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NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT IN STRIKE SITUATION

One and a Half Million General Workers Join Triple Alliance in Support of Striking Miners. Labor Representatives Will Move Amendment to the Reply to the King Regretting Calling Out Reserves.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 14.—The federation of general workers, representing one and a half million persons in more than 100 industries outside the Triple Alliance, decided today to support the Triple Alliance in its strike in the interests of the striking miners. A conference held this morning between Lloyd George and officials of the Triple Alliance which has called a strike for Friday night in support of the striking miners was concluded within two hours without progress apparent. It was reported that the Premier appealed strongly to the railwaymen and transport workers not to precipitate a crisis. This plea, however, does not appear to have effect. J. H. Thomas, M. P., Gen- eral Secretary of the National Union of railwaymen declared after negotiations for the re-opening of the strike situation. The House of Commons was prepared today to discuss the reply to the king's proclamation regarding the recruiting of reserve forces to act in the event a great strike should develop. The labor party should give notice that it would move the following amendment to the reply:—"The House regrets this unjustified and warlike measure which are calculated to provoke public feeling and are directed against loyal citizens who are exercising their legal right to be living of themselves or their fellow workers."

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS HOLDS FIRST SESSION

How to Obtain Information Without Disclosing it to the Canadian Pacific is Principal Question Discussed at Session.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—The parliamentary committee appointed to investigate government railways and mercantile marine met for the first time this morning. Major Gen. Newburn was appointed chairman and J. A. Stewart, Lanark, vice chairman. Discussion throughout the morning's proceedings turned on the nature of the evidence to be placed before the committee. The first point was whether the committee should proceed with the board of management of the Government railways which is now in the hands of the printers. D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, asked if the committee desired to have a chart showing the relationship of the Board of Management with the operations of the road and the system of administration throughout. "Yes," was called by a number of committee members. The main question added was, how the business of the road should be disclosed to our competitor, the C. P. R. "I would like to emphasize," said Mr. Hanna, "that the board of management has never had any desire not to give information to parliament. We recognize fully that the only shareholder the country is entitled to know what the business is, but there are certain things which should not be disclosed confidentially to the committee."

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST MERGER CO'S

Charged That They are Holding up the Canadian National Railways. Matter to be Investigated by Parliamentary Committee.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—Roy McViney, president of the Dominion Coal Company and head of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. N. S., told the committee, to answer charges aired in the committee this morning, that the coal companies which entered the merger negotiations of American operators, are holding up the Canadian National Railways. The Canadian National Railways have offered to buy some 900,000 additional tons of coal this year from Nova Scotia, R. C. Vaughan, Vice President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. N. S., told the committee, that the coal companies which entered the merger negotiations of American operators, are holding up the Canadian National Railways. The Canadian National Railways have offered to buy some 900,000 additional tons of coal this year from Nova Scotia, R. C. Vaughan, Vice President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. N. S., told the committee, to answer charges aired in the committee this morning, that the coal companies which entered the merger negotiations of American operators, are holding up the Canadian National Railways.

REVERED CLERGYMAN, FITTINGLY REMEMBERED

Catholics and Protestants Alike Voice Their Appreciation of Rev. F. X. Gallant.

Upon the occasion of the departure of Rev. F. X. Gallant from the parish of St. Anthony's, Catholics and Protestants alike voiced their appreciation of his services. The Rev. F. X. Gallant, St. Anthony's, was a gem of artistic beauty, was erect, with a very little effort on our part, was entirely due to your well known executive and financial ability, so that we now have one of the best church properties in the diocese. Now dear Father, while loath to say farewell, we are consoled by the fact that you are not being far removed from us, and we cherish the hope that you will frequently visit St. Anthony's parish, and rest assured that we will extend to you a hearty welcome on all such occasions. We would ask a favor, that you will kindly remember us in your daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and we in turn will be mindful of you in our prayers, asking God to bless you and grant you many years of health and happiness in your new field of labor. In conclusion we beg of you to accept the accompanying purse not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our love and esteem in which you are held by us. The above address was read by Mr. Ambrose Corcoran and was fittingly replied to by the Reverend gentleman. Two other addresses were also presented to Father Gallant, one from the French speaking parish, read by Mr. Gilbert Gaudet and another from his numerous Protestant friends, who accompanied it with a well-filled purse as a token of their deep regard and friendship in his thirty years' sojourn among them to which Father Gallant expressed his deep appreciation at this most thoughtful act on the part of those kind friends.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- MAID WANTED TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 179 Kent St.
FOR SALE.—88 LEMMON'S wheel. Apply 35 Longworth Avenue.
FOR SALE.—BROOD SOW WITH 12 young pigs. Apply to John Spencer, Mt. Edward Road, City.
WANTED.—TO PURCHASE second hand book case. Apply at Guardian office.
WANTED.—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 29 Upper Prince Street.
WANTED.—BOY TO WORK ON fox ranch. Apply J. B. Rom bough Mount Edward Road Charlottetown. Phone 564.
FOR SALE.—AN OFFICE DESK. Apply 125 Fitzroy Street.
FOR SALE.—83 acres of land with new buildings. Apply to John Quilty, South Shore.
WANTED A MAID for general housework, good wages. Apply Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water Street.
WANTED.—A competent girl to work in laundry. Apply P. E. I. Hospital.
FOR SALE.—QUANTITY OF choice hay. Apply E. Foster Marshfield.
S.C.W. LEHORNS eggs from selected birds, 4 cents each. Evert Howatt, Cape Traverse, R. R.
WANTED.—TWO OR THREE furnished rooms on lower floor suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 84 Fitzroy Street.
FOR SALE YOUNG NEWLY freshened cow, Guernsey grade. Apply to Henry Hurry, Charlotte town, R. R. No. 6.
FOR SALE, MY FARM OF 100 acres in Hopedale, 1 1/2 miles from Hunter River. Nelson Caraw.
FOR SALE.—HEAVY BROWN PA per, suitable for placing under carpet, 5 cents a roll at Guardian office.
WANTED.—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Alex Agnew, Charlottetown, R. R. No. 6.
ROOM AND BOARD.—A GENTLE man can be accommodated with room and board in private family, central location. Apply "C" clo Guardian Office.
TO LET.—THREE FURNISHED rooms, situated in centre of city. Modern conveniences. Apply in afternoons to 16 Elm Avenue.
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE FOR SALE, by private sale, the residence of Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald, situated at 126 Rockford Street. Intending purchasers may inspect property any afternoon by applying on premises.
EGGS AND POULTRY FOR sale. White leghorn and barred eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Also three pens, imported brand fow pullets, Apply Stevenson, Broad

Tornado Almost Wipes Out Town

McKINNEY, Texas, April 14.—Five persons were killed and from twenty-five to fifty others injured, some probably fatally, when a tornado swept down from the west on Melissa near here yesterday. Fire followed in the debris of buildings razed by the twister and virtually the entire business district, except the bank and the east side of the town were destroyed.

Many Would Prefer Pipe Line To Cuba

NEW YORK, April 14.—The first submarine telephone cable to link the United States with Cuba will be formally opened tomorrow night when President Harding talks from Washington to President Menocal in Havana. The new cable system has been installed by the Cuban-American Telephone and Telegraph Company to connect the systems of the Cuban Telephone Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The completion of this system, designed and laid under the direction of the experts of the Bell system, marks an important advance in submarine telephone communication.

Sir Edward Vicars Murdered in Ireland

(Special to The Guardian) DUBLIN, April 14.—Sir Edward Vicars, former Ulster King of Arms, was shot dead this morning at Listowel, and his residence burned. A tag was attached to the body reading "Traitors the war we never forget I. R. A."

Who is Right?

In reply to a question by Mr. Kennedy, the Hon. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture stated that "no bulls had been purchased for breeding purposes by the government for the Asylum Farm. One prize bull had been charged by the government without charge by the Commissioner himself."

Change Opposed In Temperance Act

HALIFAX, April 14.—Strong opposition to the proposed changes in the Nova Scotia Temperance Act were voiced in the House of Assembly yesterday. One of the amendments proposed to increase the quantity of liquor from twelve to twenty-four ounces on prescription. O. T. Daniels, who introduced the Bill, explained the amendments. He said that druggists will sell the same quantity as at present but vendors will be permitted to sell twenty-four ounces. He stated the vendor commissioners wanted the change otherwise they will have to change the size of the standard bottle.

Mr. Fielding's Motion Is Defeated

OTTAWA, April 14.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's reciprocity amendment to the motion to go into supply was defeated in the House last night 100 votes to 79, Government majority 21.

Rly. Representative Denies Grave Charge

OTTAWA, April 13.—L. L. Peltier, legislative representative of the Order of Railway Conductors of Canada today issued a statement denying the alleged assertion by Mr. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission in Victoria, B. C. last night, that the labor leaders in the United States "had held a pistol at their heads" by means of wage awards. Mr. Peltier says such a statement is likely to disturb international labor and other relations with the United States and suggests that the Canadian Government intervene.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian) N. B. GOES AFTER ITS LIQUOR. FREDERICTON, April 14.—The New Brunswick liquor commission is to leave for Montreal next week to secure the stock of liquor which will be required when the commission takes over the liquor trade for the province. CHILD KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK. ST. JOHN, April 14.—Marion Wilson, nine ears old, who was knocked down by a motor truck on Sydney Street yesterday, died as a result of her injuries today. An inquest will be held.

Say Slain German Noted Commerce Raider of Emden

GLEIWITZ, Prussian Silesia, April 14.—Polish newspapers today assert that the German captain Von Dammig, who on Thursday last attacked and wounded three officials of the Inter-Allied plebiscite commission in this city, and was himself shot and killed by another member of the commission, in reality was Captain Karl Von Mueller, commander of the German commerce raider Emden. The Emden, which early in the war attacked Allied merchant shipping in the Far East, was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney off the Cocos islands in the Indian ocean, in November, 1914 and Captain Con Mueller was taken to England a prisoner of war. He was kept in a British prison camp until July 1919, when he was released with other German prisoners and sent home. In the German elections of May last Captain Von Mueller was candidate of the National People's Party for a seat in the Reichstag.

Sins Forgiven

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, April 14.—Joseph Leonard and his wife of Edmonton, Alta., whose entry into Canada was contested by immigration authorities on the grounds that they were undesirable citizens were permitted to leave for their homes in the west, today.

Mr. J. H. Haslam Has Accepted Position

Regina, Sask., April 11.—J. H. Haslam, of Regina, formerly of P. E. Island has been appointed to sit as the third member of the proposed Dominion board of inquiry into the grain trade. The invitation to Mr. Haslam to accept the appointment came in the form of a telegram from Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to which he replied in the affirmative. The board will comprise Judge Hyndman, Edmonton; W. D. Staples, Winnipeg; and J. H. Haslam, Regina.

Proceedings in Provincial Legislature

EVENING SESSION APRIL 13th, House met at 8.20.

MR. S. S. HESSIAN announced to the House the news of the death this afternoon of Mr. Alexander Martin, of Valleyfield. Deceased had been a member of the Provincial Legislature and also represented Queen's County in the Dominion Parliament. PREMIER BELL paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased who was a man of sterling character. He had been a sturdy champion of representation in regard to the enforcing of our just and proper claims against the Dominion of Canada. In politics, as in private life, he was an upright and conscientious man. Speaker moved a resolution that the sympathy of the House be extended to the bereaved wife and family of the deceased.

HON. F. J. NASH, as a representative of the district for which the late Mr. Martin had stood in the Legislature, warmly seconded the motion of Premier Bell. He outlined the splendid career of the deceased in public life. The resolution was supported in individual ways by Hon. A. E. Arsenault and Mr. J. A. Dewar. The motion was carried unanimously.

HON. A. E. ARSENAULT resumed the debate on the budget, giving a brief synopsis of his previous remarks on this subject, to which he stated was so long ago that he had almost forgotten them. HON. J. J. JOHNSTON—"It does not matter much." HON. A. E. ARSENAULT—"My honorable friend no doubt wishes they were forgotten." Continuing, he referred to the road work done by the government under the Canada Highways Act, to the efforts made by Liberal candidates previous to the last election, to the scare headed misrepresentations in the Patriot at that time to scare the people about the excessive taxation that would follow this "infernal scheme" as would be called it. Now they have taken the scheme to their bosom. "They had New Brunswick liquor commission cessive taxation. The people were week to secure the stock of liquor, which will be required when the commission takes over the liquor trade for the province."

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AFTERNOON SESSION APRIL 14th,

The House met at 3.50 p. m. MR. MCINTYRE asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from inhabitants of Goose River and Annapolis County for a road to be opened from Curtis Road north side to Goose River, and if so what action had been taken in the matter. HON. C. W. CROSBY replied that the petition had been received and was under consideration. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS tabled answers to some questions asked by Mr. H. D. McLean regarding road over-seers of the Rollo Bay West road district for 1920. The following bills were given third reading and passed: An Act to further amend the act to incorporate the Telephone Company of P. E. I. An Act to further amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the last will and testament of the late Owen Connolly. On motion of Premier Bell the House went into Committee for the second reading of an act relating to the Provincial Agricultural and Technical school, Mr. LePage the chair. MR. A. C. SAUNDERS was the next speaker. He had much pleasure in congratulating the leader

Want Continued Trade With U. S.

OTTAWA, April 14.—On motion to go into supply of the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Fielding moved and seconded by Mr. King "that in the opinion of the House the Government should bring in a measure approved to ratify and confirm the agreement respecting reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada, signed at Washington on the twenty-first day of January 1911, by Hon. P. C. Knox on the part of the United States and by Mr. Fielding and the late William Paterson on the part of Canada which agreement remains on the statute book of the United States. Turning to the discussion of his motion Mr. Fielding states that some months ago the Fordney Tariff Bill had been introduced by United States Congress. This Bill made many changes in the tariff to the manifest advantage of Canada. The reciprocity agreement of 1911 is still on the statute books of the United States said Mr. Fielding. Therefore Canada is justified in assuming the position that it was still open to us to adopt this agreement and there never was a time when good commercial relations were so needed between Canada and the United States. We must not allow barred wire entanglements in the line of tariff construction to spoil our good relations between the two nations. Mr. Drayton said he agreed with Mr. Fielding that most cordial relations between Canada and the United States should be encouraged. Canada was immeasurably the best customer of the United States and doing more business with her than the whole of South America. Both sides of the House he thought, were agreed on the point of good relations but they might differ in ways and means of maintaining them. Dr. Michael Clark (Red Deer) who announced himself spokesman for the progressives and at the request of Mr. Crerar, supported Mr. Fielding's amendment. Mr. Clark said "any man with humane instincts and world outlook would agree with Premier Lloyd George that what the world needed today more than anything else, was restoration of international trade". Citing the query of the Minister of Finance whether or not Canada

York-bury Election Will be Held May 28

(Special to The Guardian) FREDERICTON, April 14.—Word was received from Ottawa today that the election for the federal constituency of York-Sudb. burry would be held on May 28.

Bonus Reductions Not Appreciated

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—The reduction of 25 percent in the cost of living bonus will save scarcely more than three million dollars while the resultant slackening in attendance duty of employees affected could easily result in losses of ten times greater value," says a second joint memorial of four civil organizations which have been sent to the Prime Minister.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, April 15.—Fair and mild. High tide this evening at 3.21 and tomorrow morning at 5.16. High tide this evening at 6.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.11. First quarter moon Friday, April 15th, at 6.12 a. m.

IF IT'S GOOD FOR MAY FLOWERS IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR HAIR

