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Asia Minor Situation Causes Alarm RAILWAY COMPANIES ACCEPT AWARD BY CONCILIATION BOARD

Employees Dissatisfied with Proposals Put Up Over Shopmen's Dispute

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—The acceptance of the award of the board of conciliation in the main on the shopmen's dispute and the announcement of their intention to put into effect the recommendations of the board has been received by the labor department from the Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, and Grand Trunk railways.

Today the executive of the men's organization are meeting in Montreal when it is expected further action following the protest of their secretary, Charles Dickie, will be taken. Yesterday Dickie protested to Hon. James, Murdock, minister of labor against the acceptance of the report of the board on the grounds that it had not dealt with the matters which are really in dispute.

NEW OFFICERS FOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

John Easton and Sam Davidson
to Be President and
Secretary.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—John Easton of Winnipeg was elected president of the Dominion Football Association. Sam Davidson of Winnipeg was chosen secretary-treasurer succeeding Mr. Neil and Roy who have held the posts for years.

J. Adams is the British Columbia member of the executive, which will consider the question of the financial tangle created by the Scottish tour last fall. Only minor changes in the constitution are recommended.

SALMON NOT FISHED OUT

Chairman Duff Says Strong Arguments For and Against Orientals

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—Chairman Duff of the fisheries commission arriving here from Victoria expressed the conviction that the predictions that the salmon fisheries of British Columbia were doomed to extinction were exaggerated. He said that while the Fraser River apparently was off the list of great salmon rivers, the rivers of the north were good for many years to come. Conservation was apparently necessary, he said.

Strong arguments both for and against Orientals in the fisheries had been put up, Mr. Duff said.

SOVIET UNABLE TO PAY FOR ENGINES

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7.—After having ordered 1,000 locomotives from an engineering firm here and having received 300 of them, the Russian government has indicated that it is now unable to pay.

When the contract was made it was agreed that the engines were to be paid for as they were delivered, and the manufacturers obtained a guarantee for their money.

It is now considered probable that the Soviet government will cancel the balance of the order, and that the present financial state of Russia and the failure of the Genoa and Hague conferences is responsible.

LITTLE GIRL'S FUNERAL TODAY

Miss Verna Thompson Laid to Rest This Afternoon Amid Solemn and Impressive Ceremonies.

Solemn and impressive was the funeral service for the late Miss Verna Thompson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson, Lotbiniere Street, which commenced at 2:30 this afternoon in the Methodist Church. The large attendance, notable among which were the numbers of former play-mates and school friends of the late little girl, testified to the popularity of the deceased and the general sympathy which goes out to the sorely bereaved parents. The members of the Girl Guides organization, of which Miss Verna was a member were almost all in attendance, six members acting as pallbearers. Junior Brownies were also present at the church.

Order of Service

The Senior and Junior Choirs of the Methodist Church occupied the choral seats and led in the hymns under the direction of E. V. Ling and R. C. Higgins. A chair was left vacant in the Junior choir on which was placed a spray of flowers to mark the loss of a member. Rev. G. G. Haeker and Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant presided at the service the program being as follows:

Opening Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer by Dr. Grant.

Scripture Lesson and brief exposition by Rev. G. G. Haeker.

Hymn "Precious Jewels," by request, this number having been a favorite of deceased.

Address by Dr. Grant.

Closing Hymn, "Rock of Ages," A. J. Lancaster was organist.

Following the service, the cortege proceeded to Fairview Cemetery where interment takes place. A large number of persons followed the cortege to the cemetery to be present at the last service at the graveside.

The pallbearers, members of the Girl Guides, were Miss Pete Tremayne, Mrs. Roberson, Miss Constance McMullin, Miss Grace Leek, Miss Margaret Palmer and Miss Mary Muse.

Floral Offerings.

The large list of floral offerings comprised a beautiful piece from the family as well as those sent by Miss Anna Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Miss Thelma Knight, Sunshine Committee, Trades and Labor Council. (Continued on Page Three).

BIG STIR IN CORK TODAY

That is Belief London Papers Draw From Telegraphic Interruptions

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Interruption of telegraphic communication between London and Cork has given rise to the belief by some London newspapers today that events of great moment are happening in the Cork region especially since fighting has been reported there during the night.

SAMUEL GOMPERS SIDES WITH UNIONS

Lends Support to Attempt to Impeach Attorney General Daugherty and Judge Wilkerson.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The support of the American Federation of Labor in its efforts to bring about the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty and Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago for their part in the issuance of the rail injunction was pledged by Samuel Gompers, the federation president, in a telegram received from Atlantic City today by the Central Trades and Labor Council.

FAMINE FLOUR IS UNFIT FOR FOOD

Samples Reach New York From Russia, Mixed With Clay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(By Canadian Press)—The first sample to reach this continent of the now famous "famine flour" of the Russians has just been received at the offices of the National Lutheran Council, which has a number of representatives doing relief work in Russia. It was sent by a Canadian minister who left his home in Alberta to investigate conditions in Russia and aid in relieving the sufferings of the unfortunate people of that country.

Gritty, dark brown in color, and smelling like new earth from the garden, this substance of which the starving Russians bake their bread appears unpalatable, unwholesome, and totally unfit to be eaten. No substance like it is used for food, nor would be tolerated, by the people of any portion of Canada. The "flour" is composed of the ground up seed of Lebeda, with clay mixed in for adhesiveness. It has been used for eighteen months throughout the Volga region, and is now in use in the Ukraine and the Black Sea area, where the famine is still raging.

The particular sample received by the National Lutheran Council left Russia by way of Poland, being carried along by the cholera refugees who streamed across the border to the west last spring. It was not taken out of Russia as a curiosity to be exhibited, but as the only food to be carried along on the weary journey of several hundred miles on foot. The little box was sent by Rev. Rudolph Kersten, Canadian pastor from Bashaw, Alberta, who volunteered last year to go to Poland to take care of a vacant Lutheran parish which includes four cities and 140 villages.

WAGE QUESTION RAILWAY SHOPS

Hon. James Murdock Hears Protest Against Finding of Majority

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, answering the shopmen's protest against the finding of the majority award of the Board of Conciliation in the wage dispute, assured the shopmen that the department of labor was most anxious to find an amicable settlement but is not at all convinced that anything would be gained by referring back the dispute to the same board on the ground that it had not brought in a finding on the permanent wage question. He said that the Union representatives apparently overlooked many salient facts in the wage question in submitting evidence. He promised to complete the investigation.

BIG AIRPLANE DUE ON SUNDAY

Hydroplane "Hazelton" Will arrive Here From Interior at 12 o'clock Noon.

The big monoplane "Hazelton" which is to take local people and visitors in the city on flights in connection with the Fair next week takes off from Hazelton on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and is due to drop into Prince Rupert Harbor about 12 o'clock noon the same day. Len Bell, president of the Railway Employees' Industrial and Investment Association, which owns the machine, made this announcement last night on arriving from the interior. It is not anticipated that weather conditions will interfere with the plans, for Mr. Bell states that it would take very bad weather to prevent the flight being made.

The flight from Hazelton will be made with Major George A. Thompson, the pilot of the machine in charge, and it is expected that Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy, Miss Hazelton Cunningham and George M. Beirnes will be passengers coming down.

The landing will be made between the Grand Trunk and the government wharves.

Mr. Bell states that, after her arrival here, the machine will be placed at the disposal of the Fair Association and will be ready to make flights immediately. The first ascent will likely be made on Monday with an official party.

BRITISH MARRIAGE AND BIRTH RATE UP; DEATH RATE LOW

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The marriage rate for England and Wales during the year 1920 was 957,762, was the largest number recorded in any year since civil registration was instituted. Illegitimate as well as legitimate births showed a definite decrease. The death rate of 12.9 per 1,000 was the lowest recorded. The infant mortality rate fell to 80 per 1,000—much lower than ever before.

Armistice and Protection of Christians from Turks May Be Proposition of Allied Powers

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The British cabinet is meeting today to discuss the situation in Asia Minor which is causing anxiety to the Entente Powers. The position arising out of the victorious Turkish offensive has given rise to active exchanges between the Allied capitals both in regard to the possibility of an armistice and the question of safeguarding Christian populations in the districts evacuated by the Greeks.

Meanwhile the actual military situation is far from clear. Among the morning reports is one that King Constantine has quit Athens. Rumors of the resignation of the present Greek cabinet and the return of former Premier Venizelos have been current for the past two days.

Turks Still Advance

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Turkish advance guards are now less than thirty miles from Smyrna according to the latest official advices from Ankara. The Turkish troops are reported to be making a dash for the coast at Smyrna.

The Greek losses since the opening of the campaign are estimated at fifty thousand, thirty-five thousand of whom have been killed or wounded.

LIMITATION OF ARMS IN SOUTH AMERICA

SANTIAGO, Cal. Sept. 7.—The government of Chile has taken definite steps to bring about the inclusion of the question of the limitation of naval and land armaments throughout South America in the program of the Pan-American conference to be held in this city next March. Formal announcement has been made to the committee on disarmament of the League of Nations, at Paris, by Manuel Rivas Vicuna, the Chilean delegate, to the effect that Chile was proceeding to this end.

The Chilean Foreign Office, in this connection, calls attention again to the agreement with Argentina made 20 years ago in which the limitation of armaments was a feature. This convention set forth, among other things, that in order to set at rest any cause of disquietude or suspicion, both Argentina and Chile would desist from purchasing new warships and would not accept warships already ordered; that both would reduce existing naval forces and not increase them for a period of five years without 18 months notice to the other party to the convention, and that, neither party would sell a warship to any power having a pending question with the other party.

PREVENTED CHOLERA PETROGRAD THIS YEAR

United States Relief Administration Purifies Water Supply

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—Cholera has been reduced to an almost negligible number of cases this summer in Petrograd as a result of sanitary measures invoked by the medical forces of the American Relief Administration through purification of the city's water supply and the inoculation of 75,000 persons.

Purification of the water by the introduction of 250 tons of chloride of lime was made possible through funds furnished by the American Red Cross to the American Relief Administration. It is the opinion of the A.R.A. medical men in the field that cholera and other summer diseases in Russia will be reduced to a minimum in districts where it has been possible to carry on a preventive program.

MAGISTRATE THROWS OUT LIQUOR CASES EVIDENCE NOT CLEAN

VICTORIA, Sept. 7.—Expressing the opinion that the Liquor Board detectives had manufactured evidence, Magistrate Jay dismissed charges against Major Nicholson, proprietor of the Sooke Hotel, of selling liquor.

Magistrate Jay said the case for the prosecution was not clean after hearing evidence submitted by Detectives La Chance and Ledoux.

FRENCH WOMAN NEARLY MAKES CHANNEL SWIM

Madame Sion Puts Up New Record of 12 hours and 35 minutes in Attempt to Win Sketch Prize.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Sketch today announces that a French woman, Madame Sion, of Dunkirk, yesterday established a record in swimming the English Channel attempting to win the Sketch prize which she, however, failed to do. Madame Sion started from the French shore at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and was taken from the water four miles off Dover at 3:35 Wednesday afternoon after having swum thirty-six miles up and down with the tide.

The former women's endurance record was ten hours and forty-five minutes by Mrs. Hilda Willing, of England.

BRITISH BACK STEEL WORKS

Conditional Support to Be Given It Is Intimated by Agent General.

VICTORIA, Sept. 7.—Negotiations for the establishment of a large iron and steel plant in British Columbia advanced another step with the receipt here of definite information concerning the attitude of the British Government towards the project.

Yesterday Premier Oliver received a cable message from F. C. Wade, agent general for the province in London, to the effect that the facilities committee of the Imperial Board of Trade were prepared to consider sympathetically a proposition by which it would guarantee one third of the bonds of an iron and steel company commencing operations in British Columbia, on condition that the Dominion and provincial governments were satisfied with the commercial aspects of the proposition and after thorough investigation they did likewise.

MAYOR ROCHESTER TO OPEN EXHIBITION ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mayor Harry B. Rochester has accepted the invitation of the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association to open the Prince Rupert Fair next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Following the official opening ceremonies the big annual event will be in full swing for the rest of the week.

KILLED FROM FALL COAL CREEK MINES

FERNIE, Sept. 7.—Dan Nodek died of injuries suffered in a cave-in at the Coal Creek mines when props and earth fell on him. George McAndrew was also buried by the debris but was rescued uninjured.

SCHOONER KODIAK HIGH AND DRY IN METLAKATLA PASSAGE

The halibut fishing boat Kodiak, Captain Ole Larsen, while making for Ketchikan through Metlakatla Passage last night ran on a rock. The craft is now high and dry, according to the boats which passed her this morning, which passed her this morning. It is probable she will float off at high tide. There appears to be no particular damage.