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THE WEATHER  
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Fresh south and south-west  
winds cloudy and milder today.  
Tuesday fresh westerly winds  
cloudy with light rain.  
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## Britain's Coal Strike Has Apparently Ended

Many of the Principal Coal Fields are Returning to Normal Production—Nearly Half a Million Men are Now at Work—People Advised to Delay Purchasing Coal in Expectation of Price Reductions.

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

LONDON, Nov. 29 — Great Britain's coal crisis which occurred last April and resulted in the general strike and idleness in most of the pits for almost seven months, apparently has ended today. Many of the principal coal fields were returning to normal production. Coal prices varied from a penny a hundred weight in London to a shilling a hundredweight in Lancashire, and nearly half a million men were working in the mines today.

The newspapers generally were advising their readers to delay purchasing coal in expectation of further rapid price reductions.



EMPEROR COOK.

Secretary of the Miners Federation of Great Britain.

## DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HELD MEETING

Only Two Areas of the World Can Guarantee Peace.

NORTH AMERICA  
AND EUROPE

Commission is Asked to Report on Regional Disarmament.

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

Geneva, Nov. 29—The League of Nations mixed disarmament commission met today and issued a report saying that the only two areas of the world with sufficient economic resources and development to be capable of guaranteeing their own regional peace and security were North America and Europe. The commission was charged with reporting on the possibility of regional disarmament and also upon the economic consequences of world-wide limitation of civil and military air forces.

CHOSEN LEADER.



HON. S. E. TOLMIE

Who Will Lead B. C. Conservatives in Provincial Field.

## FERGUSON IS EXPECTING A BIG MAJORITY

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 28—Premier Howard Ferguson last night carried his campaign into South Ontario, the constituency of W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, and at a meeting in the armories expressed the conviction that he would be returned to power on Wednesday next with an overwhelming majority. This conviction, he said, had been gaining strength as the campaign drew to a close and his opponents "resorted to abuse instead of argument."

Mentioning that he had heard that the Liberal leader was looking for cabinet material, the Prime Minister said that he would suggest that in the next five or ten years Mr. Sinclair would have ample opportunity for making his selections. From what he had seen throughout the province he was of the opinion that his government would be overwhelmingly returned. He also thought that "Mr. Sinclair will have to see to it that he maintains his laurels in his own riding."

## PRINCESS MARY HAS OWL FAD

London, Nov. 29—Princess Mary has a weakness. It is for owls. The discovery was made while she was shopping. She stopped at each stall, searching for imitations of birds. Only one could be found in the whole exhibit and that was in the form of a window wedge. "Never mind," said the princess. "I must have it, if it is an owl." She also bought many mages of animals which she had sent to the royal nursery.

## Father and Two Sons Burned to Death in Apartment House

Fatal Fire in New York Early Today—Woman and Three Children Were Saved — Another Man Was Severely Burned While Carrying His Nine Children From Burning Building in Wet Blankets.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 29—A father and two of his sons were burned to death in an apartment house fire here early today. They lost their lives in attempting to escape from the blaze to the roof. The victims of the tragedy were Samuel Weiner, thirty two, Simon ten, and Isadore seven. Mrs. Weiner and three other children were saved.

In carrying his nine children to the street in wet blankets, Michael Denato, forty-five was severely burned. Mary Gelfand suffered a sprained wrist when she jumped with her husband from a window. A number of residents were carried down ladders by firemen.

## SNOWY OWLS ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29—The snowy owl, a rare visitor in New York, New England and the Middle Atlantic States, has come down from the north in large numbers, apparently to spend the winter.

Ornithologists are inclined to believe that the great white bird may have come South because of a depletion in the hordes of rabbits, one of its favorite foods. In cycles of about seven years the rabbits are visited by a scourge that takes heavy toll among them, and it is thought that this may be one of their seasons of plague. The last invasion of the owls was in the winter of 1905-06, prior to which season the owls had appeared in force in 1901-02, 1889-90, 1882-83, and 1876-77.

## COAL STRIKE HITS ROYALTY

London, Nov. 29—Royalty has been hard hit by the tie-up in the coal mines.

Buckingham Palace, the London residence of King George and Queen Mary is back to a rationing system similar to war times, and many of the larger apartments of State have been closed until the situation eases.

State affairs on a large scale at the Palace have been crossed off the list, and there is but one banquet of any importance so far scheduled.

Woodstock Sentinel: Mr. Fred H. Peters, a prominent Fredericton lawyer was in town on Tuesday in connection with the Tims liquor case.

## SWISS HEAD OF THE S. A. TELLS OF EUROPE'S TWO EXTREMES

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 29—Johannese W. Degroot, head of the Salvation Army in Switzerland, has come to America with the following report on Europe. "The two extremes of Europe are the Italian dictator and the Swiss President. In Italy everyone tips his hat to Mussolini. In Switzerland the president rides in street cars and people don't even give up their seats for him." Degroot believes these two countries should strive for a "middle ground", the Swiss paying more respect to their President and the Italians less to their dictator.

## FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT DOUCET, P. Q.

Quebec, Nov. 28—Five men were killed in an explosion of a steam boiler yesterday at Doucet on the Transcontinental Line, 360 miles from Quebec.

News of the fatality reached Quebec today.

The explosion occurred in the engine roundhouse at Doucet of the Canadian National Railways. The boiler had just been installed on Friday after having come from the railway shops at St. Malo, where it had been tested under high pressure and pronounced in perfect condition.

An inquest was conducted by Dr. Beique of Amos over the remains of the five victims, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. A Canadian National Railways inquiry will be held tomorrow.

The explosion was heard for miles. Some helpers nearby had just time to turn to see the walls of the engine room blown to pieces. Entering, they found the bodies of the five men. Death had been instantaneous.

## PRECIOUS OLD LAMB TURNS ON HIS LAMBKINS

Chicago, Nov. 29—Edward J. Gibbons, 61 years old and partly deaf, yesterday introduced in court a letter calling him a "wonderful lover" and a "precious old lamb" in an effort to prove that Miss Frances Ryan, 38, who is suing him for \$50,000 for breach of promise, did the courting herself.

The letter which he said she wrote was signed "Me" and Miss Ryan said "Me" was not she, but it was accepted in evidence.

Gibbons a real estate dealer, took refuge in his deafness when questioned about a conversation with a man on the possibility that he might buy the man's furniture when he and Miss Ryan were married.

"Maybe there was talk," he countered, "but I'm pretty deaf, I didn't hear it."

## PROHIBITION IN THE SOUTH

Bay Minette, Ala., Nov. 28—Governor W. W. Brandon of Alabama, and eight companions, were arrested in a raid on a hunting camp which netted 113 quarts of whiskey. The governor said he was in the camp as a guest. The defendants including Addison R. Smith of Louisville, Vice President of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, are held under \$200 bond each to answer charges of violating the prohibition law.

## STIMULANTS WHICH COME WITHIN THE LAW

New York, Nov. 29—An embarrassed bootlegger backed out of a book shop in Brooklyn and wrote a new chapter in his diary.

"That's one for the book," he mumbled to himself, and, assembling his scattered wits, went his way to other customers.

The enterprising beer and whiskey merchant was attracted to the shop by a window sign which read, "We will sell stimulants—but within the law. Watch for our opening."

"I see you are going to sell stimulants," he essayed, "I represent a large house—"

"Stimulants for the mind," said the lady shopkeeper and handed him a volume of philosophy.

"Er—er—I thought—well, anyway my house handles non-intoxicating stimulants," stuttered the B. and W. merchant.

## SALARIES OF CARDINALS DOUBLED

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

Rome, Nov. 29—Pope Pius today doubled the salaries of members of the Red College of cardinals. The cardinals hereafter will receive 40,000 lire a year (approximately \$1,600.)

Last week the vatican announced that gardeners and other employees of the vatican henceforth would be paid at a rate six times greater than before the war.

## MAY PULL OFF BIG NAVAL SHOW

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

London, Nov. 29—An international naval demonstration at Hankow, China to impress the anti-foreign element among the Chinese there may be necessary British authorities said today, to forestall serious developments. The United States, Great Britain, France and Japan would cooperate in the demonstration suggested by the British. There are about 400 foreigners in Hankow.

## SOLDIER WAS EXECUTED

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

Hankow, Nov. 29—French military authorities Sunday night executed a French soldier and a civilian following a disturbance in the French concession caused by those put to death.

## MRS. HALL ON STAND IN THE MURDER CASE

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 28—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall tomorrow will complete her denial that she had any connection with the killing of her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, bringing the Hall-Mills case to the beginning of its final phase.

For two hours yesterday afternoon, the widow of the slain minister detailed her movements before and after the double slaying and for an hour or more she will be cross-examined tomorrow.

The widow moved through her direct examination and the brief cross-examination of Saturday with a decided economy of words. Many of her answers to questions were restricted to "yes" and "no," and she made no attempt to add an explanation to her answers as many witnesses in the case have done.

She sat in almost sober silence throughout most of her stay on the stand.

Mr. Simpson's opening questions yesterday indicated that he will conduct his cross-examination in a very loud voice. He was shouting his questions as the day closed, but the witness was replying in the some even tones used throughout her direct testimony.

## WILL CONFER WITH FORKE ON IMMIGRATION

Saint John, Nov. 29—Hon. J. A. Murray, provincial superintendent of immigration and industry, will leave this week for Ottawa, where he plans to discuss with Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, matters in connection with the settlement of people from overseas during the coming year. Mr. Murray, in an interview on Saturday, conveyed the impression that he had something definite in the way of settlement plans to present to the minister which should provide for the satisfactory location of a number of families in New Brunswick in the near future.

Since taking office Mr. Murray and his staff have completed a survey of seven counties of the province regarding vacant farms available for settlers.

BUYS TIMBER LIMIT.

Campbellton, Nov. 28—The E. C. Atkinson Co., of Fredericton, have purchased from W. H. Miller and S. S. Harrison twelve and a half miles of lumber property near Alward station in Queens and Westmorland counties. The transfer price was in the vicinity of \$20,000.

J. A. Gregory of Saint John is at the Queen.

J. H. Freedman of Brantford is registered at the Queen.