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CONFIRM DECISION TO STRIKE

Representatives of 800,000 Coal Miners in United Kingdom Confer

THERE IS STILL HOPE

Men Holding Out for Minimum Wage—Weavers in Whitnville Will Go Out For More Pay—The Record Company's Labor Trouble

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 13—A conference of the representatives of the whole of the 800,000 coal miners in the United Kingdom, which was held in London today, confirmed the decision reached during the recent talks to bring about a national stoppage of work in the coal mines on Feb. 29 unless, in the meantime, the mine owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed underground.

Upwards of 40,000 colliers employed in the mines in Derbyshire this morning handed in their notices to quit work, and by Feb. 15, all the men employed in the mines throughout the country will have followed suit.

There is still, however, a considerable body of opinion that a way out of the difficulty will be found before extreme measures are taken.

WHITNVILLE

Whitnville, Mass., Feb. 13—One hundred weavers employed in the Linwood Cotton Mills went on strike yesterday afternoon when Superintendent Amos G. Maddox refused to make immediate answer to their demands for an increase in pay.

REPLACING THE STRIKE

Montreal, Feb. 13—The Record Foundry & Machine Co. declare they will fight the strike which is on at their works here, and in Moncton, N. B., and that they can get on to replace the strikers.

WEDDING IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 13—(Special)—A pretty church wedding was solemnized last evening at five o'clock in St. Bernard's church when Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, was married to Theodore Corbett of the C. I. R. office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father LaBrosse, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left last evening for Montreal. They are taking with them the best wishes of many friends. They will reside in Moncton.

DISCOVERER OF BACILLUS OF LEPROSY DEAD IN NORWAY

Christiana, Feb. 13—Dr. Garmann Hansen, biologist and discoverer of the bacillus of leprosy, is dead. He was the head of the leprosy hospital in Bergen, Norway.

ALL DUE TO A MATCH

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 13—A match scratched too hot caused damage to the extent of \$1,500 at the store of Cornelius A. Jones late last night. Jones lit a match to light his lamp. The heat flew off and set fire to some paper. The fire spread rapidly and Jones and the members of the Howman family, living over his store, had to run to save their lives.

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FORECAST

Forecast—Fresh north to west winds; fair today and on Wednesday with about the same temperature. Scattered clouds; the cold wave still covers the Great Lakes, but is attended by more moderate weather.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORTS AT NOON

13th day February, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 15. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 10. Humidity at noon, 68. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Falt.), 30.17 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, N.W.; velocity, 16 miles per hour. Fine. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 15; lowest, 6 below zero.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director

NOT CANDIDATES The Standard this morning mentioned three prominent citizens as likely to offer as candidates in the coming city elections. St. H. Estabrooke, who was spoken of as a candidate for the majority; said this morning that it would be absolutely impossible for him to entertain the idea of being out of the city, but it is known that a large part of the time, G. S. Fisher, who was said to be in the lists for a commission, also denied any intention of offering. H. B. Schofield, who was also mentioned as a possible commissioner, is out of the city, but it is known that, although his friends have been urging him to run, he has not yet consented to do so.

KING PRESIDES AT COUNCIL MEETING

Momentous Matters in British National Life Discussed This Morning

His Majesty Goes Over Admiralty Plans and Hears War Minister's Report From Berlin—Revival of Rumor of Haldane's Retirement—Busy Time For Men of the Commons

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 13—King George presided this morning at a meeting of the privy council, the first since his return from India. The meeting was held in Buckingham Palace. The king approved of the speech from the throne, which is to be read at the opening of parliament tomorrow.

Prior to the assembling of the council, the king had an unusually long audience, which lasted an hour and a half, with Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty. It is understood that Mr. Churchill gave His Majesty explanations of the king from England, and which His Majesty is reported as not to have altogether approved.

After George received Viscount Haldane, secretary for war, in order to hear his personal report of his visit to Berlin. The report that Viscount Haldane will soon vacate the war office, and be succeeded by Colonel John Edward Seely, member of parliament for the Iffington division of Berkshire, and under secretary for war, is revived today.

ALLY OF SUFFRAGETTES GOES TO THE ASYLUM

London, Feb. 13—The unitarian suffragette became very much agitated last evening when Wm. Ball, one of their male heretics who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for window smashing during the suffragette riot in December, had gone insane while in prison and had been taken to an asylum.

Ball followed the tactics of the suffragettes and refused to eat, and the prison authorities fed him forcibly with a tube which he resented. The suffragettes demand an inquiry into the case.

WAS IN JAIL AND REFUSED FOOD—WOMEN ARE DEMANDING INQUIRY

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DOES NOT CONSIDER THE 400 WORTH WHILE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13—Ex-Senator W. A. Clark is not contemplating any adventures toward New York society, nor is his Fifth Avenue home in operation.

"My house in New York is now open, and I intend to make my first friends among people of artistic inclinations and from those who are interested in art and culture, and who are willing to pay for it."

HUNDRED MILLION VALUE OF MORGAN'S COLLECTION

New York, Feb. 13—The recent announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collections from London to New York has led to the discovery that the financier has invested a sum estimated at more than \$100,000,000 in art treasures.

HIGHER PRICES UNDER THE PULP WOOD LAW

Quebec, Feb. 13—The beneficial effects of the Gouin law prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood cut on crown lands are just beginning to manifest themselves. American buyers of pulp wood are now paying from \$7.50 to \$8 a cord for peeled wood.

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PROMOTED TO MANAGER

W. W. McAllister, who has been with the Canadian Home Investment Co., in his office here, has been promoted to the branch office in Moncton, assuming the position of manager. He has been succeeded in the office here by G. G. Leonard.

McVEY HAS SIGNED TO MEET BOTH

California Rings General To Fight Barry and Sam Langford

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

Szpako, Polish Wrestler, Defeats Italian in One Hard Bout—Seven Men on a Side in the Stanley Cup Matches

(Canadian Press)

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 13—Sam McVey, a California pugilist, and heavyweight champion of Australia, has signed articles for a match with James Barry, a Chicago heavyweight, to be fought on March 9, and also for a match with Sam Langford, of Nova Scotia, heavyweight champion of England, to be fought on Easter Monday, April 8.

New York, Feb. 13—Szykako, the big Polish wrestler, defeated Giovanni Raddi, an Italian, in a bout in Madison Square Garden last night. It was to have been a finish affair of catch weight, but two falls in three by the Polish wrestler, however, for, after the bout had lasted for five minutes and five seconds of grueling work on both sides, Raddi's arms were pinned and he was forced to concede the match.

ROCKEFELLER AND BROTHER HAVE NOT SPOKEN IN YEARS

Frank Says so in Court Case Over Suit Brought by Chauffeur

FOUR DEAD IN MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 13—Four are dead in a fire in J. W. Hughes' plumbing establishment. The flames caught several tanks of oil and flashed through the big building with lightning rapidity. Several people on the street were killed and many others were injured.

BOARD OF TRADE

Action Taken on Matter of Auxiliary Power Vessels and on Town Planning

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the grievance of the owners of sailing vessels using auxiliary power was considered and adopted by the board of trade.

The board of trade has also considered the report of the committee on town planning, and has decided to take action on the matter.

CHANGES IN WARSHIPS

London, Feb. 13—Important structural alterations have been commenced at the Dockyard dock yards, to the new battleship cruiser Lion, the longest warship afloat, which last month attained a record speed. The alterations will, it is estimated, cost \$125,000 and will include re-arranging the position of the two masts and altering the position of one of the funnels.

WANT MORE SPEED BY BRITAIN'S BIG FIGHTERS

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NEW SERIAL STORY TO START IN THE TIMES ON SATURDAY

THE YELLOW LETTER William Johnston's Great Mystery Tale The Superlative Thing in Exciting Fiction

OPENING CHAPTERS IN SATURDAY'S TIMES

So, Ont., Feb. 13—The Duke of Connaught is to visit here during August.

AEROPLANE CAN SKATE AS WELL AS FLY AND SWIM.



FRANK COFFIN FLYING OVER THE HUDSON.

Frank Coffin, an air pilot trained by the Wright brothers, introduced the hydroaeroplane to New York as a new feature of winter sport. In a spectacular flight of twenty minutes over the lower Hudson River he demonstrated his marine aeroplane can skate as well as fly and swim.

The hydroaeroplane was a biplane with a triple capacity enabled it to travel at will over rough frozen masses inaccessible to an ice boat and to glide without hesitation from water to ice or to the air at a turn of the rudder, all in a twenty-five mile gale.

IS A SIGNAL HONOR FROM HIS MAJESTY

Sir Edward Grey Made Knight of Garter By The King

ONLY TWO PRECEDENTS

Peculiar Significance on Account of Viscount Haldane's Visit to Germany—Report on This Likely in Speech From Throne or in Debate

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 13—The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, who was made a Knight of the Garter yesterday, is the only commoner to receive such an honor since Horace Walpole. The order, excluding foreign sovereigns and princes of the blood royal, consists of the sovereign and twenty-five knights.

Sir Edward takes the place left vacant in the order through the untimely death of the Duke of Fife.

Only two precedents of a commoner receiving the order are the case of Edward Montagu, who was made a Knight of the Garter before he was created Earl of Sandwich, in 1660, and of Sir George Villiers, afterwards Duke of Buckingham, who was created a Knight of the Garter in 1616.

The king's gift to Sir Edward Grey is interpreted as a sign of esteem. His Majesty's confidence in the foreign secretary and obtains particular significance in view of Lord Haldane's visit to Germany. The war minister is now back in England and gave a report of his trip at a cabinet council yesterday afternoon.

No official information as to the nature of his mission is as yet forthcoming, but it is expected that reference will be made to it in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament tomorrow, or that a statement will be made from the treasury bench in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the king's speech.

The London Graphic suggests that Mr. Asquith is to resign the premiership of Great Britain and will be succeeded by Sir Edward Grey.

London, Feb. 13—The almost unparalleled honor which King George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey has created immense speculation throughout the British Isles.

It is nearly 60 years since the garter was conferred upon a commoner under similar circumstances. Only four other commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the history of the order of the Knights of the Garter.

The exact meaning of this signal honor, especially in view of the fact that the king's recent visit to Germany has been interpreted as a sign of esteem for the foreign secretary, is being discussed in all shades of opinion.

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Mr. Lloyd-George is conspicuously before the public as the author of the comprehensive programme of social reforms that has been considered as the most promising candidate for the position.

Sir Edward Grey represents the conservative wing of the Liberal party, while Lloyd-George is the spokesman of the opposite extreme.

Some of the newspapers today say that the conferment of the Order of the Garter on the secretary for foreign affairs gives Sir Edward Grey such prominence that he could not be expected to serve in the cabinet under Lloyd-George. One question which awaits an answer is whether the conferment of the Garter on Sir Edward Grey has any relation to Viscount Haldane's recent mission to Berlin.

ATE SODA BISCUITS; DRANK SNOW WATER

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 13—Passengers on the Maple train on the line of the Midland railway, which left here on Friday afternoon, had a thrilling experience. Although the train was only twenty miles from Belleville, the train did not reach its destination until ten minutes after five Sunday morning. The train became stalled in a snowbank, three miles from West Hamilton station, and remained there thirty-six hours.

For more than twenty-four hours all the passengers had to eat warm soda biscuits. They were compelled to melt snow in order to obtain water for drinking. After the train started it made thirteen miles in thirteen hours.

TO HAVE RE-UNION

The St. Joseph Y. M. S. last evening decided to hold a reunion for the members on Tuesday evening next. Invitations are to be extended to the presidents of the other societies to attend. A programme is now being arranged.

ARE DROWNED

Two Japanese Steamers Collide and Both go to the Bottom

FEATHERS ON HER SHOES DECREED

Latest Paris Fad in Woman's Garb—New Footwear Will Cost Pretty Penny

New York, Feb. 13—The lady of fashion will show plumage on her feet this year, but will be allowed to display a radiance of feathers on her shoes, according to advice from Paris.

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