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N. S. MINERS' STRIKE STARTS TONIGHT

COMPANY TAKING HORSES AND PUMPS FROM C. B. COLLIERIES

U. M. W. President Says International Organization Supporting District In 100 Per Cent. Walkout

BESCO DENIES CHARGE OF LOCKOUT

Will Ask For Usual Protection of Property, Says Vice-President

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—(By Canadian Press) At one o'clock this afternoon Premier E. H. Armstrong wired J. W. McLurg, district president of the U. M. W. of A., at Glace Bay, as follows: "While we deplore outcome of negotiations with company as intimated in your telegram yesterday, just you and your executive will exert your good offices in safeguarding public interests."

This message was despatched following a meeting of the government at which the situation precipitated by the decision announced by the coal miners of the British Empire Steel Corporation yesterday, to cease work at 11 o'clock tonight, was thoroughly canvassed, and indicates that no eleventh hour attempt will be made to avert the tie-up.

At Glace Bay today horses were being removed from the mines and pumps in a number of cases dismantled, preparatory to the stoppage of work.

Get International Support.

At Sydney Vice-president J. E. McLurg announced that the corporation intended to maintain their collieries to the best of their ability and might have to appeal for assistance. District President J. W. McLurg of the U. M. W. reiterated his contention that the district had the support of International headquarters in the action taken.

Measures for the relief of destitution in the coal fields are receiving the attention of various bodies throughout the province.

Support Mine Workers.

TRURO, N. S., March 6.—At the annual convention of the provincial command of the Great War Veterans Association, now in session here, the following resolution was passed last night: "Whereas ninety per cent. of the employees of Cape Breton are employed in and about the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and whereas during the past several years a recurring state of industrial warfare has obtained between the corporation and its mine employees which during the last few months has reached an acute stage, occasioning unemployment and a consequent condition of destitution and want among these employees, their wives and children, which condition has been further accentuated by the action of the corporation in withdrawing credit from all their unemployed workers at their stores, thus depriving them of their only source of obtaining the bare necessities of life, and whereas these employees, men, having given the best years of their lives to the service of our country.

U. M. W. President.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 6.—"That's just what you'd expect," said John W. McLurg, president of District No. 26 of the U. M. W., when shown the statement made by Vice-President McLurg of the British Empire Steel Corporation relative to the impending walkout of the miners at 11 o'clock on Friday night.

President McLurg was in Sydney on Friday morning attending a meeting of the finance committee of the county council, called by Warden H. C. V. LeVette, to discuss ways and means for relieving destitution in District No. 11, where many miners' families are said to be in dire need.

Miners Stood By Decision.

When asked if it was true that the strike would be a general one, including cessation of work by the pump and mine maintenance men, the U. M. W. head declared that it was not a strike but a lockout, and that the miners would stand by the decision of the district board arrived at their meeting on Thursday afternoon and all maintenance men will come out.

McLurg Denies Lockout.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 6.—With 11 collieries working yesterday and 12 today, the miners cannot fairly claim a lockout by the company.

U. M. W. President.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 6.—(By Canadian Press)—"We intend to maintain our collieries to the best of our ability," said J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation this morning, characterizing a report from Glace Bay that the management were undecided as to the drawing of the three at several of the mines as "poppy-cock."

Will Ask For Protection.

The vice-president added that the fans and pumps should be operated by officials and if interference were encountered, an appeal would be made for protection.

All Walks of Life Pay Tribute To Memory of Hon. Dr. Pugsley

BOOST CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN BRITAIN

Gold Statue of Prince Planned

LONDON, March 6.—The interest in South Africa over the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales, says a despatch to the Daily Express, is evidenced in a letter received by a firm of jewelers in Birmingham asking their price for building a statue of the Prince in gold. The despatch does not indicate the size of the proposed statue.

GERMAN FIRM GETS BIG SHIP CONTRACT

British Shipbuilders Lose Order From Furness-Witby Owing to High Prices.

LONDON, March 6.—A contract for the construction of five 10,000 ton cargo motorships at prices so much lower than those quoted by British shipyards, as to be almost sensational, has been given by Furness, Witby and Company, to Deutsche Werft, a Hamburg firm.

British Prices Too High.

The prices named by the British builders were so high that Furness, Witby did not consider the ships could even earn depreciation. The quotations by the German firm were more than \$200,000 lower per ship.

Furness, Witby and Company then offered to give the contract to any British firm which would name a price for each ship \$100,000 higher than the German figures. Even this proved impossible. It has caused a great stir in British shipbuilding circles.

STRANGE BEQUEST

Sharples or Hemondslagh Families Born in U. K., Share in \$120,000 Estate

LONDON, March 6.—According to the will of Thomas Sharples who was an accountant of Manchester, probated yesterday, practically the whole of the income derived from an estate valued at \$120,000 is to be divided among persons, who are legally entitled to bear the surname of Sharples or Hemondslagh, were born in England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland.

RULING IMPORTANT

Judge's Decision Gives U. S. Extensive Powers in Fighting Run Runners.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Federal Judge Garvin, in a decision handed down in Brooklyn yesterday, upheld the right of the United States to seize vessels landing or proposing to land liquor on United States shores from any place on the high seas.

SEN. MURPHY DIES

P. E. I. Representative Passes Away Suddenly at Home in Tignish.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—Word was received here this morning of the sudden death of Senator P. C. Murphy, at Tignish, P. E. I., making the sixth vacancy in the Upper House.

Russell Durling, of Meductic, Killed In Canterbury Mill

EMPIRE TRADE COMMITTEE TO START CAMPAIGN

Better Ways of Handling Goods Will Be Discussed

MORE PUBLICITY

Will Advertise Canada's Products on Huge Scale in British Isles

LONDON, March 6.—More efficient and more economical methods of handling Canadian products will occupy a large share of the attention of the Empire Trade Committee when it settles down to work in a day or two.

To Boost Our Products.

Although the main lines of the ultimate recommendations are likely to deal with the advertising of Dominion products on a huge scale, the organizing of an empire shipping week throughout the country in the hope of changing the tastes of the consumer public from foreign to empire goods.

RAILWAYMEN ON STRIKE IN SAXONY

Walk Out Without Awaiting Result of Wage Negotiations at Dresden.

DRESDEN, Germany, March 6.—Disaffected with their low wages and numerous delays, the railway administration recently voted huge increases for the highest officials while ignoring the lower paid workers, railway men in various parts of Saxony, especially Leipzig, Dresden and Chemnitz, yesterday laid down their tools, without waiting the result of the wage negotiations at Berlin, which were interrupted by the Easter holidays.

Service Paralyzed.

Freight is badly congested, and the passenger service has only been continued under great difficulties and numerous delays. The railway administration issued an order demanding the immediate return of the strikers on pain of permanent dismissal.

LIVING IN DREAD

People in Sections of Quebec Province Nervous Following Earthquake Shock.

QUEBEC, March 6.—"We have not had a wink of sleep for the past three or four days. It is getting to such a pitch that we are living in constant dread. We don't know what is coming next. The surprise is awful, and if the present conditions continue we will have to vacate our homes. That is all there is to it."

CHURCH UNION VOTE

Toronto Reports 1,413 For and 5,010 Against United Church of Canada.

TORONTO, March 6.—The summary of the church union vote follows: British Columbia and Y. T., for 106, against 23; Alberta, for 122, against 28; Saskatchewan, for 455, against 12; Ontario, for 400, against 354; Quebec, for 76, against 89; Nova Scotia, for 84, against 33; Prince Edward Island, for 42, against 13; totals, for 1,413, against 5,010.

RENEWS DEATH PROBE

26 Killed In Gas Explosion

LENINGRAD, March 6.—Twenty-six persons were killed, and an unknown number wounded by an explosion of oxygen tanks in a building in the centre of Leningrad today.

The explosion caused a panic in the vicinity and scattered debris and parts of human bodies in every direction. Most of the victims were women and children.

QUESTIONS DECISION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

MacDonald Likely to Move Vote of Censure in Commons on Kirkwood Issue.

LONDON, March 6.—The storm that suddenly arose in the House of Commons last evening, culminating in the suspension of the Scotch Labor member David Kirkwood, and a walk out by the entire Laborite section, overshadowed Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's speech in the morning newspaper accounts of the situation.

The outstanding feature today is expected to be a motion by the Labor leader, former Premier Macdonald, that time be given for discussion for a vote of censure upon Deputy Speaker Hope on the ground that his action, in the Kirkwood case was unwarranted.

MOOSE JAW WOMAN, WHO SUICIDES, LEAVES NOTE SAYING SHE MURDERED YOUNG DAUGHTER

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 6.—Before Ellen Chambers ended her life in her bungalow, here Wednesday afternoon, she penned a note. The missive, written in a clear firm hand, and with ink, acknowledged she had slain her 14-year-old daughter, Joan, whose remains were later found in the cellar.

DIAMOND SYNDICATE

London Concern is Subject of Attack in South Africa Assembly.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, March 6.—Minister of Mines Byers, in moving the second reading of the Government's diamond control bill in the House of Assembly today, attacked the London Diamond Syndicate. He declared it had monopolized diamond buying in South Africa for 30 years and had largely controlled the destiny of the diamond producers.

CITY WINS TAX CASE

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, Loses \$13,457.91 Action in P. Q.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Overhead and underground equipment of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, is immovable property, and as such, is amenable to both the realty tax imposed by the City of Westmount, and the school tax based likewise on property, it was decided yesterday by the court of appeal, full bench of five judges.

Wife Uses Tomahawk On Chippewa Chief

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Chief Red Wing, 28, a lecturer who is touring the country telling of the romantic life of the Chippewa tribe, complained to the police that his wife Lena Red Wing, 26, who is stopping with him in the State Street Hotel, had attacked him with a tomahawk.

French Airman Plan Non-Stop Flight From Paris To New York

PARIS, March 6.—The Navy Department has ordered an especially designed airplane for a non-stop flight from Paris to New York during the present year.

SAYS DOMINIONS ARE HOSTILE TO SOVIET POLICY

Tchitcherin Sees New Factor in Negotiations With Empire

WAR OR TREATY

Russia Anxious For Peace And Understanding With Great Britain, Says Minister

TIFLIS, March 6.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, speaking before the Soviet controlling executive committee here, summed up the world situation and declared Britain still remains the most influential power, militarily and financially as that country. He said the growing self-determination aspirations of the British dominions.

These dominions, he said, do not want to be drawn into questions which do not concern them, and they are looking hostile on the Soviet policy of equality of nationalities and races.

Anglo-American Relations.

The speaker stated there was certain breach in Anglo-American relations occasioned notably by the new direction of the United States policy in China.

Regarding Great Britain, M. Tchitcherin declared, no taste was in conflict with the Soviet government so many points as that country. He said an earnest attempt must be made to reach an agreement with Britain, as the endless discussions must either result in war or an agreement, and the Soviet government wished for peace and understanding. He asserted Russia was still ready for negotiations.

SAY HUGHES WILL SEEK PRESIDENCY

Washington Expects Former Secretary of State to be Candidate in 1928.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Is Hughes going or coming? This question agitated political circles here today.

Instead of departing from public life, Hughes is headed for the Presidency or the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, it is believed. His return to private law practice is understood as only temporary, enabling him to recoup his private fortunes quickly and at the same time detaching him from active connection with the Administration sufficiently to permit a running start for higher office.

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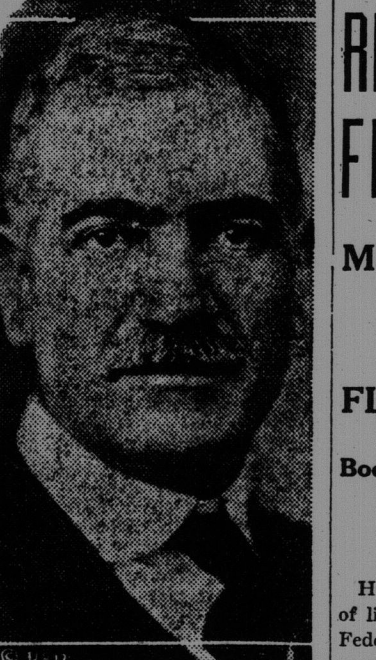
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Open Hockey Series Mar. 13

SUSSEX, N. B., March 6.—Sussex, winners of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, will meet the winners of the Nova Scotia section, in the first of the maritime championship play-off games, at Sussex on March 13.

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New Leader



Congressman John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, who was elected House leader to succeed Nicholas Longworth, who becomes speaker of the House.

WOODSTOCK CHURCH WILL BE REBUILT

Brick or Stone Edifice Favored at Conference With Bishop LeBlanc Yesterday.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 6.—Bishop LeBlanc arrived here yesterday, met some of the members of St. Gertrude's congregation last evening and discussed the situation resulting from the burning of the church.

While no definite action will be taken until the return of Rev. Father Lockary, who is in Rome, it seemed to be the opinion of those present that a brick or stone church should be built to replace the destroyed building, which was a wooden structure.

Repairs will be made to the convent hall for the present.

QUELL OUTBREAKS

Lisbon Authorities Take Drastic Measures to Put Down Disorders.

LISBON, March 6.—An attempt to produce disturbances in Lisbon yesterday, proved a complete failure. Perfect order obtains, and the government is taking drastic measures.

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CURZON'S ILLNESS

Condition of Leader of Lords is Not Serious, Says London Reports.

CAMBRIDGE, England, March 6.—Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, Lord president of the council and leader of the House of Lords, who collapsed here last night, while dressing for a public dinner at which he was to have spoken, is not in a serious condition, according to the physicians who examined him.

The machine will be propelled by a 450-horsepower motor and will have gas tanks to hold 5,000 liters, according to the press.

BODY IS LAID TO REST TODAY IN FERRELL PLOT

Many Public Men of Canada In Funeral Cortege

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Body, Lying In State, Viewed By Large Number of Sorrowing Friends

Hundreds of citizens from all walks of life, including representatives of the Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments, gathered this afternoon at St. John's (Stone) church, to pay their last respects to Hon. Dr. William Pugsley, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and at one time Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Cabinet at Ottawa.

Dr. Pugsley's body arrived this morning from Toronto, where his death took place on Tuesday, and was taken to Stone church where it lay in state until the funeral service commenced at 2:30 o'clock. Between 11 and 2 o'clock the church was open to the public and throngs passed the bier and gazed for the last time on the features of the gifted son of the province who, for the last forty years, had been one of the outstanding men in the political, legal and business life of the country.

On all sides were heard expressions of regret at the loss which Canada had sustained in the death of Dr. Pugsley.

Many View Body.

People came continually to the church this morning to gaze for the last time upon the face of one who had been a friend to many. His interest in good endeavours was disclosed by the floral tributes from many sources, the smaller tributes mingling with the more elaborate ones, each bearing its token of loving thought and bringing to mind the unostentatious benevolences of the late Dr. Pugsley.

A tribute to the distinguished son of New Brunswick the business hours of the city flew their flags at half mast until after the funeral.

Governments Represented.

The Federal Government was represented by Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, and Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance. Ministers of Public Commerce; the Provincial Government was represented by Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, and the civic government by Mayor F. L. Potts and Commissioners Wigmore, Bullock, Frink and Harding.

The Federal Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King, was unable to come, but was represented by J. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works, who also served in the same capacity under Hon. Mr. Pugsley when he held his important office. His Excellency the Governor-General was represented by Lieut.-Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O.

The pall-bearers were: Dr. T. Carleton Allen, Fredericton; Mr. Justice White, Sussex; K. Macleod, Daniel Mullin, K. C., John E. Moore and Hon. W. E. Foster, M. L. A., St. John.

Funeral Procession.

After the service by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of Stone church, who paid an eloquent tribute to the life and accomplishments of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the funeral procession formed up as follows:

Members of Havelock L. O. L., No. 27, and sister Order lodges preceding the bier. Following the bier the (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was in the western provinces yesterday has passed to northern Ontario, giving place to high pressure from the north which is spreading rapidly towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fair and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec, and rainy in the Maritime Provinces.

Cloudy.

MARITIME—Strong winds and moderate gales from eastward, cloudy today and Saturday, with local falls of rain or snow.

NEW ENGLAND—Unsettled tonight, probably rain in east portion. Saturday partly cloudy. Fresh to strong northeast and north winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, March 6.—Highest—Lowest

P. Rupert...	32	40
Calgary...	22	35
Edmonton...	8	30
Winnipeg...	24	40
Toronto...	30	35
St. John...	30	35
St. John...	36	38
Halifax...	30	34
New York...	38	44