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Collieries in the Old Country May Be Amalgamated

The House of Commons Last Night by a Vote of 281 to 143 Approved the Second Reading of Important Clause in the Coal Mines Bill Commission Empowered to Enforce Amalgamation.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, February 14—England is one step nearer compulsory amalgamation of collieries as a means of ending uneconomic coal mine operation, as a result of last night's action by the House of Commons.

By a vote of 281 to 143, the Commons approved the second reading on a new clause in the coal mines bill authorizing establishment of a board of three commissioners empowered to enforce amalgamation of mines "wherever it considers such action justifiable".

Many coal mine owners, it is admitted, have been running their pits at a loss, and many proposals to close the mines at the expiration of present contracts have been made.

C. F. BAILEY HEADS STOCK BREEDERS' ASSN.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 13—A surplus of more than \$2,200 on the Maritime Winter Fair enabled the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association to clear an indebtedness of \$1,400, which had stood for six years, and emerge with a surplus of \$400 after paying all other accounts, according to the financial report given the annual meeting here this afternoon by the secretary-manager, A. W. MacKenzie.

Total receipts at the fair were \$24,434, of which \$11,200 came from government grants. Prizes exceeding \$11,000, were the greatest item of expense.

The officers elected were as follows: President, C. F. Bailey, Fredericton, N. B.; first vice-president, W. A. Flemming, M. L. A., Truro; second vice-president, A. G. Dixon, Chatham; third vice-president, J. F. Roper, Charlottetown; secretary-manager (to be appointed by executive); superintendent, H. R. Brown, Pugwash; directors: Nova Scotia, Walter Dickie, Onslow; Eric Boulton, Windsor, and Amos Foyler, Amherst; New Brunswick, Roy Stephens, Sackville; T. Leaman, Salisbury, and Lorne Logan, Sussex; Prince Edward, B. R. Brown, York; Keith Bosnell, Victoria, and R. R. Ings, Charlottetown.

QUAKE SHOCK AT FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Franklin, N. H., Feb. 14—Earth tremors shook the town today. Two distinct shocks were experienced. The first at 1.05 a. m. and lasted one minute and the second at 1.15 a. m. continued less than a minute. A rumbling like heavy thunder accompanied the tremors. No damage was reported.

BIG N. Y. HOTELS WILL OBSERVE PROHIBITION

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14—New York's biggest hotels have decided that the prohibition laws must be strictly observed in their rooms and restaurants.

Representatives of almost every big hotel in the city met yesterday and agreed on stringent measures to prevent dry law violations.

TO BE SOLOIST IN C. N. R. HOOKUP

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14—Louis Chantier, Montreal baritone, will be the soloist during the Canadian National Railways all Canada symphony broadcast, Sunday, Feb. 16, when the Toronto symphony orchestra will play Beethoven's "Leonore No. 3", the overture to "William Tell", Rossini, and other numbers. The programme will begin at 6 P. M. A. S. T., and will be broadcast simultaneously from the Canadian National Stations from Atlantic to Pacific.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY IS ANNOUNCED

Promises Freedom from Disease Which Plague Women Kind.

OLD MCGILL TO THE FRONT

Valuable Experiments on Rodents Made in Its Laboratory.

BY GILBERT DRAPER

British United Press Staff Correspondent

Montreal, Que., Feb. 14—An extended sex life for women, earlier in arrival and more prolonged and more vital, with vastly greater freedom from the diseases which have plagued women kind in the past is promised by a remarkable discovery announced today by the Bio-chemical Laboratories of McGill University.

As a result of research work, carried out by Dr. A. D. Campbell and Professor J. B. Collip, a substance as yet unnamed has been isolated in crystalline form the placental gland, which promises not only to advance and promote maturity that may have been delayed by certain feminine disorders but to extend feminine sex life for a person as yet undefined.

Prolonged experiments upon rodents indicate that in addition to these astounding possibilities, the new drug has a remarkable effect upon the metabolism and general health of female patients who receive it.

NEWCASTLE IS PROMISED NEW C. N. R. STATION

Newcastle, Feb. 13—The Canadian National Railways intend to erect a new up-to-date station at Newcastle, according to a statement made here by W. U. Appleton, of Moncton, general manager of the C. N. R. Atlantic region, on his visit to Newcastle this week. He was accompanied by M. F. Tompkins, general traffic manager. They were met at the local depot by a delegation of prominent residents of the town.

The present station, built 54 years ago, has outgrown its usefulness and at a recent meeting of business men, a resolution, asking for a new depot as soon as possible, was passed and forwarded to the railway officials.

Mr. Appleton said the cost of a new station would be included in next year's estimates and that the depot would be built in the summer of 1931. He said it was the intention of the railway to lay new steel rails and enlarge the local yard this year, thus giving employment.

The matter of an overhead crossing at Jones' Crossing was discussed and Mr. Appleton said he would give this his consideration.

Late Mrs. Colwell

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Colwell, took place yesterday afternoon from the late home in George street and was very largely attended. Rev. J. G. Bemy conducted an impressive service at the house and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pall bearers were: C. A. MacVey; Major J. S. Scott; James A. MacAdam; D. B. Green. The chief mourners were: Dr. Robert Colwell; H. S. Campbell; Charles Staples; Alfred Staples; N. B. Dougherty; Fred Campbell; Ralph Campbell; Samuel McFarlane; Douglas Tozer.

Works by Victor Herbert and Sigmond Romberg, masters of light opera compose the St. Valentine's Day program which Ludwig Laurier's Black and Gold Room Orchestra will broadcast over the N.B.C. System, Friday evening, February 14, at 7.00 o'clock.

Chiang Kai Shek Refuses to Quit As Head of Gov't

Proposal of Marshal Yen, the So-Called Model Governor, Was Rejected by Nationalist Chief—Was Asked to Leave China to Save it From Further Strife.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

PEIPING, CHINA, February 14—Chiang Kai Shek today rejected a proposal by Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan, so-called "model governor" of the Shansi Province, to resign as head of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

The Marshal's proposal, made in a circular telegram to influential Chinese leaders, was that both Chiang and Yen should retire and leave the country, to save it from further warfare.

Political leaders were in a state of anxiety today as a result of Chang Kai-Shek's refusal to resign and certain Chinese newspapers greeted the outcome with an air of disappointment.

MEN PUT IN CAGES TO HAVE A CALM VOYAGE

Paris, Feb. 14—One of those strange ships that sail occasionally along the lanes of the sea today put out from Algiers with 600 convicted men abroad bound without stops for, ironically enough, Devil's Island. The convicts aboard this ship, Le Martiniere, on a previous voyage attempted to riot and regain freedom. The guards this time have arranged to prevent that. They are segregating the prisoners in iron cages below decks where, it is believed, they should be safe enough for the two weeks crossing the equatorial Atlantic to the island off the coast of French Guiana.

SPUD MARKET CONTINUES ON DULL SIDE

Hartland, Feb. 13—Today's potato market was dull. Wire inquiry was better but few sales were made, as prices offered for carload lots were considered too low. Rain today put a stop to haulings by the farmers, and with the roads impassable, should do much to strengthen the market. Farmers were offered \$2.25 per barrel for Green Mountains, and \$2 for Irish Cobbles, Canada grade one.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 13—The Aroostook potato market remains quiet, with moderate demand. The price holds around \$3.155, some buyers not offering more than \$3, without much trading and but light haulings. The weather was moderate today.

Appeal Court Postponed

The Appeal Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court with Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, and Justices White and Grimmer presiding adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Thursday morning when the case of Johnston and Ward vs. Beyea, a brokerage case, will occupy the attention of the court. The action is an appeal by the defendant from a decision of Judge Barry. The case of Elston vs. Purdy was concluded yesterday. Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff, moved to have set aside the order of Mr. Justice Byrne refusing the plaintiff's application to cross examine the defendants on their affidavits, except on terms.

APPROPRIATE ADDRESS FOR ELIAS WHITE

Marysville Nonagenarian Honored by Fellow Members of the United Baptist Church

A number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. Elias White of Marysville last evening and joined heartily in the celebration of his ninetieth birthday. During the evening Rev. D. J. MacPherson on behalf of the congregation of the United Baptist Church, presented Mr. White with the following address to which he replied in suitable terms.

Dear Brother White:—Your brothers and sisters in Christ extend to you heartiest congratulations on attaining your ninetieth year on your earthly pilgrimage. It has been your privilege by the Grace of God to have His promise verified. "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." We rejoice with you in this goodness of God.

We congratulate you on your bodily and mental vigor at so great an age. Few indeed in life are thus blessed. In your reminiscences you have realized how strenuous the business of living has been as none of us who are younger can; but you can say to us, that we too can rely on the sufficiency of God.

We further congratulate you on the family with which God has blessed your life and the privilege of having so many of them settled with their families around you.

We pray that the God, who has this far favored you, will crown you with His blessing through the remaining time of life He may graciously grant you and at last place upon your head the Crown of Life.

By order of the Church.
Committee—W. D. Daley, F. Bailey, S. J. Hallett, D. J. MacPherson, Geo. A. Tapley.

Feb. 13th, 1930.

"Con" Tonight
U. N. B.'s big social event, the annual "Con" takes place this evening, with the prospect of the usual huge number of guests, besides the undergraduates of the university. Invitations were sent out to more than 1,000 persons, the majority of whom have accepted. Excellent dance music will be furnished by Walter McGinn and his augmented orchestra. A program of 18 dances and three extras are on the bill. There will be four supper dances to enable all to eat, such is the crowd expected.

BOOTLEG STILL EXPLODED IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

House Was Blown to Pieces and Fifty School Children Were Injured.

New York, Feb. 13—A negro bootlegger's still exploded in a ramshackle Brooklyn house to bits, shattered windows four blocks around and caused injury to more than 50 children in school No. 83.

The blast was caused by the negro's effort to tap a gas line with a rubber hose.

The school, with 2,000 pupils in their calss room and in the assembly hall, was damaged by the explosion.

Every window in the building was shattered. Some of the sashes were blown out.

The children were injured by flying glass from the broken windows. A few were knocked down by the explosion required medical aid.

The calm efforts of the school's 60 teachers forestalled a possible stampede. All the pupils except the injured marched out of the building in orderly fire drill.

The school was directly across the street from the building where the still exploded.

Four negroes, occupants of the house, were the most seriously injured. Three of them were arrested, charged with operating a still, stealing illuminating gas and maintaining a hazard. A fourth negro, said to be the owner of the still escaped.

Investigators said that the gas line has been tapped with the rubber hose and that it had slipped off, filling one of the rooms with gas and causing the explosion.

IMPORTANT POST

London, Eng., Feb. 13—C. J. Smith, vice president of the Canadian National Railways, has been elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain.

Under the Big Top.

The glamour of the three-ring circus is recalled in the selections which the Circus Band, Clown Band, and Calflone will play in the Dixies Circus program to be broadcast over the N.B.C. System, Friday night, February 14 at 9.30 o'clock.

GANDI PLANS TO CREATE A WAR COUNCIL

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Calcutta, India, Feb. 14—Creation of a council of War to direct operations in opposition to the British Government in selected areas of India is included in an outline of Mahatma Gandhi's plans for the national independence campaign, which was scheduled to be submitted to the Working committee of the Nationalist congress today.

Such a committee would take from the Congress the responsibility for any outbreaks of violence in outside districts.

INSURANCE FOR WEARERS OF LONG SKIRTS

London, Feb. 14—A London insurance company is offering a special policy to the wearers of the new long skirts. Should the policy holder trip over her dress the company agrees to pay not only for damages to the dress, but also for any personal injuries sustained.

FOUND RAZOR USED MANY YEARS AGO

Villingen, Germany, Feb. 14—A razor about 3,000 years old has been unearthed. Presumably merchants chanced on the trade routs in the Black Forest.

Governor's Family Bereaved

A message from Rothesay today announced that a young son of Major H. H. McLean, and grandson of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor had passed away after a brief illness from scarlet fever and complications. The family are receiving many expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wiggins of Bangor, Me., are in the city today.