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COAL WAR MAY BE SETTLED WITHOUT THE LEGISLATION

Asquith's Minimum Wage Bill Passes Committee Stage, All Amendments Being Defeated-Miners and Owners to Hold Another Conference First of Next Week.

ment's minimum wage bill, introduced opinions as to the prospective outcome by Premier Asquith, in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, passed through the committee and still others are between these exstage in the House of Commons at 1:20 o'clock this morning, practically in its original form. Nearly all the amendments submitted had been side of the dispute, who declare that withdrawn or defeated.

statute books is questionable, for it is not unlikely that a conference of the mine owners and miners, called by Premier Asquith for Monday, will re- up the strike. sult in an independent agreement between them, rendering the bill unnecessary. In this case the measure might be withdrawn.

It is believed the labor leaders, having failed to induce the Government to define in the bill the minimum rates to be paid underground workers, would prefer a settlement of the con-

Strikers Weakening.

It is clear that the strike move ment is weakening and that the men are anxious to return to work. The attitude of the leaders, Friday, was in strong contrast to the spirit of defiance they previously had shown. They appeared to have realized the uselessness of fighting both the coal mine owners and the Government, while dependent upon their rapidly exhausting union treasuries, and the present indications are that work in the mines will be resumed in a few days. The situation, however, changes so rapidly that nothing concerning the strike can be predicted. It was considered significant that yester day Lloyd's was ready to accept low rates of insurance against the strike continuing beyond March 31.

Barring the postponement of the passage of the bill the situation remains unchanged. There is no reason to believe that the bill will fail and as a matter of fact the adjournment affords ground for confidence that the bill will obtain the Laborite

Conference Proposed.

To what extent the parliamentary disinclination to be deprived of the week-end holiday played a part in the adjournment is problematical, but it is stated that the object was to give the mine owners and miners an op-portunity to discuss the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey that inasmuch as many of the operators were willing to resume work on Monday. to the five and two shilling a day minimum demanded by the minto reach a voluntary agreement which any figures in the bill.

would be an agreed on bill. Mr. Mac-The dramatic turn of events has committee stage.

CHINESE SUFFRAGETTES

[Canadian Press.]

satisfied with the National Assembly's academic resolution favor

ing women's suffrage, according to advices received here today,

are reported to have forced an entrance to the Assembly, and

after knocking down the police on guard, smashed the windows of

the building. The meeting had to be suspended for a time and

was reopened under military protection.

SIDNA EDWARDS CAUGHT

Was One of Allen Gang That Wiped

Out Court Officers.

[Canadian Press.]

Spring Impurities

Hillsville, March 22.—Sidna Ed-

at This Season.

People are an all year round tonic,

blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But

they are especially valuable in the

spring when the system is loaded

with impurities as a result of the in-

door life of the winter months. There

is no other season when the blood is

so much in need of purifying and en-riching, and every dose of these pills

helps to make new, rich, red blood.

in the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give

strength. In the spring the appetite

is often poor - Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills develop the appetite, tone the

stomach and aid weak digestion. It

London, March 22.-Chinese suffragettes at Nanking, dis-

London, March 23. - The Govern-produced a bewildering conflict of

there is a strong presumption nov Whether the bill ever will reach the that the Government has stiffened

Threats of Leaders.

London, March 22.-In today's debate i the House of Commons the miners' re Sovernment's bill was amended in committee stage by providing for a dail minimum of \$1 25 for adults and 50 cen for boys working underground, the niners would not insist on the inclusiin the bill of their entire schedule, and th way would be cleared for the speedy pas sage of the bill and the settlement of the strike. It was the general impression tha the Government would accept the com promise and make this concession to the niners but Premier Asquith's flat re fusal today to accept a Labor amendmen inserting a clause covering the \$1 25 and 50 cents minima or to put any fixed rates in the bill changed the whole situation Mr. Enoch Edwards, Labor member of Parliament and president of the Miners Federation of Great Britain, declared the Government had closed the door which they had left open the previous night, while Mr. Wm. Brace, another represent ative of the miners, said the refusal were settled for every coal field in the Apparently an insurmountable obstacle

nad been encountered. Then followed negotiations in the lobby, conferences be-tween the members of the cabinet, the miners, and the leaders of the coal owners, and meetings betwen the parliamentary and Labor leaders and the miners' executive. All these were secret. Then came the announcement that the House of Lords would meet tonight to pass the first reading of the bill, from which it was inferred that all the snags had been cleared away, and that the bill would be rushed through, so as to receive the royal assent tomorrow and enable the men to

The sanguine anticipations were dissipated and replaced by gloomy foreboders, the disputants should endeavor ings, however, when Premier Asquith announced the change in the Government's would obviate the necessity of putting programme with respect to the passage of the bill. He said in the course of his The proposal for such a conference discussion of the measure that the points was accepted by both sides. James at issue had been narrowed down, and Ramsey MacDonald, the Labor lead- that the main outstanding point was that er in Parliament, in accepting the proposal on behalf of the Miners' Fed-cents. He added that the Government proposal on behalf of the Miners' Fed-eration, expressed the hope that it would result in an agreement and that a conference of the owners and men for necessary at all, after the conference, between the two parties on this point would be still further narrowed at that Donald said he had hopes tht it time. The Premier announced that the would be found on March 25 that no House would be adjourned until Monday after the bill had passed through the

SOFT COAL SITUATION

Cleveland, O., March 23 .- Two compromise offers by the bituminous coal operators were voted down by the miners yesterday. These offers were:

That the present wage and working scale be continued for two years after its expiration on April 1, instead of a ten per

That there be no suspension of the mines on any account. Indications that the operators and miners' delegates would not come to an immediate settlement were shown in the afternoon, when a sub-committee, composed of eight miners and eight operators, began considering a compromise, which they were to report back to the full conference.

When the sub-committee met the miners renewed their demands for a ten per cent advance and a seven-hour day. The operators replied that the demand meant a twenty per cent advance, and that this was not warranted by the present earning power of the mines.

The operators made it known that any failure to agree at this time was not final, as they had arranged to reconvene next week to resume negotiations.

WAS BARRIER PUT M INDUSTRY'S WAY?

Letter Charges Mr. Glaubitz Sought To Keep Out Cigar Box Firm.

BOTH SIDES OF ISSUE

'All Rot" Declares Electrical Superintendent-"Substantially Correct" Asserts Head of Company.

meant that if the bill were passed as it Rice Cigar Box Factory from locating stood the miners would not return to work in London because the industry would until their schedules of minimum pay be in direct opposition to the cigar box ousiness of Hon. Adam Beck. Chairman Pocock stated that there was no neces-sity for going into the charge, as it was sult not only in a complete vindication he matter if there was any demand for talk

> Advertiser was admitted to be correct by Mr. J. Rice, manager of the Rice Company. He stated that it was not is purpose to get into public print, but ne did declare that the statement made by Mr. E. Lane in his letter is substantially correct.

The Charge.

The epistle which started the trouble reads as follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser "In view of the city council having just engaged a commissioner of industries, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum to try and get new industries for London, I think it well that the following report of a conversation, said to have taken place last week, between another Presbyterian General Assembly will prospective new industry, should be made public, so that the ratepayers, who are missions. The committee, which me fit of the city are likely to be hampered augmentation committee will meet next good turn by using hydro, went in to the city churches tomorrow. ee Mr. Glaubitz, and the story of the city, and who now practically controls hipeg. that business?' Manager: "Mr. Glaubtiz, thought that you were a businessman out I see you are not. I came to talk ower business, not if I had better start n this business or not. It's none of your usiness what I do, or what business I start in, so good-day.'

I understand that this firm has signed understand that this firm has signed by with the London Electric Company, Board of Trade at Big Meeting nd as this is not the first time I have Glaubitz's insolence. I think the matter should be investigated, and if the reports are true, Mr. Glaubitz should be

sked to resign. Thanking you for space in your am, respectfully yours, E. LANE. 530 Adelaide street, city.

When shown the communication, Genral Manager Glaubitz read it carefully, miled, and then said: "It's all rot; I have absolutely nothing o say about it."

"Is it true or not true?" he was asked. "I have nothing to say," he answered, and the interview was ended. Substantially Correct.

Mr. Rice, when seen by The Adver-tiser, said of Mr. Lane's letter: "The wording is not exactly as the conversation took place," he explained. The substance is there, however, and cold and child, aged four, residing near frem what I remember of it, can be declared to be, to all intents and pur-"I have no desire to get into the lime-

light. Now that the story has leaked out, I consider that Mr. Glaubitz is not the aggrieved party, but rather myself. If any person has to complain of the treatment received, it was myself. However, I do not want to get mixed up in any controversy. We are here to do business, and do it in the most advantageous manner."

Mr. Pocock's Views. Chairman Pocock pooh-poohed the idea hat there was any need of an investigation into the trouble.

How Nerve Cells Are Broken Down

Every man or wollan who works with the brain uses up daily an enormous amount of nerve force. Millions erchical Government as Illustrated by of tiny nerve cells are broken down and must be replaced if mental and Ican Government as Illustrated by the rodily efficiency are to be maintained. If brain fag, headaches, sleeplessness or irritability set in, the evidence hill is plain that nature is not rebuilding tive, whilst the negative is supported as fast as work is breaking down M. McIntyre and Amy McLean, You cannot allow this depleting process to continue long if nervous pros-

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will help ou to get the balance on the other side of the account, so that each day will add a little to your stock health and vitality. A man whose men and children. Try Dr. Williams' attended. Deceased was in her 23rd work is largely mechanical may keep Pink Pills this spring—they will not weak and had only been ill about five going with health below par, but the weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. brain worker must have a clear head or fall behind in the race. Restore tent by mail at 50 cents a box or and was only married about a year the wasted nerve cells with Dr. six boxes for \$2 50, by The Dr. Willand a half age, Besides her husband Chase's Nerve Food and know the joys of good health and success

say anything to investigate. Mr. Glau-bitz took this man and went into the oposition with him. I presume the deal could not be arrived at. There tric got the account, and I am co don Club to dine, and in my judgmen made every effort to land the con Any person who knows Mr. Glaubitz knows that there is one thing he is particularly proficient in, and that is get; ting the business. The results of the past year show that.

"It is quite possible that during th unch Mr. Glaubitz might have said, as would say, "Well, you are up against hard proposition." This would merely imply that the opposition would be keen, and that there would be some difficulty n making the business a success. I say is quite possible that this conversation There will be no investigation into the did take place. There is nothing very charges made that General Manager serious in that, and I do not see that a Glaubitz endeavored to discourage the man should be censured for it.

Waiting for the Demand "If there is any demand for an i vestigation, we will grant one. I see no demand for it as yet, and I am confiden not considered worth while. He declared of Mr. Glaubitz but of the department himself willing to have an inquiry into Nc, there is something behind all this Some people do not like publi ownership. We are in this matter to the The charge given in a letter to The finish, and we are going to see what

MORE CASH NEEDED FOR THE MISSIONS

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Be Asked for \$325,000 —School Questions.

Toronto March 23.-This year's city employee and the manager of a be asked to raise \$325,000 for home manager, wanting to get power for his remain for it and will present the machinery, and thinking to do the city claims for home missions at several of

The difficult question of bilingual interview, as told on the street, is about and separate schools was before the Manager: "I want to install home mission board in relation to the motor in a new box factory I am needs of Protestant children where they were in the minority in Quebec for power." Mr. Glaubitz: "Don't you think you have an awful nerve to set.

The matter was referred to a subcomup in this line of business in opposition mittee which recommended that it be - who is such a prominent per- left for action, if any, by the general on, and who has done so much for the assembly at its June meeting at Win

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO BOOST SARNIA

Decides To Raise a Thousand Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 23.-At a largely atended meeting of the board of trade was unanimously decided to instiute a big publicity campaign for the town. The members will raise \$1,000 among themselves, and this will supplemented by a grant of \$1,000 from the town council. The money will be expended in doing everything possible to boost Sarnia, and will be under the direction of the secretary, Mr. J. McAdam. The work will star mmediately.

Officers for the year were elected as ollows: President, H. F. Holland; vice-president, D. H. Cooke; second vice-president, T. H. Harvey; treasurer, W. R. Paul; secretary, J. Mc-Adam; council James Doherty, J. R. Geddes, C. H. Belton, J. P. Buchan, G. French, O. Mueller, E. C. Barr, J. A. McCrae, A. R. Smith, and W. B.

Clark. At a largely attended meeting of ., No. 1400, last evening, Frank Mackthe evening.

with pneumonia.

HOME RULE CONFERENCE rish Leaders and Premier Asquith

Discuss Measure. [Canadian Press.] London, March 23.—Home rule for Ireland was the subject of another two Redmond, T. P. O'Connor and

hour conference today between John E. Dillon, the Irish leaders, and Premier Asquith, and the other members of the cabinet in charge of the home rule The date of introduction of the meas-

ure in the House of Commons is now year. The deceased was a son of the especially settled for April 11, and John Redmond is particularly anxious tration or paralysis is to be warded that all the disputed points should be of North Dorchester, but had resided disposed of before the Parliamentary for many years on the farm on which adjournment over the Easter holidays, his death occurred. during which the Irish convention is to sit in Dublin.

DEATH OF MRS. BRUSH.

from the family residence to Aylmer a sister. All reside in Dorchester. Cemetery. Deceased was in her 31st four small children.



LLOYDS PAY PROMPTLY \$1,000 REQUIRED FOR FOR OCEANA RISK THE NEW ART BUILDING

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Value of Bullion Lost. [Canadian Press.]

the Peninsular and Oriental liner London Art Association to donate th the members of Sarnia Lodge, L. O. the companies and the underwriters assistance of the association in a are entitled to delay the payment, inlin was presented with a past mas- asmuch as salvage operations are about Two candidates were initiated during rooms, at a depth of ninety feet. It is ome here today after a brief illness stances, before the whole treasure is

There is danger, however, of the treasure being lost entirely. It is belleved the vessel rests on a rocky ledge wherefrom she may be dislodged into deep water if rough weather arrived.

MR. W. E. BEATTIE DEAD

Well-Known Westminster Citizer Succumbs to Prolonged Illness

Mr. William Edward Beattie died Friday at his late residence, lot 12, concession 13, London Township, after a prolonged illness. He was in his 55th late Edward Beattie of the township

Mr. Beattie is survived by his wife five childre, Mrs. E. Hodgins, of Lon don Township; Lillian, Lorne, Mamie [Special to The Advertiser.] and George at home. Charles, John, Orwell, March 23.—The funeral of James J. and David R. Beattle are Mrs. L. Brush was held this afternoon brothers, and Mrs. G. R. Thompson is The funeral is to be held on Monear. Besides her husband she leaves day afternoon from his late residence to Dexter Cemetery.

Near Four Millions Paid Over as Committee Will Ask For This Amount From the Fair Board.

At the meeting of the main building London, March 23.—Checks to the value of \$3,738,450 were paid yesterday appointed to look into the question of by the insurance companies and the erection of a new art building for the Lloyds underwriters, representing the fair was received. It was decided to Lloyds underwriters, representing the value of the gold and silver sunk in cost of the building and to have the Oceana last Saturday off Beach Head. remainder. Mrs. C. A. Ross and Mis This prompt settlement of claims has Farncombe, representing the art as given great satisfaction, especially as sociation, assured the committee of the be carried out. A suggestion that the ters' jewel. County Master Matthews to begin immediately. This wealth is to assist in the work was favorably received. The matter of the professional control of the matter of the professional control of the professional contro ceived. The matter of the professional he evening.

Myrtle Smith, aged 9, died at her elapse, under most favorable circum
ome here today after a bulk at her elapse, under most favorable circum
Those years of the professional prize list and a judge for the same was left over until another meeting. Moore, Messrs, Wm. McNeil, W. Abbott, R. McMordie, R. R. Bland,

Geary, E. R. Dennis, Ald. Johnston an Secretary A. M. Hunt.

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is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils-Dr. Wilbecause they go to the root of the Church, Brooke. trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs atten-Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, wo-

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expected to arrive about 3 o'clock his afternoon. His capture leads to the belief that others of the mountain eers soon will be in custody

TRIED TO SAVE BABY AND BOTH WERE BURNED

wards, nephew of Sidna Allen, and one of the Allen gang, which took to House Caught Fire and Mother the mountains after the court house assassinations here, was arrested today at Lamsburg, Va., without re-Attempted to Rescue Her sisting, by a posse of detectives. Edwards is being brought here and is Children.

[Special to The Advertiser.] In the Blood Waterford, March 22.-Mrs. Jacob Vanessa, were burned to death in a re which destroyed her residence today, poses, correct. A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity Mrs. Goold re-entered the burning ullding in the attempt to save the child and lost her life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

Another child was probably fatally The cause of the fire is supposed to ave been a defective chimney.

DEBATE POSTPONED

Napier-Brooke Challenge Will Not Take Place Until Tuesday. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Napler, March 23.-The debate tween the Napier Literary Society and North Brooke Literary Society having been postponed, owing to the epidemic of measles, will now take place or Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8 liams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin o'clock, in Chalmers Presbyterian

The subject is "Resolved That Mon-Great Britain Is Better than Repubnited States." The Brooke organizawith Dan McIntyre and Alma olbear as speakers, takes the affirmfrom the Napler Society.

WEST LORNE DEATH. [Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, March 23 .- The funera of Mrs. George F. Neil was held from the family residence here today to Evergreen Cemetery, and was largely and Mrs. John Berger, of West Lorne,