

REJECTION OF SUBSIDY OFFER PROLONGS COAL STRIKE

MEN AND COMPANY TO HOLD FINAL MEETING IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THEIR AFFAIRS

Ontario Railway Board To Relinquish Control of the London Street Railway Tomorrow—Company Asks For Conference This Afternoon.

Final efforts to reach an agreement will be made by the street railway company and its employees at a conference this afternoon.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has given official notice to City Clerk Baker that it will relinquish control of the road May 1. This means that the company and the men have only today and Saturday in which to reach a new agreement for the operation of the road for another year.

The men some time ago announced that they would not work except under an agreement. Their request now is only for 50 cents an hour in place of the 48 which they are receiving. The company has asked for the conference this afternoon, it is understood, and it is probable that they will have proposals to lay before the men.

At present there are no prospects of a settlement. They took an active part in defeating the McCrea bill, which would have given the railway board power to increase fares here without the consent of the council or the people. Beyond that, however, the council is not directly interested in the matter.

Last year they stepped in only when a deadlock occurred between the men and the company. After the board took charge of the railway, however, the council had nothing more to do with it except to receive the monthly financial reports.

NEGOTIATIONS TO END STRIKE OF COAL MINERS AT AN END; GOVERNMENT WILL TRY AGAIN

Rejection by Strikers of Offer of Government Subsidy Has Created Grave Situation—Union Leaders Consulting Men As To Next Move—Theatres Darkened and Railway Service Curtained As Result of Fuel Shortage.

London, April 29.—Negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike having become deadlocked through the rejection yesterday of the Government's temporary subsidy offer by the representatives of the miners, the three parties to the dispute, the miners, the owners and the Government, have once more returned to their respective camps to consider who should make the next attempt to negotiate a settlement and what form that move should take.

The members of the miners' executive board scattered to the coal fields this morning, apparently without expectation of an early adjustment of the difficulty.

"The next business will be in the districts," said one of the leaders, while another told an interviewer: "The stoppage may continue for another month. The negotiations are at an end," announced Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, in the House of Commons this afternoon. He deplored the fact that the miners had not accepted the government's subsidy offer.

Statement is Denied.

"As to the future, no useful predictions can be made," he continued. "We can only hope that the stoppage which is now disclosed to be for a political object may soon be terminated."

This conclusion of Sir Robert's remarks came amidst cries of "Nonsense" from representatives of the miners among the members.

Meanwhile the demand for the settlement of the dispute is spreading among sections of the populace not directly involved and really indifferent to the issues at stake.

Fortunately, the continued summer-like weather is minimizing the physical inconvenience of the coal scarcity, but the public, seeing the theatres darkened owing to slack business, the railways and street cars running on skeletonized schedules and the lighting services cut to the minimum, is becoming apprehensive.

It is not expected, however, that any new move will be made toward a settlement until next week, as the spokesmen for the miners will not be available for consultations until they have finished their task of feeling out the attitude of the rank and file of the workers.

NEW APPOINTMENTS, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

O. F. W. Ellis, Assistant Professor in Romance Languages—Roy L. Allen, Instructor in Physics.

Two new appointments to the Western University College of Arts are released for announcement today. O. F. W. Ellis, a graduate of Trinity College of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to an assistant professorship in Romance Languages.

The bulk of Mr. Ellis's work will be in the field of Spanish. He is at present completing his studies for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Romance Languages in Harvard University, in which institution he has the grade of instructor. He is a native of Ontario, and before attending Harvard was on the staff of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

The other appointment is that of Roy L. Allen, who has been made junior instructor in physics. Mr. Allen is a B. A. and M. A. of Mount Allison University, New Brunswick. He is now on the staff of Brandon College, Manitoba.

There is yet another appointment to be made in the department of physics, and one in the department of English.

FARMER IS KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE

Windsor, April 29.—Raymond St. Louis, 37, a well-known farmer, Sandwich East Township, was killed about 7 a.m. today when a horse that he was feeding reared and kicked him over the head. Death was instantaneous.

The accident occurred at his home on Third Concession road.

Mr. St. Louis was a member of one of the oldest families in the county. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

SOLDIERS TAKE UP LAND.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Thirteen soldiers have taken up land in Bonaventure County under soldier settlement board auspices, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons for Hon. Charles Macell (Bonaventure). Of this number three have abandoned their farms. An average price of \$2,982.50 was paid for the farms taken up and of those abandoned one has been sold without loss to the Government, and the other two are held for sale.

AIR COMMUNICATION IS ESTABLISHED WITH FAR NORTH COUNTRY

Edmonton, April 29.—With the return of the all-steel monoplane J. L. 4 from Peace River last night, the first aeroplane to come down from the north country, it is felt that an air communication with the district has been definitely established. The machine flew from Peace River to Edmonton in 2 hours, 42 minutes, despite storms and headwinds. It was piloted by H. S. Myres, one of the Imperial Oil Company's pilots, and John M. Larson, of New York, inventor of the all-steel monoplane, was also aboard. Mr. Larson flew from New York to Peace River, where he will equip a machine to thoroughly explore the northern regions.

Mr. Larson also stated that he has contracted for the building of two bi-planes at Peace River, and with these and a 60-horsepower motorboat he intends to transport large quantities of gasoline down to the various stopping places on the northern air route.

DETROIT MAN IS FINED \$1,000

Could Not Prove Ownership of Two Cases of Whiskey.

FRIENDS GO FREE

Legality of Their 80-Case Shipment Established in County Court.

Only one of the three men who were caught with a shipment of 82 cases of liquor by Provincial Officer A. H. Palmer at Melbourne a week ago was fined by Squire W. H. Chittick and Capt. T. E. Robson in the county police court this morning. George June and Arthur Bastien of Windsor were able to show that 80 cases that were being shipped in Bastien's name were obtained legally and being taken to a legal place. The other two cases could not be accounted for by them, but James Whales of Detroit pleaded guilty to having them in a place open to the Government warehouse in Toronto by License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside.

Saloons in City Of Quebec Will Close Monday

Quebec, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Because the Scott act is still in force, all bars and saloons in the city of Quebec will be closed on Monday next. This was announced last night. The Quebec liquor committee, although they have no authority to order the closing of the saloons, advised Mr. De Saint-Victor, who is the administrator of the Scott act in Quebec, to close all places of sale, and Mr. Saint-Victor stated that he would comply with the advice of the committee.

YUKON SPINSTERS AND BACHELORS MUST PAY SPECIAL TAX

Dawson, Y. T., April 29.—The Legislature yesterday passed a bill imposing a tax of \$5 a year on all bachelors and spinsters in this territory, in addition to the existing poll tax. Another measure passed authorizes mounted policemen to issue strychnine to hunters for wolf-poison, as numerous caribou have been killed by wolves which infest the country at the present time.

ASK PERMISSION TO EXPORT SILVER LEAD

Dawson, Y. T., April 29.—Permission to export silver lead to the United States coast smelters because the Canadian coast smelters are not equipped to handle that form of ore, and interior Canadian smelters are too far distant to permit the ore being shipped there at a profit, is asked of the Dominion Government in a memorial transmitted to Ottawa by the Yukon Government.

TENDERS AWARDED

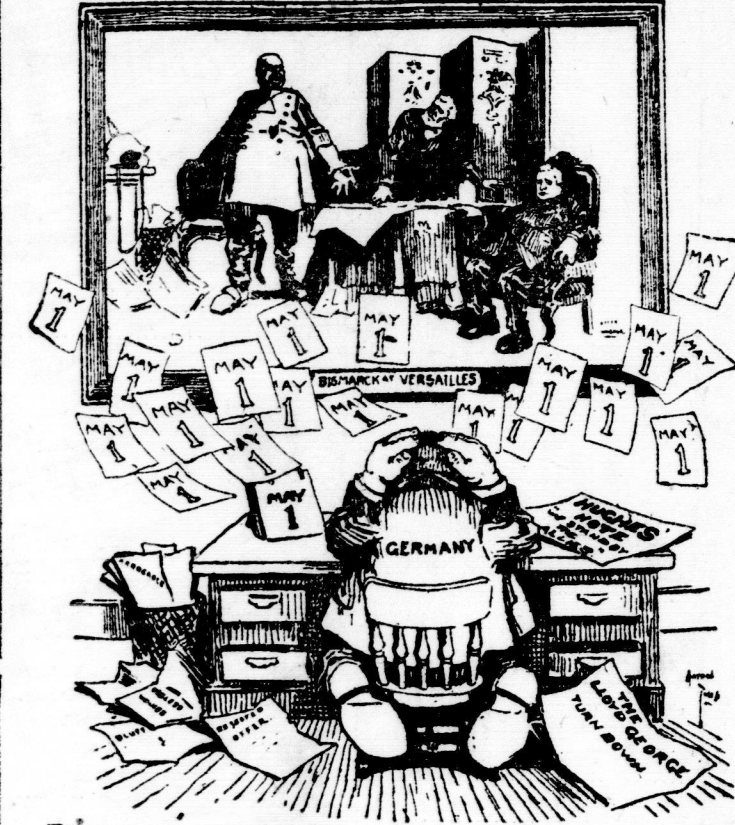
Wm. Woollett Will Supply 2,000 Tons of Coal to City Schools.

William Woollett & Sons today were awarded the contract for supplying 2,000 tons of coal to the public and high schools. Deliveries are to be made immediately. Seventeen hundred tons of bituminous and 300 tons of anthracite coal are required.

The tenders were received by a committee some time ago and after being compared the contract was let today through Secretary Tanner.

Contract for the Technical School coal supply will be awarded later.

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—Evening Post, New York.

NEW YORK STATE TROOPERS TO OPEN WAR ON RUM-RUNNERS

New York, April 29.—Canadian Press.—Barracks for a detachment of New York state troops will be located near the Canadian border and the men utilized in a further attempt to curb the activities of bootleggers, according to a special dispatch in the New York Herald from Albany today. A second barracks will be built near New York. By this distribution of the men it is hoped to get the bootleggers both going and coming, Major George Chandler is quoted as saying. His men will be enabled to intercept them as they cross the border, and those that filter through will be mopped up as they approach New York, the big market for their beverages. Major Chandler, head of the state police, hopes that the activities of the new troops will stop the traffic across the international border into New York state.

ACCIDENTS ALWAYS HAPPEN IN THREES

Medical Tradition Is Borne Out This Week.

SAME PHYSICIAN CALLED

Unusual Cases Attended To On Three Consecutive Days.

The medical tradition that accidents always happen in threes was borne out here this week when the same doctor was called to three unusual accidents on three consecutive days.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Lawrence of 44 Hume street, dislocated a knee as he was walking along the street. He stretched out his arm to break his fall and fractured his wrist.

The following evening, W. V. Davidson, 57 Dalkin street, an employee of J. H. Back and Company was carrying a bottle of acetic acid. It exploded. A piece of the glass cut out all the tendons in the fore part of his wrist and also severed an artery and a nerve.

Thursday night the same physician was called to attend a woman who fell and fractured her hip.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Toronto, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in Parliament:

Hon. E. K. Spence said he would ask for a committee on civil service revision and introduced a bill to amend the civil service act. Ascension Day will be a holiday.

Second reading was given the bill, providing for a research institute, and to the bill ratifying the protocol accepting the permanent court of international justice. House in supply on estimates of department of public works until 6:15 a.m.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 47.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, April 29.—5 a.m.

Today—Moderate winds, shifting to northwesterly, clearing.

Saturday—Westerly winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	45	33	Rain
Calgary	52	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	49	36	Cloudy
Park Sound	56	49	Rain
St. John	61	48	Rain
Agassiz	55	52	Fair
Lava	70	50	Clear
Montreal	74	58	Rain
Father Point	66	36	Clear
St. John	61	39	Cloudy
Halifax	72	40	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Very pronounced pressure changes have occurred since yesterday, especially over the Lake Region and Middle States, where an area of low pressure from the South Atlantic States has taken the place of high pressure.

A heavy rainfall has occurred near the west end of Lake Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has continued fair.

Twin Sixes as Promoters; Filivers as Financiers

Toronto, April 28.—As a result of an investigation conducted by the Ontario Athletic Commission into the boxing show staged here on January 31 last, under the auspices of the 38th Battalion, Matchmaker Hallat has been reinstated as matchmaker and the suspension of the 38th Battalion has been lifted. The commission did not find anything worse in connection with the financing of the show than was extracted from the receipts, which ran close to \$9,000 and as the net gain was only about \$200 an investigation was deemed necessary.

IRISH TRUCE TO BE SOUGHT BY EARL OF DERBY

Will Go to Ireland as Lloyd George's Accredited Envoy.

LOGUE'S WARNING

Advises People To Cease Commission of Crimes.

London, April 29.—Conversations between the Earl of Derby and Irish Sinn Féin representatives on the subject of a truce in a few days when the earl returns to the island, said the London Times today. He will take no written proposals from the British Government, but is empowered to speak as the prime minister's accredited envoy, the newspaper said.

The earl had another long interview with Mr. Lloyd George yesterday.

It is understood the object of his mission to Ireland is generally to prepare a way to a truce, during which it will be possible for the elections in southern Ireland to be held in perfect freedom. There have been rumors regarding the terms the Government will offer, the Times declared, but nothing has developed that has given a clear outline of the conditions to be imposed.

Assertion was made by the Daily Mail that arrangements have been made for the Earl of Derby to have a personal conversation with Eamonn De Valera.

WILL TAKE REPRISALS.

Dublin, April 29.—The military authorities in destroying four business premises situated in official reprisals for the murder of Sir Arthur Vickers, ex-Unionist king-of-arms, has issued a proclamation, which is quoted by the Listowel correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, as declaring that the Government in the future against the lives or property of loyalist officials, reprisals will be taken against selected persons known to have rebel sympathies, although the force of their implication has not been proved.

LOGUE ISSUES WARNING.

Belfast, April 29.—Carling Logue, private of Ireland speaking at a configuration service in Clonke, County Tyrone, yesterday warned the people against the commission of any crime.

According to reports, Logue's talk has been to great many persons both in Ireland and England, including every effort to establish peace, and the abandonment of crime they could obtain anything that was necessary for the country. An Irish republic would never be achieved, so long as Britain had a man able to fight, the cardinal declared. He said if the Irish got a full measure of self-government with control of the taxes, that would give them all they asked for. The cardinal warned the youth of the country against "old stagers, who seem to be organizing crime."

CHAIN OF HARD LUCK FOR THIS FAMILY

Father and Son in Hospital, and Rest of Family Under Quarantine.

That misfortunes never come singly is the firm opinion shared by members of a forest family. A few weeks ago Robert Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, was severely and severely injured and brought to St. Joseph's Hospital here for treatment. On Saturday last his father came to the city to visit him, and becoming violently ill was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday. Since that time the Douglas home has been under quarantine, other members of the family being stricken with scarlet fever, and the latest report states that one child is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Both father and son were reported to be rapidly recovering at St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon.

SLUGGERS HIRED TO CRIPPLE "SCABS"

Chicago, April 29.—Sluggers were so plentiful in Chicago that they could be hired at any time for \$50 each. "Sam" Fischer testified yesterday at the trial of 14 members of the Un-American Union state acts of violence during a strike from August, 1919, to April, 1920. Fischer previously had testified that he had been employed by union officials to beat and cripple "scabs."

LLOYD GEORGE WILL CONSENT TO RUHR OCCUPATION ONLY AFTER FULL NOTICE IS GIVEN

British Prime Minister To Insist On Ultimatum Before Further Military Action Is Taken — Briand Will Come To London Conference Prepared To Consider New German Proposals Only On the Condition That Berlin Government Provide Definite Guarantees That Pledges Will Be Fulfilled.

Washington, April 29.—President Harding and his cabinet are understood to have discussed the German reparations proposals again today, Secretary of State Hughes laying before them the views of the principal Allied powers with regard to the offer. Meantime the United States reply to the German communication was held up. When the cabinet was considering the question it became known that Great Britain and Italy had not definitely rejected the German offer as unacceptable as a basis for negotiations. It was understood, however, that the French and Belgian views, as transmitted to Mr. Hughes, were that the terms were unacceptable.

According to information in usually well-informed quarters, Secretary Hughes still is hopeful that negotiations between the Allies and Germany can be re-opened. It is said that even if a final decision is not reached the exchanges can continue after that time.

Paris, April 29.—Prime Minister Lloyd George would consent to occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany only after an ultimatum granting a certain amount of delay had been sent to Germany, says the London correspondent of the Mat'n. It is declared he takes this attitude in order to appease those inclined against penalties.

BRIAND TAKES DEFINITE STAND.

Paris, April 29.—Premier Briand, it was declared in official circles today, is going to London ready to consider any serious new proposals made by the Germans, but not without having first in hand further pledges as a guarantee that the proposals would be made good.

Consequently, it was said, it was not expected that any new offers Germany might make in London would prevent the extension of the occupation of German territory.

The figures of 132,000,000 gold marks fixed by the reparations commission as the total amount due from Germany on account of war damages, have proved disappointing to a strong element in French politics, especially the members of Parliament forming the nucleus of the majority that supported the Clemenceau cabinet.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO DISCUSS PLANS OF FOCH'S STAFF.

London, April 29.—French occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany, it appears, will not begin as soon as was expected early this week. Details of the plans formulated by Marshal Foch and his subordinates will be discussed tomorrow by the Supreme Allied Council, but it is probable here today that the march into Germany's richest oil and industrial region, if ordered, would not be initiated until late next week.

LIBERALS COMPEL M'CURDY TO YIELD; N. S. APPROPRIATIONS PASS AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION

Discussion Hinges On Item of \$25,000 for Paving Driveways and Walks Around the Government Armory at Amherst—Vote for Adjournment at 2:45 a.m. Results in Tie That Is Broken by Speaker—Full Information Demanded by Opposition Members.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Struggling over supply, the House again sat through the long hours of the night and did not adjourn till 6:15 this morning. And it was all a storm in a teacup—a long-drawn-out discussion over an item of \$25,000 for paving driveways and walks around the government armory in Amherst. N. S. Liberals opened the fight by protesting against the introduction of estimates after midnight. "It is unjust and unfair," exclaimed Frank Cahill of Pontiac. "We claim to be prepared to sit all night and all day," pleasantly warned F. N. McCrea of Sherbrooke, as Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, insisted on going ahead with his estimates.

At 2:45 this morning, after the item had been under fire for nearly three hours, J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, moved the adjournment. A standing vote was taken and 29 against the government. Speaker Bolvin threw his casting vote in the negative. According to the rules, Mr. Bolvin explained he was required to vote on a motion of the kind. Again debate proceeded, and as the hours wore on became more acid. Opposition members declared they were not going to approve millions of dollars in the last days of the session. They were determined to have full information on every item.

Speaker Given Bouquet.

At one time the deputy speaker warned Opposition members that they must cease "lecturing" Mr. McCurdy. The chair, he declared, was "certainly not going to put up much longer with the conduct of certain members." On this, H. J. Mackie (Renfrew) gravely presented Mr. Bolvin with a flower he had been wearing in his buttonhole.

The end came in a compromise. After long pressure, Mr. McCurdy agreed that the vote on the Amherst armory would not be expended unless absolutely necessary. And, with this proviso the Liberals passed the item to pass, as they did a total vote of \$207,900 for public works in Nova Scotia.

At midnight, when public works estimates were taken up, D. D. McKenzie (Cape Breton) suggested that the government tendency toward giving the day to debate and the late nights to the estimates. This practice should cease, and Mr. McKenzie suggested that the House adjourn. Mr. McCurdy said this was the second evening that he had endeavored to introduce his estimates, and that he was willing that the House adjourn as soon as an item was approved.

Doherty Refuses.

The first item was \$207,000 for public buildings in Nova Scotia, which included \$25,000 for paving walks around the Amherst drill hall; \$17,000 for repairs to the postoffice at Annapolis; \$7,000 for repairs to buildings at Halifax; \$150,000 for a new quarantine station at Amherst, and \$5,000 for a public building at Yarmouth.

Mr. Robb suggested that if the item for the drill hall was omitted, or if the minister would guarantee that it would not be spent unless absolutely necessary, the vote would pass. This was refused by Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, who was leading the government.

SIR EDWARD CARSON ACCEPTS POSITION OF LORD OF APPEAL

London, April 29.—Sir Edward Carson, who recently retired from leadership of the Ulster Unionist party, has accepted the post of lord of appeal, according to the Lord Mail. He succeeds the late Lord Moulton.