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Weather: Cloudy and cold today and tomorrow, with some snow

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS FIGHT U.M.W. AND WANT CONCILIATION BOARD

Miner's Want Labor Dept. to Probe U.M.W. At Springhill Mines

Ask for Conciliation Board to Investigate Union's
Affairs; Claim Blacklisted by Union

A LESSON FOR MINTO

Ask That Federal Board Investigate U. M. W.
Activities

In view of the recent trouble at Minto, a despatch from Springhill, N. S., stating that the miners have appealed to the Labor Department at Ottawa for the appointment of a conciliation board to investigate the U.M.W. A special despatch from Springhill says:—

A request that the Federal Minister of Labor investigate the activities of the United Mine Workers of America has gone to Ottawa from five Springhill miners, they announced here today.

They contend that since 1935 they have been unable to get employment because, they say, the U.M.W. blacklisted them for attempting to form a local of the Amalgamated Mine Workers.

After their attempt to form an A. M. W. local, U. M. W. men refused to work with them and went on strike, tying up a mine for 18 days. When the five found, subsequently, that they were unable to get work, they sued Sub-District Board member Tattie and four other U.M.W. officers at Springhill and were awarded \$4,055 by Mr. Justice Hall and the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

The U.M.W. appealed to the full Bench but the appeal was thrown out last summer. The five, however, contend they never were reinstated and are on a blacklist. Sibby Barrett, Glace Bay, N. S., international board member of the U.M.W., denies they are on such a blacklist.

The text of the communication which they have sent Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Labor Minister, is as follows:

Want Conciliation Board

"We five miners of Springhill, namely J. Culumbine, J. Johnson, C. Harrison, H. Pettigrew and A. Simons, having been idle for the past 35 months through the activities of the United Mine Workers of America, wish to apply through your department for a board of conciliation and investigation to inquire into the reason of our enforced idleness and for assistance in retrieving our work.

"The dispute arose after the Amalgamated Mine Workers of America was organized in Springhill on November 15, 1934. You will no doubt recall that the U.M.W. of A. called a strike on Jan. 23, 1935, against the A.M.W. of N. S., demanding of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Com. (Continued on Page Four)

SAILING FOR BARBADOS ON LADY NELSON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
HALIFAX, Dec. 30—The liner "Lady Nelson" of the C. N. Steamships sails from this port tonight (Thursday) via Boston-bound on a month-long voyage to Bermuda, The Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana and carrying a near capacity list of passengers.

Among those embarking will be Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge, Thos. Carlisle, brother of Very Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, and Mrs. Carlisle; also W. E. Bolton, Miss A. Bolton, Miss K. Birmingham, Colonel C. S. Wadsworth, Miss Edith Narahan and L. Wener, all of Montreal.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Atkinson, Dr. Charles Camell, C.M.G., and Mrs. Camell, all of Ottawa; Mrs. Nita M. Ward of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean of Miramichi, N.B.; and Mrs. William Black, Miss Sally Black, Fredericton; and Mrs. W. Langstroth, Saint John, N. B.

SAY THEY EXPECT COMING OF MESSIAH

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—Twenty men have placed themselves into a house in Montreal to pray for the coming of the Messiah. They say they will stay there until the Messiah comes.

Famous Catholic Layman Killed In China

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 30—A man called Lowe, a very famous Catholic layman, was recently killed in China by a terrorist. He was the head of a Catholic society in China which was assisting both Japanese and Chinese in rehabilitating the war-torn areas around Shanghai. Lowe was decorated by His Holiness the Pope two years ago.

MANY NORMAL PERSONS INSANE, SAY SCIENTISTS

Plenty at Least Partially Crazy Can Be Found
Outside Mental Hospitals, They Discover

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30—Insanity or a tendency to insanity exists in a large number of American people who are in casual observation apparently sane, two University of Cincinnati scientists told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Paraphrasing a remark of the late Will Rogers that "we're all dumb except on different subjects," Prof. James Vaughn and Othilda Krug declared that "insanity is a difference in degree and not in kind" and many persons are at least partly crazy.

The two psychologists discovered this by testing a group of 43 patients

in an Ohio mental hospital and another group, comparable in size, of college students. As a result, it appears that a large number of supposedly normal people should trade places in mental hospitals, they declared.

"Apparently normal people and psychotics resemble one another in many respects," said Prof. Vaughn, such as their degree of adjustment to society, intelligence, ideas of persecution and grandeur, analytical ability and originality, and introversion and extraversion of personality.

Faithful Public Servants

NOW THAT THE CHRISTMAS RUSH IS OVER and people are getting back to normal conditions we wonder if the general public appreciates the fact that during the season when most persons were enjoying themselves and looking forward to a holiday on Christmas Day and in some cases a week's holidays during the Christmas season, that there were many persons occupying positions in which they gave service to the public throughout the entire Christmas season, and did not even have a chance to spend Christmas Day at their own fireside. There are certain services which have to be carried on continuously in order that the general public may be served. The employees of the Telephone Company, the Electric Light Company, Water Works Service, the Fire Department, the Railway Service, the Bus Service, the Postal and the Customs Service, all of these were busy throughout Christmas Day. Also in many cases clerks in the stores, although they must have been weary, stood by their posts until midnight on Christmas Eve catering to the wants of the last minute shoppers and delivering parcels throughout the city.

We wonder if the general public consider to the extent which they should the value of the service given by the employees of the different services mentioned above. These people continue to work throughout the year the same as the rest of us and on Christmas Day there is no let up. In fact in many cases Christmas is the busiest day that they have in connection with their work. The appreciation of the public should go out to these people who through the holiday and the long hours connected with it stood by their posts while the most of us were enjoying ourselves.



DOUGLAS E. ALLEN

F'TON BOY IS APPOINTED SALES SUPERVISOR

Douglas E. Allen is visiting his mother Mrs. Fred Allen, York Street, and is receiving congratulations on his appointment as sales supervisor for Ganang Bros. Ltd., announcement of his appointment being made here yesterday by A. R. MacKenzie, St. Stephen, director of sales for the firm at the opening session of a two-day sales convention of the Maritime division which continues today at the Saint John offices, Union Street.

"Commencing Jan. 1 Mr. Allen will be sales supervisor," Mr. MacKenzie stated. "He has been with us for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with our products and policy." Mr. MacKenzie expressed confidence that Mr. Allen will be of great assistance in the development of sales, and in addition to his duties as head office, St. Stephen, he will be in touch with the different members of the sales force through his work in the field.

For a number of years Mr. Allen has been manager of the Ganang sales office and warehouse in Saint John, and has been prominent also in general business and fraternal circles. He is second vice-president of the Saint John branch of the Canadian Legion and a past president of Gyrto Club.

Mr. Allen went overseas as a young man, with the 9th Siege Battery and served in France with the 12th Siege Battery. He was wounded in September, 1918, and returned to Canada in March, 1919. Following return to civilian life he was employed by A. R. MacKenzie.

British Press Published Japan's Apology to the British Government

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 30—The British Government has published in British newspapers Japan's apology for the sinking of the gunboat "The Ladybird." The Government itself refuses to make any comment on the apology. The Japanese Government in making the apology, said that it was not supposed that any other craft except the Japanese and the Chinese boats would be in the Yangtze River at the time and that fog and rain had obstructed visibility.

Members American Congress See Pictures Sinking Of Panay

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Members of the American Congress viewed pictures of the sinking of the Panay in a preview of the newsreel. The picture shows two Japanese planes flying in the distance and the Panay being bombed and sinking over on one side. It also shows the wounded and members of the crew hiding in the brush on the bank of the river.

Judge McInerney Chairman of Federal Conciliation Board

Messrs. Colwell and Whitebone Made Recommendation To Federal Labor Minister

NO DETAILS YET SAYS CHAIRMAN

Will Meetings Be Behind Closed Doors, Or Open
To The Public As They Should Be?

LAST TRIBUTE TO DISTINGUISHED NEW BRUNSWICKER

Funeral Largely Attended, Repres. Of
All Classes

ST. JOHN, Dec. 30—Sir J. Douglas Hazen, P.C., K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., his distinguished record completed by his death on Monday morning—rests to day beside that of William Hazen who coming here from Massachusetts in pre-Loyalist days, founded the family to whose name Sir Douglas had given additional lustre. Following the simple and impressive service at the Church of England, the body of the former premier of his province, one-time minister of the Crown at Ottawa, and in later years of his life chief justice of New Brunswick, was placed in the family lot at Fernhill Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

"From the People of New Brunswick" was a large wreath that was sent to Hazen's Castle, yesterday. It seemed to sum up the feelings aroused by the passing of this statesman, jurist, and kindly man.

St. Paul's (Valley) Church, where Sir Douglas worshipped, was filled to its capacity for the service, conducted at 2.30 o'clock. This had been pre-

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Judge H. O. McInerney of Saint John, Judge of Probate for the county, was recommended as chairman of the Conciliation Board by the two Board members, Jas. A. Whitebone, President of the Federation of Labor, and Harold B. Colwell, of Fredericton, in the conference held at Saint John yesterday. The recommendation was immediately forwarded to Ottawa and Judge McInerney's appointment was made by Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor.

Judge McInerney is yet unable to give out any details regarding when and where the Conciliation Board will sit, nor is he in a position to furnish details regarding regulations governing the hearings. Judge McInerney was also unable to state whether the proceedings of the Board would be conducted behind closed doors or would be open to the press and the public.

A few days ago, Mr. Whitebone, in conversation with The Daily Mail, stated that the proceedings would take place at Minto and that the investigation would cover matters dealing with wages, hours and working conditions generally, all of which has already been covered by the sessions of the New Brunswick Fair Wage Board. It is not likely that a duplication of the proceedings will be made although Mr. Whitebone has stated that he will not recognize the Fair Wage Board and the work which they have already done.

Mr. Colwell was appointed to represent the employers.

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HON. H. H. STEVENS

Leader of the Reconstruction party who is sailing tonight from Halifax for Scotland

HON. H. H. STEVENS SAILS TOMORROW FOR SCOTLAND

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Leader of Canada's Reconstruction Party will sail from Saint John in the Canadian Pacific Liner Montclare Friday. The Montclare, after touching at Halifax New Year's Eve, will cross to Glasgow, Belfast, and Liverpool.

Captain W. D. Armit, R.N.R., Commander of S.S. Lady Somers, will also be sailing on the Montclare as will T. H. Thompson, Montreal, chief engineer of Canadian Marconi Company and Mrs. Thompson.

Others on the passenger list include Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerwin, and G. B. Okill, Montreal; Dennis Lynch, and H. McDonald, Saint John; Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. R. Turner, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breen, Miss H. Hitchen, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Petrig, T. Petrig, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. S. Pennock, Mrs. W. Barber and W. Dorricott, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. H. McMullan, Miss E. M. McMullan, and R. J. H. McMullan, of Shanghai.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOPIC CANADIAN STUDENT'S CONFER.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 30—At the Canadian University Students' Conference today the chief discussion was based on foreign affairs of today. Professor King Gordon, chief speaker of the day, stated that Provincial and Federal affairs can be solved only at Ottawa, and not at Downing Street, London.

Want High School Leaving Examinations Abolished

Ask Arbitration In Re- gard to Teacher Board Disputes

MONCTON, Dec. 30—It was decided at a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association here last evening to ask for the elimination of departmental high school leaving examinations and that only one set of matriculation papers be required. The purpose was said to avoid any misunderstanding in respect to the purpose of the high school leaving papers and it will be recommended that one set be required with options in certain languages and sciences.

W. C. Haines, Moncton, president of the Association, presided at three sessions of the executive here yesterday. In the morning and afternoon the executive met in the new Moncton High School, while tonight it convened at the Britannia Tea Shop for dinner, followed with another business session there.

The minimum salary Act for teachers was reviewed, and several requests from teachers of various sections asking that the old Act be restored were received, and the matter was given consideration. Arrangements were completed for the unveiling of a Dr. B. C. Foster memorial tablet in the Fredericton High School during Education Week, which will be February 6 to 12.

A report on Education Week from (Continued on Page Four)

GAY YULE TREES TO STAND STRIPPED, FORLORN IN BAY, MARK DANGER SPOTS

Garbage Collectors Answer Appeals From Those
Who Threw Away More Than Wrappings

TORONTO, Dec. 30—Can you imagine that glittering Christmas tree of yours standing shivering, bare and cold out on the ice of Lake Ontario? You can't? Well, a few days after you've stripped it of its pretty decorations and thrown it into the garbage take a trip out onto the ice and see if you recognize it.

Any day now, the garbage collectors are expecting to bring in load after load of discarded Christmas trees. There are so many of them that the garbage men swear every house in Toronto has a tree each year.

Usually the trees are kept in the homes until after New Year's, though some were brought in on the garbage wagons yesterday. Their usefulness isn't over when they're taken from the decorated living-room. The Street Cleaning Department turns hundreds of them over to the Harbor Commission. They are used to mark dangerous spots in the ice of Lake Ontario.

Tale of a Shirt
But if Christmas trees aren't being put in the garbage yet, several Christmas gifts are.

There was the woman who phoned

R. W. Coulson, Superintendent at the King Street West yards, yesterday.

"My husband's shirt," she gasped. "I gave it to him for Christmas. It got into the garbage by mistake. Have you found it?"

The woman's garbage had gone into the incinerator. Maybe the husband secretly was tickled. His wife wasn't. "If they'd phone us in time, they stand a chance of retrieving their property," Mr. Coulson commented. "Oh, yes, we're quite willing to spread the load of garbage out and go through it."

Sometimes Get Laundry
But what could they do in the case of the nervous woman who, because she was left alone in the house for a few days, hid her jewelry in the wastepaper basket—and then absent-mindedly emptied the contents of the basket into the garbage? She didn't realize what she'd done until a day or so later.

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