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N. S. COAL INDUSTRY PROBE CONTINUES

Witnesses state Grievances and Express Opinion on Cause of Strikes

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 12.—The commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Ridd, continued its session here today. Nine witnesses were called and examined on behalf of the miners.

The first witness examined William Vokey, a new Aberdeen miner stated he had been able to meet his bills until recently when conditions became intolerable. Alex. Macdonald, a miner and leader, testified that many of the people living in his district were using old cement bags for overalls and gloves.

John Howie, of Dominion number six stated he was "up against a stone wall," on account of dull times and expressed the belief that there were too many minor officials and "their presence in and about mines was unnecessary." His family, he added, and many others as far as he could learn, were dependent upon the relief committee.

The cause of strikes, according to Harry Campbell, Caledonia, was that "the company always wanted a cut in wages."

Unusual hours of labor, bad boxes in the mines, lack of shiftmen, (workmen who fix up working places for men), transportation of tools, bad housing conditions, carting of water to miner's houses on a cart equipped with an improvised barrel and bad sanitary conditions were enumerated by James Clarke, manager of Reserve, as the grievances of the men in his district. Other witnesses testified to wages received, James Higgins of Reserve miner of Reserve, as the grievances when asked as to what the cause of friction was, stated that the company wants to press the miner below what he is able to live on.

May Be Montreal's Next Crown Prosecutor

(Canadian Press) QUBBEC, Nov. 12.—It is reported here following yesterday's meeting of the Provincial cabinet that A. R. McMaster, K. C., ex-M. P. for Brome, may receive the English appointment as Crown Prosecutor for Montreal.

Montreal lost both senior crown prosecutors with the appointment of J. C. Walsh and Jos. Archambault, to the Superior Court bench.

To Place Fifteen Percent Levy On Real Estate

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Nov. 12.—Premier Painlevé's latest plan for the restoration of the French treasury submitted to the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today, calls for a levy of fifteen percent on real estate, both improved and unimproved, payable over a period of fourteen years.

Pilot Is Blamed

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Judgment handed down by Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, in connection with the grounding of the steamship Slocovon Vobis, finds the pilot of the vessel, Jos. H. Tabbot, alone in default. Owing to his decision to resign at the close of navigation, the court imposed a fine of \$100 only to be paid in two monthly instalments.

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IMPRESSIONS OF SCOTLAND

Is Subject of Interesting Lecture Delivered Before Large Audience at Caledonian Club last Night by Mr. John Anderson.

Before a large audience in the Caledonian Club room last night with President T. F. White in the chair, the second of the season's series of lectures was delivered by Mr. John Anderson, who spoke of his impressions during his recent visit to Scotland.

Mr. Anderson, whose trip through Scotland lasted three weeks, gave his hearers an interesting description of the country and its people. As the first Scottish town that he visited was Dumfries, he began by describing the most historical points of that place, namely the residence and last resting place of Robert Burns. He gave an account of his visit to the home of the Scottish Bard, which he found was of very comfortable proportions. The cemetery in which Burns was buried, however, did not seem to be very well kept up. When Mr. Anderson visited the birth place of Burns in Ayrshire he found that more was being done to keep alive the memory of the poet, two large monuments, one standing seventy feet in height, having been erected to his fame.

The agricultural life of Scotland, said the lecturer, was entirely under the control of the great land owners, and farming, being done under their orders, was carried on strictly according to rule, and moreover seemed to flourish under the influence and perhaps because of the landlords. Many parts of the country, particularly in the valleys, appeared to be one great garden.

Speaking of the religion of the native Scots, Mr. Anderson said that while on a visit to the old home of his family, he spent Sunday there, and attended the Wee Free Church. He was much impressed with the service and also with the sacred concert given in the open air during the evening by the town band. During the program the people conducted themselves much as if they were again in church.

The lecturer then touched on the evidences he found of the bravery of the Scottish people and said that heavy tolls had been made by the War on the manhood of the cities, villages, and hamlets, some of whom had lost every soldier they sent across to France. The spirit of the people under this sacrifice had been exemplary, and they had endured their losses with fortitude. Their spirit was well expressed by the text on one village monument, "Their fame only, came back." Conscription, said the speaker, had no need to be enforced in many of the villages and towns because when it became law they had no men left to send.

The education system of the country, Mr. Anderson discovered, had its chief virtue in being a very thorough one. The teachers, for the most part, were all well trained and paid. Such institutions of higher learning as Glasgow University were largely kept up by the grants and bequests of public spirited men.

Scottish enterprise the lecturer said, is perhaps best illustrated in the city of Glasgow, with its population of one million people. It had a water system that would provide for double that population and which brought the city's water underground from a reservoir thirty-four miles away. The artificial navigation advantages of the Clyde was another instance of far-seeing enterprise.

The speaker, Mr. Anderson, was very temperate in comparison with the other countries of the United Kingdom, it being the only one that had asked for the local option law. While attending an agricultural show, which were attended regularly by cattle and horse buyers from all over the world looking for high class stock, Mr. Anderson had been struck by the fine physique of the farming population represented. He did not believe that in any other place of equal area could be found so many fine looking big statured people. This was largely due to the outdoor life they led.

In their amusements, said the lecturer, the Scots studied to make Scotland a pleasant place for young people. So far as music was concerned there was perhaps no other country that had so rich a store of folk songs and folklores. Mr. Anderson concluded by recalling some of the men who had made Scotland a country to be noted for its production of great men. Small in area, it had a population of about five millions, but was constantly sending out people to all corners of the earth. Robert Peel, Gladstone, Balfour, Bonar Law, Campbell-Bannerman, and Sanatorium.

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U. S. WILL MOVE TO TIGHTEN BAN

By Application of Marine Laws—Attorney General Reports on Question of Difficulties.

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Legislation to provide for application of the maritime laws to prohibition enforcement was suggested in a report of the division in charge of prohibition and taxation of the Department of Justice made today to Attorney-General Sargent, to remove some of the difficulties it is encountering in the courts. The division expressed the opinion that the new smuggling treaty with Canada, will undoubtedly discourage and prevent a large portion "of liquor running over the border," adding that the "smuggling situation on the southern land border is not as serious as that on the north."

Among its difficulties with the maritime laws, for which it recommended remedial legislation, the division listed: The lack of definite determination of the boundaries of United States marginal waters.

The necessity for determining the boundaries of the different federal judicial districts, so that proceedings may be brought within the district where seizure of a vessel is made.

The number of pending prohibition cases, the report disclosed, increased from 22,000 at the end of the fiscal year 1924, to 25,000 at the close of the last fiscal year. In the latter year the number of cases terminated was 148,000, of which 39,000 ended with convictions, while the total of fines in these proceedings was placed at nearly \$8,000,000.

The report declared that domestic vessels alleged to have been engaged in liquor smuggling, which were seized during the last year, totalled 753. The practical effect of the smuggling treaties with other nations, it observed, was "to move the so-called" rum row further from the shore line of the United States to a position where the rum smugglers believe they are beyond the power and authority of the public vessels of the United States.

"During the fiscal year and for a reasonable period of time, prior thereto," the report asserted, "it may be conservatively stated that more than 800 foreign vessels have been engaged from time to time in the smuggling trade." It said, seized 35 foreign vessels during the year and succeeded in obtaining forfeitures of 10.

Nobleman And Wife To Enter Religious Life

CATANIA, Nov. 12.—In gratitude for his miraculous cure at Lourdes, the Sicilian nobleman Ignazio Fasano Castello Di Stagna, of the Princes of Bisari, will enter a monastery, while his wife takes the black veil. Through special dispensation of the Pope, dissolution of the nobleman's marriage was permitted.

He had been afflicted with paralysis and generally pronounced incurable, but the waters of the famous Grotto made him walk. Thereupon he decided to devote his life to the church, and his wife agreed to this programme.

EMBARGO TO BE LIFTED

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—The embargo of the Boston and Maine railway on potatoes destined for the Boston market will probably be lifted early next week railroad officials indicate.

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BRITISH SUB AND CREW GO DOWN TO WATERY GRAVE

Sixty Lives Lost When M-1 Disappears in English Channel While Taking Part in Naval Exercises.—Searchers Fail to Locate Lost Ship.

(Canadian Press) DEVONPORT, Eng., Nov. 12.—Sixty lives, officers and men have been lost by the disaster to submarine M-1, which dived in the waters of the English Channel off Star Point early this morning, and has not been seen since. The day's search proved unsuccessful and tonight Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet signalled the following message:

"Commander-in-Chief very much regrets to inform Atlantic fleet that it is feared submarine M-1 has been lost with all hands during exercise in channel today."

FIRE IN VICTORIA

Just before going to press a telephone message was received from Craupad stating that fire had broken out in the village of Victoria. Regarding the origin and extent of the fire little information could be obtained beyond the fact that a general store and residence were ablaze and that telephone communication between the village and Craupad had been severed.

Driving Wheel Fell Off A Big C.N.R. Locomotive

HALIFAX, Nov. 12.—The 640 Canadian National Express for Sydney this morning was held up two hours and ten minutes when one of the driving wheels of the big Pacific type locomotive broke and fell off at Tower Road bridge, a few hundred yards from the terminal. The train was in charge of Conductor J. C. Chisholm and Engineer William Smith. No damage to track or train resulted as the train was moving very slowly. All other traffic was cleared on time.

Scorned Silence; Is Nearly Mobbed

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The police today rescued from an angry throng the driver of a motor sweeper at Ludgate Circus who kept his motor running during the Armistice Day silence honoring the war dead.

"You ought to be lynched," shouted some as they surged in on the driver.

"Pull him off his seat!" shouted others; but the "Bobbies" closed in and saved the man from possible violence.

WILL MAKE NO MOVE AT PRESENT

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—Suggestions that the Progressive leader, Robert Forke, may be taken to the King cabinet, may be regarded as premature. Should Mr. King have such a move in mind he would take no action in connection with it until after Parliament has met and the House of Commons has decided which party is to be in power.

The Prime Minister has made it clear that he does not intend to make any move for the reconstruction of his government until he has been confirmed in office by a majority of the House.

Meantime, politicians of both parties entertain no doubt as to what Mr. Forke's attitude will be on the question of such a confirmation for the government. Since he cannot vote to place the Conservatives under Mr. Meighen in power, he must give his support to the King government. That the Progressive leader will have no reluctance about taking this course is assumed from the tone of the interview he gave from his home in Pipestone in which he disclaimed any desire to embarrass the minister.

\$50,000 SHIPMENT OF P.E.I. FOXES

Comprises 200 Pairs of Silver Blacks for Toronto Fair

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 12.—One of the most valuable shipments of silver black foxes ever handled has been moved by the express department of the Canadian National Railways from P. E. I. to Toronto.

The animals which numbered 200 and all of pure bred stock have a gross value exceeding \$50,000, each of the animals ranging from \$100 to \$5,000. These animals represent the very best stock produced in P. E. I. which has no rival in the fox breeding realm and they will all be exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair Toronto where it is expected they will duplicate their performance of past years and carry off the principal prizes.

The foxes were moved in a special baggage car and they were accompanied by representatives of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders Association and the exhibitors who occupied two special sleeping cars.

The representatives of the C. S. F. B. A. were, John A. Webster, President, Walter Grant, Director Peter G. Clark, Vice-President, Geo. Callbeck, Director, Dr. Allen, Veterinary General, an G. E. McNutt, feeding supervisor.

The exhibitors were P. G. Clark, George Callbeck, John A. Lea, Geo. E. Brown, H. McLeod, P. Weeks, E. H. Rayner, Capt. Fred Peters, Ray Tanton, G. H. McCallum, John McNally, B. McArthur, W. Jordan, A. McLeod, W. A. Jenkins, W. R. Callhan, B. I. Rayner, Clarence Morrissey, Pure Canadian Silver Fox Company and Canadian Breeders Company.

German Reply Satisfactory

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Nov. 12.—Germany Replied to the council of Ambassadors this evening. It is understood the document shows real effort on the part of Germany to disarmament and an earnest effort to fall into the spirit of Locarno agreements. It is felt in Paris that the note gives the Ambassadors council satisfactory assurances that provisions of disarmament clauses of the treaty of Versailles have been fulfilled and it is expected avocation of Cologne area will be ordered beginning December 1.

Tells Of Success In Cancer Battle

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Selecting a meeting of the Toronto Academy of Medicine for an announcement of world-wide interest to the medical profession and victims of cancer, Professor W. Blair Bell, of Liverpool University and Honorary Director of the Liverpool Cancer research, told leading physicians of the city here last night of the successful treatment of the dread disease by the chemical agent, lead. He cited several instances in which remarkable success had been achieved, and assured the members of the academy that fifty or so patients were believed to be well out of about 200 most hopeless cases treated.

Lively Day In Dublin

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—Blank charges and shots fired over the heads of crowds by the civic police were necessary to clear the streets tonight after a day of suppressed excitement and demonstrations for and against observance of Armistice Day. In counter demonstrations crowds of youths in military formation marched through the streets singing and cheering for the Irish Republic. The hospitals treated fifteen injured, three of them seriously. One ex-service man died from injuries received in a fight in public house, arising out of an armistice celebration argument. At times the police were powerless to disperse huge crowds which were addressed by Republican speakers.

Haig Sends Message To Canadian Veterans

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Field Marshal Earl Haig, Commander in Chief of the British forces in France during the Great War forwarded to Lieutenant-General, Sir Richard Turner, A. V. Dominion president G. W. V. A. the following armistice day message.

"Please convey messages of remembrance to relatives of fallen comrades on this, seventh anniversary of armistice day, and to all ex-service men in Canada my fervent hope for unity throughout your Great Dominion. (Signed), "HAIG."

Can. Education Association Close Annual Meet

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Important resolutions regarding Immigration, League of Nations technical education, junior red cross and other matters were passed here today at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Education Association. Following officers of the Association were also elected for a two year period, 1925-27.

President, Dr. R. Fletcher, Winnipeg; Deputy Minister of Education for Manitoba, Vice President, Dr. F. H. Sexton D. S. C. Halifax N. S., Director of Technical Education; Secretary Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Fulsam, Ottawa, Senior Inspector of Public Schools.

Directors of the association elected for the two year period include Dr. F. S. Carter Fredericton and H. H. Shaw, Charlottetown.

Summaries of educational progress in Canada were given by representatives from each of the nine provinces. H. H. Shaw, Superintendent of Education in Prince Edward Island, said that so far as his province was concerned it was a long story and a sad one. He pointed to the fact that P. E. I. had lost one third of its population since confederation and characterized some of the educational efforts as a consequence as similar to the progress of a crab, travelling backwards.

Relief Brought To Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Wall Street breathed a temporary sigh of relief this morning when the stock market opened irregularly higher after yesterday's dramatic collapse in prices. Powerful financial forces working for higher prices apparently had distributed extensive supporting orders for the pivotal industrial stocks, which more than counteracted the forced liquidation resulting from inability or unwillingness to meet margin calls, bear selling and profit taking by frightened investigators and speculators.

King George Going On Hunting Trip

LONDON, Nov. 12.—For the next few days the Prince of Wales must share the sporting limelight with his father, who left London this afternoon for Evesden Hall in Suffolk to visit one of his richest subjects, the Earl of Iveagh and to do some hunting. The Earl's reserves include thousands of acres of land that is too poor to be farmed profitably, but from which a bag of 1,000 pheasants and 500 partridges have been known to fall in a half day's shooting. The Earl, who is 78 years of age has a travelling kitchen to accompany his hunting parties and other arrangements on a similarly luxurious scale with huts throughout the estate connected by telephone with the main hall.

In his youth King George was one of the crack shots of the Kingdom and still is something of a sharp shooter.

Toronto Has \$24,000 Poppy Sale

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 12.—The spirit of remembrance alive in the hearts of Toronto folks yesterday was responsible for the splendid success of Poppy Day, and for the generous response of men, women and children alike to the tireless workers with the white trays overflowing with scarlet Veteran poppies.

Last night it was announced by those in charge that \$24,000 was in hand, that \$30,000 was in sight, but that \$10,000 more was needed from subscriptions.

The money will be used throughout the coming winter as a relief measure for those soldiers families found in distressed circumstances through no fault of their own.

ONE MILLION DAMAGE

(Canadian Press) CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 12.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000, was caused by fire which practically destroyed the plant of Corinta Compress Company here today and burned about 9,000 bales of cotton stored in compress and in railroad cars. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

SYRIA PORTS THROGGED WITH REFUGEES

Uncensored Letter Says Present French Forces are Totally Inadequate

LONDON, November 12.—Additional light has been thrown on the situation in Syria, where the French are faced with an insurrection of tribesmen, by receipt here of an uncensored letter from a United States citizen arriving in Haifa from the troubled region.

On October 31, he writes, there were 30,000 Armenian refugees in Beirut, crowded into an "unspeakable" camp, and refugees were arriving from Damascus at the rate of 4,000 daily. The refugees were sheltered in houses constructed of old tins, and the crowding was "terrible," as many as nine people huddled in a single small room—cooking, eating and sleeping in this tiny quarter.

The sanitary arrangements were totally inadequate, and water scarce. Many of the refugees were ill, with no medicine and the children were pale and sickly. Other Damascus refugees pouring into the city were lodged in garages, churches, schools or anywhere they could find a few spare feet of space.

The writer confirms previously published statements that no British or United States citizens were reported killed up to that time, although one British woman, a Miss Samuels, was in the American University hospital in Beirut with a piece of bombshell in her head.

"The situation is getting very serious," the writer declares. "The French will have to bring in a much larger force before they can conquer the bandits and Druses (tribesmen). The French cannot conquer them with thirty thousand men, which is all they have there now. They need several times that number."

"Almost all the soldiers are colonialists, from blue-eyed Africa, to ebony negroes from India. There are French officers but not many French soldiers. The Druses are getting ammunition some way, no one knows how, but presumably from the Turks. The Arabs are joining the Druses, and some Syrians."

Had Planned To Launch Armed Revolt

(Canadian Press) ROME, Nov. 12.—The men behind the plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini planned to launch an armed revolt, if successful in removing the head of the Fascist regime, it was officially announced today by the investigating authorities.

Italian King Celebrates His Birthday

ROME, Nov. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday today. Military reviews were held throughout the country, and His Majesty received thousands of congratulatory messages.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rummage Sale Market Building Tuesday 17th, 9 a.m. 6027-11-13-fm-21

*Warning—Don't miss the Big Western Show, Hunter River tonight, Eldon Saturday, Victoria's Monday. 6036

*Come to Bean Supper in Birch Grove Hall, Friday night 13th, and hear the Bedeque Choral Club by radio from Moncton. Proceeds for hall. 6017-11-11-21

*A special meeting of the Crapaud District Loyal Orange Lodge will be held at Argyle Shore on Nov. 17th, at 3 p.m. A public meeting at 7.30 p.m. 6032-11-13-41

*A special meeting of the New Wiltshire District Lodge will be held at Kingston, Nov. 16th, at 7 p.m. Murdock McSween, District Secy. 6009-11-12-21.

*St. Andrew's Society will hold an Entertainment and Lecture at Tracadie Cross Hall Monday evening, Nov. 16. Dr. McDonald, of York, Lecturer. Several popular entertainers will assist. Dance after. 6090-11-11-31



Toronto, cloudy	53-36
Montreal, cloudy	44-34
Quebec, cloudy	36-26
Charlottetown, fair	47-37
Halifax, clear	46-37
Saint John, cloudy	44-40
Boston, fair	54-42
New York, cloudy	52-42
High tide this morning at 8.26 and tonight at 8.41.	
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.58.	
New moon Monday, Nov. 16th, 2.34 a.m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	