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Last Labor Minister Resigns; Miners Ask Profits Reduced

George N. Barnes Leaves Lloyd George Cabinet; Men will Meet Premier in Regard to Selling Price of Coal and Cost of Living.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, January 28.—George Nicoll Barnes, minister without portfolio, has resigned from the cabinet. The significance of his resignation lies in the fact that it is the final withdrawal of labor from the coalition government. Up to the present time the cabinet has been to some extent representative of all the interests, with the old time Conservatives predominating. While there have been many rumors that Lloyd George would break away from the Tory influences and lead a new national party, there have been no official signs of any such action on his part.

Miners Make Demands.

The miners' delegates are to meet Premier Lloyd George. According to report they will ask that the Government reduce immediately the price on industrial export coal and proceed with limitation of the profits of the coal owners, the limitation to be retroactive.

It is also demanded that the Government take steps to reduce the prices of food and clothing to a reasonable basis. They threaten as an alternative to demand an immediate all-round increase in wages.

ODESSA ABOUT TO FALL INTO HANDS OF REDS

All Allied Consuls, Except American and Argentine, Have Left for Trebizond.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

GENEVA, Jan. 27.—The Roumanian Press Bureau at Berne says that all the allied consuls at Odessa have left for Trebizond, Asia Minor, except the United States and Argentine representatives who are remaining to protect the foreign population. The despatch adds that 20,000 members of the Red army well equipped with airplanes, machine guns, and tanks are now stationed within an artillery range of Odessa which—it is expected—will capitulate at any time. The tanks in the possession of the Bolsheviks were captured from the British.

ANOTHER SCHOOL ROOM AT VANDERHOOF

Third Teacher to Take Charge of Class in Veterans' Hall.

VANDERHOOF, Jan. 28.—Owing to the large increase in the population of the district it has become necessary to open an additional school room to accommodate the pupils who wish to attend. A third teacher will be secured and the use of the Veterans' hall will be utilized as a temporary school room. The Government is being asked to erect a new four-room building here immediately.

BOLSHEVIK RETREAT BEFORE THE LETTS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—The Bolshevik troops are retreating before the Letts, who have captured Guzyn. Many detachments of Soviet troops were annihilated in the recent fighting.

"The Hoodlum," showing Mary Pickford at her best. Westholme tonight.

TONIGHT
WESTHOLME
THEATRE
MARY PICKFORD
—IN—
'The Hoodlum'
Chester Outing, "Jap Van Winkle"

INFLUENZA IS STILL SPREADING
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Influenza continues to spread over the country. The total number of cases reported here is 14,805 and they are not all in. More than 2,000 new cases have been reported from the state of Michigan.

ERZBERGER BADLY HURT

Shot Splintered Shoulder and Lodged There; Very Painful.

GERMAN WORKERS OPPOSE 6-HOUR SHIFT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—An X-Ray examination of the wound suffered by Matthias Erzberger, vice-premier and minister of Finance in the German Government, who was shot by Oltwig von Hirschfeld as he was leaving the criminal courts building, shows that a bullet splintered part of the shoulder where it lodged firmly. The wound is extremely painful it having bled very much and Erzberger is very weak as a result.

Rumors of a monarchist outbreak failed to materialize. Troops remain on guard in the streets.

There has been a conference of representatives of 1,000,000 workers who are opposed to the introduction of a six hour working shift. They say that under present conditions this would be impossible.

FINNS ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA

Inhabitants of Border Villages Are Fleeing Panic Stricken.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 28.—A force of 2,000 Finns with machine guns and a long train of horse and reindeer transport which recently concentrated on the Russian frontier near Petchenga, have already crossed the border.

The inhabitants of the frontier villages are fleeing, panic stricken refugees to Norway.

B. C. Undertakers, Phone 41.

Ladysmith Coal, The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

NEED OF POWER IS DISCUSSED

Committee of Board of Trade Meets Committee of City Council Regarding Increase.

STEAM OR OIL AS A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT

Last evening the Civic Committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of D. G. Stewart, F. G. Dawson and H. F. Pullen, met the Utilities Committee of the City Council to urge upon them the desirability of providing plenty of power, not only for the use of the citizens but for new industries that might be induced to come. E. F. Duby also was present for the purpose of laying before the committee a proposal that the city should supply the Prince Rupert mill with sufficient power for them to operate a planing mill and other improvements which they propose making if they get sufficient power.

Each member of the Board of Trade committee drew the attention of the Utilities Committee to the need of cheap power in large quantities in order to develop a new industrial city. It was the one essential in inducing industries to come.

Mayor McClymont at the request of Chairman Perry canvassed the whole ground. He explained that at the present the Shawatrans plant was carrying all the load it could, but as a temporary expedient they were proposing to negotiate with the drydock for power on to put in an auxiliary plant of their own, either Diesel oil or steam, until such time as the power load made it a business proposition to install some larger source of power. The opinion seemed general that eventually the city must look to Khtada.

Khtada. F. G. Dawson strongly urged that steps be taken at once to develop Khtada or some other large source of power as by the time it was available the load would have increased sufficient almost to take care of the bond payments.

The Mayor spoke of the situation at Wark Canal and the general opinion of the committees seemed to be that it would not be wise to undertake the development of so small a power. There had been many suggestions of industrial development on the Skeena River but so far none of these had materialized. It was possible, however, that some of them would in the near future.

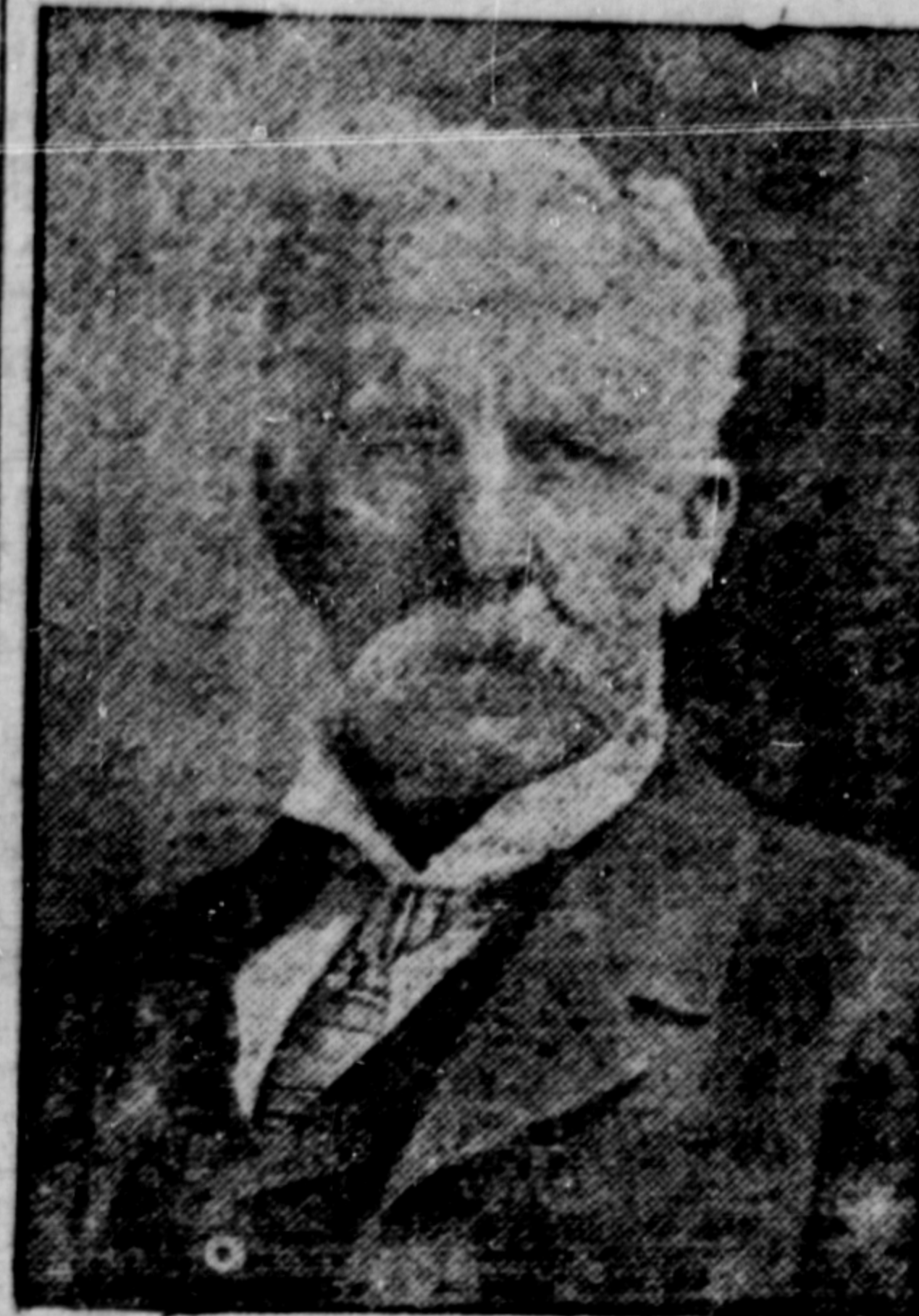
Before the delegation withdrew Chairman Perry explained that the committee had met that evening to discuss the question of power and it was opportune that the Board of Trade committee had been able to meet them on that occasion. They would open negotiations with the drydock people and also secure further data in regard to steam and oil power. The larger question would also be kept to the fore.

The members of the Utilities Committee present were Chairman Perry, Mayor McClymont, Alderman Murray and Superintendent of Utilities T. C. Duncan.

DENIKINE AND STAFF BOARD BRITISH SHIP

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A report received here says that General Denikine and his staff have taken refuge aboard a British vessel lying at anchor off Constantinople.



JOHN KEEN
Of Kaslo, Speaker of the Legislature, which opens tomorrow.

HUNGARIANS WILL NOT SIGN

Count Apponyi Will Take Refusal to Accept Treaty to Paris.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Count Apponyi, head of the Hungarian Peace delegation, will leave for Paris carrying an absolute refusal to sign the Peace Treaty in its present form, a Vienna dispatch says.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 28.—Count Apponyi declares that the peace terms are impossible to fulfill.

It is estimated that the monarchist vote cast in the elections approximated a 95 per cent of the total number of ballots.

NEUTRALIZE BALTIC SEA

Conference Decides That Course Will be Taken but Details Not Settled.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Moscow wireless dispatch says it was unanimously decided at a conference of the Baltic States at Helsingfors that they accept the plan for the neutralization of the Baltic Sea. Final details have been postponed for another conference which will include representatives other than the Baltic States not present at the original meeting.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF COMMERCE BOARD

Case to be Argued Before the Supreme Court of Canada.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—In the Court of Appeals yesterday the case of the Crescent Creamery Co. vs. the Board of Commerce of Canada was adjourned for further hearing until March 1, when it will again be dealt with if the Court of Appeals has any further power.

The constitutionality of the Board of Commerce to act has been set down for argument before the Supreme Court of Canada and until this is established, the courts of this province will have no power to deal with the case.

BRITISH CREDIT

Austria Reported to Have Been Loaned 1,000,000,000 Crowns.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—A British credit for 1,000,000,000 crowns has been negotiated by the Austrian republic for the purchase of raw materials, it is unofficially reported.

RADICALS REACH CITY OF PETROGRAD

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The radicals, 249 in number that were recently deported from the United States to Soviet Russia, have reached Petrograd.

Large Increase in Canada's Trade is Shown by Returns

Exports \$353,812,931 Higher than Imports for Last Year; Adverse Balance With U.S. Affects Exchange.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, January 28.—The volume of Canada's trade in the year which ended December 31, 1919, exceeded that of the previous twelve months by approximately \$80,000,000. The imports for 1919 aggregated \$941,007,700, \$31,000,000 more than for the previous year. The exports amounted to \$1,294,920,372 or \$51,000,000 more than 1918. The balance of trade in favor of the Dominion in 1919 was \$353,812,931. In trade with the United States, however, Canada has an adverse balance of \$285,893,931. This determined the exchange rate between the Dominion Government during 1919 was \$168,920,659.

Imports from Great Britain last year totalled \$87,516,819, compared with \$72,879,109 in 1918. Exports to Great Britain reached \$528,035,514, or approximately \$40,000,000 less than in 1918. Canada's imports from the United States in 1919 totalled \$740,580,225, compared with \$741,336,304 in 1918. Exports to the United States aggregated \$454,686,294, against \$433,182,149 in 1918.

The most striking increase in imports in goods was from Cuba, which reached \$12,500,000 compared with two millions in 1918. The increase was due to larger imports of sugar.



ERNEST BLUE IS PRESIDENT T. L. COUNCIL

Many Nominations for Offices in Council—S. Massey is Elected Vice-President.

The Trades and Labor Council last night elected officers for the year 1920. There were contests for all the offices with the exception of secretary. The retiring president, S. D. Macdonald, was in the chair. Nominations were made at the last meeting. The following are the results of the election:—

- President, E. Blue.
- Vice-President, S. Massey.
- Secretary, Arthur Ellis (acclamation).
- Treasurer, J. R. Beatty.
- Warden, John Viereck.
- Executive Committee, A. H. Allison, J. Gillis, S. D. Macdonald, the president and secretary.
- Legislative Committee, A. H. Allison, J. R. Beatty and members of executive.

PENSION HIGHER FOR DISABILITY

Expected to Advance Rate From \$720 to \$900 and Upward.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The need of an increase in the total disability pensions to soldiers has been brought to the attention of the authorities in Canada and the probability is that at the coming session of Parliament recommendations will be made for a jacking up of such pensions in Canada.

It is pointed out that in nearly all particulars the Canadian pensions are higher than those in the United States. Prior to December 24 the total disability pensions in the United States ranged from \$300 to \$400 and in Canada they were \$720. The United States raised the total disability pensions, making them range from \$900 to \$1,250 a year, increasing according to the number of dependents.

It is expected that Canada may recommend an approximation of the United States rate.

JUGO-SLAVS WILL ACCEPT ULTIMATUM

BERNE, Jan. 28.—The Jugo-Slav Government has decided to accept the ultimatum of the allies with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy. The decision was reached by a small majority after a long session.

FOOD PRICES MAY GO STILL HIGHER

Potatoes Being Held in Washington State Awaiting Rise.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted by delegates to the convention of the Cannery Association.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Investigation has disclosed that thousands of tons of potatoes are being held by growers waiting for higher prices.

MUCH SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR TO SWEDEN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28.—With the advent of prohibition in Sweden liquor smuggling has become a thriving industry. Excise and police officials find it impossible to patrol the coast line.

POWHATTAN DOCKED

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—The U.S. Transport, Powhattan, docked here yesterday after a ten day battle with fierce storms. The crew of 225 men and 28 officers are safely ashore.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. If