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BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE EFFECTIVE TODAY

NEW STRIKE OF SILVER NEAR STEWART PROVES DEPTH OF ORE IN MINE

Strike of Rich Ore at Depth in Dunwell Mine at Bear River Near Town of Stewart is Announced

(Special to Daily News).
STEWART, Jan. 21.—At 360 feet from the portal of number three tunnel of the Dunwell Mine on Bear River high grade ore has been encountered showing argentine and native silver. This gives 300 feet vertical depth and 500 feet on the dip of the vein below the outcrop.

This confirmation of the extension of the Dunwell high grade ore body downward is of momentous importance as it furnishes proof of the continuity of a high grade ore body for the Bear River section of the Portland Canal district, as the Premier ore body did for the Salmon River.

The Dunwell mine is controlled by the Stewart Brothers who have from the first professed to have the greatest confidence in the district when all others gave up hope, and who have declared from time to time that the Bear River valley would prove just as rich as Salmon River.

U.S. TO ANNEX TERRITORY IN FARTHER NORTH

United States Secretary of Navy Announces Object of Flight of Shenandoah

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Denby said on Saturday that the airship Shenandoah's proposed polar flight is for the exploration of the Arctic regions with a view to annexing land to the United States. There is an unexplored area of a million square miles adjacent to the United States which constitutes a constant challenge. "If we don't make the flight this summer the whole Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another power within the year."

FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

Seven Boats Sold 238,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange

Transactions at the Fish Exchange this morning came to a higher total than for several weeks past. Seven boats sold 238,000 pounds—five Americans having 206,000 and two Canadians, 32,000 pounds. Prices were well sustained with American fares having a distinct advantage in the bidding.

EXPECT TO BUILD CHURCH THIS YEAR

Presbyterian Congregation Will Consider the Matter at General Meeting of Congregation

At the Presbyterian Church last night Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., announced that it was the hope of members of the church to have a new church building erected this year but nothing had yet been definitely decided. The matter would be discussed at the congregational meeting Wednesday. He, personally, favored going ahead if they got sufficient encouragement. While times were said to be not very good, he did not think there should be difficulty in raising the funds for the church.

POUNDS AND FRANCS GO DOWN HERE ALSO

General Trend of Exchange Rates is Reflected in Figures of Local Banks

Due to political conditions and more recently to the railwaymen's strike, sterling exchange has been dropping steadily, city banks report. Two months ago the rate was \$1.58 pound sterling. Today it is \$1.31. Since Saturday there has been a drop of two cents.

United States and Hon Kong exchange remain steady. The former is 2 9-16 per cent and the latter, 31.70.

BRITISH EXCHANGE DROPS ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAY STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. British exchange broke sharply as a result of the British railwaymen's strike today. Demand bills dropped 2 1/2 cents to 4.21 1-8, the lowest point it has reached since 1922. Other European exchanges yielded sympathetically. France dropped 5 1/2 points to 4.44.

LABOR VOTE IS TONIGHT

Baldwin to Speak "With Gloves Off" in British Commons

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The passage of Labor's no confidence motion in the House of Commons tonight will mean the disappearance of what political observers predict will prove to be the last purely Conservative Government in Britain, ushering in a new era in British politics.

Among the chief speakers in the final debate are to be Premier Baldwin, Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald. It is reported the Premier intends to handle the situation "with gloves off." The division is fixed for eleven p.m.

SEVEN DROWNED IN OIL AT PITTSBURGH

Fell From Ladder Into Tank When Plant Caught Fire

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Seven men were drowned in oil, three captains and four hosemen of the fire department while fighting fire at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant. The bodies were recovered after the fire was controlled. The monetary loss from the destruction of the plant will be great.

The dead are Capt. Edward Jones, Capt. Rudolph Bliske, Hosemen Harry Prasier, P. Abbott, R. Smith, J. Markham, S. Bollinger. The men fell from the ladder into a tank.

B.C. PACKERS PUT UP MOST SALMON

Gosse-Miller Second and Canadian Fishing Co. Third in Production Last Year

The British Columbia Fishing & Packing Co., Ltd., which owns the Balmoral, Dominion, Cunningham's and Naas Harbor canneries in this district, headed all other companies in quantity of salmon packed last year. Gosse-Miller Co., owners of Sunny-side, were second and the Canadian Fishing Co., whose biggest plant is at Butedale, were third.

DOG DERBY RACERS IN TRAINING



DOG mushers at The Pas are working hard to get their teams in trim for the next annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 11. Shorty Russick, winner of last year's race at Banff and second to Morgan in The Pas event, is on the ground training. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes; Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dogs last year, will drive a team belonging to Tom Creighton. Winterton, another old Dog Derby musher, will enter a team. The Bancroft-Dupas team is in harness and Jack Bacon has a splendid team in training for the 200-mile non-stop grind. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern huskies and their drivers, and an energetic committee is at work striving to make the 1924 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North."

This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are beginning to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is assured. Carnival features are being arranged for the enjoyment of outsiders visiting The Pas during the period of the Dog Derby and efforts are being made to provide amusement for everyone visiting the ambitious northerners during their annual winter fun festival.

Canadian National Will Enter Alaskan Business with Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Competition in the passenger and freight business is assured on the Skagway run from Vancouver this summer. The Canadian Merchant Marine announces that with the resumption of summer schedules next May the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will make Ketchikan and Skagway calls.

The Grand Trunk liners have not been calling at any point north of Stewart since 1918.

A new liner is to be built this year for the Alaskan service and is expected here from England early in 1925.

The company is out to get its share of the greatly increased tourist traffic to the Canadian Yukon and Alaska.

HOCKEY SCORES
Saskatoon 2, Regina 4.
Hamilton 1, Ottawa 2.
St. Patrick's 2, Canadiens 0.

Strike Reduces Service on British Railways and Causes Increase Motors

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Great Britain's main railways are being run on skeleton schedules today as a result of the strike of locomotive crews on all lines, which took effect at midnight. The strike was started by the Associated Society of Engineers and Firemen after an overwhelming vote of members against the acceptance of the reduction of pay decided upon by the railway wages board. It is not supported by the national union of railway employees, the big nation wide organization, nor by the railway clerks.

The unionists claim the locomotive men are coming out solidly, resulting in curtailment of the service.

The railway companies express the hope that they will get a better service going in a day or so. They congratulated themselves on having delivered London its milk today.

The first regret in connection with the strike is huge increase in motor traffic on the highways. Vehicles of every description are carrying workers to the city from distant suburbs usually served by the railways.

The strike is effective in industrial centres.

VOLCANO IS SPECTACULAR

Pavlof Was in Eruption Saturday Night and Seen 650 Miles Distant

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Pavlof Volcano, on the Alaskan peninsula belched in eruption on Saturday night. Sparks and flames were hurled from the crater and were plainly visible here, 650 miles distant. The entire sky was red and the spectacle was more gorgeous than the aurora borealis with which residents of the north are familiar.

BOYS WERE INJURED BALCONY COLLAPSES

Were Watching Indoor Track and Field Tournament When Accident Occurred

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—During the annual junior and senior track and field tournament at Brooklyn armory a section of the balcony 100 feet in length collapsed on Saturday afternoon, there not throwing 300 cheering boys to the floor a distance of 12 1/2 feet. Six were seriously injured and six others hurt. Something like a score were carried off in ambulances.

JOURNALIST DIES AGED 104 YEARS WROTE SATURDAY

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The world's dean of journalism, Amable Maille Saint Prix is dead. Had he lived he would have been 104 on February 26.

In his last article Saturday Saint Prix spoke of his great age and questioned whether men were not happier when age deprived them of their faculties, leaving them only to sleep, drink and eat.

BIRTH
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dall of Woodcock at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday.

FIRST FLIGHT TO THIS PORT FROM SEATTLE

Prince Rupert Included in Points of Call For Round World by Air

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Prince Rupert is included in the schedule of stops for the United States airliner around the world. It was announced last night by Lieutenant Bissell that the following hops would be made, starting from Seattle early in April:

Seattle to Prince Rupert	650
Prince Rupert to Sitka	300
Sitka to Cordova	475
Cordova to Seward	135
Seward to Chignuk	450
Chignuk to Dutch Harbor	400
Dutch Harbor to Naxos	350
Naxos to Chicago	530

ROLF IS LOST ALASKAN COAST

Five on Escape From Fishing Boat But Spend Two Nights in Woods

The fishing boat Rolf went ashore on Point Colpo near the Eyepopener in Alaskan waters a week ago Saturday and is reported a total loss. Her skipper, Captain Nelson of this city, and the crew of four, including J. Larsen of this city, are all safe and the two men mentioned arrived here by the steamer Princess Mary on Saturday.

The boat struck about nine o'clock at night. The dory was lashed on Saturday afternoon, at once lowered and, there not throwing 300 cheering boys to the floor a distance of 12 1/2 feet. Six were seriously injured and six others hurt. Something like a score were carried off in ambulances.

Before leaving the launch the men tried to lash logs to her so as to prevent her sinking but without success. She is supposed to be a total loss but is partly covered by insurance.