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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Lloyd George Hopeful of Settlement in Coal Dispute But Ready for Any Emergency That May Arise.

Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 26.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. Lloyd George said he was hopeful that the present negotiations between the Government and miners would obviate the necessity of setting up a tribunal to inquire into the best means of increasing the coal production. Contrary to expectations, it was announced in the House by Mr. Bonar Law, the Government leader, that the Government intended to proceed today with the bill introduced last week.

granting the Government unusual powers of dealing with an emergency such as might grow out of the strike situation. He moved the second reading of the measure.

Clash With Natives In Cape Colony

(Special to The Guardian.) PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Oct. 26.—Fourteen persons were killed and about thirty wounded in a clash between the natives and troops and police on Saturday, following arrest of Mr. Masalaha, President of the native workers union. The fighting began when a crowd tried to rescue Masalaha from the police station. After two or three vain attacks that mob succeeded in entering the station whereupon the police called for soldiers who fired upon and dispersed the mob. Among the dead were two Europeans while several Europeans were wounded.

To Keep Out Cheap U. S. Sugar

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—It is understood here that the Government has arrived at a partial solution of the sugar reformer troubles which involves the action by the Customs Department. It is stated that the Department in adjudicating dumping will have regard, not for the ordinary market prices of sugar in the United States, but for the price set by the refiners group in that country, a price which is from two to four cents higher than the other. This interesting device will prohibit the entry of cheap United States sugar, almost as effectually as if the order of the Board of Commerce would have done, had it been allowed to stand.

To Dispense With Board of Commerce

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—Orders have been issued to the Secretary of the Board of Commerce, Capt. White, to wind up all outstanding business, capable of being wound up, and to dispense with superfluous staffs thereafter. The headless board will mark time until the Privy Council judgment regarding its jurisdiction has been given and the Government makes up its mind as to future and final disposal. The Cabinet will decide tomorrow whether the correspondence connected with the resignations of the three members of the Board will be made public immediately or not.

Trade Commissioner Rather Than Minister

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The appointment of a Canadian Trade Commissioner to the United States, instead of a Minister plenipotentiary, has been proposed in a forecast by several members of the Dominion Government. It was learned today they do not view favorably the idea of a Canadian Minister being attached to the British Embassy in Washington. The plan was originally advocated by Sir Robert Borden and N. W. Rowell. The authority for appointment of a minister granted by Parliament was permissive and it rests entirely with the government whether the appointment shall be made. Those opposing the plan believe a trade commissioner would serve the purpose as well as a minister.

Governor Dingley To be Withdrawn

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Oct. 26.—It was learned tonight that the Eastern Steamship Lines Steamer Governor Dingley, which has been running between this city Eastport, Lubec and Boston all summer, will be withdrawn from the route for winter after she leaves St. John on Saturday evening. Ordinarily the withdrawal of steamer would seriously inconvenience New Brunswick shippers of potatoes, who have used this line in the past, but as trade is now slack her withdrawal will have little effect on it. The head officials of the Eastern Steamship Lines Inc., say that it will be late in April at earliest, before the Steamship connections between Boston and St. John are restored.

15,000 Russians Captured by Wrangel

(Special to The Guardian.) SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 26.—Fifteen thousand Russian Bolshevik soldiers have been taken prisoners and many cannon and large quantities of war material have been captured in raids carried out by General Wrangel's army recently. An attack along the line running from Marioupol to Sinelnikovo resulted in the capture of 10,000 men and one of the remainder of the Soviet prison. Mr. Hayes made the statement that the merchants and people of the Province should use their guard action, while General Wrangel's forces were being pursued by most steamers built at the earliest possible moment, as it is of vital interest to the future prosperity of P. E. Island.

JOBS OR POLITICS FOR RAILWAY MEN

They Cannot Hold Both Declares Mr. D. B. Hanna. Railway Men Accepting Nomination for Political Jobs Sever Connection with Railway.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—In a statement given out here today, D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, declares that employees cannot accept nomination for any political office, and if any should do so they automatically cease to be employees of the road. In the statement Mr. Hanna outlines the reasons for this decision, which has aroused a storm of protest on the part of employees of the railway, who claim that such an order deprives them of their political rights. "Considerable discussion seems to have arisen among certain classes of employees of the Canadian National Railway regarding the attitude of the company towards employees seeking provincial or federal parliamentary honors," stated Mr. Hanna. "One would imagine from what appears in the newspapers that something new has been promulgated in railway practice. The fact is, insofar as the old Canadian Northern lines are concerned, the management then in control had a clear understanding that any officer or employee identifying himself with any party and seeking parliamentary honors automatically severed his connection with the company. This rule was strictly observed, and the same practice has been extended under the present board of directors." Officials stated today, in regard to Mr. Hanna's statement, they would await definite action on the part of the company. The men intend to take no steps for the moment, but will do so immediately word is received that an employee has been dismissed as a result of the company's stand.

EDWARDS PLAYERS IN THE FORGOTTEN SON

The Edwards Players scored another marked success last evening when they presented the excellent dramatic production entitled "The Forgotten Son". This was the story of a man deprived of his inheritance who was turned over to others to be brought up. He turns out to be a highwayman. When the Great War begins he enlists in the struggle and finds himself and turns out to be a man in the truest sense. Miss Edwards in this play has a part which does not give her the opportunity which she usually enjoys of making the most of a strong assignment, but she splendidly interprets the role such as it is. Mr. Chas. T. Smith as a reporter furnished most of the fun in this play and provided many good laughs. Mr. J. W. Corbin as "the ace", Mr. Bud Stuart as Tom Moore, the Derelict, Miss Riggs, Miss Lee and the various other members of the company all took their parts most satisfactorily. The play for tonight is "The Girl in the Wilderness." The Knights of Pythias were present in a body. They afterwards adjourned to the Casino where the Mae Edwards jazz orchestra furnished splendid music for the enjoyable dance which was held afterwards at which the members of the company were guests.

C.N.R. OFFICIALS PAY A VISIT TO CHARLOTTETOWN

Island Transportation Matters Discussed Between Local Business Men and Mr. C. A. Hayes, President of C.N.R. and Other Officials.

Mr. C. A. Hayes, Vice President of the C. N. R., Mr. M. F. Tompkins, General Freight Agent and Mr. W. N. Rippey, Superintendent of Car Service, arrived in Charlottetown from Montreal on Saturday afternoon for a conference in the afternoon with the Council of the Board of Trade regarding matters affecting transportation and movement of freight. Mr. Isaac Carter, President of the Board, presided. The first matter taken up was with reference to loading and unloading of cars at Borden and providing sufficient mainland cars to carry over the large shipments now going from this Province. Mr. Rippey stated that a sufficient number of standard cars would be forthcoming to take care of all freight offered. The next matter taken up was the widening of gauge of the P. E. I. Railway. It was pointed out that a large appropriation of money had been asked for that the work may be started at the opening of the spring, and that the next part of the system to require widening would be from Summerside to Tignish. When that link is finished the third rail will be extended from Tignish to Charlottetown and the hope was expressed that the work would be continued until the entire Island railway system is standardized. The next item taken up—the most important of all to this Province—was the need of a second link between the ice-breaking car-ferry and the steamers to supplement the present. Mr. Hayes expressed his pleasure at again meeting the business men of Charlottetown. He stated that it was always pleasing to visit the Island, and do all he could to forward its interests. Mr. Hayes, as citizens know has already done much towards improving transportation conditions here and his good offices are certainly very much appreciated.

King of Greece Died Last Evening

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—King Alexander of Greece died last evening at 5.20. His death was due to wounds which he had received in an attack on him by a pet monkey. Early in October the King being badly mutilated. Throughout the previous night his general debility became more pronounced and pulmonary symptoms were most difficult and weakening. At noon yesterday it was announced that the King's condition was hopeless. Constantine's Son to Succeed. ATHENS, Oct. 26.—The throne of Greece, made vacant by the death of King Alexander, will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of former King Constantine. It is officially announced.

Interprovincial Conference on Tech. Education

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Yesterday's sittings of the first interprovincial conference on technical education revealed an unanimous desire, on the part of all representatives present to co-operate to the fullest extent in finding a common basis for the development of technical education in Canada. The earlier part of the day's proceedings was devoted to a discussion of the board question of the training of teachers for technical education. The discussion centered chiefly on a proposal to establish a central training institution to serve all the provinces of Canada. The function of this training school would be to train all the vocational teachers required in the various provinces, and the following were suggested as some of the conditions under which such an institution might be established: (1) The Dominion Government to provide the building and equipment. (2) Cost of maintenance to be borne by the federal and provincial governments on a fifty-fifty basis. (3) Management of the central training school to be under a board of governors representative of each province and of the Dominion Government. (4) The institution to have a dual staff—French and English. Among the provincial officials in attendance are: Nova Scotia—Dr. F. H. Sexton, Director of Technical Education, Director A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education. New Brunswick—F. Peacock, Director of Vocational Education, and R. B. Wallace. Prince Edward Island—R. M. Rogers, Superintendent of Education.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND N. S. HAVE ALL VOTED DRY

Nova Scotia Gave Majority of 40,000 Against Importation of Liquor Into Province. Prairie Provinces Gave Good Majority.

Special to The Guardian.) MONCTON, Oct. 26.—Nova Scotia and the three prairie provinces all voted dry in Monday's referendum. The vote in the neighboring province outside the Halifax City, was overwhelmingly against the importation of liquor. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta did not go quite so strongly, but the majority of the different provinces is fairly emphatic. Winnipeg City went wet as did a few of the smaller places. HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—Forty thousand is estimated, the majority by which the "drys" won over the "wets" in the vote of the referendum whether or not the importation of liquor into Nova Scotia will be forbidden. County majorities all the way from six hundred to over six thousand were polled up, the huge majority which by all indications will eventually be recorded for the victorious "dry" forces with the exception of Halifax and Dartmouth. No large centres in this province had recorded a "wet" majority. Halifax gave "wets" a majority of 1,094, while Dartmouth added thereto 114 and Woodside threw in its lot with the anti's by another 216 making a total majority of 1,424 for Halifax and suburbs. Cape Breton County with such large centres as Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford Sydney Mines and North Sydney, recorded a majority for "drys" of over five thousand. The largest county majority yet given is that of Pictou which while still incomplete was 6,000 late last night. Rev. H. R. Grant, the leader of the prohibition forces who is in Pictou, said that returns showed that there would be twenty thousand of a majority when all returns were in.

Sugar Drops To 16 Cents

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Three refineries here reduced their sugar two cents per pound. This means that the retailers should drop their prices to 19 cents or less. Losses sustained by the refiners of the Dominion Sugar Co. at price to sixteen cents which further complicates the market.

Representatives To Attend League

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Sir George Foster and Hon. C. B. Doherty, Canadian delegates of the Assembly of the League of Nations sail by the Empress of France on Nov. 3. They will be met in England by Hon. N. W. Rowell, who will be third Canadian Delegate. Mr. Foster has been paying a visit to South Africa. Canada is entitled to three delegates to the Assembly, which meets in Geneva, Switzerland, the seat of the league but in common with other states the members have only one vote.

Bad Fire Yesterday

In response to a call for help which reached the fire station at 2.50 yesterday afternoon the chemical engine and some twenty members of the fire brigade left for the farm residence of Mr. Albert E. Douse about a mile and a half from the city, on the North River Road. The fire had gained great headway all the outbuildings being ablaze. These comprised a large barn, coach-house, granary, pig-house, wood-house, and poultry house all of which were completely destroyed along with the season's crop of hay, oats and grain, a binder, gasoline engine and other farm machinery. But for the arrival of the firemen with the chemical engine there would have been a pretty badly burned. After the chemicals had been exhausted the city watering cart was sent out and as this vehicle, with its big tank capacity has considerable fire fighting capability excellent work was done in extinguishing the smouldering embers. It is understood that Mr. Douse had about forty loads of grain destroyed as well as all his large hay crop. There was a small amount of insurance but nothing like enough to compensate Mr. Douse for his heavy loss. The fire is reported to have been caused by one of the children who started a blaze among the dry grass and leaves. Mr. Douse was in the city at the time. He has the sympathy of many friends.

Hunger Striker Dies in Cork Jail

(Special to The Guardian.) CORK, Oct. 26.—Joseph Murphy, one of hunger strikers in Cork jail died last night, his death occurred at 8.35 p. m. He was 25 years of age unmarried. Murphy was a member of the Irish volunteers and was well known as an athlete.

Coal Prices Should Not Be Changed

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 26.—There is no reason for a change in the price of coal, said a representative of William McGill and Co. coal merchants, today. The price quoted for grate, egg, stove and not is \$17.15 a ton delivered. Previous to the advance in freight rates the price was \$15.50. The price quoted by Elias Rogers Lir led is \$16.90 for the same grades \$16.75.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Moderate west to north west winds, fair and stationary with a little lower temperature. High tide this morning at 10.3 and tonight at 10.21. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.5. Full moon, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 10.09 a. m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

ONE MAN WAS SO BUSY PARADING HE FORGOT TO REGISTER.



CONDENSED SPECIALS

- \*CAR FOR HIRE PHONE 339 R. 3085-9-28-11. \*FOR RENT.—FIRST CLASS UP. Right piano. Apply Guardian Office. \*WANTED SECOND HAND PIANO Apply B. H. Yeo, St. Peters Bay. 3787-10-27-51. \*FOR SALE.—YOUNG PIGS CAN be obtained at Peter Rahanah's, Kinkora. 3783-10-27-11. \*WANTED.—GIRL FOR HOUSE- work. Good wages. Apply to 171 Kent Street. 3799-10-27-41. \*WANTED.—MAID FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 90 Upper Prince Street. 3796-10-27-11. \*FOR SALE FIVE CHOICE milk cows. Apply to Leigh H. Warren, North River Corner. 3804-10-27-61. NOTICE.—YOU CAN GET EVERY part of a gun made or repaired at Brown's, next door to the Florida Hotel, Pownal. 3784-10-27-21. \*FARM FOR SALE.—100 ACRES situated on shore at Frenchfort, good land, dwelling and barns in good repair. Apply Robert Rhynes Dunstaffnage. 3794-10-27-61. \*WANTED A SECOND CLASS teacher for Hampshire School. Supplement \$180 per annum. Apply to Daniel Ward, Kingston. 3789-10-27-51. \*GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply 14 Lower Prince. 3342-10-7-11. \*LOST.—AN AUTO TYRE. Finder will be well rewarded. J. B. Rombough. \*WANTED AN EXPERIENCED stenographer and book-keeper. Permanent position. Apply H. J. c/o Guardian Office. 3647-10-22-11. \*WANTED.—AT ONCE SMALL furnished modern convenience house or rooms suitable for light housekeeping phone or see Mr. Woodside Revere Hotel. 3754-10-26-21. \*WANTED.—A TEACHER 2ND class for Auburn School District 78. John Simpson Secretary of trustees Johnston's River. 3699-10-22-61. \*TO LET, OFFICE CENTRALLY located, suitable for dressmaker or for business. Apply 43 Great George Street. 3512-10-15-11. \*R. A. NICHOLSON, NO. 712915 Lane Corporal, 13th, Battalion please report at Dr. Robins office, Royal Bank Building at once. 3576-10-20-61. \*FOR SALE, A NICE PROPERTY at Lower Montague, P. E. I., with four acres of land, a large dwelling-house suitable for hotel or business stand and lighted with electricity, also barn and other outbuildings. Good orchard. Near schools, churches and shipping. Beautifully situated. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Wightman, Lower Montague. 3604-10-31-61. \*FIREWOOD DONE. 126 DORCHES- ter Street. 3772-10-27-21. \*WANTED.—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework must have reference. Apply Mrs. C. L. Livingston, American Consulate, 249 Euston Street. 3702-10-27-31. \*FOR SALE.—KITCHEN RANGE Highland Star hot water front. Bargain. Apply 20 Brighton Rd. 3783-10-27-11. \*FOR SALE.—A WICKER BABY carriage. Apply 248 Grafton St. 3760-10-26-11. \*ROOM AND BOARD.—TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with room and board in private house. Central location. Apply "J. M." c/o Guardian. 3759-10-26-11. \*LOST.—BETWEEN MARSH- field and City Oct. 17th a British warmer, dyed, brown. Finder please communicate with Howard McKendrick Box 234, City. 3795-10-27-31. \*FOR SALE.—ONE JERSEY BULL 2 years old won 1st prize at Ch' Town Exhibition. Apply E. R. MacKay, Lawndale. 3755-10-26-41. \*ROOM AND BOARD.—A gentleman can be accommodated with board in private family. Apply at Guardian office. 3733-10-25-31. \*FOR SALE FARM CONTAINING 70 acres of clear land, little more or less, in a high state of cultivation, situated in Dunstaff- nage about 7 1/2 miles from Charlottetown. For particulars apply to James W. Stewart of Patons Ltd. or Neil Stewart, owner, on premises. 3698-10-23-61. \*FOR SALE, A DESIRABLE RES- idence, opposite Spring Park School. Apply Josiah Corney, on premises. 3651-10-23-41. \*AUCTION SALE OF FARM OF 52 acres with good buildings at Lot 40 Station on Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, also at same time, horses, cattle, machinery of all kinds, harness hay and straw, etc. See hand bills for particulars. A good farm in a good locality. Roderick McDonald, Bristol, Lot 40. 3791-10-27-21. \*FOR SALE.—THE BRUNSWICK Hotel, Sackville, N. B. fully equipped, 34 bedrooms, 4 sample rooms, 2 offices, 1 parlor, splendid dining room, kitchen, laundry, storeroom, nice lawn, fruit and vegetable garden, coach-house, garage, ice-house, pig-pens, horses, carriages, sleighs, wagons, etc. Particulars from E. A. Kieley, K. C. Moncton, N. B. or Mrs. Patterson, Brunswick Hotel, Sackville, N. B. 3800-10-27-11.

Help the City Hospital at their Hallow e'en Tea Tonight