

BIG COAL STRIKE IS IMMINENT

NATIVES USE U.S. COINS AS ORNAMENTS

High Rubber Prices are Making Natives of Sumatra Rich.

WEARING \$20 GOLD PIECES

One Jewelry Store Has a Display Worth \$20,000.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, April 22—Natives of Sumatra are becoming so rich as a result of high rubber prices that they commonly wear American ten and twenty dollar gold pieces as ornaments, Lieut. H. C. Kellers, a member of the United States naval expedition which went to the East Indies to observe the total eclipse of the sun reported on his return.

One jewelry store displaced American gold pieces to the value of \$20,000.

FREDERICTON SCHOOL BILL TO BE CHANGED

The Committee on Law and Practice this morning agreed to report the bill promoted by the Fredericton School Board in connection with the cost of erecting the new High School, imposing the condition that there must be the substitution of a section providing for an issue of \$25,000 in bonds instead of diverting the Vocational grant from sinking fund to clearing up a deficit on construction and the purchase of site.

Livestock Needed.

The Committee on Agriculture also was in session this morning and passed a resolution recommending to the Legislature and the Department of Agriculture that the production of livestock suitable for packing houses be encouraged.

Anniversary of Execution

Harry D. Williams who murdered his two nieces at Fosterville a year ago last November was hanged in the county gaol here a year ago tonight by Arthur Ellis the Dominion hangman. Williams was taken from his cell shortly after midnight and in the early minutes of the following day he paid the penalty for his crime.

Chief Jones on the Job

Chief of Police Jones after being in hospital and later confined to his home recovering from an operation, has resumed his duties at his office. He had been at his office a couple of times before but had not taken up work. He is greatly improved.

H. & L. Company.

At the annual meeting of the Hook & Ladder Co., of the Fire Department held recently Walter Kerr was elected captain, Robert Poore, 2nd captain, Arthur Jewett, secretary. An encouraging report was read. It showed that nearly every man was present at every fire in the past year.

T. Burrill Adams of this city is leaving this evening for Toronto where he intends to locate. He has been on the staff of the Queen Hotel in this city for several years. He is prominently connected with Boy Scout work at St. Andrew's Church.

To St. John last evening and Mrs. to St. John last evening and Mrs. Todd followed this evening.

Mr. George O. Spencer a well known druggist of Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

DUCHESS OF YORK AND PRINCESS ARE DOING WELL

Progress is Reported Normal and Satisfactory.

PHYSICIANS BULLETIN

Popular Interest in the New Baby is Tremendous.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, April 22—The Duchess of York and the infant princess born to her yesterday "both are in excellent condition" attending physicians announced in a bulletin issued from 17 Bruton Street, Mayfair, today.

"Their progress in every way is normal and satisfactory", the physicians announced.

Popular interest in the baby, King George and Queen Mary's first grand daughter, is tremendous.

COMPLETED EVIDENCE ON SMITH CHARGE

Public Accounts Committee to Consider the Matter in Private — R. B. Smith Gave Evidence.

The Public Accounts Committee this morning completed the inquiry into the charges preferred by E. C. Atkinson, M. P. P., against R. B. Smith ex-M. P. P., that special privilege was allowed him by the Hon. J. E. Hetherington former Minister of Lands and Mines, in the matter of stumping rate on budworm killed timber cut on Little River, Sunbury County.

Mr. Smith himself was on the stand as a witness. His evidence was similar to that given previously on many points. He stated in reply to questions that he had gone to Chief Scaler A. T. Murchie and had requested that Wallace Bridges be not dismissed as a scaler as the result of the report which he had made on the timber of the River Valley Lumber Co.

The committee after hearing Mr. Smith went into private session on this particular matter.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET IS CONTINUED

Ottawa, April 21—The budget debate was resumed today, with House and galleries sparsely attended and the prospect of many speeches to come.

Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal, of Bonaventure defended the budget, quoting editorial articles in its approval.

C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo, pressed the view that the tariff reductions on automobiles should have been referred to the tariff advisory board. Mr. Dickie complained that the government had placed the poultrymen of British Columbia in an unfair position. They had not, he asserted, been given an equal chance with American producers.

George Spence, Liberal, Maple Creek, urged that the proper policy for Canada was a policy of wilder markets.

The debate will continue tomorrow.

Mrs. J. F. Vanbuskirk and daughter Jean who have been at Battle Creek Mich., for some weeks have returned home.

Conference with the British Coal Miners Ended in Deadlock

Threatened Coal Strike Will Paralyze British Industry—Mine Owners are Posting Notices of New Wage Scales at the Pit Heads—Little Chance of an Agreement Being Reached.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, April 22—The joint conference of mine owners and miners seeking a settlement of the dispute which threatens to paralyze British industry through a coal strike on May 1, ended in "complete deadlock" today. The coal owners immediately began posting notices of new wage scales at the pit heads. These scales are effective at various dates in the different districts, beginning with Friday.

The operators stated definitely that wages must be based on the economic capacity of the district affected and said they could not discuss any minimum percentage which would be applicable nationally said A. J. Cook, militant miner's federation secretary. "That means complete deadlock".

The mine owners made the following statement: "The miners made it clear that they were unprepared to negotiate except on a basis of uniform national percentage. Of course we could not possibly agree to that." If the unions would consent to increased hours of labor the owners explained, much more favorable terms could be discussed.

Industrial Paralysis

The spectre of industrial paralysis took more definite form over Great Britain today as representatives of the coal miners and mine owners met in conference which soon ended, reportedly in complete stalemate.

The negotiators were seeking a basis of settlement for the mine dispute which threatens to cause a general strike May 1, when the government subsidy expires.

SYNOD MADE GOOD PROGRESS WITH REPORTS, NOMINATIONS WERE MADE THIS MORNING

Rev. Dr. Hiltz Spoke on Subject of Religious Education—Col. Montgomery Campbell Complained that History of Church was Insufficiently Taught—Amendment re Budget System to Permit of Designating Purpose of Contributions.

The budget system was again brought to the attention of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton this morning by His Lordship Bishop Richardson and formed the subject of considerable discussion prior to the submission of the report of the nominating committee.

Bishop's Suggestion.

When the Synod resumed this morning His Lordship Bishop Richardson read a statement which he had prepared touching the budget system and the right of individuals to designate their offerings.

The statement set forth the basis of the budget system and suggested a plan whereby purpose of offerings may be designated. The offering for King's College was removed from the budget and made optional with the parishes under his proposals. The recommendations submitted to the Synod were in the nature of an experiment, explained His Lordship.

Canon Smithers' Amendment.

The suggestion created considerable discussion to use of special collections when regular contributions from time to time for the budget when regular contributions are made to the budget. Canon Smithers thought that the whole budget system would be imperiled by changes at this time. The people were being educated to the budget now. He favored an optional amendment which provided that the use of the special envelopes be optional with the rector.

The amendment, however, was defeated and a motion incorporating the recommendations of the Bishop was carried.

Nomination.

The Synod then proceeded to consider the report of the nominating committee.

The report was as follows:

Ex-Officio: The Lord Bishop. (Continued)

TOOK SAFETY PIN FROM WINDPIPE OF YOUNG CHILD

Heroic Act of Doctor Saved Life of a Baby.

IMPALED PIN ON HIS FINGER

Removed it Just as Little One's Pulse Stopped Beating.

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

Washington, April 22—Dr. Joseph Larkin put his finger down a baby's throat, impaled it upon the point of a safety pin, because it opened in the baby's windpipe. Realizing the baby had but a few minutes to live if it were not removed, Dr. Larkin drove the pin into the flesh of his index finger and despite the pain, slowly worked it out, removing it just as the baby's pulse stopped beating.

Quick application of the artificial respiration brought the child Albert Mack, Junior, ten months old, back to normal breathing and he was later taken home from the hospital, little the worse for his experience. The child swallowed the pin while playing at home.

New London, Conn., April 21—With three seamen dead and nine other injured, six of them seriously, a naval board of enquiry was at work here today searching for the cause of the explosion which shattered the battery-room of the submarine S-49 yesterday.

BORROWED MONEY AFTER CIVIL WAR

Southern States Have Defaulted in Payment of Large Sum.

ABOUT \$5,000,000 IS INVOLVED

British Chamber of Commerce Takes Action in the Matter.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, April 22—The association of British Chambers of Commerce today unanimously adopted a resolution directing foreign secretary Chamberlain to call to the attention of the American Ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, that Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina had defaulted with respect to \$5,000,000 borrowed from Englishmen for reconstruction purposes after the Civil War. The resolution was adopted following a discussion of war debts.

SCARF IS FAVORED.

London, April 22—One of the most favored "extra" articles of attire among society women is the scarf. It is being worn in all colors and sizes to match evening gowns, afternoon frocks, walking suits and motoring outfits.

GRAND FALLS POWER BILLS TO COME BEFORE THE HOUSE TODAY

The bills for the incorporation of the companies which are to carry on hydro development at Grand Falls were presented to the Legislature by Premier Baxter and it is expected that the second reading will take place this afternoon.

The bill incorporating the Saint John River Power Company sets out that Archibald Fraser, Fredericton; George H. Montgomery, K. C., Montreal; Archibald R. Graustein, Framingham, Mass.; George McAvity, Saint John; O. B. Davis, of Grand Falls, N. B.; and J. W. Brankley, Newcastle, are incorporated as this company with the head office in Grand Falls, N. B. The capital stock of the company is fixed at 1000,000 shares of no par value.

Given Large Powers.

The company is given power to generate, purchase, sell and distribute electrical energy with full rights to develop at the Grand Falls. Authority also is granted to acquire the rights and property of the Grand Falls Company, Ltd., while the plans and data of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission with respect to such development are made available to the new company upon approval of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. The new company is given extensive powers in the matter of construction of its works at Grand Falls and in expropriation proceedings. Special provisions are contained for expropriation.

For a period of 40 years from the date of the first generation of power by the company, the company and its property in New Brunswick pertaining to the development and transmission of power shall be exempt from all municipal and other taxation and assessment, other than a tax of \$5,000 a year to the school district at Grand Falls.

Power Reserved.

Contracts for the sale of power to Fraser Companies, Ltd., and the New Brunswick International Paper Co., Ltd., are approved, while a reservation of 22,800,000 kilowatt hours for use for purposes other than the manufacture of pulp and paper also is made for the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Special provisions are made for stock of the company, which is given wide powers in this regard. Directors of the company need not be shareholders and no dividend shall be declared which will impair the amount paid in as capital on the outstanding shares of the company. The act to regulate the issue of shares and securities by the Public Utilities Board, as amended, shall not apply to the company.

The company is required within six months from the passing of the act or until such time as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council shall extend, to commence bona fide construction of the hydro-electric works and shall within two years from the passing of the act or such further time as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council shall extend, expend a sum of not less than \$1,000,000, otherwise the act is null and void.

Paper Co., Directors.

Archibald R. Graustein, of Framingham, Mass., president of the International Paper Company, George H. Montgomery, K. C., of Montreal, and John W. Brankley, of Newcastle and George McAvity, of Saint John, the named as the incorporators and provisional directors of New Brunswick International Paper Company with head office of the company at Grand Falls, or at such other place in the province as the company may by by-laws designate. The capital stock of the company is 100,000 shares of no par value.

The usual rights to manufacture, purchase and sell any and all kinds of pulp, paper and lumber is conferred upon the company, together with the rights to operate, maintain and own timber lands, timber licenses, mills, plants, river and lake improvements and other properties and rights incidental thereto. The bill also authorizes the company to acquire from the Miramichi Lumber Company, Ltd., and the Dalhousie Lumber Co., Ltd., subsidiaries of the International Paper Co., Ltd., all the timber licenses issued to them by the province without payment to the province of a tax or fee upon the transfer of such licenses.