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Steel Production In United States Looks for a Bulge

A Sharp Upturn Is Looked For During the Months of February and March — Mills To Begin To Roll Rails as a Result of the Government's Financing Program.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9—"Steel production appears to be heading toward a pronounced February-March bulge as requirements from the railroads, automotive and building industries are deferred, steel executives envisioning a 60 per cent. rate as a possibility before the quarter ends," states the magazine Steel.

"Still handicapped by production difficulties for new models, due primarily to adoption of front spring suspensions, steel orders from automobile builders expected early in January are postponed at least several weeks. Chevrolet and Ford probably will break the log jam shortly, and other manufacturers will be in the market with sufficient tonnage to make February an exceptionally strong month for steel shipments.

"In February and March mills will begin to roll rails resulting from the Government's financing, and car repair and building programs by that time should be translated into larger steel demands. Public construction work held in abeyance during the winter is expected to expand under seasonal influences and the clearly defined purpose of the Washington Administration to push ahead with Federal-aid projects.

BRITAIN WILL BUY MORE PORK FROM THE U.S.

A Concession Is Given
In Exchange For Larger
Importations to U.S.
of Scotch Whiskey.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8—The United Kingdom today handed over to the United States a share in the Old Country's pork importations in return for an increase in the amount of liquor the United Kingdom may send to the United States.

Under the arrangement \$1,000,000 worth of American pork products, in addition to the regular quota, will be admitted to the United Kingdom while Britain's liquor quota was increased by the Washington government from 607,000 gallons to twice that amount.

Announcement of the arrangement was made after the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the British commercial advisor, H. O. Chalkley, had a lengthy conference with acting secretary of state, William Phillips.

MAY AFFECT PRICES

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8—Canada will not be affected except possibly in the matter of price, by the arrangement under which the United States and the United Kingdom agree to increase their respective quotas for American pork and British liquor.

Under an arrangement arrived at when the Imperial economic conference took place here, Canada's quota in the British bacon market is 280,000,000 pounds per annum. Last year Canada shipped only approximately 73,000,000 pounds, so she is still far short of reaching the maximum quantity which the Imperial conference agreement allots to her.

Officials of the agriculture department stated tonight, however, that

OLDEST EX-M.L.A. PASSES AWAY IN ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 8—George F. Hibbard, for many years registrar of deeds and wills for Charlotte County, died at his home in St. Andrews this evening. Mr. Hibbard had retired from the office of registrar because of ill health about two years ago, but since that time his condition had been much improved and it was only recently that he again became seriously ill.

A native of St. George, Mr. Hibbard had resided in Charlotte County all his life, and for the greater part of that time his home had been in St. Andrews.

He was at one time a member of the local legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few years ago, and he is survived by his wife, seven daughters and several grandchildren.

PEDESTRIANS GET A BREAK

New York, Jan. 9—A new system of traffic control is designed to give a pedestrian crossing the street a chance to reach the opposite curb without dodging for life when the lights change against him. Lights employ a red hand to keep both uptown and downtown traffic halted altogether for an intermediate period between the green "go" and the "stop" signals. Today the lights are being tested on Fifth av., 14 years after the installation of the first traffic lights there.

The arrangement between the United States and the United Kingdom might have an effect on prices which would react against Canada.

EFFORT MADE TO SETTLE MINTO MINE STRIKE

Premier Tilley Confers
With Striking Miners
and Representatives of
Coal Company.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, premier and minister of lands and mines, announced that negotiations had been opened at Minto yesterday between committees representing operators of the Minto Coal Company Limited and 250 miners who have been on a strike since January 2 in protest against working hours and conditions.

Conferring at Minto with six representatives of the company and six representatives of the workers, Premier Tilley succeeded in having the two committees begin negotiations which he hoped would result in a settlement.

At yesterday's meeting the mine workers were represented by Thomas White, James Martin, Henry Le Blanc, Peter Vanderhoeven, Albert Goodwin and Joseph Greenhalgh. The company's representatives were A. D. King, mine manager; T. C. Morrell, F. G. Vandenberg, Fred Jacquart, Alphonse Kelly and Louis Bodohon.

Men's Complaints

The men complained that they were being called upon to work more than eight hours per day, that ventilation in the mine was poor, and that they had not received pay for overtime.

After negotiating with the joint committees, Premier Tilley addressed a mass meeting of the miners in Cady's Hall, declaring that the public was behind the complete enforcement of the mining act. He suggested that the men appoint a committee to confer with Mr. King who he knew would be glad to meet them. His remarks were greeted with enthusiasm to the miners.

Legislation passed last year limited the miners' working day to eight hours underground more than this length of time, Premier Tilley told the men. The purpose of the new mining act, designed to protect mine workers and bring about improved conditions in mines, would be carried out, he said.

Immediately after Mr. Tilley's departure the committees went into session in an effort to reach some agreement.

"We are quite willing to comply with the statute but the men haven't given us a chance," Mr. King said yesterday. The only work since New Year's Day was January 2, when they went into the mine about eight A. M. and came out of their own accord at 3 and half a day Wednesday.

No picketing or disturbance of any sort had occurred said Mr. King. The men had just failed to report for work.

INDIVIDUALITY OF CHILD DETECTED

New York, Jan. 9—Characteristics of individuality can be detected in children during their first year of life, Arnold Gesell, director of the Yale clinic of child development today told the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases.

This is shown, he said, by motion picture experiments conducted on infants at the Yale clinic.

QUEBEC HOUSE WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY

The Session Gives Promise of Being One of Importance

THE THRONE SPEECH
Will Be Delivered in the
Council Chamber at
Opening

Quebec, P. Q., Jan. 9—All is bustle and turmoil in the Legislative Buildings for the opening of the Legislature this afternoon. The session gives the province of being important one.

In the Upper or Legislative Council, where Lieutenant Governor H. G. Carroll will deliver the Speech from the Throne at three o'clock special seats have been placed for the guests and R. A. Benoit, clerk of the council, is busy settling conflicting claims as regards the places to be occupied by the dignitaries attending. Every year, Mr. Benoit has to settle some of these claims, with the help of the protocol, not always to the satisfaction of all, but according to the custom observed in the British Empire.

The Throne Speech

The contents of the Speech from the Throne are kept secret until the last minute, though a number of measures already announced by Premier Taschereau will find their place in the Speech, notably that on the municipalization of electricity, the extension of facilities for farmers to obtain loans from the Provincial People's bank, and various amendments to present laws having a bearing on the welfare of the working class of Quebec.

THREE YOUTHS ARE SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT

Two Cases Defended And Third Pleading Guilty In Police Court. Two Get Six Months in Jail, McLaughlin Gets Two Months.

Found guilty on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm Fred Atherton of this city was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Magistrate Walter Limerick in the Police court here this morning. Alexander Ferris of Rileys Brook, N. B., who pleaded guilty to the same charge also received six months. Harry McLaughlin of this city was given two months when found guilty of common assault.

The three men were charged as a result of a disturbance occurring in a Queen Street store on the night of December 23 last when Ronald Steele, assistant manager, fell while fighting with the accused trio and fractured two head bones.

The men who were loitering in the shop refused to go out, when ordered to do so by Steele and created a disturbance. Steele tried to throw the intruders out but later called the police to arrest them.

Six witnesses were called for the informant Steele during the trials. These were: Ronald Steele, Raymond Ferguson, Dr. A. L. Gerow, who attended Steele, John Deep, employee of the store, Percy Mann and Sergeant William Hughes of the city police. Evidence in the Atherton case was accepted as applicable to the McLaughlin case also. Atherton and McLaughlin gave testimony in their own defence.

Leo F. Cain appeared for the two defended cases. C. R. Hawkins acted for the informant.

Stuttgart — Two Catholic priests were assigned to a concentration camp for political activities considered detrimental to the Nazi state. Among other things, authorities cited a requiem mass they said was held for six communists the morning they were beheaded.

Civil War Peace Talk Underway In Chinese Area

The Nationalists Win Smashing Victories In Fukien Province—Key City of Yen Ping Captured by the Central Government Army—Foreigners Are Departing.

NANKING, China, Jan. 9—Peace negotiations in the bitter civil war in Fukien Province were under way today following smashing Nationalist victories, the United Press was informed reliably today.

The reported negotiations followed closely the capture of the key city of Yen Ping by the Central Government Army which Gen. Chiang Kai Shek had marshaled to crush the rebellion.

Foreigners Depart

HONG KONG, Jan. 9—The City of Amoy in rebellious Fukien Province reported today that all foreigners had left the interior of the province for the coast.

The capital, Foochow, toward which the National Government forces are driving from Nanking and Peiping, remained ominously silent while other Chinese cities attempted to establish communication with it.

Nationalist forces reported here that they had captured Kukien and were making a strong attack from the land and sea against Shuikow and Loyuan.

MAY LIMIT THE TIMBER TRADE WITH RUSSIA

London, Jan. 9—The Morning Post said today the British Government intends to over-rule a tentative agreement between Timber Distributors, Limited, and the Soviet under which Russian timber would be imported to the United Kingdom.

The newspaper said it understood the 1934 agreement between the British firm and the Russian government called for importation by Timber Distributors of 450,000 standards of Russian timber and that the British Government would reduce this figure to 300,000 standards.

It said also it had learned the Government would intervene in connection with the Russian "fall clause" under which the price of Soviet timber would be reduced automatically if the price of similar timber from other countries fell below a certain level.

LADY RHINO GETS PRIVATE SUN LAMP

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9—Victoria now snuggles down, all 1150 pounds of her, and basks contentedly, with little gurgles of joy, under the new sun lamp. Victoria II, to give her her full title, is the 4 year old lady black rhinoceros at the Bronx zoo and, according to Dr. W. Reid Blair, the director, is probably the first large animal in the world to have a sun lamp of her own.

This is Victoria's second year at the zoo, and last spring she had "a digestive disturbance." Her weight dropped to a mere 700 pounds. When she got outdoors she sought out every bit of sunlight she could get, and was soon well.

That's the reason for the sun lamp.

Hon. A. J. Legere, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer arrived from Moncton last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

C. P. R. LINER TO MAKE CRUISE TO WEST INDIES

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 9 — With mail, passengers, and cargo for Halifax and Saint John the Duchess of Bedford, Canadian Pacific liner is expected to reach Halifax from Liverpool and Glasgow. After disembarking passengers and unloading mails and cargo the Duchess will leave for Saint John to unload further cargo and on Monday is scheduled to leave Saint John for New York to embark members of the first of her two West Indies cruises. Her coming cruises will embark the Duchess of Bedford's fifth season of West Indies cruising.

The Bedford leaves New York, Saturday January 20 and will visit Bermuda, Port Rico, Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad, Venezuela, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica, Haiti and the Bahamas returning to New York, February 17.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

The provincial government will meet in the executive council chamber here at eight o'clock tomorrow evening, to arrange the program for the approaching session of the Legislature. It will continue in session on Thursday. On the evening of Thursday a caucus of government supporters in the Legislature will be held here.

CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of George T. Pinder, who is seriously ill at his home at Pinder from an attack of pneumonia, is unchanged today. Yesterday Dr. G. C. Vanward of this city was called to Pinder in consultation with Dr. M. L. Jewett, the attending physician. Mrs. H. H. McNally, a sister of Mr. Pinder who resides in New York, was in telephone communication with Dr. Vanward last evening and as a result of the interview is now on her way to this city. She is expected to arrive here at noon tomorrow, and will proceed to Pinder.

There is not a great deal of enjoyment in learning unless you can air it.