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Another Mining Tragedy In N. S.

Five Die From Gas Fumes In Maple Leaf Colliery At River Herbert.

PLANS MADE FOR VISIT OF HON. MR. WEIR

Federal Minister Will Be Guest At Several Functions. He Will Address Gathering In City Monday Evening.

Plans have been made and an itinerary arranged for the visit of Hon. Robert F. Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture who will visit the province over the weekend.

Hon. Mr. Weir will arrive in Summerside Saturday evening. On arrival he will be the guest of the breeders at a dinner. He will look into the farmer's co-operative marketing system, and will inspect the Experimental Fox Farm at Summerside.

On Monday the Minister will come to Charlottetown. At 1 p. m. he will meet the members of the legislature, and the Federal members at a luncheon given by the Provincial Government at the Canadian National Hotel.

At 6 p. m. Hon. Mr. Weir will attend an informal dinner given by Dr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm. At 8 o'clock the Minister will deliver an address in Rochford Square Hall. Hon. Mr. Weir leaves on Tuesday morning for Kentville where he will attend a meeting of the Nova Scotia fruit growers.

Successful Oyster Season

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Dec. 1—One of the most successful oyster fishing seasons for some years past has been experienced in Bedouque Bay and many barrels have been sold, according to the natural resources department of the Canadian National Railways. Bedouque Bay oysters are noted for their great size and flavor and this season has demonstrated the value of oyster culture which has been undertaken by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, the beds showing an increase in production.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Rate:—20 per word strictly payable in advance.
- **Reserve Tuesday, December 20th for Brookfield Christmas Concert. 6828-12-2-11.
- **Buying Hogs—P. J. Noye & Co., Hunter River, buying dressed hogs daily, organs out. 6832-11-30-31.
- **Hunter River Presbyterian Christmas Concert Wednesday, December 21st.
- **Dance Tip Top Inn tonight (Friday), Piano, violin and drums. Ladies 15c, gents 25c. Perfect floor! 6837-11.
- **Luggage sale, Spring Park School, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. 6840-12-2-21.
- **Christmas Sale, Novelties, Fancy Work, Silhouettes, Pictures, Flowers etc. Jean Finlayson Crockett, 193 Millboro. 6867-12-1-31.
- **Ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary will hold a cake sale at Holman's Ltd., Saturday, December 3rd. 6848-12-1-21.
- **Hot Goose Supper in Cape Traverse Hall, Friday evening, December 2nd, under auspices Mission Band. Supper served 5 to 8 o'clock. 6846-12-1-21.

(Canadian Press)
RIVER HERBERT, N. S., Dec. 1—For the third time in two years, sudden death shut down on the Cumberland County coal fields today. Caught in the grip of exploding gas five men dropped where they stood; they lay huddled over their tools when rescuers fought their way through poison fumes and found them on the number five slope of Maple Leaf colliery number four.

THE DEAD
The dead are: Ezra Murray, 23, unmarried; Charles F. LeBlanc, married, who leaves a wife and several children; Dan Boudreau, 28, married, one child; Wm. Hachey, 40, wife and seven children; Henry LeBlanc, 22, married, one child.
No definite cause for the explosion has been ascribed tonight, though seventeen men who escaped believed a spark from a fan motor had exploded the seeping vapor. Norman T. Avar, General Manager of the Maritime Railway Coal and Power Company, operators of the pit, discounted this theory. The electric switch controlling this motor was open he said.

Transfer Of Air Mail To Liners

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 2—The Gazette today publishes a story in part as follows: "Surveys of the territory between Belle Isle Strait and Moncton having been undertaken on completion of the Imperial Economic Conference, plans can now be made for the transfer next summer of air mail to and from trans-Atlantic liners operating on the St. Lawrence route. Although no definite decision has been taken by the Department of National Defence, it is understood that transfers in future will continue to be made in Belle Isle Strait, the letters being flown by seaplane and flying boat from Red Bay to Moncton, via St. George's Bay, Newfoundland and Shediac, N. B., and thence by fast land plane to Montreal."

Ford's Case Is Rare One

FFW PARALLELS IN MEDICAL ANNALS SAYS HIS SURGEON
DETROIT, Dec. 1—While Henry Ford continued his "amazing convalescence" from his hospital bed tonight, his physician revealed that the emergency operation performed Saturday on the 69-year-old motor magnate was a rare case in medical annals.

Dr. Roy D. McClure, who performed the operation, in an explanation of Mr. Ford's illness, said his patient was brought to the Ford Hospital suffering from gangrenous appendix which had become strangulated in the hernia sac. He said he could find no more than 20 similar cases in all medical literature.

Passed Away

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—(By The Canadian Press)—David D. Dawson, 82 year old former superintendent of the second division of the Western Union Telegraph Company with headquarters at Saint John, is dead here following a short illness. Mr. Dawson retired in 1912 and came to Vancouver six years ago.
**Reserve Tuesday, Dec. 6th, for concert at North Milton Hall in aid of Highfield Granites. 6869-12-1-21.
**Loading hogs, calves and lambs at Ugg Station, Tuesday afternoon, December 6th. Please list your stock. Ugg and Grand View Shipping Clubs. Dec. 2-11.

JAN. 17 FIXED DATE FOR CONFERENCE

All Provinces Will Be Represented At Dominion Prov. Parley—Unemployment Will Be One Of Problems To Be Dealt With.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 1—Tuesday, January 17, has been fixed definitely as the date for the opening of the Dominion-Provincial conference on unemployment, and allied problems. Official announcement to this effect was made by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett this evening.
Telegrams have been received from each of the premiers of the several provinces; and all provinces, it is stated, will be represented at the opening of the parley. Contributory social insurance will be one of the major subjects on the agenda.

MARITIME PREMIERS WILL CONFER

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1—Premier G. S. Harrington will leave for Charlottetown tomorrow, there to attend a conference with Premier J. D. Stewart of P. E. I., and Premier C. D. Richards of New Brunswick. It is understood the Maritime Government leaders will discuss subjects likely to be dealt with at the Dominion Inter-Provincial Conference called at Ottawa for January 17.

Water Transport Big Factor In Potato Situation

Discussing the potato situation yesterday a merchant who has been in the market buying potatoes for some time explains that the advance in prices now being enjoyed throughout the Maritime Provinces was due largely to the opening of the Toronto market through water transit. The difference between rail and water rates to Toronto is about 27 cents, and this enables Maritime shippers to enter into competition with potatoes being marketed in Toronto from nearby centres. So long as the St. Lawrence is open for transportation there is likely to be a fairly steady market, but should the St. Lawrence freeze up there will be a corresponding drop, as shippers will not be able to pay the same price to the farmers and pay the higher freight rate by rail.
The buyer in question also maintains that should the price go higher before the transportation closes it may be an inducement to the dealers along the border in the United States to send in supplies, as the higher price would probably offset the duty.

Pope May Create Cardinals Soon

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 1.—Several circumstances regarded as significant have revived discussion of the possibility that Pope Pius may call a consistory for the creation of Cardinals before Christmas.
One such circumstance was that Archbishop J. M. R. Villeneuve, of Quebec, who is considered certain to receive the red hat, said soon after an audience with the Pontiff two weeks ago that instead of leaving Italy early next month, as he had planned he will not leave until the end of December.
Another incident was that Archbishop Celso Constantini, apostolic delegate to China, has left there for Rome. It is reported that he will be made Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for Propagation of the Faith.

Girl Wins Contest



SCORE 542 POINTS OUT OF 600
For the first time a girl, pretty, stock Exposition, Chicago. She made 542 out of a possible 600 points. Miss Leake's grandfather came from Nova Scotia.

RAILWAYS EXPECTED TO PURCHASE LARGE QUANTITIES OF COAL

Menace To N. S. Coal Trade Through Importations Will Be Removed — Premier Harrington Makes Interesting Announcement On Return From Ottawa — Car Order For Nova Scotia Possible At Early Date

HALIFAX, Dec. 1—Premier Gordon S. Harrington and Hon. Percy C. Black brought good news from Ottawa. Three important statements were embodied in the Premier's account of the trip to the capital:
1. The Federal Government is giving serious consideration to such measures as may be taken to remove the menace to Nova Scotia's coal trade caused through importation of bituminous coal and coke due to depreciated sterling.
2. It is anticipated that the orders-in-council under which subventions are paid for the carriage of Maritime coal will be continued and that during the next few months the railroads will purchase large quantities of coal.
3. The Government has also under careful advisement car requirements of Canadian railroads with a view to seeing whether a part of these requirements can be filled by the Nova Scotia plant.

The Eel Grass Shows Signs Of Growing Again

(Special to the Guardian)
OYSTER EAST PUNBICO, N. S., Dec. 1—Like prospects of the eel grass which disappeared from these parts about a year ago is showing signs of growing again, according to the fish and game department of the Canadian National Railways. The recent unusually low tides have shown a new crop of eel grass which appears to be some six or seven inches in length. In another year it should attain its full growth. This is an encouraging sign as throughout the Maritimes there have been reports of disappearance of eel grass which is a great factor in wild fowl resources, the wild geese and duck feeding extensively on eel grass on their migratory flights during the seasons.

Is Still After Chancellorship

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—In another letter to President Von Hindenburg today, Adolf Hitler, Nazi chieftain, renewed his demand that he be made chancellor. The request, however, failed to end a 15-day Cabinet crisis, although Hitler gave the chancellorship as the price he would exact for his co-operation with the National concentration Cabinet. Meanwhile Franz Von Papen, who resigned the chancellorship last week, and General Von Schleicher, regarded by the press as the sole candidate for the post, conferred today.

CABINET SPLIT IN QUEBEC IS RUMORED

Taschereau Reported To Have Offered To Resign Premiership.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of the Province for the last twelve years, is rumored to have offered to resign the premiership following disagreement in the Provincial Cabinet yesterday morning, says the Montreal Star.

A provincial loan is the rock on which the ship of state is reported to have been wrecked, with the Premier resolutely opposed to the province floating a loan of any kind, in view of the fact that it is possible to continue financing through the banks.

Members of the Cabinet, however, hold an entirely different opinion, and are strongly in favor of a loan being floated, especially since the province ended the last fiscal year with a deficit. There also are a large number of outstanding and overdue accounts to be paid with revenues decreasing steadily.

Resignation is the threat that the Premier has previously used on at least two occasions to whip obstinate members of the Cabinet into line. Twice during the past year it is reported ministers have refused to entertain the idea of carrying on without him.

New matters are reported to have come to a head, with Mr. Taschereau insisting that his resignation be accepted, and rumor is already busy designating his successor, Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, at present seems to be the favorite.

Urges Value Of Transportation Commission

REVITALIZATION OF COMMISSION FOR MARITIMES ADVOCATED BY TRADE BOARD PRESIDENT.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 1—The revitalization of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, with the fullest financial support by the three Maritime governments, was stressed as an essential need in the continued economic life of these provinces, by N. T. Avar, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, in addressing the annual meeting of the Amherst Board of Trade last evening.

Mr. Avar was supported in his views by Robert K. Smith, M. P., and Mayor C. H. Read, a former member of the Maritime Transportation Commission. Mr. Smith stated that while the Maritime Provinces still received the advantages of the 20 per cent rate allowed on outward-bound freight by the Duncan Commission, the benefits of this had been nullified by undue nibbling by western and Upper Canadian influences, a contention which was heartily supported by Mayor Read and Mr. Avar.

Mr. Avar referred to the actual benefits that had accrued to the Maritimes while the Transportation Commission functioned, placing the figure in excess of \$13,000,000. He pointed out that the Transportation Commission was required today not only to hold and safeguard Maritime rights but to attempt to regain certain privileges that had been lost.

He appealed to all boards of trade in the Maritimes to impress on each provincial government the need of coming to the financial assistance of the Maritime Transportation Commission. He stated that while he was strongly in favor of all possible economies being enacted by the governments, he felt this was one distinct case where the results would more than redeem the comparatively small expenditure by each province.

FONTRILAS, Sask., Dec. 1.—Half-crazed by a bite on the nose from a dog, a cow rushed into the

England Again Appeals To U. S.

British Gov't. Wants Postponement Of War Debt Instalment Due December 15—France And Belgium Also Asking For Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—Asserting a belief that the world's business troubles would be aggravated by a resumption of war debt payments, Great Britain appealed to the United States again today for postponement of its instalment due December 15, pending a reconsideration of debt agreements.

President Herbert Hoover's suggestion that payments might be arranged through the deposit of foreign currency to avoid the export of gold was rejected by the London Government which also said its gold reserves were not large enough to permit payment by that medium. In addition, the note said that if payments are to be resumed steps must be taken to swing the balance of Anglo-American trade to Great Britain's favor. "In present circumstances that could only be done by adopting measures which would further restrict British purchases of American goods," the note said, adding that "a definite and unfavorable reaction must follow to the United States producer."

The London Government's note, a voluminous document of some 6,000 words was delivered to Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson by Ambassador Ronald Lindsay early in the day and was the subject of a protracted conference in which President Hoover, Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills and Mr. Stimson participated. In the United States Congress, whose decision on the debt question will be final, there was little disposition to change views previously expressed in opposition to postponed payments, revision or cancellation of the foreign debts.

The note was an amplification of the similar appeal Great Britain made a fortnight ago which the United States replied with the advice that payment on December 15 would make it easier to obtain the desired re-examination and with an indication the Washington Government felt no sufficient reason had been advanced for postponing the instalment now coming due. In addition to Great Britain, France and Belgium together with several smaller countries had asked for an extension of the moratorium and a thorough-going survey of the debt situation.

In suggesting the suspension of December payment of \$95,500,000 the note said this proposal "would in no way affect any ultimate settlement" and "is necessary in order to create conditions favorable to a successful issue of subsequent conversations."

Unique Message For King George

NEW HEBRIDES MONARCH SENDS GREETINGS AND PROMISES TO BE GOOD

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Ringapat, king of the Big Nambas, a tribe in the New Hebrides Islands, has sent presents to King George consisting of beads made of shells and oconuts, and a carved battle spear, which had a poisoned point.

The gifts were brought by Miss Evelyn Cheesman, the explorer, who told the Royal Geographical Society that Ringapat also gave her a message for the king, which she wrote down. It was given in pidgin English and repeated three times. The message ran:

"Ringapat, King of the Big Nambas, wishes King George to know that he will never eat man's flesh, white man or black boy; and that he will never kill man, either white man or black boy; and that he will be good to all white men so long as they are good to his boys and do not steal them."

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JAPS LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST CHINESE CHIEF

Seek To Oust War Lord Insurgent In North Manchuria.

TOKYO, Dec. 1—The Rengo (Japanese) News Agency received reports from Changchun, Manchuria, today that Japanese troops launched a general offensive against General Su Ping-Wen, Chinese war lord now in control of northwest Manchuria.

TOWN CAPTURED

The dispatches said the offensive began Wednesday morning, that Chalangton, 90 miles north west of Tsalihar, was occupied in the afternoon of the same day and that the advance was continuing.
General Su Ping-Wen is leading a revolt in northwest Manchuria against the new Manchukuo Government. He had been holding several hundred Japanese and Koreans as hostages at Manchuli, near the Soviet border. In behalf of Japan, the Soviet Government negotiated for release of women and children, but General Su refused to release the men prisoner and to negotiate with Japan.

The Weather, Etc

20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
IT'S A GOOD THING THIS COUNTRY HAS FREE SPEECH OR IT WOULD BE IN DEBT FOR SURE!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, For Ontario, Ont., Dec. 1—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	2018	163
Edmonton	2218	208
Halifax	44	33
Kingston	28	44
London	22	47
Montreal	28	44
Ottawa	28	44
Quebec	14	24
St. John	28	44
Halifax	28	44
Charlottetown	24	38

FORECAST
Maritime—West—Fresh wind mostly northerly fair and rather cold.
Maritime—East—Strong northeast winds or gales cloudy and rather cold. Probably some rain or snow.
High tide this afternoon at 2:25 and tomorrow morning at 1:31.
Sun rises this morning at 7:19 and sets this afternoon at 4:29.
First quarter moon Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:45 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.
farm home of H. C. Finder, when Mrs. Finder opened the door to see what caused all the noise.
The frantic animal turned the home topsy-turvy by dashing back and forth from room to room, and in and out of the front door, before two men could be summoned to eject it.