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The Evening Mirror Star

BRITAIN TO CONTEND FOR LEAD IN AIR Liberal Provision for Purchase of Aeroplanes is Expected TEN ALREADY ORDERED Competition With France and Germany for Air Fleet—These Nations Spending a Large Sum—Air Flyers Making Wonderful Records

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 26.—Great Britain contemplates competing with France and Germany in building up an aviation fleet. It is expected that the forthcoming estimates will contain a liberal provision for the purchase of aeroplanes. Ten have already been ordered, and before summer, the army will possess from twenty-four to thirty, which will be built to meet the requirements of the arm.

AT THE SOO THEY TALK MANY TONGUES Five Languages Spoken at Meeting Held to Discuss By-Law

Strathcona is Improving Slowly London, Feb. 26.—Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, is slowly recovering from his bronchial trouble. His strength grows daily.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and St. John's, listing temperature, wind, and cloud conditions.

ALEXANDER CARTER OF MONCTON DEAD Clever Machinist, Noted Marksman and Good Citizen of Railway Town

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Many friends were shocked when they learned of the death of Alexander Carter, one of Moncton's well known citizens, which occurred about ten o'clock last night. He had been ailing for some months, and had been confined to his bed for the last ten days. Death was due to an affection of the brain. Mr. Carter was born in Sackville, but had lived in this city nearly all his life. He was a machinist, and at one time was employed in the I. C. R. shops, where he had the misfortune to lose his right hand. Soon after he left the employ of the I. C. R. he started a machine shop.

MANY WANT TO BUY PROPERTY FROM CITY Safety Board Has a Lot of Applications to Deal With Tonight

The monthly meetings of the boards and standing committees will be held in City Hall this evening. The safety board will meet this evening, the board of works tomorrow evening, the appeals committee on Wednesday afternoon, the water and sewerage board on Wednesday evening, the treasury board on Thursday evening and the ferry committee on Thursday or Friday.

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THINK GOVERNMENT MAY PREVENT STRIKE Only Three Days More to Ward Off Great Industrial Stoppage Both Sides Still Unyielding in British Coal Trouble—Asquith to Meet Delegates Tomorrow—Wales and Lancashire and Durham Men Against Extension of Notice—Daily Mail Says Strike Can Be Prevented

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 26.—Today sees the actual beginning of the coal strike, which, if allowed to develop, will bring England face to face with one of the gravest crises in its history. Today the men of the Alfreton pits in Derbyshire cease work. Tomorrow many thousands of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire miners will desert their pits on Wednesday. Tens of thousands of others in Yorkshire and elsewhere follow the Derbyshire lead. By midnight on Thursday about 600,000 federal miners will be brought to the strike to its completion.

FIRST MEN TO LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS London, Feb. 26.—Some of the miners whose notices expired today, decided to quit work, others who had notified their intention to stop between today and Wednesday have decided to remain at work until the last day of the month. About 80,000 workers in other industries have already received notice from their employers that the factories will be closed, unless the coal strike is averted.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS ON THE COAL STRIKE J. M. Robinson & Sons, Wall street corporation, in a note to investors, stated that the coal strike will not be averted. The London Friends cable say that perhaps the only way to avert the strike, is to have the strike not last long.

MAKE MONTREAL A BETTER CITY AND UP GOES PROPERTY Rev. Dr. Cutten's Address in Baptist Church on Value of Ideals

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Real estate values would sail higher, the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia University, if the kingdom of God were to come to Montreal. Doctor Cutten spoke last night in the First Baptist church on the value of ideals in the carrying out of any great purpose.

GRANEY WANTS THEM TO DO BATTLE AGAIN San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Eddie Graneay, San Francisco fight promoter, has written an offer of a \$10,000 purse to Abe Attell and Johnnie Kilbane for a twenty-round fight on March 23.

THREE HUNDRED HOUSES ARE TO BE ERECTED New Waterford, C. B., Feb. 26.—The Dominion Coal Company have just awarded contracts which will mean the erection of about 300 miners' houses, double and single.

RAILWAY MAN'S HARD EXPERIENCE Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 26.—In Thursday's blizzard the crew of a snow plow found Louis Ryan, aged forty-five, lying in a snowbank beside the railroad. Both feet and hands were frozen, and in his efforts to reascend himself he had nearly chewed off one finger.

MAY BUY FROM CANADA St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The minister of agriculture has introduced a bill in the Duma providing for the grant of 120,000 roubles (\$80,000), to examine into the merits of agricultural machinery constructed in Canada, England, Germany, Austria and Sweden.

STEAMER STRANDED London, Feb. 26.—The British steamer White Hall, from New York, via Malta, for Salonica, Dodecanese and Constantinople is reported stranded at Cape Salonic.

WOODSTOCK LOSES A GOOD CITIZEN Robt. Brown Had Been Resident Since 1853—A Business Change

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Robert Brown, an old and highly respected citizen of this town, died at five o'clock this morning. He had been in feeble health for the last two years. He was eighty-one years of age and is survived by two sons, J. Rankin, of Woodstock and Alexander of Vancouver; and three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Connel, Janet and Kate of this town.

I. C. R. ABOVE HIGH WATER Montreal, Feb. 26.—We are above the high water mark in everything, said E. J. O'Connell, I. C. R. board of control, which is holding sessions here. The water has been a record one for both passenger and freight business.

FREDERICTON WANTS TO HAVE CAR SHOPS Site May be Offered—One Divorce Case on the Docket For Tomorrow

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—A movement is on foot here among industrial citizens to offer the St. John & Quebec Railway Company the exhibition grounds and buildings as a site for railway shops. If necessary the trotting park will be thrown in. The right of way of the line passes within a short distance of the grounds. It is likely that a meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held soon to consider the matter.

SEVEN KILLED IN A TORNADO Little Rock, Feb. 26.—Seven persons are reported killed and a number injured in a tornado, which, late yesterday afternoon, swept portions of Lincoln, Jefferson and Atkinson counties.

MINISTERS TAKE UP PROJECT FOR ST. JOHN CHILDREN'S AID Several clergymen of the Baptist and Presbyterian denominations met in Centenary church parlors this morning on the invitation of the Methodist ministers and listened to an able address delivered by the Methodist field secretary, Rev. J. W. Alkern.

A MARRIAGE CASE Toronto, Feb. 26.—"A woman who had married three years ago, came to me the other day informing me that her husband had left her," declared Rev. C. O. Johnson, in a sermon last night. "The husband had left her," declared Rev. C. O. Johnson, in a sermon last night. "The husband had left her," declared Rev. C. O. Johnson, in a sermon last night.

FRANCE AND GERMANY IN PEACE CONFERENCE Paris, Feb. 26.—Both French and German diplomats and members of the French and German cabinets are considering plans for a meeting between President Fallieres and the German Emperor, according to a report current in well informed quarters.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY MEETING The annual meeting of the St. John Railway Company will be held this afternoon. The retiring board of directors will meet at half past three o'clock to adopt their final report, and the shareholders' meeting will be held at four o'clock.

LOW RIDE ON A STREET CAR Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—A unique form of joy-riding was indulged in by Richard Gregory and William Ryan, early on Sunday morning. After a night of jollification, going to the Frederic Street car barns of passing order they were arrested.

Toronto Men Take Car From Barn and Have Jaunt About Town The Toronto railway, they appropriated a street car, and ran it north two blocks to King street, and west three more blocks to Church street, where the motor broke out. While trying to put the motor in running order they were arrested.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN SOME HARD KNOCKS New York Papers' Reception of His Announcement As After Nomination

New York, Feb. 26.—The Tribune regards that Colonel Roosevelt is again seeking the republican nomination for the presidency. His candidacy, the paper says, because of personal relations formerly existing, can hardly fail to engender unkind political bitterness and create a brood of angry republicans wider than rival candidates ordinarily produce, and in a year when the party will need its full strength to win.

SUN SCORCHES HIM The Sun says—"Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States, is the possessor, this morning, of our profound commiseration. With all his native force, he has been unable to master the boyish impulses that are so marked a feature of his very interesting character.

POLICE FIRED ON IN LAWRENCE One Strike Sympathizer Arrested With Bullet Wound in His Back

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of the seventh week of the Lawrence textile workers' strike today. In the morning nearly a dozen strikers were fired from tenement houses upon a group of metropolitan police, and the police returned the fire.

Winnipeg Miss Loses Groom in Store on Way From Minister's

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—It develops today that a seventeen year old girl, under the name of Ida Belle Russell, married George E. Watson, a well do butcher of Winnipeg last week and left him within an hour was Dorothy Rogers of 600 Coridon avenue, daughter of a well known civil engineer.

A GIRL'S WEDDING FREAK Winnipeg Miss Loses Groom in Store on Way From Minister's

THE SUPREME COURT M. G. Teck, for the appellants and Recorder Baxter, for the city, will leave this evening for Ottawa to argue the appeal of the case of Steinhilber & Co. vs. the City of St. John before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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