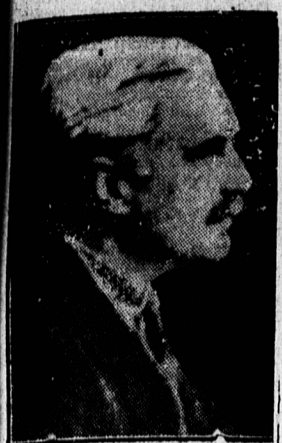


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Minister if Labor secures the reins
of government.

BRITISH RAIL STRIKE NOW POSTPONED

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Press
Association this afternoon says it
understands that railway managers
agreed today to defer putting into
operation the new scale of wages
fixed by the Railway Wages Board
and that the strike of locomotive
men, ordered to become effective at
midnight Sunday, will be postponed.
The strike was called by engi-
neers because of a reduction in
wages fixed by the Board. Other
classes of railway employees are
not involved in the strike move-
ment.

Brisk Fighting in Mexico

(Canadian Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—The
last three days have seen consid-
erable fighting at different points
within the quadrilateral formed by
the railway lines extending from
Puebla to Tehuacan thence to Espe-
ranza to San Marcos and to Pue-
bla.
The federal column under Gen-
eral Martinez is still holding Te-
puacan about 200 miles from Puebla.
The road has been cleared of rebels
by General Urbalejo who at
present is at Tecamachaco, mid-
way between Puebla and Tepuacan.

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POINCARÉ AGAIN CARRIES DAY IN DEPUTY CHAMBER

Government's Foreign Policy is Upheld by
Vote of 415 to 151—Premier Censures
Great Britain on Ruhr Policy.

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The debate on the foreign policy in the chamber of deputies today closed with a vote of 415 to 151 in support of the government. Premier Poincaré surprised the chamber today by mounting the tribune immediately upon the opening of the session and announcing that he would make a lengthy declaration upon France's foreign policy in reply to the recent speech of Deputy Edouard Herriot, leader of the Radical party and generally considered the most formidable opponent of the Poincaré government. Replying to Herriot's accusation that the Government had decided upon the occupation of the Ruhr in the middle of 1922 and that the London, 1922, and Paris, 1923, conferences were illusory, the Premier asserted that he had determined to act only when convinced that Great Britain would not act with France, but would follow a separate policy.
France, said the Premier, was always ready to act with the Allies, but would not trail after any one no matter whom it might be. Not only France, but also Belgium and Italy, had decided in the Paris 1923 conference that the British plan was not acceptable.
I urgently besought Bonar Law to go with us into the Ruhr. It was not France who broke away from the entente," M. Poincaré declared. "France, in accord with Belgium, decided to seize guarantees only when the Entente ceased to exist and became a sham, under which the nations that wished the execution of the Treaty of Versailles met with a blank refusal and veto, not from the United States, which maintained entire neutrality, but from our English friends."
"As M. Jaspard reiterated in the Belgian Senate on Wednesday, France and Belgium will not withdraw from the Ruhr until a final and satisfactory settlement of the reparation question has been reached."
"It cannot even be said at this moment that passive resistance has ceased in the Ruhr, despite all our concessions, the cancellations of deportations and the other conciliatory measures taken by France. General Degoutte several days ago, telegraphed me that the actions of the Nationalists in the Ruhr and other indications made him believe the Berlin government was continuing to prevent the fulfillment of the French and Belgian contracts with the German industrialists."
With reference to the Bavarian Palatinate, M. Poincaré said the separatist movement was spontaneous on the part of patriots eager to free themselves from the yoke of the Nationalists in Bavaria.
The French government had received 630 demands from Burgo-masters in the Palatinate asking for an autonomous state.
"We are unwilling to intervene in any manner," he said, "but would assure the people living under the French occupation the right of self-determination."
The Premier said he considered General Clive, the British officer investigating the Palatinate situation as a man whose honor could not be questioned, but France demanded an impartial inquiry in the Palatinate.

C. N. RAILWAYS BE SCO PRES- INCREASE NET REVENUE REVENUE IN CUT IN WAGES THE YEAR 1923 FOR 15 DAYS

The Official Statement
Compares Figures
of Past Two Years

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—In an official statement issued today by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and President, the revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923 are placed at \$20,127,477, being an increase of \$1,646,936 in net revenues over 1922. The statement says: The following figures represent briefly the financial performance of the C. N. R., for the year 1923 as compared with the year 1922. Operating revenues 1923—\$25,462,447; 1922—\$23,232,658; Increase \$2,229,789. Operating expenses 1923—\$24,535,000; 1922—\$23,176,378. Increase \$3,358,624. Net revenues 1923—\$20,127,477; 1922—\$2,480,512. Increase \$17,646,935.
"The figures for 1923 are subject to slight alteration, as some of the items entering into both revenues and expenses are estimated, but the adjustment will only slightly affect the above statement. The statement speaks for itself, and complete detailed information with respect to all matters of interest relating to the National Railways System will be published in the annual report which is now in preparation; but the administration desired promptly to acquaint the people of Canada with the general result."
The statement also states that the C. N. R. is now in possession of a surplus of \$1,000,000, which is being used for the purpose of improving the railway system.

SQUIRES INVESTIGATION AMAZING LEGAL TANGLE

Misappropriation of Sums Amounting to
\$22,000 is Charged Against Sir Richard
Squires—Women Figure in Probe.

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, Nfld., Jan. 20.—The first stage of the inquiry before T. Hollis Walker, Royal Commissioner to hear certain charges against Sir Richard Squires, closed this afternoon. These charges were to the effect that on various occasions and in various amounts Sir Richard obtained from Liquor Controller Meaney through his office account and the ex-controller Mrs. Harsant and the ex-controller Controller Meaney through his office account, sums amounting to \$22,000, which were appropriated to his own use. Both Mrs. Harsant and the ex-controller have testified against Sir Richard on these charges. Mr. Meaney has sworn that he gave the departmental funds to Miss Miller, understanding that they were for Sir Richard Squires.



LOUIS BARTHOU

President of the Reparation Commission, who presided over the opening session of the inquiry of experts into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Charles H. Dawes, an American, is to be chairman of the experts, selected by the reparations commission, during their deliberations.

Previous Scale to be in Force While Negotiations are Reopened

(Canadian Press.)
SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 20.—President R. M. Wolvin of the British Empire Steel Corporation, has advised J. E. McLurg, vice-president here to wire Premier Armstrong agreement to his suggestion sent today by wire, to suspend the wage cut announced Tuesday last, while wage negotiations may be reopened. This concession is authorized by Mr. Wolvin for a period of fifteen days only. For that period if the United Mine Workers executive desires it, the wage scale will revert to that in existence previous to last Tuesday. Premier Armstrong, in his telegram asking for this arrangement in hopes of effecting a settlement of the dispute, advised Mr. Wolvin that a copy of his message was being sent to Sir Richard Squires, president of United Mine Workers district 26, and his decision is being awaited.

Conference Re Entry of Liquor into Yukon

(Canadian Press.)
VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Liquor from Vancouver destined to Yukon territory will be allowed to enter Alaska under the terms of agreement which will be reached at conference in Ottawa between representatives of the Canadian and United States governments.
As a return favor it was said Canadian customs officials will be instructed to refuse clearance papers to small craft loaded with liquor which pretend they are going abroad though known to be headed for the United States.

SOLVE MYSTERY OF THE LOST MAIL CAR

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Thousands of Canadians who received Christmas gifts two weeks late from Great Britain will have to blame their own postal system for the delay rather than the American postal service.
Investigation of what promised to be a celebrated case of a car of lost mail has developed that the mail was lost after it got into Canada, was actually found by the United States postal authorities and sent to its proper destination two weeks later.
The missing carload of Christmas gifts the investigation shows was loaded on a mail car from the Levianth on Dec. 22 and shipped to Canada, where it was lost and then suddenly turned up in Buffalo, coming from across the border. The American Railway Mail Service found the car there and returned it to Canada for delivery, who recently investigated the delay in Canadian Christmas mail caused by the incident mentioned in the foregoing despatch, ascertained that the car was side-tracked at Hamilton, Ont., and through the error of someone was returned to the United States as an "empty."

C. N. R. Employees Demand Return to 1920 Wage

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Negotiations on wages and working conditions for some 12,000 Canadian National Railway employees covering clerks, freight shed, station and roundhouse men organized within the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees are now proceeding in Montreal.
The men are asking for an increase in wages approximating 12-13 percent for all grades or about eight cents an hour advance on existing rates. This means practically a demand for a return to 1920 rates.

EXPLORATION IS AIM OF FLIGHT TO ARCTIC

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The prime purpose of the proposed polar flight of the American dirigible Shenandoah is exploration in Arctic regions, it was pointed out in the House Saturday by Secretary Denby.
"The mere fact that there are a million square miles of unexplored country adjacent to United States," said Mr. Denby, "constitutes a constant challenge to us. We cannot permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another power. If we don't make this flight the entire Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another power within a year. We are now trying to discover the Pole, but we don't doubt the feat of Perry. We want to explore and the Shenandoah is admirably suited to the task."
The project will cost about \$183,000, and entail no particular hardship or danger to the crew.

No Danger of Coal Shortage

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The coal situation facing Canada is normal and there is practically no danger of a shortage this winter, according to a statement submitted to Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, by the Federal advisory fuel committee.
Coupled with the favorable report upon the coal outlook is a request that the fuel committee be relieved of its duties. It is composed of Mr. Graham, chairman, C. A. MacGrath, of Ottawa and Fred McCourt of Montreal.

Supports View of Bishop Fallon

(Canadian Press.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—"It is true, every word of it," was the declaration of Arthur English, Chairman of the Manitoba Depositors of the Home Bank last evening concerning the open letter of Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., to Premier King on the banking situation.
"More power to his elbows," "Bishop Fallon is just starting things," said Mr. English. "He had his subject down pat and has not spoken without spending much time in gathering the information from which he speaks."
Previously the people have been unorganized but things are different now. Mr. English declared, and they are going to press the matter.

U. S. CRUISERS ORDERED TO MEXICO

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The cruiser Omaha and half a dozen destroyers have been ordered from Panama waters to Vera Cruz. It is presumed to give every protection possible to United States citizens or their interests where fighting is in progress.
Various Mexican ports are being mined according to naval bulletins.

May Capture the Eastern Markets

(Canadian Press.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—"There is no doubt that in the very near future—by next summer I should say—the western coal fields will have captured the Ontario and Eastern markets," N. W. Vane, a western coal operator stated here today. At the present moment the railway heads, the coal operators and government officials, are satisfied that they are working out a basis of shipping rates that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Many Animals Perish in Fire

(Canadian Press.)
SASKATOON, Jan. 20.—Forty-three head of horses, 25 of cattle, three large barns, feed and other equipment were destroyed today by fire on the farm of Percy Meek, 12 miles northeast of Nokomis.

May Move Troops Across U. S. Territory

(Canadian Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—United States Department announced last night that the government of President Obregon in Mexico had requested permission for a detachment of the Mexican army to pass from Naco, Arizona, to some point in Mexico for service against the revolutionists. Although final decision has not been made, it was said the Washington government looked favorably upon the request.

France to Stop Reduction in Army Strength

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The reduction of the French army under the terms of the eighteen months service bill now being applied will soon be terminated. The army will then number some 220,000 men less than were under the colors in 1914. On August first of that year the army numbered 884,000 men as against 600,000 at present.

Lies 24 Hours in Snow With His Throat Cut

(Canadian Press.)
ELK LAKE, Ont., Jan. 20.—Although he lay in a pool of blood in the snow for twenty-four hours after it is alleged by the police, he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, James McQuarrie, whose home is believed to be in Nova Scotia, was alive when found by his son. He was engaged in a lumber camp and is thought to have been depressed. He was sent to Cobalt in charge of the provincial police.

U. S. Steamer Yankton Arrives in Boston

(Canadian Press.)
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The steamer Yankton a week behind schedule arrived Saturday from St. John's, Nfld. Heavy weather forced her to put into Trepassay and Louisburg. Deck fittings and a lifeboat had been smashed by waves and the pin in the steering gear worked loose outside Boston harbor causing further delay.

Four Perish in Farmhouse Fire

(Canadian Press.)
EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 20.—The farmhouse of Jacob Smith, 25 miles from Emporium, was destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Smith and three children were burned to death and Mr. Smith was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

Bandits Pass Over Chance For \$15,000 Haul

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Herman Brickman, Assistant Director of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, said that two highway-men not only refused to steal \$15,000 in charity money which he was taking home on Monday night, but actually contributed \$10 to the fund.
Mr. Brickman was bound for home when his automobile broke down. A taxi towed him to a garage and was taking him home, when two men in a small touring car ranged alongside.
On the seat beside Mr. Brickman was the \$1500.
"You don't want this bundle," Mr. Brickman said he told them. "In the first place most of it is in checks. In the second place it is charity money and I don't think that even you fellows would want to take money that was raised for the sick, the poor, for the orphans and for the families of prisoners."
"Oh, hell!" was the reply of one of the men. "We can't take this money. Here is a little bit of our world, and has lived a life of mystery and romance."

Bishops Discuss Emigration to U. S.

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The conference of Roman Catholic bishops and clergy from all over the province and the Dominion on the problem of emigration from Canada to the U. S. opened here last night. Proceedings were on camera, and the statement was made that a full record of proceedings would be given out next Monday.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left here for Montreal about the first of the week.

Liquor Schooner to Be Released By U. S.

(Canadian Press.)
HALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—The British schooner Kwamina and her cargo of 2,218 cases of liquor which entered Oak Island Harbor in distress December 2, will be returned to her master, Captain Thomas Popham, and it is understood escorted to the three mile limit by a coastguard boat to resume her voyage to Halifax.

The Weather, Etc.

A LOT OF SECONDARY CANDIDATES WILL NOW SPEND THEIR MONEY TRYING TO BE PRIMARY!

SOAP

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Maritime strong north east gales fair and much colder.
Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 36; Minimum, 33.
High tide this morning at 10:57, and tonight at 10:15.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:32.
Full moon Monday, January 21st, 8:57 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Judge Criticizes Bankruptcy Act

(Canadian Press.)
QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—The handling of procedures accessory to the Bankruptcy Act by employees under the jurisdiction of the civil courts, instead of the present system of the intervention of trustees and liquidators, was favored this morning in a judgment rendered by Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux, who also sustained the view that bankruptcy cases from any district might be handled before the local courts here.
In giving out his judgment His Lordship commented on the fact that the object of the Bankruptcy Act was to realize the assets of a debtor in a short time for the benefit of the creditors. At present, he claimed there were too many contentions entered in the course of the realization of those assets. He claimed also that the only means of solving the problem was to place officials of the court in charge of handling the bankruptcy affairs themselves. "If such an amendment were presented, the Bankruptcy Act would be a very profitable one to commerce."

Canadian Native Suicides in Paris

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 20.—A man who registered as Archie Kert and who is said to have been born in Montreal, in 1890, committed suicide yesterday in the Hotel Normandy. Kert left a letter in which he wrote that he was tired of life and had decided to die. He was only regret was that he would be unable to bid a farewell to his parents and his brothers and sisters.
The letter asked that his body be buried in the Orthodox Jewish cemetery and that funds for burial would be found in a valise in a hotel where he previously had stayed. Kert requested also that Odette Kert be notified of his death and Mrs. Kert be notified of his death.



A MODERN COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

Sir Basil Zaharoff, the mystery man of Europe, who is credited with having financed some of the recent near-east wars, may be the first president of Greece, if a republic is established. He is said to be one of the richest men in the world, and has lived a life of mystery and romance.

Venezelos in Favor of Republic

(Canadian Press.)
ATHENS, Jan. 20.—Venezelos announced that in the coming referendum to determine the future of the regime of the country he would vote in favor of a republic.
The men tossed over \$10 and speeded off.

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