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## French Miners Threaten Strike

Imperial Co-partnership Foreshad-  
owed--General Wrangel Aban-  
dons Portion of His Defences--  
Hunger Strikers Quit on 94th  
Day--Ottawa Has Smallpox Out-  
break--Geddes Declares Canada  
"The Binding Link."

### MINERS ISSUE THREAT.

PARIS, Nov. 12. The French Federation of Miners to-day decided to send out a general strike order unless the companies agree to a discussion proposed by the Federation concerning an increase of the miners' wages before midnight to-morrow. The strike, it called, will become effective Monday.

### CRITICAL SITUATION IN CAUCASUS

PARIS, Nov. 12. Reports to the French Foreign Office to-day vindicate that General Wrangel has given up certain parts of his first line defences more difficult but not vitally weakening his position. It is regarded here, however, that the entire situation depends upon the White Army holding the Crimean Isthmus. The Allies as well as the French are said to be concerned over developments in the Caucasus. Reports to the Foreign Office confirm the signing of an armistice by Armenians and Turks, and the fear is expressed that a possible imminent junction of the Bolsheviks in that region with Turkish Nationalist followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha might have grave

consequences, even resulting in an eventual clash of Bolshevik forces with Allied troops in Turkey.

### TIMES DISCUSSES MEETING OF COLONIAL PREMIERS.

LONDON, Nov. 12. The Times to-day discussing the calling of a conference of Premiers of the Empire for next June, points out that this gathering was foreshadowed as long ago as May, 1917, in a resolution which gave a clear view of the international position of the component parts of the Empire as a collection of self-governing states, bound together by the common tie of the crown and conducting common affairs of their national partnership through periodic consultations of their leaders. This conception of the Empire, the paper adds, has certainly captured the imagination of the Dominions, but the importance of it is far too little recognized in England, as yet. There has, it thinks, been a tendency since the signing of the peace treaty for Dominions to slip back into seeming acquiescence in their representation by the British government in internal affairs. This is no more than natural as all Dominions have been largely absorbed in the readjustment of their internal affairs since war, the Times says, but adds that it is convinced that the Dominions will not be content to return to their pre-war international status. In this view the Empire government must be a government by consultation on the equal status principle which was tried in war time and found workable.

### HUNGER STRIKE OFF.

CORK, Nov. 12. The hunger strike of nine Irish prisoners of Cork jail was called off to-day, the ninety-fourth day of the strike. This was revealed when a message received by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan from Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein organization was given out. "I am of opinion," read the message "that our countrymen in Cork prison have sufficiently proved their devotion and fidelity, and that they should now as they prepared to die for Ireland, prepare again to live for her."

### SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12. There are seven cases of smallpox in hospital on Hopewell Island, and the epidemic of smallpox in this city does not appear to be on the decline. New cases are being reported to the local Board of Health at the rate of six each day.

### DECREASES IN STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. Quoted values in the Stock Market continued to crumble to-day. Selling for both accounts, in which involuntary liquidation probably predominated, carrying the list to the lowest levels of the year. Many popular shares were twenty to forty points under the maximum of a few months ago.

### AGREEMENT REACHED RE PARATIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 12. A definite agreement concerning the procedure to be followed with regard to reparations due to Germany was reached to-day between French and British Governments. The agreement calls for a meeting in Brussels of Allied technical experts with Germans, and also a meeting of Allied Premiers in Geneva in the first half of February to discuss the total amount due and Germany's capacity for payment.

### CANADA THE BINDING LINK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. The position of Canada as a link which holds firm the bonds of friendship between Great Britain and the United States, was emphasized by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, in an eloquent speech delivered at a dinner given in honor of the Canadian Club of New York at the Hotel Biltmore to-night. Canada has by force of circumstances, the duty and privilege of being the interpreter of Britain to the United States and of the United States to Britain, said Sir Auckland. Canada's great deeds and achievements having predestined her to be a leader in securing cordiality between her partners and her neighbors. In a glowing tribute to the Dominion he declared that Canada could not fail in this great task. "Read the manner of men Canadians are," he said, "and you will never associate the idea of failure with their national effort."

### DARING ROBBERY.

KINGSTON, Ohio, Nov. 12. In a daring daylight robbery three men in an automobile to-day secured four thousand dollars in currency and between fifty thousand dollars and seventy thousand dollars in government bonds from the First National Bank here, shooting right and left as they made their escape from the town.

## The World's Wit.

### FAST WORKERS.

They were introduced at 7:15. By 8:10 they were talking cozily in a movie. At 9:30 they were regarding each other intimately over the remains of a chicken sandwich. At 9:44 they stood wistfully near on the front porch. Promptly at 9:45 he kissed her. By 9:50 she kissed him. At 10:00 with a touch of sadness they parted. He walked down the steps dejectedly, but upon hearing the door close, he snapped out of it and walked briskly home and cut another notch in his military brushes. "How they fall," he murmured, "probably I am a handsome devil." She, sitting before her dressing-table, yawned. "How they fall," she sighed. "Perhaps I am a sweet and delightful girl." And she put his name in a thick little book she had been keeping since she was sixteen!—Iowa Frivol.

### STERILISED KISSES.

"Among new inventions is a kissing screen, a small contrivance which every sanitary lover is expected to carry in his pocket."

There is great danger in the kiss; There has been and will ever be. The game with any pretty miss That has no danger's not for me.

From kisses I have caught with ease  
A dozen kinds of heart disease  
The kiss that has been sterilised  
Is rumpled punch, a sexless dance,  
A saltless egg, a game devised  
With room for neither skill nor chance.  
What's caught from kissing, bachelor,  
Is something to thank Heaven for.  
—Sydney Bulletin.

### BY OUR GENTLE CYNIC.

Many a man has fallen in love with a peach, only to discover that Fate has handed him a lemon. The improprieties of yesterday are the fashion of to-day. Never hesitate in telling a woman that you love her—it increases her self-respect. Man is the lord of creation, woman the lady of recreation. It may be hard for a girl to love her enemies, but she invites them all to her wedding, anyhow. Man tries to live up to his ideals, woman to her photographs.—London Opinion.

### THE DIPLOMATIC CORPSE.

Mother—And didn't Jack like that homespun suit you made for him? I never see him wearing it. Wife—Certainly, he likes it! He says he wouldn't think of putting it to common, everyday use. He's got it locked up in the bottom drawer of the bureau, and says he intends to be buried in it.—Judge.

Willie: Are you going to take a post-graduate course at College this year?  
Percy: No. Father says I know too much now to make a good living.—Life.

### SILENT SECRETS.

I stepped aside politely  
To let a maiden slightly  
Get on the street car at the avenue.  
"She must be going shopping,"  
I thought, for she is hopping  
Aboard the car disclosed a bill or two.—Judge.

### THE ANSWER.

A stage-struck youth had pestered a manager for a hearing, and at last got one. "Tell me," commenced the manager, "do you aspire to comedy or tragedy?" "Tragedy," blurted the youth. "Well—let me hear you recite something." Striking an absurd pose the aspirant began, "To be or not to be." "Not to be, undoubtedly," said the manager, showing him out.—London Opinion.

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(Part of an Editorial in Collier's)

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What has brought about this change in men's habits? It's not so long ago but that we can remember the beard in all its varying degrees of opulence. Every family album shows how prevalent it was. There are two reasons—just two: \*\* The safety razor made shaving easy. It transformed shaving from a fairly long, decidedly unpleasant and slightly dangerous operation to one that was finished before the bath water had ceased running. It saved time. Compared with the old style razor it saved several minutes. While individually these minutes may seem unimportant, taken in the aggregate, multiplied by the number of days in the year, and again by the millions of men who owe to the use of the safety razor, the amount of time saved is enormous.†

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### PROMPTNESS.

I went to James Augustus Jones, and from him borrowed fifteen bones, the which I needed sore, for all my aunts were sick in bed, my divers children cried for bread, as they ne'er cried before. I said to Jones, "November 8, you'll see me waddle to your gate, to pay you every red; November 8, at half-past 10, I'll pull your latch-string once again, or you may know I'm dead." And Jones, he heaved a sickly smile, for he was wise to human guile, to promises that fail; and doubtless in his soul he sighed, "I'm stung again, dingbust my hide I'll never see the kale!" November 8 dawned bright and fair, a hint of frost was in the air, the wind was east by west; and to the residence of Jones I toiled in my worn and aching bones, the boodle in my vest. The clock was striking half-past 10 when I produced the iron men, and paid him every bean; and after one astonished yell, poor Jones, he had a fainting spell, with spasms in between. His senses once again restored, "My faith in human men," he roared, "you're surely bolstered up; my faded soul you've filled with peace, and you may wed my fattest niece, and use my pointer pup." And Jones has given me renown in all the byways of the town, as one who keeps his word, and wheresoever I may go, the people say that I'm a jo, a looloo and a bird.

Some smart tailored dresses are collarless, have short, scant skirts and short sleeves. Wide ribbon sashes have a tendency to drape diagonally and form a bow at the side. For sports and for afternoon tea dresses of crepe de chine and crepe canton are worn. Bokhara wool is applied onto velvet in such a way as to give the effect of stripes. Jet, imitation coral, jade and turquoise hold their popularity in the realm of ornament. Tailored blouses of black satin are trimmed in a novel way with dull gold upholstery braid. Black velvet dresses have wide velvet sashes lined with brilliant colored metal brocade silks. Colored artificial flowers made of a material resembling horse hair are used on formal gowns.

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