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WELFARE BODIES UNITED APPEAL FOR C.B. MINERS

To Hold Conference to Consider Urging Action on all Other Branches--To Consider an Intensive National Campaign

OTTAWA, April 21.—Impressed by further direct evidence of suffering and privation among the miners and their families, in the coalfields areas of Nova Scotia, welfare organizations have united in calling a conference on the situation to meet in Ottawa on April 27. A provisional committee has been established and this committee has appealed to organizations throughout the Dominion to immediately redouble their efforts to "avenge an impending and dreadful calamity."

"Twenty-eight thousand souls are wholly dependent on relief from outside sources. Available food supplies provide only one meagre meal daily. Under the burden of the heroic endeavor of the past six weeks relief workers in the colliery areas are at the point of physical exhaustion. The rapidly increasing demands upon the wholly inadequate resources at their disposal threaten the collapse of the activities."

"This committee is convinced that to avert an impending and dreadful calamity an intensive national campaign for immediate relief is imperative. Associated in this appeal are officers of organizations, mentioned hereunder, who through close contact with existing relief measures, earnestly believe that the situation should be viewed now solely in its humanitarian aspect:

"Signed: Great War Veterans' Association, National Council of Women of Canada, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Federation Des Femmes Canadiennes-Francaises, Hadachash Organization of Canada, Canadian Council of Child Welfare, Catholic Women's League, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Catholic Convent Alumni, Salvation Army, Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

"We beg you to urge your officers and members throughout Canada to institute action ensuring prompt and adequate relief in this grave emergency."

"He Tried to Kill Mamma and I Killed Him Instead"

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, April 21.—Driven half frantic by heartbreaking cries of his mother who was slowly being beaten to death before his eyes, Harold Braun, aged 13 years, hit his father, Edward, Franklin Braun, 41, three times over the head with the blunt end of an axe, killing him almost instantly. The tragedy occurred on the Braun farm 14 miles west of Didsbury at two thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon. "He tried to kill mamma and I killed him instead," was the boy's simple statement to the police when questioned regarding the tragedy. The boy will be formally arrested today on a charge of murder.

Late Marquis Curzon Endows Nation

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail understands that the late Marquis Curzon bequeathed to the nation the two historic ruins on his estate namely, Tattershall Castle, Lincolnshire, and Soodan Castle, Sussex. The former was built about 1440, the latter 1374.

C. N. R. President Withholds Comment

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, April 21.—When shown the despatch published this morning in the Toronto Circular issued by President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all officers and employees of that Company, Sir James Thomson, President of the Canadian National Railway, said, "I have nothing to say excepting to point out that for the year 1924, the Canadian Pacific Railway expended on Traffic Account \$8,367,350, or 4.61 percent out of its gross earnings, and the Canadian National Railway system spent \$6,392,751 or 2.93 out of expense chargeable to traffic representing largely the money spent in securing business. The figures I have given speak for themselves and I have no comment to make on my part. The Canadian National Railway system has only pursued accepted business methods in the solicitation of its traffic and the public can decide whether these methods have been unfair." Coming at a time when the public desire for a complete operation between the two principal railway systems and the consequent elimination of unnecessary competition, I do not think it would be appropriate to make further comment.

THE DEPARTURE OF PRINCE FROM LONDON



The Prince of Wales with his brother, Prince Henry, and the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin at Victoria Station, when he left London for his African tour. On the extreme left is seen Earl Beatty.

NATIVES STILL RESTLESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21.—Special despatches from Cape Town report an outbreak at Blomfontein where four natives were killed and a number wounded yesterday by the police during a riot as symptomatic of an alarming and increasing restlessness among South African natives, inflamed by Kaffir agitators and by Bolshevik and Communist influences. One feature of the present unrest is said to be a movement to boycott the Prince of Wales when he arrives. A Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express says thousands of handbills have been distributed among the natives of Johannesburg, urging them to boycott the Prince as the natives of India did and adding that British imperialism whose representative is about to visit South Africa is largely responsible for their exploitation.

CH'TOWN DRIVING CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

(Canadian Press)

The members of the Charlottetown Driving Club held their first annual dinner at the Kignoo last evening. There was a large number of members of the Association present and His Worship Mayor McKenna and representatives of the Charlottetown Guardian and the Patriot were present as guests. The object of the dinner was to present the prizes won during the winter series of races. A very excellent report was given by the club and the prizes were presented by a capable staff of waitresses under the direction of Mr. Dixon. When the winds had been disposed of the following excellent toast list was discussed:

Proposed: The King God Save the King Our Province Hon. J. H. Myers The Mayor

His Worship Mayor McKenna Exhibition Association

C. R. Smallwood New Annan Racing Association James Pendergast Charlottetown Driving Club

P. S. Brown The Ladies Patrick McTagus The Press

T. J. Walsh, Guardian C. J. Mitchell, Patriot

During the Toast List songs were rendered by Messrs. Fred Duffy, Arthur Bruce, E. M. Dixon and P. S. Brown. The Casino Orchestra rendered several pleasing selections and Messrs O. W.

QUE. LIBERAL STIRS WAR TALK ON ROSS RIFLE

Hanson Describes Archambault Remarks as Designed for Campaign Literature for Liberals—Meighen Challenges

OTTAWA, April 21.—Echoes of war controversies rang through the House yesterday. Joseph Archambault, Liberal of Chambly Verchere, in a speech which gave rise to sharper cross-firing than has been seen for some time, charged that the "blunders and maladministration" of the Conservative war government had added \$493,566,654 to the national debt. Mr. Archambault took as the basis of his charge the criticisms of Sir Arthur Currie, Commander in Chief of the Canadian Forces in France. He took Sir Arthur Currie's figure of \$150,000,000 as the cost of sending "unnecessary men." He added cost of the Ross rifle, the criticized Oliver equipment and interest, making a total of \$247,313,394 as "unnecessary expenditure during the war."

Mr. Archambault added \$30,000,000 for the "useless" merchant marine; \$110,420,452 for lost revenue on tax free bonds \$10,000,000 paid for "worthless" Canadian Northern Stock and, compounding interest reached his total of \$493,566,654.

Conservatives sharply challenged Mr. Archambault's figures. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, warmly declared that the government of the day had abandoned the Ross rifle the first hour that another could be secured. Mr. Meighen pressed that Mr. Archambault should get the committee of inquiry into the Currie charges which Mr. Archambault (as yet) stated in his Ross rifle speech and he lauded the Club for the activity it displayed in the furtherance of the "Sport of Kings" and the King of Kings.

Mr. Patrick McTague responding for the ladies paid glowing tributes to the assistance the ladies gave in making the exhibition and meets such pronounced successes as they were. Mr. C. R. Smallwood, Secretary of the Exhibition, related many amusing anecdotes of the Race Track and gave of his vast experience in connection with horsemen in this and other provinces. The main hit of the evening was the speech by Mr. P. S. Brown, who has been justly called the dean of horse racing in the Province. Mr. Brown was in great form and his speech was

AGITATORS BUSY AMONG THE NATIVES -- Handbills Distributed Urging Blacks to Boycott the Prince

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(Canadian Press)

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Fourteen Kurdish Rebels Hanged

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 21.—A Constantinople despatch says fourteen Kurdish rebel leaders have been hanged after being condemned by a Council of War at Diarber.

Barthou Will Remain in Cabinet

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, April 21.—Louis Barthou today placed his office as President of Reparations Commission at the disposal of the new Premier, M. Painleve. The Cabinet instead of accepting his resignation unanimously voted to thank M. Barthou for his efforts and to request him to continue this work which he consented to do.

England To Aid Emigrants

(Associated Press)

LONDON, April 21.—A new migration agreement between the Overseas Settlement Department and the Australian High Commissioner is shortly to be signed which will expedite the flow of emigrants from this country to Great Britain, under the new agreement, will provide a loan of \$170,000,000, at a low rate of interest, part of which will be expended in preparing acres of unutilized fertile land for reception of British settlers.

WOLVIN ISSUES DENIAL OF THE PRESS STORY

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He Did Not Say They Were "Prepared to Do Their Dirtiest," and Did Not Protest Red Cross Grant

MONTREAL, April 21.—When shown the statement made by J. W. McLeod, President of District 26, of the United Mine Workers of America, at the close of the Halifax conference on the coalfield tie-up in Nova Scotia, President Roy Wolvin of the British Empire Steel Corporation, said:

"I would like to know who wrote Mr. McLeod's version of the conference, as I find it difficult to believe that Mr. McLeod is correctly reported."

Prince is Having A Busy Time

(Canadian Press)

LAGOS, Nigeria, April 21.—After dancing every number at the ball last night the Prince of Wales today had a fairly restful programme by comparison with recent crowded schedules. This morning he left the corner stone of the new cathedral, and later reviewed a parade of several thousand school children and was booked to play polo this afternoon and to attend a dance at Government House tonight.

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Canadian Dollar At Par in U. S.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, The Canada dollar was worth one hundred cents in New York today for the first time this year.

Petersen And The Ocean Freight Rates

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 21.—When the Parliamentary Committee inquiring into the control of ocean rates resumed its sessions today, Sir William Petersen, with whom the Government has made a contract designed to reduce ocean rates and W. T. R. Preston author of the report to the movement on the subject, took seats at the front table with his counsel for the first time. Chairman McMaster read three communications from the Montreal Board of Trade, the Montreal Produce Association and the Alberta Livestock Association, the first two were critical of the Petersen Contract. The third expressed approval of the Government plan.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD

Pathetic Sight As Little Freighter With Crew of 40 Sank Beneath the Waves. —Liners Standing By Unable To Render Assistance.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 21.—While two "ocean greynolds" stood by helplessly to render aid to the five thousand ton Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru carrying a crew reported to number about 40 souls, foundered and sank in mountainous seas 100 miles southwest of Sable Island at noon today, after her grain cargo had shifted and given the steamer a thirty degree list and the life boats had been shattered by the force of the waves.

Answering the first wireless calls for help sent out at eight o'clock this morning, Greenwhich time, the white liner, "Homeric" bound for New York put on all speed for the position given where the disabled ship was, and the "Cunarder Tuscania" also answered the call. The "Homeric" was first on the scene, arriving at twelve o'clock, Atlantic standard time, but was prevented from reaching the disabled craft because of the force of the wind and waves and the necessity of protecting a hundred of souls making up the liner's passenger list. A little later the "Tuscania" came up, but was unable to do more than stand by and watch the little freighter in its death struggle and at 1.15 Atlantic time advised the world by wireless that the "Raifuku Maru" had gone down with all on board.

Burned To Death

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 21.—Rosey Banks, aged 5, was burned to death and her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Banks, aged almost 70, is in a critical condition from shock and may die, as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Edward Banks at Burton, Sunbury County, this morning. The little girl's parents are now at St. John on a visit.

Hindenburg Likely To Suffer Defeat

(Canadian Press)

HANNOVER, Germany, April 21.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg who is seeking votes of the German people in the election for President next Sunday, discussed his candidacy in an interview with the press today. He made special reference to the Dawes Reparations Plan, which he declared would be impossible of fulfillment unless Germany's former enemies evinced political and economic loyalty. The Field Marshal contends that his election would have no effect on Germany's international financial position.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**WARNING—Extra special show, Montague, Friday; Georgetown, Saturday.—543-4-21-31

**Pie Social and Dance in Webster's Corner Hall, Friday, 24th. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with pies free. 568-4-22-21

**Come to see the Vernon River Dramatic Club, play "Dust of the Earth" in the Cornwall Hall, Friday evening, April 24th. Proceeds in aid of hall fund, home made candy for sale. 561-4-22-21

Moderate winds, fair and cold. Maximum and minimum temperatures:—

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| Toronto, fair | 40 28 |
| Montreal, clear | 40 34 |
| Quebec, clear | 36 28 |
| Ch'town, clear | 39 26 |
| Halifax, clear | 32 24 |
| St. John, clear | 31 24 |
| New York, clear | 38 32 |
| Boston, clear | 44 32 |
| High tide this morning at 10.18 and tonight at 10.43. | |
| Sun sets this evening at 6.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.56. | |
| New moon, Wednesday, April 22nd, 10.04 p. m. | |
| Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. | |

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL

The variety concert put on last night in St. Paul's Parish Hall was attended by an audience that crowded the hall to the doors and audibly enjoyed every minute of a lengthy and varied program consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings and a screamingly funny sketch.

The first part of the program was made up almost entirely of musical numbers, which were invariably encored. It concluded with a chorus, "The Amorous Goldfish," by nine girls in Japanese costume, the solo parts being taken by Miss Queenie Holl.

Part two was a comedy farce, "The Village Choir Practice," a laughably funny skit dealing with the practice hour of a small town amateur musical ensemble and

many local hits were registered. Mrs. Francis H. Trainor, as leader and instructor of the choir, played her part with industry, skill, and was ably seconded by the other members of the cast, which was as follows:—

Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Frances H. Trainor, Miss Alice Cox, Miss Marjorie Bourke, Mrs. Parker Hooper, Miss Elinor Bourke, Miss Elsie Lowe, Miss Isabel Bourke, Miss Helen Wakeford.

The program in full was as follows:—

Selection—Brighton Orchestra.

Male Quartet—"Where My Caravan Has Rested"—Messrs. Ritchie, Bruce, Dingwell, and Stevens.

Vocal solo—"Jacob's the Boy"—Master Frank Lynds.

Vocal solo—"The Windmill"—Mr. George Beers.

Violin and Cello solos—Mr. Herbert Webber.

Vocal solo—Miss Lucy Blanchard.

Saxophone solo—"Loch Lomond"—Mr. Wilbert Loeb.

Vocal duet—"Eileen Alannah"—Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Reading—Miss Edna Gordon.

Vocal solo—"Untill"—Mrs. Frank Harigh.

Piano duet—"Morning, Noon and Night"—Misses McKensie and Earle.

Vocal solo—"O Moon of My Delight"—Mr. Percy Williams.

Vocal solo—"The Swallow"—Mrs. Francis Holl Trainor.

Japanese Chorus in costume.

Sketch—"The Village Choir Practice."

God Save the King.

The accompanists were Miss Lilian Earle and Mr. Albert Blanchard.

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