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COAL OUT-PUT FOR WEEK IS 5,000,000 TONS

Germany Will Not Pledge Mines As Guarantees

BERLIN STATES IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE TO PLAN

Experts Estimate Gold Value of Bank Reserve at \$5,000,000

INVOICE ON DOLLAR BASIS

Manufacturers Place Plants at Disposal of Entente.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Minister of Finance Hermes was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of the reparations commission, that the pledging of state forests on the left bank of the Rhine and the state mines in the Ruhr district as guarantees for the payment of German reparations, was impossible.

It is estimated that on the basis of 1,200 marks to the dollar, the present value, the combined capital stock, reserves, realty and building fund reserves of the eight major banks of Greater Berlin, including the four big institutions comprising "Die Gruppe" today represent a gold value slightly less than \$5,000,000, although these assets are entered on the last balance sheets of the banks as worth 4,772,000,000 marks.

Germany's unpaid reparations debt is estimated at 120,000,000,000 gold marks. The slump in the mark is accelerating the practice of invoicing on the dollar basis by most of the export lines, especially textile industries, many of which are also placing their plants at the disposal of the entente, accepting raw materials on condition that these be turned into the finished product at a fixed wage.

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HON. G. P. GRAHAM ORDERED HOME BY HIS PHYSICIAN

Poor Health Compels Minister of Militia to Cancel all Speaking Engagements and Leave Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of militia, has been compelled under doctor's orders to leave Ottawa for his home at Belleville and take to his bed for some time, but in view of the situation in the coal mining area has remained at his office here until ordered away by his physician.

All speaking engagements, of which the minister had several during the coming week, have been cancelled. In the event of any situation arising in the Cape Breton mining area, which will require ministerial action, it is expected the prime minister himself will take charge of the situation.

CROWDS GATHER FOR U. F. O. PICNIC

Kingston, Aug. 22.—Despite the threatening weather, large crowds gathered at A. H. Fair's grove, Glenburnie, today for the annual United Farmers of Ontario and United Women of Ontario picnic. U. F. O. is to be the principal speaker, D. C. Rogers, of the Frontenac County branch of the U. F. O., will preside, and it is expected addresses will be delivered by other prominent members of the former movement.

A program of sports was run off this morning, followed by an old-time picnic spread. The speeches were delivered in the afternoon.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate to fresh southwest winds; mostly fair and becoming warmer, with showers in a few localities today and Wednesday.

Pressure is highest along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and low over the central portion of the continent.

The weather has been mostly fair, with showers in scattered localities throughout Canada.

Temperatures.	
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:	
High.	Low.
Victoria.....66	50
Calgary.....83	77
Winnipeg.....79	64
Pt. Arthur.....64	56
P. Sound.....75	58
Toronto.....75	62
Ottawa.....78	64
Montreal.....72	58
Quebec.....74	50
P. Point.....64	44
St. John.....60	48
Halifax.....64	52

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 78; lowest, 60.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 60.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 a.m. 30.27.
Today—8 a.m. 30.27.

Church Union Continues As Live Issue.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Church union continues to be one of the most debated questions of several of the great Canadian denominations. Organic union seems to be in favor in Methodist opinion, while in Presbyterian congregations there appears to be less enthusiasm.

According to a recent letter which Rev. Ephraim Scott, editor of the Presbyterian Record, has addressed to the editor of the Methodist Guardian, a strong portion of this church does not consider amalgamation with other denominations to their advantage.

LONDONERS GAIN IN "U" EXAMINATIONS

Registrar Publishes List of Matriculation Honors.

Results of examinations held in high schools of Ontario last June, announced by D. K. P. R. Neville, registrar of Western University, show that Londoners made an exceptional showing in competition for junior and senior matriculation scholarships.

These results show that London students won seven out of eight possible scholarships, while a Watford boy captured the remaining honors. These scholarships at Western University were open to all high school matriculants of the province.

Following are the scholarship winners as announced Tuesday:
Pass junior matriculation—Miss Estella Carney, London, Ontario.
Honor matriculation in English, Latin and any other subjects—1 Eleanor Grant, London; 2 Marcus S. Auden, G. V. Upper Canada College, son of Professor Auden, of Western University, College of Arts.
Honor matriculation in English, History, French, and any other one subject—1 Eleanor Doherty, London; 2 Eleanor Grant.
Honor matriculation in English, Mathematics, physics, and any other one subject—1 Marcus S. Auden.

EXPECT GREAT SALE OF KAISER BILL'S MEMOIRS

Noteworthy Publication To Be Sold At 15 Cents a Copy.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Former Emperor William's forthcoming memoirs should have a wide circulation in Germany if low prices and extensive advertising are of any avail.

Berlin's bookshops display announcements of the appearance of the volume next October, and offer to book orders for it in paper cover for 100 marks, which is slightly less than 15c. Canadian money, at the current rate of exchange.

The prospectus gives the headings of the various chapters which cover William's life from 1878 to 1918. Among titles toward the Church: "My Attitude Toward the Church," "The Outbreak of the War," "The End of the War," "The Pope and the Peace," "Friendly and Neutral Powers," "The Destruction and Germany's Future."

TO CUT BONUS OF BRITISH RAILMEN

London, England, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable).—About 120,000 railway shopmen are involved in the proposed reduction of the war bonus by sixteen shilling and six pence a week. Two-thirds of the men concerned belong to the National Union of Railwaymen and the remainder belong to smaller unions. Although the resistance of the National Union is expected, it is believed some modification of the proposed reduction is possible.

The statements from both sides to the dispute are quite temperate.

MISHAP DELAYS LINER MAJESTIC

New York, Aug. 22.—The Majestic, largest ship afloat, which left Southampton for New York last night, having been delayed because of repairs which had to be made at sea in her engine-room. Officers of the White Star Line said today that the ship was not in serious trouble, and that she would reach port tomorrow morning. It was declared that the difficulty developed in Southampton in the bed of one of the big turbine engines.

GUIDE DIES FROM HORSE'S KICK

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Jorge Duchaine, known as the best guide and woodsman in the Lake Edward district, and a familiar figure with Canadian and American sportsmen for upwards of 30 years, died there yesterday as a result of having been kicked by a horse.

CALLS MEIGHEN REMARKS FALSE

Delegate Tunney of Ottawa Scores Ex-Premier at Montreal Congress

Asserts Board of Appeal Not Representative of Labor.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Ex-Premier Meighen's statement to organized labor in reply to the latter's plea for a reorganization of the civil service was labelled "a complete misstatement, a fabrication, and not in accordance with the true facts in the case," by Delegate Tunney of Ottawa, representing the unionized government employees, at this morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress.

"Contrary to Mr. Meighen's statement," declared Mr. Tunney, "we have not been granted a board of appeal against the decisions of the civil service commission. The board of hearing does not represent us, as we were refused a representative on it. So, too, is the statement untrue that civil service workers' salaries have increased one hundred per cent. As a matter of fact, J. W. Wilkinson, Vancouver, that organized labor should give a more generous support to the 'Congress Journal,' an official publication of the congress, precipitated the first spirited debate of the convention.

Delegate Watson of Nova Scotia, a miners' representative, assailed an editorial recently carried by the 'Party of Canada,' and the role it played in the United Mine Workers of America elections.

President Tom Moore promptly left the chair to take part in the debate. "I am certainly amazed," he began, "to see delegates come here to squel because we have said something they don't agree with. Certain sections of labor, or certain leaders, who are opposed to the ideal of international trade unionism began a careful propaganda against us through labor papers who control they had secured. They could do this, they could attack us, but we were supposed to remain silent. Let me say that so long as I am a member of organized labor I will fight any untruth or calumny wherever it comes from."

P. M. Draper, veteran secretary of the congress, in a fighting speech, supported President Moore.

FIELDING AND LAPOINTE SAIL TO ATTEND LEAGUE

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press).—The prime minister is acting as minister of finance during the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding. Hon. Jacques Bureau has been appointed acting minister of marine and fisheries during the absence of Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe sail from Quebec today to attend, as Canadian delegates, the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

MME. BRUCHESI, DEVOTED CHARITY WORKER, PASSES

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Mme. Malvina Bruchesi, for fifty years probationary officer of the juvenile court, died suddenly while attending to some charitable work in the Nursery of St. Joseph yesterday afternoon.

Born at Codrars, Que., in 1855, she married Joseph Bruchesi in 1878. Since a young girl she always took interest in the sorrows of others, and was devoted to the cause of charity.

HULL ELECTRIC COMPANY ACQUIRE LARGE HOLDINGS

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Following prolonged negotiations, the Hull Electric Company has acquired large property holdings along the shores of the Gatineau River, including the riparian rights to the Pagan Falls, about 35 miles from this city, and will in the course of the next year establish a hydro power plant with an ultimate capacity of 150,000 horsepower. The cost of construction, it is said, will approximate \$10,000,000.

City Playgrounds' Children Are Guests of 8 Big-Hearted Citizens

Crowding long special trains to side, where the best athletes of all capacity, 1,500 shouting merry children, left patrons of the several city playgrounds, left for Port Stanley at 10-20 o'clock Tuesday, where they will be the guests of eight big-hearted citizens throughout the day.

Sign Pact to End Continent-Wide Coal Strike



T. K. Maher (left) and John L. Lewis (right), upon whom the eyes of the Canadian public have been recently turned in connection with the settlement of the American coal strike, so closely affecting Canadian homes.

Mahe represents the mine operators in the central competitive district and Lewis is president of the miners' union.

PREPARES FOR AUSTRIA CRASH

Chancellor Will Ask Powers What Action Will Be Taken.

May Appeal to League for Permission to Fuse With Germany.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—Chancellor Seipel's sudden visits to Prague, Berlin and Rome are said in well informed circles here to mean the determination of the Austrian government to force events and bring the country's situation to a precipitate head rather than continue in a drifting policy. It is understood the chancellor will flatly inform the premiers of these three countries that a collapse is morally certain, and is near at hand. He will point out the danger of this eventuality to the three neighboring states, and ask them what action they are prepared to undertake, singly or collectively, when the crash comes, whether they will interfere and, if so, how.

Upon Chancellor Seipel's return to Vienna he is expected to convolve the National Assembly and lay the whole situation before it. If the assembly agrees with him that there is no solution to the present crisis from within, he is expected to demand the assembly's approval to appeal to the League of Nations for the fusion of Austria with Germany, or for the voluntary partition of the country. Should this program be carried out, it is believed in the best informed circles here to be a disaster.

Offers Woman \$100 a Month If She Will Sell Husband

FORMER MRS. SPRECKELS MAKES BARGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—An offer by Mrs. Edith Huntington Spreckels Wakefield, first wife of the late "Jack" Spreckels, California millionaire, and herself prominent in San Francisco society, to "buy" another woman's husband from her for \$100 a month for the rest of her life, came to light here today and is admitted by all persons involved.

The wife (Mrs. Kendrick) said: "Mrs. Wakefield wrote me a letter five or six weeks ago when I was in a sanatorium, asking me to come to her home. Soon after I arrived she told me that she was in love with my husband, and that he was in love with her. She said she would give me \$100 a month for life, and would see that my baby was well taken care of if I would divorce Rodney so that she might marry him as soon as she secured a divorce from Dr. Wakefield. Ten days ago she and my husband both told me that it was a bargain, and they left in her car for a camping trip in the Lake Tahoe district."

The husband (Rodney Kendrick) admitted as follows: "Long before this episode my wife told me that she did not love me any longer, and intended to secure a divorce. She had been ill with tuberculosis, and for some time was a patient at a Stockton sanatorium. Several weeks ago Mrs. Wakefield and I brought her back to Sausalito and the three of us were living happily there together. There was no concealment of how things stood. Mrs. Wakefield told my wife in the presence of my mother that she loved me, and would marry me if we were free. There was no longer any love between myself and my wife, and yet we were all friendly. It was the plan that everything should be done for my wife's comfort and happiness, and up to now no objection has been made."

Mrs. Wakefield is described as "39 and good looking." She is the mother of three children from her marriage with Spreckels. The eldest is 19.

United States Steel Gives Workers 20 Per Cent Wage Increase.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced that the wage rates of day labor and all its manufacturing plants would be increased 20 per cent September 1, and that other rates would be equitably adjusted.

At the offices of the corporation it was said that about 156,000 men would be affected by the new scale, and that they would receive 35 cents an hour under the advanced wages.

BRITISH MINERS HOSTILE TO 6 DAYS' WORKING WEEK

London, England, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Lanarkshire miners are hostile to the proposal to make the working week six days. They prefer to keep Saturday as an idle day, though the proprietors, finding a brisk demand for their output, have arranged for six days' work a week. Pickets have been posted in several districts to prevent work being done on Saturday. Nevertheless many pits are busy.

DIES FOLLOWING QUARREL

St. Catharines, Aug. 22.—Thomas Spratt, a Welland canal helper, died in the General and Marine Hospital, this morning following injuries received in a quarrel at Port Dalhousie, with a man said to have been James Stevens of Thorold, otherwise known as Jack Gates. Stevens has disappeared.

PLAN TO HALT THEFT OF MAIL

Postoffice Department Issues Regulations for Handling Night Sacks.

Effort Follows Investigation in Large Number of Irregularities.

Local postoffice authorities have received instructions from the department at Ottawa regarding the handling of mails at night in a nation-wide effort to reduce to a minimum, the looting of sacks, and especially those containing registered mail between the hours of twilight and dawn. The instructions read:

"The department has observed, in the course of its inquiries into cases of lost or stolen mails, that one of the features most commonly met with in the investigations is that there have been serious irregularities on the part of the postmaster in either the delivery or the receipt of the mail, which has been the subject of inquiry. It appears that where mails either arrive at or are delivered from a post-office outside the regular postoffice hours, many postmasters, instead of arranging for the receipt or delivery of these mails, either personally or by their duly authorized assistants, will make the postoffice lockboxes places of deposit for these mails, leaving them unguarded in these places until either taken by the mail courier, or in case of incoming mails, until the postoffice opens in the morning.

REFUSE TO BAN SUNDAY PAPERS

London, England, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press).—The magistrates of Darlington decline to take action over the prospect of a ban threatened by the Darlington town council against newsagents for selling papers on Sundays, but are memorializing the government to change the antiquated law regarding Sabbath observance. It was announced recently that, pursuant to a public discussion as to whether the sale of newspapers on Sundays should be prohibited, the Darlington town council has refused to fall in line with London and many towns in allowing Sunday games.

CONDEMNED GIRL EXCITES COMPASSION OF ENGLISH

London, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The court of criminal appeals refused to alter the sentence of death passed here recently upon a man and woman who were jointly convicted of murder. Mrs. Mary Ellen, a public discussion as to whether the sale of newspapers on Sundays should be prohibited, the Darlington town council has refused to fall in line with London and many towns in allowing Sunday games.

MEIGHEN FAVORS DOUBLE-BARRELLED PARTY NAME

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22.—At the provincial Conservative convention here yesterday, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in a brief speech strongly advocated the adoption of the name 'Liberal-Conservative' as the official name of the party. Other speakers declared against a "hyphenated" name.

WILL ATTEND NEGOTIATIONS

R. H. Hessel, of Maintenance-of-Way Union, Goes to Montreal.

Expect Parley to Open Within Next Few Days.

R. H. Hessel, member of the Maintenance-of-Way Protective Board of the Grand Trunk Railway System and prominent in local labor circles, has left quietly for Montreal to attend the opening of negotiations between the officials of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees and the Canadian Railways Association, which, it is declared on good authority, will reopen within the next few days.

The conciliation board, investigating the disputes between the thousands of shopmen in the Dominion and the railways, will announce their decision by the end of the week, it is said, and in the meantime it is rumored that union officials of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees will meet at a secret meeting in the railroad capital to discuss the situation.

Before leaving Mr. Hessel contradicted the report that the maintenance-of-way men had cancelled their application to the minister of labor for an arbitration board to settle their differences, but claimed that the union officials would call for a conciliation board later.

A strike of the members of the Federated Shop Trades in Canada was narrowly averted last week, when the Canadian railways withdrew temporarily the wage cut, pending further negotiations between the union officials and the road magnates. They made it clear, however, that this action did not mean admittance by the railways that their stand in enforcing the reduction before giving the men a chance of appeal was contrary to law, but that it was solely for the purpose of averting an industrial tie-up in Canada.

The strike situation in the United States has taken on a very serious aspect owing to the refusal of the railroad heads to grant to the striking employees their seniority rights which they automatically lost by going on strike.

COUPLING BREAKS, TRAILER MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY

Freed From Motor Truck, Vehicle Goes on Rampage Down Stanley Street.

When a trailer owned by the Lumsden Construction Company, en route to the new highway under construction, near Lambeth, broke loose from a motor truck at Horne and Stanley streets, Monday, pedestrians had a narrow escape from the Stanley street hill at a rapid rate, but fortunately were rescued against the curb when opposite Wortley road, and stopped.

Had this vehicle continued its speedy trip, it would have either crashed into York street bridge or been precipitated into the River Thames. A large hole was smashed in the concrete curb by the trailer when it veered off the road on to the boulevard.

ON LAST LEG OF JOURNEY.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Don Hogan, the Denver aviator, who arrived here last night in an effort to establish a flight record between Denver and Detroit, took the air at 8:30 o'clock this morning on the last leg of his journey.

Princess Mary Tires of Camera Fiends.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Princess Mary is pursued by photographers more relentlessly than any person in the public eye, except Lloyd George. Camera men, professional and amateur, have attended her every movement since her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. She is assailed by them even when she goes to church.

At a recent garden party the princess was so beset by the picture-takers that she had to make known a specific request that they desist.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

ASK REMOVAL OF HAYNES.
Washington, Aug. 22.—Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, today addressed a letter to Secretary Mellon requesting the immediate removal of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who Mr. Hill charged engaged in defrauding the United States government. In that he is using and causing to be used the official mail of the treasury department for the sending out of personal political propaganda in the interests of himself and his associates, the Anti-Saloon League.

REACH HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE STRIKE BEGAN

Distribution Committee Says Further Increase Due to Cleveland Pact.

TO INVESTIGATE INDUSTRY

Senate Labor Commission Reports Favorably on Borah Bill.

BULLETIN.
Washington, Aug. 22.—Prediction was made today by the department of labor on the basis of reports from its conciliators that within a week sufficient bituminous mines will begin operation to produce 9,000,000 tons weekly.

Normal production of bituminous prior to the strike amounted to approximately 8,000,000 tons.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Coal production the week beginning yesterday was estimated at between five million and six million tons by the central coal distribution committees. This would be the highest output since the miners' strike began April 1.

The total production for the present week, the committee estimated, would include about 1,500,000 tons new production, resulting from the Cleveland agreement.

The first step toward meeting President Harding's recommendation for a thorough investigation of the coal industry was taken today by the senate labor committee in reporting favorably the Borah Bill to establish a federal commission to make an exhaustive inquiry and present recommendations to congress.

HOLD PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 22.—A preliminary conference between officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the executive officers of united miners, district 2, looking to a settlement of the Nova Scotia coal strike, began at the British Empire Steel Corporation's general offices here at noon.

The first meeting is regarded by both sides as merely a preliminary, and adjournment until Wednesday is expected. The conference will be satisfied if they get a few of the rough spots ironed out of the situation this afternoon.

The United Mine Workers' executive committee held a secret session at the Vidal Hotel this morning. They discussed the irreducible minimum upon which they were prepared to effect a settlement with the operators at the conference this afternoon.

The night passed quietly in the coal fields, with no reports of disturbance or damage on the property. The almost continuous three days' rain has kept the bulk of the strikers indoors, although the pickets, under semi-military discipline, carry on as usual.

STRIKERS ARRESTED FOR WRECKING QUARRY BOILER

Gagetown, N.B., Aug. 22.—Fred Thompson and John Thompson, former employees of the Spoon Island quarry of B. Mooney & Sons, St. John contractors, were arrested yesterday charged with blowing up the quarry boiler with dynamite, destroying a gasoline engine and doing other damage.

The case arises out of a strike against a reduction in wages.

BELGIAN WINS BALLOON RACE.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Ernest de Muyter, Belgian balloonist, has been officially declared winner of the recent race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, according to Geneva dispatches received here today.

SHOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 22.—Frederick Dunn, aged 17, who shot himself while pulling a gun through a fence, died in the public hospital here yesterday.

TWO DROWN IN SAGUENAY.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Adolphe Perron and his wife, of Chicoutimi, were drowned on Sunday, when a canoe with an attached motor capsized in the Saguenay River. They were both aged 27 years, and leave one child.

NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOPING.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Riga correspondent of the Times says it is reliably reported that serious Russo-French negotiations are developing in Berlin. Paris and Moscow, and that the appointment of M. Tchitcherine as Soviet envoy in Paris is almost certain.