fifty-two seats in the parliament.

Joseph Devlin has been chosen for the West Belfast, County Antrim, county Armagh constituency, but in the event of his election is pledged to ignore the Sinn Fein nomination.

Donegal, the most northern county of Ireland, has been the first to select a candidate for the new parliament. Major R. L. Moore, master of Londonderry Orangemen and he was selected yesterday as the official Unionist nominee.

The seeming singularity of the situation is explained by the fact that Donegal, although its borders extend farther north than those of any other Irish county, is not included among the six counties named by the home rule act to make up what is known as "Northern Ireland," which elects a separate parliament. These six counties are Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, with the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry.

Donegal thus is left for inclusion, for governmental purposes, with the southern group of counties.

GETTING READY TO DEAL WITH HUNS

Paris, April 21.—Germany's proposals relative to reparations had not been received by the French government late last night, but officials declared they expected they would be the same as expected in German newspapers. They said they believed the Berlin terms would be "insufficient and unacceptable."

Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions, has completed a plan for the economic penalties to be levied upon Germany in default of her payment of reparations. The Echo de Paris declares that his plan includes a tax of ten gold marks on each ton of coal and a similar tax on lignite and perhaps a manufactured goods.

A tax of forty per cent payable in foreign money would be levied on all manufacture certain products and delivery of these products being credited value of these products being credited value of the reparations account.

Berlin, April 21.—Herr Stegerwald, has resigned. He said he had learned that a portion of the diet had been under certain misapprehensions at the time of his election as premier and for this reason he returned the mandate from the cabinet with a view to obviating any suspicion of abuse of confidence.

LOS ANGELES FEELS SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. E. 2149, 2149, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The centre of the western disturbance has moved northeastward to Iowa, while the pressure has increased to the northward of Manitoba and the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in the western provinces and in western Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Fair and Calm. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and milder. Friday, northerly winds, fair and cooler. Gulf and North Shore—Northerly winds, fair and cooler today and on Friday.

New England—Unsettled weather to-night and tomorrow; probably showers; not much change in temperature; increasing south and southwest winds.

Big Seizure Made In Campbellton

New Inspector Reports 223 Cases of Liquor and 31 Gallons of Rum Captured.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—Liquor valued at \$11,200, which will probably form the nucleus of the stock for New Brunswick's board of liquor vendors, was seized last night at Campbellton, according to a report received by Sheriff Hawthorne this morning.

Chief Hawthorne left Campbellton yesterday morning after having appointed Norman Pettigrew as a sub-inspector, and he started off in search of liquor.

The success of his search was shown in a telegram this morning, which said he had seized 223 cases of liquors and thirty-one gallons of rum.

Two barrels of liquor, valued at \$19, were seized at Campbellton on Monday afternoon, having been received there marked to illicitous addresses.

RIORDON MUCH STRONGER TODAY

Montreal, April 21.—The local stock market was more than usually active during the early trading this morning, and practically every principal issue was in evidence.

Riordon was much stronger this morning. Opening at 80, after closing at 84 1/2 yesterday, it quickly strengthened to 45, and the general opinion on the street today is that the turning point has been reached.

ARCHDEACON H. J. CODY

Rev. Canon Cody of St. Paul's Toronto, who has been offered the archbishopric of Melbourne, Australia, and who says he is now considering the matter. He was in St. John last week.

DISORDERS ON MAY DAY ARE FEARED

Elaborate Preparations for Demonstrations Are Being Made in Mexico City.

Mexico City, April 21.—Elaborate preparations for May Day demonstrations throughout Mexico are being made by radical elements here and in some quarters there is apprehension of disorder. Government authorities have been amply informed. President Obregon has said that he does not consider present radical activities in the light of the strike a menace to the peace of the country.

At present there exist almost a dozen labor controversies which have developed in actual strikes or which threaten walk-outs.

The strike of railwaymen, apparently settled some time ago, is declared to hold possibilities of a sudden eruption, and employees of traction lines in this city are said to be far from agreement with their employers.

Bakers issued an ultimatum to their employers yesterday, threatening a strike and weavers in the federal district are holding daily meetings at which a walk-out is discussed.

STILL IN NEED OF \$100,000

O. D. E. War Memorial Discussed by Ontario Provincial Chapter.

Hamilton, Ont., April 21.—A prominent place was given at the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, here yesterday to the war memorial scheme of the I. D. E.

It was announced that while all the provisions had contributed generously, \$100,000 was still needed.

MANITOBA PAGE NOT OVERAWED BY THE MACE

Winnipeg, April 21.—Oliver Cromwell's famous order—"Take away that bauble!" (the mace) when he took possession of the British parliament, was recalled in an amusing incident which occurred in the legislature yesterday.

When the House was in committee and the mace was, therefore, off the table, one of the page boys, too young to have any idea of the significance of the mace removed it from the place where the sergeant-at-arms had placed it, and calmly dumped it on the table in order to "post a letter with which an honorable member had entrusted him."

"Take away that thing," ordered Premier Norris at once, and Attorney General Johnson also made a remark expressive of the enormity of the offence committed by the young hopeful, who promptly obeyed the order while the members enjoyed the best laugh they have had since the legislature assembled about three months ago.

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MAKES ATTACK ON HON. F. B. CARVELL

Alberta Farmers' President Criticizes Course

Says Railway Board Chairman Seemed Indifferent to Welfare of Agriculture Interests in Ruling Out Statement—Reference to C. P. R.

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, April 21.—H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, in an interview in the Manitoba Free Press, asserted that Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the dominion board of railway commissioners seemed "utterly indifferent as to the welfare of the agricultural interests" in not allowing the statement of the Alberta farmers to be submitted to the Calgary hearing.

Mr. Wood said that his statement was prepared upon the present conditions of farming in Alberta in relation to freight rates, and was "ruled out of court" because it did not bear upon the technical question of equalization of eastern and western rates.

Mr. Wood quoted figures purporting to show the unprofitableness of farm production, and what he described as the "exorbitant freight rates."

Dealing with the cost of production, he said that while the farmer in Alberta got \$2.72 for his entire cost of production of an acre of oats, the railway company received \$4.71 for hauling it to Fort William. All farm products, he said, were now below the cost of production except hogs, wheat and rye.

On the former, he said, there was still a little profit because there was a very marked scarcity of hogs, which could be overcome in a year. On rye and wheat, he added, there was a small margin of profit, which was disappearing rapidly.

"If any sane man thinks that production can continue under these conditions," concluded Mr. Wood, "I would very much like to hear his remedy."

Mr. Wood charged Mr. Carvell with the "whole responsibility of protecting the Canadian Pacific Railway's interests in Edmonton, Alta., April 21.—"If this board is going to equalize rates, then we must equalize conditions." This was the definite statement made by Hon. F. B. Carvell at the morning session of the railway board here yesterday. It followed the objections of the Edmonton board of trade to changes in "mixing privileges."

H. J. Symington, representing Manitoba and Saskatchewan, made a brief statement saying that he was not asking for the same rate in the east as in the west.

(Sidney B. Woods of the Edmonton board of trade, could see no reason for any confusion between the mixing privilege and the equalization rate case.

"How in the world can you separate them," asked Mr. Carvell. "Equalization of rates necessarily means equalization of conditions." Mr. Carvell then definitely placed the equalization case on the table and called for any arguments on it. Mr. Woods said he was not instructed to talk on the matter.

NO HANGING

Negro, Forgotten by Sheriff, Gets Life Imprisonment.

Shreveport, La., April 21.—The death sentence on Lonnie Guachia parish forgot to hang, has been commuted to life imprisonment, according to reports received here.

Eaton was convicted of murder several months ago, and was brought from Guachia parish to the Caddo parish jail for awaiting trial. Governor Parker set the date for the hanging, but the sheriff forgot about it until the legal date had passed.

CONSULAR POWERS FOR OUR AGENTS

Godfrey Langlois, Representative in Belgium, Speaks of Quebec Board of Trade.

Quebec, April 21.—(Canadian Press)—Godfrey Langlois, agent for the Province of Quebec in Belgium, in an address to the Quebec board of trade yesterday, touched upon the board made that Canada is a nation.

He agreed to this but asked that when Canadian legislators were negotiating to this end, why did they not insist that Canadian agents in foreign countries should be vested with full consular powers. When Canadian agents went abroad they found that they were "nobodies."

Canada issued her own passports, but when Canadians reached foreign countries, they were obliged to have their passports vised by the British consul.

Approximately 5,000 Canadians visited Belgium every year and at a cost of \$8 to have a passport vised, it meant that forty thousand dollars went to the British government when it should be collected by the Canadian government.

STILL ARREST SPIES THOUGH WAR IS OVER

Boulogne, April 21.—A Russian named Kovalevich was arrested here this week as a spy. Formerly a colonel in the Czar's army, he had been employed lately by an English firm engaged in the destroying of unexploded shells. Somehow he aroused suspicion of a French Army captain, who informed the Secret Police.

The Russian was watched and it is said it was found that he was sending specifications of various military matters to the German War Ministry.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—The Farmers Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, which operates a dairy plant here, is expecting to triple its business by the end of the present year. The business at the present time is double what it was in January. An extension to the plant is being made for development of the milk section of the business. Some \$4,000 is being expended.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders on Wednesday afternoon, three directors were elected to take the places of three retiring directors. The new ones are Z. R. Estey, Kingsclear, L. W. Stephenson, Margerville, Alex. Brewer, Bert's Corner. The officers of the company are Harry Kitchen, president; Sanford Dunphy, vice-president; W. A. Macey, secretary-treasurer.

There was a slight fire this morning on the roof of a dwelling in Westmorland street, immediately adjoining the York Hotel, and owned by Herbert Estabrook. The damage was slight.