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CLOUDY AND COOL

TWO CENTS

TWO MILLION ENGLISH ARE OUT OF WORK

Government Pays Unemployment Wages to 2,000,000 Persons Each Week.

COTTON STRIKE TO INCREASE NUMBER

Engineering Trades Are Also Threatening to Go on Strike at Early Date.

London, June 3.—Another very serious industrial situation has arisen by reason of the collapse of the cotton trade negotiations today. A similar dispute is pending in the engineering trades and the continuous additions to the ranks of the unemployed are proving a heavy drain on the state finances. At present the government is paying unemployment benefits to 2,000,000 persons at a cost of 1,800,000 pounds sterling weekly.

Funds Nearly Gone. As the total income of the state unemployment fund is only 600,000 pounds weekly, and all the accumulated funds together with 10,000,000 pounds advanced by the treasury, are nearly exhausted, it is stated the government intends to continue payment on the present scale for only another month. Then, it is understood, the scheme will be modified increasing rates of contribution and reducing the benefit payments.

MEIGHEN DENIES HASTE CHARGES

Nothing Done Indecently He Tells Hon. Mr. Fielding in Reply to Charge.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—When the bill respecting the Department of Customs and Excise was called for third reading in the House this afternoon, Hon. W. S. Fielding protested against the "scandalous manner in which public business was being conducted." The business of the government had fallen to the lowest stage, and because the prime minister was going overseas to attend the conference of British premiers was no reason why public business should be rushed through with indecent haste. Other members had gone overseas, but on those occasions the public business had been conducted with a marked decency.

Mr. Meighen said the attitude taken by Mr. Fielding was most unfair to the administration. "I almost said unfair to myself," he added. "No attempt was being made to rush the business of the House, but it was the desire on both sides to carry on with as little debate and obstruction as possible. 'What has the government done that is indecent?' the prime minister asked. Mr. Meighen said he thought it his duty to stay in Canada until parliament prorogued and he would continue next week, if necessary. The bill was read a third time without further discussion.

Rowell and Maharg Quit The Commons

Ottawa, June 3.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, member for Durham, and J. A. Maharg, member for Maple Creek, have both resigned their seats in the House of Commons. The resignations will necessitate a by-election in each case.

KILLED IN MILL.

Campbellton, June 3.—Word was received here last evening that Simon Fleury, of Restigouche, P. Q., had been instantly killed while working in Guertin's Mill at Kalm's Sliding about one mile from Kedgewick.

HALF MILLION TO STRIKE IN MANCHESTER

Spinners and Weavers to Quit Work at Once Because of Wage Reduction Proposed by Employers.

Manchester, Eng., June 3.—Virtually a half million operatives in the spinning and weaving sections of the cotton mills will cease work tomorrow owing to the fact that it has been impossible to arrive at an agreement with the cotton spinners and manufacturers' association over a proposed reduction of thirty per cent in wages.

RAILS BACK TO PRIVATE OWNERS AFTER FAILURES

Nfld. Gov't Abandons Attempt to Operate Deficit Producing Lines.

COMPANY NOT ANXIOUS TO RECOVER PROPERTY

Claims It Must Have Substantial Assistance to Continue Operations.

St. John's, Nfld., June 3.—Abandonment of government operation of the Newfoundland railway system was announced today. The railway commission consisting of three members appointed by the cabinet and three by the Reid-Newfoundland Company, owners of the system, will be dissolved on June 30 and the railway will be returned to the company for operation.

Perished in Dory Drifting At Sea

Body Picked up in Little Boat Far off Shore by Fishing Schooner.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—A lone man's unsuccessful fight for life in an open dory at sea with little food or water was disclosed here today when the fishing schooner Waltham brought in his body picked up yesterday, twenty-five miles east of Highland Light and west of the Georges fishing banks. The body was found in the bottom of a dory that was riding the waves as right and tight as if under a fisherman's hand. In the stern stood a bamboo pole with a piece of red attached to it, a marker of distress.

Starved to Death.

The body was badly emaciated. Captain Clifford of the Waltham said that suffering from thirst and hunger must have been great and that it was days before death delivered the man from his troubles. The fish that he caught, apparently were his only food, and he had no fresh water. The man was well dressed for his calling. He appeared to be about 45 years of age.

Gets Some Playtime.

With all this work, Juliana has some time for play. She is a plump, fair-haired girl of the true Dutch type. She goes out in all weathers. She is particularly fond of skating and when there is ice on the canal, is frequently seen there, skimming along with her mother, the queen.

King Is Pleased By Canada's Message

Ottawa, June 3.—The governor-general has received the following message from the King:

Buckingham Palace, London, June 3.

"It gives me much pleasure to receive your telegram of congratulation sent on behalf of the government and people of Canada. Please convey to them my cordial thanks for their good wishes."

Charges "Terrorism."

Some outspoken criticism of the Japanese methods of suppressing the revolution among the Koreans is made by the board of foreign missions. Referring to the sending of 6,000 Japanese troops over the northern border of Korea into Manchuria ostensibly to suppress Korean plotting and to punish bandits for the destruction of the Japanese consulate Hoon Choon, the board declares that this punitive expedition was marked by "terrorism" and "heinous atrocities."

World News Today

CANADA

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Discusses Church Union all Day but fails to agree.

Premier Drury of Ontario threatens to make Lake of the Woods an election platform.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Half million weavers and spinners of the Manchester district are on strike today.

Engineers of British Isles threaten to strike at once because pay is to be reduced.

Coal miners reject offer of a settlement made by Premier Lloyd George.

Sinn Feiners attempt great jail delivery in Belfast; Bayers attack cricket match are attacked and lady spectator is killed.

Two million out-of-workers in the British Isles are being paid 1,800,000 pounds weekly by the government in unemployment pay.

Cannot Agree on Policy of Church Union

All Day Discussion at General Assembly Fails to Reach Decision.

SHARP DIVISION AMONG DELEGATES

Claim Made That Third of Church Cannot Legislate for All.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—Undaunted by heat of a crowded church, the commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly listened with rapt attention all day today to the perspiring debaters on the question of church union, and adjourned at 5:30, without a vote having been taken. The discussion will be resumed on Monday afternoon at 2:30, other matters having been postponed until tomorrow.

The mover and seconder of the resolution calling on the assembly to proceed at once to consummate union flashed this speech before luncheon at 2:30 p.m. Principal J. Fraser of Montreal moved an amendment that no motion be taken toward uniting with other churches without a definite mandate from the people.

He wished to have it understood that the anti-union action of the union committee had not agreed to let a vote of the assembly on the issue stand as representing the views of the whole church.

His resolution, Principal Fraser said, stood for cooperation with the other churches, and did not deny any supporters from accepting organic union in the future, providing a pronounced sentiment grew up within the church for union.

The Hague, June 3.—Twenty-year-old schoolgirls in America who sometimes think teachers are mean, or that their mothers make them work too hard, and who long for the life of a princess, would find they had only to study the more and work the harder if they led the life of Princess Juliana of Holland, whose twelfth birthday anniversary was celebrated Saturday.

Has To Work Hard. Far from being the princess of fairy tales, who has nothing to do but sleep on silken covered rose beds, eat chocolate drops and play with gay little page-boy courtiers, Princess Juliana has to study French history, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, geography, drawing, grammar, voice culture and violin playing.

In addition to this, because of her royal position and the fact that she will be a queen some day and the ruler of Holland, no matter who her husband is, she is taught etiquette, court customs and the strict rules of conduct pertaining to a princess.

Up to the last year, Princess attended a little school at the palace with a number of little girls of the Dutch nobility. Now, however, as she has reached the age of 12, which is an age of great decorum for a princess, she is having private lessons because she must learn things in a shorter time than other children of her age.

Dr. Pringle. Dr. John Pringle of Sydney, N. S., said that his experience in the ministry all across Canada from the Yukon to the Atlantic had convinced him that many of the three churches should be brought about. He was not anxious to hurry matters unnecessarily so long as this assembly placed on record its intention to go forward towards union.

Dr. Pringle told the audience that although the people were mostly highland Scotch in Cape Breton the sentiment was almost unanimous for union. There were union churches also in the town of Inverness and in the city of Halifax.

LLOYD GEORGE PLAN REFUSED BY MINE MEN

Executive of the Strikers, After Long Study, Refuse New Proposals.

TEN MILLION POUNDS TO HELP INDUSTRY

But Offer Was Conditioned Upon a Permanent Settlement of Troubles.

London, June 3.—The executive body of the striking coal miners today finally rejected the government proposals for a settlement of the coal strike.

Mr. Lloyd George at a conference on Saturday last with the mine owners and the executive body of the miners handed them proposals for a temporary arrangement intended to lead a permanent settlement of the coal strike.

What Was Proposed. The temporary proposals provided for a gradual scaling down of wages until they should reach the economic level to which the coal industry is capable of sustaining, based on the grant of £10,000,000 from the exchequer and surrender by the owners of the standard profits for three months in the districts in which government assistance might be required.

Mr. Lloyd George indicated at the time that the grant would not be given until arrangements for continuing the agreements had been arrived at by the contending parties.

EXCHANGE RATE MAKES DEFICIT IN CHURCH WORK

Foreign Mission Board of Presbyterian Had Exchange Bill of \$80,535.

FORWARD MOVEMENTS HELPS MISSIONS

Already \$534,000 Has Been Paid in to Funds for Foreign Work.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—The report of the board of foreign missions presented to the Presbyterian general assembly today reported the total amount so far received from the forward movement by the foreign department is \$534,000. This money has enabled the board to provide hospitals, schools and equipment in the foreign field that have greatly increased the efficiency of the work.

The foreign mission board reported last year a deficit of \$28,656.66 and this year that amount has increased to \$61,186.

Exchange Hits Hard. The adverse exchange cost the foreign mission fund \$80,535.75 in 1920, which alone accounts for the present deficit without taking into the reckoning the increased cost of living and of travel and necessarily increased expenditure in all departments of the work.

The Canadian appeal in behalf of famine sufferers in Honan received a response of about \$20,000 over one-half of which amount passed through the treasurer's hands.

THOMAS BAYLE DEAD. Newcastle, N. B., June 3.—The death of Thomas Bayle, Sr., one of the best known residents of this county, occurred at his home here early this morning after an illness of about three weeks from diabetes.

The funeral will take place at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

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As a result of the publicity given to the facts, and the protest made by the board, a commission was sent to Korea consisting of six military men. The head of this commission charged the missionaries with inciting the Koreans to plot against the government.

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RHUBARB FIELD IS FULL OF GIN BOTTLES

Inspectors Discover Rich Haul of Liquor Hidden in Patch Near Canadian Border, Aroostook Co.

Houlton, Me., June 3.—Flies may not grow on rhubarb, but rhubarb plants can bear whisky and gin. This phenomenon was reported by High Sheriff W. Grant today on his return from a trip to the St. John river section of Aroostook county, on the Canadian border.

"In the rhubarb field of a man in Frenchville," he said, "we discovered a number of bottles filled with liquor. The bending stems served as a resting place for the bottles and the big leaves hid them from view. Rock piles and lumber piles were other places of concealment."

DRURY TO MAKE WATER RIGHT AN ELECTION ISSUE

Very Angry Over Lake of the Woods Measure Adopted by Ottawa.

PREPARING FOR LEGAL ACTIONS

If That is Lost Then He Will Make It An Election Battle.

Toronto, June 3.—The Ontario government is going to stake its very existence in fighting to keep control of the waters of the Lake of the Woods, according to information available here.

By passing legislation declaring those waters as being to the general advantage of Canada, the Federal House has aroused Premier Drury and his colleagues for a battle that will in all probability end in a general election in the province, it was learned today. Speaking on the subject, Premier Drury said: "That legislation must be contested. We must do everything in our power to have the measure repealed and we are going to make this an issue. It will either be a legal issue, an election issue or both."

Action in Court. Reports are being gathered now in preparation for action in court. "And if we lose in the legal battle," he continued, "then we shall most certainly go to the people of the province with the control of our waters as an issue. For two years while private interests controlled Norman, which regulates the flow into the Winnipeg River the Federal Government kept still and did nothing. But just as soon as Ontario obtains absolute control of the Norman dam the 'private interests' cry is raised."

Orangemen Approve Sir Edward Carson

Nova Scotia's Grand Lodge Sends Message of Sympathy to Irish Brethren.

Sydney, N. S., June 3.—The next annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will be held in Halifax and the next annual twelfth of July celebration at Truro, it was at the closing session of the association at North Sydney last night.

Ross, F. C. Wardwhite, Lunenburg, was elected grand master for the ensuing year.

The following message was cabled to Sir Edward Carson:

"We, the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in annual session assembled, unanimously press our appreciation of your untiring efforts on behalf of Irish loyalty and British unity, and heartily extend our entire sympathy with our brethren in Ireland in their fight against the ruthless forces of the Sinn Fein."

South Bay School Report For May

The following is a report of the South Bay School for the month of May:

Number of pupils enrolled, 33; average attendance, 23; percentage of enrolled pupils daily present on an average, 71.25.

Pupils present every day and not tardy—Mabel Seely.

Pupils present every day, but tardy:—Georgia Doherty, Marion Arthur, Robert Finley, Blanche Long, Margaret Whalend.

Pupils missing not more than one day:—Ross Bealey, Fred Long, Norman Whalend.

Pupils making an average of 60 or over on May examinations:—Grade V, Class A—Georgia Doherty, 87.3; Blanche Long, 85.8; Dorothy Steeves, 83.4.

Grade V, Class B—Lilly Stern, 96.3; Fred Stern, 89.6; Gregory Duffy, 78.7.

Grade IV.—John Arthur, 83.1.

Grade III, Class A—Gertrude Seely, 87.7; Rose Collins, 81.2; Robert Finley, 77.1; Nellie Hayes, 68.8; Fred Long, 65.

Grade III, Class B—Mary Hayes.

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL BE LORD BYNG

Famous Commander of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge Given Position.

WON HIS PEERAGE AT BATTLE OF ARRAS

Veteran of Many Wars Will Succeed the Duke of Devonshire.

London, June 3.—The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as governor-general of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire, was announced officially today.

General Lord Byng, of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., was created the first Baron of Vimy in 1919, and his title connects him with the famous engagement at Vimy with the Canadian corps in France attacking on a front of 8,000 yards, penetrated to a depth of six miles, capturing 7,000 prisoners and 67 guns, and with them the strongest position on the British front.

Battle of Arras. The fight was officially known as the battle of Arras.

Gallant troops, superb generalship and wonderfully pre-arrangements were factors which contributed to the success of the Canadian corps. After Vimy, General Byng was promoted to the command of the Third British Army.

General Byng first took over the first command of the Canadians in February, 1916, succeeding General Alderson. He commanded the Canadians in several victorious actions against the Germans previous to the crowning achievement at Vimy Ridge.

Veteran of Many Wars. Before the great war he had seen much military service, during the South African war, 1899-1902, and in various African and Egyptian campaigns.

Julian Byng was born on September 11, 1862, and was the seventh son of the second Earl of Stratford. His father was Mary Evelyn Morton, daughter of the Hon. Sir Richard Morton. They were married in 1892. Lady Byng has written several books.

Tribute From Senate. Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—Leaders of both parties in the Senate today paid graceful tributes to the departing governor-general. Moving that the Senate concur with the Commons in an address in appreciation of His Excellency's services, Sir James Loughheed, government leader, said that His Excellency, who had come to Canada in a most critical period in the life of the nation and of the world, had during his stay in Canada added lustre to the great services which his distinguished family had already rendered to the state.

Senator Hostock, opposition leader, said that during his tenure of office in Canada, the Duke of Devonshire had upheld the traditions of the great family to which he belonged. Senator David said that, speaking for the French-Canadian members of the Senate, he concurred in everything that had been said.

Robbers Are Busy in Moncton Region

Moncton, N. B., June 3.—The store of Grandall and Carter at St-Jacques was broken into Wednesday night. Some jewelry, watches, ties, etc., are missing, also a few dollars from the till.

It is believed that the party met within an accident before leaving. A carriage, which had run against a post was found this morning, also a horse, which had broken away.

A garage belonging to Frank Mullins was broken into and a car stolen. The car belongs to Mr. Peckham of Gorman and Peckham, Halifax, contractors.

Walter T. Jones, of Boundary Creek reported to the Moncton police this morning that a horse and wagon were stolen from his barn last night.

82.3; Margaret Logan, 78.6; Norman Whalend, 70.5.

Grade II.—Lawrence Stern, 55.5.

Grade I, Class A—Margaret Whalend, 93; Mabel Seely, 87; Rosa Bealey, 65.

Grade I, Class B—Alfred Stern, 90.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—"The Jack-Knife Man."

OPERA HOUSE—Evans and Perez Sensational Paroch Act. John O'Malley, the Irish Tenor. Three other big features and Serial Drama, "Bride 13."

QUEEN SQUARE—Buck Jones in "Forbidden Trails."

STAR—Ruth of The Rockies Opening chapter of "Son of Tarzan, Snub Pollard Comedy and others.

EMPRESS—"Bride 13."

Coming!

Blue Bird Tea is coming soon to St. John. Wait for it.

Brings Happiness!

Blue Bird TEA