# Montreal Merchant Shot Dead by Gun Men

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# SPANISH GOVT. CLAIMS ARMY NOW BRIGADED ON MILITARY

### Mine Operators Retuse to Recognize Conciliation Board

Point Out That They Have Already Agreed To Accept Fair Wage Board

THINK ONE BOARD SUFFICIENT

Striking Miners Have Refused to Assist the Fair Wage Board In Efforts To Help Them

Federal Minister of Labor Hon. Norman McL. Rogers. The operators HOCKEY NIGHT take the ground that in view of the fact that they have already agreed to accept the findings of the Fair Presentation to Former Wage Board they cannot consistently accept any other recommendations by another board. Therefore, they cannot recommend the appointment of a member to the Conciliation Board.

In a letter mailed last evening to Hon. Mr. Rogers by A. D. Taylor, ex- will be prominently before the hocwe offered this board or its represent can be arranged for on operate with this board in every way

Fair Wage Board was being given ready made it is anticipated a large every opportunity by the operators number of Maritime hockey fans will to get a true picture of the industry, take advantage of the low fares of-Morrison and Barrett adopted typical fered by the coach excursion being John L. Lewis tactics, had themselves operated by the railway to be on hand appointed representatives of the men for the presentation and to see the without going through the proper game, according to R. J. S. Weatherprocedure, and then called the men ston, general freight and passenger out on strike to enforce check-off of agent of the railway here. union dues and consolidate Morrison's

Brunswick and Prince Edward Island
position as dictator of the industry in New Brunswick. At the same time he issued orders that no union members were to appear and present simit from Toronto and North Bay is their case to the Fair Wage Board.

strike illegally and contrary to the Tuesday, January 11th. regulations of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, and never at any effort and apparently using every re-Morrison or his organization been in source of the Nova Scotia industry, a lawful position to invoke this Act. motion invoke this Act you at the When it became apparent that a large time insisting as one of the condigroup of the men were willing to accept the ruling of the Fair Wage Board and that the industry would to work. survive the attack of the Nova Scotia propaganda, he in a last minute

# MINTO, Dec. 22—The Minto coal CHEAP RATES TO a member to represent them on the Conciliation Board as requested by TORONTO DRILLON

Moncton Boy By Mayor McMonagle

MONCTON Dec. 22—The Maritimes M.L.A., manager of the Miramichi key world on Saturday night, January Lumber Company coal operations, Mr. 8th, when a delegation from the Mar-Taylor outlined the history of the itimes will be present at the Maple case and stated that in the summer Leaf Gardens, Toronto, to make a of 1937 the local union made certain presentation to Gordon Drillon of the requests from the Fair Wage Board Toronto Maple Leafs, the Maritimes' of the province, which requests were outstanding hockey player. Drillon is turned over to the Pair Wage Board a native of Moncton and His Worship for investigation. Continuing, Mr. Mayor McMonagle will make the pre-Taylor said, "The Union in these in- sentation. A block of tickets has terviews were represented by Messrs. been reserved for the game on this Morrison, Barrett, Wuhr and Walker, night which will be known as 'Drillon At that time we were notified by the Night' between New York Rangers officers of the Fair Wage Board and Toronto Maple Leafs and tickets tatives full facilities for examining any Canadian National Railways Agour financial structure, wages and ent. A coach excursion is being opworking condition and agreed to co- erated by the railway from stations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and and accept their findings. In doing this we were assured that the Fair Wage Board had jurisdiction and hockey fans from the Maritimes into time to witness the game.

"When it became apparent that the From reservations for tickets al-

The excursion from stations in New will also be operated to Montreal, Ottawa and North Bay, Quebec City and Three Rivers, Quebec. Return set for the following Wednesday, "These men were called out on January 12th, and from other places

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### RUSSIA AGREES TO LET JAP FISHING RIGHT CONTINUE

MOSCOW, Dec. 22-An issue which | waters which employs 20,000 fisher threatened to provoke sales trouble men. between Russia and Japan has been" settled, namely, the Japanese fishing ing of a new agreement had been riphts in Russian waters.

Negotiations to renew the agreement had developed dangerous possibilities when Russia postponed re- The original rights were awarded strong Japanese pressure.

Japanese leaders then threatened tory over Russia in war. They were "forcible action" to conserve Japan's restated in March, 1928 and renewed important fishing industry in Russian for a year at the end of 1936.

The Soviet press told Japan sign-

delayed by Japan's signature of an

newal of fishing rights in spite of Japan by the Treaty of Portsmouth

### Get the Facts

SPECIAL correspondent of one of the Saint John newspapers A is publishing a series of articles in which he pictures harrowing conditions amongst the strikers in the Minto coal fields. The statement published from one of the mine workers, if true, is entitled to immediate and serious investigation in the interest of all concerned. If this statement is untrue it is doing an injustice to the mine operators at Minto and in any case the statement set out in the Saint John Citizen after an interview with a man named Hatchey would seem to require a thorough ivestigation.

If the Fair Wage Board had been given a chance to go ahead unimpeded and continue its investigation into the conditions the truth would have been brought out. There have been a good many statements made by both the operators and by the Union officials and also by the mine workers. One set of statements naturally contradicts the other. What the public would like to know now, are the facts of the case, and would like to have these facts by an impartial tribunal and all the facts made public irrespective of whose corns are tramped on.

We believe that the Fair Wage Board is in position to carry on a fair and impartial investigation and to complete the work along this line which it has already begun. In the meantime until such an investigation can be carried out and fairly completed the public would do well to withhold judgment in regard to any statements which may be made in connection with the strike, or in connection with the economic conditions surrounding the Minto coal mining area. The public has every sympathy for the striking miners and their families even though the general impression is that the strikers were ill advised by foreign organizers of the U. M. W. and C. L. O., who led them to leave their employment and who after they had left their jobs did not carry out their agreement in regard to providing the necessary relief.

THE LABOR UNION OFFICIALS REFUSED TO ALLOW THE MINERS TO STATE THEIR CASE TO THE FAIR WAGE BOARD

The Labor Unions involved in this strike are asking that the mine operators recognize the Union, and also that they open the pay envelopes of the workers each week and deduct therefrom an amount for dues, fifty per cent. of which goes to Washington, thirty per cent. to Nova Scotia and twenty per cent. to the local workers at Minto: After all the money collected in dues from the Minto miners, when the time for the strike came the Unions which promised relief failed to provide necessary sustenance for the miners and their families. It was the Unions that put the miners on the spot. Report from Minto today is that several of the miners are returning to work with the companies. It may be possible for the Fair Wage Board to continue its work and to put some of these people who are doing the talking in regard to the way they are used at Minto, on the stand where they will either have to prove the statements which they are making or to retract these statements. No person has any right to condemn either the operators or the miners on unsupported statements such as are being published in portions of the daily press.

The Fair Wage Board and the public who believe in British fair play want something more than statements from either side. Give the Fair Wage Board a change to complete its investigation. Let the press and the public attend this investigation. Put the witnesses on the stand and get at the facts. We believe that a lot of this talk is hot air and some of it is faise propaganda.

IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT WHEN THE FAIR WAGE BOARD WAS BEING GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY BY THE OPERATORS TO GET A TRUE PICTURE OF THE CASE THE UNION OFFICIALS ISSUED ORDERS THAT NONE OF THE MEN WERE TO APPEAR AND PRESENT THEIR CASES BEFORE THE BOARD. THIS BEING THE CASE THESE MEN USE POOR JUDGMENT NOW IN RUNNING INTO THE PRESS WITH THEIR STORIES AND THEIR TALE OF WOE. THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND THE PLACE FOR THE MEN TO TELL THEIR STORIES WAS BEFORE THE FAIR WAGE BOARD. THIS THEY REFUSED TO DO. IF THEY HAD DONE THIS AND THEIR STORIES WERE FOUND TO BE CONSISTANT WITH THE FACTS AND HAD NO STRIKE OCCURRED THE MEN WOULD HAVE HAD THEIR ILLS IF ANY THERE WERE FOUND TO EXIST ADJUSTED LONG BEFORE NOW.

When these men come out and make statements to the press the Fair Wage Board should be able to make them prove these statements or retract them. We believe that the Fair Wage Board has power under the law to make people who make such statements give evidence under oath and to produce their proofs.

What is the reason that when the the coal miners at Waterford, N. S., struck yesterday they went back to work at the request of U. M. W. officials until such time as their complaints were inves-\*igated by the Nova Scotia Mines Department, whilst in the case of Minto the same Nova Scotia officials refused to deal with our New Brunswick Board and insist a Federal Board.

# William Robichaud Detained by Police In Cohen Case Weather, Yule Cheer Depends on Fine Day

Will Appear Tonight As A "Material Witness" residents of Sable Island watched the At The Inquest

### MURDER INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Police Are Beginning to Bring Out New Facts -Inspectors Hint At Developments

### BEST CANADIAN BUNCH THAT EVER

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 - Twentyfive men and women set sail today from Vancouver for Australia to participate in the British Empire Olympic Games to be held early n January. Each province is to be represented except Prince Edward Island. is the best Canadian bunch ever sent N. B. speed ace is the only New

(Special to The Daily Mail) and was shot dead.

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, December 22 The first definite move in the mat

John was made early this morning, again. when the chief of the detective force announced that William Robichaud, place tonight and his evidence may result in important developments. and lifeboat stations there. There are many things which may be brought out at the evidence.

Robichaud was one of two young Code men who underwent a questioning by the force during the fourteen hours It is said by the manager that this which ended at one thirty o'clock this morning and which saw a lineup of out. Sigurd Neilsen, Plaster Rock six men and two women examined by police during vesterday and far into Brunswicker in the yames wearing the night. The first pair were brought the colors of the Saint John Olympic into the Central Police Station at 1.30 Club, he is entered in the sprints. | a.m. Tuesday shortly after the Chief of Police had issued the statement that a course of action had been de-

violence had also been made. William the neck sweater and black shoes. C. Frost, 27. originally from Nova Police made no comment before MONTREAL, Dec. 22-Two gunmen | Scotia, and Edmund Cameron were taking the men away for questioning. held up the store of Joe Benoit, a placed under arrest charged that they A new angle was given to the case Montreal tobacconist in the Jacques did "at the City of Saint John on the as it was found that the Cohen fam-Cartier Square last night. Benoit, in- 22nd day of February, 1937, rob one, ily was disturbed on Friday night folstead of throwing up his hands, tried Peter Dolan, of \$9 in money with vio- lowing the removal of Mr. Cohen's to throw a cigar box at the intruders | ience to the person of the said Peter | body from the murder scene. Dolan while acting with others, con-

IN THE NEWS



W. M. RYAN, K.C., M.P. for Saint John-Albert, who underwent an emergency operation last

### Sable Islanders Watch Weather, Yule Cheer

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 22-Anxious weather tonight, looking for a break in storms that have kept heavy seas running, so the Canadian Government steamship Lady Laurier could land Christmas supplies.

The vessel has been standing og the lonely island 108 miles off the Nova Scotia coast for a week, unable to get close enough to the shore to have supplies conveyed by tenders.

Ships are unable to go close to the shore because of treacherous reefs spreading out in every direction. They have earned the island the name the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" and few er of the Cohen murder at Saint vessels running aground every escape

The Lady Laurier has a cargo of special tobacco rations and Christaged 24, had been detained as a mat- mas favors aboard for the few resterial witness. Robichaud will be a dents of the island. Inhabitants of the witness at the inquest which takes barren spot are mostly connected with wireless stations, lighthouses

trary to Section 447 of the Criminal

"Good progress has been made," declared Inspector Biddiscombe as he left the poilce station for his home following these announcements.

One of the men brought in yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, was being questioned in the detective's room, the other was being quizzed in the sergeant's room. Following is a description of one

of the men: Short and very stocky. black bushy hair, full cheeks, low Inspector Biddiscombe also an square forehead, swarthy skinned, dounced that, as a result of yester-lay's examination of these individu-tattooed on left wrist, husky voice, that two arrests for robbery with wearing a brown suit, faded blue tur-

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### Most Brilliant Victory by Loyalists Since Outbreak Spanish Civil War

# Falls To Loyalists

SPAIN, Dec. 22-in the midst of light of military searchlights playing over the bloody scene with a light as bright as day, the Loyalist troops last night fought their way from house to house into the centre of the city of Tereul.

The Insurgent defenders rallied for a last stand in the centre of the town she should consume in a year: 184 other vegetables and fruits, including and for a half hour held up the Government forces with a withering fire which inflicted many casualties. But it was to no syail and at last the last of the defenders laid down their tacks on the iron ring of Government tea or coffee "for pleasure if not for

rifles to arm all their executive man- Government troops took the suburbs York State Department of Labor, In a swift surprise attack, encircling Tereul laid down their arms.

Insurgents to relieve the city. It is operations will be undertaken this and its preparations that Franco took the risk of winter in this section in view of the

### Key City to Gov't. Coastal Communication STREAMLINE-MODEL GIRL EATS MORE THAN HALF-TON OF FOOD IN ONE YEAR

heavy snow and beneath the artificial New York Survey Shows Work Must Have Much Energy Control

troops were beaten back with tre- nourishment." The Spanish Government claims mendous loss. As Franco's reinthat they have at last got sufficient forcements were held immobolized, of Women in Industry of the New power and that their army is at last in a series of fierce attacks which compiled the list as part of a sevenbrigaded on a genuine military model culminated in a fierce barrage which with co-ordination between the cen- blasted the defenders from their en- dard for industries to work toward tral command and all units seems trenchments in a cemetery on the under the States's new minimum to be borne out by the brilliant stra- outskirts of the city. Last night the wage law. The law affects 900,000 wotegic exploit of the capture of Tereul. last of the Insurgent troops within

Government forces threw columns The expected Insurgent offensive to around the city to execute an encir- break through to the Mediterranean cling movement which isolated the and separate Valencia and Barcelona has failed before it was even started. Desperate efforts were made by the It is unlikely that any further major

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22-The aver- | 182 quarts of milk, 137 pounds of poage working girl, 1937-1938 streamline tatoes, 72 pounds of tomatoes and model, may appear frail and sylph- citrus fruit, 111 pounds of leafy, green like, but look at the amount of food and yellow vegetables; 176 pounds of pounds of flour, bread and cereals; dried ones; 44 pounds of fats; 42 pounds of sugar; 78 pounds of lean meat, poultry and fish; 208 eggs. Desperate Insurgent counter - at Those foods, or their equivalent, plus

Miss Miller, Director of the Division month survey made to find a stand-

In the face of that list, Miss Miller said, it isn't surprising that the workleast \$7.28 a week to eat if she lives her proportionate share for the food

A working girl living alone in New seriously weakening vital lines of loss of Tereul.

What the victory meant, at the a little less for food than if she lived term to throw reinforcements into outset of a winter which is likely to in some of the smaller cities, the survey showed.