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U.S. Governments Proposals To Ensure Industrial Peace

Tentative Report Issued by Industrial Commission which asks for Criticism and Suggestions. Calls for Thorough Understanding and Closer Relations Between Capital and Labor.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, December 30.—With their tentative plan of a strike court to insure industrial peace, members of the President's Industrial Council today advocate criticisms and suggestions on their work. Their tentative report divides roughly into three parts:
 First: The Commission declares that the final solution of the nation's industrial problems depends upon the establishment of a thorough understanding and a much closer relationship between capital and labor.
 Second: Pending the growth of this relationship, it proposes to establish machinery for the purpose of stopping industrial conflicts. This machinery will consist of a national tribunal of nine members, and twelve regional tribunals, with broad powers to adjust and enquire into the causes of strikes.
 Third: The Commission considers that in the railroad industry there should be some merging of the responsibility for the regulation of rates and wages. The principle of collective bargaining upon which the first industrial conference split, is recognized.
Gompers and Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The failure of the President's Industrial Conference "to recognize definitely the organizations of the workers and their trades unions as the basis for representation is a fatal omission," Samuel Gompers declared in a statement discussing the tentative report of the Commission. Gompers added that the Conference should recognize this point in order to make possible a conference on co-operation and wages, which can be expressed only through organizations of their own making.
 Gompers said that any plan to establish or maintain anything like fair relations between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features, declaring that the mass of America's workers were "American citizens and under that sovereign citizenship they are free men to whom proposals for compulsory labor are repugnant."

CANADA'S BACON GETS BIG PRICE

Food Controller, H. B. Thompson Declares Canadian Producers Have Chance of Their Lives.

HAS PREFERENCE IN THE BRITISH MARKET

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Dec. 30.—H. B. Thompson, formerly chairman of the Canada Food Board, after having spent some eight months with the Canadian Mission to Britain, in an interview said that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. "Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the goodwill of the British people," said Thompson, "and it commands a better price than the American product."
 The Uranus came in yesterday morning with 1,500 pounds of haddock which she sold in the afternoon to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for 10c and 7c. The Home, arriving this morning with 3,500 pounds, also sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for 10.5c and 7c.
 Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C.

WESTHOLME Theatre
—TONIGHT ONLY—
Tom Moore
—IN—
"One of The Finest"
British Gazette
Sidney Drew Comedy

ANOTHER ROBBERY FROM DRUG STORE

McCutcheon's Was Entered Last Night and Drugs Taken.

McCutcheon's Drug Store, at the corner of Second Ave. and Sixth Street, was broken into last night and a small quantity of drugs taken. This entering of drug stores in quest of drugs seems to be getting quite common in the city and it is the opinion of many that the thefts are being perpetrated by one man or under the supervision of one. Drugs and cigarettes are the most commonly missed. The city police have some suspicions and a close watch is being kept.

OFFICER WAS NOT KILLED BY RAIDERS

Jury Find was Accidentally Shot By One of His Own Men Firing At Raiders on Vice Regal Lodge.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Boast, the officer of the guard who met death in Sunday night's shooting affray near the Vice Regal Lodge in Phoenix Park, was accidentally killed by a bullet from one of his own party, according to the verdict brought in by the jury at the inquest into the death.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES

To Sir William Osler was Attributed Statement That a Man Should be Chloroformed at Sixty.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OXFORD, Dec. 30.—Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks, died here yesterday. Sir William Osler is famous for his alleged statement that a man should be chloroformed at the age of sixty. That he was misquoted was afterwards proved, but not before the false statement had brought upon his head a whirlwind of disapproval from all over North America.

COAL OPERATORS MEET IN CHICAGO

Discuss Findings of Commission in Wage Settlement of Coal Strike. Say Not Bound by Findings.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The representatives of the Coal Operators in the bituminous fields met to discuss their attitude towards the findings of the Commission appointed by President Wilson to adjust the wages of miners after the settlement of the recent nation-wide strike. The operators assert they have not committed themselves as to accepting or endorsing any decision which the President's Commission may reach.

PILFERAGE OR THEFT?

The Difference is Defined by New York Court.

Most marine or transportation insurance policies indemnify the policyholder against "theft" but refuse to admit liability for pilferage. Sometimes there is not a very clear line of demarcation between the two. A case involving this point was settled in a New York court this week, when an insurance company refused to admit liability for the theft of five pieces of cloth stolen from a package of twelve pieces. The company contended that as only part of a package was stolen, this constituted pilferage.
 The shipper sued, however, and the court sustained him, ruling that the distinction drawn by the company was too fine. He defined pilferage as a petty theft.

TENDER "NEWINGTON" LEAVING FOR DIGBY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—The light-house tender Newington, Captain Bilton, is leaving here in a few days for Prince Rupert, where she will be attached to the new marine agency. She will make her headquarters at Digby Island in future. Plans are being made to house the staff necessary for the marine department officials and their families, for which purpose the Quarantine Station buildings will probably be utilized. A derick scow for lifting buoys is also being despatched north immediately.

TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Railway officials state that sixty carloads of alcoholic liquor are already on the Quebec border waiting for New Year when the prohibition restrictions are to be removed, for immediate despatch to points in Ontario.

SENATE SATISFIED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ROME, Dec. 30.—The Senate passed a vote of confidence in the cabinet by 417 to 43 following a lengthy explanation given them of the recent London Conference.

The winners of the prizes in Geo. D. Tite's annual drawing have been announced and are as follows: Brass bed, Mrs. N. Clarke; mahogany desk and chair, Mrs. J. Durran; Kewpie doll, Mrs. J. Viger, Seal Cove.
 Spirella Corsetiere, Phone Black 257.

NINE MONTHS FOR KINGSTON AND MACDONALD

Brady and Green Were Acquitted When Trial Finished This Morning.

The "Tide" theft case was finally disposed of this morning when Judge Young brought in his decision finding Kingston and MacDonald guilty and acquitting Jacob Green and Paddy Brady. The trial has been going on in the county court for several days. Kingston and MacDonald will each serve nine months in the Okalla prison farm.

The witnesses examined at the court trial included as well as each of the accused, J. H. Hilditch, owner of the launch from which the theft was made. Thos. Shimizu, the Japanese restaurant man to whom the stolen goods were sold, George Russell, employer of Jacob Green, who was alleged to have been implicated in being the driver of the car that carried the goods, and Lum Bing, who testified to giving drugs to Kingston and MacDonald.

Harry Kingston pleaded guilty and gave King's Evidence. He seems to have been a leading spirit in the robbing conspiracy and suggested it to Red MacDonald. Paddy Brady put a good account of his movements and how he happened to be connected with the affair at all. Jacob Green said that he knew nothing about a theft but had been merely hired with his car and had turned the \$5 he received for the services over to his employer.

In closing, Judge Young stated that he was convinced from the evidence that MacDonald was guilty. He felt that he had been associated with Kingston since the very first suggestion of the theft and had assisted him. He also did not believe that MacDonald told the truth about not taking drugs by injection. His evidence was also shifty and he had by no means the appearance of an innocent man.

POLICE AFTER WOOD ALCOHOL MERCHANTS

Arrests Made in Both New York and Chicago—Tin Lined Suitcases Found.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six men are in custody here and are alleged to be the ringleaders in the conspiracy to flood New York, New Jersey and New England with the poisonous substitute for whisky. Both federal and city authorities are united in a vigorous pursuit of the purveyors of the poisonous beverage, which has caused deaths by the score and hundreds of cases of blindness and illness.
Tin Lined Suitcases.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The police held today nine men in connection with the sale of wood alcohol colored to resemble whisky. Tin lined suitcases filled with whisky, so called, were found in the room occupied by these men.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as the St. Regis Cafe, is dissolved as from the 24th day of December, 1919. All accounts owing by the firm should be presented to J. C. Gavigan for payment and all bills payable to the firm are payable to J. C. Gavigan, who is continuing the business.
 (Signed) J. C. GAVIGAN,
 TOM SHIMIZU.
 December 24, 1919. 304

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Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

General Election Two Years Hence

Dominion Governments Program Does Not Foresee Dissolution Before End of Term.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, December 30.—No general election until 1922 and possibly 1923 is the programme of the Dominion Government unless some internal trouble not now foreseen should develop. The necessity of Sir Robert Borden leaving for a prolonged absence, and the decision of his colleagues to carry on meanwhile is taken to signify that the purpose of the ministry is to defer as long as possible an appeal to the country.

When Parliament meets, a ministerial caucus will be asked to approve of the plans which have been made to bridge over the absence of the Prime Minister. However, it is said to be the purpose of the government to tackle whatever problems come along and call for legislative action and not to make Sir Robert's illness an excuse for deferring any important questions that call for solution.

It is possible that the naval programme may be submitted at the coming session, although until Admiral Jellicoe's report is in the hands of the government, no policy for Canadian naval defence can be decided. The enquiry into the tariff, looking towards a general revision, will not take place until after this session.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION TO BE COSTLY

New York Restaurants Charge Fancy Prices for Accommodation on Festive Occasion.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Seekers after Jazz are enjoying paying as much as \$15 to secure a place at hotel and restaurant tables for New Year's Eve, although one well known hotel manager said that he was only charging \$75 a plate for this occasion. Hundreds of the high livers will herd their own hootch and take their chance in consuming it as the clock nears midnight, while those not having a private supply with which to drink success to the new year will have to swallow sweet cider.

FUEL SITUATION

Use of Coal in Pulverized Form Will Make Available Large Supplies Now Valueless

The fuel situation in Canada is one which must be faced in an effort to overcome the annual threatened shortage and the constantly rising price of coal.
 Canada possesses immense coal reserves. Unfortunately, much of it is unsuitable for locomotive purposes, owing to its tendency to spark, also, owing to its high moisture content, it rapidly disintegrates on exposure to the atmosphere. Again, at the mines, both below and above ground, in mining the coal and in handling it, a vast amount of slack is created, which, up to the present, has been considered as waste.

A process for utilizing this slack coal, as well as run-of-mine coal, has for some time been under development. By this method the coal is pulverized until approximately 85 per cent will pass through a 200-mesh screen and 95 per cent through a 100-mesh screen. After the coal has been pulverized, it is fed from the bins by screw conveyors and blown into the furnace.
 Good results have been secured by cement plants, by the metallurgical industries, and on locomotives. In the heating of large buildings the use of pulverized coal has proved an economical fuel.

The Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, has issued a report on "Pulverized Fuel, its Use and Possibilities," by W. J. Dick, M. Sc., which explains in detail the use of pulverized coal and its advantages.

BELGIAN SHIP WRECKED NEAR CAPE RACE

Twenty of Crew Drowned and Shore Strawn with Bodies; Gale Prevents Rescue.

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF REID BOAT SAVED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Dec. 30.—Twenty of the crew of the Belgian steamer "Van Driel" lost their lives when the vessel was wrecked at Stedshot, near Cape Race. The shores of St. Mary's Bay are strewn with the bodies of those and other members of the crew who sought safety in small boats. On the bridge of the steamer, of which only a small portion is above water, five of the survivors made an ineffectual try for help while terrific seas were breaking over them. Their lives were in momentary danger, but the strength of the gale prevented all attempts at rescue. One by one they were washed off the bridge by the huge breakers which flashed over the unfortunate ship.

Eighty Saved.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Dec. 30.—Word reached St. Johns today of the rescue of eighty persons, being the passengers and crew of the Reid liner "Dundee" who took refuge on a rocky islet in Bonnavista Bay following the wreck of the steamer on Christmas day. They were on their rocky refuge with little food and water for several days before the weather moderated sufficiently to enable them to be taken off. The terrific gale and high seas made the quicker relief of these persons impossible.

A. Davidson arrived from Alice Arm on the Chelohsin this morning and will proceed to Vancouver on Tuesday night where he will spend a few weeks' holidays.

Jack Young arrived from Alice Arm this morning and will return tomorrow night.

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