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Boards Will Investigate Canada's Railway Disputes

Reduction of Wages of Mechanics and Maintenance of Way Men Will be Taken Up. 700 Employees are Involved in Dispute.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, July 24—Four boards of investigation are now being constituted to inquire into the cuts in wages that have been decided upon by the Canadian railways.

Two of these have been asked for by the International Unions and two by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

The two boards applied for by the International Railways Unions will investigate the reductions of wages of mechanics and of the Maintenance of Way men.

There are 700,000 men said to be directly concerned in these two disputes and all the chief railways of the Dominion are concerned.

The other two boards which have been asked for by the C.B.R.E. relate to the cut in wages of shop men, clerks and other stationary employees of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railways. A separate board has been requested for the dispute with each company.

Was Lord Northcliffe Poisoned by Germans?

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, July 24—Rumors that Viscount Northcliffe, "The Thunderer", was poisoned in Germany during his incognito tour were afloat in Fleet Street today.

The famous publisher's physicians are frankly puzzled over his complicated toxic condition.

Associates say his recovery is unlikely, and even though he escapes death from the present illness, he will never again assume control of his publications or wield dominant power in British politics.

Close friends of Northcliffe are inclined to discount the story that he was poisoned, pointing out that his presence in Germany was generally unkown until after his arrival back in England.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCtion on 29 July: 3 heifers, 2 yrs old; 1 white with black spots not marked; 1 red with white spots marked on left ear; 1 roan marked on left ear and notch in right ear, found running at large contrary to the Domestic Animal Act. John A McDonald Reeve, Lyndale. 292 25-1i.

Date of Meeting Of Irish Parliament Yet Uncertain

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, July 24—There is considerable specualition here regarding the probability of first meeting of the Irish parliament, which is scheduled for next Saturday.

The assembly has already been twice postponed on account of the peculiar situation in Ireland but Arthur Griffith is known to be in favor of ending the present delay and letting the present summons stand.

This is regarded in the press of this morning as the better course, although the Daily News believes in a further postponement.

The final decision rests upon whether or not the rebels make a stand at Cork in which city they are now concentrating.

If such a stand is made then Collins and numerous leaders, whose attendance at the opening of Parliament is essential, will be unable to leave the battlefield for the council chamber.

Michael Collins is doing his utmost to avoid a fight at Cork by giving the rebels an unmolested time on which they can retire, avoiding the city, which gives the Irregulars a tempting opportunity to return to their homes where labor is much needed on the farms.

The agriculturalists are indeed speedily re-established by the Government for their Irish crops are much neglected, owing to the offer of good pay and a life of adventure.

TO LIFT EMBARGO UNDER CONDITIONS

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, July 24—The Evening Standard confirms a morning paper story that the British Government is willing to lift the embargo on Canadian cattle only on the understanding that all animals will be subject to a fortnight's quarantine on arrival. The Standard says: "It is not correct, however, to say that this will be done in order to trick Canada, because the expense of a fortnight's quarantine will make the cost of live shipping prohibitive. It will be done a sa safeguard against the importation of disease, to prevent which was the original purpose of the embargo. It is not to be overlooked that British stock cattle landed in Canada have to undergo a strict quarantine of three weeks.

LADIES, LIST TO THE WEDDING ATTIRE OF THE RICHEST MAIDEN IN EUROPE

LONDON, July 24—This is what Miss Edwina Ashley, Europe's richest girl, wore to-day when she was married to Lord Louis Mountbatten:

A simple reville gown of soft silver tissue with ankle length hem and a low waist line from which depended two narrow panels at the sides. Sleeves were of lisse and wrist length.

A four yard court train which was draped in fifteenth century point de Venice lace.

The silk tulle veil was mounted by a silver lattice coronet, in front and surrounded with orange blossoms. Diamonds gleamed from the centre.

Members of the diplomatic corps and nobility from all over Europe, together with social and political leaders, were present.

Miss Ashley had seven brides maids, who were the Princesses Theodorea, Margaret, Cecilia and Sophia, the daughters of Princess Andrew of Greece, Mary, the bride's sister, Joan Packenham, her cousin, and Lady Ashley Cooper.

Plane to Cross Atlantic in a Day

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, July 24—The world's seaplane designed to cross the Atlantic in one day, is being constructed at Southampton by the Air Ministry, it was announced today.

Dispute Between Soviet and Vatican

(Special to The Guardian.)

MOSCOW, July 24—Catholic churches in Russia may again be closed, following an order from the government that Priests will not be allowed to give religious instructions to persons under 16 years of age.

The orders were issued despite reports of an agreement between the Soviets and the Vatican.

England and France To Confer on Question Of German Reparations

PARIS, July 24—Great Britain and France are about to enter upon a series of conversations, the object of which will be to reach an understanding as to the scaling down, if any, of the German reparations bill, the proposed cancellation of the British war loans to France, and other questions around which the European difficulties revolve.

The first of these conversations will take place between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Poincare in London about August 1, it is learned semi-officially.

If headway is made at this conference, others will undoubtedly be held, and there will be a continuation of exchanges until the two powers reach an agreement of the questions involved.

Burial Without Permit Causes A Deep Mystery

WOBURN, Mass., July 24.—The body of an unknown trespasser in the cemetery of the Congregation Anshei Licboritz here, will be exhumed tomorrow in an effort to solve a mystery that has baffled heads of the congregation and local health authorities for more than a month. Late today, with the sanction of the district-attorney's office the board of health issued a permit for the exhumation and Medical Officer Vernon C. Stuart has been instructed to perform an autopsy.

On July 6, when a grave was being prepared for a member of the Jewish congregation, the grave diggers found a casket already in place. Neither the records of the cemetery nor those of the board of health showed a burial in that spot. While an investigation was proceeding, a police guard has been kept over the casket which was not opened.

Harry Kritzer, for nineteen years caretaker of the burying ground, told of a burial last February, when, he said, Morris Gold, a Boston undertaker's assistant, brought a body for interment, promising to send a permit later. On Monday, when Kritzer was confronted by Gold, the former collapsed and died soon afterwards. Gold denied Kritzer's statements.

Samuel Miller, attorney for the Congregation Ashei Liebovotz, said nothing was known of the body in the strange casket, if there was a body in it. It had been buried six and a half feet deep, he said, instead of the usual four feet. He said neither the officers of the congregation nor the local authorities had any reason to believe a crime had been committed.

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SWIM PREPARES TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN N. B.

WOODSTOCK, July 24.— When Benny Swim, who was recently found guilty of murder in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trenholm, was told by Sheriff Foster that the date of his execution was changed to September 15 by an order of the justice department, it made very little impression on the prisoner who merely remarked, "the fifteenth of September is two months away." Apparently he gave the matter no further thought. Recent developments that have come to light would indicate that Swim was fully occupied along the lines that concerned his escape from his place of confinement. In perfecting his plan, he made confidents of two other prisoners, who at once informed the sheriff of what was going on.

By some means Swim succeeded in getting a piece of iron plate from the cage which would let him into the outside corridor, where the night watch had a cot. It was the intention to knock the watchman out, take his keys and make his getaway.

According to the story told his companions he had his route all mapped out and intended going direct to a cabin in the dense woods some distance from his former home.

When searched a quantity of food was found in his pockets and he kept fully dressed, evidently awaiting a favorable chance to carry out his plans. It is a question whether he could have squeezed through the window bars he had chosen for his final effort, but he intended to make the attempt. He was very angry when the discovery was made, and more so when extra precautions were taken to prevent any further attempts along this line.

The two young men who thwarted the whole plan are serving six months for a minor offence, and have completed about half their sentences. Sheriff Foster is trying to have them released, as he feels they are deserving of some clemency for the information given him.

Swim never mentions his crime to anyone, but has always maintained that he is in jail for debt and intends swearing out. Since he got over his violent outburst shortly after his sentence, he keeps himself clean and tidy and gives the jail officials very little trouble.

Swim was condemned to hang on July 15, but the sentence was postponed to permit an examination as to his sanity.

STEAL DIAMONDS VALUED AT $2g,000

MONTREAL, July 24—Loose diamonds to the value of $25,000 weer stolen by two bandits from the wholesale house of Applebe and Company, Southam Building Bleury street this afternoon.

The two bandits hit Mr. Applebe over the head with a sandbag, gagged him, and tied him up, decamping with the jewels.

To prevent immediate discovery of Mr. Applebe they put up the sign "back in half an hour," in his office window. Mr. Appleble was discovered by his father an hour after the attack.

GLACE BAY MINERS THREATEN STRIKE

SYDNEY, N. S., July 23.—Threat of a strike on August 15th unless the 1921 rates of pay are restored in the coal mines of N. Scotia, was made at a mass meeting of the Cape Breton miners at Glace Bay today. The rates now in force are approximately thirty per cent lower than those of 1921, which were abrogated at the beginning of the year.

Catholic Truth Society Meet At Winnipeg

In an interview with the Most Reverend A. A. Sinnot, Archbishop of Winnipeg, His Grace informed the Guardian that prior to his departure from Winnipeg for the Island he attended the Catholic Truth Society Convention, which was held in that city.

This convention which was the second held in Canada, the first having been in Montreal in 1921, was attended by thousands of people and by delegates from Canada and the United States among whom were twelve Bishops, four of these being from the United States. One of the features of the conference was the great parade in which 9,000 Catholic men and children took part.

The object of the convention was, that through the means of this great national gathering, Catholics from all parts of the Dominion might come to know each other better than they have in the past. This thought was emphasized by His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, formerly Bishop of Charlottetown, in his address at the Winnipeg convention, of which the following is an extract:—

"I would like," said His Grace, "to congratulate the people of Winnipeg on the splendid demonstration of Catholicism they have given and to offer them my best wishes for the future. Up to the present our efforts have been more individual, rather than united. Individual efforts are like drops of water on hot sand, they no sooner fall than they disappear. What we need is more united effort, a stirring up, but let not this effort be harmful to our fellow men. The keynote of our faith is brotherhood toward our fellows and we must endeavor to show them that the Catholic faith will make them better men and better citizens."

CANDIDATES LOSE THEIR JOBS

WINNIPEG, July 24—Asking Premier King to "seize the opportunity to right this outrage against labor and democracy," W. D. Bayely, successful Independent Labaro candidate in Assiniboia constituency, today wired the Prime Minister on behalf of George Palmer, ex-M.P.P., and Charles W. Foster, defeated Labor candidates in yesterdays election, who it is understood have been dismissed from the Canadian National Railways under the Hanna "no politics" order.

The telegram, in part, follows: "In Novembe rof 1920, in reply to my letter of October 30, 1920, you expressed your agreement with my opposition to the Hanna order dismissing mere wage-earners from sevrice in the Canadian National Railways for running as Parliamentary candidates . . . I wired you to give you the opportunity of righting this outrage against Labor and democracy before appeal to public opinion. I trust you will immediately seize the opportunity to confirm your former attitude by having Palmer and Foster reinstated at the earliest possible moment."

Foster was dismissed by his foreman at the Transcona National shops when he reported for work this morning, according to Foster. The foreman expressed his regrets stating that there were no complaints about his work. Shortly after his nomination Foster states he was approached by an official of the Liberal party and advised to withdraw so that he could hold the job. He refused to withdraw.

Palmer was notified of his dismissal some time ago, it is understood. He was a despatcher on the National Railways at Dauphin.

Naming New Italian Premier

(Special to The Guardian.)

ROME, July 24—Former Premier Bonomi, De Navi and Meda were suggested as possible appointees to the Premiership today, following the announcement by King Victor Emmanuel that Orlando had been unable to form a Cabinet because of inability to reconcile opposing political factions.

Germany Worried Over Bavaria

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, July 24—The German Cabinet was called together hastily today on receipt of news that Bavaria has decided not to enforce the protective law, designed to safeguard the Republic and wishes to make its own regulations.

Chancellor Wirth believed the situation so grave that he cancelled his vacation plans.

The Cabinet, after the meeting announced it had decided on a policy of watchful waiting.

The threatened dissention of Bavaria is viewed as serious because it would undoubtedly have an unforseen effect on the granting of a greater moratorium to Germany by the Allies.

S.S. J. D. Hazen Leaves for Quebec

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, July 24—The ice breaker J. D. Hazen, repurchased by the Dominion Government from the French Government, sailed yesterday from Cherbourg for Quebec.

Ministerial circles are quiet to day and are likely to continue so during the week. No meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for the week.

The Premier is still up at his summer residence at Kingsmore and is expected to remain there for some days at least. He is keeping in close touch with his office and is catching up with arrears of work.

Most of the Ministers are out of the city except Dr. Beland, who is here for the day, and Hon. J. A. Robb, who is leaving in a day or two on a visit to Canadian Commercial Agencies in Europe.

Science Probes Mystery of Oklahoma "Haunted" House

NORMAN, Okla., July 24.— Can science solve the mystery of the new Antigonish— a ghostless haunted house—a spooky "fire home"—

Where sheets burst into flames as one gets into bed—

And wash rags start burning when raised to the face?

That's what J. L. Wagoner, former here, says happened in his house. And members of his family bear out his story.

Farmers around Norman attribute these ghostly happenings the supernatural. But authorities are seeking a scientific explanation—thus far without success.

In two days there were 12 fires—all of mysterious origin.

The first occurred when Wagoner's wife opened a clothes closet. A flash of flame shot into her face.

Several hours later the roof of the house started burning.

The farmer picked up a wash clotch to wash his face. But the cloth began to burn!

Bed Sheets in Flame

That night, the linen on his bed turned into a sheet of flame! The family ran from the house.

The next day they returned. The mysterious blazes broke out anew

Sheriff W. H. Newblock threw a guard around the place. Every person who entered or left the house was searched.

But the mystery wasn't solved.

A chemist from the University of Oklahoma took a hand. He is endeavoring to find a liquid solution that is combustible when it dries.

He hasn't found it yet.

So Farmer Wagoner still is haunted by fear that the mysterious fires may start again at any time.

People hereabous are recalling the famous haunted house at Antigonish, N. S., where similar phenomena were reported

Deutschland Is Sold For $1,000

(Special to The Guardian.)

LIVERPOOL, July 24—The former German super-submarine Deutschland has been sold at Kellock's salesroom, Liverpool, for £200 to Robert Smith and Sons, Birkenhead. She will be dismantled and sol das scarp. The Deutschland ran the blockade during the war and made two commercial voyages to the United States.

U. S. Importing Coal From Great Britain

Forty-Two Ships Chartered to Bring Coal to Make Up Losses Caused by Strike. Drastic Steps to be Taken by Government.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, July 24—Forty-two ships have been chartered to transport British coal to this country to relieve the emergency caused by the combined coal miners and railroad shop men's strike, it was announced today by the United States Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, July 24—Powers almost as darstic as those used by the Government during war time will be brought into play in dealing with the rail and mine strikes.

It was believed here today it was expected that the Iterstate Commerce Commission would issue an order declaring that the dual mine and rail strike constituted a national emergency within the meaning of section 402 of Transportation Act.

1. Issuance of this degree would result in strong action being taken by the government to protect the public interests. The administration in the contemplated step is expected to treat the two emergencies as one and the plan contemplated by the government includes the two following steps:

Government direction of the railroads and control of the distribution and price of coal.

2. Supervision and operation of mines.

The government's new and sweeping move will be made within two days if the strikers and the employers do not manifest a willingness to settle their dispute a leading Republican Senator said.

CURED DURING VISIT TO SHRINE OF STE. ANNE

QUEBEC, July 24—Le Soleil publishes today the story of two young girls from the United States who have been miraculously cured at Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

Emma Desrosiers, four years of age, of Greenville (Mass.), could not walk, and it is reported that while visiting at Ste. Anne with her parents she went to kiss the relics and immediately regained the use of her legs.

The other girl, Nora McCarthy, of Holyoke (Mass.), was also miraculously cured of infantile paralysis.

The Redemptorist Fathers, questioned about these two cures, have confirmed the news, but declared that they had not given it any publicity before six months, as it is the custom in such cases.

SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR TO N.B.

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. JOHN, July 24—A Westmorland county man in the city last evening said that there had been considerable liquor smuggling in that section this summer despite the vigilance of the authorities. Down Port Elgin way thirty-five casks of prime West India rum were recently landed from a vessel in the night time and secroted in a patch of woods. The rum, it is said, was loaded at St. Pierre (Miq.), a French port at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The importer of the liquor intended to ship it, if possible, in vessels carrying lumber into the United States.

Apparently some person watched the unloading of the contra band, for it was located in the woods and stolen by a party with a team. Of the thirty-five casks, three were recovered, it is said. It is understood that the federal authorities are investigating the smuggling incident.

It is said that liquor from St. Pierre has been landed at other points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the last six weeks. Several vessels and cargoes were seized recently off Cape Breton. One cargo of contraband is now held by the federal government agents at Charlottetown.

FRENCHMAN MAKES NEW BILLIARD MARK

Paris, July 23.— Roger Conti, the French billiard palyer, today finished his match at 18.2 balk-line with M. Gibelin, also French. Conti made the 4,000 points in sixty seven innings, with an average of 59.7, breaking the world's record average for this number of points.

AFTER WHAT'S LEFT OF JOHNNY BUFF'S DUAL BOXING CROWN

New York, July 23.— Johnny Buff, flyweight champion of the United States, has been formally challenged for a title bout with Indian Russell, Steelton, Pa. $22.500 forfeit, with the New York Boxing Commission. Buff recently lost his other crown, the bantamweight championship of the world to Joe Lynch.

Irish Nationals Win Another Victory

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, July 24—The National Army troops have gained a fresh victory in West Ireland by capturing Ballyhaun in County Mayo from the Republican irregulars, it was announced today.

Ontario Dispensary Made Good Profit

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, July 24—A profit of $64,566.94 was made during 1921 in the operation of the Ontario government dispensary at Ottawa. The per centage of net profit was 22.02 which compares favorably with that in other dispensaries.

EASY FOR PLANE TO LAND AT POLE

(Special to The Guardian.)

Christiania, Norway, July 24—Major Tryggve Gran returned today with his companions, Thullin Thams and Thorlief Haug, from Spitzbergen, where he completed preliminary preparations for the airplane flight to the North Pole on which he will set out next year if Captain Raold Amundsen fails in the attempt for which he is now making ready at Point Barow, Alaska.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO.. July 25—Moderate northeast winds. Partly cloudy and much cooler.

High tide this morning at 1040 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7.38 and rises tomororw morning at 4.35.

First quarter moon Monday, July 31st, 12.22 a. m.

ten below zero here yesterday—
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"Noozie" the Sunshine Kid