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BRITISH COAL STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN ON WAR DEBT BREAK DOWN

Mine Owners Withdraw Notice of Wage Cut; Government Aid to Industry is now Proposed

Efforts of Premier Baldwin result in continuation of work which was to have ceased tonight

LONDON, July 31.— The efforts of Premier Baldwin met with success today when the owners of the coal mines withdrew for a fortnight their notice of expiration of the present working agreement. Thus the strike, involving more than a million miners which was set for midnight tonight, is believed to have been averted.

The decision of the owners will permit of a discussion of methods of financial assistance to the industry which the government has offered.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the government's assistance to the coal mining industry will be in the form of a bounty on wages for nine months, during which period the miners will be paid in accordance with the 1924 agreement which expires tonight.

TAX CHANGE IS DESIRED

Urge Cancellation of Stamp Tax on Checks—Income Tax Also to be Taken up

URGE MORE TAX ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES

VANCOUVER, July 31.— Cancellation of the stamp tax, on checks, receipts and drafts will be sought by the Retail Merchants' Association it was decided at Thursday's session of the Dominion convention

A questionnaire will be sent to members of all branches on the advisability of inaugurating a campaign for the abolishment of the federal income tax.

The convention also took action with a view to securing further taxation to be imposed upon mail order houses, the proceeds to be distributed pro rata among the centres where the mail order houses do business.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STOCK

Legal Department of Company is Prepared to Discuss Matter With English Investors

MONTREAL, July 31.—In order to eliminate possible misunderstanding with respect to the attitude of the railroad administration in the matter of Grand Trunk Pacific debenture stock and interest thereon, the legal department of the railway has advised Alfred Barnard, secretary of the debenture holders' committee in London, that it is prepared to discuss the matter with any representatives the bondholders may select. Furthermore, the suggestion is made that, if the bondholders are still dissatisfied after this meeting, they may take action in the courts to settle the matter at issue.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS ON SPLIT OVER TAX MATTER

TOKIO, July 31.—The Japanese cabinet has resigned following a serious split between the Kenseikai and Seiyukai parties, both of whom were supporting the government of Premier Kato. Differences arose over tax adjustment proposals

FIGHT ON SHIPPING COMBINE NOT THROUGH

W. T. F. Preston Returning to Canada After Accompanying Body of Sir William Peterson Overseas

LONDON, July 31.—W. T. F. Preston, author of the report to the Canadian government on the alleged North Pacific shipping combine, who came to England with the body of the late Sir William Peterson, sailed yesterday on his return to Canada. He said that as a result of the death of Sir William, the hope of a government controlled system of shipping had been blotted out but the fight was not yet through.

ALASKA FISHING OFFICIAL DIES

H. J. Knight of Alaska Packers' Association Passed Away in Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 31.—H. J. Knight, aged 55, assistant general superintendent of the Alaska Packers' Association with headquarters at San Francisco, died in a local hospital last night. He suffered a stroke on July 3 while visiting the salman canneries on Bristol Bay, Alaska, and was rushed here aboard a cannery ship.

1924 SALMON PACK IN PROVINCE WAS HIGHEST ON RECORD

VICTORIA, July 31.—The British Columbia salmon pack in 1924 was 1,750,313 cases, the largest on record exceeding the previous high record in 1918 by 129,156 cases according to the annual report of the fisheries department.

FIRE IN TACOMA

Albina Marine Iron Works Gutted at Estimated Loss of $100,000

PORTLAND, July 31. — Fire gutted the plant of the Albina Marine Iron Works last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

PATTULLO PLEASED AFTER TRIP NORTH

No Boom in this District but Steady Permanent Growth is Ever Becoming More Apparent

VICTORIA, July 31.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands has returned to his office from the northern districts of the province delighted with the progress made by settlers along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

"While there is no boom on in the North there is a steady permanent growth which is more apparent to me every time I travel through these districts," the minister declared. "The settlers are bringing more land under cultivation all the time, and there is satisfactory activity in lumbering, mining and fishing."

HONEST JOHN IS 69 TODAY

Premier of B.C. Celebrates Birthday With Vigor — Gets Felicitations

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, July 31. — Premier Oliver celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday today by getting up so early that he was able to take the engine of his automobile apart and re-assemble it before the rest of the family was awake.

At a cabinet meeting later, the Premier was the recipient of felicitations and a memorial book.

"Don't worry" is his prescription for keeping young.

CHAIN OF NEW STORES ON PACIFIC COAST IS NOW BEING PLANNED

New York Concern Buys Out Paulsons' Inc., Pioneer Tacoma Business House

TACOMA, July 31.—R. A. Pilcher & Co. of New York have purchased Paulsons' Inc., one of the oldest general merchandise stores in Tacoma. The new owners plan on establishing fifty stores on the Pacific coast starting with a capitalization of $2,000,000.

EVOLUTION CASE TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 7

Appeal of John T. Scopes Will be Heard on that Date in Supreme Court at Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, July 31. — The appeal of John T. Scopes against a fine of $100 imposed on him at Dayton for teaching evolution theories contrary to the Tennessee state laws will be heard in the Tennessee Supreme Court here on September 7.

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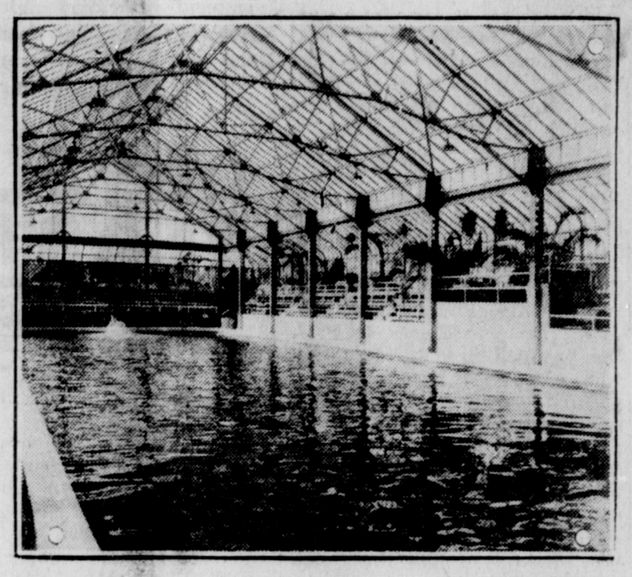

The swimming pool at Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., the largest salt water natatorium in the world. It is 140 feet long.

British School Teachers, Due at Montreal Today, Will Visit Prince Rupert on Canada Tour

MONTREAL, July 31.—British teachers of both sexes to the number of eighty are due to reach Montreal during the week end and will constitute quite a formidable educational invasion of the metropolis These teachers, who are coming to Canada on board the ss. Alaunia, of the Cunard line, are in distinct parts and will follow no less than three itineraries after they arrive at Quebec.

The principal party on board the Alaunia is a group of forty individuals travelling under the auspices of the League of Empire and directed while on tour by Mrs. E. Marshall, C.B.E., honorary secretary of the league. This party has arranged to visit Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Jasper Park, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and returning via Vancouver, Jasper, Winnipeg, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They will sail for home from Monteral by ss. Antonia for Plymouth and London after 22 days spent in the Dominion travelling by lines and steamship lines of the Canadian National Railways.

The League of Empire party is due to reach Montreal next Sunday morning and, while here, the visiting teachers will at times be guests of the authorities of McGill University and of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. Tea will be served at the University and the visitors will have ample opportunity of inspecting the buildings and equipment of the institution. The local program includes sight seeing tours while a number of persons prominent in civic and educational spheres including Mayor Duquette and Hon. Athanse David, provincial secretary, have been invited to meet the teachers.

The members of the League of Empire party will leave Montreal on Monday morning for their westward journey to the Pacific and will arrive back at Bonaventure station on the morning of August 22, proceeding to the harbor to embark on the steamer for home.

Other Parties

Other teachers now approaching Quebec on the Alaunia include a party of 32 members of the National Union of Women Teachers, accompanied by Miss Grace A. Coombs organizing secretary, a party of eight travelling under the auspices of the National Union of Men Teachers and Miss A. C. Price, winner of a competition organized by a teachers' journal. The forty-one individuals in these parties will travel parallel courses after landing at Quebec They will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls, travelling over the lines of the Canadian National Railways from Niagara Falls the women's party will proceed to Washington and Philadelphia, while the men will go to Albany all eventually reaching New York from which port they will sail for home.

Arrangements have been made at various points for sightseeing and visits to the universities and other educational institutions.

Such tours by teachers from the Old Country promise to become very popular as they possess a distinct educational advantage in addition to the opportunity for a pleasant holiday by sea and land.

GABRIELLE PUNCIELLO IS ORDERED RELEASED

Boston Police Have Insufficient Evidence to Proceed With Murder Charge

VANCOUVER, July 31. — Gabrielle Punciello, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Boston police in connection with a murder there, was ordered released today owing to insufficient evidence by the Massachussetts authorities.

NANAIMO WOMAN, 105 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

Mrs. Onholme Was Born in 1820 in What is Now Known as Nanaimo City

NANAIMO, July 31—Mrs. Menatholet Onholme, believed to be the oldest resident of Vancouver Island, is dead at the age of 105 years. She was born in 1820 in what is now known as Nanaimo City.

EARL HAIG SAILS.

MONTREAL, July 31. — Field Marshal and Countess Haig sailed for home today aboard the Letitia after their Canadian tour.

Treasury Finds Offer of French not Worth British Considering

LONDON, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph says that preliminary negotiations with a view to settling the French war debt to Great Britain have broken down. The new French offer, although better than that made last spring, is deemed so inadequate by the British Treasury that it does not warrant serious consideration from the standpoint of the British taxpayer.

The French delegation is returning to Paris to report to Finance Minister Caillaux and, unless he is able to make a much more substantial offer, it is probable that Great Britain will prefer to await the outcome of the Franco-American funding conversations before resuming "pour parlers."

FISHERMEN TO BE REPRESENTED SEATTLE MEETING

The Fishermen's Union held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider representation at the tariff conference in Seattle on August 10 and, as a result, J. H. Meagher local secretary, was appointed as a delegate from here. It was felt that the fishermen out of this port should have one present at the conference who was acquainted with conditions here. Mr. Meagher will present the facts as seen by the men employed on the banks in the halibut industry.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR IS VISITOR TO CITY

Robert Baird Arrived From South This Morning and Will Return to Victoria Tomorrow

Robert Baird of Victoria, inspector of municipalities, arrived in the city this morning from the south on the steamer Prince Rupert. He is here on official business and will spend the most of his time interviewing local municipal officials on routine matters He will return south on the Prince Rupert tomorrow afternoon.

BASEBALL

American League

Detroit 0, Philadelphia 9.
Chicago 11, Washington 1.
Cleveland 7, Boston 2.
St. Louis 2, New York 9.

National League

Boston 5, Pittsburg 1.
New York 4, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 6.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 5.

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B.C. Silver	1.00	1.20
Daly Alaska		.22
Dunwell	3.25	3.50
Hazelton	.01¾	.02¼
L. & L.	.30¼	.31¾
Premier	2.19	2.24
Porter Idaho	.21	
Howe Sound	20.00	
Marmot Metals	.11½	.15
Rufus	.12	.20
Terminus		.48
Surf Inlet	.04¾	.05½
Selkirks	.04	.05
Silvercrest		.17
Granby	14.00	16.00
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Bayview	.05	.09½
Indian	.06	.07

MEIGHEN WANTS ELECTION DATE

Preaches High Tariff Policy in Speaking at Stonewall, Manitoba

STONEWALL, July 31—Speaking here, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, challenged Premier King to relieve the business anxiety in the Dominion by stating immediately whether an election was to be held in the fall or whether he would face another session of parliament.

Mr. Meighen dealt at length with the tariff question and maintained that a protectionist policy was the only one that would put Canada on its feet economically. Far from reducing the tariff, he claimed that it should be raised following the example that was being set by the United States.

ELECTED FOR JURY TRIAL

Members of Canadian Detective Agency, Charged With Abduction, Come up in October

VANCOUVER, July 31.—O. B. V. Robinson, head of the Canadian Detective Agency, his son William and V. W. Norton yesterday elected for trial by jury on charges of abduction in connection with the disappearance last March of the Chinese house boy, Wong Foon Sing. They will come up for trial at the October assizes together with Police Commissioner McDonald of Point Grey, Chief of Police Murdock, Sergeant Kirkham and J. S. Cowper, editor of the Saturday Tribune, who have been committed on similar charges.

"BUY IN CANADA" MOVEMENT IS ON

Unequivocal Support is Tendered by Meeting of Bankers, Brokers and Bond Dealers

MONTREAL, July 31. — Unequivocal support for a "Buy in Canada" movement that is to extend from coast to coast was voted at a representative meeting of bankers, brokers and bond dealers here. Transportation companies, agriculturalists and other producers will be approached to lend their aid.