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NEW LABOR AGREEMENTS REVOLUTION

PROVINCE WILL LABEL SHIP OWNER
Damage is Reported Greater Than in Accident in Year 1922
ENGINEER PROBES

More Than \$30,000 Damage is Said to Follow Accident Today.

(Special to The Times).
Chatham, N. B., Aug. 10.—For the second time within a little more than a year the Morrissy Bridge, which spans the Miramichi at Nelson was badly damaged this morning by being rammed by a steamer. Today's accident occurred when the Norwegian steamer Widdingham was passing through the draw and, caught in the swift current, the vessel crashed into the draw, damaging it seriously and from present reports about thirty feet of the ice-fender.

Province Takes Action.
Fredericton, Aug. 10.—Hon. P. J. Vesco, Premier and Minister of Public Works, announced this morning that he would label the British steamer Widdingham for the damage caused by the Morrissy Bridge at Nelson.

This is the second successive year that the bridge has been struck by a steamer. On the 4th, 1922, the Canadian Squatter of the C. G. M. Co. struck the draw while it was closed and caused damage which was not repaired for a long time.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A red squirrel successfully swam the rapids near the American falls yesterday and saved itself from going over the cataract to death. The squirrel leaped into the stream from a log a few hundred yards above the brink of the cataract and was swept out in the current.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF OIL TANKER

Wreckage Found North of Colon — Not Heard From For Month.
Panama, Aug. 10.—Shipping circles here fear that the United States tanker Swift Star, bound from San Pedro, Calif., to Fall River, Mass., with a cargo of crude oil, has been lost at sea with her crew of thirty men.

The fisherman also found a floating ice chest marked "Swift Star." The chest contained the body of a man. The sea for some distance around was all dead.

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BERLIN SHOP KEEPER PUT ON PADLOCK

Close All Day to Protest Prohibition of Price Adjustment. VISITORS HELD UP

Unable to Cash Their Checks — All Currency at a Premium.

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Berlin, Aug. 10.—Retail establishments of every kind in Berlin except those dealing in foodstuffs, yesterday gave an exhibition of passive resistance of their own by remaining closed.

The protest demonstration was aimed at an official ruling which prevents retailers from adjusting their prices to the fluctuation in the mark, a condition which they claim leaves them without protection against currency depreciation or ability to replenish their stocks.

Tourists in Trouble

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Admits Leading Band That Murdered Villa

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Delahuera announced last evening that President Obregon had received a letter signed by Jesus Salas, a member of the lower houses of the legislature from Durango, confessing that he led the band that killed Francisco Villa, near Parraly, on July 20. The letter said that the former bandit leader was murdered in order to avenge his numerous victims.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN N. S. INQUEST

Jury Says Cheggogin Woman Died Through Act of her Own.

(Special to The Times).
Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 10.—The inquest held over the body of late Mrs. Wilbur Lyons who was found drowned yesterday morning at Cheggogin was concluded last night.

Two young men walking on the banks of Cheggogin river yesterday found the dead body of the seventeen year old wife of William Lyons, who was lying on the bank, her face in the water, and was quite dead.

BUS BURNS; ONE DEAD, MANY HURT

Returning From Celebration, Vehicle Hits Concrete Mixer, Takes Fire

Nyak, N. Y., Aug. 10.—One woman died of burns from steam, two more die, and ten others are in a hospital in a serious condition as a result of a crash last night when a motor bus, in which sixty women were passengers, returned from a celebration to the city after a celebration of the Christian Herald.

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A VIOLENT DEATH

Well Digger Commits Suicide With Dynamite in His Mouth.

Etevan, Sask., Aug. 10.—A stick of dynamite with fuse and cap placed on the floor, and lying on the floor with the dynamite between his teeth, was the method by which John Lonning, well digger, 38, ended his life here yesterday.

Denies that Coolidge Proposes New Policy

Washington, Aug. 10.—Geo. Harvey, U. S. ambassador to Britain was in conference with President Coolidge yesterday. Afterwards Col. Harvey announced that he was to return to London about Sept. 1.

Lloyd George Due In Canada, Oct. 10

Toronto, Aug. 10.—According to the latest word received the Baptist of London, Hon. David Lloyd George, who is expected to attend the Brotherhood Convention in Toronto, will sail from London on October 8 and reach the city of Quebec on October 10.

MOURN FOR HARDING IN BRITAIN

Thousands Attend Service in Westminster Abbey at Noon. FUNERAL TODAY

Memorial Service Also Held in Paris—Many Attend.

(Canadian Press)
London, Aug. 10.—Several thousand citizens of Great Britain and the U. S. gathered at Westminster Abbey today to mourn the death of President Harding.

The U. S. embassy distributed 1,200 available seats yesterday morning and was obliged later to decline the requests of hundreds of tourists who sought tickets of admission.

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Speeding New President

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UNREST IS SPREADING, BERLIN SAYS

Workers are Dissatisfied and Feeling Increases at an Alarming Rate. MINE IS FLOODED

New Labor Difficulties in Ruhr Announced, Which Include a Lockout.

(Canadian Press)
London, Aug. 10.—A Central News message from Berlin today said: Reports to hand from all parts of Germany today show that unrest among the workers is increasing alarmingly, so much so that in political circles this morning fears were not concealed that a revolution may break out as suddenly as that in November, 1918, did.

Propose Empire Labor Conference in 1924

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—If the labor representatives of the dominions will co-operate, the British labor party proposes to hold a British Empire conference in London next year, according to a letter received by J. S. Woodsworth, M. P., from Arthur Henderson, secretary of the British Labor Party.

Dead For 3 Minutes, Ontario Man Brought Back To Life

(Canadian Press).
London, Ont., Aug. 10.—Some days ago, a London man, 55 years of age, died of shock on the operating table at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was being treated by Dr. Percy Banghart, for an advanced condition of cancer. For three minutes his heart and lungs ceased to function and to all expert knowledge he was dead.

Ask Indemnity For Capture By Bandits

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