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OUR HOPES OF RAIL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

British Railway Men Refuse to Await Result of Parleys

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 28.—Hopes of a settlement of the railway strike were dashed this afternoon with the issuance of a statement by J. C. G. G. Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers...

Rev. Geo. C. Taylor Will Lecture at Y. M. C. A. To-night

This evening at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A. building a public speaking class will be organized, under the leadership of the Rev. Wm. Orr...

At 8 p.m. in the Association parlors the Rev. George C. Taylor will give a popular lecture "Reign of a Padre" or "The Lights and Shadows of the Great War"...

This is the third lecture of a series of 10 lectures being given by the Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that the public in general will take advantage of this opportunity and turn out in good numbers.

A short musical program and song will precede the lecture when several well known Charlottetown people will take part.

His Worship Mayor Jenkins with Dr. J. H. Ayers will be present to represent the Board of Directors of the Association.

The following is the schedule of a lecture course: Jan. 29th, 8 p.m.—Rev. Geo. C. Taylor—Reminiscences of a Padre.

Feb. 12th, 8 p.m.—A. Irwin—History of Printing. Feb. 26th, 8 p.m.—J. O. Hyndman—E. I. Resources and Requirements.

Mar. 15th, 8 p.m.—Geo. S. Inman—A Layman's Part in Litigation. Mar. 29th, 8 p.m.—J. K. Ross—Insurance.

April 15th, 8 p.m.—Dr. Seaman—Public Health. April 29th, 8 p.m.—Rev. Wm. Orr—Political Economy.

HUGE LOAN MAY BE MADE TO GERMANY BY ALLIED BANKS

Only Way Now Seen to Save Present Reparations Tangle, Which is Admitted to be the Greatest Cause of European Muddle.

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An even-tempered settlement of the German reparations problem will result from the Allied inquiry of private experts into Germany's financial condition, it is hoped in official Washington.

The unsolved reparations problem has been held as the key to European economic and political disorder, which has increased, according to the opinion of many, with each year that has elapsed since the armistice.

All the German government records and documents pertaining to the tortuous financial path that Germany has trod since the war are to be thrown open to the inspection of the Allied experts. Much time is expected to be passed by the experts in Germany as they pursue their studies. It is believed here that the inquiry will consume about six months.

The Allied Government believes that the first of the two committees of experts is the more important. This body will study the questions of the stabilization of Germany's currency and the balancing of the German budget.

The influence and efforts of the experts on this committee are expected to be directed towards obtaining a real judgment on Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

While the agreement between the different Powers on the inquiry did not specifically provide for an investigation into Germany's capacity to pay total reparations, still it is held here that the breadth of the formula for the inquiry was very great and will permit such a study.

An important factor that will augur well for success of the expert inquiry, it is believed here, is that an agreement that will inspire the confidence of the bankers of the United States and other great financial countries undoubtedly will result in a huge rehabilitation loan to Germany, with which the former products to the States, where they will be completed and unloaded upon the South American markets in an attempt to oust Japanese and British trade in those countries.

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Critical Situation In Sydney Coal Trouble

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 28.—"We are not going to freeze, the coal is here and we are going to get it," declared Mayor Fitzgerald in an interview on the coal situation today.

His Worship added, "I don't imagine the Provincial police will be on hand to stop us when we go after the coal either."

The Mayor was referring to the large banks of coal inside the fences of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant, which the company claims cannot be released for domestic use because it is needed to keep the steel plant hot.

GLACE BAY, Jan. 28.—That tomorrow afternoon will see the end of negotiations on wage agreement between representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers is more than probable, but what the outcome of the Conference will be can only be conjectured.

The U. M. W. have not receded from the demand for a 20 per cent wage increase and company officials have not yet approached the stage where they will talk increase.

LONDON HONORS THE MEMORY OF WINNIPEG V. C. MAN

Tablet Unveiled By Sir John Lorne MacLeod Former Lord Provost of Edinburgh—First Individual War Memorial

(British United Press) LONDON, Jan. 28.—To a Winnipeg man belongs the honor of having erected to his memory the first individual war memorial. Among many tablets commemorating the brave deeds of various Scottish clans in the edifice known popularly as the Highlanders' Memorial Church is the memorial in question which is devoted to the memory of McLeod, Winnipeg, V. C., and it was unveiled Sunday night at most impressive services in Glasgow church.

Several members of the congregation wept as the record of the airman's heroism was read and it was recorded that death had come to him after receiving the supreme honor the highest military honor in the world at the hands of his sovereign. After the service the congregation lined up, formed a queue to pass by the memorial and placed flowers beneath it in profusion.

Rev. Frederick McLeod preached an impressive sermon based upon the self sacrifice of the man who honored and other members of the clan and pointed out that the suffering and self denial which they had showed had won them an ultimate triumph.

The tablet was unveiled by Sir John Lorne MacLeod former Lord Provost of Edinburgh in the unavoidable absence of McLeod, chief of the clan who lives at Dunvoan on the Island of Skye. Sir John in unveiling the memorial said that it had been subscribed entirely by members of Clan McLeod as a token of appreciation for bravery and heroism of one who had brought

great credit to the whole clan through the dauntless efforts which had won for him and for the clan the highest honors.

The official record of how McLeod won the Victoria Cross was then read.

Sir John said that no further record than this was required to prove to the other members of the clan the wonderful tenacity and high courage and devotion of the empire's great dominion in her service to the motherland.

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HOW LONG WILL THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HOLD POWER?

That is Now the Predominant Question in Great Britain—Life of Party to Some extent in Hands of Mr. Asquith And Liberals.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—How long the new Government will last is now the predominant question in England. When it is recalled how recently, as during the general elections, both the Conservatives and the Liberals voiced intense alarm lest Labor should come into power, it is surprising how calmly the new Government has been received.

Still more remarkable has been the unanimity of the press in acknowledging what is characterized by the skill and sagacity Ramsay MacDonald, the new Premier, displayed in choosing his first ministry, not only in carefully dovetailing the trade union and intellectual wings of his party into a composed whole, but also in selecting outsiders whose names are calculated to allay any apprehension in the country that revolutionary legislation will be attempted.

This initial success on the part of the new Premier has led to some revision of the ideas about the duration of his administration. The general belief is that Mr. MacDonald has been actuated by two principal motives: first, to take a safe line, calculated to secure much needed administrative experience; and, second, to improve the prospects of his party at the next general election, whenever that may come.

If Mr. MacDonald secures the fair play which the bulk of the press acknowledges he is entitled, it is the opinion in political circles that his administration may last a year or two. The belief prevails that the touchstones will be finance and foreign affairs. Without going outside the proposals of former Premier Baldwin's administration, it is considered that in the speech from the Throne Mr. MacDonald can find an ample programme of social reforms concerning unemployment, housing and the like, to which the Opposition in the House of Commons could take no exception, for two years at least.

Finance will hardly trouble the new Premier at the present, because his Government is practically under the necessity of adopting the budget prepared by its predecessor. Foreign affairs, especially relations with France, and the reparations problem, are expected to prove the first pitfall for the government.

The life of the Labor Government is in the hands of Herbert H. Asquith and the Liberals. When Mr. Asquith gave expression to the opinion that the King was not called upon to dissolve Parliament at the request of the outgoing Premier, he is considered by the political leaders undoubtedly to have had in mind the belief that the Labor Government would be of short duration. Mr. Asquith publicly has claimed that his party holds the balance of power in Parliament, and it is supposed he counted upon benevolent support from the Conservatives to give him a fair lease of power if he is to succeed the MacDonald Government.

Mr. Asquith's view of the King's prerogative on the dissolution question has been very largely disputed, and it is now believed that he is disposed to give the Labor Government support during a longer period than was contemplated.

Mr. MacDonald's assiduous devotion and study of foreign affairs over which he has been working for long hours, early and late, at the Foreign Office, is considered an indication that he realizes where the test of his administration will come.

Of the United Mine Workers' convention now meeting in Indianapolis, at which a radical attempt to re-instate President Dan Livingston and Secretary James McLachlan, deposed Nova Scotia district officials, failed. Mr. Lewis declared to the meeting that the Nova Scotia officials had violated nearly every provision of the union's constitution and had given adherence to the Red International of Russia.

PREMIER AIMS FOR EUROPEAN PEACE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 28.—An official statement issued today says that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has given no interviews since he took office and points out that interviews with him which are appearing now were given before his assumption of office when he was merely a private individual.

The statement adds: "This does not of course imply that his general lines of policy differ from those foreshadowed." The question of Russia and our relations with France, reparations etc., have to be developed very carefully and in a most liberal spirit always with the view to the Government's policy of putting Europe once more on its feet and re-establishing co-operation with everybody.

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Inmates of St. John Tenement Carried Down Ladders to Safety

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 28.—A score of lives among sleeping families were endangered in a fire which broke out in a three storey frame building in Prince Edward Street about 2 o'clock this morning. Several people, including a 65 year old woman and a four months old baby, were brought down ladders from windows in the burning house by firemen. Others made their escape through the front or back stairways and still others, mostly children, were brought to safety by Policeman Percy Gander after he smashed in a door and a window to reach the people and give them air. The four homeless families, who made their escape with only a wrap or an overcoat over their night clothing were cared for by neighbors. The fire started in the People's Meat Market.

Church Union Bill In Manitoba House

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—The Bracken Government will take no part for or against the bill incorporating the United Church of Canada, and will leave the question entirely to the House, said Hon. B. W. Craig, Attorney-General, in the Legislature yesterday, when A. McGregor Gladstone, a supporter of the Government, introduced the measure.

The declaration was in reply to J. K. Downes, Winnipeg, Independent, who had taken exception to a statement in a Winnipeg newspaper that the Government was in favor.

"I appeal to all members to take an independent stand," he said, "and if careful thought be given to the measure the bill will be killed, as it deserves to be."

Action to Remove Head of U. S. Naval Dept.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Unless the resignation of Secretary Denby is in the hands of President Coolidge before sundown today Senator Walsh, Montana, declared today in the Senate he would seek action in that body to remove the present head of the United States Naval Department.

There are persistent rumors that there will be a cabinet shake-up as a result of revelations resulting from the investigation of the United States naval oil reserve at Teapot Dome, Wyoming.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Maritime moderate south west winds, fair and milder. Temperature yesterday: Maximum 2 below, minimum, 13 below. The lowest on Sunday night was 15 below.

High tide this afternoon at 4.46 and tomorrow morning at 6.22. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.24. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1.53 a. m. Summerside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



IN DEAL WITH STINNES

Charles M. Schwab, United States steel magnate, is reported to have made an arrangement with Hugo Stinnes the German capitalist, to export unfinished German products to the States, where they will be completed and unloaded upon the South American markets in an attempt to oust Japanese and British trade in those countries.

WRITER BLAMES WILHELM FOR GERMAN WOES

(United Press) BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Wilhelm II and with him the whole monarchistic system were the curse of Germany, declares the Socialist Vorwarts, commenting on the unfavorable verdict rendered against the former German emperor by Dr. Frederick Thimme, the most recent writer to join the anvil chorus against the Doorn exile.

Thimme's book is based on Foreign Office information and is called "The Great Policies of the European Cabinets." Vorwarts declares it merely adds another link to the condemnatory literature which has recently flooded Germany.

Thimme declares Wilhelm is responsible to the German people for having brought about the war; that he not only wanted to be his own chancellor, but his own chief of staff; that he refused the advice of the foreign office; and that in view of this personal leadership, Wilhelm alone was and is responsible for German policies since 1890.

"In the final analysis, one must say," Thimme writes, "that the personality of Wilhelm II, contrary to that of Bismarck was the cause of Germany's downfall."

Fire Sweeps N. H. Town; Million Dollars Damage

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 28.—Fire swept the east side of main street of this White Mountain town today and was still beyond control after raging three hours and causing damage estimated at nearly a million dollars. No lives are known to have been lost.

Hearing Through The Elbows Latest

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, January, 26.—Hearing through an elbow and drawing with the voice, were among the scientific marvels demonstrated a few days ago, at the Imperial College of Science.

By means of the otophone a deaf person is enabled to hear normal sounds, transmitted not through the diaphragm of his ears, but through the bones of his skull, his elbow joint or the knuckles of his hand straight to the brain. People who were not deaf but merely curious, were stopping their ears, and by placing a disc on their foreheads listening through the skull to the conversation of their friends.

When a telephonic receiver was used, it was possible to hear atmospheric noises which resembled the squeak of a mouse.

Drawing with the mouth is accomplished by the aid of the audiometer, which resembles a combination of a regular succession of flashes, but jazzy music played on concertina looked like a storm at sea.

This machine was put to a test by a crying baby, who made most of the sounds known to science and a few of its own invention.



PRESIDENT LEWIS

Of the United Mine Workers' convention now meeting in Indianapolis, at which a radical attempt to re-instate President Dan Livingston and Secretary James McLachlan, deposed Nova Scotia district officials, failed. Mr. Lewis declared to the meeting that the Nova Scotia officials had violated nearly every provision of the union's constitution and had given adherence to the Red International of Russia.

Case Against New York Exchange Dismissed

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States Government's suit against the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange, which was charged with operating in violation of the Anti-Trust law was dismissed today by the Supreme Court.

Application For Incorporation of Power Company

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Notice has been given of an application to parliament for incorporation of a Company to be capitalized at \$500,000 with power to connect the lower St. Lawrence River by ship canals and ship channels with the head of the Great Lakes.

Would Take Case of McLachlan to Privy Council

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Application is to be made tomorrow to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for a special leave to appeal to the Privy Council the case of James

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion. *Come to the concert in Hunter River hall tonight. If stormy, Thursday night. 1212-129,11

**Don't forget concert in York, Jan. 30th. If not fine the following fine night. 1213-129,11

**Come to the Box Social in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Tea served. A good time for everybody.

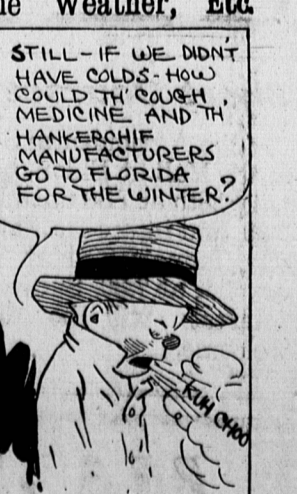
**Mr. Clay, Live Stock Branch, wishes to meet the farmers in Uigg Hall, Friday, February 1st, at 7.30 p. m., to organize a Shipping Club. 1217-129-11

**The Annual Meeting of the Queens County L. O. L. will be held at Clyde River, Tuesday, Feb. 5th. A. E. Dollar, Sec'y. 1211-1-129,11

**Lunch Box Social and Lecture by Mr. Ince in Springfield, Lot 67, Thursday, January 31st, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Hot Tea served. Admission 15c. 1192-1-26-31.

**Reserve Thursday, January 31st for Lunch Box Social and Lecture by Mrs. Ince in Springfield Hall. Hot tea served. Admission 15c. If stormy, will be held Friday. 1219-11-29-31.

**At Clyde River Hall, Wednesday, January 30th at 8 p. m. Mr. J. A. Ince of Alaska will deliver his popular lecture on that country. Also program and sale of candy. Admission 25 cents. If stormy for Summerside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. 1213-1-29-11.



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