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A FORECAST AGAIN MADE

That Hard Coal Strike Is About Over.

A Settlement Within a Day Is President Lewis' Latest Prediction.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—Settlement of the anthracite coal strike within twenty-four hours was forecast today by Lewis, with both sides. Operators were in secret conference this morning and President Lewis, of the miners, and other union leaders, also met. It is thought that the joint conference, broken off abruptly last week over the deadlock on the arbitration problem, might be resumed this afternoon to consider the "compromise peace plan," suggested by United States Senators Pepper and Reed.

It is believed the first concession will have to come from the operators if a settlement is to be reached at once. According to information gleaned from certain quarters it is said the question of an investigation by a body with authority to compel the production of books, papers and other evidence by each side, is involved in the suggestion that arbitration be eliminated.

Another suggestion, it was said, provides for changing the length of the proposed agreement. The operators want the wage contract to end April 1st next, while the miners desire it to run until April 1st, 1924.

It is understood that if the operators made concessions considered important enough the miners would probably consider a wage contract to expire some time prior to April, 1924.

The Greeks Attempting Local Counter Attack

Smyrna, Aug. 31.—The Greek army in Asia Minor, which has been falling back before the Turkish nationalist attack along a wide front, was understood this morning to be attempting a local counter attack following the arrival of reinforcements in the battle area.

SCRAPPING FAMOUS BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

London, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the Washington naval agreement, the Admiralty has ordered the battle cruisers Lion and Princess Royal, and the battleships Orion, Monarch, Conqueror and Erin scrapped.

They are among the most famous warships in the British Navy.

WOULD GET SUBSTITUTES FOR HARD COAL SUPPLY

Until Middle of December, Is Advice of Ontario Fuel Controller.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—"Make your preparations for substitutes for hard coal until the middle of December," urged J. A. Ellis, Ontario fuel controller today, when he addressed the Ontario Municipal Association on the fuel situation.

"If you get hard coal, keep it for the hard part of the winter," Mr. Ellis placed the probable hard coal shortage at 3 3/4 per cent.

"I do think that the hard coal strike will be settled soon," Mr. Ellis went on. "But when it is settled, remember this: Whether the miners win or the operators, the public will lose. Whoever wins the public will lose. If there had been no strike, the coal surplus, having been large in April last, hard coal would have been sold at a lower price. Now I am not prophesying as to price. It will depend upon the attitude of the mine owners. Nobody knows at least I don't."

Canadian The Author.

London, Aug. 31.—Laurence Lyon, Canadian barrister, former member of the British house of commons, is credited by the British Weekly, which is edited by Sir William Robertson Nicholl, with being the author of "Pompey and Power," the recently published book which discussed personages and events in a very frank manner.

Laurence Lyon was born in Toronto in 1875 and now resides in France.

Miss Muriel McCormick, Chicago, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, tired of the publicity which has followed her family's affairs for the past year, is considering an offer to go into the movies under the name of Nanyana Mc-Cor.

Ruth made his twenty-eighth homer at New York on Wednesday.

NEW DANCE AN AID TO BASHFUL LOVER

If He Does Not Pop the Question Then He is Hopeless.

New York, Aug. 31.—Another aid to Cupid has been produced, this time by the dancing masters in convention here, in the form of a new dance, called "Say It While Dancing." If the bashful wooer does not say "it" while doing the steps which seem to form a "sort of hesitating movement" according to the inventors, then he is hopeless for all time.

Lake Was Too Cold; Suicides in Warm River

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 31.—The warmer, less unfriendly looking waters of the Kankakee river yesterday claimed Arthur J. Coulter, 40, Indianapolis, after he had looked at Lake Michigan with the idea of suicide and found it "so big, so rough and so cold." In a letter in Coulter's pocket, addressed to his wife, he said he had walked from Chicago after finding himself unable to end his life in the lake.

Police Bare Plot To Dynamite Train

Chicago, Aug. 31.—With the arrest of three men today the police declared they had bared a plot to dynamite the Western express on the New York Central at a point between Gary, Indiana, and Chicago, Illinois. The wreck, they declared, was to have marked the beginning of a new reign of terror on railroads throughout the United States. Frank Hartman was held as the ring leader of the alleged conspiracy, and his companions are J. J. Boyle and C. A. Latham. Information was obtained by private detectives posing as strikers.

PREDICT HARD WINTER FOR COAST PEOPLE

Of Newfoundland and Labrador—The Fishing Was a Failure.

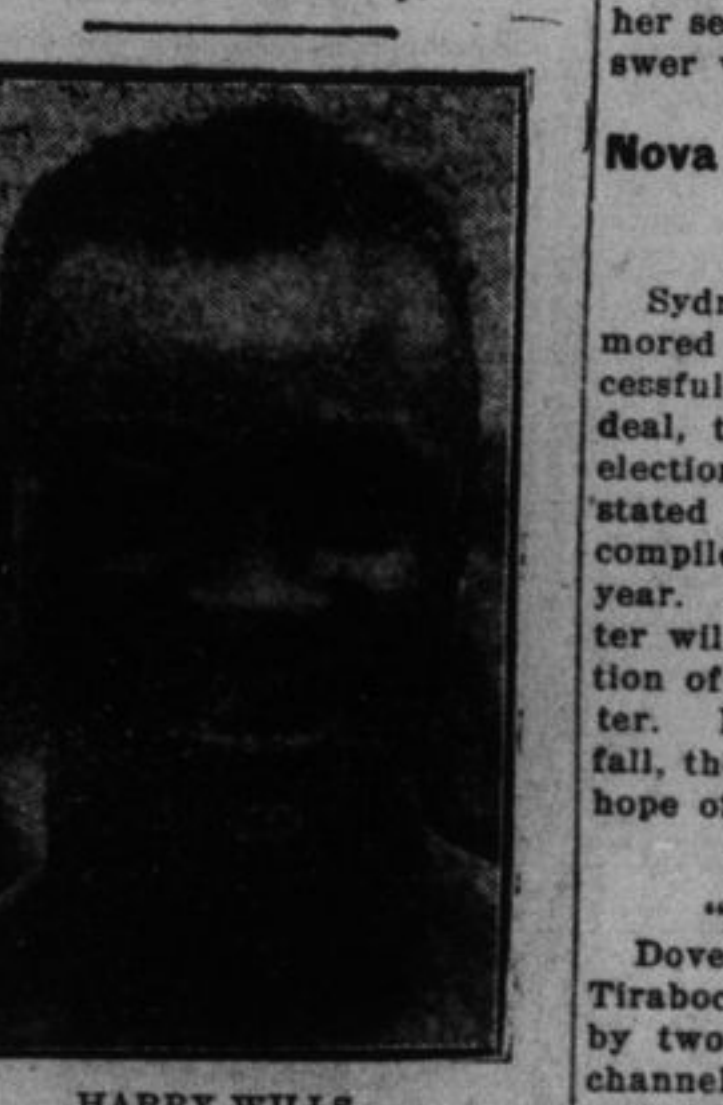
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—Conditions on the north-east coast of Newfoundland are not very promising, and the outlook for the winter is gloomy. The shore fishery on that coast was a complete failure this season, and some form of relief work will have to be found to keep the people from starving. There were barely one-third as many schooners prosecuting the northern fishery this year as there was ten years ago and despite this the catches were in many cases the worst on record. According to recent reports from Labrador, the coming winter is going to be the hardest ever experienced on sections of the coast and the same applies also to parts of the west coast. The fishing has been the worst in twenty-five years, it is stated.

No Longer an Idol.

Paris, Aug. 31.—That Georges Carpentier is not the idol of old among the fight fans here, is indicated in the slight interest manifested in the announcement from London that he will retire in six or eight months. He is charged with snobbishness and an exaggerated "ego." Referring to Carpentier's coming bouts with Battling Siki and the winner of the Beckett-Moran fight, one caustic newspaper critic hints that he may be forced to retire before six months.

The British schooner Gamma, worth two hundred thousand dollars with cargo of liquor and the excursion steamer Smithfield, alleged to have been carrying a floating bar, were seized by New York customs and prohibition authorities.

Ninety thousand attended the Toronto exhibition Wednesday.



HARRY WILLS

The negro champion, continued his march toward a match with Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship by battling "Tat" Jackson, his last serious black obstacle at Brooklyn. Jackson only lasted three rounds. Ferocious stomach and kidney punches put him down for the count.

THE BELGIAN PLAN CHOSEN

As Solution of German Moratorium Crisis.

Attitude of France Not Definitely Known—United States Has Proposals.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The reparations committee has decided to accept the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition as a solution of the present crisis, it was learned this afternoon. British, Italian and Belgian members are declared unequivocally to favor this settlement. The attitude of the French delegates is not definitely known. A formal vote will likely be taken before the day is over.

The commissioners are prepared to make every effort for an agreement, and, according to the newspaper L'Oeuvre, Col. James A. Logan, United States observer, is contributing toward the movement, and yesterday intervened to support the Belgian plan. He indicated that the United States was unable to intervene at present, but was preparing to make concrete proposals in November.

The German delegates called on the Belgian representatives before the opening of today's meeting, and there is still hope that accord will be reached through some modification of the Belgian plan, which remains the last hope.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA IMPROVED

And That Is Why the Canadian Dollar Is at Par Again.

New York, Aug. 31.—Discussing the return of the Canadian dollar to par, the Wall Street Journal this morning says:—

"Canada's improved foreign trade position and her financing operations abroad have been the chief sources of demand for Montreal funds. From a favorable trade balance in the final months of last year, the country's exports declined sufficiently in January, 1922, to bring an unfavorable balance. Thereafter, trade improved until the total figures for the four months ending July showed a favorable balance of \$7,011,000, exports for June and July having been heavily in excess of imports.

A ROCHESTER NURSE LEAPS TO HER DEATH

Negro Blood in Her Veins, Prefers Death to Divulging Secret.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Dependent, it is said, because she knew blood ties barred her marriage, Margaret Van Cleas, 31, a nurse, leaped to her death from "suicide bridge," spanning the Genesee river. The body was found floating near the lowing.

Miss Van Cleas, missing since Friday, was identified by her room mates. They told of how she often reiterated her desire to die because she could not tell her fiancé negro blood flowed in her veins.

The woman, her friends say, often declared she would not marry and apparently had mapped out a course that would carry her through the channels of single blessedness. About a year ago, she said, she met the man and he, it is said, unconsciously of the fact that she was of alien parentage, proposed marriage.

As time wore on his calls became more frequent and she was forced to decide the issue. Refusing to divulge her secret, she left the night the answer was to be given.

Nova Scotia May Have An Election This Fall

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—It is rumored that contingent on the successful negotiation of the lumber deal, the government will force an election this fall. To this end it is stated that a list of voters has been compiled from the census taken last year. It is contended that next winter will see a more desperate condition of affairs than existed last winter. By forcing an election this fall, the government appears to have hope of being returned.

"So Near, Yet So Far."

Dover, Eng., Aug. 31.—Enrique Tirabocchi, Italian swimmer, failed by two miles to swim the English channel.

Tirabocchi made a magnificent effort to accomplish his task. He was in 19 1/2 hours in the water and was but two miles off St. Margaret's Bay when he became exhausted and had to quit.

THE SWISS CITIZENS LOOKING TO CANADA

Switzerland Would Co-operate With Dominion in Aiding Them.

London, Aug. 31.—The Swiss government has offered to co-operate with the Canadian government in a scheme of assisted emigration of Swiss citizens to Canada. H. M. Milton, Canadian Superintendent of Continental Immigration, and Major Moore, of the Canadian Pacific, have just returned from a conference with Swiss officials. It is understood that Switzerland is prepared to appropriate one quarter of a million dollars to assist the plan. Switzerland has hitherto opposed the emigration of its people, but post-war conditions have produced a surplus population, and rather than pay doles the government is prepared to help in solving the problem by assisted emigration. Most of the Swiss now out of employment are farmers' younger sons who have drifted to the city. They are a thrifty and hardy people and are well fitted for an agricultural existence in Canada.



J. W. WILKINSON

Vancouver man who was appointed 1922 delegate to the British Trades Union Congress of Canada. He is the western Canada general organizer for the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and is a former Vancouver newspaper man.

Love Bonus Unpaid; Wife Seeks Divorce

Milwaukee, Aug. 31.—An experiment in a love bonus was failure for Odolph Loose, according to an answer to his wife's divorce petition filed yesterday. He is 61, she 49, and they were married in August, 1921.

Loose said he and his wife signed a prenuptial agreement by which she was to receive \$500 for every year of happiness she gave him. This bonus plan was to last 10 years, but it fell out in a few months and each now charges the other with desertion.

Jockey Feted as Prince.

Deville, France, Aug. 31.—An absurd incident marked the closing of the hectic season here last night. At the Casino several Americans objected to the presence of Winkfield, the colored American jockey. Thereupon the Maitre d'Hotel told the Americans that Winkfield was the Prince Maharaja of that ilk. Promptly, those who had wished the dusky visitor to be given the gate, expressed an earnest desire to be presented to the "Prince." Winkfield was put wise, and gracious but grinning, held a minor court for the rest of the morning.

BANDITS IN ALBERTA BEWILDER THE POLICE

Even Bloodhounds Unable to Pick Up Trail of Bank Robbers.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 31.—Greased gloves and protected shoes worn by the bandits who looted the Union Bank branch at Foremost, Alta., of over \$50,000 in cash and securities Tuesday are creating insurmountable difficulties for the police in their efforts to take the trail.

Minute examination of the vault doors and bank premises for finger prints failed to reveal the slightest clue. The police had great hopes that the trained bloodhounds maintained by the Alberta provincial police would have been able to pick up the scent and so indicate the direction the robbers took in their getaway. The dogs failed utterly.

Constable Rowe, of the provincial force, assisted by other officers, is combing the countryside around Foremost but late last night admitted that the trail was quite cold.

The coal importers of Montreal have agreed among themselves to provide a reserve of 50,000 tons of coal suitable for domestic heating purposes, and to finance the purchase of this amount themselves.

Laurent Beaudry, former secretary to Hon. Mackenzie King, has been chosen as editor in chief of Le Soleil, the official Liberal organ in this province. He will replace Arthur Lemay, who is going west.

The Toronto council adjourned without a vote on the radial entrance along the water front.

A SHORTAGE IS CERTAIN

Even With the Coal Strikes Settled.

Canada Not Likely to Get Much Hard Coal Before November.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 31.—The settlement of the coal strikes, which now seems imminent, will not prevent a coal shortage this fall and winter. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is authority for the statement that it would be two months after the resumption of work before the mines of the anthracite coal field would be producing to capacity. The big movement of hard coal from Pennsylvania to Ontario and points in central Canada usually takes place in September. So great, however, would be the demand this September from New York, New England and other states on the Atlantic seaboard for the anthracite coal which they use for domestic purposes exclusively, that no export to Canada may be expected for some months.

The bituminous coal fields are now pretty well opened up but the probability would be of transportation. The railways at present are not able to carry all the soft coal being produced, and the strain will be greatly increased with the resumption of work in the anthracite district. To get the most efficient transportation results the motive power and rolling stock of the roads have been pooled, subject to the direction of the interstate commerce commission. The state's funds, however, that a large percentage of the locomotive engines are out of repair and a certain number out of commission. It is charged that this is partly due to sabotage, but whatever the cause may be there is no doubt about the fact. Continuance of the rail strike will aggravate these conditions, and the shortage in motive power and rolling stock means for a time at least a shortage in coal, no matter how much may be produced at the mines.

ENGLAND AGITATES FOR DIVORCE REFORM

A Million People Claimed To Be Wed in Name Only.

London, Aug. 31.—One million men and women in England are married in name only, living in a state of complete separation without power to re-marry.

That is the estimate made by Mrs. Seaton-Tiedeman, organizing secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union. England's medieval divorce laws, which place the strictest limitations on the grounds by which complete freedom may be gained are responsible for this state of affairs.

Agitation for divorce reform is before Parliament, as it has been for many years, but as yet the system has not been corrected.

The present system of separation and inability to re-marry leads to hypocrisy and immorality, according to those who are campaigning for reform.

LIQUOR GONE: YOUTH RESIGNS.

Fred Barker, Liquor Warehouse Keeper Relieved of Duty.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 31.—Fred Y. Barker, Alexandria Bay, storekeeper at the United States Government Bonded Warehouse at Utica, is to be relieved of his duties following discovery of disappearance of \$7,000 worth of liquor, according to announcement from external Revenue Collector Jesse W. Clarke.

Clark heard of certain irregularities in the Utica warehouse several weeks ago and sent Jeremiah Sullivan, an investigator there to look into it. On receipt of Sullivan's report Mr. Clark wrote Washington for authority to dismiss Barker. This permission came this morning. At the same time there arrived a letter from Barker offering his resignation. John J. Oely, of Waterloo, is to be named as his successor.

Fred Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker, Alexandria Bay, and passed much of his life there, having been born in the village. He is about twenty-three years of age.

Will Adopt a Strict Diet.

Peterboro, Aug. 31.—The Kiwanis Club has decided to adopt at its weekly luncheons a strict diet, and in future their menu will consist of raw vegetables and fruit, whole wheat bread, and milk instead of coffee.

This decision was reached after Dr. Graham MacDougall stirred up their interest in the matter of proper eating. Dr. MacDougall claimed that improper eating was accountable for many deaths.

The Liberals claim decisive gains in the Prince Edward Island by-elections.

FATHER DISINHERITS HIS OWN CHILDREN

The Father-in-law of Caruso Leaves Money to Adopted Daughter.

New York, Aug. 31.—In a will bristling with bitterness against his five children, "who have acted less as children than as parasites," Park Benjamin, noted patent lawyer, and father-in-law of the late Enrico Caruso, and who died on August 21st last, cuts off his children including the widow of the tenor, with a dollar each. He leaves his residuary estate to his widow, on whose death it is to go to his adopted daughter, Anna Bolchi Benjamin, former governess of Mrs. Caruso. The adopted daughter also receives the largest cash bequest, \$60,000, and in addition receives all of Mr. Benjamin's furniture, paintings (with a few exceptions), books, personal effects and jewelry.

The testator explains this bequest to his adopted daughter as being "in devotion to me while resident in my household for over seven years past."

The disinherited children have signified their intention of contesting the will.

FLAMES MAY AGAIN BREAK OUT IN ARGONAUT MINE

Hope For Releasing Forty-seven Miners Is Not Held Out.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 31.—The fire in the shaft of Argonaut gold mine, in the lowest reaches of which forty-seven miners have been imprisoned since Sunday, is out, but that fact brought no nearer any hope for releasing the men alive. The heat in the shaft is so intense that flames may break out again at any moment and at the earliest it would be five days before the entrance to the mine could be gained through it.

CONDEMN BRITAIN'S ASIA MINOR POLICY

Turco-Greek War Regarded as Forerunner of Balkan Upheaval.

London, Aug. 31.—The newspapers comment with grave concern on the resumption of fighting in Asia Minor between the Turkish Nationalists and Greece, and there is a good deal of condemnation of the British government's Near East policy, which some of the newspapers variously describe as vacillating and evasive.

The question of why Prime Minister Lloyd George and the foreign office are supporting Greece also is raised.

The whole situation in the Near East, which the Daily News says has long seen an international scandal, is developing, that newspaper believes, into a serious menace to the peace of the world.

The London News says the final upshot must be another disastrous upheaval in the Balkans, with consequences impossible to foresee or to limit.

Galt Debenture Prices Gratifying.

Galt, Aug. 31.—Yesterday's sale of a block of \$410,236 of city of Galt school and local improvement debentures at a figure of 103.066 was featured by the price the \$100,000 worth of school debentures, 20-year 5 1/2 per cent. brought, of 99.63, while the latest Dominion government 5 1/2 per cent. bonds are quoted at 99.60. This is considered as reflecting the strong position Galt holds in the financial market.

To Guard Pembroke's Milk.

Pembroke, Aug. 31.—Recognizing that there is a close relationship between a town's milk supply and its infant mortality rate, and that Pembroke's unenviable position with regard to the latter has shown little improvement, the town council is considering the recommendation of the Board of Health, that a veterinarian be appointed inspector of the dairies and the meat market.

New Western Wheat Justifies High Hopes

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Shipments of new wheat received here from Manitoba points are gratifying high, and earlier reports that the crop was clean and of a high grade have been justified. Out of 512 cars inspected only 16 graded below No. 2 northern. Of the total 324 were graded No. 1 northern, and 140 No. 2.

Walks Like Feline; Runs as Rabbit.

Equinunk, Pa., Aug. 31.—Luke Mogrige, of this village, has a two-month-old kitten which is a freak of nature. Its fore quarters are those of a cat, while its hind quarters are distinctly those of a cottontail. When it walks it has the gait of a feline, but when it runs its movements are those of a rabbit.

The little animal is thriving and apparently is not handicapped by the unusual combination. Mr. Mogrige is talking of exhibiting his freak at the county fairs this fall.

Anonymous Benefactor.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—An anonymous citizen has written to the Montreal Board of Trade, announcing that he and two associates are willing to finance the purchase of Welsh coal to relieve the shortage in Montreal caused by the strike of miners in the United States up to \$1,000,000. The writer says no interest will be charged on the money. The Board of Trade appointed a committee to consider the offer.

The energetic general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, now being held in Toronto. This year the exhibition promises to eclipse all previous records.

J. G. KENT