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THREATEN TO STRIKE IF MAN POWER BILL IS NOT WITHDRAWN

Engineers and Ship Builders Along the Clyde Threaten to Make Trouble--- The Labor Situation Must be Carefully Handled.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The reference made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, to the engineers attempting to force the government to conscript their fathers and return wounded men to the front, has focussed attention on the attitude of engineering and shipbuilding employes along the Clyde, where the trouble has been most active. Sir Auckland Geddes declares that many young men in essential industries had acted as though they held a privileged position. He said that they must share the burden with the others.

At a meeting in the Clyde district on Sunday the engineers and shipbuilders decided to strike if the government's man power bill was not withdrawn before the end of January and a peace conference called.

THE REBUKE GIVEN BY SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES

IS HEARTILY ENDORSED BY PRESS AND M. P.'s

The rebuke given these men by Sir Auckland Geddes is endorsed generally by the press and members of parliament, but in some quarters the minister is condemned for lack of sagacity as the temper of the men is strained and persuasion is more likely to be effective than a menace.

J. Ramsay Macdonald, labor leader, who has just returned from the Clyde, in an interview says that the situation needs very careful handling. He thought the reference to fathers was most unjust, and feared it would have a very bad effect on the men, already super-sensitive owing to the long hours of unbroken work.

THE WORKMEN CLAIM THEY HAVE A DEFINITE

BARGAIN WITH THE GOV'T, WHICH MUST BE KEPT

Mr. Macdonald said that the view of the workmen was that they had a definite bargain by which it had been agreed to give the government support and the government was now trying to repudiate its side of the bargain. He did not say that the government had any other alternative in the circumstances, but no good could be done by making unfair charges.

On the other hand, the press condemns the malcontents warmly, the Daily News describing the threat to strike as a betrayal of freedom and a stabbing of sons and brothers in the back. In the lobbies of parliament the opinion is expressed that if a strike occurs it is no likely to last long, owing to the strikers' lack of funds. Labor members of parliament generally will not talk of the situation, as their conferences with Sir Auckland Geddes are not yet finished.

LESS TONNAGE LOST LAST YEAR THAN DURING NAPOLEONIC WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 15.—A greater percentage of British tonnage was sunk in the Napoleonic war than was sunk by submarines during last year, according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who gave a "war talk" to Harvard University students today. Although the weekly tables of British shipping losses compiled by the newspapers from reports from London show startling percentages of British tonnage lost, Mr. Roosevelt said, the American people should not be discouraged over the outlook.

Never had there been an engine of war, he said, that sooner or later had not received an answer. The armor-piercing shell was the answer to the armor-plate, he continued. The answer to the submarine peril, he declared, was the building of more destroyer chasers, patrol boats and a great merchant marine. The 110-foot patrol boat, Mr. Roosevelt said, had been a surprise to naval experts because of its efficiency. The 250 foot patrol boats, he asserted, could not withstand the heavy gales, but the 110 footers seem to be able to ride out any sort of a sea.

SAYS IT IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, Jan. 15.—City Attorney Laurendeau, who was formerly a judge of the Superior Court, in a written opinion, informed the City Council yesterday afternoon that he regarded the recent Federal order-in-council, by which provinces and municipalities would require to have the consent of the Minister of Finance before raising loans, as unconstitutional.
He stated that when the time came for this city to enter the money market it would be opportune to resolve whether the Federal order should be ignored or not.

COLLEGES TURN DOWN ATHLETICS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Eighteen colleges in four eastern states have dropped athletics because of the war, according to returns from a questionnaire distributed by Professor Frederick B. Well, of the College of the City of New York. The colleges are in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Twenty-two colleges have eliminated all pro-season coaching, and the others have cut down the portion. Twenty-three have dispensed with training stable. The other three answering kept it only for football.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HELD MEETING

Many Donations to Home During Christmas Season—
Thirteen Now in the Institution.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Children's Aid Society was held in the office of the president on Friday the 11th inst., at 4.45 o'clock p. m. Those present were: Dr. W. C. Kierstead, president; J. J. Weddall, first vice president; Mrs. John Harvey, second vice president; R. B. Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Miss E. L. Thorne, Mrs. F. I. Morrison, Miss Jean Cooper, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. B. C. Foster, J. S. Armstrong and Judge Wilson.

Matters concerning the care of children under the care of the society were considered including the case of a boy who was recently taken charge of by the officers of the society on account of alleged abuse of the boy by those in charge of him. As judgment had not been given by the police magistrate in this case no action was taken on it, pending his decision.

Christmas Gifts.

Christmas gifts to the Home were acknowledged from the following: Mrs. A. J. Gregory, oranges and toys; Mrs. A. A. Shute, nuts and raisins; Mrs. Montgomery, toys for stockings; Mrs. R. Brownlee, books and toys; Mrs. McCready, candy; Mrs. George Hodge, candy, books and toys; Miss A. Moore, tooth brushes and paste; Mrs. F. I. Morrison, half dozen flannel night dresses; Mrs. N. Inch, two sleds; Enid Creed, filled stockings; Irene Harrison, candy bag and handkerchief for each child; Mrs. William Gunter, dolls; Mrs. L. S. Morrison, bag of candy, nuts and raisins for each child; Mrs. Thomas Harrison, soap and handkerchiefs; William Hart, trimming for tree; Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, toys and half dozen little red chairs; Mrs. J. G. McNally, jellies; Mrs. George Jordan, \$5; Rev. G. M. Young, \$5; Brunswick Street Baptist Sunday School, \$4.04; Brunswick Street Baptist Young People's Society, fruit and candy; Mrs. Harry McClary, Springhill, warm quilt and pillow; Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, Christmas tree and gifts and warm scarf for each child; Miss Hoben's department of the public schools, Christmas tree with gifts; the Gem Theatre, tickets for the pictures and tree Christmas Eve; Dr. Kierstead, boxes for children in foster homes; Women's Institute, Springhill, per Miss Campbell, pies and underclothing.

MADE RAID ON THE HUNS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

British Aviators Fly over Enemy Territory and Drop Many Bombs---Damage to Railway Works and Factories.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The official statement covering airplanes issued to-night follows:

"Today our squadrons carried out a most successful raid into Germany in broad daylight, their objectives being the railway station and munition factories at Karlsruhe. One and a quarter tons of bombs were dropped with excellent results. Bursts were observed on buildings and sidings of the main railway junction in the centre of the town, on railway workshops and on a smaller junction in the town. Observers report that a very large fire was started in factories alongside the railway, which was confirmed by photographs taken after the raid.

ALL RETURNED SAFELY.

"The anti-aircraft fire was very heavy and accurate over the objectives, and several hostile machines attacked our formation without success. All our airplanes reached their objectives and returned safely.

"Bombing and attacks with machine gun fire from low altitudes were carried out incessantly Sunday. Over four hundred bombs were dropped on a large ammunition dump near Roulers and on hostile billets, huts and railway junctions. A party of the enemy engaged in extinguishing a large fire was attacked by machine gun fire, was scattered, and the fire was left to burn at will. Seven hostile machines were driven down out of control; another was forced to land intact behind our lines by anti-aircraft fire. The pilot was captured. Three of our machines are missing."

HON. MR. CARVELL IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Speaking as the guest of honor before the Canadian Club of New York tonight, Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Canadian Minister of Public Works, said that Canada would remain in the war until the last gun was fired.

"Our love of liberty, the love of liberty that we Canadians cherish in our hearts," the speaker said, "caused us to respond to the colors more than four hundred thousand strong. Seventy thousand of our sons have fallen in battle, but thousands more will fill the ranks until final victory comes."

Caillaux Tried to Arrange Separate Peace With Huns

AUSTRALIA HAD A LARGE JAM SURPLUS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Advices have been received here that the Minister of Trade and Customs for the Australian commonwealth has completed a contract for sale of fifty million pounds of surplus Australian jam to the Imperial government. Of this amount twelve million pounds will be shipped to Great Britain and 38,000,000 to the United States.

This huge contract, which will practically absorb the whole of the Australian surplus of the coming season's soft fruits, valued at approximately five and a half million dollars. The transaction is being financed by the British government.

KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—May Alden Ward, author, women's club leader and lecturer was instantly killed tonight when the limousine in which she was riding collided with a trolley car. The impact turned the big automobile on its side and Mrs. Ward was thrown through a window, the glass almost decapitating her.

NO HONORS FOR THE KAISER

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania today unanimously adopted a resolution striking the names of Emperor William of Germany and Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, from the University's list of those holding honorary degrees.

There are now thirteen children in the Home.

His Arrest Made on the Strength of a Cablegram From Secretary Lansing-- Plotted With Von Luxburg While on a Visit to Argentine.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The arrest yesterday of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with Berlin foreign office. Secretary Lansing's cablegram stated that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish that M. Caillaux, during his visit to Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count Von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price, so as to permit the resumption of business. It is understood this evidence will be published in the United States immediately.

IMPORTANT MILITARY AND POLITICAL PAPERS

BELONGING TO CAILLAUX FOUND IN ITALY

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The investigation of the Italian connections of the former Premier Caillaux, who was arrested yesterday, is said by the Matin to have resulted in the discovery of important military and political papers in the safe of the bank at Florence which was rented under the maiden name of Madame Caillaux and used by the former Premier during his visit to Italy in December, 1916. Among the political papers found in the safe, the newspaper asserts, were a number of notes in which M. Caillaux, in the expectation of gaining office as premier, drafted a cabinet, designated a generalissimo and sketched various "exceptional" measures. These measures included the arrest of certain politicians and generals, among whom Premier Clemenceau is said to have been one, and he dismissal of a number of officials.

In addition to these, says the Matin, there were documents of a military character, which by their very nature seem to constitute the strongest evidence against M. Caillaux.

TOWN OF YARMOUTH, ENGLAND, BOMBARDED BY HUNS FROM SEA

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night, it is announced officially. About twenty shells fell in the city. Three persons were killed and ten injured. The following announcement was given out:

"Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10.55 p. m., and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town. The latest police report states that three persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage done was not serious."

Attacks by German naval forces on English coast towns, of which there were a number early in the war, have been infrequent in recent months. The last previous occurrence of the kind officially reported was on September 4th last year. On that day a German submarine bombarded Scarborough, causing the death of three persons and the injury of five. Yarmouth is on the North Sea 115 miles northeast of London.

EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX HAS BEEN ARRESTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with the German propaganda in France, was placed under arrest this morning.

According to the Intransigeant, the commissions of inquiry sent to Italy in connection with the Caillaux case have not yet reported to the public prosecutor, so the arrest of the former Premier was not due to them.

"A document reached the hands of the military authorities, however," the newspaper says, "which was of such gravity and authenticity that it was impossible to permit M. Caillaux to remain longer at liberty."

RAISED BANK NOTES PASSED IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The provincial and federal police have been requested to be on the lookout for those who are putting in circulation raised bank bills. Bills that have been raised from \$5 to \$50 and from \$50 to \$100 have been turned over to the police. Many raised bills have turned up in Montreal as well as in Quebec and Ottawa.

BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK CITY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was caused by a fire late tonight which destroyed a six story building on West Broadway. The New York Gas and Electric Company was the principal loser.

FELLOWSHIP FOR MR. MOORE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—The announcement was made tonight of the appointment of John F. Moore, who was prominent in the work of the Red Cross during the San Francisco and Halifax disasters, as a fellow of Harvard College. Mr. Moore succeeds Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, who resigned recently to accept the appointment of major on the staff of General Pershing in France.

ONE MAN CONTROL ADVOCATED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—One man control of all war supplies in the United States was advocated today before the Senate military committee by Daniel F. Willard, chairman of the War Industries Board, and Bernard M. Baruch, head of the board's raw material division.