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COAL MINERS OF SOUTH WALES

Will Lay Down Tools in General Strike Despite the Munitions Act

WHICH MAKES STRIKES FINEABLE OFFENCES

Will Not Likely Have Assistance From Miners Federation--Dispute Jeopardizes the Work of the Navy

London, July 15.—Despite the action of the Government in applying the Munitions War Act to the coal mining industry...

The Federation of Miners of the United Kingdom, labor leaders and general public, upon whose support the miners would depend to make the strike a success...

Large proportions of the men are preparing to lay down their tools. It is not believed, however, that the strike will last long...

The Miners' Federation of the United Kingdom...

ed Kingdom, after its recommendation, is not likely to assist them from its exchequer. There is also a possibility that the Government will utilize miners who have enlisted in the army and who have not left the country yet, to work the mines.

The dispute, which jeopardizes the work of the navy occupies the public mind in Britain above all other matters.

Official reports of fighting in the East and West take second place in fact, except for a sharp conflict in the Argonne, where the German official communication claims the attack by the Crown Prince's army was crowned with complete success...

There is no change reported on either the Eastern or Italian fronts, while reports that Turkey is seeking a separate peace and that some change in the Balkan situation is imminent and that the Allies have made further progress in the Gallipoli Peninsula still lack official confirmation.

Disorderly Scene In Dublin Council

Dublin, July 14.—By a vote of 30 to 22, the City Corporation to-day refused to endorse a resolution demanding that Home Rule shall be put into operation in the whole of Ireland on the 17 September next.

By the same majority the Corporation adopted an amendment, expressing confidence in Redmond to select the speediest means and the proper moment to bring the settlement into operation.

Though the mover of the original resolution protested, there was nothing inimical to Redmond in it, the majority scented mischief in the suggestion of dissension in the Nationalist ranks.

A disorderly scene followed the announcement of the result of the vote, and the City Councillors had to be forcibly prevented from engaging in fistfights.

Italian Successes In the Carnic Alps

Geneva, July 14.—Italians captured two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps, according to a despatch received to-day by the Tribune from Villach, an Austrian town on the river Drave. Alpine troops, these advices say, dragged their artillery to the heights near Roskofel, which is situated at an altitude of 6,500 feet.

The Italians are said to have captured two important ports south of Gorizia.

German Aggressive On Western Front

London, July 14.—The battle line in France is furnishing for the moment the only news of pronounced military activity.

The German struggle for Verdun is regarded by observers on the side of the Entente Allies as on in earnest, with assaults in both the Argonne and the Woivre.

Colonial Possessions Lost to Germany

London, July 14.—Four hundred and fifty thousand square miles of German colonial possessions have been occupied by the Entente Allies during the war. This official estimate was announced to-day by the British Secretary for the Colonies.

Swedish Schooner Strikes a Mine Five Men Killed

London, July 14.—The Captain and four members of the crew of the Swedish schooner Daisy, were killed when the vessel was sunk by a mine off Eloejans Lighthouse.

Spies Arrested And Court Martialed

London, July 14.—Two alleged spies were arrested to-day, and tried by court martial, on a charge of attempting to communicate information about the British fleet, according to an announcement to-day by the British Official Press Bureau.

Russian Situation Remains Unchanged

Vienna, July 14.—The general situation in the Russian theatre of war is unchanged.

In the Italian theatre of war, with the exception of artillery engagements and skirmishes, there has been no events either on the south or west front.

Premier Borden Attends Meeting British Cabinet

London, July 15.—Borden, the Canadian Premier, attended today's meeting of the Cabinet. This is in line with the policy announced by the British Government of consulting Dominion Government when steps are being taken to prosecute the war and the promise that the Dominions be heard in all matters concerning the Empire.

WAR ORDERS FOR CANADA VERY LARGE

Toronto, July 15.—The latest estimate compiled, places the value of war orders in Canada at \$394,000,000, nearly two-thirds of this sum shrapnel, orders for which have been placed through the Canadian shell committee.

Miners Determined To Quit Working Till Terms Settled

Cardiff, Wales, July 15.—The Executive Council of the South Wales Miners' Union today voted against the proposal recommending they continue work from day to day until an arrangement be concluded with the miners. The meeting was a protracted one, the Council, like the miners, being sharply divided on the points at issue.

Reports received from the coal fields show that a large proportion of the men are determined to stop work. This is particularly the case in Merthyr, Merthyr and Aberdare districts, where non-Unionists are no more pacific than Unionists.

A meeting of delegates from the different collieries will be held tomorrow. Merthyr miners, at a meeting to-night, unanimously decided not to resume work to-morrow. They appointed delegates to attend the conference to be held here tomorrow and suspended further proceedings until the delegates return a report.

IN WAR TIME

Now strikes the hour upon the clock, The black sheep may rebuild the years; May lift the father's pride he broke, And wipe away his mother's tears.

To him, the mark for thrifty scorn, God hath another chance to give, Sets in his heart a flame new-born By which his muddled soul may live.

This is the day of the prodigal, The decent people's shame and grief; When he shall make amends for all, The way to glory's bloody and brief.

Clean from his baptism of blood, New from the fire he springs again, In shining armor, bright and good, Beyond the wise home-keeping men.

Somewhere to-night—no tears be shed! With shaking hands they turn the sheet, To find his name among the dead, Flower of the Army and the Fleet.

They tell with proud and stricken face Of his white boyhood far away— Who talked of trouble or disgrace? "Our splendid son is dead!" they say.

A man takes the name his parents gave him and makes the best of it. But a woman changes hers to one that best suits her fancy.

A Rift at Last In the Labor Cloud

London, July 15.—The latest development seems to indicate a way out of the coal difficulty. A Cardiff despatch says that Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has acceded to the request of the miners' committee to resume negotiations with the miners at the point at which they were broken off and that thus fortified, the committee will be able to meet the conference today with the hope of arriving at a settlement.

Norwegian Bark Detained at Kirkwall

London, July 15.—The Norwegian barque Sirius from Brunswick, Georgia for Narvik, Norway, with a cargo of rosin and naval stores consigned to Petrograd has been detained at Kirkwall pending inquiry.

The Swedish steamer Indianic, with a cargo of lumber, has been allowed to proceed, after discharging. The cargo of lumber was sent to a Prize Court. The Sirius sailed from Brunswick, June 8, and is reported having arrived at Kirkwall, July 9.

British Press Support the Govt. And Munitions Act

London, July 15.—The Press of all political opinions seem unanimous in supporting the Government's action in applying the Munition Act to the South Wales mining district. Although the situation is recognized as most serious, the general feeling is that the Government must assert its authority at any cost.

The Manchester Guardian (radical) refers to the situation as "a fresh instance, not of the social danger inherent in Trades Unionism, but dangers consequent upon the partial breakdown of Unionism, which began five years ago, in a revolt of the men against their leaders."

Turkey To Seek Separate Peace

Milan, July 15.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere della Sera stated that Medjemden Effendi, Turkish Minister of Justice, accompanied by Fasom Effendi Pasha, passed through Sofia yesterday. They are said to be bound for Switzerland where they will meet representatives of the Entente Powers to discuss a separate peace for Turkey.

Welsh Mines All Closed Down

Cardiff, July 15.—In spite of optimistic proceedings that serious labor difficulties in the coal fields will be averted, virtually every mine in Wales was idle this morning, the day fixed for the beginning of the miners' demand for high wages.

Allies Advance On Gallipoli

London, July 15.—The Allies on Monday made four assaults on the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Athens. They finally occupied two hills defending Krithia and took 4,000 Turkish prisoners.

Four Children Lose Their Lives In Tenement Fire

Quebec, July 15.—Four children were burned to death, three houses destroyed and nine families rendered homeless by a fire which broke out in an extension in the rear of a tenement house this afternoon.

Meat Packers Have Difficulties Taken Up To-day

Washington, July 15.—The difficulties of the American meat packers with Britain over the detention of their cargoes to neutral countries will be taken up by the State Department in a Note to the British Government, it was said today.

AMERICAN MEAT PACKERS & CHANDLERS

Appeal to State Department--Great Britain Interferes Neutral Trading

PACKERS DEMAND THIS BE STOPPED

Also Ask Settlement For Cargoes Now Held To Value Fourteen Million

Washington, July 15.—American meat packers appealed to the State Department today to demand that Britain stop interfering with their cargoes consigned to neutral ports, and settle for \$14,000,000 worth of their products now held up in prize courts. They charge the British Government with the destruction of commerce in food products between the United States and other neutral nations.

After two conferences between the packers and chandlers and Anderson, the special counsellor for the State Department, it was agreed that representations would be made to Britain. It is understood that this will be done immediately. A communication, dealing specifically with the complaint of the packers, is not going into the general subject of interfering with neutral trade, under Order in Council, against commerce with Germany, which soon is to be made the subject of another Note.

Germany Proposes To Rebuild Louvain

London, July 15.—The Morning Post has the following from Copenhagen. A Berlin telegram states that the Prussian Minister of the Interior last week visited Louvain and examined a German architect's scheme for rebuilding Louvain.

In an interview the Minister declared that the Government intends spending 30,000,000 marks in reconstructing Louvain as a modern town.

War Must Be Comparatively Short Because of Cost

London, July 15.—A war costing a thousand millions a year is bound to be of comparatively short duration, exclaimed Chancellor McKenna in the Commons. If the war were to last thirty-six months it would be impossible rationally to estimate its cost.

Norwegian Steamer Torpedoed and Sunk

London, July 15.—The Norwegian steamer Rym, has been torpedoed and sunk and the second engineer killed. The rest of the crew have been landed at Great Yarmouth.

Russia Prohibits Export of Gold

Petrograd, July 15.—The Minister of Finance has issued an order prohibiting the export of gold. Exceptions may be made in favor of subjects or citizens of allied and neutral States.

London, July 15.—Haldane yesterday was presented with an address, signed by over two hundred members of the Commons.

Russia Hangs German Spies

Petrograd, July 5, via London.—Three accomplices of Lieut.-Col. Miassoyedoff, an interpreter on the staff of the Russian Tenth army, who some time ago was hanged as a spy, have been convicted after a trial by court-martial and also hanged.

In February of this year the Tenth Russian army was defeated in the Mazurian Lake district of East Prussia, the German taking 50,000 men as prisoners. Five months earlier the army of General Rennencamp had been routed with great losses in prisoners in the same province and under similar circumstances, and it was contended by Russian military officers that the German General Staff must have possessed knowledge of intended Russian movements. Suspicion led to Lieut.-Col. Miassoyedoff and he was tried by court-martial and condemned to death.

Boys who have carried water to the elephants are plentiful enough. But those who have received a ticket to the circus for doing so are exceedingly scarce.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto—Moderate winds, fair to-day. Friday, showery. Roper's—Bar. 29.50; ther. 56.

Glencoe's Passengers

S.S. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 9.30 today, bringing J. W. Pitman, D. Smith, J. Cheeseman, H. C. Gower, J. M. Connors, Revs. J. W. Winsor, J. H. Way, C. Gaul and W. Brown; T. Rodgers, Sister Madeline, Mrs. Norris and child; Misses Benning, Garland and Mesdames Jensen, Gardener, Curtis Ellwork and W. B. Squires.

Banker Here

The Grand Bank banker Pleiades, Capt. Galsion, arrived here from the banks today. She has 500 qtls. cod this trip and has to date 1,800 for 8 dories. She found fish scarce and weather so bad that she lost all her trawl gear. The Lunenburg fleet also lost a lot of gear during the week. She baits and outfits here.

Bay de Verde Notes

Weather fine and very warm. S.S. Mary has been here with salt, also Fogota here from the north. A schooner arrived with salt to John Lockyer, also schooner Anuie H., salt ladne to D. O'Neil. S.S. Hump here. Caplin plentiful, and quite a lot of fish, traps secured 2 to 40 qtls. and trawls 1/2 to 1 1/2 qtls.

Mr. E. M. Jackman, who had been visiting the United States and Canada and has been absent from the city the past 3 months, returned by the express today. Mr. Jackman is looking well after his trip.

The S.S. Bruce returned to port at 2 p.m. to-day after a trial trip.

DEATH AT WEDDING

Young Girl in Midst of Wedding Festivities Dies Suddenly

A very sad and tragic occurrence occurred last night at Bell Island, the surrounding circumstances increasing its pathos. People here from the Island today say that the festivities incident to the wedding of Mr. Thos. Murphy were being held last night with the zest for which the people of the place are noted.

Miss Power, a particular friend of the bridegroom was present and had just finished a waltz when she complained of sudden illness. Instantly she was seized with violent hemorrhage, became unconscious and died in 18 minutes. A priest and doctor were summoned and did all possible for her, but without avail.

Needless to say the festivities ceased and the sad affair caused intense grief amongst those participating in them.

Austria Tried Peace Overtures With Serbian Govt.

Rome, July 14.—A semi-official announcement is published in Rome, to the effect that when Italy's entrance into the conflict appeared inevitable, Austria-Hungary first attempted to make a separate peace with Serbia; and then tried to conclude an armistice which would allow her to remove her troops from the Serbian frontier, is causing a deep impression in Italy.

Although these negotiations have only leaked out, and at present is a semi-official announcement, considering the caution of the Italian foreign office, it is taken by the Italian Press to indicate that the Italian Government possesses proofs of its assertion.

Murderer Thaw Is Declared Insane

New York, July 14.—Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, has been declared sane by a jury of the Supreme Court, after an hour's deliberation.

Songs & Music

G. KNOWLING'S STATIONERY DEPT. There Never was a Coward Where the Shamrock Grows... We have a full assortment of New Music just opened at prices from 2c. to 60c. per sheet. Come soon and get your choice.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH.

London, July 14.—The French Government report a successful air raid on the German strategic railway in Woivre.

In the Argonne the Crown Prince's army attacked with asphyxiating shells, but was defeated by a vigorous counter-attack.

A German attack on the trenches captured by the British south-west of Pilken was easily repulsed.

BONAR LAW.

FRENCH.

Paris va St. Pierre, July 14.—In Belgium, after the reported bombardment of last night's communique, the Germans attacked the trenches taken by the British troops south-west of Pilken during the night of the 5th and 6th, on the east bank of the canal. They were easily repulsed.

In the region north of Arras there was only a few fights with hand grenades, during the night, north of the Castle of Carleul and at the Labyrinth. Arras and Soissons have been bombarded by big calibre shells.

In the Somme region at Frise and at Fay, west of Peronne, as well as in Champagne, near Perthes, there has been mine fighting.

In the Argonne the German attacks, which concentrated in the region between Marie Therese and Haute Chevauchee, were completely stopped.

Between the Meuse and Moselle in Apremont forest, were gun shooting and cannonade without infantry action. On the remainder of the front, nothing to report.

France Honors The Composer Of The Marseillaise

Paris, July 14.—With impressive ceremony the remains of Captain Claude Rouget de Lisle, composer of the Marseillaise, were placed to-day in the Hotel des Invalids. Thousands stood with heads uncovered as the coffin upon a gun-carriage of the Revolutionary period passed under the Arc de Triumph, down the Avenue des Champs Elysees, across the Alexander ridge to the Esplanade.

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