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Coal Situation in The Old Country is Becoming Serious

The Labor Government Will Have to Act Promptly to Prevent a Stoppage of Work in the Coal Fields—Miners Are Insistent in Demanding That Pledges Be Honored.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 7—There is no longer any doubt about the seriousness of the coal situation. The government has now to make up its mind exactly what it proposes to do to prevent a stoppage in the coal fields to satisfy the insistent miners who are demanding the honoring of pledges, and to handle the owners in such a way that threatened disaster does not occur. The government's hostility towards the owners for their refusal to negotiate a national wage agreement and assent to the government's proposals for a reduction in hours without a reduction in pay is now fully apparent, and there are threats today of legislation to compel the owners to toe the line.

NEW CABINET OF FRANCE FACES THE DEPUTIES

The Premier Presents a Program of Prosperity and Peace to Unfriendly Members.

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

Paris, Nov. 7—Andre Tardieu's cabinet went before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and faced the evident hostility of the entire left. The Premier personally presented what he termed a program of "prosperity and peace" to the unfriendly rows of socialists, radicals and communists. Tardieu promised tax reduction and relief for the hard pressed wheat and sugar beet growers. He insisted that Parliament's rights would be respected on such important foreign problems as evacuation of the Rhineland, the Young Plan of reparations and naval disarmament, on which the policies of Foreign Minister Aristide Briand must face opposition.

MONTHLY MEET W. C. T. U. HELD LAST EVENING

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Tracey, Church St., with a good attendance of members and several visitors were present.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. C. MacQuarrie. Prayers were offered by Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Horncastle, Mrs. C. E. McLean, Mrs. Titus (Devon), and Miss G. McAdam. The minutes of the October meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Horncastle gave a report on a visit to the Almshouse. A letter was read, by Mrs. Hallet, Cor-Sec., from our Provincial President, Mrs. Bruce, Campbellton. Mrs. Wiggins read an interesting paper written by Mrs. John Mowatt, St. Stephen (our Provincial Vice president) on "Our present problem." A very pleasing duet was rendered by Mrs. C. E. McLean and Mrs. Horncastle. One new member was admitted to the Union. The meeting closed with the Aaronic benediction, after which the hostess, Mrs. W. W. Clark, served refreshments.

TIDE IS NOW RUNNING WITH REBELS

Shanghai, Nov. 7—The tide of the terrific battle proceedings in Honan province and northern Hupeh, which had been flowing in favor of the Nationalist government, seems to have turned strongly in favor of the rebels, as Nanking is stripping every section of its available men for reinforcements.

It is officially admitted that the whole fifth division has mutinied and joined the Kuominchun and that the garrison at Sinyeh has also joined the rebels.

President Chiang Kai-Shek instead of proceeding to Chengchow, has returned south. All traffic on the Hankow railway has been suspended, indicating that the rebels have smashed across the line. Uneasiness is being manifested by the authorities here as the Chinese are busy armoring railway cars and local yards, indicating that trouble is feared in the Shanghai and Nanking area.

Yunyang has been taken by the rebels.

The continued non-committal attitude of Gen. Yen Hsi-Shan, coupled with the mutinies and desertions of the government forces, indicate a situation far more grave than official statements admit. Chinese forces only desert a losing side.

A crucial clash of the military is expected in the sector of the Loahokow, Siangyan and Fancheng, where the government is strongly entrenched.

KING GEORGE CONFERS WITH HIS MINISTERS

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

London, Nov. 7—King George continued his conversations with leaders of the Labor Government today receiving separately three cabinet members at Buckingham Palace. The visitors were Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health and Lord Justice Hankey, Lord Chancellor.

"The trouble with the home," says a preacher, "is that it's only a parking place." Incidentally, however, it might be added, it's the only parking place with enough room.

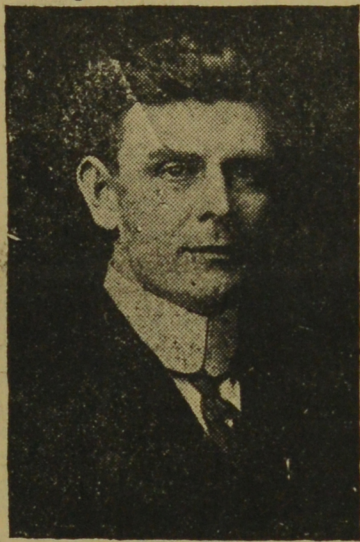
SAYS MARITIMES FORGING AHEAD VERY RAPIDLY

W. V. Appleton General Manager of C. N. R. Atlantic Division Banquetted at New Glasgow, N. S.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 6—A story of Maritime progress was unfolded by W. V. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic region, Canadian National Railways at a complimentary banquet tendered him by the Board of Trade, of New Glasgow, N. S.

He stated that 62,983 more cars



W. V. Appleton

were required to handle the loadings of 1928 over 1925, speaking of the contribution of the national system towards that progress. Mr. Appleton cited the fact that the railway took 25 per cent of the total output of the Nova Scotia coal mines, that the railway expended approximately \$20,000,000 annually for wages and in addition to this paid out an average of \$71,000 a month to pensioners.

New Construction

Mr. Appleton referred also to the contracts for new construction on Prince Edward Island. Contracts have been awarded for over one million dollars for piers at Tormentine, also for ten miles of new branch line, \$211,000 for changing to standard gauge, a new railway terminal costing \$400,000, a new \$200,000,000 car ferry, and a new Canadian National Hotel, tenders for which latter are now being called.

In Nova Scotia a contract has been awarded for the Guysboro Railway, at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000. The taking over of the Inverness Railway will also require an expenditure of money to put it in shape in addition to the more efficient service it will afford to people along that line of railway. The new Canadian National Hotel at Halifax is nearing completion and it is expected to be opened in 1930.

St. John Improvements

In New Brunswick a new baggage and express building has been added to the station facilities at St. John at a cost of \$225,000 and seven new railway stations have been completed or are under construction at an approximate cost of \$60,000.

Mr. Appleton stated that the Maritimes are going ahead fast and that one of the aims of the Canadian National Railways was to render the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

They can lengthen skirts if they wish: We shall have our memories.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES WERE LOST BY AN ERUPTION

The Volcano Santa Maria Has Now Taken a Rest.

**WAS ACTIVE
THREE DAYS**

Black Smoke Still Continues to Pour From the Crater.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Guatemala City, Nov. 7—The volcano Santa Maria ceased violent eruption today after a three day renewal of activity which officials estimate claimed at least three hundred lives. Dense columns of black smoke continued to pour from the crater but the flow of lava which spread over the coffee plantations and villages near the volcano had ceased.

STOCK MARKET HAD A SHARP TURN UPWARD

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

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7—The stock market reversed itself after a sinking opening today and in the course of thirty minutes started piling million upon million in market value gains.

The opening was depressing. New lows were hit all along the line. There seems no end to the wave of selling which forced prices down yesterday. Then at 11 o'clock a. m. there came a turn and gains were piled up faster than the losses had been recorded in the first half hour.

NEW YORK SPORTSMAN DIED SUDDENLY IN THE NORTH SHORE WOODS

Word was received by the Department of Lands and Mines this morning that a New York sportsman named Jones, had expired suddenly while making his way into the Miramichi woods north of Newcastle to hunt big game. While no details have been received it is understood that his death was due to a heart attack. The body will be brought to Newcastle and forwarded to New York for burial.

Hurt In Accident

James Stewart, of Penniac is confined in the Victoria Public Hospital today as the result of injuries received when struck by a taxi last night on the Marysville Road. Mr. Stewart is reported from the hospital to be feeling quite comfortable this morning, his injuries being mostly minor scratches and a shaking up. The injured man was driving a team of horses when struck by a taxi car. The driver of the taxi was blinded by the flash of lights of an approaching car and the rain on the windshield kept him from being able to get a clear glimpse of the road ahead, which was the cause of the crash. The accident occurred at about 9.30 o'clock.

First Showing

"Innocents of Paris" one of the best all talking, singing pictures of the year, is showing at the Galety Theatre today and will continue until Saturday. The star of the show, Maurice Chevalier, the inimitable French sensation, who captured the hearts of all America in his first Paramount Sound picture, will be seen here for the first time.

Engagement

Chatham Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cox of Loggieville announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Josephine to Mr. Robert Alfred Taylor of Hamilton, Ont. The wedding to take place at an early date in Toronto.

Big Celebration Begun in Russia By Soviet Union

Observing the Twelfth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution—Wide Disappointment That the Lenin Mausoleum is Not Ready For Inauguration as Outstanding Feature.

(By EUGENE LYONS British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MOSCOW, November 7—Despite night and day work for months the new Mausoleum which will shelter the body of Nicolai Lenin in Red Square was still incompleting today as the Soviet Union started a great two day celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

While millions of citizens of the Soviet Union took part in holiday demonstrations to mark the anniversary of seizure of power by communist leaders on November 7, 1917, there was wide disappointment in Moscow that the Lenin Mausoleum would not be inaugurated as the outstanding feature of the celebration.

TWO YEAR COURSE FOR NORMALITES IS FAVORED

Montreal, Nov. 6—The advisability of providing teachers training in Normal School with a two-year course combining academic and professional training instead of with a one-year course which is largely professional, formed the main subject of discussion at today's meeting of the Canadian Educational Association here.

From a point of view of age, health, scholarship, personality and leadership, Dean Laird, of MacDonald College, Montreal, advocated this, stating that the two-year course would ensure more thorough elimination of those unfitted for teaching work. Teachers would be more mature when they started work, he stated.

It would be easier to ascertain whether their health would stand the strain, an important factor as the Protestant board of school commissioners in the city of Montreal at present disbursed from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year in replacing teachers who are away on sick leave, the chief complaints being goitre, heart trouble and chronic appendicitis. Teachers, he said, were not sufficiently well trained academically at present.

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS FOR THE NATIONALS

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

Paris, Nov. 7—Reports that France was loaning 10,000 workmen to Roumania were denied in a statement issued by the Quai D'Orsay today.

The announcement, however, confirmed that negotiations were under way for a Franco-Roumanian Labor Convention stipulating reciprocal rights for Nationals.

GERMANY AFTER A SEPARATE AGREEMENT

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

Berlin, Nov. 7—Negotiations between Germany and the United States for a separate reparations agreement independent of the Young Plan entered a formal stage today with the arrival here of Edwin C. Wilson, first Secretary of the United States Embassy in Paris.

MEMBER OF OLD LOYALIST FAMILY PASSES

Annapolis Royal, N. S., Nov. 6—Frederick H. FitzRandolph, the last member of a prominent old Loyalist family, died at his home at Round Hill at the advanced age of 91 years. Mr. FitzRandolph was the son of the late David and Henrietta (Hardwick) FitzRandolph and was born March 5, 1838, last March celebrated his birthday by a reception and family reunion. His wife, formerly Miss Lucy Reid, predeceased him by a number of years. He is survived by two daughters, Augusta at home, and Mary, formerly of the staff of the Annapolis Academy, and three sons, Allison, of Bridgeton; Harold, of Round Hill, and Lovett, of Malden, Mass.

Death Of Young Man

Ernest Burlock, aged 20 years, passed away at the home of his father, William F. Burlock, South Devon yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness. Deceased had been in ill health for the last two years and during the last three weeks had grown gradually worse. He is survived by his father and step mother and wife; one brother, Wallace at home; one sister, Anna at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home at 2.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Kaine. Interment will be made in the Sunnybank cemetery.

Teachers Arrive

Incoming trains to this city, yesterday an today emitted a great number of school teachers from various parts of York and Sunbury counties. These young men and women are here to attend the Teachers' Institute sessions which commenced this morning and will conclude tomorrow afternoon. These sessions will be very interesting this year. It is estimated that over two hundred teachers are in the city for the annual sessions.

Veteran Mason Honored

Charles R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst was recently honored by the members of Acadia Lodge on his completion of fifty-four years as a Free Mason. Nine district deputy grand masters were present and prominent members of the order from outside points wired congratulations. Mr. Smith held the office of grand master of Nova Scotia for five years. Mrs. Gerald Lawson of this city is a daughter of Mr. Smith, and his son Robert K. Smith is M. P. for Cumberland.