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THE HINDU QUESTION UP

India's Delegate Meets Canada's Premier.

A New Deputy Minister of Labor Likely To Be Appointed.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Mr. Sastri, Canada's visitor from India, has now arrived in the capital, and will spend most of the next week here.

New Labor Deputy Minister.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—There is a rumor that the labor department may soon have a new deputy minister.

IF PRINCESS HAS A SON HE INHERITS \$40,000,000

Young Wife of William Leeds, Jr., is Now in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Princess Xenia of Greece, niece of King Constantine and wife of William Leeds, Jr., is at present in Paris with her husband, expecting an addition to the family.

The \$40,000,000 is now in the form of a trust fund, the interest of which is drawn by Princess Christopher (formerly Mrs. William Leeds).

Princess Christopher's allowance to her son, husband of Princess Xenia, in the event of his death or that of his wife, the fortune will go to a male heir, if there be one, as the American law provides that a trust fund shall cease with the third generation.

Young Leeds and his wife are living with Prince and Princess Christopher at a fashionable hotel in Paris.

Mr. Leeds was married to Princess Xenia in Paris last October.

The general army headquarters has ordered the concentration of the entire southern Greek army on the Uchani line in Asia Minor to make a definite stand against the advance of the Turkish Nationalists.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE BEFORE TURKS

Smirna, Sept. 2.—The Greek army, in retreat before the Turks in Asia Minor, is preceded by thousands of women and children fleeing toward Smirna to avoid possible massacre by the Turks.

LIQUOR CHEAPER IN QUEBEC

Sixty-Six Per Cent. Difference in New B. C. Scales.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Quebec liquor prices range as high as sixty-six per cent. cheaper than the new scale announced by the British Columbia government, according to a comparative tabulation made here yesterday.

The widest gap is on rye whiskeys, with Seagram's '83 heading the list, selling here at \$3 as against \$5 in British Columbia; Walker's Club (Imperial), sells here at \$3.30 as against \$5.25 on the coast.

Champagne is next, selling at \$2.50 a pint in Quebec, the British Columbia cost is \$4.25, having been reduced from \$4.50. Gins also range from 25 to 35 cents cheaper here, while various brands of Scotch are more evenly priced, the difference ranging from 35 cents per bottle downward.

BIG NICKEL PLANT HAS RESUMED WORK

Sudbury, Sept. 2.—The large plant of the International Nickel Company at Copper Cliff commenced operations yesterday after having been closed down for eighteen months.

Mother Sees Baby Burned to Death

Cornwall, Sept. 2.—When Mrs. Frank Sawyer across the river from here, returned from visiting a neighbor yesterday, she found her home enveloped in flames, and her ten-month-old son, whom she left in the baby carriage, surrounded by a wall of flame.

Firemen Damaged Goods; Irate Lady Put Them Out

Cobalt, Sept. 2.—Members of the local fire department, responding to a telephone alarm, received a much warmer reception than they had bargained for, when they arrived at a Pyrite street house to quench a small chimney fire, the occupant, a Finnish woman, ordered Chief Wilkes and his men from the building after they fled from the chemical tank had forced out the stove-pipe stopper and had damaged a nearby bed and some clothing, and the chief had to complete his job by pouring the contents of a pail of water down the chimney after the lady had locked the doors.

ARE CLERGY EFFEMINATE?

Views Are Expressed as to Why the Church Has Failed.

London, Sept. 2.—Are parsons effeminate? This is a live question in church circles here since Rev. B. G. Boucher, Vicar of St. Jude's, Hampstead Garden suburb, at a recent conference of young people, started a discussion on "Why the Churches To-day Have Failed."

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CLAIM ORDER TOO DRASTIC

And a General Strike is Now Threatened.

Gompers Declares Injunction Against Railway Shopmen a Violation of Law.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 2.—A general strike of American organized labor may follow in retaliation against the government for its course in obtaining a temporary injunction against the striking railroad shopmen and their union officials.

Union officials it is said will be restrained from "issuing any instructions, public statements or suggestions" to its members regarding the conduct of the strike.

4 Killed, 31 Injured in a Train Wreck

Cape Girardeau, Sept. 2.—Four persons were killed, eight injured seriously and twenty-three slightly, in a wreck of the St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train near Willenberg, thirty-six miles north of here yesterday, caused by a broken trestle.

Northcliffe Will Dispute Is Reported Settled

London, Sept. 2.—The Daily Express declares that it understands that owing to the intervention of Viscount Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, the legal dispute over the two wills of the famous journalist has been settled by representatives of the contending parties.

Cobourg Paving Contract.

Cobourg, Sept. 2.—At a special meeting of the Cobourg town council held for the purpose, a contract was let for the paving of Division street in this town, from a point near the Esplanade to the C.P.R. subway. The contractors are the Warren Paving Company, now engaged in paving King street, and the contract price is \$89,200.

Grains Showing Well.

Cobourg, Sept. 2.—Some farmers in this locality who have threshed report wheat running from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre, and peas from 20 to 25 bushels. Some outstanding yields of oats have averaged as high as 50 and 60 bushels to the acre. Grain is not only turning out well, but is of good quality.

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CHRISTMAS TO SEE PEACE IN IRELAND

Free State Government in Control, Says Sir Thomas Esmonde.

Quebec, Sept. 2.—Sir Thomas Gratian Esmonde, Bart., former M.P. for Wexford, Ireland, in the British House of Commons, who retired from active politics some few years ago when the Sinn Fein party got control of Irish politics, arrived in Quebec today among the saloon passengers on the Canadian Pacific Express of France.

Sir Thomas was rather reluctant to discuss the present Irish situation. He would say, however, that he was confident that the entire trouble would be ended by Christmas, as the Free State government had the rebellion well in hand.

Speaking of de Valera, Sir Thomas said he is not the real revolutionary leader, but the figurehead, while Erskine Childers is the real and responsible leader of the revolutionists.

"But," said Sir Thomas, "I have every confidence that we will see the revolution concluded and peace prevail all over Ireland by Christmas. This is not only the desire of the entire Irish race but the world over, but of 95 per cent. of the people at home."

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR STEEL WORKERS

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 2.—Wage increases running from ten to fifteen per cent. and affecting all classes of workers at the Sydney steel plant were announced last night by General Manager E. F. Merrill of the British Steel Corporation.

Employees of the British Empire Steel Corporation on Bell Island are working night and day shipping ore direct to Germany.

Several other ships were scheduled to clear later from the iron pier, S.S. Lord Strathcona brought 8,000 tons to Sydney. Large shipments of limestone are also being made to this port from Limeville, Nfld., the Kamouraska being a recent arrival.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$40,000.

Dr. J. F. White, Ottawa, Made Bequest to Charity.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Application for the probate of the will of the late Dr. J. F. White, principal of the Ottawa Normal School, was filed by Messrs O'Meara and McHugh. The estate amounts to \$49,809.35.

The Capital Trust Corporation and Mrs. J. F. White are executors and trustees. The chief beneficiaries are Miss Anna White, sister, who receives \$500 annually during her lifetime, and Mrs. J. F. White, wife, who receives \$2,000 annually during her lifetime.

On the death of the latter the residue of the estate, with the exception of \$2,300 bequeathed to various charities, goes to St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

INDIAN DEMOBILIZATION.

73 Retired Officers Want to Come to Canada.

London, Sept. 2.—Altogether the army headquarters in India have demobilized 1,000 surplus officers, and the Secretary of State for India has demobilized 240, and another 360 have been warned that they may be retired, says a Reuter despatch from Simla, India.

Of the officers demobilized, 715 desire to proceed to England, 76 to South Africa or Kenya Colony, 73 to Australia, 15 to New Zealand, 12 to other parts of the world, while 42 desire to remain in India. The question of further demobilization has not yet been settled.

Regaining Pre-war Grain Trade.

London, Sept. 2.—The Times' financial editor says London is regaining its pre-war position in the world's grain trade. A large business has been done here lately for Greece, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, this being mainly owing to the favorable terms the London merchants are able to offer.

Utter Financial Crash of Germany in Winter.

This is the View of Professor of University of Alberta.

New York, Sept. 2.—Dr. J. F. Coer, professor of political economy at the University of Alberta, returning from Europe yesterday, declared that the winter would bring the utter financial crash of Germany, Hugo Stinnes, Siemens, Deutsch, Dulsberg and other capitalists and manufacturers were hopeless, he said, and Germany, with its factories humming and her products selling abroad at low prices, was slowly bleeding to death.

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NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE ENDS

The Miners Return to Work Tuesday Morning.

Iron Ore Being Shipped Night And Day Direct to Gerny.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 2.—The strike of the coal miners in district No. 26 will end on Monday at midnight, according to an announcement made at U.M.W. headquarters, Glace Bay.

The strikers will return to their jobs on Tuesday morning. Later yesterday afternoon a telegram to this effect was forwarded from headquarters to all the locals in the district.

It notified the locals that since the returns of the referendum had shown a substantial majority in favor of the acceptance of the agreement, they were therefore advised that the strike would officially end at midnight on Monday.

All mine committees were requested to meet with their mine managers to make arrangements to send back to work immediately any men whose services might be required in order to have the pits ready for the coal cutters on Tuesday morning.

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CLINE TO DEPEND UPON THE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

To Free Him From Charge of Unlawfully Killing Movie Actor.

Edgewater, N.J., Sept. 2.—The unwritten law popped up today in Jersey's cinema slaying.

An indication that a plea of this nature would be made by George Cline, film location scout, charged with murdering John Bergen, daredevil of the movies, in the Cline home last Friday, was given by State Senator MacKay, counsel for the defense, in a formal statement issued after Charles Scullion, Mrs. Cline's brother, had been arrested on a charge of procuring for Cline the revolver with which Bergen was shot.

Counsel for the defense, who claims that Bergen was killed when he suddenly attacked Cline as they were going upstairs in the latter's home to fight a duel over an alleged assault which the actor was alleged to have made on Mrs. Cline, had this to say of the case:

"It is apparent to me from what I have already ascertained that the deceased, Jack Bergen, took advantage of a situation at a time when Mr. Cline had placed implicit confidence in him and naturally expected it would not be violated. It is universally recognized that a man is given the right to protect his wife and children at all times.

"The relationship of man and wife is one of the most sacred, solemn and binding contracts in the eyes of the Creator. The law giving every man and woman the right to protect the home and freeds should be inviolate. In many cases the unwritten law, which includes self-defense and justifiable homicide, has been recognized in this and other countries."

Prosecutor Hart soon finished his examination of Scullion, who was taken to the county jail after he had pleaded not guilty to murder and had been held without bail.

The prosecutor said that Scullion had told four different stories about a certain phase of the events leading to the shooting.

Appointed Peel Magistrate.

Brampton, Sept. 2.—Word was received here of the appointment of H. P. Moore, editor of the Action Free Press, and police magistrate of Halton and Wellington as magistrate for Peel, his jurisdiction to be concurrent with that of the magistrate already existing in Peel.

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BLAME EX-SOLDIERS FOR WAR MEDAL DELAYS

Fail to Notify the Department of Their Addresses, Says Official.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Of the authorized issue of 450,000 British war medals, 216,359 have been distributed to date by the Honors and Awards Department of the Militia here, and of the authorized issue of 350,000 victory medals, 200,891 have thus far been distributed, according to Captain A. C. Chadwick, in a statement today on the progress of his work, and in reply to the complaint that thousands of veterans had not yet received their war honors.

British war medals are issued to all those who went overseas on duty prior to November 11th, 1918, and the victory medals are given to all those who served on the establishment of an authorized unit in a theatre of war.

There could only be two reasons for failure of veterans to get their medals. It was stated by officials of the department. One is lack of supply of these medals from Great Britain, where they are being produced and sent to Canada in shipments of 20,000.

There has not yet been any scarcity of medals with which to supply the demand from soldiers or next of kin. The other reason is failure of the veterans or next of kin to supply the department with their latest addresses. Post cards are being sent out to soldiers or their next of kin, at the rate of 1,500 a day.

Of these a small percentage comes back through failure of the interested parties to supply their new addresses.

In June the percentage of returns of cards uncalled for was a little higher than is usual. In that month 3,735 cards were sent out, 1,232 came back with the desired information and 1,226 were returned undelivered.

TIP FROM A GHOST WRECKED A HOUSE

Woman, Aided by 500 Neighbors, Looking For Hidden Treasure.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Alice Allen, negro, who lives at Varet street and Broadway, Brooklyn, but who, until three months ago, lived at number 1587 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, had a dream Tuesday night that the ghost of Diedrick Hinecke came to her and told her he had hidden \$19,000 in the building at number 1587 Atlantic avenue, which is now being torn down.

Hinecke formerly owned a saloon in the building and died in the saloon. After his death, Mrs. Allen moved in. The "ghost," according to Mrs. Allen, like Hamlet's, made a date for the following night, promising to meet her in the ruins and point out to her the hidden \$19,000.

Mrs. Allen could not keep the good news to herself and spread it all over the neighborhood. As a result fully 500 persons, according to the police, were with her when she went to keep the rendezvous Thursday night. The reserves were called out from Atlantic Avenue station to keep order.

No ghost appeared, but when the wrecking crew came to work this morning they found their work nearly done. The gold diggers had practically completed the wreck of the old house.

PLANNED TO MAKE TIMES NATIONAL INSTITUTION

Northcliffe's Idea Was to Vest Control in Board of Trustees.

London, Sept. 2.—This week's Spectator contains an article by the editor, J. St. L. Strachey, recounting conversations with Lord Northcliffe in 1904 regarding the latter's plans to make The Times after his death "a permanent national institution."

At Northcliffe's request, Strachey says he submitted a scheme by which control of The Times would be vested in a board of "independent trustees," consisting of the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, the editor of The Times, and the manager or publisher of The Times.

Whether Northcliffe carried out this scheme in his will, Strachey is unable to say.

OUTLOOK IN FRANCE BRIGHT FOR EXCELLENT VINTAGE

Paris, Sept. 2.—Granted a fair amount of September sun, there is every prospect of an excellent vintage in France this year. The grapes are abundant, and the plants in the majority of the vineyards, are free from disease. The Macon district suffered a certain amount of damage this summer from hail. At Stenillon, La Grave, Sauternes and in the Medes district the crop is expected to be above the strength.

Engage Health Nurse.

Cobourg, Sept. 2.—Miss F. W. McMahon has been engaged by the town of Cobourg for four months as public health nurse at a salary of \$155 per month. The election in January will be given an opportunity of voting upon a by-law as to whether or not the employment of a public nurse shall be permanent.

OUTRAGES ON RAIL LINES

Are Reported Very Difficult to Curb.

Air Hose Cut And Equipment Dynamited—A Probe Is Demanded.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Reports of increased violence and sabotage on the railroads, the outgrowth of the strikes of shopmen, were placed before President Harding and his cabinet yesterday.

A delegation of officials are concerned over the increase in violence of the past few days, and discussed the ways and means of curbing it.

Orders are understood to have gone out to United States district attorneys to redouble their efforts for evidence of conspiracies to restrain interstate commerce and to prosecute vigorously all violations of federal laws in connection with the railroad strike.

Reports from various parts of the country showed an epidemic of violence. These included the dynamiting of railroad bridges, the burning of seven bridges on the St. Louis and South-Western line, attacks on railroad guards, and the dismantling of equipment.

One report to Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated that from the beginning of the strike, two months ago, up to the present, the air hose of 300 trains has been cut on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Similar reports have been received from other railroads. Cutting of air hose is a favorite form of sabotage, Hoover said.

It is extremely difficult to curb sabotage, Hoover said, as it comes from within. So far the railroads have been unable to effectively fight this form of support to the strikers.

Administration officials saw in the raise of wages, made effective yesterday by the Union Pacific for its shopmen, a new move to break the strike.

They believe that other railroads will follow suit, and in this manner tempt the strikers to return to work. The shopmen will return at reduced wages ordered by their labor board, it was pointed out, and voluntary wage increases by the various roads probably would draw many strikers back to work.

FOURTH STRAIGHT FOR EXTERMINATOR

Kilmer's Veteran Gilding Again Won Saratoga Cup—Mad Hatter Second.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Sept. 2.—Exterminator, W. S. Kilmer's magnificent old gelding, on Thursday performed a feat unique in American turf annals when he won the Saratoga Cup for the fourth year in succession. Grandstand and clubhouse rose to cheer this gallant campaigner veteran of many a thrilling battle for years past, when he was brought back to the judges' stand by Johnson, after defeating Mad Hatter in a stretch duel by half a length, with Bon Homme, the only other starter, beaten off and fifteen lengths back. Men and women joined in applauding Exterminator and the tumult that greeted his victory was the loudest in the history of the Saratoga races.

It is probable that Exterminator will be retired after this year. He well deserves repose, for he stands at the head of the money winning geldings of the entire world, while he is only surpassed by Man o' War in winnings among all classes of horses, on the rolls of American money earnings. He today added \$4,550 to his total, which is now in excess of \$220,000. He also brought Mr. Kilmer the cup, worth \$250. As Exterminator cost \$12,000 as a three year old, he has been a notable investment.

300,000 RAILWAY SHOPMEN ARE BACK

New York, Sept. 2.—Victory in the railroad shopmen's strike is claimed by the executives.

The Association of Railway Executives announced that more than 300,000 shopmen were in the employ of the roads, which they say is proof that "the strike is over and the strikers are returning to work."

The executives say they will have a full plebe force within a week and predict that the breakdown of the strike has taken place on the 15th.