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LABOR MINISTER TO VISIT CAPE BRETON

MURDOCH TO LEAVE ON PEACE MISSION TO N. S.

Asks Activities to Cease Pending His Arrival

MORE OUTRAGES Corporation and Other Stores in North and South Areas Looted

SYDNEY June 15—The announcement that Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor was leaving for Cape Breton in an endeavor to mediate the differences between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America; the movement early this morning of a detachment of troops to New Aberdeen to guard the power station, believed to have been menaced by striking miners, and the further looting and burning of corporation stores, in both the northern and southern areas, were among the more important developments in Nova Scotia's industrial struggle over the weekend.

The Minister of Labor had previously declined the invitation of the men to come to Cape Breton and arbitrate the dispute on the ground that the corporation had declined to be a party to such an arrangement. Following the attack and wrecking of the power plant at New Waterford, it is believed the minister was again urged to extend his good offices and yesterday's telegram of acceptance, coupled with the request that all improper activities cease pending his arrival, was received with undisputed satisfaction.

MORE LOOTING.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 15—An attempt early this morning to loot the warehouse of the British Empire Steel Corporation at Glace Bay was frustrated by the town police assisted by the special constables recruited from the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America. An entrance had been effected and approximately 30 were engaged in the work of looting when the police appeared, according to Chief of Police George Costey. The raiders were ordered out, and went, without a show of resistance.

The night's activities also included the ransacking of three privately owned stores in the Caledonia district. A small coal rack, near No. 2 bankhead, was on fire early this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage had been occasioned. In the northern area, a mob of upward of 1,000, raided Campbell Brothers dry goods store, and cleaned it out. An attempt to raid the warehouse of the Mutual Warehouses Company, was frustrated by the police.

INQUEST HELD

SYDNEY, N. S., June 15—Inquiry into the death of William Davis, who was shot in Thursday's riots, was concluded at New Waterford before Coroner D. J. Hartigan, M. D., Saturday, with Arthur Burke, foreman.

Dr. J. C. Morrison said that death was due to a bullet which entered at the right side, passed through the heart and came out at the left side. George Derride, minea, said he was standing behind Davis when the latter was shot. A policeman was standing to the left of them, some six to eight feet distant. Derride said the officer pointed the gun at him, but he dropped to escape fire, and Davis fell on top of him. Witness crawled into the bush.

Neil McKinnon, minea, said: "Davis was lying down when I noticed him. I did not see him fall. I saw three policemen galloping down the road, shooting as they came. The crowd was standing in the road, and the officers went through them, shooting as they went."

THREE POLICEMEN

Witness could identify three policemen; one of them was Joe McLeod. "We found McLeod under a wind-fall that turned over. Someone pulled No. 11 badge off him."

Witness said that he did not see the badge. He stated that Murray Andrews was one of the policemen. "I thought that as Andrews knew me quite well he wouldn't shoot me, but when he was passing he shot right at me. He wasn't firing into the air, either."

The following verdict was rendered: "The deceased came to his death by a bullet wound fired from a gun in the hands of a policeman of the British Empire Steel Corp. force."

SPEAKERS DUCKED.

CANTON, June 15—Since Saturday's capture of Canton by the Kwangtung and Cantonese forces, Chinese civilians whenever they find Yunnanese or other persons speaking the Mandarin dialect, beat them and throw them into the river.

Price Cutting and Its Remedies Likely Feature at Druggists' Meeting

AMERICAN SOCIETY DENIES CANCER INCURABLE

N. B. Native, Holding Deeds To Valuable Property In Province, Fined As Vagrant

TORONTO, June 15—Alexander Firmingham, middle aged, who says he was born at Bathurst, N. B., was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of vagrancy by Magistrate Brunton in the county police court Saturday. According to the story related by Firmingham, he left a college in Montreal, where he had been studying, to return home and see about his property. He then decided to visit his sisters, who live in Philadelphia and Boston. He said he was going to walk to the Pacific coast first, but after he got to Toronto he found it too hot. He was just returning to Montreal to resume his studies when he was arrested 14 miles outside this city. He was very shabbily dressed when he was arrested.

HOPE FOR WHITE STAR SAILINGS FROM HERE

Port Committee to Send Word to Sir Henry Thornton Telling of Accommodation Here and Asking for C. N. R. Freight Shipments.

THROUGH negotiations now being carried on by a sub-committee of the Port Committee it is hoped to have the White Star-Dominion Line ships sailing from Saint John next winter, it was said this morning by Commissioner Bullock. A letter has been drafted and will be sent to Sir Henry Thornton pointing out that this port can accommodate these vessels and that if the C. N. R. can find freight for them at Portland, Me., it can do so at this port.

WAS MANY YEARS IN EMPLOY OF C. N. R.

Andrew McCabe, Newcastle, Dies Today—Joined Service in 1875.

Special to The Times-Star. NEWCASTLE, June 15—The death of Andrew McCabe, well known locomotive engineer, occurred at his home here this morning. Mr. McCabe, who has been retired on pension since one of the oldest engineers on the north division of the C. N. R., entering the service in the year 1875. On becoming an engineer he ran for years on passenger and freight service between Newcastle and Campbellton and later piloted the branch train between Newcastle and Indiantown. He retired about 15 years ago after a serious head-on collision at Derby Junction. Mr. McCabe served the aldermanic board of Newcastle for two years. He was also a member of the Provincial Board of Health.

VESSLS COLLIDE

Schooner Captain Says Unknown Steamer Failed to Stop After Crash.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 15.—The schooner Lucy Evelyn, bound for Port Reading, N. J., to Machias, Maine, with a cargo of coal, was rammed by an unknown steamer, off West-Shop, in Vineyard Sound yesterday, Capt. E. C. Lindsey, her skipper reported on arrival here.

Canadian Canoeist Starts Water Trip

ROME, June 15.—George H. C. Smyth, Canadian, who paddled alone in a canoe from London to Rome, and who made a bed of 10,000 lire with Marquis Guglielmi, last week, to paddle from Rome to Naples in five days started from the Italian capital today for Naples. A large crowd witnessed his departure and cheered him as he set out in an endeavor to win the wager.

Macedonian Leader Is Assassinated In Sofia

SOFIA, June 15.—Pancho Mikhailoff, Macedonian revolutionary leader, was assassinated in the street here last evening. The murderer escaped, but the police believe they have a clue to his identity.

Attempt Made To Break Into Tabernacle of Moncton Church

MONCTON, June 15.—L'Assomption church was broken into by a thief or thieves early Sunday morning and a charity contribution box forced open. It is not thought that any money was secured as the contents of the box were taken out on Saturday by one of the priests. The marauders, it appears, also tried to break open the doors of the tabernacle as Rev. Edgar LeBlanc found that they had been tampered with when he was officiating at the early mass.

STATEMENTS AT MEDICAL MEET ARE PROTESTED

The Public Is Asked to Co-operate in Fight

VALUE OF RADIUM

Claims Surgery and X-Ray of Great Value in Disease

United Press. NEW YORK, June 15.—Cancer can be cured and thousands of lives sacrificed to the disease could have been saved had the public co-operated with the medical profession in making use of information now available, according to a statement prepared by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

ONTARIO TOWN IS NEARLY WIPED OUT

\$200,000 Loss in Hagersville Results From Fire in Chinese Laundry.

Hamilton, Ont., June 15.—Fire early this morning, razed almost the entire business section of Hagersville, Ont., causing loss estimated at \$200,000. The blaze broke out shortly after midnight in a Chinese laundry, rapidly spreading to the important building of the town. The local brigade vainly sought to halt the flames, but equipment was limited to a single chemical engine. There was no loss of life.

LAUDS CANADIANS

French General Pays Tribute to Dominion Troops at Vimy Unveiling.

By Canadian Press. VIMY, France, June 15.—Speaking at the unveiling of a memorial to the colonial troops yesterday, General Gouraud made special mention of the Canadian divisions, whose heroism, he said, was responsible for the final conquest at Vimy Ridge.

WAS NEARLY 109

Ontario Man Dies in Same County in Which He Was Born.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Ont., June 15.—Laurence Johnson died yesterday at the home of his daughter at Avon, Elgin county, Ont., aged 108 years, and ten months. He was born in the county in which he died.

New Zealand Press Commends Change

British United Press. LONDON, June 15.—The movement to change the office of high commissioner of the Dominions in London into an ambassador is supported in the press of New Zealand according to cable messages received this morning from Wellington.

Order Copies of Tourist Edition Before June 15

HAVE you ordered copies of the Tourist Edition of The Telegraph-Journal to be sent to friends living outside New Brunswick? If not, do so today. The coupon will be found on page eight. Just fill in the names and addresses, enclose ten cents for each copy ordered, and the papers will be mailed direct from The Telegraph-Journal office on the day of publication.

Auto Horns Barred During Night in N. Y.

United Press. NEW YORK, June 15.—Police Commissioner Enright, believing that New York is having a severe case of "nerves" as a result of street noises, has put a ban on automobile horns and motortruck sirens during the night.

CANADIAN S FATALLY SHOT AT U. S. BORDER

Montreal Man and Six Chinese Are Held in Jail

WERE IN MOTOR

Charges of Smuggling Aliens Laid Against Those Arrested

NEWPORT, Vt., June 15.—Eugene Lamotte of Montreal was shot by United States immigration patrolmen last night, at Westfield, near the Canadian border, and died in a hospital here a few hours later. Timothy M. Baker of Montreal and six Chinese whom the authorities say the men were smuggling across the border were lodged in jail here.

PERSIA WITHDRAWS FROM ARMS MEET

Objected to Searching For Arms of Persian Vessels in Persian Gulf.

GENEVA, June 15.—Persia today withdrew from the arms conference because of the conference's decision that Persian ships in the Gulf of Persia could be searched if suspected of engaging in forbidden arms traffic.

79 EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN FORMOSA

Much Damage is Done to Property But no Casualties Are Reported.

TOKIO, June 15.—Despatches from Kanton, Formosa, report severe earthquake shocks beginning Sunday morning, at 2:30 o'clock, and continuing into the afternoon. Extensive damage to houses and buildings was reported. Seventy-nine shocks were noted. No casualties were reported.

LOUCHER OPTIMISTIC

Former French Minister Says Country Well Off and Flourishing.

Canadian Press. ROUBAIX, France, June 15.—Louis Loucher, former Minister of Commerce, and one of France's foremost financial authorities, in a speech here yesterday, said he found solid reasons for optimism in France's financial situation, in that the country was well off and flourishing as a whole. He thought, however, that the government ought to assure the public that the coming effort would be final.

EXPIRES IN PULPIT

Saskatchewan Pastor Dies in Full Sight of His Congregation.

MILESTONE Sask., June 15.—Just after completing his sermon, in the Christian Church here yesterday, Rev. S. A. Middleton, pastor for the last eight years, collapsed and died in full view of his congregation.

Sherbrooke Chief Dies On Fiftieth Birthday

Canadian Press. SHERBROOKE, Que., June 15.—A. Z. Couture, chief of the Sherbrooke fire and police departments, passed away yesterday from diabetes. He was 50 years old on the day of his death, entered the services of the local department at the age of 21 years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Woman Is Sentenced as Head of Anti-Soviet Bandit Gang

Canadian Press Despatch. KIEV, June 15.—Mme. Marusa Tretyko, wife of a Russian colonel, has been sentenced to death for her activities as head of a notorious group of anti-Soviet bandits who terrorized the whole of the Ukraine for more than two years. Seven of her band were also condemned to be shot and thirteen others were given long prison terms.

FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION TO BE DEBATED

Action to Follow Visit of British Society Official

OPENS JUNE 17

N. B. President Declares Condition Serious and Some Move Necessary

Special to The Times-Star. WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 15.—What is freely predicted by local druggists to become the feature of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Association annual meeting, which will take place here Wednesday, June 17, is the discussion pertaining to the workings of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association in Great Britain and the possibility and advisability of the formation of a similar organization in Canada.

SUICIDE PACT

Priscilla Amidon, 15, and Sterling Mills, 18, both of Westfield (Mass.) High School, formed a suicide pact, which left Priscilla dead in a woods near Westfield, and put Mills in a Newton hospital, with a bullet wound in his head, according to a statement made by the youth late last week.

PRICE CUTTING

Godfrey Newnham, Woodstock, president of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Association, in a speech at the meeting of the druggists in the matter of the P. A. T. A., refrained from making a definite prediction, but added that price cutting has created a serious state of affairs in the drug business and, unless something is accomplished along the line of price protection, conditions will be worse. The matter will certainly come up for discussion at the convention.

MINER SECRETARY SPEAKS WARNING

Says British Officials Likely to Get Surprise—One of "Big Five."

LONDON, June 15.—A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners Federation of Great Britain, in a speech at Walsall yesterday, said: "Premier Baldwin and the Right Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, will wake up some morning and find something they never dreamed about. It is nearly ready. I am in the inner circle and one of the big five."

PAINLEVE RETURNS

French Premier Reaches Spain on Return From Morocco by Air.

MALAGA, Spain, June 15.—Premier Painleve, of France, returning by airplane from French Morocco, started from here today upon the last lap of his flight to France.

Winnipeg Churches to Vote on June 21 and 22

Canadian Press. WINNIPEG, Man., June 15.—Announcement was made in Presbyterian churches yesterday of arrangements for taking the vote of June 21 and June 22 on the question of the United Church. In many of the churches, the vote will be taken following the morning services June 21.

TARKINGTON RETURNS

NEW YORK, June 15.—Robert Tarkington, premier American novelist, arrived at New York Saturday on the Cunard liner Berengaria from Europe. Among the passengers was Marcel Frank, vice-president of the International Rotarians, returning from a convention in England.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night, Lowest during 8 a.m. yesterday night. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the South Atlantic coast, and over the Northwest States, with a very shallow trough of low extending from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, southeastward across the Great Lakes to the Southwest States. Since Saturday morning showers have been fairly general from Ontario eastward and more local in the western provinces.