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## BRITISH STRIKE SPREADS TO LONDON SUB.

### OPINION IS THAT EMPIRE PREFERENCE DOOMED TO DEFEAT BY COMMONS

#### Sympathetic Strike of Motormen on Subways London; Others Likely

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Aggravated by the railway strike at an early hour this morning there was a walkout of motormen in the London subways and sympathetic action by the London port workers was intimated by J. Bromley, secretary of the Society of Engineers and Firemen. They state developments are possible over the week end.

The railways affected are taking no chances in connection with its passenger traffic for Southampton. They arranged for motor transportation for the passengers and baggage for the ships scheduled to sail.

#### INQUEST UPON MURDERED MEN

Knife Wounds Caused Death of  
Three Including Wielder of  
Deadly Instrument

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.—An inquest on the bodies of Chief Officer James and Seaman Ermo of the steamer Pilar de Larrinaga yesterday afternoon resulted in the verdict that the dead men met their death from knife wounds in the hands of Lyman Ben Baba while demented and that the latter came to his death as a result of wounds self-inflicted.

Capt. Schedirria described in detail the events leading up to the killing of James and Ermo. The actual outbreak of the maniac and the killing occupied but eight minutes. He wirelessed ashore for the police as the boat was lying in the stream.

Baba, it was stated, had shipped with the vessel on October 4 at South Shields. He had always taken orders quietly but lately had been acting peculiarly.

#### THOMAS FOSTER TO WED THIS EVENING

Miss Mabel Miller, Brandon  
Nurse, Will Become Bride  
of C.N.R. Man

The wedding takes place this afternoon at 4.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beasley, 527 Eighth Avenue West, of Miss Mabel Miller, nurse of Brandon, Manitoba, and Thomas Foster, of the C.N.R. general superintendent's office. Rev. G. G. Haeker will officiate. After the ceremony, the couple will leave by the evening train for Winnipeg. Mr. Foster having been transferred to that city.

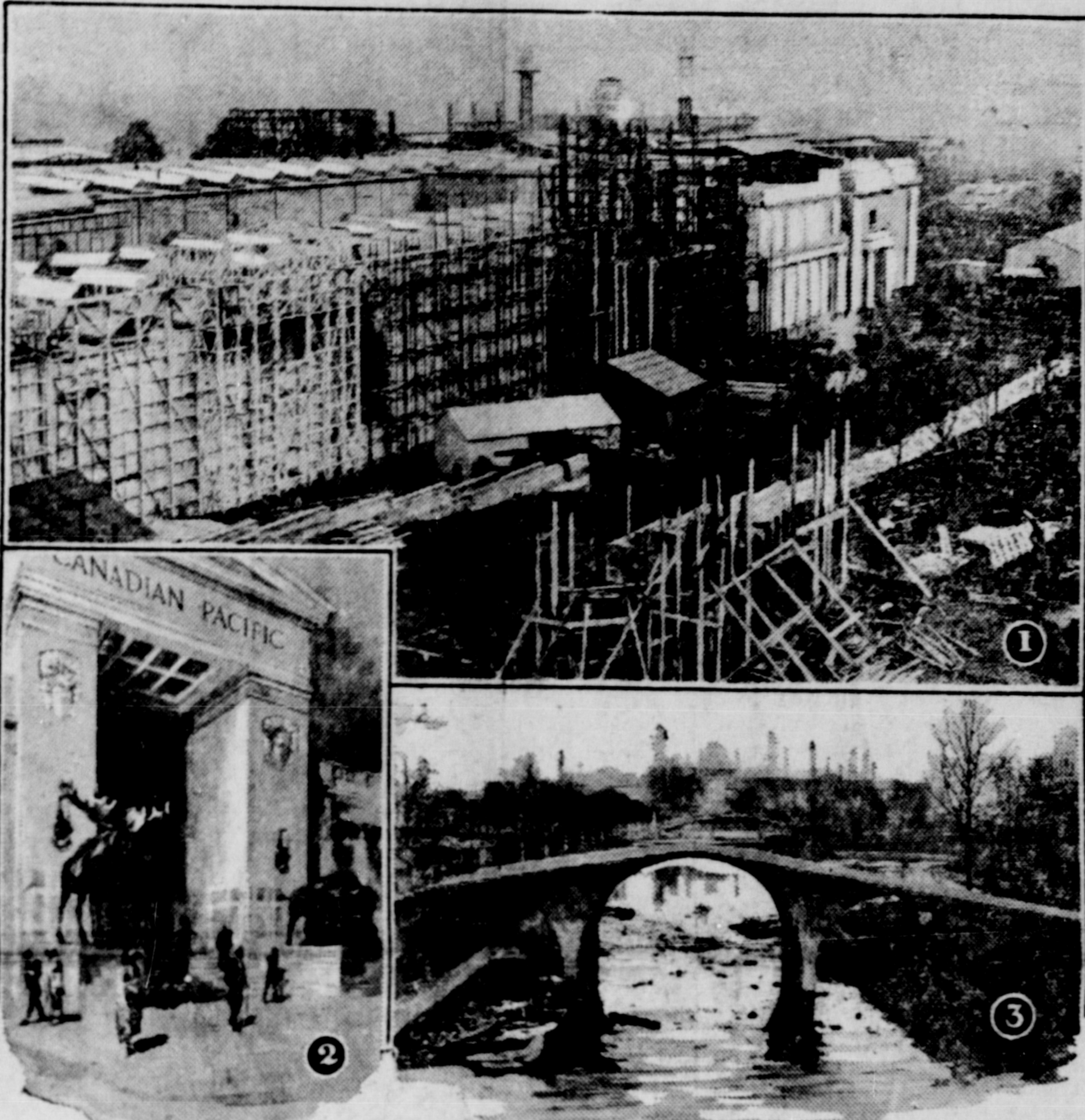
#### DEMAND RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS BENGAL LEGISLATURE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.—Notwithstanding the government's opposition the Bengal legislature carried a resolution offered by Swarajists and Nationalists demanding the release of seventeen political prisoners held without trial. The vote was 76 to 45.

#### ESQUIMALT BOY DROWNS IN TANK OF CRUDE OIL

VICTORIA, Jan. 26.—Charles Selig, 18 years of age, a seaman, was drowned in a tank of crude oil aboard the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Minabrea at Esquimalt. The boy's home was at Esquimalt.

#### Canada at British Empire Exhibition



(1) The Canadian Pavilion with the towers of the Indian building in the background. (2) Entrance to the Canadian Pacific building. (3) Showing the progress made in the building of bridges and lakes with the Malaya Pavilion in the background.

Showing the Canadian Pavilion, at Wembley, under course of construction. As portions of the Canadian space allotment have been given over to the two great railway systems, the building which will house the Government exhibits will be somewhat smaller than those of other Dominions, but a great deal of time and money has been spent on its design and decoration, with the result that it promises to be the gem of the British Empire Exhibition. The photograph shows the progress made up to the end of December.

Inset is shown the entrance to the Canadian Pacific building. This building is grouped with the Canadian Government pavilion with which it has been designed to harmonize. A massive, simple entrance, two stories high,

deeply recessed with painted and coffered ceiling, richly colored doors and grilles of Canadian wood, approached by a broad flight of steps flanked on either side by a bronze moose and buffalo, a centre of a facade enriched with decorated panels and columns. The strong color scheme of this entrance is emphasized at night by a unique lighting effect.

A visitor to the Canadian buildings will find displayed to good advantage examples of all Canadian natural and manufactured products, and agricultural exhibits which cannot but impress him with the magnitude of the resources of this Dominion and the vast opportunities which await the immigrant and settler.

#### RECRUIT RADIO MEN FROM C.N.R. SHOPS

S. J. Hungerford Says Apprentices  
Will be Trained in  
This Branch

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—Apprentices in Canadian National shops are to be given special training in the installation and operation of radio sets, it is announced by S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operations. The training will at first be given to apprentices in the Point St. Charles' shops of the company at Montreal and will later be extended to all shops in the system.

The development of radio as an everyday service of the Canadian National Railways with the installation of receiving sets on trains—Continental trains of the company, has created a need for competent operators who can install and operate these sets and it is anticipated that the operators will be recruited from among the shop apprentices, many of whom are already radio enthusiasts owning and operating high class amateur receiving sets. Installation of sets on the regular trains has already brought many telegrams and letters of thanks to company officials from travellers, who find they are kept in constant touch with world events and market changes and also are provided with entertainment during their journey across Canada.

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#### Thirty Coal Miners Killed in an Explosion in States Those at Entrance Escaped

JOHNSTON, Ill., Jan. 26.—Thirty miners were killed and two are missing and two others probably fatally injured in an unexplained explosion on the main level of the McClintock coal mine here. Sixty of the 375 miners working were entombed and a few escaped uninjured.

The rescuers made desperate efforts to save the entrapped men, but the force of the explosion was so great the victims were all badly burned. Only those near the entrance escaped.

#### FIELD CROP VALUE DROPS

More Wheat Raised Last Year  
But Price Also Was Lower,  
Says Ottawa Report

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The value of field crops in Canada in 1923 was \$891,755,200 compared with \$962,293,200 in 1922. The decrease in the amount is due to low prices of all crops. Hay and clover account for a drop of \$32,068,000.

The wheat yield was 474,199,000 bushels against 399,786,000 bushels in 1922 but the value was only \$316,606,700 last year compared with \$339,449,000 the preceding year.

Last year the farmer received an average for all wheat of 67 cents a bushel against 85 cents in 1922.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

##### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Bolton W. 0.  
Burnley 1, West Bromwich A. 0.  
Cardiff City 1, Arsenal 0.  
Chelsea 0, Huddersfield 1.  
Liverpool 0, Manchester City 0.  
Middlesbrough 1, Everton 1.  
Newcastle U. 2, Tottenham H. 2.  
Notts Forest 1, Birmingham 1.  
Preston N.E. 2, Notts County 1.  
Sheffield U. 1, Sunderland 1.  
West Ham U. 0, Blackburn R. 1.

##### Division II.

Barnsley 1, Southampton 1.  
Bradford City 1, Bristol City 1.  
Bury 2, Blackpool 0.  
Clapton Orient 0, Stoke 2.  
Leeds U. 1, The Wednesday 0.  
Leicester C. 1, Crystal Palace 0.  
Manchester U. 0, Fulham 0.  
Oldham A. 1, Nelson 0.  
Port Vale 1, Coventry C. 1.  
South Shields 3, Derby C. 2.  
Stockport C. 5, Hull C. 1.

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#### Imperial Preference Will be Defeated by Parliament says London Newspaper this Morning

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The proposals of the Baldwin government for trade preference with the British Dominions as elaborated at the Imperial Conference in 1923 will not be adopted by the administration, says the Westminster Gazette.

The conference report on Imperial Preference will be laid before the House of Commons but the government does not regard itself bound to the pledges of its predecessors. A free vote of the Commons is to be taken, which the newspapers predict will result in the rejection of the program as the Liberals will support the Laborites in hostility thereto.

#### EXCITING DAY PORT SIMPSON

Native Wedding at Supper of  
Which Waiters Wear Tar-  
tan and Plaid

##### VILLAGE IS INVADED

Church Army from Kincolth  
Arrive and Disturb Speeches  
Following Ceremony

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 28.—There was considerable excitement in this quiet little town on Thursday. In the first place, a couple with large family connections were married on that day. Dr. Spencer, in Grace Church here united Miss Dora Henry and John Morrison in the presence of a goodly number of well wishers. After which the Port Simpson cornet band escorted the wedding party to the P.S.A.H. hall, where a dinner had been prepared for about three hundred people. Mrs. Nathan Lawson was bridesmaid and Henry Nelson best man.

The band rendered several selections with great acceptance. The meal consisted of four courses, well prepared and served by waiters arrayed in tartan and plaid.

As soon as the dinner was ended, speech making began. Some sage remarks, as well as fun provoking were made. The message in most of the addresses was to encourage the young men to establish homes for themselves.

While the addresses were being given sounds from the outside and from across the water were heard. It grew more distinct. People began to be restless and wondered what was going to happen. Some of the principal men left the hall and hastened to find out the cause of excitement. As it was on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, so it was here. The heavy pom, pom, of the drum floated across the waters, as the approaching army neared the village. When it was found difficult to maintain sufficient quiet to hear a speaker the gathering was dismissed by the band playing "God Save the King," and all sallied forth to find out for himself what all the excitement was about.

It was soon ascertained that over fifty men and women from the village of Kincolth under leaders of the Church Army had come on an evangelistic trip. Meetings are in progress, and three times a day all who can attend are welcomed to the services.

The natives are full of music, and are good leaders of services conducted largely after the methods of the Salvation Army.

##### HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria 2, Vancouver 1.  
Edmonton 2, Seattle 3.  
Regina 1, Saskatoon 0.

#### COMMENT ON BRITISH ACT

Senator Borah Says Recognition  
of Soviet Points to New  
Moral and Spiritual  
Regime

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Resumption by Great Britain of full diplomatic relations with Russia in the opinion of President Coolidge will have less bearing upon the attitude of the United States toward Russia than will the investigation of the possibility of soviet recognition now being conducted by the foreign relations sub-committee of the Senate, headed by Senator Borah.

In a statement Senator Borah said he presumed "for all practical purposes we may regard the recognition of Russia by the British government as a fact. Its statesmen like courageous things to do. This marks a distinct break with the bitterness, hatred and intolerance of war times and points to a new moral and spiritual regime."

#### SPIRITS SAW THE WEDDING

Japanese Prince Married According to Ancient Shinto Customs

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—In accordance with ancient custom the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of the Prince Kuni, was celebrated this morning in accordance with Shinto rites.

Residents of Tokio in joyously celebrating the event give the first public expression of their joy since the earthquake. Huge crowds thronged the streets which were daily decorated and greeted the Prince and his bride as they passed to and from the palace before and after the ceremony.

The spirits of the 122 royal predecessors of the young couple witnessed the union and gave it their blessings, according to devout Japanese belief. The couple exchanged bowls of sacred rice and wine after the ancient custom.

#### LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IS DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Dan Irvin, labor member of parliament and one of the veterans of the Socialist party, died suddenly from heart disease, aged 69.

##### BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. George Rudderham, 201 Eighth Avenue West.