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# WAGE DISPUTE BETWEEN BESCO AND MINERS IS HOPEFUL

(Canadian Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 4.—Removal to Montreal of the scene of the wage dispute between the Nova Scotia coal miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation, has engendered a feeling among the men here that a settlement is in sight. The belief is expressed that if the corporation officials were not willing to make further concessions in addition to those already offered, they would not have arranged the Montreal conference.

Replying to a telegram from Premier Armstrong emphasizing the miner leaders' responsibilities to terminate in the public interest the present tie-up, Sibley Barrett provincial president of the Nova Scotia district, stated that he and his associates had been "keenly alive to our responsibilities for some time."

### Must Have Increase

Mr. Barrett added: "That they must give thought to the miners and their families," and accordingly they would not be a party to ordering the miners to return to work until a contract had been negotiated involving a substantial increase in wages.

The first Montreal meeting in the present negotiations is scheduled to start at 11.30 tomorrow morning. The miners will be represented by Mr. Barrett, Robert Dalrymple, international representative, and Andrew Steele, personal representative of John L. Lewis. Representing the corporation will be President Roy Wolvin vice-president J. E. McLurg, Sir Edward Moore, director, and F. W. Gray, assistant to the vice-president.

The miners' representatives arrived in Montreal tonight, except Andrew Steele, who is due from Indianapolis tomorrow morning. Mr. McLurg has left Sydney for Montreal.

### Premier's Message.

Premier Armstrong's message to President Barrett read as follows: "Since writing you yesterday about the company's proposal for arbitration I learn that a meeting has been arranged in Montreal. Again I must most seriously emphasize the importance from the general public's point of view, that the province resume operations. I impress upon you and your associates your great responsibility and urge you in the interest of all to

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TO LEAD U. F. O.  
Hon. Manning Doherty, who has announced his acceptance of the leadership of the United Farmers of Ontario, for this session at last.

## SEARCH FOR VICTIMS OF COLLISION

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN, Feb. 4.—The Peruvian steamer Perene, Captain White, is at present moored at the Eastern Steamship wharf, Reed's Point, being labeled for a total of \$80,000, \$50,000 by owners of the schooner "Maid of Scotland," with which she was in collision on Friday, and \$10,000 by R. P. and W. F. Starr, for the cargo of coal.

Rumors about the city that the boat from the steamer, along with some members of the crew, had been located were unfounded. If the weather if favorable this afternoon at low tide, it is expected that Fred Doyle and son, local divers, will make an attempt to reach the hull of the sunken vessel, look for bodies of the eight lost men, and also make an examination of the damage caused to the schooner.

Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner will arrive in the city about noon today from Montreal, and it is expected will hold an inquiry tomorrow.

## Convicts Break Prison and Kill Guard

(Canadian Press)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Three convicts sawed their way out of their cells in Missouri Penitentiary here early today, killed a guard by crushing his skull and securing his gun fought their way to freedom.

## B. C. Lumber Lost in Flood

(Canadian Press)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4.—More than a million feet high grade logs were carried away and hundreds of trees torn down and camp buildings and roadways badly damaged by a flood that raged twelve hours at Indian River fifteen miles northeast of here Saturday morning according to word brought here today. The damage has not been estimated. The flood was subsiding today.

## Order Release of Ghandi

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Bombay government has ordered the release of Ghandi, Indian nationalist leader who on March 18th, 1922, was sentenced to six years imprisonment for sedition.

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## TWELVE KILLED 45 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Debris Takes Fire and  
Bodies Burn—Rail-  
way Men Arrested

(Canadian Press)  
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 4.—Crews of both trains and the dispatcher were ordered held by Coroner Jesse Helbert, who began investigation today into a wreck of two Indiana-Union Traction trains near the village of Alphonse late yesterday which took toll of 12 dead and 45 injured. The Interstate Commerce Commission also is conducting an investigation of the accident.

The charred bodies of victims who were burned into an almost unrecognizable state when the wreckage caught fire are at the morgue here. A steady stream of persons passed through the morgue today in an endeavor to identify the victims but only seven had been identified tonight.

The two interurban trains, taxed with weekend passengers, crashed head-on as they went around a sharp curve near Alphonse. Each train carried a trailer, slightly shorter than the regulation car. Many of the passengers were standing in the aisles.

The smoking compartment were filled and the late arrivals had remained in the vestibules in the rear. To most of the passengers the crash came without warning.

## Quebec Premier Robbed of \$12000

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Thieves broke into the room of Hon. L. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, while he was a guest in an hotel here Saturday evening and stole \$12,000 from his clothes.

It is thought entrance was obtained through the use of skeleton keys while he was in another portion of the hotel.

## Venezelos and Cabinet Resign

(Canadian Press)  
ATHENS, Feb. 4.—By a verdict of four physicians who examined him today Premier Venezelos will have to give up the premiership of the Greek government and abstain from all his wonted activities for an indefinite period.

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—Premier Venezelos and cabinet resigned office today. A new ministry will be formed by M. Pafandros, former Minister of the Interior.

## Sees Flaw in Market- ing Methods of N. S. Fish

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—There is something wrong with the methods employed by middlemen in handling Nova Scotia's fishery products, Hon. F. B. Carvell stated at the Railway Commission hearing into the adjustment of express rates which opened here today.

Mr. Carvell stated that fresh fish was selling in Ottawa at 16 cents per pound which fish netted about 4 cents per pound and cost only \$9.10 to ship. Fresh fish after leaving the producers passed through four different stages, Mr. Carvell said, and everybody seemed to get a rakeoff.

## Moncton Curlers League Winners

MONTCTON, Feb. 4.—The District Curling League bonspiel between Amherst, Sackville and Moncton was wound up here Friday afternoon and evening in true curling style. The result of the bonspiel depended upon Friday's play and the uncertainty of the game suited Moncton's way. The Moncton curlers won the league trophy by 16 points over Amherst and 33 points over Sackville.

In the first day's play at Amherst, the Amherst club emerged with a margin over Sackville of 9 points and 15 over Moncton. At Sackville, Moncton headed the day's play but was still three points behind Amherst on the total. In Friday's play here Moncton won out on the three days' play had a margin of 16 over Amherst and 33 over Sackville.

A feature of Friday's play was the good playing of the Amherst rink who not only led Amherst by 15 points, but finished only five behind the Moncton rinks on their own ice.

During the afternoon and evening there was some keen curling and much enthusiasm prevailed among the knights of the broom.

## JUDGMENT IN CHANCERY IN SUMMERSIDE CASE

Disputed Portion of Bedford Row Judged to  
Be Properly Claimed by Town of Sum-  
merside, Costs of Action to be Paid by  
The Defendant.

Following is the text of the judgment by the Vice Chancellor Mr. Justice Arsenault, delivered Feb. 4th, in the case of His Majesty's Attorney General for the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c., Complainant

and RAY TANTON Defendant. This is an action on the information of the Attorney General and by the relation of the Town of Summerside which shows that there is situated within the Town of Summerside a certain highway or public street known as Bedford Row or Railway Alley, leading from Fitzroy St., on the south to Belmont Street on the north and connecting the said streets, and it is alleged that at the time of the encroachment complained of in the said information, the said Bedford Row or Railway Alley was twenty-seven feet and upwards in width throughout its entire length and that it had been for upwards of fifty years then last passed a common and public King's highway and had during that time at various times been repaired at the expense of the said Town of Summerside and that the defendant, claiming to be entitled to a strip of land fronting on the said Fitzroy Street and abutting on the east side of the said Bedford Row for the distance of one hundred and thirty feet or thereabouts, in or about the month of June, A.D., 1919, entered into possession thereof and proceeded to dig holes in said street and erected and built structures partly on the said street and thereby obstructed the King's highway and deprived them of the use and enjoyment of said street or rendered such less beneficial than it has hitherto been, and the defendant is requested by the said King's subjects to remove the said structures and buildings erected by the defendant and to dig up the street so that the defendant be restrained by injunction from proceeding further with digging up the said street and from the erection of any structures or buildings thereon or the obstruction thereof and that he be decreed to replace the said street in the same condition that it was in before he dug up the same or erected the said structures or buildings thereon.

The defendant by his answer alleges that on the 17th day of June, 1919, he purchased a tract in the Town of Summerside bounded as follows: Commencing on the northern side of Fitzroy Street at a point twelve (12) feet distant from the south east corner of a plot marked "No. 37 Mary Weatherbie" on a plan of land on Lot 17, the property of J. Weatherbie, Esq., made by A. Anderson, Land Surveyor, dated 1857, now on file in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Charlottetown in Queen's County in said Island, the said point being distant two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet from an iron stake placed by John Morrison, Land Surveyor, on the 28th day of May, A.D., 1919, at the intersection of the western side of Euston Street with the northern side of Fitzroy Street being the south eastern corner of a plot marked "No. 41" as shown on the said plan, the said point or place of commencement being shown on the said plan as on the eastern side of Bedford Row connecting Fitzroy Street with Belmont Street, and running from the said point of commencement eastwardly along the northern side of Fitzroy Street, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the right angle northwardly and parallel with the western side of Euston Street, a distance of one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet thence at right angles westwardly and parallel with the northern side of Fitzroy Street, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet or to the eastern side of Bedford Row (now called Railway Alley) as shown on the said plan, thence southwardly along the said plan, thence southwardly along the said Bedford Row or Railway Alley to the point of commencement. It is the further alleged in said answer that the defendant's predecessors in title have owned and occupied this title with other lands in the Town of Summerside for upwards of one hundred years and that the title deeds and plans in connection therewith show that at one time Bedford Row or Railway Alley was twelve feet wide and has never been of any greater width and that the defendant's said dwelling house is situated not nearer to the western boundary of defendant's land as above described than about two feet to the eastward of defendant's said western boundary.

It is also alleged by defendant's answer that the Water and Sewerage System of the Town of Summerside with which defendant's dwelling house is connected was so connected with the permission and consent of the Town of Summerside; that the said Town about the month of April, 1919, entered into negotiations with defendant's predecessors in title, M. F. Schurman and J. H. Stevenson, for the purchase of a strip of land adjoining and immediately east of said structures and twelve feet in width known as Bedford Row or Railway Alley for the purpose of increasing the width of the same, and that shortly after the termination of said negotiations (which had ended in a disagreement) the defendant purchased the subject of this information, the erection of the foundation of which and erection thereof together with a line of posts on the western boundary of land so purchased is the subject of this action.

It may here remark that the only title deeds produced which give measurements are the deed from J. H. Stevenson and wife to M. F. Schurman, dated the 16th June, 1919, and deed from M. F. Schurman to the defendant dated 17th June, 1919. In both of these deeds the land is particularly described as above. In a deed from the said J. H. Stevenson and wife to the said M. F. Schurman, dated the 1st day of August, 1917, and which purports to be of an undivided moiety of what is called in the evidence the Weatherbie Lot, the boundaries are given as follows: On the east by Euston Street, on the south by Fitzroy Street, on the west by Railway Alley and on the north by Belmont Street. The deed from Eve Reid to J. H. Stevenson dated 8th October, 1915, gives Railway Alley so called as the western boundary and so does the deed from Robert Weatherbie and wife to Eva Reid dated October 21st, 1913. The deed from Jonathan Weatherbie to Robert L. Weatherbie dated 10th April, 1865, simply conveys certain lots as numbered in the plan of the property, so that the only documentary evidence of any real value as showing the north of the boundaries are the ancient plans put in evidence.

For greater convenience in this judgment I will refer to the "12 foot strip" which is not disputed.

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**"SOMERSET" in the western part of this county there are reported discoveries of high grade oil-bearing shale valued at \$3,000,000,000, sufficient to supply England with cheap power, light, and heat for centuries, and make her independent of foreign supply in time of war.**



HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE  
Former Minister of Marine in the King Cabinet, who was sworn in on Wednesday as Minister of Justice. His place will be filled by Arthur Cardin, Richelieu, Quebec, who becomes Minister of Marine.

## APPOINTMENTS IN MACDONALD GOVERNMENT

(British United Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The balance of ministerial appointments in Britain's Labor Government have been announced as follows: Junior Lords and Commissioners of the Treasury; William Graham (Edinburgh Central) who is one of intellectuals of the Labor party; Fredrick Hall (Normanton Yorkshire) who is an ex-miner; Thomas Kennedy (Kirkcaldy) one of the ablest exponents of Marxian socialism in Britain and John Robertson, (Lanark Northwell) who started to work in a mine at eleven years of age and chose a night shift for years that he might go to school in the day time.

Treasurer of the King's household, Thomas Griffiths (Pontypool Monmouth) a former half timer at tinplate works earning four pence daily. He entered Ruskin college when thirty three and maintained himself at Oxford with a wife and family on fifty shillings weekly.

Comptroller of the Royal Household, John Parkinson (Wigan) who began work in the coal pits at eight years of age and became a full timer at twelve. Vice-Chamberlain of Household, John Davison (Smetswick) who began work in a boot shop. All are Labor members of the Commons and their duties will be largely nominal.

## Harry Rabinovitch Again Before St. John Court

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN, Feb. 4.—The second arrest of Harry Rabinovitch on a bailable writ served by Sheriff Wilson, which took place in the police court last week after Rabinovitch was remanded and admitted to bail in a criminal action was ordered set aside by Chief Justice McKeown sitting in the Chambers today, and a bail bond on which he was released after the second arrest was ordered cancelled.

The case is said to have been without parallel in Canada and only one similar incident in British Columbia. Rabinovitch was arrested on a warrant charging him with unlawfully receiving some \$50,000 alleged to have been stolen.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

RATES—2 cents per word each insertion.  
\*Reserve Friday night for West Kent Ice Sports at Arena. 11  
\*\*Don't miss concert and pie and candy social (2 Clinton Hall, Feb. 6th. Splendid program. 1264-1-31, 5, 6, 31  
2-1-81  
\*The next Short Course in Domestic Science opens February 11th at the Technical School. Apply at once to Supervisor, Women's Institutes. Charlottetown. 2-1-81  
\*\*The following wire was received by J. D. Jenkins, City, from Alfred Fraser: Silver Fox best sort, fifty percent snidings, thirty percent poors, ten percent higher than October.

## FURTHER PART- ICULARS OF DEATH OF EX. PRES.

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The cause of the death of former President Wilson as officially announced was general arterio sclerosis and hemiplegia. The passing of the Ex-President was announced in the following statement issued by his physician and friend Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

"Mr. Wilson died at eleven-fifteen Sunday morning.

"The heart's action became feeble and feebler, and the heart muscles were so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully.

"The remote causes of his death lie in his ill-health which began more than four years ago, namely arterio sclerosis and hemiplegia.

"The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 1."

Last Moments Peaceful.

Dr. Grayson, restraining tears with obvious difficulty gave the formal announcement to waiting newspapermen. Worn with the strain his voice was barely audible when he said that the former president's last moments had been peaceful.

During all of Friday, Saturday and early Sunday, Mr. Wilson had lingered on the verge of eternity. He slept fitfully and toward the last refused nourishment, but before extreme weakness overtook him he talked with those about him and told Dr. Grayson, he was "ready to go." Step by step he lost the confidence his physicians knew that the end was but a question of a short time.

Messages of Sympathy.  
As the news of his death spread throughout the city and was flashed around the world, messages of sympathy poured in a great flood tide to the widow who so long had kept him under her tender care.

One of the first to send a message of condolence was President Coolidge. President and Mrs. Coolidge were at church when the announcement was made of Mr. Wilson's death. They drove to the Wilson home immediately the services were over and left their cars.

Tributes from L. of H.  
GENEVA, Feb. 4.—Ex-President Wilson's death has caused profound sorrow in the League of Nations organization and many tributes of respect and admiration for him are being voiced on all sides of this, the league headquarters.

Mr. Wilson's death, it is pointed out, coincides with the presence here of United States participants in the League's activities and with the arrival of delegates for work in connection with the problem of armament reduction.

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## The Weather, Etc

NEVER MIND WHAT YOU GOT IN YOUR POCKET. PUT UP A FRONT THAT WILL MAKE FOLKS THINK IT TAKES TWO EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS TO FIGURE UP YOUR INCOME TAX!

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Maritime north to north east winds fair and cold with snow at night. Temperature yesterday: Maximum 15, minimum 5. High tide this morning at 11.27 and tonight at 10.56. Sun sets this afternoon at 6.12 and tonight at 5.18. Sunrise tomorrow at 7.16. First quarter moon Tuesday, Feb. 12th 4.01 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.