

"An Industrial Strike For Political Ends."

Polish Peace Terms Ready--Total Destruction of Gen. Wrangel's Forces Reported--Socialist Revolt Suppressed--MacSweeney Still Conscious But Exhausted.

LONDON, Sept. 12. The week end has brought no relaxation in the tension due to the threatened strike of coal miners, and the public show no fear of a strike, no hope is apparent of avoiding trouble. Premier Lloyd George supports firmly the official attitude, and after consultation with him on Saturday, Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, issued a statement pointing out that the miners refused to submit their wage demands to a competent court, and declaring that the country was menaced by an industrial strike for political ends.

LUGCA FACTORY SEIZED. **PARIS, Sept. 12.** Italian infantry have seized a factory at Lugca and forced workers in possession to surrender sixty thousand bombs, according to reports. Another report states that the workers at Turin have invaded a French-owned factory and armed the workers there.

MILAN IN FERMENT. **MILAN, Sept. 12.** More than two hundred Chemical Works were occupied by workmen at a given signal yesterday, and red flags were hoisted on them, on orders issued by the Chamber of Labor.

RUSSIAN REPORTS VIA BERLIN. **LONDON, Sept. 12.** An official Russian report in Berlin speaks of the occupation of a newly fortified position on the Bug River and almost the total destruction of the forces of General Wrangel. Anti-Bolshevik leader, says a wireless despatch from Berlin. The despatch adds that the Poles have retreated near Brest-Litovsk before a new Russian offensive.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON B.R.T. **NEW YORK, Sept. 12.** Another serious accident occurred yesterday on the line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., where employees have been on strike for two weeks. Two trolleys collided near Ebbett Field during a rush to the ball park, and one man, a Chinaman, was killed in the collision, and the injuries of a

led Saturday to receive a cable from Robert Smillie, President of the British Federation of Miners, requesting that simultaneous action be taken in bringing about a strike on September 28th.

THE ITALIAN SITUATION. **MILAN, Sept. 12.** Premier Giolitti, who has absolutely refused to permit the Government to enter into the situation arising from the occupation of industrial works by the metal workers, has not ceased to follow the movement with the closest attention, and it has been surmised he would be ready to intervene at the right moment. Many who know of his interview with Signor Annelli, one of the richest and most powerful industrial magnates in Italy, believe that the moment has arrived. It is interesting to recall the statement made by the Premier in the Chamber of Deputies recently in connection with the present situation. His words, which created a sensation, were to the effect that the disorders in Italy were fomented by "millionaires, who hoped in this way to prevent the approval of bills already passed by the Chamber and allowing the state to take possession of war profits."

WILL FIGHT STRIKING LONG. **SHOREMEN.** **BOSTON, Sept. 12.** The decision to fight the strike of Longshoremen here by the employment of non-union men was reached Saturday at a meeting of British Steamship Agents. Work was stopped at the meeting by the men who sympathized for Archbishop Mannix and Lord Mayor MacSweeney of Cork that unless they returned to their jobs next Monday morning their places would be filled.

HUNGER STRIKERS' CONDITION CRITICAL. **CORK, Sept. 12.** Seven of the eleven hunger strikers in Cork jail appeared today to be in a critical condition. They are Sean Hennessy, a nineteen year old youth, Joseph Murphy, whose status as a citizen of the United States is being investigated, Thomas Donovan, Michael Burke, Upton Power and Kenney. Hennessy still was unconscious today and the others were so weak that they were hardly able to articulate. Murphy has a troublesome cough which he refuses to permit doctors to do anything to alleviate.

LONDON THREATENED WITH STRIKE OF ELECTRICIANS. **LONDON, Sept. 12.** London is threatened with a general strike next Saturday of all Electrical Engineers which would mean the complete closing up of street and underground railway systems and industries depending on electrical power. Twenty-five thousand men are involved. The Electrical Union yesterday decided to hand in a seven day strike notice in sympathy with the employees of an Electrical Machinery Works who are out owing to a strike in a Sheffield factory.

REFUGEES HAVE HARD TIME. **CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.** Fifteen hundred refugees have arrived in Ismid, Asia Minor, from the village of Kirazli after having wandered for forty days in the wilderness and uncharted valleys of the mountains at the mercy of bandits. They report having lost thirteen hundred persons by starvation and other privations.

NEWFOUNDLAND LADY ROBBED. **MONTREAL, Sept. 12.** Speedy and effective work on the part of the detective force resulted

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yesterday in San Gale and Herbert Rice, the first of Montreal, and the other late of New Brunswick, appearing before Judge Lanco on Saturday charged with theft from two lady passengers en route from Newfoundland to Seattle. Voluntary statement was made by the accused and in the meantime accused are out on bail which was placed at two thousand each to be secured on Real Estate. The ladies who were robbed were Mrs. D. H. Slater of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brotherton of Seattle. They registered at the Windsor on Thursday and left their suit cases containing clothes, checks for trunks, railway tickets to Seattle and some cash in the rooms of the Hotel. The two suit cases disappeared, and the checks were used by the thieves to get into the C.P.R. for refund and two fifteen cash was obtained. All the stolen property was recovered and brought into court.

Education.

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The publication of returns of the C. H. E. Exams brings again to our notice the Education Department. During the last thirty (30) years we have made progress in Newfoundland, and the establishment of superior schools led to a very decided improvement.

The Council of Higher Education has done good work in standardizing Education, and the uplift both in the City and Outports has been very marked.

During late years a conviction has been growing that further advance was necessary, and the Superintendants of Education have been giving their attention to the matter.

Last year the people of St. John's became educated, and large sums of money were raised by the Methodist, Church of England and Presbyterian Denominations, for College Extension, Elementary Schools, and provision for the Outports pupils coming to St. John's.

As the matter was more closely studied, it was found that quite a number of children in St. John's were going to any school at all; also that the elementary school buildings were not adequate in accommodation for the children who were eligible, nor in satisfactory condition for the carrying on of the work. There was general lack of equipment both in the elementary schools and in the colleges.

No denomination seems to be able to provide a properly equipped Laboratory for the teaching of Chemistry and Physics; there is no properly equipped department for Commercial Training nor for Manual Training.

As the revelation of these conditions came to the Educational workers in St. John's it was upon them that the practical and effective solution lay in the amalgamation of the Educational interests of the City, and that of our Roman Catholic friends could not enter such amalgamation; it should be possible to have united effort by the Protestant denominations in the City at least.

Resolutions looking to such policy were passed by the persons engaged in the Educational Campaign of last summer, and during the winter months a committee consisting of representatives of the Methodist, Church of England, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Salvation Army bodies has been meeting in order to see whether there could not be evolved a practical scheme for the City of St. John's that would unite the Protestant Educational interests, and provide better elementary school buildings, accommodation for all Protestant children in St. John's, extension of colleges, and provision for proper departments in Science, Commercial Training, Manual Training, Art and Music, etc.

This committee has given close consideration to the various points, and the members were delighted that they found great unanimity in dealing with the various phases of this question.

They were assisted by a visit of two Educational experts from Columbia University who confirmed the findings of the committee and outlined an ambitious scheme for the future of Education in St. John's.

The question was debated at the Methodist Conference in June last, and by a unanimous vote the Conference stated their willingness to unite in the proposed amalgamation for St. John's.

An approach will be made to the other bodies and it is hoped that they will give favourable consideration to this matter which is so important.

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Department of Militia, Pay and Record Office.

Information is desired regarding the present whereabouts of the undermentioned men (and dependents) of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Newfoundland Forestry Companies, and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

Name.	Last Known Address.
8885 Aubrey Brown	Grand Falls
8076 Wallace Prasuyon	St. George's
1223 J. L. Devereaux	621 Victoria Rd., Sydney
1941 Alphonsus Hynes	Fortune
1100 Pte. James Power	7 Duggan St.
3837 Martin Power	1 Hamilton St.
4193 Walter Stoodley	Fortune

Mrs. Annie Murphy, wife of No. 5246 John Murphy, 8 Colonial Street.

Mrs. John V. Ross, wife of No. 1210 John V. Ross, Portugal Cove.

Mrs. T. Pardy, mother of No. 5102 J. J. Foley, Burin North.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

Elias E. Cutler, 691X	.61 3rd Avenue, Maisonneuve, Montreal
Peter Hinks, 2318X	Three Rock Cove, Port-au-Port
Abney Milley, 2153X	Twillingate
William McFatrige, 2118X	Sandy Point
James Paul, 1715X	St. George's
Patrick Power, 1328X	Marysvale
Henry C. Simms, 2254X	12 Convent Lane
William Harvey	21 Pleasant Street
John Miller, father of late Harold Miller,	Portugal Cove.
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, mother of Cecil Martin,	124 Gower Street.
Mrs. Norman Matthews, wife of Norman Matthews,	70 Patrick Street.

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Express Passengers.

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