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ANOTHER CONFERENCE CALLED ON LABOR PROBLEM

The Split in Labor Ranks Regarded as Serious Blow to the Organizations. Congratulatory Message From Premier Lloyd George.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 17.—A conference between delegates of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain and representatives from all coal districts in the United Kingdom at which the coal strike situation will be considered, was today fixed for next Friday, April 23. In the meantime work will not be resumed in any of the coal fields affected by the miners' strike. Labor forces of the United Kingdom are today apparently broken into sections as a result of the refusal of the National Union of railwaymen and the National Association of transport workers yesterday to continue their support of the strike called by the miners' federation. Opinion prevails in some quarters that the action of the railroad workers and the transport men means the death warrant of the Triple Alliance. This view is not held universally but without doubt the split will have serious effect upon the rank and file of labor. Replying to the communication from Mr. Cramp, leader of the transport workers, and J. S. Thomas, Secretary of the railwaymen, notifying him that the railroad men and the transport workers had withdrawn their support from the mines, Prime Minister Lloyd George wrote "I am gratified to learn your unions do not purpose to resort to an insensate method of attempting to compel the handing down of judgment on the wage question by paralyzing the country's industries and bringing suffering to millions of innocent people while the government was urging a saner method of negotiating." An editorial published in the Morning Post says "the bluff was called and it failed." The newspaper declares "these powerful trade unions must be taught that it is not their business to govern the country."

A MAGNIFICENT TRIBUTE TO GALLANT SOLDIERS

Tablet Unveiled by Prime Minister Meighen at Toronto to General Mercer and 1500 men who fell With him.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, April 17.—A scene of unexampled military pomp and splendor was enacted last night at the Toronto armories when the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, unveiled a memorial tablet to General Mercer and fifteen hundred officers and men of his regiment, the Queen's Own Rifles, who died with him in battle for their native land.

DR. CODY CONSIDERING MELBOURNE INVITATION

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 17.—Dr. H. J. Cody of St. Paul's Church and Minister of Education in the former Conservative government when seen this morning stated that he was still wrestling with the problem of whether or not to accept the office of Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia. He was duly impressed with the honor and promotion which was being offered, as well as with the wide opportunities which the new field would offer but against this he had to balance his attachment to his present charge. When asked as to whether the Australian offer was establishing a new precedent, Dr. Cody replied that so far as he knew no such call had ever before been sent from one dominion to another. He felt that possibly it might be symptomatic of a new and closer union which might grow up in future between churches in different parts of the empire. The extraordinary feature of the situation is that Dr. Cody knows nobody in Australia and so is rather at loss to explain how he should have been chosen by the board of electors and the Melbourne diocese.

THE WORST WINTER STORM SWEEPS U.S. AND ONTARIO

Snowstorm Blocks Colorado Railways and does ten Million Dollars Damage. Many Lives lost and Many Injured. Ontario Swept by Wind and Sleet Storm.

(Special to The Guardian) DENVER, April 17.—The rocky mountain region today was slowly recovering from the effects of the worst storm of the winter which yesterday covered a strip with a snow covering ranging from 11 to 14 inches, blocking the railroads and paralyzing wire communications in most directions. LONDON, April 17.—The worst storm this season struck Toronto and Central Ontario yesterday morning with rain, hail, sleet and high gales with the temperature steadily dropping. At three o'clock this afternoon it was blowing 28 miles an hour in Texas the storm. The storm was a continuation of the storm that had done so much damage in the western and southern states. In Illinois the wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, in Texas the storm claimed at least sixty deaths, 200 injured and caused more than two millions dollars property damage.

SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. M. F. MCLEOD

Succumbed to an Attack of Hemorrhage Fifteen Minutes After Being Stricken, Deceased a Well-Known and Popular Employee of the P. E. I. R.

A very sad and sudden death occurred at his home, 18 Upper Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Malcolm F. McLeod, succumbed to a hemorrhage of the lungs' after a period of only fifteen minutes from the time in which he was stricken with it. Mr. McLeod who was a well-known young plumber, in which capacity he has been engaged for some time in the service of the P. E. Island Railway, complained of not feeling well on Saturday morning and for that reason did not go to work as usual. About four p. m. he started coughing and almost instantly a great flow of blood ensued and a physician was immediately telephoned for, the deceased himself requesting it. Before the physician arrived however, Mr. McLeod had passed away, the great and sudden loss of blood reducing him to a state of extreme weakness in a very few minutes from which he never rallied. The sad event is deeply deplored as the deceased was a young man of excellent character of a bright and cheery disposition who was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was thirty-six years of age and a splendid workman, and the funeral takes place tomorrow.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- MAID WANTED TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 179 Kent St. CAR FOR SALE — A BARGAIN. Owner going West. Apply 86 Kent St. 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 MAN TO LOOK AFTER lawn and garden. R. E. Mutch. WANTED — MAN TO LOOK AFTER garden and lawn. R. E. Mutch. WANTED — A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 29 Upper Prince Street.

Warning From France.

PARIS, April 15.—Warning has been given the Austrian government by the French minister of that country that if the government is unable to render efficacious plans looking to the fusion of Austria and Germany, France will suspend to Austria any contemplated assistance to Austria. A message received here from Vienna in addition the Minister is said to have declared that in such case the Allied reparations commission would receive restored authority in the Republic. The British and Italian ministers are declared to have associated themselves in this declaration and to have added that the withdrawal of France from Austria would mean a complete abandonment of efforts to assist that country on the part of the Allies.

Survey of T. and O. Railway

(Special to The Guardian) COCHRANE, April 17.—A party of surveyors arrived in Cochrane and proceeded north this week to commence a final survey for the extension of the T. and O. railway. This is taken as an indication that actual construction work will start on this most important piece of road in the early spring.

Deadlock Pending Result of Negotiation

OTTAWA, April 15.—Pending the result of negotiation in London between President Kelly of the Grand Trunk and Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors, no new development is expected in the present deadlock between the government and the company, respecting the acquisition of the system. Legal opinions differ as to the situation but it is believed the opinion of the government is that the Board of Arbitration has technically ceased to exist and that it can only be revived by further legislation.

S.O.E. Funeral Notice

The members of Lodge Eton and Prince Edward will meet at 1.30 p. m. today for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, M. F. McLeod.

New Canadian Office in New York

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 17.—Through the transfer of the Canadian Public Information Bureau at New York from the Department of Trade and Commerce there has been established what will eventually become a real trade commission in the United States which may be duplicated in other cities of that country. The New York office was originally established under Col. J. Cooper was at the outset a bureau of information connected with the head office at Ottawa and under the jurisdiction of the Department of External Affairs. Now that the war is over it is intended that it shall serve a new purpose and shall be made into a trade office.

Premier Hughes' Defeat an Accident

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 17.—According to an Australian cable the defeat sustained by the Hughes Government in the commonwealth parliament yesterday was purely accidental and does not mean necessarily that the government is under obligation to resign. Premier Hughes at once moved the adjournment of the House as a means of testing the opinion of the House on the accident and as the House accepted his authority in this matter without dissent it is expected that the incident will be straightened out in a formal statement. Premier Hughes declared that it will be impossible for him to attend the conference of empire premiers in London in June unless the House makes it clear that the accident at defeat of his government in no way constituted a vote of censure.

Returned Soldier's Rash Act.

BOSTON, April 16.—Emmett James Waterville, N. S. wounded and gassed war veteran jumped from the fifth storey window in a downtown hotel here late yesterday. He was in a critical condition at City Hospital last night with fractured skull. James crashed through the heavy glass canopy over the front entrance of the building. He was helped to a taxi-cab and walked from the cab into the hospital. Shortly afterward he lapsed into state of coma.

Admiralty May Buy N. S. Coal

HALIFAX, N. S. April 16.—There is a possibility of the British Admiralty purchasing Nova Scotia coal, according to a cable received today by Hon. C. H. Armstrong, Minister of Works and Mines, from Mr. John Howard, Agent General of Nova Scotia in London. The cable also states that there is possibility of doing business in Holland. The Admiralty asks that coal companies quote lowest prices, free on board, and where it will be delivered. An immediate reply is requested. Hon. Mr. Armstrong has submitted the contents of the cable to D. H. MacDougall, of Dominion Coal Company, Montreal and Arch McNeill, of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

Supposed to be Ambrose J. Small Missing Millionaire

(Special to The Guardian) KINGSTON, April 17.—A man named Cox is being held at Verona a village near here, who answers the description of Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical magnate. Cox denies he is Small, that he originally came from Scotland and has been working in the Peloponnesus mines at Verona. The man's right hand is tattooed and answers the description, completely. Detective Sergeant Mitchell of Toronto is investigating.

Nervous Witness Delays Court

OTTAWA, April 16.—Blinking down because of nervousness, Mrs Sophie Artick caused a 15 minute suspension of the Kownal murder trial this morning. The witness gave her evidence clearly but from the outset was in a trembling state. The woman after an hour in the box broke out into sobs and court was suspended in order to permit witness to regain her composure. "Kownal killed him" was the terse statement of Mrs. Artick, widow of the deceased when he went on the stand this morning. Mrs. Artick was clothed in mourning and gave her evidence in the Austrian tongue. She was very nervous and trembled practically all the time.

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Price of Flour Drops 30 Cents

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, April 17.—The cash price of flour has decreased 30 cents and flour is now quoted at \$10.00 a barrel in Toronto, thus following the Montreal market and ultimately the price of bread will come down but not immediately. Tests of samples have been made recently in several parts of the province, Mr. Gallant went on to say, of 1920 packed goods and in every case the meat might be classed as "choice Nova Scotia." During the late season of 1920, there were no complaints about deterioration in the quality of goods packed under these same regulations, because the officers did their duty; the packers did their duty. Every packer understood that nothing but choice goods could find a market and carefulness and cleanliness were evident everywhere in all the canning plants. This circular of suggestions, Inspector Gallant will forward to every packer in his district and he stands behind his goods neither ashamed nor abashed to admit they were packed in his establishment and needless to say these goods will find a ready market. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mayor Acorn and tendered by the chairman, Mr. Ryan, to the speakers who were instrumental in calling the meeting for the able manner in which they presented their arguments and the consistent arguments they presented.

Packers and Fishermen Meet.

A very successful meeting of packers and fishermen was held at Souris on April 14th. For the purpose of presenting to them the facts pertaining to the causes of deterioration in the quality of the 1920 lobster pack and the present market conditions throughout the world.

Bank Cashier Hold Up Robbers

CHICAGO, April 16.—S. B. Winowski, cashier of the Statebank Cicero Suburb, successfully defended the bank against a band of six automobile bandits today killing one robber, wounding two and capturing two others. Only the driver of the car who remained outside escaped.

Majority Vote For No Strike

LONDON, April 16.—A ballot vote, was taken by Seamen's and Firemen's Union on the question as to whether the Union should call a strike in sympathy with the Coal Miners resulted in a majority of 67 against the strike. Total poll was 19,090.

Young Emergency Tariff Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Republican Leaders, supported by all except eight of their party and 15 Democrats pushed the Young Emergency Tariff and Anti-Dumping bill through the house yesterday. Vote 269 to 112.

Damage From Tornado

HAZELHURST, Miss., April 16 Several persons are reported injured in a Tornado which swept over Copiah County late yesterday. All wires are down and little information has been received here concerning damage.

Position on Shantung

"I do not believe that Shantung will ever be willingly given up by the Japanese," said he, "in spite of their promises. They are planning to stay forever, and their liking for Shantung is based not only on the mineral resources of the province, but also on the excellent physique of the Shantung men. If Japan were ever to gain complete control of the Chinese, these would make excellent soldiers. I do not believe the Japanese can, however. The Chinese blood is too strong. In a generation the Japanese invaders would be swallowed up by their involuntary hosts." It is impossible to give the name of this gentleman. It may be said, however, that a few years ago his name was known to every American as the engineer of one of the greatest projects ever put through to success and as a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt. He will return to the Orient soon, and his public utterances must therefore be marked by extreme caution. His comment on the personality of Secretary of State Hughes is almost more interesting. "People told me," said he, "that Hughes is a man without a sense of humor. That's rot. I never met a more genial, likable, human man. He has the speed and nerve and control, too, that any good American desires to see in the holder of this responsible post."

Japan not Anxious For War.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—"Japan does not want war," is the statement of a very prominent American who has just talked with the State Department. "It is true that the military party is for the moment in the ascendancy over there. It is also true that the military party in any country may thrust that country into war by its appeals to pride and racial feeling. "But the majority of the Japanese do not want war, any more than the majority of any people want war. Further, the military party is retaining its hold on power by such a very slender majority that it may be turned out at any moment." These cheering statements are supplemented and modified, however, by his statements as to the hostility that all classes of Japanese seem to feel for the United States. "The most extraordinary attacks upon the United States, her people and her statesmen, have recently been made in public gatherings in Japan by Japanese who are regarded as among the prominent members of the race."

Another Sudden Death

A very sudden death occurred on Sunday morning, when Mr. Hubert Mills of St. Eleanor's succumbed to a paralytic stroke. He had been in Summerside on Saturday night on business and while driving home was seized with the stroke from which he never recovered. The sad affair is deeply regretted. Mr. Mills was 66 years of age and was a brother of Mr. H. C. Mills of Summerside. The funeral takes place tomorrow Tuesday.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, April 18.—Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds; mostly cloudy and cool; local showers. High tide this morning at 7.39 and tonight at 7.34. Sun sets this evening at 6.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.06.

THAT'S A QUEER LOOKING CLOUD, BUT I SUPPOSE THE ARTIST DID THE BEST HE COULD

