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INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION HAS REACHED LOW POINT

Conditions Now Shaping Towards Improvement; Factories Preparing to Run on Full Time With Full Compliment of Hands.

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Industrial depression throughout the world has reached its low point and from now on conditions will improve, according to reports gathered by government experts, it was learned today. More than six million workers now are idle in the United States, Britain and the principal countries of Europe, it was estimated. By April it was predicted there will be much less unemployment. Factories will be running full time, foreign trade will pick up, railroals will be rushed and prosperity will be general

Reports Persist Of Trotesky's Death

(Special to the Guardian)

COPENHAGEN, Jan 24—Reports of the death of Nickolai Lenine, the Soviet Russian Premier, are persisting, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Berlinerske Tidende, and the Anti Bolshevik press claims to have further evidence of it. These newspapers regard as significant, in this connection, the fact that Lenine has not attended several recent meetings of the Soviet.

Britain Reduced Her Debt to U.S. by Hundred Millions

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Great Britain last year reduced its floating debt in the United States by nearly $100,000,000, the department of Commerce was informed today by Consul General Skinner at London. The despatch said that the total of that November the British floating debt in this country was $55,405,000 at the end of November, 1919 the floating debt was $150, 914,000.

Motor Bandits Stole Express Safe And Money

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—Three motor bandits at 6.30 on Saturday evening took possession of a box containing about $850 in cash and other drafts and securities valued at 312,000 as it was waiting to be shipped from the Grand Trunk Railway station here to Toronto, and departed in an automobile.

Two hours later, the automobile, which had been stolen, in which the bandits fled was found in the ditch two and a half miles south of the city. No trace of the safe has been discovered. Had the robbery occurred on any other night but Saturday or Sunda th bandits would have obtained up to $25,000. On account of the shipment being a week-end one it was very small.

Plucky Woman With Dishwater Drove Burglar

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 23.—That a masked burglar with an automatic pistol is no match for a woman armed with a panful of hot soapy dishwater has been proved by Mrs. Elsie White. The intruder poked his head and revolver through the kitchen doorway and demanded all the money in the house. He got about a gallon of boiling suds and withdrew without further comment.

Missing Woman's Body Found

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 24.—The body of Mrs. Tilley Hall, who disappeared from her home near this place on January 11th was found today on the Ledges, four miles below the town by a young man named Holmes who was walking along the river. The body was frozen in the sand and evidently had been there for several days.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)

DEPRESSION IN COAL TRADE

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 24.—A noticeable depression is being felt in the coal trade. Several local collieries are idle and others are to close down. Both St.John and Halifax are reported to be well supplied.

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—Terms of three years each were given William Smith, Ernest Caleb, John Harrison and Abel Smith, in the Police Court today for theft a Forest Glen last fall.

MILITARY INSPECTION IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B. Jan. 24.—Chief of the Canadian Militia General staff, Major General J. H. MacBrien, C. B. C. M. G. D. S. O. accompanied by his A D. C. inspected local military headquarters and the headquarters of the different units stationed here today.

CANADIAN COTTON EMPLOYEES ACCEPT REDUCTION

MARYSVILLE, N. B. Jan. 24.—Contrary to current report there was no protest registered by employees of the Canadian Cottons Ltd. here when a 12 1-2 per cent cut in wages was put into effect today.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*JNO. ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

*WANTED. — TEACHER FOR Johnston's River School. Supplement $85. Apply to Wm. H. McDonald, Johnston's River.

*WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework in family of three Good wages. Apply at Guardian Office.

*MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply 5 Spring St.

*MINKS WANTED—I want to buy 2 male and one female mink, Island stock. Please communicate with Box 147, Charlottetown

*MAID WANTED for general housework in family of three Good home. References required. Apply 257 Richmond St.

*WANTED.— FOR "SALVATION Army rummage sale" old boots, clothing, furniture, stoves, carpets and dishes, etc., etc. Phone 823. Team calls January 24, 25, 26 and 27.

*FURS WANTED. — WANTED some good muskrat and mink Am paying highest prices in Canada for these articles. Ship by express or parcel post. Prompt return.—E. H. Raynor, Summerside. 1wk

*SALESMAN WANTED— WELL known company of an extensively advertised Kitchen commodity,require a salesman to represent them in King's county. Married man between 25 and 45 and owner of car or horse and rig preferred. Good remuneration; reference necessary also security or small capital required. Apply S. V. Wright, Victoria Hotel, betweeen 3.30 and 5 Monday afternoon, or if out of town make appointment by mail or phone.

*WANTED. — TEACHER FOR South Lake School. Supplement $125. Daniel L. MacDonald, Bothwell via Elmira, P. E. I.

*GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACcommodated with rooms and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian.

*RAW FURS WANTED.—As usual I will pay highest market price for all your furs. Parcels received by mail promptly attended to. Tags and prices on application. Muskrat our specialty.—A. E. MacLean, Summerside.

*TO LET.—ROOMS WITH OR without board. 233 Queen St.

*PARTIES FROM A DISTANCE wanting line run, should consult neighbors, and have three or four lines run thus dividing cash railway fare. Jno. Alfred McDonald, Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALLIED CONFERENCE

Now in Session in Paris With Representatives of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan Present. German Disarmament, Reparations and Other Questions to be Considered.

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Jan. 24—What is considered one of the most important missions of the Allies conference since the Paris conferences, out of which grew the treaty of Versailles, were begun here today attended by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. The deliberations which at the outset dealt solely with the question of German disarmament but later were to include the highly important issue of German reparations. The sum and manner of their payment were conducted in the strictest secrecy. The officials of the French Foreign office receiving instructions to have nothing whatever to say to the newspaper men. It was announced that an official communique would be issued after each session but that given out after the first session today, which began at 11.30 a. m. and concluded at 1 p. m., revealed nothing beyond the fact that Premier Briand welcomed the delegates and the disarmament question was considered.

In importance the subjects to be disposed of by the conference are reparations, disarmament of eGrmany, enforcement of alteration of the treaty with Turkey, relief for Austria and policies to be pursued.

In dealing with Russia, all of them were questions on which the different participants were more or less divided and the settlement of which was viewed with great concern. Upon the question of German disarmament, Allied military experts it is understood, have agreed on a solution which would grant a short period of grace to Germany in which to execute the engagements she made at the Spa conference.

St. John's Accidents During the Year

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 24—During 1920, 5,010 accidents were reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board, a considerable increase over 1919, when 2,265 were reported. There were fifty fatal accidents in 1920 as against 21 in 1919, an increase of over 100 per cent. Fully half of the accidents reported occurred in logging operations, saw mills or pulp mills or some other branch of the lumber industry.

The total amount paid out as compensation in 1920 was $170,592,22, as compared with $89,619 in 1919. The amount dispensed in medical aid was $19,911. The amount paid in pensions was $55,069.37.

Council Objects To Increased Salary Of New Registrar

(Special to The Guardian)

DORCHESTER, Jan. 24—At the closing session of the Westmoreland Municipal Council this morning a resolution was passed deprecating the action of the Foster Government increasing the salary of the registration of deeds for Westmoreland from $2,600 to $4,000 in view of the fact that the work was being efficiently done at the former salary by Deputy Registrar and could easily have been continued on that basis. The resolution went further and asked the Government to reconsider the question and have salary restored to the former basis.

Black And Tans Reviewed by Sir H. Greenwood

Declares the Government is Determined to Crush Out the Conspiracy Whose Object is to Smash the United Kingdom.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, accompanied by Lady Greenwood, yesterday, reviewed the Black and Tans, auxiliary police in the Beggar's Bush barracks.

Sir Hamar declared he felt the auxiliaries were the custodians of the civilized government in defeating the conspiracy which depended, not on all argument, but on rifle, revolver and bomb. They were up against some dirty fighters, he said

MOB THREATENS JAIL WHERE NEGROES ARE HELD.

NORFINA, N. C., Jan. 23.—Reports received here from Warrenton, shortly before midnight said that a mob had surrounded the jail there where thirteen negroes are held charged with participation in the race riot here early today. Several shots were reported to have been fired and the mob was said to be closing in around the jail.

In conclusion Sir Hamar Greenwood declared:—

"I am sure we are breaking this terror, which has nearly ruined Ireland. Before long there will be a new and happier Ireland, thank largely to the forces of the Crown who have but one object in this country—that is to relieve Ireland from the great and awful terror of assassination and to help her destiny as a part of the great commonwealth of the Empire."

MR AND MRS JOSEPH MEIGHEN, father and mother of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday January 23rd.

ISLAND DAIRYMEN IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Owing to Stormy Weather Attendance Was Small. Financial Report Shows a Good Balance. Encouraging Reports and Splendid Addresses Delivered by Prominent Speakers.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association opened yesterday afternoon in Prince of Wales College. Owing to the snow storm the attendance was not so large as usual.

In the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. Gauthier the chair was taken by the Vice President Mr. J. A. Dewar, M. L. A., of New Perth.

Mr. Dewar explained that as he was unaware that he would have to preside he had prepared no address. He however was pleased to report that the dairy industry continues to hold its own notwithstanding the adverse conditions prevailing through the shortage of help. While there had been a decline in the amount of milk for cheese making there had been an increase in that for butter making considering that the late season had been a very dry one and the shortage of farm help he considered this very encouraging. He referred to the splendid position which the dairy industry occupies, all other kinds of farming being sustained by the dairy cow. He regretted the small attendance owing to the stormy weather.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Nominating Committees—Alfred Simpson, Jabez Williams, Adam Brown.

Publicity Committee—D. J. Thompson, W. H. Dennis, Wm. Cain.

Resolutions Committee—J. A. Clark, C. J. Cook, W. R. Taylor

Secretary J. F. Profitt was then called on and read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted after which he submitted his annual report which with a couple of additional reports of factories to that which is given below showed the total net increase to be $1,145,264 pounds of milk. The report follows:

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen:—We are meeting today in twenty-second Annual Session of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association to report on the work for the past year and to discuss ways and means for the still further development of the Dairy Industry in our Province.

I have to congratulate the dairymen of this Province for the splendid showing they have made during the past year, although I have to report a decrease is quantity of milk produced over last year which is wholly due to the unusually dry season and not as any evidence whatever of a decline in the dairy industry.

Dairying is so longer looked upon as a side line by farmers,large numbers of our farmers are now specializing in dairy farming, improving their cattle with a view solely to increasing their output of milk and cream. Today the back fields of the farms are devoted entirely to the production of foodstuffs for feeding the dairy cow, so that upon the whole the future for the dairying industry of Prince Edward Island is full of encouragement for those who are engaged in the production of milk. Dairying is now, and will continue to be, a leading feature of farm operations in all parts of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. Climate, soil, people—all are favorable to marked development of theDairy Industry. This being the case what can and should we do to make our home market for dairy cattle even better than it is at present?

During this year the dairy market has had its usual fluctuations. Cheese having sold on the board from 28c down to 23c. The Cheese market has suffered much owing to the unfavorable condition of exchange. The balance of foreign trade between England and America has been against us. Gold is not circulating and the indebtedness of Europe have been the prime factors for the bad condition of exchange.

The British Government had set a maximum retail price on cheese of one shilling and eight pence or 35c in our money with exchange at 4.20 on government cheese. In pre war days the Canadian and British make supplied the demand. This year the Canadian import has fallen off bout fifeen per cent, but the British make is abnormally large. If meat goes higher in price, the demand for cheese as a substitute will increase. This always happens when any particular article in general demand becomes expensive the housekeeper looks for the next best substitute, oleomargarine succeeds butter and cheese succeeds meat.

The butter market from the beginning of last year held a high position until recently market conditions has lowered the price for creamery butter, but latest reports show signs of advance again.

The work of inspection of factories by Inspector Morrow during the past season has far surpassed any year since his engagement with us. This is not only to the fact of his great experience in the work but to the fact that the Government has made it possible for him to have the use of a car during the summer season. The time so saved in travel has given him more time to devote to individual work instructing the patrons in the care and handling of milk, so as to insure quality in production. So that the ultimate results of his labors have more than justified the conduct of the Department of Agriculture.

From an analysis of the reports of the different factories it is noticeable that there has been an increase in milk production per cow which has been brought about by testing, breeding and feeding. The cow-testing propaganda is one of the most important lines of dairy work and should not be neglected if we are to improve our dairy herds. The average yearly milk production per cow in Canada is less than 4,000 lbs. This should be doubled during the next ten years. No one thing during the past twenty-five years has done so much to put dairying on a sound basis as has the testing of dairy cows by means of the scale to know the weight of milk given and by means of the Babcock test in order to know the percentage and total pounds, of fat in each cow's milk.

Cow testing enables the dairy farmer to know the milk, and milk fat production of each cow in the herd. It enables him to breed intelligently so as to have a steady upward tendency in the milk production of his cows. It enables him to intelligently weed the animals in his herd, and it enables him to place proper values on the animals in his herd.

I am pleased to report that we have with us by invitation Messrs J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner of Canada, D. Arcy Scott, Secretary of National Dairy Council, Ottawa, and, Inspector W. A. McKay, Truro, who will address us at our meetings, we extend to them a hearty welcome and trust that we may profit much by their attendance.

"It becomes my painful duty to refer to the removal by death of one of our most highly esteemed managers and butter makers—Mr. Frank Lang, who by the strictest adherence to business principles made the name Tryon famous in the Commercial World. His demise has been a distinct loss to that community and to the Province. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family."

I will now submit to you the staements for the past year.

Comparative Statements

Cheese

Milk Supply 1919	27,918,314	lbs.
Milk Supply 1920	21,856,563	lbs.
Decrease	6,061,751	lbs.

Butter

Milk Supply 1919	16,347,060	lbs.
Milk Supply 1919	22,349,825	lbs.
Increase	6,002,765	lbs.

Milk Supply

Butter and Cheese 1919	44,265,374	lbs.
Butter and Cheese 1920	44,206,388	lbs.
Total Decrease	58,986	lbs.

Value of Output

Gross	Net
Cheese 1919	$659,045.40 ..... $566,525.15
Cheese 1920	$492,325.10 ..... $414,902.90
Decrease	$166,142.30 ..... $151,622.25
Butter 1919	$410,189.60 ..... $379,703.00
Butter 1920	$530,710.79 ..... $485,203.44
Increase	$120,521.19 ..... $105,500.44
Butter and Cheese 1919	$1,069,235.00 ..... $946,229.15
Butter and Cheese 1920	$1,023,335.89 ..... $900,106.34
Decrease	$45,899.11 ..... 46,122.71

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. PROFITT
Sec'y P.E. I. Dairy Association

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WORLD'S RICHEST OIL FIELDS IN MACKENZIE RIVER

Estimated Oil Field Area of 100,000 Square Miles, Government Taking Steps to Assure Greatest Production.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Jan. 24—As an indication of the fact that the government here now fully appreciates the importance of the discovery of an immense oil boring territory in the MacKenzie River district of the North West Territories, estimated to cover an area of 150,000 square miles, an order in council has been passed suspending all previous petroleum and natural gas regulations in so far as they apply to the territories in question. There is reason to believe that oil has been found in large quantities and indications are that this district may soon become one of the greatest oil producing areas in the world. The government considers the discovery of national significance and conditions are now the subject of careful enquiry.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY A SPLENDID CONCERT

The Occasion Marked By an Entertainment of Exceptional Excellence Which Delighted All Who Heard It.

One of the very best of the many splendid entertainments that have been given here to mark the anniversary of the great bard of Scotland, was that presented last evening in the Strand Theatre under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of this city and under the able direction of that adept concert organizer, Prof. S. N. Earle.

The spacious theatre was crowded to capacity and that the big varied programme met with the approval of the audience was abundantly evident by the generous applause bestowed on practically every performer. From the opening number when the pipers of the Caledonian Club pipe and drum band Messrs MacKenzie, MacDougall, Burke, MacPherson, MacFarlane, Perry and McLean delighted the ears of all Scotchmen within sound of their music right to the final chorus the whole performance was one continuous period of pleasure which seemed all too brief.

Variety was added to this year's entertainment by the introduction to the programme of a breezy comic operatta in two acts entitled "40.010," this magical title representing the number of a lottery ticket. This quaint little play furnished fun in abundance as well as melody and Miss Frances Rogers in the role of Jerusha—housekeeper for the miserly Theophilus Crank, was excellent, while Mr. Roy Quigley as Crank took the part superbly as did Miss Margaret Robertson as Melissa Dobbins, a smart housemaid in love with the butler's boy, Henry, capitally portrayed by Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie.

The sword dance, "Seann Truibhas" and the sailor's hornpipe were never better performed than last night by Miss Anna MacRae whose nimble limbs spoke the very poetry of graceful ease and action. Spontaneous applause greeted her and the audience were only contented with repeat orders.

Mr. Hugh MacPherson in his rendition of the Cock of the North to drum accompaniment by Mr. Wm. McFarlane, and other selections met with a big ovation and the girl dancers, the Misses W. McEachen, C. McCormac, N. McKenzie, H. McDonald, E. Biffin, M. McDonald, D. Walker and J. McDonald in the Reel O' Tulloch scored a distinct success and were rapturously applauded.

Owing to illness in the family Miss E. Agnew was unable to furnish her reading and in place of his number Misses Biffin and McDonald supplied another delightful dancing number.

Miss Susanna Rhymes made her initial appearance last evening in the typical Scotch song, "Jock O'Hazeldean," and was rewarded with an encore. She has a voice of much promise.

Mr. Charles Earle was heard to splendid advantage in "Burns and Scotland Yet," and "How Cam Oor Guidman at E'en", both receiving rapturous encores. With Miss Amy Earle he also sang in duet, their voices blending beautifully, and they were encored.

Other vocalists were Miss Dorothy Sutherland who gave a splendid rendering of "Jessie's Dream", and delightfully responded with "Comin Tho' the Rye"; Mr. G. E. Ritchie who sang "My Love is Like a Red Red Rose," and responded with "Mary of Argyle", both given in his best style and Miss Frances Trainor who sang "Buy My Caller Herrin" in character and responded with "Bonnie Doone", both being exceptionally well sung.

A dancing number of Mr. Kenneth McLean with violin accompaniment also made a big hit and called forth an encore.

Prof. Earle and Miss K. Earle were the pianists of the evening.

This splendid concert will be repeated tonight when another big audience is a certainty.

Irish Police Commandeer Property

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—All the buildings in Palace Street which overlook the main entrance to Dublin Castle have been commandeered by the military. Residents of buildings have been ordered to quit their premises before next Thursday. The week end in Ireland was marked by further bloodshed. A total of eight men were killed and two wounded, according to Dublin Castle reports. Constable Johnston who was wounded in an attack on Parnell Bridge, Cork, on January 4th died today.

SEVENTY APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 24.—Over seventy applicants took advantage of the Government offer of aid to unemployed returned soldiers when the D. S. C. R. office opened this morning. A large number remain to be taken care of.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Fresh westerly to north west winds, fair and cold.

High tide this afternoon at 12.09 and tonight at 11.50.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.55, and rises tomorrow morning at 7.29.

Last quarter noon Sunday, January 20th, 4.02 p. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid