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Coal Miners Strike Is Threatened BRITISH MAY DRAW CORDON OF TROOPS ON ULSTER BOUNDARY

Vital Future Sea Battles Will be Fought in Airplanes from Ships says Mr. Churchill

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons debate on the air force estimates Right Hon. Winston Churchill defended the need of a separate air ministry. He said Great Britain's insular position had largely disappeared, making progress in air navigation of the highest consequence, not even second to the navy.

"The vital sea battles of the future," declared Mr. Churchill, "will be fought by airplanes from ships."

Prince Rupert Firm Gets Log Contract to Supply 6,000,000 ft. Ocean Falls

The J. R. Morgan Logging Company of Prince Rupert has closed a contract with the Pacific Mills of Ocean Falls for the taking out of six million feet of pulp timber to be supplied to the mill. The logs will be cut at Surf Inlet, on Princess Royal Island, and the job will keep twenty men engaged all summer.

The carrying out of this contract will mean the opening up of the Morgan camps at Surf Inlet for the first time since the fall of 1920. Two steam donkey engines and one gas donkey will be used.

Speaking of the contract this morning, W. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that the company could just as easily take out twenty million feet of logs in the same period of time, for they still have three donkeys idle. They have a large outfit to handle such business, but as yet there has been none offered.

The Morgan Company is also trying to get some export log business to Japan. If they are successful trans-Pacific steamers will take the logs either direct from Surf Inlet or via Prince Rupert.

WAS THRILLING ROUGH HOUSE BATTLE ON ICE

TORONTO, March 22.—In the opinion of the Toronto Globe, last night's Stanley Cup hockey game between Vancouver and St. Patrick's was the most thrilling rough house battle ever staged in the Stanley Cup series.

BOB EDWARDS WANTS BEER

Would Have Three and Half Per Cent Sold in Alberta Province.

EDMONTON, March 22.—Bob Edwards, member for Calgary, introduced a motion in the Legislature for the sale in Alberta of three and a half per cent by weight beer, a general plebiscite of the electors to be called within a year.

Edwards asserted that the situation in the province was that half the people were trying to get a drink and the other half were trying to prevent them getting it.

MRS. PLANTA DIES.

NANAIMO, March 22.—Mrs. Planta, wife of Senator Planta of this city died here aged 53 years. She was a native of Comox.

BRITAIN WILL PAY DEBTS TO THE FULL, SAYS CHANCELLOR

LONDON, Mar. 22.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, discussing the British war debt in the House of Commons, said: "I do not propose to make any conditions to the American government as to the payment to them of our justly due obligations."

MANITOBA IS IN A MUDDLE

Neither Party in Legislature Strong Enough to Carry on Government.

BICKERING GROUPS

Premier Norris Agrees to Continue Until Necessary Legislation Is Passed.

WINNIPEG, March 22.—With the approval of the Legislature Premier Norris has accepted the invitation of the Governor, Sir James Aikins, to carry on the government of the province until the Legislature considers necessary legislation including the voting of supply.

Sir James expressed himself frankly before the members that he did not believe the Legislature as constituted could bring together the bickering groups and form any administration which have enough strength to carry on.

UNEMPLOYMENT TIME EXTENDED

Relief Will Be Granted Up to April 15 by Federal Government.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Federal Government has extended the time in which unemployment relief will be granted to April 15. March 31 was set for the final date previously.

The granting of direct relief in cases where work cannot be provided has been extended to April 30.

UNITED STATES NOTE RECEIVED

Message Regarding Occupation of Germany to Be Presented Today in Paris.

PARIS, March 22.—An American note regarding the payment of costs of the army of occupation in Germany addressed to the European Allies has reached the United States embassy here and will be presented to the Allies today. The note sets forth the American attitude in clear and forcible terms.

SCIENTIST TRYING TO 'BELL' GHOST.



Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, is now at the farmhouse of Alex McDonald, at Antigonish, N. S., investigating the supposed ghost which haunts the house and drove its owners out.

Toronto Won From Vancouver in Second Stanley Cup Game Last Night and Evened up the Series

TORONTO, March 22.—The Toronto St. Patricks evened the count with the Vancouver Millionaires last night when they won the second game in the Stanley Cup series by a score of two to one, playing under western rules to five minutes overtime.

The game was fast and full of penalties, Toronto drawing a penalty but failing to score from it.

Adams scored for Vancouver in the first two minutes of the game. There were no scores in the second period, and in the third Denny scored for Toronto, evening the score. Dye made the winning score for Toronto in the overtime period.

Stuart of Toronto was injured during the last few minutes of the game when the puck struck his eye.

The third game will be played tomorrow night and the fourth on Saturday.

WAR MEMORIAL OF RAILWAY STATION

King George Unable to Attend Opening Waterloo Depot Because Indisposition.

LONDON, March 22.—King George was unable to attend the opening of the reconstructed Waterloo Station yesterday because of indisposition.

The station, through which thousands of troops passed on their way to the various fronts during the war, was enlarged, suitably decorated and inscribed as a war memorial.

A large arch at the entrance bears the names France, Belgium, North Sea, Mesopotamia and other regions where there was decisive fighting.

STRIKE DISORDERS AT NAPLES DOCKYARD

ROME, March 22.—Disorders occurred yesterday in Naples in connection with a strike of longshoremen, which is continuing throughout Italy in sympathy with the striking Naples dockworkers. The marine offices at Naples were attacked by 300 men who demolished all the windows before the police intervened.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST A BOY

Henry Jacobi Said to Have Struck Lady White with Hammer in London Hotel.

LONDON, March 22.—Henry Jacobi, 19 years of age, a pauper boy at the hotel where Lady White was fatally injured Monday night of last week, was yesterday charged in court with the murder of the lady. He is alleged to have confessed to striking Lady White with a hammer and thus fractured her skull.

SEMINOFF MAY VISIT THE UNITED STATES

Will Leave Vancouver Thursday After Being Held by Immigration Authorities.

VANCOUVER, March 22.—General Seminoff has been granted leave to visit the United States as a transient, following an investigation into the status of the Siberian Cossack leader under the immigration laws. He will leave Vancouver on Thursday after being detained by the authorities here since his arrival last week.

Fighting Continues Boundary Between Ulster and South

LONDON, March 22.—Owing to the trouble on the boundary between North and South Ireland, the British Government may have to consider whether it may be possible to draw a cordon of Imperial troops between the warring elements on the Ulster frontier, Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

BELFAST, March 22.—Desultory firing continued all day yesterday from the Free State side of the border, mostly from snipers located in houses inside the boundary line.

BANK MERGER NOT DESIRABLE

Is Matter of Necessity to Protect Shareholders Says Minister.

OTTAWA, March 22.—H. H. Stevens was a speaker at yesterday's session of the House of Commons. He urged instant consideration of the case for lower freight rates and the establishment of a grain board. He defended protection vigorously.

The member for Burrard brought up the matter of the merger of the Merchants' Bank with the Bank of Montreal. The minister of Finance, W. S. Fielding, made a statement that the Government approved the merger as the only thing to do to avoid a serious situation. The minister admitted that the curtailment of competition by the merging of two of the biggest banks was not desirable but the shareholders of the bank must be protected.

OFFER TERMS TO GERMANY

Perfect Autonomy for the Reichsbank Demanded in Return for Moratorium.

PARIS, March 22.—Conditions under which the Reparation Commission will grant a partial moratorium to Germany were announced this morning. They include perfect autonomy for the Reichsbank or national bank of Germany and new legislation to prevent the evasion of German capital, the legislation to be ready for application upon a fixed date.

LIFE SENTENCE MAN WAS SHOT BY GUARD SALEM PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., March 22.—J. Ogle, serving life sentence in the state penitentiary on the charge of the murder of George Perringer and Newt Burgess near Portland, during a robbery two years ago, was shot to death in the courtyard of the isolation ward prison by the guard this morning.

FREIGHT RATE TALK NEARLY AT END AND ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Western Provinces have concluded arguments for the equalization of freight rates with a long summing up on behalf of the west by H. J. Symington. The case is now nearing a conclusion.

PORTUGUESE CONSUL DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Mar. 22.—Joachim Anthony de Macedon, Portuguese consul of this city, died here yesterday, aged 82. He came here eleven years ago from Leeds, England.

REQUEST WOMAN ENTER SENATE

W. C. T. U. Delegation Waits on Acting Premier Fielding with This Request.

OTTAWA, March 22.—A delegation representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada waited upon Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting premier, with a request that Mrs. E. F. Murphy, judge of the juvenile court and police magistrate of Edmonton, be appointed to the first vacancy in the Senate.

STRIKE IN GERMANY OF 40,000 WORKERS

STUTTGART, March 22.—The strike of German metal workers now involves 180 plants and 41,000 workers. Ten thousand employees in other plants announce they will join the movement.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT
TENDERS—STORES

The City Council will consider tenders on Steel and Iron Hardware, Paints, Lumber, Galvanized Iron Pipe and Fittings and Brass Goods.

Tenders to be in by 4 p. m. Monday, April 3rd.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications from Purchasing Agent, City Hall.