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A SETTLEMENT OF THE BIG COAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT LIKELY TILL NEXT WEEK

NEW BRITISH CABLE SERVICE IS SECURED

Canadian paper have long suffered from lack of adequate direct cable news service from Great Britain. Under ordinary conditions nearly the whole of the British and foreign news service in Canadian papers comes through American agencies.

An effort was recently made to secure a daily cable service for the whole Canadian press through the Reuter's agency, a famous British institution, but owing to opposition on the part of some Canadian newspapers the plan has not yet materialized.

In the meantime in response to requests in favor of such a service from many of its associated newspapers, the Dominion News Bureau has entered into an arrangement with the Newspaper Literary Agency of London, England, an institution controlled by Mr. Robert Donald, one of Britain's most famous journalists, who as Chairman of the Empire Press Union Executive visited Canada during the Imperial Press Conference last summer.

This news service will consist of direct cables from London to Canada, covering news of Canadian interest at present not properly handled by the American agencies upon which the majority of Canadian newspaper depend, together with a mail service of news, special articles, and features on a scale not hitherto attempted in this country.

The Daily Mail is fortunate in being able to announce that it has secured the exclusive rights to this new service in this field. By means it will be enabled to keep its readers in closer touch with British news and conditions than ever before.

WOMAN FINED FOR FIGHTING

New York, April 21.—It costs \$3 for a woman to fight another woman on the streets of New York. This is about the same as the current rate of fine prevailing in male scraps.

The fines were levied yesterday by Magistrate Thomas J. Nolan in Yorkville Police Court on Mrs. Rose Alere, 22 years old, who is said to be an opera singer, and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 46 years old, of 331 East Thirty-fourth street. The woman staged a finish fight, with coats off, in front of Tammany Hall Sunday afternoon, while a crowd of about three hundred mostly men, watched without venturing to interfere.

A minister with a police whistle finally stopped the fight, for he summoned Patrolman Cornelius Walters. After drawing a long breath Walters plunged between the women who were swinging their fists wildly with eyes tightly shut. Both contestants registered punches on the bluecoat and it took another policeman to get them to the police station.

Mrs. Alere alleged that the fight arose from the fact that the other woman owed her money.

BIGAMY FOR A LODGING

Paris, April 12.—A Le Mans signalman has just been condemned to two years' imprisonment for bigamy, which he avers, he committed in order to find in the present "Cris de Logement" somewhere to lay his head.

FIRST EDITION OF "PARADISE LOST" HAS SOLD FOR TWO SHILLINGS

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, April 21.—There are still bargains in rare books to be picked up in unexpected quarters. A copy of the first edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was bought a few days ago for 2 shillings at the Book Pound, Eton College. The copy, in almost perfect condition, is dated 1668, and agrees with Lowndes' description of the fourth of the several title pages with which the first edition was furnished from time to time. It has the fleur-de-lis ornamented under the author's name, and has also the rare third title-page probably inserted when the book was bound.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY NOT REGARDED AS BRIGHT

Managers of Canadian Banks in London are Inclined to be Pessimistic—Are in a Good Position to Gauge the Situation—Banks Have Halted Development Schemes for the Present—Labor Situation Not Encouraging.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, April 21.—There is a general feeling of pessimism among representatives of Canadian business firms and notably among the managers of the London branches of Canadian banks who are in the best possible position to gauge the industrial and financial market. A representative of the Dominion News Service paid a visit recently to the Canadian bank managers, and the sum of these interviews was that economic and commercial conditions in Britain are worse than they have been at any time since the armistice, largely owing to the prevalent unrest and the unsettled state of labor.

The manager of the Dominion Bank here said that he sees no prospect of improvement before the fall. "It is true that shipments of Canadian cheese, flour and bacon are finding markets at fairly remunerative outlets for Canadian manufactures have 'dried up' altogether." merce, speaking from long a experience gained in banking in London, said he considered that prospects had never been so bad as they are today and that the majority of banks had halted development schemes which twelve months ago they had arranged to finance and they were absolutely refusing to consider loans for new ventures.

WHO IS TO RULE ENGLAND ?

Mr. Gamble has just returned from an extended trip through Germany and the Scandinavian countries, and he declared that the contrast between the industrial activity of those countries and the stagnation of trade in Britain was a revelation to him. He too attributed the slump in industry to the industrial unrest and the uncertainty of capital with regard to the future.

Another Canadian banker who was unwilling to have his name quoted, but who is at the head of a bank that stands among the leaders of Canadian institutions, said that the question which was agitating commerce today was whether the extremists of labor or the government elected by the majority of the people were to rule England. He intimated that an influential delegation of financiers and business men was making preparation to approach the government immediately to voice their dissatisfaction with the policy of handling labor demands without regard to the prime necessity of increasing production.

PARIS IS ONCE MORE HERSELF

(Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Paris, April 20.—Another tentative is being lopped off the war-time restriction regulations here. Cafes are now allowed to stay open until 2 o'clock in the morning, while the theatres need not close their doors before 12.30.

As Montmartre "dancing," for some reason I have never been able to fathom, have had up to now an extra hour's grace accorded them, it may well be that they will now continue to hold revel until 3 o'clock or later in the morning. Thus the night life of the days before the war is in full process towards re-establishment, and as the days become warmer and the hour of dawn earlier, we may yet see the recurrence of evening dress at breakfast parties in restaurants in the Bois de Boulogne.

GEMS FOUND AFTER 10 YEARS

Cohasset, Mass., April 21.—Valuable jewelry found by gypsy moth hunters last Saturday was identified tonight as having been stolen from the summer home here of Edward D. Bayley, of Boston, in August, 1911.

Only a few pieces were missing from the collection, which at the time of the theft was said to be valued at \$12,000. It consisted largely of family heirlooms, including rings, watches and a string of pearls.

PIANO PLAYING AT 103 YEARS

London, April 20.—Miss Agnes Gooding Reader, of Ashford, Kent, has just celebrated her 103rd birthday. She is in good health, eats her meals with relish, can read without glasses, and signs her own cheques. Most of her time is spent in a room overlooking her garden and containing her piano, which she plays with much skill.

N. B. HENS ARE TOP NOTCHERS

It will be gratifying not only to the Contestants in the Egg Laying Contest but to all poultrymen of the Province as well as to New Brunswickers at home and abroad generally to know that for the period from 1st November last to April 3rd inst., the New Brunswick Contest took fifth place in competition with the whole of North America. Only two states in the United States made a better record.

The standing of the different Contests was as follows in average number of eggs per hen in the Contest:—

British Columbia (Agassiz)	69
Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)	58.9
Connecticut (Storrs)	56.2
Alberta (Lethbridge)	53.6
New Brunswick (Fredericton)	51.7
Ontario (Ottawa)	49.4
Nova Scotia (Truro)	49.2
All Canada (Ottawa)	48
Bergen County U. S. A. (Vine land)	48

All other Contests, so far reported upon range below the above.

NOT A BOSS AT SING SING

New York, April 21.—Robert P. Brindell will have no opportunity to boss the building trades of Sing Sing as he bossed those of New York city before his conviction for extortion.

Although slated for a carpenter's job, it was said yesterday he will be barred from working on new prison buildings outside the walls. W. Thomas Wooley, chief construction engineer in charge of the work, is said to have expressed the fear Brindell might tie up the job as he eluded others of considerable importance prior to his expose by the Lockwood committee.

Furthermore Warden Lewis E. Lawes is afraid to let a man of Brindell's influence work outside the walls with the "trustles."

"Sunlight and air are nature's tonic. You cannot improve on nature." N. B. Health Week, April 24-30.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT MAY LEVY A HEAVY TAX ON WHISKEY BOOTLEGGERS AND GAMBLERS

HALF A BILLION MAY BE COLLECTED

Would be a Big Addition to the Treasury Income if the Gamblers Would Do Sporty Thing for Uncle Sam—A Large Sum Changed Hands in 1920 Through Bets.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Nearly \$500,000,000 a year could be added to the Government's income should officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau find a method of forcing income tax returns from bootleggers, professional gamblers and citizens who indulge in a "quiet little game," it was estimated here today on the basis of official reports.

Bootleggers last year took in about \$1,000,000,000, if it is correct that they handled most of the 30,000,000 gallons of hard liquor which the records of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer show were withdrawn from bonded warehouses.

Approximately 15,000,000,000 changed hands in 1920 through bets placed on horse races, bridge, dice, poker and other games of chance, according to an estimate by William Mather Lewis of the Treasury Department.

This gigantic total of \$6,000,000,000 earned by bootleggers and persons taking chances would pay a tax of at least 7 per cent, official reports show. Seven per cent is the average rate at which all Federal income taxpayers share their earnings with the government.

That winnings at poker are taxable there can be no question as a result of a ruling by William G. McAdoo while Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McAdoo put out a formal decision in which he declared that persons who win bets on cards, games and races are under legal obligation to include such gains in their income tax statements. The fact that gambling is illegal does not effect the obligation. As for bootleggers' profits, there is still less question in their case.

"The big puzzle is how to get the man who makes a profit illegally to declare it in his income tax return. This would mean his immediate arrest and certain conviction because in come tax returns are made under oath which any court would accept as clear evidence of guilt. Some Internal Revenue Bureau officials call the matter a joke, pointing out that it would be as reasonable to expect burglars and second story men to pay taxes on their loot. Other officials however, have at times given consideration to the problem of how to tax the national kitty. "One new proposal has been made that appeal be addressed to all men to declare their gambling winnings by simply adding them in with their legal earnings and salaries. If the appeal were couched in a sporting spirit many real sports, it is argued, would make this kind of an anonymous return.

SPEEDERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

New York, April 21.—Fines aggregating nearly \$5,000 were taken in yesterday in the Traffic Court from 325 offenders. Several chronic speeders were sent to jail for as long as twenty days because fines failed to cure their haste.

\$2,000 HAS BEEN PAID OUT IN RUSSIA FOR A LOAF OF BREAD

(Special to Daily Mail by Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, April 21.—Henry Bell, of Lloyds bank, at a National Liberal Club dinner which was largely attended, threw some interesting sidelights on conditions in Russia. A glass of milk cost \$180, pre-war denominated, a loaf of bread \$8,000, and it cost \$480,000 per annum to live a bare existence. To obviate the inconvenience of carrying bundles of notes to pay necessities, the Russians were issuing freely 25,000 and 50,000 rouble notes. This was an illustration of the futility of keeping printing presses turning out paper on the pretence that it was money.

KEEN INTEREST IN YARMOUTH MURDER CASE

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 21.—Miss Clara Elizabeth Perry charged with the murder of her husband, Capt. George Perry and Mansfield Ross, charged with being an accessory, were arraigned in the police court here today before Magistrate Pelton. Mr. W. J. O'Hearn a prominent criminal lawyer of Halifax appeared for the prosecution as associate counsel with Crown Prosecutor McKay, and R. Landry appeared for the accused. The evidence taken was similar to that heard at the coroner's inquest some weeks ago. Some new and important evidence is expected this morning from witnesses who have been brought from Montreal and other places.

Public interest in the case all over the province is very keen and the proceedings are being watched with the closest interest.

V. C. WINNER IS INSANE

Ottawa, April 20.—The unanimity of the medical experts called for both the prosecution and defence as to the mental derangement of Philip Konowal, V. C., when he stabbed and killed Will Artick at Hull in the summer of 1919, resulted in the jury at the Hull criminal assizes bringing in a verdict of "not guilty, owing to insanity," after but a short deliberation tonight, after a trial which lasted a week.

In charging the jury, Judge Cousineau said that the crown had established without a shadow of doubt that Konowal had stabbed Artick, causing his death, but pointed out the prisoner had spent three or four years in the war in which all his attention had been devoted to the killing of men. He had received injuries in France which had caused organic disease of the brain and on his return to Canada had committed an atrocious crime. He had done so, however, while mentally deranged and the judge told the jury that justice would be served if they brought in a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of the insanity of the accused. Konowal will be removed to an insane asylum. The crime was committed in Hull, Que., in the summer of 1919.

AFRAID OF CIGARETTES

New York, April 21.—Mrs. Isabel G. Hawkins declared in papers before Supreme Court Justice Squires in Brooklyn yesterday that she did not want her 5-year-old son, James Weir Hawkins, Jr. influenced by the action of his paternal grandmother in smoking cigarettes. Mrs. Hawkins obtained an order directing her husband James W. Hawkins, Flatbush florist, to show cause why custody of the boy should not be given to her.

Mrs. Hawkins was exonerated recently in a suit for divorce brought by her husband, who lives at 3370 Fort Hamilton Parkway. Hawkins has custody of the boy. Mrs. Hawkins alleges, however, that in reality Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, her husband's mother, controls the boy.

The application will be argued in court some time this week.