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SEVENTEEN-DOLLAR COAL NEXT WATER, OFFICIAL ESTIMATE

Fuel Controller Harrington Makes Prediction Based on Freight Increases.

MUST USE BERNICE

"I would consider that statement quite unfounded," was the terse comment of F. J. Harrington, fuel controller for Ontario, when asked yesterday afternoon by The World what truth there might be in the report from one of the outlying centres that coal might jump to twenty dollars a ton before next winter had run its course.

Thousand Daily Ordered. Continuing, Mr. Harrington stated that he had a daily average of a thousand tons a day available for shipment upon order.

GERMANS COMMAND RED SHOCK TROOPS

Poles Are Pursuing the Bolsheviks Between the Dvina and Upper Beresina.

Paris, June 10.—Polish troops are pursuing the retreating Bolsheviks between the Dvina and upper Beresina rivers, according to a Havas despatch from Zurich, which says there is confirmation that the Bolshevik shock troops, which won local successes between May 14 and June 2, were exclusively commanded by German officers.

CASELL IS DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES

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Vancouver, June 10.—Charles Casell of the Dominion Geological Bureau, Vancouver, has received the appointment of deputy minister of mines for Canada, according to word received here today from Ottawa.

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IMPORTANT ECONOMIES WILL BE EFFECTED BY RAILWAY UNIFICATION

New Train Services Between East and Winnipeg to Become Effective Later in Month—Ticket and Other Offices Doubled up in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Pembroke and New York—Others to Follow.

Ottawa, June 10.—(By Canadian Press)—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, stated today that the recently appointed committee of management for the co-ordination of the operation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the unification of the two systems.

Separate offices will no longer be necessary at New York, where the work performed by the passenger representative of the Canadian National Railways will be transferred to the Grand Trunk.

The Canadian National freight station at Dufferin street, Toronto will be consolidated with the Grand Trunk stations at Parkdale and West Toronto.

MORE CHANGES COMING

The World learned last night that this is only the first instalment of many consolidations.

In a few days the Toronto and Ottawa trains of the Canadian National will be run over the Grand Trunk to Napanee and from Napanee to Ottawa over the C. N. R.

BORDEN'S MESSAGE ON RACE-GAMBLING

Heard by Assembly—Unable to Pass Severe Restrictions Thru Senate, Says Premier.

NEW GENERAL BOARD TO ENCOURAGE FARMING

Ottawa, June 10.—Premier Borden told the delegation representing the Presbyterian general assembly, which waited on him on Wednesday regarding the suppression of race track gambling, that as the government had passed thru parliament everything in this direction which the country could make further recommendations in this direction.

Rev. Dr. Reid stated that twelve members of the assembly waited on the prime minister and the Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and the case was presented to them.

Premier Borden continued, stated Dr. Reid, that already measures restricting gambling had been passed, and he thought they had undertaken as many restrictions as they could get thru parliament. It was even doubtful whether they could get any more.

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SMALL TRUSTEES CONFIRM WORLD STORY RE DOUGHTY

Estate Committee Authorize Issue of Circulars for Secretary's Arrest.

\$5000 REWARD

A full confirmation of the exclusive World story of Wednesday last, concerning the offering of a \$5000 reward for information of the present whereabouts of John Doughty, who was private secretary to Mr. Small, was forthcoming yesterday.

The order authorizing the issue of circulars advising of the existence of the warrant for the arrest of John Doughty, has been prepared by the committee of the estate, and will be signed by J. A. G. Cameron, the official referee, this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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TWO PREGNANT UTTERANCES MAY FORETELL RESULT

T. S. R. Conciliation Judge Thinks Evidence Against Demands.

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Two very significant and important statements were made yesterday before the conciliation board, which is sitting to enquire into the details of the agreement between the Toronto Railway Company and its employees, under which the men are asking for a rate of pay of \$12 an hour, guaranteed eight-hour day, and other improvements in their working conditions.

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The first statement was made by Judge MacLennan, the chairman of the board, who, addressing the men's representatives, declared: "I don't think your evidence justifies \$6 an hour."

R. J. Fleming, the general and general manager of the railway, was responsible for the significant second statement. He said the company felt the employees were being well paid, and he wished to state that the railway could get all the men they wanted, and at a lower rate of wage than the one being paid at present.

What bearing these two statements will have on the ultimate decision is difficult to estimate, but Mr. Gibson, the men's representative, intimated during the proceedings that, so far the company had made no offer to the men, which people in the court took to mean that the union men were prepared to receive and consider a proposal from the company.

The wages question and the H. C. O. occupied the greater part of yesterday's session. Mr. Hubbard for the company put in a long statement covering the earnings of motormen conductors. A salary schedule of salaries paid out each month was given. Some were as high as \$168 down to \$124, while there was a general average between \$144 and \$144.

BILL LIMITING GAMBLING AT RACES PASSES HOUSE

Provides for Pari-Mutuel System—Reduces Operators' Percentages of Money Wagered—Power to Close Tracks.

Ottawa, June 10.—(By Canadian Press).—With very little discussion, the amendments to the criminal code governing the operation of race meetings in Canada went thru a sparsely attended house shortly before midnight tonight. Hon. C. J. Doherty explained that the purposes of the amendments were to limit gambling on race tracks to the pari-mutuel machine system, and reduce the operators' percentages of the money wagered on each race. The government hoped by this means to reduce the number of race tracks operating in Canada and keep undesirable gamblers out of the game. The racing associations' profits would be so limited, it was expected, that operating a track would no longer appear a profitable proposition. Only the pari-mutuel system of betting could be used, and the machines would be under the supervision and would be inspected by officials of the department of agriculture.

Limit Associations' Profits. The association profits allowed must not exceed the following: When the total amounts staked or deposited on each race is under \$20,000, 7 per cent; \$20,000, but not exceeding \$30,000, 8 per cent; \$30,000, but not exceeding \$40,000, 9 per cent; \$40,000, but not exceeding \$50,000, 10 per cent; over \$50,000, 3 per cent.

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TREATY COMPROMISE RESTORES HARMONY PLATFORM ADOPTED

Condemns League Covenant, Upholds Senate in Rejection and Endorses Principle of International Peace Concert—Approves Refusal to Accept Mandate for Armenia.

Chicago, June 10.—Rescuing the party by eleventh hour compromise from a threatened split on the league of nations issue, the Republican National Convention today adopted a platform and then adjourned to nominate a candidate tomorrow.

Harmony on the league issue was reached after many hours of heated negotiation revolving about the sub-committee on resolutions, but bringing into consultation first and last virtually all the big men of the party. In the end the irreconcilables and mild reservationists accepted a treaty plank revised in some details to meet the views of the contending elements.

It condemns President Wilson's league covenant, upholds the senate in its rejection of the treaty, and endorses the principle of an international peace concert in harmony with American traditions.

After impatiently marking time all day for the resolutions committee to complete its work, the tired convention received with cheers the reading of the platform by Senator Watson of Indiana, the committee chairman, and report presented by Edwin J. Gross, the Wisconsin member of the committee, and signed only by himself. The substitute provided that rejection of the league idea, advocated government ownership of railroads, and contained other proposals which the convention had adopted as "socialistic."

Candidates' Chances Not Affected. The relative chance of the presidential candidates apparently was little affected by the platform agreement, and on convention eve there was in evidence no disposition which changed the situation with Wood Johnson and Lowden leading, but without any of them having delegates to nominate. So far as the talk of those on the inside revealed, the attainment of harmony over the troublesome treaty plank had no effect on any of the candidacies, except possibly in the case of Senator Johnson. He will not now appear on the convention floor and that is a disappointment to his supporters, who had believed that a treaty fight would help his fight for the nomination.

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At four o'clock, the hour set for calling the convention to order, after the morning adjournment, the platform was not ready, so the delegates were kept waiting impatiently. Intermittent bursts of noise from the galleries voiced the impatience of the crowd.

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