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BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED TODAY

RADICAL SUPPORTERS OF LABOR FORCING HANDS MACDONALD MINISTRY

CIVIL SERVICE BEING PRUNED

Department Deputies to Discuss
Reductions With Commission: Cut Expenditures

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The government has declared war on waste and needless expenditure in the administration. It announces it will begin by making reductions in the civil service. Department deputies have been summoned to meet members of the civil service commission Friday. They will be asked to show cause why reductions in their staffs and other economies should not be effected.

The estimates are now under consideration for submission to parliament and it is intimated that all branches of expenditure is being cut to the bone.

DOUKHOBORS TO LEAVE CANADA

After Having Earned Seven Millions in Saskatchewan Colony is Moving to Russia

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Three thousand Doukhobors from Kam-sack, Saskatchewan district are completing a deal for the sale of their property preparatory to emigrating to Russia. The party expect to sail from Canada for Odessa within a month in a boat chartered for the trip. It comprises about one third of the independent Doukhobor colony. The remaining six thousand persons intend to follow within a year. The present party will take with them seven million dollars earned at farming in Saskatchewan. They are selling their land to a United States syndicate.

PROMINENT ALASKA BUSINESS MAN HAD STROKE ON VESSEL

Harry S. St. George, a prominent business man of Fairbanks and well known throughout Alaska, was taken off the steamer Victoria at Juneau as the vessel was coming south this week, and admitted to the hospital there after suffering from a paralytic stroke. His entire right side was paralyzed and he was unconscious on the steamer before she crossed the Gulf of Alaska and remained so until after he arrived at Juneau. Mr. St. George since 1919 has been residing at Los Angeles and he was north on a business trip.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK TWENTY MILES FROM CALGARY

CALGARY, Jan. 29.—Fifteen persons were injured, five seriously, when the C.N.R. passenger train Number 9 en route from Winnipeg to Calgary, was derailed and thrown down an embankment near Lyalta, 20 miles northeast of here Monday afternoon. A spread rail was the cause. Nine of the injured persons were brought here for hospital treatment.

EGYPT'S NEW PREMIER

CAIRO, Jan. 29.—Zeaghtoul Pasha, the Nationalist leader, today became premier of Egypt.



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, K.B.E.
President and Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Canadian National Railways

Following All Night Session of Employers and Employed Railway Strike has been Settled in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The railroad strike here has been settled. The men decided to return to work immediately an agreement was reached at a joint conference between the members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on one side and the railway officials on the other, which began at ten o'clock last night and lasted until 4.30 this morning.

The strike started a week ago Sunday following a decision of an arbitration board adverse to the men. The railway services of the country were partially tied up and the people everywhere were much inconvenienced. Motor traffic to a large extent did the work of the railways in the emergency.

**AMUR PROVINCE OF
SIBERIA DECLARE
FOR A FREE STATE**

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—While forces in Siberia have seized the occasion of Lenin's death to proclaim a free state for Amur province, they have interrupted the railway operations to Vladivostok and other eastern points.

MUCH OIL STOCK ON EXCHANGE WAS SOLD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—There is a flurry in Empire oil stock here. On Saturday almost fifty sales of stock were made on the local exchange and prices stiffened. There were buyers to take everything that offered.

SWEDEN WINS CURLING

CHAMONIX, Jan. 29.—The first match in the curling competition yesterday resulted in Sweden winning 18 and France 10 points.

SCIENTISTS TO TOUR CANADA

Will Come West After Meeting of
British Association in Toronto Next August

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Members of the British Association for the advancement of science, holding its annual meeting in Toronto this year, will tour Canada at the close, which will be in the second week in August, and many will go as far west as the Pacific coast. The party will include some of the most noted scientists in the world and a number of the most prominent men, it is expected, will be given opportunities to speak to public bodies and will be heartily received everywhere.

The last meeting of the association in Canada was at Winnipeg in 1909 and it is difficult to overstate the importance to Canada of the coming meeting, not only through the great popular value in stimulating scientific knowledge and thought throughout the Dominion but because of the opportunity thus afforded the leading scientists of Britain for studying at first hand Canada's problems, of which perhaps the most insistent is immigration of the right type.

This meeting will be under the auspices of the University of Toronto, which has already a strong committee at work, presided over by Professor J. C. McLennan, F.R.S. As the aims of the association are popular in the widest educational sense, a local publicity committee has been appointed under the chairmanship of Professor H. Wasteneys of the Medical Faculty.

BIG DEAL IN INDIAN MINE TREASURY STOCK

Montreal and Toronto Syndicate
Purchases 255,000 Shares at
Market Quotation

McQuaig Bros. & Co. of Montreal, acting for a strong Montreal and Toronto syndicate, have purchased 255,000 shares of Indian Mines Corporation treasury stock. While the price is not announced, it is understood to have been around 65c or 67c, the market quotation. The purchase is evidence of the fact that big things are expected of this new shipping property.

AUSTRIAN WOMAN FIGURE SKATING WORLD CHAMPION

CHAMONIX, Jan. 29.—Madam Plant of Austria won the figure skating competition yesterday, the British and United States competitors sharing the second place.

SHOP HOURS

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—A forty four hour week affecting 400 men in the Canadian National shops may be instituted Monday adding \$6,000 to the monthly payroll.

PENSIONS SECRETARY

LONDON, Jan. 29.—William Muir, member for Glasgow, has been named parliamentary secretary for pensions.

Ald. S. P. McMordie is sailing on Friday morning by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver on a brief business trip.



MR. A. E. WARREN
General Manager, Western Region, Canadian National Railways
Who is expected to arrive here tomorrow to pick out a site for the proposed grain elevator.

First Snag Struck by Labor in Carrying on Government of Britain; Opposing Forces there

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Premier Ramsay Macdonald will be compelled to go slower in regard to the recognition of Russia, according to reports emanating from well informed political circles. The Daily Telegraph says cabinet members such as Lord Haldane and Lord Parmoor favor the pacification of the whole European continent through the League of Nations. They wish the recognition of Russia to be accompanied by a promise by the Soviets to accept the principle of the league covenant.

Some labor members are impatient of delay. Neil Maclean, an advanced laborite sitting for Glasgow, says in the Herald: "What is this nonsense about inevitable delay? Five days sufficed to recognize Greece after Venizelos took office. This would also be possible in the case of Russia. If the officials think otherwise their action must be stopped ruthlessly or the government is damned."

BRUTALITY IS MEN'S CHARGE

Already there is a movement to oust Baldwin and secure a Conservative majority by precipitating an election.

Chief Engineer of British Ship Voreda Accused by Crew: Assault Also

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 29.—Complaints that 23 members of the crew of the British ship Voreda that Chief Engineer Plough of that vessel treated them brutally, will be heard by Charles Smith, U.S. Commissioner, here this afternoon. Two of the men alleged that Plough assaulted them on the high seas and their case has been referred to the British Consul at Seattle.

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COMMITTEE TO START DRIVE

Whirlwind Campaign For Presbyterian Church Building
Next Week

A whirlwind campaign has been decided upon by the board of managers of the Presbyterian Church to raise \$10,000 in order to proceed with the construction of a \$25,000 church building. The canvass will start next Monday and is to be over by Saturday. A committee of 22, in teams of two, has been selected to undertake the drive. This committee will meet on Friday night to make its final plans.

The committee consists of the following: F. G. Dawson and Fred Stork; George Rorie and Thomas McClymont; Jarvis McLeod and J. R. Mitchell Sr.; John Currie and Eddie T. Smith; D. C. McRae and Thomas McMeekin; J. R. Mitchell Jr. and D. H. Hartness; S. Dartop and W. H. Robinson; J. W. McKinley and J. G. Steen; C. E. Starr and D. J. Matheson; Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant and George H. Munro; S. D. Macdonald and D. C. Stuart.

KETCHIKAN SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED IN SPRING

Building is to be Erected by
October 1 and is to Cost
\$129,000

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 29.—At a special meeting of the city council last night a committee was named to draw up a contract with the Warrack Construction Company for the erection of the new school building to be built in Ketchikan this year. It is the intention to start on March 1 to wreck the old building. The contractor agrees to have the new building ready for the fall term by October 1, 1924. He said he thought it would be ready by September 1, but he did not like to bind himself to that because of the possible unforeseen things that might happen.

Gordon C. Mitchell, superintendent of schools, with the school board last night conferred with the council. Mr. Mitchell outlined the plans he had in mind for the continuance of classes after the work of tearing down the old building starts. It will be necessary to press into use several other buildings, but it was shown that they are available.

According to the bids submitted, the Warrack Construction Company agrees to build the structure for \$129,000, which is approximately \$10,000 less than any other bid.

ANOTHER PRICE REPORT IS BEING PREPARED

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Some of the Victoria ministers are preparing a report on the work of Dr. Price in that city. They say the doctor was much misrepresented in the Vancouver report and they propose to counteract its influence.

There are also a number here who think the Price Report did not go far enough and one police commissioner is said to have remarked that he would not be allowed to hold meetings in the city again but would be excluded by the commission.

PROHIBITION ENDED

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Prohibition in Turkey ended on Sunday and liquor has been made a state monopoly.

PRINCE RUPERT MAY SOLVE TROUBLES OF ALBERTAN FARMERS

In an interview given the Daily Province at Vancouver, E. J. Garland, member for Edmonton in the Dominion Parliament, is reported to have pointed out that Vancouver had competition on the Pacific Coast and intimated that in Prince Rupert the farmers of Alberta might find a solution to some of their present problems.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two American halibut schooners marketed catches at the Fish Exchange this morning. They were the California, 14,000 pounds, and Adeline, 2,500 pounds. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., bought both fares for 17½c and 9c.

HOCKEY SCORES

Vancouver 3, Regina 5.
Saskatoon 3, Edmonton 4.
Calgary 5, Seattle 4.