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C. N. R. Is Shipping Western Cattle Via Port Of St. John

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

FIFTY CARS OF BEEF ARE FORWARDED

C. N. R. Demonstrates That Cattle Exports Can Be Handled

SERVICE EXCELLENT
Almost Continuous Movement of This Freight Expected

The Canadian National Railways have recently demonstrated that Western cattle for Overseas export can be handled expeditiously via the Canadian National route and through the Port of St. John.

The railway has just recently handled two train loads of beef cattle from the Northwest to this port for shipment to England. These trains consisted of 25 cars each and were only five days en route, including the time consumed in feeding and watering and allowing for the necessary resting while in transit.

Fast Service Counts.
This is a case where fast freight service was given to a live stock shipment and where every care and precaution was taken for the comfort of the animals while traveling.

It is a successful demonstration of good freight service, and the excellent time made assures the Railway of further traffic to this port. Indeed, it is practically expected that there will be an almost continuous movement from now on.

ROBBERS RAID CLUB AND COLLECT \$3,000

New Move in Ordering Members to Keep Hands on Pool Table

New York, Aug. 30.—Eighteen members of the G. Independent Political Club at 200 East 114th Street were held up on Friday night by four well-dressed men armed with revolvers and blackjacks and robbed of \$3,000 in cash and jewelry. News of the robbery was withheld for some days. New hold-up methods were introduced by the raiders. Instead of ordering their victims to hold up their hands, they were lined up around a pool table and directed to keep their hands on the table while being searched. This process completed, the eighteen men were ordered to sit on the floor and remain there for an hour.

The four robbers, all wearing straw hats, range the bell and were admitted to the club. Then, drawing revolvers and blackjacks, they mobilized the victims about the pool table. Three of the robbers stood guard with their pistols while the fourth, who was short and stocky and had a deep scar on his face, canvassed the pockets.

He went about his work leisurely, spending fifteen minutes on the job. One of the members pleaded with him not to take his \$200 stipend, which was a present from his dead mother, but the robber replied by ripping off the tie with the pin. Another member tried to save a diamond ring by dropping it under the pool table. The hold-up men apparently had anticipated such a ruse as they looked under the table before leaving and found the ring.

Kirkwood of Movies Very Seriously Hurt

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—James Kirkwood, motion picture actor, who was gravely injured in a fall from a horse while riding at Beverly Hills, near here last Saturday, is in a serious condition. His physician announced that it was "impossible to state at this time" whether he would recover from the basal fracture of the skull and brain concussion suffered in the accident.

Coming To Province



GENERAL PERSHING

PERSHING WILL COME TO PROVINCE

Commander of U. S. Army Will Spend Time in Woods of New Brunswick.

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—General John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Army and his brother are booked for a season at Palfrax Lake, Parish of McAdam, York County, for a woods outing. They are expected at the lake on next Friday. Wm. Buckley of Keswick will be their guide.

Wire Briefs

Glocester, Mass., Aug. 30.—The boats turned the first mark as schooners Ford, 11,170; Steamrock, 11,190; Howard, 11,201.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Milan says the Italian fleet in Taranto harbor has received orders to be prepared to sail in the eventuality of a movement against Greece.

Bombay, Aug. 30.—The Afridis in the Tirah have elected a King. He is Syed Badsha, who on a former occasion was elevated to the kingship but was unable to hold his power.

Cork, Aug. 30.—Mary MacSwiney has been elected to a Republican seat in the next Dail from Cork City.

A. O'Shaughnessy, Progressive, is also victorious.
Paris, Aug. 30.—The inter-allied council of ambassadors will meet here tomorrow to consider the situation created by the assassination of the Italian mission in Albania and the demands made upon Albanians by the Rome government.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 30.—New Zealand contributing \$100,000 towards the cost of the British government establishing a naval base at Singapore. This amount has been included in the estimates of the New Zealand government.

London, Aug. 30.—British gun manufacturers have produced a new war weapon, says the Daily Express. It takes the form of a tractor tank and is capable of taking artillery into action, in addition to being a self-contained fighting unit.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—Rev. W. A. Whitehead and Rev. F. G. Watt, British missionaries of the Church Missionary Society, were shot and killed by bandits when travelling in Szechwan Province, August 14, according to a letter from Mienchow, received here today.

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—Fredericton and St. Peter's Club of St. John, winners of the first and second sections respectively of the Two-League, opened their series to decide the league championship at the ball park here this afternoon.

London, Aug. 30.—Demonstrations against Greeks are reported from all parts of Italy, says a Central News despatch from Rome, but so far as is known no acts of violence have occurred. The government has called on the newspapers and the Fascist force to assist in the maintenance of order and discipline.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, on being asked last night with regard to the banking situation, stated that as president of the Canadian Bankers Association and otherwise he thought there had been too much talk of further banking mergers and this, obviously, had a very unsettling effect.

ELECTION IN IRELAND IS UNCERTAIN

Government Said to be Sure of 30 Seats Following Voting

REPUBLICANS 14.

Tedious Task to Learn Who Has Been Elected to New Parliament.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Aug. 30.—The tedious task of ascertaining who has been elected to the new parliament of the Irish Free State has developed into a long drawn out affair. Under the proportional representation system, the counting and recounting still continues today, but the final reports may not be available until next week.

The Freeman's Journal of Dublin, makes the following tabulation of the latest election returns:
Government—30 seats.
Republicans—14.
Labour—5.
Farmers—5.
Independents—11.

Most of the returns so far tabulated have been from the cities. The results in the country districts must be made known before it will be possible to draw definite conclusions as to the exact complexion of the new legislative body, but the Government party, with nearly 30 seats so far, continues to maintain its plurality.
Less than one third that number are available for the final congress which Republicans have threatened to establish for their victorious candidates.

President Cosgrave, and other Government leaders, have deemed the situation safe enough to leave for Geneva to prepare for Ireland's entrance into the League of Nations.

Polling Is Heavy.
Dublin, Aug. 29.—Heavy polling by ministers of the Free State Government, was the feature of the election of Monday's election results which were published here today. Premier William Cosgrave in Carrow obtained no fewer than 17,744 votes out of a total poll of 40,190 or nearly three times as many as he needed. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, was given 8,267 and 8,011 votes. The total votes in this district for the Government candidates were 14,107 and for the four Republican candidates 2,584.

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STEAMER IN CRASH

Collision With Liner In Lachine Canal, Montreal, Is Narrowly Averted.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Swept along by a wall of water released by the breaking of the upper gates of lock No. 1 of the Lachine Canal, the steamer John B. Ketchum crashed through the lower gates of the lock last night and only averted a collision with a passenger liner and other vessels at a neighboring pier by hurriedly dropping her anchor.

The two lower gates of the lock were carried away and buried into the harbor while the upper gates were left broken and useless on their hinges. The John B. Ketchum sustained damage of a minor nature.

Flexible Tariff Is Under Discussion

Washington, Aug. 30.—All doubt on how the flexible tariff is to be applied has been removed by the White House itself.
President Coolidge will proceed with great caution in changing rates, holding stability more important than rate changes in any but exceptional cases. This dispels hopes of supporters of the flexible tariff that it will afford relief from high rates.

Annexation of Canada Debated

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Annexation of Canada to the U. S. was discussed at the banquet of the American Yearly Medical Association held here last night. It was, however, held by Hon. J. F. Caron, Minister of Agriculture in Quebec Province, and Senator G. Boyer, a director of primary medicine, that annexation was not desired in either country, and that walking hand in hand along the roads, the people of Canada and the U. S. could better attain their mutual destinies.
"There is no question of annexation in this country," said Mr. Caron. "We are loyal to England."

PRINCESS DIES IN N. Y. PENITENTIARY

Famous Portrait Painter and Former Protégé of Kaiser Wilhelm.

New York, Aug. 30.—Death yesterday saved Princess Luow-Pan, famous Hungarian portrait painter and former protégé of Kaiser Wilhelm from the ordeal of seeing her prison lease art treasures seized to satisfy judgments against her for \$210,000.
A few hours after she died, a deputy sheriff took possession of her rare art objects and furniture for the benefit of Ludwig Neisen, a retired diamond merchant who held the judgments against her. Neisen is now in England. Princess Luow-Pan, who was not many years ago moved in the elite society of Europe, was arrested in London in 1919. In recent years, her vague passions for the Kaiser, the late Emperor of Germany, Bismarck, Admiral Denny, Andrew Carnegie, Gustav W. Dreyer, Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison.

FARLEY SEVEN TIMES HEADS TRUE BLUE

Turo, N. S. Selected For Meeting of Association Next Year.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The re-election of Farley to the office of president of the Loyal True Blue Association, was the feature of the second day of the convention of that body here. Donations amounting to \$1,000 were received from various branches to defray the debt on the new orphanage, which now amounts to only \$20,000.

New York Yankees Displease Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The visit of the New York Yankees to Toronto, says the Star, "left an unpleasant impression on the fans, which even the energetic, all-around good player Babe Ruth failed to dispel. Their indolent methods on the field and their apparent lack of interest in the game naturally made the spectators sore and there were several outbursts in the stands when some particularly poor play was made by a team that is sure to be in the final of the world's series. The Yankees have outclassed all the other teams in the American League and have one hundred points lead in the percentage column today, yet they performed at the island like a lot of big leaguers."

Prepare to Enter Ireland In League

Holyhead, Aug. 30.—William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State cabinet, and the other members of the Irish delegation bound for Geneva, to prepare for the Irish Free State's entrance into the League of Nations, arrived here today.
When asked what the Free State Government intended to do with Eamon De Valera, now that he had been captured, Mr. Cosgrave said: "We are not yet in power; we must first be elected. I cannot commit myself at the present juncture, but De Valera is so situated that he cannot do any harm. More than that I cannot tell you."

Toronto Exhibition Figures Increase

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Attendance at the exhibition yesterday, Retail Merchants Day, was 102,200, as against 90,000 for the corresponding day last year.
The total attendance for the four days is 421,800 as against 405,500 for the like period last year, an increase of 16,300.

GANGSTER IS KILLED IN POLICE CARE

Notorious Gunman is Slain on Way to Court in New York.

SCENE IN GANG FUED

"Kid Dropper," Robber of Children, Suspected of Murders, Killed.

New York, Aug. 30.—Although two police captains and a half dozen detectives and a heavy detail of uniformed men were employed in and about Essex Market Court shortly before noon yesterday to meet the gang trouble they were sure would come, "Kid Dropper," a notorious gunman of the East Side, a prisoner in their custody, was shot to death at the court house door. He died in an ambulance on his way to Bellevue Hospital without recovering consciousness.
"Kid Dropper," whose name was Jack Kaplan, and whose ill-repute was notorious, had been arraigned on a charge of being implicated, either as principal or instigator, in several murders through Hollywood's underworld. He had been arraigned and discharged him.
As he came from the bar of the court he was joined by his wife, a slight little woman, and with her at his elbow he left the building and descended the steps. As the curb was a tactical, assumed to take "the dropper" to his West Side court for arraignment on charges of homicide. Detective Jesse Joseph, who had been detailed to escort him up town, was at his side.

CHAMPION AND LUZZI AT IT AGAIN

Resume Training But Dempsey Is Still Troubled With Cold.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 30.—After a three-day lay-off, Jack Dempsey slips back into his training grind today, with indications that he will continue work without further interruption until possibly two days before the fight.
Judging from Dempsey's conversation, the heavyweight champion expects to get some valuable information concerning Fitz's boxing skill and punching ability from Jack McCalliffe, a Detroit heavyweight, who was knocked out in three rounds by the "Wild Bull of the Pampas." McCalliffe reported in Dempsey's camp yesterday. The champion is slightly worried because his cold has not responded to treatment as quickly as he would like, but he expected to work it out of his system by strenuous training.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward to the Gulf of Mexico and relatively low over the western half of the continent. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in some northern sections of the western provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.
Forecasts:
Fair.
Maritime.—Moderate winds, partly cloudy. Showers in eastern Nova Scotia. Friday light to moderate winds, fair.
Gulf and North Shore.—Light to moderate winds, fair today and tomorrow. Stationary or a little higher temperature.
New England.—Fair tonight and tomorrow. Mild temperature. Light northerly winds, becoming variable.
Toronto, Aug. 30.—Temperatures:
Highest during day
8 a. m. yesterday night
Victoria . . . 56 72 56
Winnipeg . . . 58 74 50
Montreal . . . 62 70 58
St. John . . . 62 56 52
Halifax . . . 62 50 58
New York . . . 65 78 64

Try Welsh Coal In Capital Schools

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—The Fredericton school board has decided to experiment with Welsh coal for heating in view of the coal situation.

No Trouble to Pay His Taxes



Million Dollar Baby Film Star Only One Of Many Child Actors

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—News of the accession of "Baby Peggy"—Jean Montgomery, aged three years—to the million dollar star class, a position occupied by only one other child actor, Jackie Coogan, sent a tremor of excitement through Hollywood's movie mammas and papas today.
Peggy's father and mother have just signed a new contract which insures an income of around \$5,000,000 during the next few years, as wages for their little girl's work before the movie camera.
While "Baby" Peggy is easily queen of movie babyland as eight-year-old Jackie Coogan is king, there are upwards of 200 child actors working daily in studios, with at least double that number of parents and close relatives dependent on them wholly or partially for support.
Salaries of these starlets range from \$40 a week upward. All kinds of folks are touched by this new young star's company.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON MINE ORDER

Agreement Now Between Policy Committee of Anthracite Operators.

PUMPMEN TO STAY

Men Named in Classification Needed to Keep Mines From Flooding.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—An agreement was reached today between the policy committee of anthracite operators and the officials of the miners' union under which union men employed as pumpmen, engineers and maintenance men would be allowed to stay at work after September 1, even if suspension of mining now ordered becomes effective.

The men in the classifications named are needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during periods of idleness.

Proposals for settlement of the anthracite coal controversy, which Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania laid down before operators and miners yesterday meet today before each group in separate meetings for intensive study.
S. D. Warriner, chairman of the operators policy committee, called his associates to meet in Philadelphia, away from the scene of negotiations, but John L. Lewis and his scale committee of the United Mine Workers stayed at the capitol to conduct their deliberations.
Sharp divergence in views taken of the operator's proposals early cropped out between operators and miners representatives. The offer of a ten percent flat increase for the anthracite workers of the universal eight hour day, of the right to have a union agent in the company offices for collection of union dues, which the governor made, along with a tender of union recognition and of the principle of collective bargaining, won a more than friendly reception from the union contingent. Though comment was withheld at the special request of the governor there was a growing impression that Mr. Lewis would recommend and his scale committee would grant substantial acceptance of the proposal and call in the orders for a suspension of work Sept. 1, if the operators consented. (Continued on page 2, third column.)

Miners' Secretary Arrives at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Frank Hodges, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, and also of the International Miners Federation which comprises the coal producing countries both of Europe and America, arrived in Ottawa last evening. He is fraternal delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress which meets in Vancouver next month. Mr. Hodges will leave here for Toronto about Saturday where he will spend Labor Day. He also hopes to stop off at Winnipeg and will deliver speeches in several other large cities in Canada. He is not, however, on a lecture tour as has been stated.

Body of Scientist and Guides Found

Jungfrau, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—The bodies of Sir Hubert Hayden and his two guides, who left Lauterbrunnen August 10 for an excursion up the Jungfrau, were found yesterday on the west base of the precipice on the Finsteraarhorn.
Sir Henry Hubert Hayden was director of the geological survey in India. He was 51 years of age. During his career he did extensive geological work and also wrote on his researches.

Woman Bars Husband From Her Funeral

New York, Aug. 30.—Leaving a note in which she blamed her husband, Harry C. Cole of 293 Springfield avenue, Pittsfield, Mass., for all her physical, mental and financial troubles, she refused to let her husband, who had committed suicide today by inhaling gas through a tube, in her room in the apartment of Mrs. Grace C. Waterman, a friend with whom she lived.