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BESCO MAKES COUNTER PROPOSAL

Vice-Pres. McLurg Suggests Miners Continue Work at the 1924 Scale Less 10 Per Cent

Will Be Hard On Bachelors?

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Feb. 13—This Friday the thirteenth may prove a jinx for bachelors.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

There is at present in this city a "scare" over a reported epidemic of Scarlet Fever and it was currently reported that all the schools and colleges were closing in order to prevent the spread of the disease.

Nettie C. Towed In By Life Saving Crew

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Feb. 13—The tern schooner Nettie C., which was abandoned Feb. 4th while on a voyage from New York to St. John with coal, was located near Grand Manan and towed into an anchorage at Wood Island today by a life saving crew.

Italians Win Decisive Victory

(Special to the Guardian) ROMA, Feb. 13—Brilliant cavalry and infantry action have just been completed by Italian troops against the strong rebel forces in Cirene near the Egyptian frontier.

Complete Confidence Is Necessary

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 13—The report of the W. H. Condon Board respecting the dispute between the Cape Breton coal miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation, declares that "no permanent improvement in industrial relations can be expected until complete confidence is established between the operators and employees."

St. Valentine's Day

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JUMPED 19 STOREYS TO HIS DEATH

English Salesman In New York Chose Busy Shopping Hour For Suicide

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Feb. 13—A nine-story building on the corner of Broadway and Nassau Street, New York, was the scene of a tragedy today.

Plaintiff Had Luck in The Toss of a Coin

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 13—The annals of the British Courts of Justice furnish no parallel to an incident in the High Court of Chancery yesterday when the question of costs was decided by the toss of a coin.

Rescue of Collins Still Unsuccessful

(Canadian Press) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 13—H. T. Carmichael in charge of operations and other officials who went into the shaft being dug towards the Sand Cave where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for two weeks came out of the shaft at one o'clock this afternoon and announced that all hope of rescuing Collins through the tunnel discovered in the shaft fifty feet down would have to be abandoned.

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JUST A FEELER

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Feb. 13—It is understood that the suggestion in the report of the Grain Commission for the imposition of an export duty on Canadian wheat when destined to American millers is in the nature of a feeler. It has started a discussion in the West and also in western circles, in Parliament, opinions expressed upon it here are characterized by caution.

Dear Mr. Crease:

I thank you for the box of chocolates which reached me a few days ago. Really I take off my hat to the manufacturer. The chocolates are as good as I have ever tasted and my wife, who is a better judge than I, says they are the best she has eaten. I am no longer from Misouri, but am ready to concede that you Canadians DO know how to make candy.

MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA



It is rumored that Canada's next Governor-General will be the Duke of Atholl, Lord Byng's normal term of office expires in the fall of 1926, but it is not probable that His Excellency might relinquish the Governor-Generalship before that time.

MAYOR LIDSTONE OF S'SIDE RESIGNS—ILL HEALTH

(Special to the Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Feb. 13—Citizens generally will regret that Mayor Lidstone is confined to the house threatened with a nervous breakdown. On account of his illness His Worship has resigned from the Mayoralty contest and will not seek re-election.

No Beer For The Young Boys

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 13—According to Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, restrictions will prevent the sale of 4.4 per cent beer to young boys. Mr. Nickle said the details had not yet been worked out, but there would be no abating of the youth of the Province insofar as the Government is able to prevent it.

Second Victim As Result of Explosion

(Canadian Press) BARRE Vt., Feb. 13—An explosion which wrecked a three-story wooden tenement here last night claimed a second victim early today, when Miss Lea Gall, who was caught beneath a falling wall as she was passing the building at the time of the explosion died at the hospital.

Fate Is In The Balance

(Canadian Press) ALLAHABAD, British India, Feb. 13—"The Pioneer" today publishes the following despatch from Tehran: "The fate of the Kajar dynasty (the ruling Persian house) seems again to be hanging in the balance. Premier Serouh Sepah after a significant absence from attendance at a Salaam held by the crown prince of Feb. 7th, has sent an ultimatum to the Majalis (the National Assembly) calling upon it to choose between himself and Ahmad Shah, the former course in voicing acceptance of all his proposals.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

Vol 1, No. 76 Saturday, February 14th, 1925 FREE Dear Mr. Crease: I thank you for the box of chocolates which reached me a few days ago. Really I take off my hat to the manufacturer. The chocolates are as good as I have ever tasted and my wife, who is a better judge than I, says they are the best she has eaten. I am no longer from Misouri, but am ready to concede that you Canadians DO know how to make candy.

SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED EXPEDITION

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13—Survivors of the ill-fated expedition which went to establish a colony and fur trading post on Wrangel Island under the leadership of Charles Wells, returned today. Of the original party of fourteen who planned to make their homes in the far northern world, eleven returned arriving this morning from Japan. Charles Wells, himself died in a Soviet prison and two sons of Hames Peter, one of the men, died one at Vladivostok and one in Chicago. The party arrived at Wrangel Island in August, 1923 and made themselves comfortable, but were taken off by the Russian Soviet ship "Red October" and carried prisoners to Russia.

Woman Suffrage Bill Introduced in Commons

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Bill to enfranchise women at the age of 21 on equal basis with men, introduced by W. Whiteley, Labor, Blaydon, was among those introduced by private members and given first reading in the Commons today.

Bank Watchman Killed by Bandits

(Canadian Press) PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 13—After frustrating the attempt of six men to rob the Oxford Savings Bank, at Oxford, near here, early this morning, Jay Gould, watchman, was shot and killed by one of the bandits and the sextette made their escape in an automobile.

May Control Importation of Liquors

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Feb. 13—Provinces where the sale of intoxicating beverages is restricted to the Government, will not have the competition of private importers if the resolution of which the Minister of Justice has given notice goes on the Statute as an amendment to the Canada Temperance Act. The proposed Act provides that in any province where the lawful sale is restricted to the Government the right of importation or sale by any person than the Government is prohibited.

St. Lawrence River Waterway Project

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Survey of the St. Lawrence River waterway project through such an agency as President Coolidge may designate would be authorized by an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Bill adopted today by the Senate Commerce Committee. An appropriation of \$275,000 would be made available for the preparation of plans and estimates as recommended by the International Joint Commission.

The Geneva Peace Protocol

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Feb. 13—A somewhat pessimistic atmosphere seems in the process of formation here, concerning prospects of the Geneva Peace Protocol framed at the last Assembly of the League of Nations. Apparent disinclination of the British Government to accept the Protocol which forms the subject of news despatches reaching Geneva almost daily is serving to confirm the impression here that the Protocol must be seriously remodelled if it is hoped to save it.

Steel's Tonnage Up

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation on January 31, made public today, totalled 5,837,323 tons, an increase of 220,847 tons, compared with the end of the preceding month.

Lays Claim To English Title And Estate

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Sask., Feb. 13—Working as a carpenter and builder and living in a small shack on the outskirts of the city, Clarence Alexander Smith declares he is the heir to a title and estates in England. He was located in consequence of a letter to a local newspaper from a niece in Wilkesbarre, Pa., asking information that would lead to his location, for he was wanted in connection with a legacy and a title in England. Smith declares he is entitled to the title of Lord Danaway and that he intends to prosecute his claim.

SOVIETS SWAMPING PARIS WITH JEWELS FROM CZAR'S STOCK

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Feb. 13.—One hundred million francs worth of former Russian imperial jewels will be sold by the Soviets in Paris, it is reported by jewelers, several of whom have been approached by Soviet officials. Twelve or fifteen million francs worth have already been sold here, mostly diamonds, pearls and sapphires. It is reported they have been taken from the Crown Jewels, but this is unlikely, for the Bolsheviks have guarded these closely in the Kremlin.

P. E. Island is Included in B. of T. Reference

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—A proposal made here yesterday by representatives of the St. John Board of Trade that a large delegation representing all Canada be organized and sent to Ottawa to lay before the Government the needs of the entire Dominion with particular reference to the Coast Provinces, has received unanimous support, and arrangements are going forward to organize Committees will be sent to Ontario, Quebec and to Prince Edward Island. They will be named at a meeting tomorrow. J. F. Fraser of Halifax will go to Prince Edward Island for the purpose, he having been named at today's meeting.

Vancouver Board Of Trade Protests

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Formal protest of the Vancouver Board of Trade against the proposal of the Federal Government to subsidize a line of ocean steamers to engage in rate war will be registered in Ottawa.

Miners Reject Counter Proposal

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. **Don't forget the Valentine Tea in the Hall at Hunter River this evening, 14th. 447-2-14-11. **A combined Egg Circle and Club Meeting will be held in Ugg Hall on Thursday, February 19th. Full rebate will be paid. Listing Hogs for shipment March 3rd or 10th, W. D. Ross, Secretary. 429-2-14M11. **Comic farce in four acts in Pownall Hall tonight (Saturday). The best musical talent will entertain—come and have a laugh and do some guessing. 427-2-14M11.

ENGLAND WILL IMPORT DOM. MEATS ONLY

Plans to Exclude All Foreign Meats From British Isles

The London correspondent of the Wall Street Journal says that a new scheme has been announced by the English government which aims at the exclusion of all foreign meat from the British Isles. Britain has been carrying meat from other countries and from her own dominions at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a year. A preference plan has now been agreed upon whereby all this meat, if possible, shall be brought from the dominions alone. This is regarded as a bombshell by American and Argentine meat companies. As an example of what it means, in 1924 Britain paid \$24,000,000 to Argentine meat packers for frozen meat. There are two main reasons for the new move. First, the fear of meat combines in the United States and the Argentine, and second, the growing influence of Australia and Canada in England. The four self-governing dominions of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are buying goods from Great Britain to the extent of \$625,000,000 a year. It is this that gives them their influence. The effect on the Canadian meat packers if this regulation goes into effect will be obviously extremely beneficial, and it should hasten the return of the industry to prosperity. Such companies as the Davies, Gunns and Swift-Canadian will be in line for interesting business. Incidentally also it will be an important thing for the Canadian farmer, and should also add to the speed with which he is returning to something like a satisfactory basis. In fact, all industries in the Dominion who sell to the farmer should share in the business which England's new policy will bring about.

South African House Opened Yesterday

(Special to the Guardian) CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of the Union of South Africa in the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament today declared that the present session opened under happier auspices than the last. The most serious locust infestation which the Union has ever experienced has been overcome and the agricultural position was very promising owing to other good rains.

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SPIES SENTENCED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the Old Bailey today the magistrate sentenced W. P. O'Leary to eighteen months imprisonment and J. D. McGough to 15 months for misdemeanor under the Official Secrets Act. The two men were arrested last month at the time of an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines was unearthed, and it was alleged the evidence indicated the defendants were Irish republican "army" intelligence officers.



TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Maximo fresh south-west winds, mostly cloudy with local snow flurries. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy, 27-20; Montreal, fair, 36-14; Quebec, cloudy, 38-18; Ch'town, cloudy, 41-29; Halifax, cloudy, 44-36; St. John, rain, 49-35; Boston, clear, 34-30; New York, clear, 42-30; High tide this afternoon at 2:15 and tomorrow morning at 2:42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:02. Last quarter moon, Monday, Feb. 16th 6:17 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.