

THE COAL STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

PRES. LEWIS ASKS FOR A CONFERENCE

Has Agreed to a Re-opening of the Negotiations.

PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD

Lewis Said to Have Agreed to the Settlement Plan.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22—President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers today agreed to request a re-opening of the negotiations with the mine owners to settle the anthracite strike. It was said after a conference between Lewis and E. Lynett, publisher of the Scranton Times.

It was understood that he accepted at least tentatively the plan of settlement offered by Lynett and which operators also are said to have virtually accepted.

* WANT THE TEN *
* COMMANDMENTS *
* READ IN SCHOOL *
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* New York, Jan. 22—Believing that the prevalence of crime among the youth of the city is the result of ignorance of the Ten Commandments, Jews, Protestants and Roman Catholics will appear before the Board of Education here on January 25 and urge that the commandments be read every week in the public schools.

ANKLES ONCE MORE COMING INTO STYLE

New York, Jan. 22—Ankles instead of knees are again coming into style.

Evening gowns are going to be ankle length, according to models displayed at the annual fashion show of the National Garment Retailers' Association. The lower hemline is confined to evening dress, for sports and afternoon costumes are still dashing short, most of the models seldom reaching to more than three inches below the knees.

Even though afternoon skirts are still short as ever, the tendency to lengthen them for evening wear is regarded by designers as indicating the eventual passing of the knee length dress.

Sleeves are either very long or very short and tend to be more decorative than last season. Fur trimmings appear on coats and on some of the new capes which are being featured.

Grey and green are the outstanding colors, with pastel shades predominating.

SPUD MARKET RATHER DULL

Bangor, Me., Jan. 21—The Aroostook potato market continues dull, as for the last week or more. Buyers are not willing to go much over \$6 a barrel cash for Green Mountains No. 1's, delivered, and but small lots are offered. Many growers have not sold any stock for weeks, holding for better prices. Shipments are holding up from 150 to 175 carloads a day, including some seed stock. Weather conditions are good for handling stock.

WOMAN MADE GRUESOME FIND AT HER HOME

Husband's Body Hanging From Scarf at Front Door.

THOUGHT HE WAS ACTING OUT

Slapped His Face as She Pushed the Door Open.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Woolwich, Eng., Jan. 22—Returning from a dance Mrs. Nellie Hayes pushed open the front door of her house with difficulty and looking behind it in the semi-gloom saw her husband's features.

"Silly," she exclaimed, thinking Hayes had obstructed the door, and playfully slapped his face. There was no response and Mrs. Hayes pushed him. Her husband's form recoiled as she pushed but swung back again. Mrs. Hayes screamed. She reached out again and found her husband was hanging by a scarf from a hook on the door.

OLD COUNTRY BUYERS AT THE FUR SALE

Montreal, Jan. 21—The popularity of Canadian furs among buyers from many parts of Europe, was again in evidence yesterday in the rooms of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, when representatives from large commercial houses in several old world capitals bid high for stone and baum marten and for silver fox. As compared with the sales of last September, the prices offered yesterday on otter, Russian sable and ordinary marten were unchanged. Today r fox, fisher and mink will come under the hammer.

These are the last collection of pelts to be put up during the January sale.

MAIL DRIVER SENT UP ON A THEFT CHARGE

Bathurst, Jan. 21—At a preliminary hearing held before Police Magistrate Joseph O. Chaisson at Lower Caraque yesterday in connection with a charge against Honorie Boucher, he was sent up for trial on the charge of stealing a registered letter from the mail.

The prisoner was mail driver from Caraque to Lower Caraque. Recently a registered letter was missed. Proof was given of the registering of the two letters. The missing letter was supposed to have contained a check and was addressed to T. Eaton Co., Ltd., at Moncton. The mail bag was slightly torn when it arrived at the Caraque post office.

The prisoner was sent up for trial, bail being arranged till the session of the court which takes place in March.

CANADA'S TRADE EXPANDING

Ottawa, Jan. 21—Total Canadian trade for the nine months, ended December of the fiscal year, was \$1,726,000,000, or \$269,000,000 more than in the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year. Export trade again showed the greatest increase. Domestic exports totalled \$1,030,000,000, an increase of approximately \$202,000,000. Imports were \$685,000,000, an increase of \$93,000,000. Foreign merchandise exported was \$9,349,000, practically the same as in the previous nine months period.

A Girl who Said She Was Going to Bob Her Hair Slain by Lover

Two Fatal Tragedies Reported From the Argentine Republic—Lover Had Pleaded With Girl Not to Bob Her Hair—Another Girl Suicides After Dispute With Suitor.

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

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 22—The sentences "I'm going to bob my hair", and "you are a hippopotamus" were the underlying causes of two fatal tragedies between lovers in Argentina.

Winsome sixteen year old Elena Figueroa of Corroba was slain by her suitor when she told him that she would bob her hair, though he had pleaded with her not to do it.

Consuela Seijo, of Buenos Aires, eighteen years old, committed suicide when her lover called her "hippopotamus" during a dispute over a trivial matter.

The two tragedies has naturally created quite a sensation and is being much discussed by the friends and acquaintances of the young couple.

MOONSHINE WHISKEY HAS GROWN HORNS

Washington, Jan. 21—There may be something after all in this notion that liquor is a concoction of the devil. Two half-gallon jugs of moonshine held as evidence in the prohibition laboratory here have grown a pair of horns.

Authorities think the liquor was highly acid, became volatile, that the fumes ate their way through the zinc tops, and as they passed off into the air formed the little crystalline horns by a combination of the metal and the acid. There may also be some reason why the consumer of "likker" sometimes see snakes. In a jar of confiscated Chinese whiskey the chemists found a pickled lizard.

DENIES HE MADE OFFER TO BUY OFF BERLIN

New York, Jan. 22—Reports that Clarence H. Mackay has offered Irving Berlin, popular composer and jazz exponent, \$1,000,000 if he would jilt Mr. Mackay's daughter, Ellen, who is now the song writer's bride, were denied as "absurd."

A statement on behalf of Mr. Mackay, issued by W. J. Deegan, vice president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, of which Mr. Mackay is president, said:

"If Mr. Mackay were to deny all the absurd stories of the last few weeks he would have nothing else to do."

STORM COMING ON ATLANTIC

Washington, Jan. 21—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory southwest storm warning ordered 4 p. m., Southport, N. C., to Sandy Hook, N. J. Disturbance over central Mississippi increasing in intensity and moving rapidly northeastward with strong west winds tonight, shifting to west and northwest late Friday.

SNORING NOT A GROUND FOR PARIS DIVORCE

Paris, Jan. 22—The Paris courts, in which Americans have found it comparatively easy to achieve severance of the marriage knot, have ruled that snoring does not constitute grounds for divorce. Neither does the fact that one of the parties is a "hoodoo" to the other's business.

A man sued his wife because she persisted in waking him up at night, and she countered with a bill for divorce on the grounds that he snored so loudly that there was no sleeping in the same house with him. The Judge prescribed separate rooms and dismissed both bills.

RUM RUNNERS ARE SENT SOUTH

Bangor, Me., Jan. 21—Winfield L. Strout, of Bangor, and Benjamin Sylvester, of South Blue Hill, were taken to Portland today under sentence of 15 months and a year and a day, respectively, in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, having pleaded guilty to conspiracy against the federal laws. Strout was charged with extensive rum-running operations, maintaining a fleet of fast motor boats and mobiles and having foreign connections. Sylvester is charged with operation in Pénobscot Bay. Jesse Tarr, of Swan's Island, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in rum-running operations, will be sentenced in Portland.

PARIS BOURSE GOES ON STRIKE

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

Paris, Jan. 22—The Paris Bourse went on general strike today and noted no quotation except for foreign exchange. The strike was in protest against the Left Cartels plan for a tax on Bourse transactions.

Bathurst Team Arrives.

The Bathurst hockey team arrived this afternoon from Chatham where it was victorious last night and will play Fredericton at the Arctic Rink tonight. The visitors are at the Barker House.

WORKS OF NOTED COMPOSERS TO BE PUT ON AIR

Germans Will Broadcast World Famous State Opera.

JANUARY 26 IS THE DATE

Another Big Program is Planned for the 29th.

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

Berlin, Jan. 22—Germany plans to put on the air next week classical works of German composers in connection with the international race week.

On the 26th music from the world famous Staats-Opera (State opera) on Unter Den Linden will be broadcast, including Haydn and Mozart selections and part of the Barber of Seville.

On the 28th the famous violinist Wienawski who ranks close to Fritz Kreisler, will be heard in solos.

For the 29th the Government station will transmit more opera, including part of Wagner's Lohengrin and "Tannehauser". Strauss's Blue Danube waltz is also on the program for that night.

PROFESSOR FORGOT HE WAS AT HOME

Berlin, Jan. 22—The prize for professional forgetfulness has been awarded the dean of the faculty of philosophy at Leipzig University.

A new professor, in accordance with German etiquette called at the home of the dean and announced his readiness to begin work. He wore a top hat and a Prince Albert as is customary.

The dean chatted with him for about ten minutes and suddenly rose, took up his hat, bowed and exclaimed:

"Excuse me, sir, for taking up so much of your time." He then left his own home under the delusion that it was he who was paying the visit.

JUDGE CHARGED JURY

Long Drawn Out Case of Munro vs. Pinder Lumber & Milling Co. Goes to Jury.

In the suit of Segoe Munro vs. Pinder Lumber & Milling Co. tried with a jury before Mr. Justice Byrne in the King's Bench Division in this city, the charge of the jury by His Honor took place this afternoon. The suit concerns alleged trespass by the defendant company on lands owned by the plaintiff in Queensbury and Southampton J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., and P. J. Hughes, K. C., are opposing counsel.

Counsel addressed the jury and later with the jury absent from the courtroom argument on points of law took place. This action was tried previously and went against the plaintiff but a new trial was ordered by the Appeal Court.

Before Court This Afternoon.

The cases arising out of the arrest of four men one night recently on charges of being drunk and creating disturbance were before the police court again this afternoon. Three previously had been fined for being drunk and one for creating a disturbance. One charge of creating disturbance and one of being drunk were heard this afternoon.

Order of Eastern Star.

Celestial Chapter, No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, conferred a degree Thursday night on one candidate at the Masonic Building, Carleton street. A banquet followed the degree work.

CAPT. BOWER WHO BROKE BANK IS DEAD

Came Out Ahead at Monte Carlo Six Times.

LATER FELL ON EVIL DAYS

Was Known as Lucky Bower, a Man "Who Can't Lose".

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

London, Jan. 22—Captain Arthur De Courcy Bower who "broke the bank at Monte Carlo" six times in his life three of them in one day is dead at the age of 69.

"Lucky Bower," once credited with being a man "who can't lose," died in a suburb boarding house, having fallen on evil days in recent years.

One of his most spectacular gambles was cutting the cards at Monte Carlo with a millionaire Argentine rancher for \$30,000 pounds. The Argentine cut a Queen. Bower calmly lighted a cigar without any sign of emotion and cut a King.

* GINGER ALE *
* PRESIDENT'S *
* BEVERAGE *
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* Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22 *
*—President Coolidge drinks *
* ginger ale, I. M. Oberfelder of *
* Baltimore confided to the meet- *
* ing of the New Jersey Bottlers *
* Association here. *
* He told them that the Presi- *
* dent was very fond of that *
* snappy beverage and drank it *
* with his meals almost daily. *

COMMISSION TO LABEL GOODS IN FUTURE

Saint John, N. B., Jan. 21—A new plan to attach a private label to each bottle has been introduced by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission to guarantee to the public that they are getting pure liquor and also to protect the vendor and liquor commission from the sale of smuggled of "doctored" goods, it was announced this morning by R. E. O'Leary, a member of the commission.

The system is to go into effect at once.

The new labels each contain the lithographic signature of Mr. O'Leary and Frank C. Murchie and all stock shipped from headquarters in future will have one of these labels pasted on each bottle. Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Murchie will be busy during the next few days visiting all the vendors in the province and going over their stock and attaching a label to every bottle there which has been shipped before the new label was introduced. The start is being made in this city today.

There is a change of policy with regard to seized liquor. Formerly where the wet goods secured in a raid was found to contain liquor which analyzed O. K. it was placed in the stocks of the commission, but this has been discontinued, he said, and in future all stocks will be purchased direct from the distilleries.

PEERESS A BARRISTER

London, Jan. 22—A litigant desiring the services of an advocate shortly will be able to employ a full fledged peeress to plead for him in the high courts of justice.