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U. S. GOVERNMENT GIVES UP IDEA OF TAKING CONTROL OF COAL AND RAIL PROPERTIES

Administration Leaders Centering Their Efforts on Less Drastic Measures to Meet Industrial Emergency—Belief Prevails That Anthracite Workers and Operators Will Sign Peace Pact Within the Week.

Washington, Aug. 28—Proposals for government operation of rail and coal properties in the United States were put aside, at least for the present, today, and administration leaders, both in and out of Congress, centered their efforts instead upon less drastic measures to meet the industrial emergency.

With the return to Washington of President Harding, after an over-Sunday conference with some of his principal advisers on board the yacht Mayflower, it became apparent that no step toward government operation was to become a part of the present administration programme.

Not only was it revealed that the President himself was not disposed, definitely, to ask for Congressional authority to take over the properties involved in the strike situation, but it was made known also, that an influential group of leaders in the Senate and House had taken a position which would make passage of the authorizing legislation extremely difficult.

Committees Down to Business Meantime, committees in both branches of Congress reported out for passage later in the week, bills recommended by the administration to strengthen its hand in controlling coal distribution by creating a Federal Fuel Distribution Agency, and by giving to the Inter-State Commerce Commission broader powers over priority of shipments. In the House, the bill will be taken up tomorrow, under a rule providing for six hours of debate.

In the Senate, committee action was taken after only a short discussion, and with members reserving the right to debate the measure at length on the Senate floor. Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer announced the disbanding of his voluntary committee by the end of the week, and a discontinuance of super-priority orders for the movement of coal.

Special arrangements were being considered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission for handling the winter's fuel supply for the north-west section, while coal movement directed heretofore by Mr. Spencer would be shipped under the existing priority classification of the Commission.

In the anthracite field, reports reaching the White House were so reassuring that it indicated an agreement to insure re-opening of the mines within a very short time. Secretary Davis, who represented President Harding in discussing settlement projects with the anthracite miners and operators in Philadelphia, made a report to the President and, although he was not willing to reveal its nature, Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, who also participated in the Philadelphia conference, told inquirers that he was certain an agreement was only a question of hours.

To Sign Peace Pact

Philadelphia, Aug. 28—United States Government intervention, or seizure of mines in the anthracite strike situation will not take place, it was learned here tonight, from a highly authoritative source. The information was given publication with the understanding that the informant's name be not disclosed for the present.

Further information from this source was to the effect that within a very short time, probably within a week, representatives of the anthracite operators and miners will sign a peace pact that will send 155,000 miners back to work, with neither side receding from its present stand to make no further concessions.

CANADA AND BELGIUM WILL NEGOTIATE ECONOMIC PACT

Brussels, Aug. 28—Negotiations for an economic agreement between Belgium and Canada are expected to open here in the near future, it was said today. Canadian minister of Finance, Fielding, will conduct the negotiations with Premier Theunys and Foreign Minister Jaspars.

BETTER FEELING IN BERLIN MONEY MARKET

Berlin, Aug. 28—A much calmer feeling prevailed in the money market today. The United States dollar had reacted since Saturday and late today was quoted at 1,450 marks, having dropped 200 points since morning.

DEATH OF GRIFFITH AND MURDER OF COLLINS PRESERVES TREATY

Dublin, Aug. 28—It did not need the interchange of assurances by the Irish and British governments to make it clear to the world that the Anglo-Irish treaty must stand, says the Freeman's Journal today, in commenting on the telegram sent by Colonial Secretary Churchill last week to Wm. Cosgrave, acting head of the Provisional Government and the latter's response.

"What was before the deaths of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith an international agreement for the mutual advantage of the signatory nations," added the newspaper, "is now to Ireland a pact sealed by the life of Arthur Griffith and made sacred by the blood of Michael Collins. By their deaths the nation is now bound to preserve the fruit of their lives and likewise, the British Government through Mr. Churchill pledges itself to meet good faith with good will and good will to its end."

WOMEN DOCTORS FORM ASSOCIATION



At a recent meeting of medical women in Toronto, steps were taken to form a Canadian medical women's association. Above are shown some of the organizers. Left to right: Dr. Esther Loudon, Toronto, and Dr. Lilius Cringan, Calgary, members of the committee appointed to get in touch with all the women physicians of Canada; Dr. Jennie Smilie, appointed delegate to the international conference of medical women to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, in September; and Dr. Jane Sproule-Manson, president of the new association.

FOURTEEN MEN ENTOMBED BY FIRE IN ARGONAUT GOLD MINE

IRISH CHURCHMEN AND PROTESTANTS READY TO LOYALLY SUPPORT GOVT

Dublin, Aug. 28—Preaching in the Limerick Protestant Church, Bishop White declared that Irish churchmen and Protestants generally were ever ready to give loyal support to the government which ruled them. "The last words of General Collins," he said, "were words making for peace, and we pray that God may send to all the people of this country, both north and south, the gifts and graces to save us from spiritual and material ruin. Michael Collins died a martyr to order, as opposed to anarchy."

CAPT. AMUNDSEN NOW REPORTED AT WAINWRIGHT

Believed the Explorer Will Start from There His Airplane Flight Over Arctic Circle.

(Canadian Press) Nome, Alaska, Aug. 28—Captain Roald Amundsen, who last month transferred to the schooner Holm from the Maud on his Arctic expedition, is now at Wainwright, 100 miles southwest of Point Barrow, according to a message from Captain S. C. Cochran of the coast guard cutter Bear.

Captain Amundsen's message was sent through the coast guard station at Point Barrow to Captain Thomas A. Ross here. Captain Cochran said the Amundsen party intended to land at Wainwright. It is thought here that Captain Amundsen and his party have transferred to the Bear, and that they may be planning to start at Wainwright, the airplane flight which the explorer planned over the Arctic circle.

MINERS AT WORK IN COAL FIELDS OF ALBERTA

Men Who Left the Mines Five Months Ago Are Flocking Back to Work.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 28—Whistles blew and hoists began their creaking journey into the dark interior of coal mines in many Alberta towns this morning for the first time in five months. Men who left the coal fields are reported to be flocking back for the winter's work, which is far more attractive, from a monetary standpoint, than the wages being paid by farmers or for general labor.

When the hoists lowered the first shift into the mines on Monday morning, they began what will undoubtedly be one of the heaviest concentrated periods of coal production in the history of the fields. With markets clear and everybody waiting for coal, most of the mines are planning to run full time. Messages from various mining centres indicate that most of the mines are in good condition and peak production is simply a matter of putting on a sufficiently strong force of men.

NORMAN MACINTOSH HELD FOR TRIAL

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 28—Norman Macintosh, who is alleged to have wounded Isaac Weir with bird shot at his home in Sydney Mines on August 13th, was today committed to the Supreme Court to stand trial and was taken to the county jail at Sydney.

FRANCE WILL FIGHT ADMISSION OF GERMANY TO LEAGUE

Question of Making League of Nations Universal is Sure to Come Before Assembly.

Geneva, Aug. 28—The question of the League of Nations becoming universal, which would mean the immediate admission to membership of Germany and Hungary, is regarded here as sure to come up at the forthcoming meeting of the League Assembly.

The Swiss delegation today received instructions to vote for the admission of Germany if that country is nominated for membership. The British delegation and the Scandinavians, South Americans, Spaniards and Portuguese are understood to favor the admission of all applicable.

NO ANTHRACITE FOR MONTREAL

City Has Fair Amount of Bituminous—Situation Will Be Very Difficult.

Montreal, Aug. 28—There will be no anthracite coal at all in Montreal this winter; there is a fair amount of bituminous coal; and a very limited amount of coke. The situation will be very difficult, but nobody should freeze.

Such is summarized the fuel situation for the coming winter in this city according to F. L. Wanklyn, one of the two members of the fuel commission for this province, in an interview given this afternoon.

WILL PROTEST THE LABELLE COUNTY BY-ELECTION

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Aug. 28—The Montreal Star today publishes a report that J. C. Langlois, of Buckingham, Que., who unsuccessfully contested Labelle county in the recent by-election against Desre Lahale, Liberal, will protest the results on the grounds that two women voted for the Government candidate. The tangle is said to have resulted from the use of municipal voting lists in certain districts.

FRANTIC EFFORTS BEING MADE BY CO-WORKERS TO RESCUE MEN.

MAIN BODY OF FIRE ABOVE THE MEN

Fear Collapse of Tunnel Which Would Mean Certain Death to Entombed.

(Canadian Press) Jackson, Cal., Aug. 28—Mine rescue crews worked without avail today in the Argonaut gold mine in which fourteen men were entombed at midnight by a fire. The men were thought to be between the 4,500 and 4,800 foot levels, while the main body of the fire was more than 1,000 feet above them. Employees of the mine were sent into the Kennedy mine which connects with the Argonaut mine through a tunnel, but which is closed by a concrete bulkhead, with instructions to break down the bulkhead and enter the Argonaut.

It was reported that the Kennedy tunnel had collapsed but the report was not verified. Early today V. S. Garbarin, of the Argonaut, succeeded in restoring the cut-off air supply to the 2,800 foot level and efforts were continued to extend the air supply.

The Argonaut recently was drained of flood waters that were poured in the mine when it was on fire, and the State Industrial Accident Commission announced that the soft dirt in the mine was nearly as great a menace to the fire fighters and rescuers as the fire itself, if the fire burns the timbers in the mine.

The Kennedy mine adjoining was opened in the sixties and always has been productive. If the tunnel in the Kennedy has collapsed, all hope is expressed for the entombed men. During the day pipes were put into the Argonaut to carry water down to the burning timbers. Before that water had been sent down in skips.

LIGHTNING HIT AT GRAND LAKE

Storm of Great Violence Did Considerable Damage in Various Sections.

Special to The Journal. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 28—Residents of Fredericton and vicinity, who have summer homes at Princess Park, and other places on Grand Lake, state that the electric storm Saturday was of great violence in that section evidently being heavier than nearer Fredericton. Freeman Lawson, of Sypher's Cove, lost a barn with its contents, which consisted largely of hay, by lightning, about noon Saturday.

Letters of administration have been granted to Elwood Burt, of this city, in the estate of the late Mrs. Melia B. Sheppard, parish of Douglas. The estate is valued at \$1,250 all personal property and her grand daughter, Miss Isabel Boyd, of Tabert Saskatchewan, is the sole beneficiary.

COAL DEALERS OF TORONTO CRITICIZED

Fuel Controller Declares They Have Been Lax in Their Duty to the Public.

Toronto, Aug. 28—Warning that the early months of the coming winter may find Toronto without adequate supplies of fuel of any description is contained in a statement issued today, by J. A. Ellis, fuel controller for Ontario. For the first time the controller criticizes the local coal dealers. He regrets that they have not acted to order Welsh coal, and as for the States, he does not think they will be able to carry out their promise to fill the city's needs with American bituminous coal.

WHOLE FREE STATE MOURNED AS BODY OF IRISH PATRIOT WAS COMMITTED TO EARTH

Million People Paid Homage to Memory of Great Leader Whose Life's Blood Has Sealed the Pact Between Irish Free State and England—Touching Scenes as Rich Mingled Their Prayers With the Poor for Michael Collins.

Dublin, Aug. 28—The body of Michael Collins rests in the soil of the Irish Free State for which he died fighting. It was buried today in the Glasnevin cemetery, where lie the bodies of Arthur Griffith and many of his comrades in the struggle of the Free State against the rebels.

The whole Free State mourned; thousands at the graveside and those who sorrowed in Dublin were but a fraction of the whole. Dublin might have been a city of the dead; a great hush was everywhere, yet almost a million people were there standing or kneeling in the streets—from the fine houses in the suburbs and the poor from the slums, women wrapped in their shawls, carrying their infants or leading their awe-stricken children. A multitude was grouped in windows and assembled on roof tops, clung uncertainly to chimneys and climbed stone walls and monuments—all to catch a glimpse of the cortege and pray for Michael Collins. While the Requiem Mass was being chanted in the Cathedral, a military despatch rider rode up to the edifice and entered by the main portal. He carried in his hand a single white lily, a token sent by Kitty Kiernan, the dead patriot's fiancée. It was placed on the coffin lid and was tenderly placed there again when the coffin was lowered to the grave.

His Spirit Will Live At the graveside, Richard Mulcahy, who succeeds as Commander in Chief of the national army, speaking of the life work and the ideals of Michael Collins for the Irish Free State, said solemnly: "Michael Collins can never be buried, for his spirit will live to guide to achievement his ideals."

The sun shone down upon the coffin, and soft blue Irish skies made a setting for the final picture which Collins would himself have chosen.

Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killeleah, was the celebrant of the Mass, which was attended by a great gathering of clergy, including Archbishop Duhan, of Brisbane, Australia. On a catafalque, before the high altar, rested the coffin covered with a silk Free State tricolor; the catafalque itself was draped in black with a fringe of gold. There were many banners of black about the edifice.

Ireland is a land of the unexpected, and the future is uncertain. If, however, one may judge by the expressions of the average citizen and the opinions of the newspapers, the tragic removal of the nation's two great figures—Griffith and Collins—will not weaken the case for the Free State, but, on the contrary, will strengthen it, first, because it is backed by public opinion, and second, what is called the martyrdom of Griffith and Collins has rallied the people around the banner of patriotism.

The cause of the fire, which had its origin in the basement, is unknown. The only surmise is that it may have started from a coal oil stove which had been used for drying out the basement, and which may have been left burning.

The news item is accompanied by a fine picture of Dr. Crookshank's residence. Dr. Crookshank, who is now a prominent and prosperous citizen of Rapid City, is a son of the late Robert W. Crookshank, of St. John, whose residence on the corner of Queen Square and Sydney Street was bought by the Tilliston family. Dr. Crookshank has been in the West for about thirty years.

MANY DISORDERS AT WARE FACTORIES

Become Violent as Attempts Are Made to Reopen Textile Mills.

Ware, Mass., Aug. 28—With increased disorder marking the attempt to operate the textile mills of the Otis Company which re-opened last Monday after a six months' shutdown, consideration was being given today by the police and mill owners to an appeal for more help from the state police, several members of which have been on duty near the mill gates for several days. Four strikers, two men and two women, were arrested today on charges of disturbing the peace.

COAL BROKERS OF COUNTRY HAVE ENORMOUS SUPPLIES, SAYS FORD

Detroit, Aug. 28—Henry Ford, in announcing that his plants would be closed September 16, because of conditions in the coal industry, began a fight for what he believes is a great principle, it was stated today by an official in close touch with the manufacturer.

Mr. Ford, it was stated, has started what he declares is a fight against alleged profiteering in coal, and that he believes he is in a better position perhaps to do so than anyone else. He feels, it was stated, that by taking up the fight he is doing every other manufacturer as well as working men throughout the United States a real service.

Mr. Ford denies there is a coal shortage. The investigations of his representative has convinced him it was said, that coal brokers of the country have an enormous surplus of coal on hand.

GERMANY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO TALK OVER REPARATIONS

Will Be Represented at Meeting of the Commission in Paris Wednesday.

(Canadian Press) Berlin, Aug. 28—Germany has accepted an invitation to send a delegate to Paris to attend Wednesday's sitting of the Reparations Commission. This was decided upon at a Ministerial Council today, which was presided over by Chancellor Wirth.

The Government, in informing the Reparations Commission of the acceptance of the invitation, announced that Herr Schroeder, of the Imperial Finance Ministry, has been selected to put forth Germany's stand on the question of reparations and that he would be accompanied by experts from the ministries of finance and economics.

Herr Schroeder, accompanied by Karl Begmann, former under-secretary of the treasury and the other experts left Berlin tonight for Paris.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS ALARMED

Rome, Aug. 28—The concentration of Jugo-Slav troops along the Austrian frontier is causing serious anxiety to the Italian government, which is determined to prevent the re-occupation of the Klagenfurt basin.