

Wonderful Financial Showing of Order of Railway Trainmen

MEN DEMAND COST SHEETS FROM THE MINE OPERATORS

Stellarton, N.S.—A written demand by J. B. McLachlan, secretary of District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, that the cost sheets of the British Empire Steel Corporation be submitted to the board and be made public, and the presentation of figures by Alex. MacNeil, representing the British Empire Steel Corporation, showing that certain Cape Breton mine employees had earned from \$1,500 to \$2,500 in 1921 featured the opening session here of the initial sitting of the Scott conciliation board on the mainland of Nova Scotia.

Chairman D'Arcy Scott said that the board was meeting to investigate the wage dispute between the miners and the company. There was no dispute between the officials and the company.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN PAPER TRADES

New York.—Fourteen of the larger manufacturers of newsprint paper in Canada and the United States have arrived at settlements with workers in the paper trades at the close of a series of wage conferences with unionized employees.

DEATH AND DISABILITY CLAIMS ARE PAID TOTTALLING TEN MILLIONS MORE THAN FIFTY-TWO MILLIONS PAID SINCE FORMATION OF ORDER

Toronto.—In the last triennial period \$23,269,365 was received by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, it was reported by G. A. King, general secretary and treasurer, at a session of the triennial convention. In the same period \$15,600,650 was expended. Funds on hand May 1st last, aggregated \$7,940,374. During the period covered by the report the organization paid 6,835 death and disability claims, amounting to \$10,233,845. Since the formation of the brotherhood it has paid 40,530 claims amounting to \$52,908,906.

WILL IGNORE HIGH AND LOW SPOTS

Lethbridge, Alta.—Hypothetical figures introduced by the mine operators and miners, the high wage men of the mine industry on the one side, and the low wage men on the other, will not weigh with the Knowles conciliation board in arriving at their finding in the Alberta mine strike. Chairman W. E. Knowles told both sides of the controversy at the hearing here. "We will be governed wholly by what we find among the rank and file of the men," he declared.

TABLOID OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR NEWS FROM MANY COUNTRIES

Spain.—The strike of the coal miners at Coronal and Lota has been ended by a new agreement between the mine owners and the miners. It is said that the miners accepted the terms which were virtually the same as those which were offered by the companies on January 1, 1922.

COMBATting WAR IS AIM OF LABOR

The All-Australian Trades Union Congress which was held in Melbourne from June 20th-24th, 1921, had appointed a Council of Action which was to assume the leadership of the proposed Australian Workers' Union and conduct the affairs of that organization during the periods between the various congresses.

COMPENSATION FOR WORKMEN IN ALBERTA

Edmonton.—A thousand dollars a day in compensation for accidents and half as much more for medical fees is being paid out under the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act. Notwithstanding the common supposition that this province is almost wholly a farming country, with its industrial life only slightly developed, the figures of the Compensation board show that there is a payroll in the Alberta industries of around \$60,000,000 per year, not including, at that, the agricultural workers nor store and office hands.

Should Railway Wages Be Cut.

Cleveland.—The U.S. Railway Labor Board, now sitting in Chicago, is hearing the spokesmen for the railroads and the various railway labor organizations to determine whether or not working rules should be changed and the wages of these employees further reduced below the 12.2 per cent. cut which chopped over \$378,000,000 from the railway pay rolls last July.

Items of Interest from Overseas

London.—The Labor Party obtained from the Government a promise to take steps which should lead to amending legislation on Workmen's Compensation being passed this session.

REVISION OF RULES NOW COMPLETED

Montreal.—Representatives of the Railway Association of Canada and of their employees in the mechanical trades in negotiation here for the past month for a revision of rules and affecting working conditions, have agreed upon the final details of a mutually satisfying arrangement which concerns between 50,000 and 55,000 men.

WORKERS TAKING OVER CREAMERIES

Belfast.—The movement of the workers to take over creameries and factories, which began two weeks ago at various places in consequence of the failure of negotiations with employers regarding wages, is extending to Munster, where more branches of the Cleverly Creameries have been seized by the Transport Workers' Union.

LEADER TALKS OVER RADIO

Toronto.—President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in session in Toronto, addressed an audience of radio enthusiasts in Toronto and nearby towns dealing with the trainmen's organizations and its objects. After delivering his message into radio wireless apparatus, Mr. Lee proceeded to a ball given in honor of the trainmen and the ladies' auxiliaries to the brotherhood, and with Mrs. Clara Bradley, president of the women's grand lodge, he led the grand march.

TREVOR MAGUIRE COMMITTED

Toronto.—Charged with sedition, Trevor Maguire, publisher of The Worker, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jones in the police court. Maguire was arrested following a speech made in Queen's Park on Labor Day.

MINE MANAGEMENT IS CRITICIZED

Pontypridd.—The tactics of the Cambrian Colliery Co. in suspending work at its Nos. 1 and 3 pits on February 13 was dealt with by the Stipendiary, Mr. D. Llewellyn Thomas, at Pontypridd Police Court.

ALL TRAINS STOP

St. John's, Nfld.—No trains were operated on the Newfoundland Railway System for a day. As a result of the Reid-Newfoundland Company's notice to its employees yesterday that failure of the Colonial government to pay the company sums which it claimed were due under its contract had left it without funds to pay wages to the train crews reported for work today.

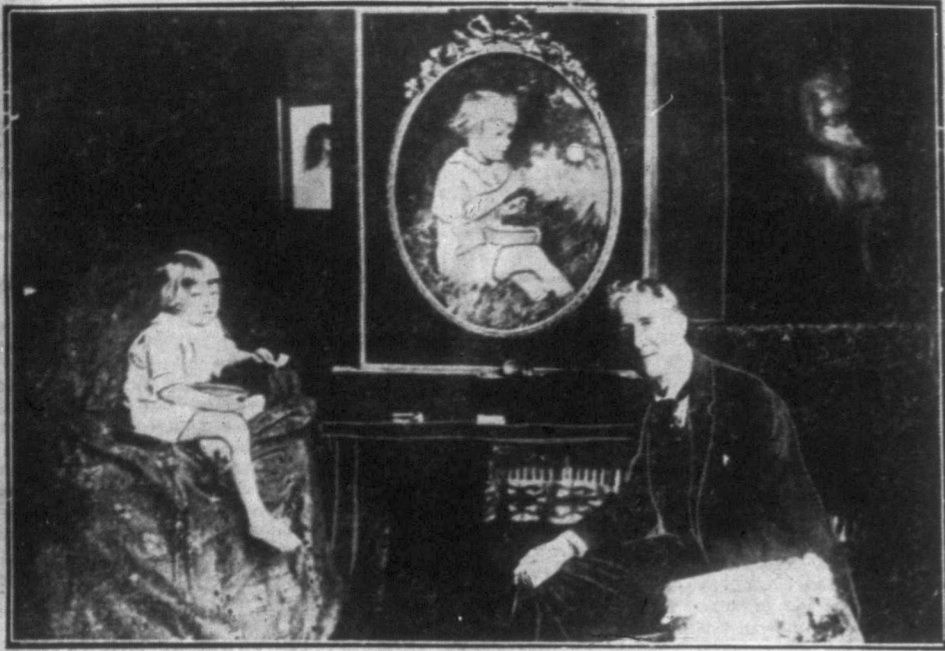
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TROUBLE IN COTTON TRADE

Ebbw Vale, Eng.—Unemployed workmen, led by extremists who are said to have been intimidating willing workers during the past few weeks, staged a determined attack upon the Jessop Company's plant. Mounted police were stoned by the demonstrators and were obliged to retreat. The mob smashed a number of office windows after which the police, being reinforced, charged repeatedly and finally dispersed the crowd.

PICTORIAL REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS



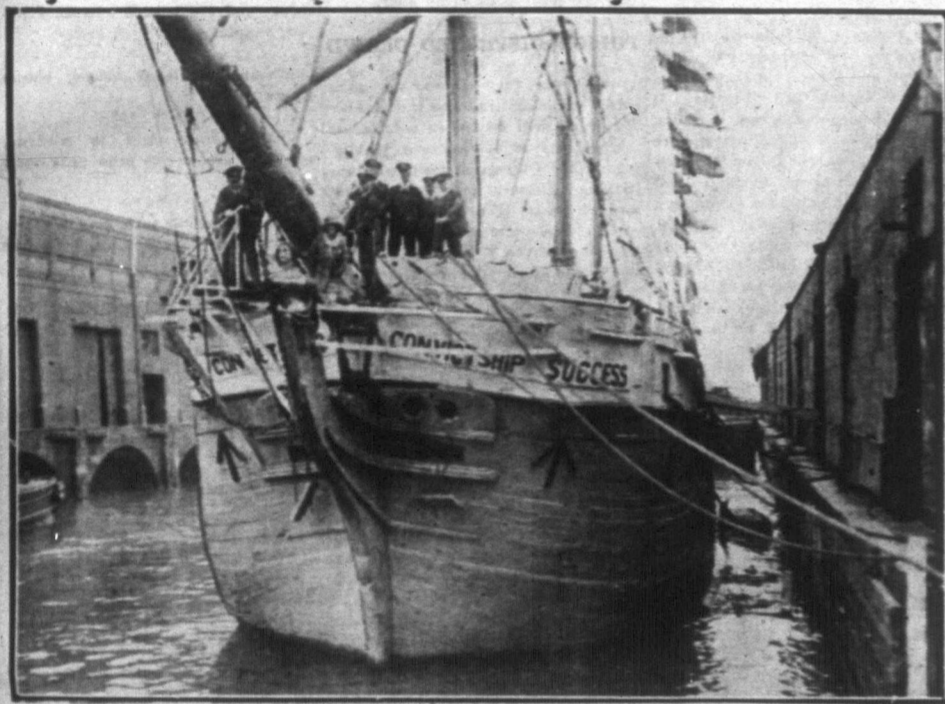
Little Joseph Sawyer Santley, four-year-old son of Joseph Santley and Ivy Sawyer, stage stars, was selected by John S. Eiland, noted English portrait painter, as the ideal boy. Here is little Joe posing for the Bubble Boy.



Rudolpho Valentino, heart-breaker of the films



England is also bitten with the radio bug. Here is Frank Walsh, a young inventor, playing a game of chess from his home in Brighton with his brother in Paris.



The convict ship Success, said to be the oldest ship afloat, being rechristened in her New York dock on her 132nd birthday.



Constance Talmadge, movie star, doesn't appear to be worried by the report that she is seeking a divorce from her husband, John Piaglou, cigaret magnate.



This picture presented to the Canadian Military Institute by Marshal Foch shows the types of French Colonial troops: Senegal, Guadelope, Soudan, Algeria, Morocco, Madagascar.



A close-up of the mass meeting held by the Irish Labor party in O'Connell street, Dublin, to protest against the growth of militarism in Ireland.



Mile. Paulette Fanny was crowned queen of the "Gingerbread Fair" in Paris. The fair is a time-honored ceremony dating back to the days of Louis XV.



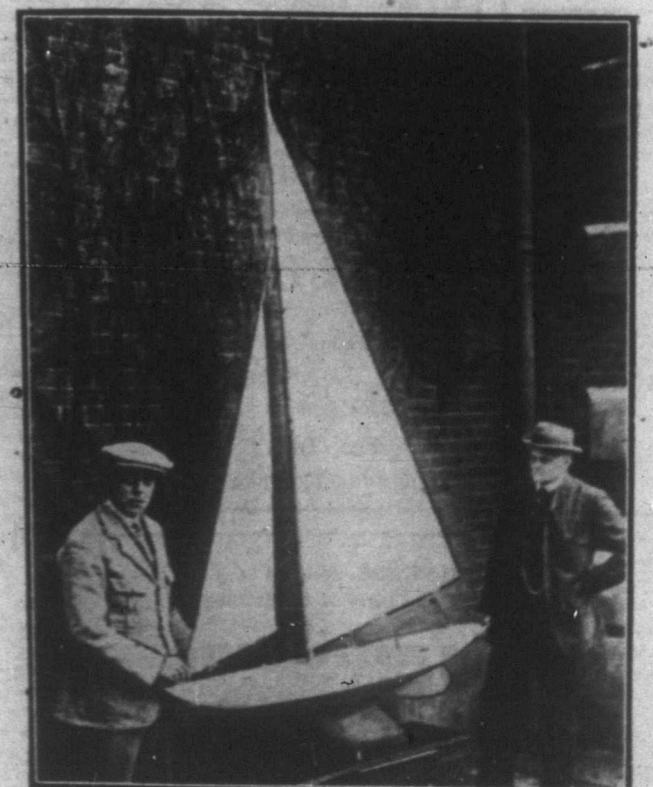
Col. H. R. L. Alexander, D.S.O., M.C., commanding officer of the First Irish Guards, is shown helping to carry his baggage aboard the steamer "Derbyshire," on which the regiment sailed for duty in Constantinople.



"Horsemanship," showing a Turco cavalrman doing one of his regular stunts. This is one of the pictures presented to the Canadian Military Institute by Consul-General Naggiar on behalf of Marshal Foch.



Flag and officers of the Foreign Legion shown in one of the pictures presented by Marshall Foch to the Canadian Military Institute.



W. J. Daniels (left), holder of the European model yacht championship, with the model yacht he will sail in the races on Long Island sound.

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OUR SPORT REVIEW
KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER



MORVICH
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A Great Race Horse.
Morvich owned by Benjamin Block, sportsman of New York is undoubtedly one of the greatest race horses of all time but whether he is on a par in speed and stamina with Man-of-War is a question that will cause an untold number of arguments for years to come. There is no likelihood of these great thoroughbreds meeting as Man-of-War was retired to the stud last year and his owner says he will not be raced again. Man-of-War has one defeat marked against him in his brilliant career, but the consensus of opinion is that this one loss was due to the carelessness of his jockey. On the other hand Morvich has an unbroken string of victories, some twelve in number, but has only competed against horses of his own years. Man-of-War raced against all comers.

Morvich's victory in the Kentucky Derby last week was clean cut and press reports say the game horse was never extended. His time was fast but did not equal the track record established some years ago by old Rosebud. His victory was a popular one as he had more followers than any other horse in the race. His victory also upheld one of the traditions of this great race, a winner never having been returned who started further out than fourth position from the rail. Morvich was in fourth position.

The Aura Lee Case.
It will be good news to amateur hockey fans to know that the Aura Lee club and players have been absolved from all taint of professionalism. Announcement was made by the executive of the Ontario Branch of the Amateur Union, Tuesday night that there was no evidence submitted to that body that would justify the authorities in suspending the players. According to the Toronto Globe, however it was shown that there had been irregularities in connection with a \$2,000 loan made by the Aura Lee club to the Maitland club in 1921, and it is likely that the committee will suspend some of the officers of the Aura Lee club. The committee declined to give out an official statement, but it was learned on the best of authority that this action will be taken.

"It appears," says the Globe report, "that in February of 1921, Aura Lee, in consideration for having received some of the Maitland players, loaned to the Maitland club \$2,000. This money was alleged to have been for the purpose of building, or assisting in building, a new club house. But it was never used for that purpose. G. Canning, who apparently received it and held it in trust for the Maitland, claimed that he had later taken it from the bank and had used it for his own private enterprises. Recently he placed it in the bank again and there the matter rested as the authorities were unable to secure evidence to show that the players had received any part of it."

A Valuable Dog.
This comes from Winnipeg: Mrs. E. R. Mitchell's beautiful little black Pomeranian, Champion Highden Primrose Morn, the cynosure of all eyes at the Fort Garry Kennel club's show last week, was yesterday sold to a Winnipeg fancier for a sum soaring high up in four figures, and will now be campaigned through the principal shows on the American circuit, with a view to making her an international champion. By special request

William Walker sent word that he would again come to Ottawa. He will bring down Star Boon, which did very well on the Canadian circuit last season. Walker has invariably been successful at Connaught Park, and his prize sired candidates will, no doubt, have their usual following. Harry Morrissey has been appointed by the Canadian Racing Association as starter for the Connaught Park meeting, while the stewards representing the C.R.A. are Francis Nelson, and J. B. Campbell. Mr. Eddie St. Pere, M.P., and Mr. L. N. Bate, will be the judges and Willie Martin patrol judge. The honorary stewards are Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, General Sir Edward Morrison, General Sir Henry Burdall, General Sir Eugene Fiast, Col. Perry, Dr. Rutherford and Dr. C. A. E. Harris. General J. H. McBrien and General Emsley.

The honorary physicians will be Dr. J. L. Chabot, Dr. R. E. Webster, Dr. J. F. Kidd, and Dr. Clifford Scott, while Dr. A. W. Harris is the official veterinarian for the meeting.

Baseball Booming.
Ottawa baseball fans will have plenty next week. With a city amateur league, an interprovincial league and an inter-city league all playing senior ball and the homecoming of the Ottawa pros, those who delight in the United States national game, will have difficulty in following up the various schedules. The pros were unfortunate in their opening road trip but better things can be expected on the home grounds. The three amateur leagues each have had a number of games and some exciting play has been the result. Improved baseball should result from the interest displayed this season.

Indoor Lacrosse.
Montreal did not enthuse over indoor lacrosse but here is a Toronto endorsement of the game written by an ardent sport writer: "Charlie Querrie and Mr. A. B. Taylor, with the aid of the Beaches and St. Simon's Lacrosse Clubs introduced Toronto to a new kind of indoor lacrosse, and judging from the exhibition given by both teams at the arena on that date the new game has all the essentials of a good game, and one well worth popularizing."

The idea was really cribbed from Montreal, where, at the Arena, the dull nights between the conclusion of the Winter season and the opening of Summer, have been made more enjoyable for sporting fans by the introduction of indoor lacrosse matches. Naturally, as the game is in its experimental stages, the rules are rudimentary, and will need much revision before the game can reach that stage where active competition can be scheduled. In the game here, eight players composed a team, substitutions being permitted whenever a halt occurred. There were no limitations to the number of substitutes used. The ball is a small indoor baseball, softened somewhat, to eliminate chance of injury to the goalkeeper, it being most difficult to see the ball in motion unless it is thrown well below the lights.

Of action there is plenty and thrills are not a rarity, while some splendidly executed combinations can be manoeuvred by a team after a little practice. These are the essentials which make hockey such a popular game, and there seems to be no reason why, with proper development, indoor lacrosse should not find much favor in the public eye.

Some changes are necessary, of course. The wooden floor is too hard, and makes the players footsore. It must be remembered they do much more running than the basketball player, and they cannot stand the pounding. A good thick layer of tan bark might overcome this obstacle. In the confined space and with lighting conditions none too good, lacrosse goal nets are too big. A special net could be devised, or the shoulder high top-covered hockey net could be used. Such a net would force low shooting and keep the score to reasonable proportions.

SOME OLD COUNTRY STARS



Famous tennis stars training at Monte Carlo. Left to right: E. T. Lamb of London, Mrs. G. Beazish, former covered court champion of England, Miss B. Decher, junior champion of Paris, and Samuel Hardy, captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team in 1920.

LABOR PARTY ENTERS
Winnipeg.—Participation by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, International, in the forthcoming Provincial election is virtually assured. A resolution urging the council to take active part in the political contest was endorsed at the semi-monthly meeting of the organization, and a committee was appointed to draft a political agenda for presentation on May 30. Members of the Labor group in the last Manitoba Legislature were reprimanded by the majority of the speakers at last night's meeting.

PAYS HIGH WAGES
Toronto.—Bricklayers who were earning \$1 an hour during March and April are now being paid from \$1.10 to \$1.25 an hour. The last named figure, higher than war-time rates, has been paid by a contractor who has substantial dwellings to erect in North Toronto, and who had spent a week in search of four men.

BLAKE WILL ATTEMPT TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE
Major W. T. Blake, the aviation correspondent of the London Daily News, who has made plans for a flight around the world, along with Captain Norman Macmillan, hops to be ready to start at the end of May. The 30,000-mile world air flight is on much the same lines as had been planned by the late Sir Ross Smith, the famous Australian aviator, who was killed on April 13, but the route will differ from that decided upon by him in regard to Burma.

POLICE DISPERSED CROWD
Manchester, Eng.—Operatives in the cotton spinning trade to the number of 140,000 will be locked out, unless the workers at Royton and Middleton, in the Oldham district, who are striking against a new wage cut, return to work. The decision to lock out the workers was announced after a meeting of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation. All workers in the federation mills will be affected.

PAPER MILLS SHUT DOWN
International Falls, Minn.—Because of the failure of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company to reach upon Canadian citizens working in the United States.

SUGGESTS RETALIATORY LEGISLATION ON TAXES
The House of Commons recently adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider the advisability of levying an income tax of eight per cent. on aliens, not being resident in Canada, who are employed in Canada or derive income for services rendered in Canada, when such incomes exceed \$1,000 per annum. The resolution was proposed by W. M. German (Lib. Welland), who stated that up to November, 1921, the income tax act of the United States was practically the same as that of Canada. In 1921, the United States act has been amended in such a way as to bear heavily upon Canadians who derived their income from work in the United States.

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