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Nationalization of Mines is Discussed in British House

Lloyd George Says Miners Federation Really Wants Control of Industry Which would be a Misfortune to Country.

Labor Leader Defends the Proposed Policy in Speech

Declared it would not mean Formation of a Bureaucracy as Charged by Leader of the Government; Sure To Come.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Discussing the nationalization of mines which was brought forward by resolution in the House of Commons yesterday by William Brace of the Miners' Federation, Premier Lloyd George definitely stated his opposition to such a step. He said it would discourage industry and it would be impossible to have nationalization without forming a bureaucracy. What the Miners' Federation really wanted was full control of the coal industry, and that to hand it over thus would be disastrous to commerce and a misfortune to the miners themselves. Brace, who was the first speaker when the debate on the speech from the throne was resumed, contended that the miners had been led to suppose that the Government would accept the recommendations of the coal commission. He declared that nationalization would not mean a bureaucracy. The Government might delay nationalization but, he predicted, it would not prevent nationalization coming.

RAILWAYMEN SUBMIT CASE TO PRESIDENT

Director General of Railways Falls to Reach Agreement With Employees.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Failure to reach an agreement with representatives of more than 2,000,000 railway employees on demands for increased wages, Director General Hines decided to submit the whole case to President Wilson for decision. An appeal to the president is to be taken at the request of the union leaders after they had conferred with Mr. Hines for two hours and after he had informed them there was no hope of an agreement under present conditions.

NUMBER DIE IN TORONTO

Influenza Claims Total of 292 Victims Since Beginning of Year.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Influenza raging throughout the province of Ontario, few sections having escaped the epidemic. In the cities the affection is spreading rapidly. All lines of business and every profession is affected and school attendance is gradually lessening in every city and town. There have been 138 deaths from influenza direct and 154 from pneumonia in Toronto since the first of January, a total of 292. Yesterday there were 17 deaths from influenza and 15 from pneumonia.

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Tonight and Tomorrow
WESTHOLME
THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks
—IN—
"The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"
CHESTER OUTING
Christie Comedy
"Don't Believe Everything"

MAYNARD CASE GETS AIRING

Wife Claims that Husband Drove Her into Street—Is Leaving Town.

The Maynard case was given another airing in the police court this morning when Mrs. Maynard appeared in the police court charged with vagrancy and being a common prostitute. According to the evidence given by Constable McGinchy in the box this morning he was taken to the Muchida Rooms last night by E. Maynard, husband of the accused where he found the woman in Room 4 with another man. He arrested and took her to the station.

E. H. Maynard, husband of the accused, stated that his wife had left his house saying that she had others who would keep her as well as he could. He had inquired since about her from her father who had said that she was going to Ketchikan. Maynard claimed that his wife was mixing up indiscriminately with every "Tom, Dick and Harry," in town.

Mrs. Maynard then gave her tearful story. She had left home about a month ago following a quarrel with her husband over a post card. She believed that all this trouble was a frame-up between her husband and his friends. She had met the man in question last Saturday, not knowing he was married. He had coaxed her to go to his place and this was the first man she had been mixed up with since leaving her husband. She was going to Ketchikan. She claimed she had been good to her husband but he had told her to take her children and go into the street.

The magistrate remarked the serious nature of the trouble and remanded the case till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RANCHER DIES

John Currie was Employed as Carpenter at Drydock.

John Currie, a rancher who has recently been employed as ship's carpenter at the Drydock passed away in the General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was 44 years of age and has a sister residing in Calgary, Mrs. S. F. Sproule. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock, Canon Rix officiating.

Carpets, floor oilcloth and linoleums at Tite's Big Sale values.

REVENUE OFFICERS WATCHING DEMPSEY AND AFTER SURTAX

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Revenue officials say that if Jack Dempsey wins a \$500,000 purse for fighting Carpentier, he will have \$195,650 coming to him after the Government deducts the normal tax of \$40,840 and a surtax of \$263,510.

EX-KAISER FORBIDS SONS SURRENDER TO ALLIES FOR TRIAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The former Kaiser has forbidden his son to surrender to the Allies for trial and has requested the Dutch Government to prevent his doing so.

HUNGARIAN PEACE DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN PARIS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Feb. 12.—Hungary's peace delegation headed by Count Apponyi arrived this morning in his city.

Scrim, Marquissettes, Voiles and curtain materials 20% discount at Tite's February Sale. 11 000 at the approaching session.

International Conference On Finance Is Considered; United States is Obstacle

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, February 12.—J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced here that the Government was willing to participate in an international financial conference if invited by one of the neutral nations or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really representative character.

The announcement was made in reply to a recent memorial from bankers and others.

The Daily Chronicle said that the Government wished to make it absolutely clear that in the event of Great Britain's participation the Government could not support or take a share in any scheme involving an addition to the liabilities of Great Britain for expenditures in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the inference drawn by the authors of the memorial was not exaggerated. He declared the attitude of the United States Government was a matter of first importance, as it seemed doubtful whether the United States participation could be attained, and this must gravely influence the utility of such a conference.

Drink Question Down For Legislative Action In Great Britain This Year

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, February 12.—The drink question was briefly discussed in both houses of Parliament yesterday. Earl Curzon told the House of Lords that a bill on the subject to be introduced would contain provision for shorter hours of sale. The experiment of state management would not be dropped, he said.

In the House of Commons the subject was alluded to by Sir Donald Maclean. "The fact that America has gone dry is an economic fact of the gravest importance to Great Britain," he said. He declared the British expenditure for drink absolutely staggered him. The country spent more than £164,000,000 for drink in 1914 and this expenditure increased steadily until it was £259,000,000 in 1918. It was estimated that the expenditure for the year ending March 31 next would be nearly £400,000,000.

PATTULLO WILL ACT FOR ATLIN

While District is Without Member He will Be Glad to Look After Its Interests.

The following telegram was received this morning from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and member for this district: "Realizing that your paper has a considerable circulation in the district of Atlin I would ask you to announce to the people of that constituency that, on account of the death of the late member I shall be glad to receive representation from anyone in Atlin District at any time and to, in the meantime, do everything I can to further the interests of the district."

DEFINES POWERS OF HUNGARIAN REGENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BUDAPEST, Feb. 11.—Legislation defining the powers of the temporary regent, who is to be appointed by the Hungarian Government, is being drafted. The object of the law is to prevent the regent from usurping the throne.

VOTE \$20,000,000 SHIP CONSTRUCTION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—To complete the ships under construction for the Canadian Government, Parliament will, it is understood, be asked to vote \$20,000,000 at the approaching session.

JACOB SMOKE DEAD

After Seven Years Illness Well Known Figure Passes.

Jacob Smoke, a well known figure about town and father of Albert T. Smoke, died at the Pacific Rooms on Tuesday night after a seven year's illness. He was born in Ontario 64 years ago and besides his son leaves a widow.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Undertakers' parlors, Rev. T. H. Nuttall conducting the services.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. 17

Strongly Opposed Home Rule Proposal

Hon. Arthur Henderson Says Labor not Be Party to Withholding Symbol of National and Political Liberty From Ireland.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, February 12.—"Labor will take no part in another betrayal of Ireland and will not acquiesce in any policy of further withholding from the Irish people the symbol of national and political liberty," Arthur Henderson, labor leader, said today. Commenting on Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons, in which he expressed the intention of bringing up his new Irish Home Rule Bill during the present session of parliament, Henderson asserted that the Premier's plan did not have a single friend in Ireland. Lloyd George's program will not solve the Irish problem, he asserted.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY VISIT CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 12.—There is strong possibility that Lloyd George will visit Canada within the next few months. The Premier's friends are all urging on him the need for a long holiday.

VANCOUVER TO SINGAPORE

New Service to be Instituted About End of Week by Dollar Company.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—With the sailing of the Harold Dollar, carrying a heavy freight cargo about the end of the week, the Canadian Robert Dollar Company institutes a direct service between this port and Singapore. The first ship on the New York-Vancouver-Orient run of the company will be the Grace Dollar from New York on April 12.

GENERAL WRANGLE WILL SUPERSEDE GENERAL DENIKINE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BUDAPEST, Feb. 12.—General Denikine will be superseded in active command of anti-Bolshevik forces on the Southern Russian front by the thirty-year-old General Wrangle.

Gen. Wrangle's Cossacks have been long the backbone of the resistance to the Bolsheviks.

ANOTHER QUAKE FELT IN MEXICO

Shock Was Felt at Victoria Seismograph—Centre Believed Vera Cruz.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—An earthquake, estimated at 2,600 miles distant from Victoria, was registered yesterday, the record continuing for nearly two hours. It is believed to be centred near Vera Cruz in Southern Mexico.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS GONE TO DALMATIA

TRIESTE, Feb. 12.—Two regiments of Italian soldiers, accompanied by artillery units, have sailed for Dalmatian ports.

97 and 50-piece Dinner Sets at Tite's February Bargain prices.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for moving building now occupied by Prince Rupert Feed Co. For full particulars apply to T. Trotter. 39

WATERFRONT ASSESSMENT ON APPEAL

Court Hearing Cases Today in City Hall—Many Witnesses.

The Court of Revision, consisting of Mayor McClymont (chairman), Aldermen McLennan, Rochester, Casey and Perry, held its third session this morning when the business of the court was actually commenced. Yesterday adjournment was made out of respect to the late Frank H. Mobley, M.L.A., whose funeral was then taking place. Secretary Woods and Assessor Clements were also present.

The business this morning was entirely a discussion of waterfront assessment, arising from the first case on the list, that of Lot 1, Section 1, Block F, belonging to Akerberg & Thomson. The persons giving evidence were D. Thomson, W. E. Williams, Capt. H. B. Babington, W. E. Fisher, M. P. McCaffery and L. W. Patmore.

The main point taken was that the fifty per cent increase not only increased their taxes fifty per cent, but owing to the terms of their lease it raised the amount they must pay the railway company as rental fifty per cent. The lessees say they have to spend a lot of money before the property has any value at all.

The case is continuing this afternoon and should be decided today.

FAMOUS JINGLE POT COAL MINE CLOSED

Has Produced 800,000 Tons of Coal Since Opening.

NANAIMO, February 11.—The famous Jinglepot coal mine closed for good yesterday. Although but 71 acres in area, since 1907 it has produced 800,000 tons.

G.W.V.A.
Annual Ball
at the RINK
Friday Night
Dancing at 10 p.m.
Refreshments

TONIGHT
EM PRESS
THEATRE
May Allison
—IN—
Almost Married
Also Two Reel Comedy
'Dizzy Heights'
and British Canadian News.