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MAY BE EARLY DEVELOPMENT GROUNDHOG

LORD RHONDDA COAL FIELDS SAID TO HAVE CHANGED HANDS LATELY

Rhondda Coal Claims Have Been Sold to Other British Interests Proposal to Ship Output this Port

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—A special despatch to the Province from Winnipeg says all coal properties and claims controlled by the late Lord Rhondda in Central British Columbia have passed into the hands of other British interests. These claims are on Kalam Lake north of Terrace on the G.T.P., 90 miles east of Prince Rupert.

It is expected that a market for the coal will be found at Prince Rupert and also it is hoped that an export trade to South American ports will be developed.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer, stated this morning as far as he knew all the Rhondda claims were in the groundhog district north of Kalam Lake.

GERMANY SORE AT OCCUPATION

Premiers of Federated States Make Protest and Will Seek Solution

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The conference of premiers of the German Federal states approved the action of the Berlin government in opposing the insults and ravages of France, and voted in favor of a close union, seeking a solution of the difficulties.

Following the submission of the protest to the allied powers the central government today sent a note to France and Italy simultaneously, replying to their proposals yesterday urging that the occupation tactics were an outrage of the decency of international law and would lead to chaos and ruin and make the payment of reparations impossible for all time.

FLOYD JOHNSON IS YOUTHFUL PRODIGY OF SQUARED CIRCLE

Outfought Bill Brennan in Fifteen Round Bout in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Floyd Johnson is a youthful prodigy of the ring. He jumped into prominence last night here by outfought Bill Brennan in a fifteen round bout. He is now looked on as one of the leading heavyweights and a probable early opponent of Jack Dempsey. He is only 24 years of age.

Floyd Johnson the Iowa heavy-weight looks today a dangerous contender for Jack Dempsey's crown as the result of his victory over Bill Brennan of Chicago. Fighting as crafty as a ring veteran the young man showed all the equipment of a first class title contender.

IRISH DOCK WORKERS ACCEPT CUT IN WAGE

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The dock workers decided today to accept a wage cut of one shilling a day beginning next Monday. A strike has thus been averted.

NATIONAL BANK IS ASKED BY FARMERS

BRANDON, Jan. 13.—Manitoba farmers in convention passed a resolution favoring the establishment of a national bank in competition with the established banks.

MONEY DISAPPEARS AT EDMONTON BUT NO INFORMATION GIVEN

EDMONTON, Jan. 13.—The mysterious disappearance of \$18,000 while en route from one branch of the Imperial Bank to another is causing excitement because the police and the bank maintain secrecy. It is supposed that a daylight holdup explains the disappearance but all concerned refuse to discuss the matter at all. It is understood the police and special detectives are investigating.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

ENGLISH CUP TIES First Round

Results of first round of competition proper of Football Association Cup:

Portsmouth 0, Leeds 1, 0.
 Merthyr Town 0, Wolverhampton W. 4.
 Brighton and H. 4, Corinthians 1.
 Huddersfield 2, Birmingham 1.
 Aberdare A. 1, Preston N. E. 3.
 Chelsea 1, Rotherham 0.
 Plymouth A. 0, Notts County 0.
 Derby County 2, Blackpool 0.
 Bradford City 1, Manchester U. 1.
 Queen's Park 1, Crystal Palace 0.
 Everton 1, Bradford 1.
 Clapton Orient 0, Millwall 2.
 Swindon 0, Barnsley 0.
 Notts Forest 0, Sheffield U. 0.
 Liverpool 0, Arsenal 0.
 Aston Villa 0, Blackburn Rovers 1.
 Blyth Spartans 0, Stoke 3.
 South Shields 3, Halifax 1.
 Wednesday 3, New Brighton 0.
 Hull City 3, West Ham 3.
 Wigan Boro 4, Bath City 1.
 Sunderland 3, Burnley 1.
 Oldham A. 0, Middlesbrough 1.
 West Bromwich 0, Staleybridge 0.
 Norwich City 0, Bolton W. 2.
 Luton 2, Luton Town 1.
 Manchester C. 1, Charlton A. 2.
 Bristol City 5, Wrexham 1.
 Newcastle U. 0, Southampton 0.
 Tottenham 0, Workop 0.
 Leicester City 1, Fulham 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division II.
 Port Vale 0, Stockport 2.
 Ayrton 2, Crewe 0.
 Darlington 0, Lincoln 0.
 Rochdale 0, Nelson 3.
 Tranmere 5, Durham 1.
 Barrrow 3, Ashington 0.

Division III. (Northern)
 Gillingham 3, Newport 1.
 Exeter City 1, Northampton 3.

MUNICIPAL CLERK OF SAANICH IS ARRESTED

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Hector S. Gower, municipal clerk and controller of the municipality of Saanich since 1914, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$6,000, the property of the municipality.

Saanich is a municipality adjoining Victoria on the north.

FORMAL OPENING NEW COURT HOUSE POSTPONED A WEEK

The formal opening of the new Government Buildings has been postponed for a week and announcement of the exact date will be made soon.

A wire was received this morning by the contractors from Mr. Pattullo saying he had hoped to bring Hon. Dr. Sutherland north with him but it had been found impossible. Mr. Pattullo will leave Victoria, January 24, arriving here the following Wednesday.

THORNTON MORE THAN ENGINEER

London Graphic Has Picture of Skeena River and Short Article on Head of Railway

The London Graphic is a recent number carries an article on the appointment of Sir Henry Thornton as president of the Canadian National Railways. Accompanying the article is a portrait of Sir Henry and also a view of the Skeena River showing the old and new means of transportation in this district namely, the river steamer and the railway train.

The article is as follows: With his appointment as president of the Canadian National Railways Sir Henry Thornton will have to be much more than an engineer.

It is true that he will be in control of the greatest railway in the world. The C.N.R. have 22,375 miles of completed track, and in 1920, which is the latest return, they carried 25,844,156 passengers and 56,655,264 tons of goods. It takes four and a half days to travel in a direct line over the system.

But Sir Henry Thornton will also have to be a shipmaster, since the C.N.R. possess a fleet of sixty-six vessels, of 100,000 tonnage.

Again, in the same organization there are 102,000 miles of telegraph wires; grain elevators, with 56,000,000 bushels' capacity; and a chain of first class hotels from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific.

Five Vice-Presidents

In order to keep in touch with these interests, Sir Henry will have five vice-presidents, for:

- (1) Finance.
- (2) Traffic, which is concerned with passengers and goods;
- (3) Operation and maintenance, which covers everything necessary to the smooth-running trains;
- (4) Construction work;
- (5) Purchases, supplies, and stores.

And in addition to these five officials he will have a manager in control of shipping and another in control of hotels.

His First Task

For several years this vast or-

ARCHBISHOP DU VERNET ON HIS RECENT DISCOVERY

Ever since about three years ago when I read the statement made by Bergson, the greatest living philosopher, that while he was inclined to believe in telepathy on historical and judicial evidence there was as yet no scientific proof of it, I have been studying the matter and wondering how it would be possible to get a proof which could be repeated at will and verified as often as desired. We make no claim beyond this.

By a simple mechanical contrivance we have demonstrated again and again with scientific accuracy that thought can be transferred from one mind to another. Both minds need to be keenly on the alert. Anything like distraction or preoccupation of mind must be avoided. Distance makes no difference. The difficulty does not lie in space but in time. Watches must be accurately adjusted or else there will not be coincidence in time.

F. H. DU VERNET.

SIR HENRY THORNTON.



The Man of the Hour, who is visiting the West in company with F. G. Dawson of this city investigating conditions on the railway.

ganisation has not paid its way, because, for one thing, the Canadian government have refused to raise freight charges. It will be one of Sir Henry Thornton's first tasks to put the Canadian National Railways on a sound commercial basis.

These are a few of the reasons why the Canadian government have appointed a president at a salary \$12,500 a year. But there is another reason, even more important.

The Canadian National Railways include the vast network of steel which is slowly creeping northwards and steadily making accessible to man great tracts of raw country. It is the main artery of colonisation, and the building of extensions of this railway must be considered not as a simple engineering undertaking, but in connection with the many complex problems which arise in the development of new country.

An Empire Builder

Sir Henry Thornton's task is, therefore, to be an Empire-builder as well as a railway-builder.

Born in Indiana forty-one years ago, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway when he was twenty-three, and in 1914, when he was superintendent of the Long Island Railroad, he was appointed general manager of our Great Eastern Railway. The development schemes he had planned for that railway were arrested by the war, into which he threw every ounce of his energy as Inspector-General of Transportation. It was for his services in this capacity that he was knight-

TURKS PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES

VALETTA, Malta, Jan. 13.—A Reuter's despatch from Smyrna has reliable grounds for the report that the Turks are preparing to resume hostilities in the event of a breakdown of the Lausanne conference.

RED CROSS IS VERY ACTIVE

Public Not Giving Support That is Warranted by Nature of Work Being Carried on, However

An executive meeting of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held last evening. It was decided to hold the annual general meeting on January 22, and Walter G. Le, secretary, was also chosen to be the representative of this district for the provincial executive in Vancouver.

There was a general discussion as to the best method of letting the public understand the present peace-time activities of the organization. In view of the poor response to the appeal for subscriptions, it was pointed out that the Society was doing much relief work for returned soldiers and their dependents during the winter and several improvements had been instituted at the General Hospital including the installation of a boiler and complete set of crockery and glass and the semi-private wards had been supplied with curtains and rods. It is the intention to go further but this will be impossible unless better support is given. The Red Cross Society is by no means dormant and it is felt that the \$1 subscriptions can be put to better use through the medium of the organization than by persons individually.

As full attendance as possible at the general meeting is being asked by the executive so that the work and usefulness of the Society may be laid before the public.

COAL DELIVERY FROM GERMANY

Will be Controlled by Franco-German Commission It is Decided today

ESSEN, Jan. 13.—At this morning's conference of the French control commission and sub-committee from the coal syndicate, the Germans agreed to resume deliveries of coal under tentative arrangements to be controlled by a Franco-German commission.

WILLIAM COSGRAVE'S HOUSE WAS BURNED

Former Residence of Free State President Destroyed by Armed Men

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—Armed men today burned the house of William Cosgrave, president of the Free State, at Ballyboden. Cosgrave had not resided in the house for some time.

GERMANS TORE FRENCH FLAG

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—A Steele, two miles outside Essen, the French flag hoisted by the occupying troops, was torn down and destroyed. The Burgomaster has to apologize and promise good behaviour in future on behalf of the citizens of the place.

PROVINCIAL OFFICES ARE BUSY MOVING

Resident Mining Engineer First to Occupy New Building—Court and Police Last

The majority of the provincial government offices will be open for business in the new building at the Market Place by next Wednesday. Some will be established there before then and others will be a little later.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer, moved yesterday and is the first official to take up his new quarters and the public works department and the land registry offices are moving today. The government agent also started moving today but he will not be open for business there until Tuesday or Wednesday. The assessor and collector will start moving on Monday. The forestry branch will be in the new offices towards the end of the week and the court registry and provincial police will be the last to move on account of the fact that next week will be pretty well occupied with the hearing of several liquor appeal cases which will start on Tuesday in the old court room.

LARGE DECREASE LIQUOR DUTIES

Reflects Reduced Consumption of Beer and Spirits in Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Excise duties on beer and spirits during the last nine months fell some £28,000,000 as compared with a similar period in 1921. Prohibition advocates in England express gratification over the decrease which the government departments attribute to the abnormally high prices and to unemployment.

GERMANY IS GIVEN EXTENSION OF TIME

Due Date of Big Reparations Payment is Postponed from Tomorrow Until January 31

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The reparations commission this morning postponed until January 31 the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due from Germany on Monday.

WANT LITHUANIAN MENACE STOPPED

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Allied council of ambassadors is making energetic representations at Kevno with a view to inducing the Lithuanian government to bring pressure to bear on the group of Lithuanians menacing Menal.

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