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## NEW GOVERNMENT OFFER TO AUGMENT PAY OF MINERS

### CONTINUE PROBE; MORE FACTS ARE BARRED TO PUBLIC

Mysterious Case of Dead Babe Found Month Ago Still Unsolved

**INQUIRY ENLARGED**  
Neighbors Called Last Night to Testify—Police Will Carry on Investigations

Deeming it wise to pursue further the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the unknown babe whose body was found in a shed off Pinnacle Street a month ago, Coroner Boyce last night again enlarged the inquest for a week. Crown Attorney Carraway and the jury being favorable to this action.

Sergt. Detective Truise has unveiled a number of facts which may or may not be significant in the present instance and will continue his inquiry.

Last evening neighbors were called to the stand. Mrs. Mary Grant who lives at No. 7 Doyle's Terrace and who collapsed at the previous session completed her testimony. She stated that she could throw no light on the subject.

Mrs. Harriet Ledgeworth swore she knew nothing nor had any suspicions. She had been called to the shed by Mrs. Mitchell and not till then had she known of the discovery.

Mr. Patrick Murphy, 305 Pinnacle St., was questioned about talk on conditions in that section but said he knew nothing that would lead to any important facts in the case.

Rosario Buret, 303 Pinnacle told of the allegation that a boy had said he knew a person who was interested in the case. He was not interested.

Mrs. Jessie Roseyear and Mr. Roseyear also gave evidence. After this the jury, crown counsel and coroner talked over the question of the possibility of further light being thrown on the case and decided to adjourn.

### SLAYER AGED 79 OFF TO ASYLUM

Derrick Tennant, Who Killed His Nephew, Has Tried Three Times to Die

**BROOKVILLE, April 27.**—Derrick Tennant, aged 79, who shot and killed Robert Wood at Cawthra, February 7 last, and who was afterward acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, has been removed to the Ontario Hospital for the insane.

Since his arrest he has three times tried to end his life and latterly has been in the General Hospital here receiving treatment.

### PRINCE VISITS HARDING.

**WASHINGTON, April 27.**—The Prince of Monaco formally exchanged official visits Monday with President Harding, and afterwards Mr. Harding drove to the distinguished visitor's hotel nearby and returned the call.

### U. S. ARMY OF 168,000.

**WASHINGTON, April 27.**—An army of 168,000 is provided for in the army appropriation bill reported by the House Appropriations Committee. The total is \$311,027,199, which is \$15,631,747 less than the Bill which failed first session providing for an army of 158,000.

### AUTHORIZE ONTARIO LOAN.

**TORONTO, APRIL 27.**—The Ontario Legislature authorized the raising of a loan of \$20,000,000. The provincial treasurer said the money would be spent, \$1,400,000 for housing, \$5,500,000 for roads up to October 31, 1921, and a further \$6,000,000 for roads from October 31 to April 30, 1922. \$1,000,000 for buildings and \$6,000,000 for refunding treasury bills due on October 15.

When a Philadelphia woman called for jury duty, was told by the judge she might hear testimony "unfit for women's ears," she declared this would not move her from what she considered her duty.

### NEWRY PANIC-STRICKEN AS BOMBS AND REVOLVERS PLAY UPON POLICE PARTY

**BELFAST, April 7.**—Seven members of a police party were wounded in an ambush at Newry, County Down, last night in which the attackers employed bombs and revolvers. The town was thrown into a state of panic as the result of mob explosions. Shortly afterward another police patrol intercepted and captured three members of the ambush party upon whom loaded revolvers and bombs were found.

The prisoners were taken to the military barracks.

**Alleges "Dum-Dum" Bullets Used in Ireland.**  
**LONDON, April 27.**—It was alleged by Lord Parmoor in the House of Lords tonight that the auxiliary forces in Ireland were using dum-dum bullets. His Lordship called attention to the attack on the hotel at Castle Connell on Sunday evening, April 17, and moved that immediate steps should be taken to insure an impartial inquiry. He read a letter from his brother and sister-in-law, who were the only visitors at the hotel at the time.

They said that the landlord, an innocent, honorable and much-loved man, was shot before their eyes. They were held up by the most wicked attack that could be imagined, carried out by Black and Tans, about sixty in number. Over a thousand shots must have been fired, and the auxiliaries behaved like demented red Indians.

Lord Parmoor also said he received another letter from his brother saying he had picked up an unexploded bullet that had been reversed thus converting it into an expanding bullet of the most deadly character.

The Earl of Crawford, replying, said a public inquiry into the events at Castle Connell was already going on, and said Lord Parmoor's brother ought to give evidence.

### "NOT A WORD" DROP BUSINESS TO END SESSION BY NEXT FRIDAY

**TORONTO, April 27.**—When the Ontario Legislature meets this afternoon Premier Durney will make a full statement concerning the bills which the government is prepared to drop in order to ensure that the second session of the Fifteenth Ontario Legislature ends on Friday. The last bill to be added to the elimination list is the mining tax act.

### CANADIAN MADE BRITISH SPEAKER

**LONDON, April 27.**—John H. Whitley was today unanimously elected speaker of the House of Commons. He is a native of Halifax, N.S. and succeeds Rt. Hon. John Lathrop, who recently resigned, and is coming to Canada.

A bill for 7 cents was the return received by a Dubuque, Ia., trapper who sent a shipment of furs, freight collect, to a St. Louis fur house. The freight bill amounted to 7 cents more than the furs sold for.

### MOST CIVIC PROBLEMS CAN BE REMEDIED BY CITY MANAGER SCHEME

The following from "Saturday Night" on the city manager idea, headed "City Manager Idea Is Working Out," will be read with interest:

With the wretchedly wasteful administration which our cities are "enjoying"; with the tax rates climbing until there seems but one thing to do, and that is move out into the country, the time has arrived when we must look for a better form of government than City Councils and Boards of Control are giving us.

Investigators who have delved deeply into the city manager plan, are convinced that most, if not all, of our present problems can be solved by this form of civic government. At the moment there are in the United States some one hundred and fifty cities and towns whose affairs are in the hands of managers, and in the great majority of cases nothing but good reports have been given as to the desirability of this form of administration. In the few where the change has not brought progress and efficiency, there has been a lack of the proper spirit. Politics have been allowed to intrude and the work of the managers interfered with.

Many interesting examples might be given of what has been accomplished under this system.

### CARPENTERS ASK 65 TO 75 CENTS; BUILDERS REFUSE

Contractors Agree on 60-Cent-an-Hour Basis at Meeting Here

**WORK IS SCARCE?**  
Reported Today that Carpenters Will Not All Consent to "Cut."

The building contractors of the city last evening decided that they could not pay the proposed scale of wages asked by the carpenters, namely, 65 to 75c per hour. Last year's figure was 60c. The contractors favored the 60c scale, but could not see their way clear on the increase owing to the diminished amount of construction in view for the season. The carpenters' proposal was to have come into effect May 2nd.

The carpenters' original demands were for 65c to 75c per hour, a nine hour day, half holiday Saturday and every holiday, but they had modified this to 65 cents per hour, a nine hour day and four holidays per year.

It is said the carpenters will not consent to the 60 cent minimum but no united action has yet been taken.

### START WORK ON CANNIFTON ROAD

Asst. Supt. for County, P. MacLaren, Authorizes for This Statement

Assistant County Road Superintendent P. MacLaren stated today that he expected to get to work on the Cannifton Road and put it in shape.

Permanent work on the Foxboro Road by the Department of Highways may not be begun this year, but temporary repairs will be put upon it to make it in passable condition.

### He Warns Ontario of Coal Shortage; Peat His Remedy

**OTTAWA, April 27.**—From its geographical position Ontario is now absolutely dependent upon the United States for its coal supply, said H. A. Harrington, the former fuel controller for Ontario, before the House Fuel Committee this morning.

The Province burns annually three million tons of anthracite and ten millions of bituminous coal. The United States supply would gradually decrease as the mines became exhausted and the population would increase.

The solution of the problem lay not in bringing Canadian coal from the east or west, but in the use of peat. He declared that the situation at present was most serious.

New Brunswick legislature is being asked to provide \$675,000 for bridges this year.

### Is Parlor Necessary in Workman's House?

**LONDON, April 27.**—The question whether a parlor is a necessary part of a workman's house has caused heated argument among several of the local councils organized to promote building of such homes in the industrial centres of England.

Many women members of these councils argue that the workman's daughters need parlors to receive their callers during the courting period.

Those opposed declare that the workman's "best room" is little more than a "receptacle for waxed flowers."

A 14-year-old boy at Wilmington, Del., who lost both arms in an accident, is showing marked ability as an artist, holding the pencil and brush between his teeth.

### Aftermath of 10-Cent Episode

OF COURSE there is a sequel; there always is.

The teacher, of the school which shall still be nameless, who made the boys uncover feet in the process of hunting for the lost ten-cent piece, has recovered it.

It had reposed conspicuously on teacher's desk, you'll remember.

Then 'twas, as it were, missing. It was found not far away but inconspicuously reposing in a crack in the floor!

### WHY NATIONAL DOES NOT PAY

Very Expensive Terminals Had to Be Built Since the War

**BUSINESS UNPROFITABLE**  
Coal Bills and Wages Bills Added up Make Big Hole in Revenues.

**OTTAWA, April 27.**—Some of the reasons why the Canadian National Railways are not a paying proposition were detailed by A. J. Mitchell, Financial Controller of the system, in addressing the Special Committee of the House.

At the outset he referred to the fact that many terminal and other facilities were lacking when the roads were taken over during the war and since had been provided at very expensive rates. Another thing was the inadequacy of equipment to handle the traffic, particular attention having been paid to this by the directors. The equipment came very high. Then a large part was serving new countries which to start with didn't show returns. The business was unprofitable.

A third consideration was that there was a combination of railways not originally planned as one system. This increased both the operating mileage and the cost.

"You can understand," said the witness, "that the mileage of four different systems, constructed with different objects, require considerable time to eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Another factor is the deferred maintenance owing to the difficulty of getting labor and materials. Anything that could be delayed was put off, but has had to be done in the last few years."

Mr. Mitchell then took up the financial report. He alluded to the fact that the C.N.R. deficit in 1914 was \$14,000,000, while that for 1920 was \$26,000,000. The witness blamed the situation largely to increased wages and cost of fuel. In this connection he pointed out that prior to the McAdoo award C. N. R. wages totalled \$48,265,838. The original award increased this by over \$8,000,000. This was followed by twenty-three qualifying supplementary awards which brought another increase of over \$15,000,000 while from other sources the increases were \$16,000,000.

"The original bank roll," he added, "was \$43,000,000, now it is \$81,000,000. Finally, there was an award of back pay which caused \$4,000,000 to be handed out, without any suggestion of return. Then the coal bill went up \$4,000,000 and also the cost of ties and other construction materials."

Laddie Boy, President Hardings, pedigreed Afredale, will head an animal parade at Washington on May 11 under the auspices of the Humane Education Society.

**HUGE POSTAL ROBBERIES.**  
**WASHINGTON, April 27.**—Mail robbers in the United States got away with approximately \$6,000,000 last year, of which some \$3,000,000 has been recovered. Postmaster-General Hays said in discussing steps taken to remedy this "absolutely intolerable" condition.

**WAYS OUT OF JAIL.**  
North Bay, April 27.—Patrick Duhord, held on a murder charge, and Mike Mainyank, charged with a serious crime, escaped from the county jail here early Tuesday morning.

They were locked in their cells as usual at 5 o'clock Monday night, and their disappearance was discovered at 5:30 Tuesday morning. They had been in prison since February 10, and occupied adjacent cells. Mainyank made a hole in the wall separating their cells by digging away the mortar with a spike from his bed and removing several bricks.

**TWO LADDIES OUT ON PAROLE GET INTO TROUBLE IN TRENTON**

Two "bad" boys from this city got into trouble in Trenton yesterday and today repose one in jail and the other in the Children's Shelter on remand. They were put up for a week by

Magistrate O'Rourke on the charge of shop-breaking in Trenton on Monday night.

These are the identical lads who stole rifles and boat equipment here recently and were let out on parole on Friday last.

### MINERS BACK DOWN; WILL NOT HALT COAL FOR HOSPITAL HOMES

**Black Diamonds for Commercial Purposes Remain Under Ban of Railwaymen of Britain—New Offer by Authorities Would Aid Men and Reduce Loss Under New Schedule to be Put in Force.**

**LONDON, April 27.**—Coal for hospital and household use and for public utility purposes, will not come under the embargo laid by the National Union of Railwaymen on coal from overseas and on colliery sidings, it was decided by the executive body of the union today. Coal intended for commercial purposes, however, will not be moved by members of the union.

**MORE CONFERENCES HELD TODAY**  
**LONDON, April 27.**—Conferences held in an endeavor to reach a settlement of the coal strike were resumed this morning Sir Robert Horne, meeting representatives of the miners first, and then the coal owners.

It is understood he told the miners' delegates that the government had made a further offer to meet their position to the extent of contributing five hundred and ninety thousand pounds sterling, or more monthly, during the transitional period, so that reduction in wages would not exceed three shillings.

### DIES SUDDENLY AT FOXBORO HOME

Adam Kilpatrick Well Known Here and in County, Heart Victim

**EXPIRES IN OWN YARD**  
Farmed Until Recently Near Crookston—A Methodist and Orangeman

Adam Kilpatrick, a well-known resident of Foxboro, expired suddenly this morning at his home as a result of cardiac disease. He has been affected with dilatation of the heart.

Today while in the yard adjacent to his home, he was taken with angina pectoris and fell in a faint. He passed away in a few moments. Dr. Ward was called in the case, but Mr. Kilpatrick was beyond human aid.

Deceased was 67 years of age and a son of the late Samuel Kilpatrick. He had resided until a couple of years ago, near Crookston, following the occupation of farming. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Orange order.

He leaves two sons—Percy and Harry, of Foxboro, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Wright, of Foxboro, Mrs. Stanley Sherry, of Foxboro and Mrs. Harry Mouck of Crookston, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Miss Kilpatrick, of Foxboro and two brothers, William of Madoc and John of Crookston.

The funeral will be held under Orange auspices.

Mr. Kilpatrick was well and favorably known and his wholly unexpected death has caused a shock to the entire neighborhood.

**HOGS AT \$11.50**  
Messrs Scott & Sons today shipped out a number of hogs at \$11.50 per cwt. This is a fifty cent drop since last week.

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