BRITISH MINERS CALL ON PREMIER

Triple Alliance Called for Tomorrow to Hear His Answer.

London, Sept. 22.—No progress was made today towards a settlement of the coal miners' dispute, altho among the more optimistic hope has been revived from the fact that a meeting of the "triple alliance" has been called for Thursday to hear the reply of Premier Lloyd George to the committee of the alliance which visited him late today.

The reply of the premier was a reiteration of the proposal made to the miners' executive committee the previous day that, there being a difference of opinion between the miners and the government as to facts and figures, the question of an increase of wages should be referred to an impartial tribunal, or, alternatively, the miners should consent to work out with the colliery proprietors and the government some scheme whereby in return for increased production the miners could get increased wages.

After the conference the triple alliance committee met and decided to call a full meeting of the three organizations for Thursday.

AVIATORS CHOSEN FOR LONG FLIGHT

Five Noted Pilots Are Named—Try Cross-Canada Trip Next Week.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—A complete list of the men scheduled to make the first attempt at a trans-Canada aerial flight is announced by the air board. Col. R. L. Leckie and Capt. Hobbs are to pilot the seaplane from Halifax to Winnipeg, and the remaining half of the flight will be made in relays. Capt. J. B. Home Hay will take the first relay, Winnipeg to Moose Jaw; Captain Pitt, a Vancouver man, from Moose Jaw to Calgary, and Capt. G. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, from Calgary to Vancouver. Capt. A. E. Cudemore, a Victoria man, is to be the standing by pilot. The flight is scheduled to be attempted early next week.

CHARGE LIQUOR THEFT.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special).—George Hill and Alfred Riddells were tried this morning in the police court on the charge of theft of liquor from William Vandusen at Scotland. After considerable evidence had been taken they were both sent up for trial at the county court and they elected to be tried by jury. They are out on $1,000 bail.

FIND FLOATING STILL ON THE RIVER SEVERN

Gravenhurst, Ont., Sept. 22.—Preventive Officer Floody of the inland revenue department and J. Walsh of the mounted police seized a large motor boat containing a large still, three barrels of mash, a quantity of blackstrap and corn, and arrested the owner and five other occupants. It is said a large trade has been done with the product on the Severn river this season. H. Dexter, the owner, appeared before the police magistrate this afternoon and was fined $200 and costs or nine months in jail, while the other cases were adjourned until Sept. 30. Seizure was made near Severn.

COX'S TRAIN WRECKED, BUT GOVERNOR ESCAPED

Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 22.—Governor Cox's special train was wrecked 16 miles from Phoenix, about four o'clock this afternoon. Neither the governor nor any member of his personal party was injured, altho all were badly shaken up.

One engineman is reported badly hurt and several passengers sustained slight injuries. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a brokrail. The three forward cars were overturned and went into the ditch as did the second engine and the tender of the first engine.

SCARCITY OF PASTURE TRAGEDY AT BOBCAYGEON

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Owing to the pastures having failed in the vicinity of Bobcaygeon, Ont., the milk production there has been seriously curtailed, and the cheese factories of the district will close down at the end of this month in consequence. Eleven head of cattle have died on the farm of Clarence Junkin, Verulam, and it is said they died virtually of starvation. The pastures having failed them they had turned into a swamp in search of fodder. A veterinary surgeon who examined their stomachs to ascertain the cause of the deaths, could find no trace of poison in them. The scarcity of grass is regarded by the farmer as a real tragedy and not merely an excuse for increasing the price of milk.

WRANGEL CAPTURES 10,000 PRISONERS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Capture by the forces of General Wrangel, the anti-soviet leader, of the town of Alexandrovsk, on the Dnieper River, and about ten thousand prisoners was reported to the United States state department today, in advices from Constantinople. Wrangel's force also took thirty-five guns, several hundred machine guns, five armored trains, and a large quantity of supplies, the despatch added.

MAMILTON GIRL MISSING.

Miss L. Montray, whose picture appears above, has been missing from Hamilton since Sunday, September 12, when without warning to her parents, residing at 84 Ontario avenue, Hamilton, she disappeared. Altho police officials in all surrounding towns have been on the outlook, nothing of her whereabouts has been discovered.

About 23 years of age, five feet five inches in height, weighing 105 pounds, and wearing a blue serge dress, she was rather an attractive little girl, black hair and eyes, and a very even row of white teeth, with one gold crown. Information of any kind to her anxious parents would be more than welcomed.

MADE FALSE CHARGE ABOUT THE POLICE

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special).—Charged with publicly making false statements with wilful intent to harm the administration of justice, Joseph Dutton was acquitted in the county court. The origin of the statement, said to have been made by Dutton, that a few hundred dollars was a mere nothing, which he declared in (joking) about police protection of the liquor traffic, was carefully gone into. The presiding justice pointed out that no matter the cause for the joke, Dutton had made the statements while in his right senses and he should be ready to pay the penalty. That the statement was really false, Dutton himself admitted. The case is the second on record in the entire Dominion and the first in Ontario.

DISMISS THE CHARGE AGAINST HOTELMAN

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 22—(Special).—Magistrate Weir today dismissed the charge of violation of the O. T. A., brought by the license commission against Joseph Zuber, who was alleged to be running a hotel without a standard hotel license. In his judgment, the magistrate said, the city had a right to grant the restaurant license under which the hotel is operating.

While taking on gasoline at a garage pump here, a truck belonging to the Rosedale Creamery was enveloped in flames when the gas fumes ignited from a cigaret the driver was smoking. The car was badly damaged but the driver escaped injury.

It was announced today by Mayor Eden that the police department would be entirely remodeled. The present cell accommodation is cramped and unsanitary. The basement of the city hall will be fitted out with new cells.

DR. R. J. FARMER, LONDON, ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE

London, Ont., Sept. 22—(By Canadian Press).—Dr. Roy J. Farmer, a well-known local physician and a veteran of the great war, in which he served as surgeon on a torpedo boat destroyer of the royal navy, shot himself shortly before midnight. He was immediately rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital and no hopes are held out for his recovery. Dr. Farmer was to have appeared before the police magistrate tomorrow to answer three charges involving breaches of the Ontario temperance act.

CLINIC FOR BABIES OPENED IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 22—(Special).—The Local Council of Women opened this afternoon Woodstock's new baby clinic. Today the Ontario provincial child welfare exhibit attracted hundreds of mothers and their babies. Mayor Gahagan, who spoke, complimented Woodstock women upon their initiative in having the clinic established.

The official opening of Woodstock fair takes place tomorrow and a record-breaking event is anticipated. The city schools will be closed and the majority of the local business places will also shut up shops for Thursday.

WOULD ELECTRIFY G.T.R. DALHOUSIE TO COLBORNE

St. Catharines, Sept. 22.—(Sept. 22.)—The Welland board of trade has passed unanimously a resolution calling upon the board of management of the Grand Trunk Railway to electrify the Welland division of that road from Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne, and over a part of which the thru freight between Toronto and Buffalo is carried. The board favored the Dominion government filling a portion of the bed of the Welland River, north of the present aqueduct, after the ship canal is completed, the new land thus made being given to the city of Welland.

FIRE AT DOON, ONT., CAUSES $100,000 LOSS

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Fire broke out at the Doon Twine warehouse at Doon, near here, at six o'clock tonight, completely gutting the building and destroying the entire stock. The Kitchener fire department went to the aid, but their new F.W.D. triple combination truck went thru the bridge crossing the mill dam and could not be used. The cause is believed to be spontaneous combustion. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

Unknown Child Killed By Street Car in Brantford

Brantford, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A nine-year-old girl, whose identity was not established up to a late hour this evening, was instantly killed ate six o'clock here this evening on Colborne street. The accident happened within the sight of hundreds of pedestrians at the crowded hour. The little one ran in front of a westbound car and apparently tripped. Motorman Huffman stopped the car within thirty feet, but the little one's face and head were crushed beyond recognition. The child wore a white dress and black shoes, much worn. Her hair was brown and bobbed.

The identity of the little girl killed here tonight by a street car was established late this evening as Dorothy Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, 41 Brighton road.

GEO. JONES, BRANTFORD, TO BE HANGED DEC. 2

Brantford, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Geo. Jones, colored, will hang at the Brant county jail on December 2 for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Giles, whom he stabbed to death on Market street, in November last. As the bells rang the noon hour, Jones was brought into court before Mr. Justice Kelly to receive sentence. As the judge completed the reading of it he immediately retired, yet not before the condemned man had audibly exclaimed: "Thank you, your lordship."

TO FOSTER AMITY BETWEEN PROVINCES

Gathering in Honor of Monsieur Roy Develops Into Bonne Entente.

France and Canada came very near to one another last night at the gathering at the King Edward Hotel in honor of Monsieur Roy, commissioner general for Canada in France.

Dr. James L. Hughes was chairman and about 150 of the party who had traveled with him in Europe—mostly teachers—were guests. Among these were Mr. John Turner and family, who had come 70 miles; Miss Annie I. Bell of Elora and Miss Cline Hamilton of Hamilton. The keynote of the evening was the strengthening of friendship between France and Canada and between the provinces, specially between Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. Hughes paid tribute to Monsieur Roy for what he was doing in France for the Franco-Canadian orphanages which were in a measure supported by Canadians, four of which had been visited by the party from Canada.

Monsieur Roy, who was given a rousing reception, appealed for assistance in building a national monument from Canada to the boys who had fallen in France. The memorial is to be a building to be used as a residence for teachers, winners of scholarships, given by French and Canadian governments, for the study and an interchange of language. One lady, Miss Cook of Riverdale Collegiate, had already gone to France. In all the Ontario government is giving $6,000 for the purpose. The Toronto school board has endorsed the movement by giving Miss Cook half her salary and a year's leave of absence. Five had also gone from Quebec. Mon. Roy proposed that every child in Canada should give ten cents, and if every society—as, for instance, the Society for Better Understanding, with its 400,000 members—would do the same it would be a real national movement.

Dr. Bruce's Tribute.

Dr. Bruce, from his experience of two years in France, paid tribute to the great assistance Mon. Roy had been to Canadians. The doctor included Madame Roy in his eulogy. He believed that French should be obligatory in all the schools in Canada, and that the schools in Quebec should teach English.

That French should commence in the schools with the little three-year-olds thru French conversation taught by French teachers from France, Quebec or Montreal, and that there should be an interchange of teachers between these centres, and Ontario was the contention of Dr. Noble, chairman of the board of education.

Will Work With Catholics, But Not With Sinn Feiners

Belfast, Sept. 22.—A decision which the lord mayor of Belfast describes as most important to the future of the city was reached today when after a conference between the directors and every trade employed on Queen's Island, the shipyard men announced:

"We will work with any worker irrespective of religion, putting them on their honor that they are not associated with the Sinn Fein or any other disloyal organization."

HOSTILITIES DELAY RIGA CONFERENCE

Riga, Sept. 22.—Probably the next meeting of the Russo-Polish peace conference will be held Friday. The two delegations did not communicate with each other today, altho it was expected that the secretaries would meet and discuss the agenda. Reports showing heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Grodno apparently are responsible in part for the delay in starting the negotiations.

STRONG POSSE CIRCLES SASKATCHEWAN BANDITS

Regina, Sept. 22.—The five bandits who fired on a provincial police posse after they had raided the Red Deer lumber camp on Sunday are still at large, but surrounded by a reinforced posse. Inspector Tait of the Prince Albert division, states that two of the bandits have been wounded. They are all young Russians, armed with automatics.

E. C. WILLIAMS, ST. THOMAS, DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 22.—E. C. Williams, a prominent citizen of this city, died suddenly this morning, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a member of the firm of E. R. Williams & Son, funeral directors. The late Mr. Williams was a prominent fraternal society man, being a member of the Mystic Shrine and other Masonic orders, as well as the Eastern Star, Oddfellows and Foresters. He was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. A. R. Williams of The Toronto World is a brother.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—Henry Croft, 125 Canada street, an aged man, who was injured in an automobile accident at noon yesterday, was reported by the hospital authorities last night to be in a serious condition, altho his recovery is expected. He sustained a deep cut in the head.

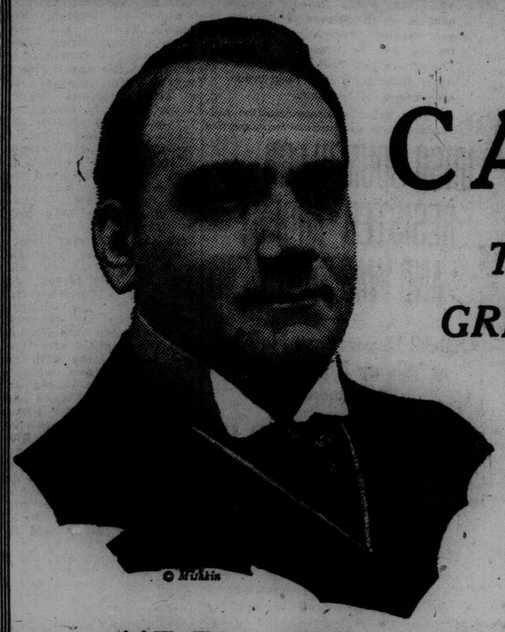
Members of the Hamilton Medical Association who served overseas motored to Hagersville yesterday afternoon, where a program of sports and other forms of entertainment were indulged in.

Announcement has been made that on Saturday, Oct. 2, a girls' soft ball tournament will be staged at the East End Incline Park, Mount Hamilton, for the city championship.

Under the auspices of the International Order of Good Templars, a public meeting was held last evening in the Presbyterian Mission Hall, North Wentworth street, for the purpose of reorganizing Excelsior Lodge.

As a result of an accident at the Otis-Fensom plant yesterday afternoon, Norman McAndrews, 74 Clark street, had to have three fingers of his left hand amputated at the General Hospital.

Flamboro Rural School Association yesterday held its annual school fair, which was largely attended by the pupils, their parents and friends. There was a fine display of agricultural and fine arts exhibits.



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