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BRITISH MINISTER OF LABOR FAILS IN EFFORT TO CHANGE ATTITUDE OF COAL MINERS

Head of Union's Executive Declares Sir Robert Horne Has Been Unable To Convince Miners That Anything New Has Been Suggested That Would Lead To A Settlement Of Coal Crisis—Today's Conference Regarded Failure.

London, Sept. 9.—A conference held this morning between Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, and a delegation from the miners' organization, in an effort to reach a solution of the coal crisis resulted in what is generally regarded as a failure.

The conference was brought about by an invitation of the head of the board of trade to the executive committee of the miners' federation. That committee, which was attending the trades union congress in Portsmouth, decided to accept the invitation, and came here for the meeting. At the conclusion of the conference today, Robert Horne, acting as spokesman for the miners, informed Sir Robert Horne that the miners' executive body was of the opinion the statements he had made to it contained no new proposal, which would lead to a satisfactory settlement of the miners' demands.

SOVIET PEACE DELEGATION GO TO RIGA

Russian Bolshevik Representatives Will Meet Poles There.

Warsaw, Sept. 9.—A Russian Bolshevik peace delegation will go to Riga to meet Polish representatives, Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, has been notified by George Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs.

The latter, however, did not mention the date when the Soviet representatives would leave Moscow.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES QUIT BRUDZISZOW

London, Sept. 9.—Russian Bolshevik forces fighting against the Poles south-west of Brudziszow, 30 miles west of the Bug River, under pressure from the Polish troops, says an official statement issued in Moscow and received here by wireless.

POLES DEFEAT RED ARMY EREST-LITOVSK

Warsaw, Sept. 9.—Successes by Polish troops against Russian Bolsheviks on the front south of Erest-Litovsk are reported in an official statement received here.

It is stated that Soviet forces operating between Kamionka-Strumilova and Bisk have been defeated with heavy loss and that Polish troops have crossed to the eastern bank of the Bug and occupied Jankowice, where enemy forces concentrated in that vicinity.

GENERAL WRANGLER NEAR ALEXANDROVSK

Constantinople, Sept. 9.—Gen. Wrangler, head of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, is within twelve miles of Alexandrovsk, the headquarters of the field staff of the 15th Soviet army, dispatches received here today report.

When asked why they were fighting, captured Soviet soldiers answered: "We could not help it. We were made to fight."

Says Miners Not To Blame For Coal Shortage

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Asserting that coal miners in the United States have dug 33,000,000 more tons of coal in 1920 than they did in 1919, Ellis Starkey, editor of the United Mine-workers Journal, in a statement issued here yesterday, declared that in spite of labor troubles in the industry "no one can truthfully say that the miners are responsible for any coal shortage that may occur."

BRANTFORD TRADES LABOR COUNCIL TO OPPOSE HIGHER RATES

Brantford, Sept. 9.—The Trades and Labor Council last evening took a stand against the increase in the telephone rates and appointed Mayor MacBride, M. P., and Corney Simmonds to draft a letter to this effect to be sent to the Dominion railway board.

What's Doing Tonight?

Loew's—Robert Warwick, in "An Adventure in Hearts," and vaudeville.
Supreme, and vaudeville.
Patricia—All-star cast, in "The Gift of the Magician."
Grand—Blackstone, the Magician.
Aling's—Alice Joyce, in "The Prey."
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C. A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

MANY BELIEVED KILLED NEW EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY TODAY

Shock Recorded Is More Violent Than That of Tuesday.

COVERS WIDE AREA

District Affected Has a Population of 2,500,000 Persons.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Another violent earthquake occurred in the Emilia district at 2:35 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of lives and heavy damage.

The communities suffering the most were Reggio, Ospodaletti, Bussana, Toana and Cavola. This morning's shock was more violent than that on Tuesday.

The Emilia embraces the district between the Apennines and the River Po, and is divided into the eight provinces of Piacenza, Parma, Reggio, Modena, Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna and Forli. It has a population of approximately 2,500,000 persons.

ITALIAN KING VISITS SCENES OF EARTHQUAKE

Florence, Italy, Sept. 9.—By Courier to Florence, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy yesterday viewed the ruin visited today by the earthquake which on Tuesday morning shook Northern Italy to its centre. He went into every quarter of the area and entered buildings whose crumbling walls threatened to fall if another tremor should come, and talked with survivors, expressing his profound grief over the misfortune that had befallen them, and comforted those who were injured.

Years of war and of national stress have aged the Italian sovereign. His hair is much grayer than it was when he first visited the front where his troops were holding the rocky mountain of Madonna delle Vigne, and his whole figure seems to reflect the weight of care, as well as the passing of time.

During his walk through the city the king approached a stretcher on which was lying an aged woman, and gently touched her forehead. The woman, who had been buried under the ruins of her home, and who had been rescued by the king's troops, wept and kissed the king's hand.

BRITISH VESSELS COLLIDE IN FOG

Accident Occurs Off Port of Lisbon.

Lisbon, Sept. 9.—The British steamer Koenigstein, from London for Bristol, with passengers and cargo, and the freighter Loughborough, are reported to have collided off this port during a fog. The Loughborough, the headmaster of the field staff of the 15th Soviet army, was damaged and is leaking, but no mention is made of damage to the Koenigstein, which carries 150 first-class and 500 second-class passengers.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 47.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Moderate easterly and southerly winds; showers tonight.

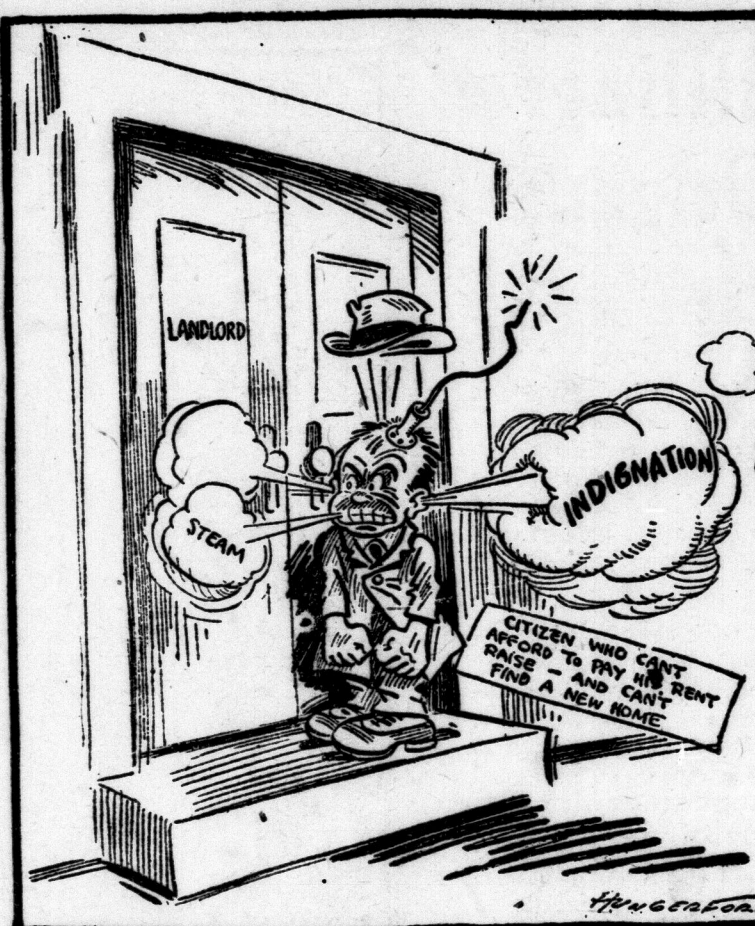
Friday—Showery at first, then fair and warm.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Low. Weather. Victoria 64 40 Cloudy. Calgary 78 42 Fair. Winnipeg 72 42 Fair. Port Arthur 78 60 Cloudy. Port Stanley 82 58 Cloudy. Port Huron 78 60 Cloudy. Toronto 82 54 Fair. Kingston 74 54 Fair. Ottawa 74 52 Fair. Montreal 70 50 Clear. Quebec 70 54 Cloudy.

Weather Notes.
The shallow low area which was in Missouri yesterday has moved northeast to Lake Michigan, and rain is now falling over the western portion of the Great Lakes.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

THE HUMAN BOMB



—Hungerford in Pittsburgh Sun.

MANY WHO BOUGHT SUGAR AT HIGH PRICES TRYING TO UNLOAD

Local Broker Says Many Farmers Throughout the Country Have Their Cellars Filled—Buy Only For Immediate Needs Is Advice To Housewives.

"Take my advice and don't buy so much," was the advice given by a local grocer today to a housewife who was placing an order for sugar.

The woman was naturally somewhat astonished to find a merchant advising her not to buy.

"Just buy a little at a time for your immediate needs," he said. "Prices are coming down all the time. It is my business to sell you sugar, but if you buy a quantity at a high price, and it comes down in a couple of weeks, you are going to tell people that I soaked you, and that is not the kind of advertising I want."

Buying Cautiously.
Cautious buying by housewives all over the country is, it was stated to The Advertiser, responsible for the reductions already made in sugar prices. Many women, even in the height of the preserving season, refused to pay the prices asked, and as a result prices were forced to come down.

As a result, there was no market for the sugar, the supply exceeded the demand, and down came the price.

Much Sugar Hoarding.
"What the housewives should do now is to purchase only sufficient sugar for their needs. People all over the country have hoarded sugar in 100 and 200 pound lots. They talk about low prices in the United States. All through the last few years Canadians have obtained sugar at 5 to 10 cents per pound less than the price paid by those across the border. We could have shipped any amount out of the country and obtained more for it than we are paying now. But the Government prohibited exports, and the Canadians benefited."

"Now that the decline in price has come," he declared, "many wholesalers must dispose of their sugar at a price lower than they paid. Many farmers throughout the country have their cellars loaded with it, and now that the price has dropped they want the dealers to take it off their hands. The man responsible for the drop in the United States cannot supply one-fourth of the orders, yet he knocked the price down at the expense of others."

Bought Carefully, Too.
"I do not think that the wholesaler will lose much by the drop, because they had not stored large quantities. I do not think that there will be a further decline in price. The price is now what it is because of the Canadian refineries is of the highest grade, and consequently of the highest price. The sugar market will remain steady so long as the consumer does not hoard. The wholesaler will not be able to supply the demand, and the price will remain high."

British Subject Escapes From Mexican Bandits

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject who was kidnapped by Pedro Zamora at Autlan on August 10, has escaped from the bandits, and is on his way to Guadalajara under escort of Government troops. It was announced at the war department last night.

AWAITING ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL

Chamber of Commerce Delays Action Regarding Telephone Rates.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the question of the proposed raise in rates of the Bell Telephone Company was discussed.

The closing of the soldiers' settlement board, which ceased operation here on September 1, was discussed. The closing of the board was a great many of them, it is stated, bought their tickets on the train at the beach without going to the office and some conductors were able to get considerable "velvet" as a result.

It was through some of the men telling others how much they were making that the management first learned about what was going on, and then laid claim to the money.

The experts in charge of operation on the heights located the water at a depth of almost 100 feet in gravel strata. Intervening between it and a more superficial layer is a quantity of shale. The well is situated east of Wolsley Park, near the Oxford street gates, and water has been previously located on private property.

The experts in charge of drilling operations were brought to this city by the public utilities commission from the University of Toronto. The water supply of the city will be increased by a pump, and the experts are very optimistic regarding their installation, which may mean that London's supply of drinking water will be augmented at little expense by several wells located on Carling Heights.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 9.—Arrived: Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (British), Liverpool, August 31, with 310 first cabin, 1,023 steerage passengers, mails and merchandise.

Storm of Protests From All Parts of Dominion Indicates Appeal Against Higher Rates Order Will Be Taken at Once

Petition Can Be Made To Governor-in-Council by Any of the Various Interested Parties—Question Is Whether the Board's Order Would Be Suspended During Time Appeal Is Being Heard and Until Judgment Is Rendered—Governor-in-Council Is Non-Committal On This Point Until Appeal Is Actually Lodged.

THREE MORE POLICEMEN MURDERED IN IRELAND

Armed and Masked Men Attack Officers At Tullow.

GALWAY CONSTABLE KILLED

Three of His Assaults Are Slain At Railway Station.

Tullow, County Carlow, Ireland, Sept. 9.—Armed and masked men attacked four police officers here last evening.

Two of the constables were shot dead and another seriously wounded.

ASSAILANTS KILLED.

Galway, County Galway, Ireland, Sept. 9.—A constable was shot dead in the railway station here last midnight. Three of his assailants were killed, and one or two wounded.

CRISIS IS EXPECTED IN MACSWINEY'S CASE IN NEXT FEW DAYS

London, Sept. 9.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who is incarcerated in Brixton prison, and has been on a hunger strike since August 12, passed this morning of dizziness, according to a bulletin issued today by the Irish Self-Determination League.

He also experienced convulsions, and a physician who attended him considered him much weaker than he was yesterday.

The lord mayor was visited last night by Father Patrick MacSwiney, a cousin, who said he was surprised to find the prisoner so well. He expressed belief that the crisis would not come for three or four days.

HOBOKEN PEOPLE ASK RESOLUTION OF MACSWINEY

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 9.—Resolutions calling upon the British Government to release Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork and to withdraw troops from Ireland were adopted at a people's mass meeting here last night.

A cablegram of sympathy was sent to MacSwiney by the Irish laborers and employees of Irish laborers and employees of Irish laborers and employees of Irish laborers.

NEW JERSEY STATE ASSEMBLY TAKES UP MACSWINEY CASE

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—The state assembly last night by a vote of 25 to 12 adopted a resolution to Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain declaring that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork is slowly dying in a British prison in payment of a penalty not commensurate with his alleged offences and asking for his immediate release.

FRISCO LONGHOREN QUEER.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Several women who said they were members of the Women's League for Irish Independence, paraded the waterfront yesterday, bearing transparencies urging longshoremen to cease loading vessels destined for England ports and persuaded some of the men to stop work.

CAPTAINS' LICENSES RESTORED.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 9.—Licenses of Captains Lawrence J. Francis of Lakewood, Ohio, master of the steamer H. P. McIntosh, and Kenneth McKel of Conneaut, Ohio, of the steamer Adriatic, accused of "gross negligence and misconduct" in management of their vessels in connection with attempts to rescue sixteen members of the crew of the steamer Myron, which foundered off Whitefish Point, November 22, 1919, have now been restored.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

Word was received in the city today of the death in Montreal of Mrs. L. H. Thomas, formerly Miss Mary King of St. Thomas. She was the daughter of the late George P. King, manager for many years of the Car Wheel Company, St. Thomas, and was an aunt of Mrs. Carrie and Mrs. W. F. Boughner of London.

ADVANCED COST TO CONSUMER WILL EQUAL INCREASES ALLOWED

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