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BRITISH MINE SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

MAY REMAIN AT WORK UNTIL PARLEY ENDS

Owners and Workers Arrange for Conference

MEDIATION First Lord of Admiralty Working For Settlement of Industrial Dispute

LONDON, July 25.—Although the miners' federation has announced a strike of colliers on July 31 and possible cessation in coal production, the situation last night appeared more hopeful for a bridging of the chasm of dissension between the miners and the coal mine owners.

Mediation in the situation by W. C. Bridgeman, first Lord of the Admiralty, has been so effective that today he persuaded the disputants to meet together in conference next Wednesday in an endeavor to smooth out their troubles. In addition, Premier Baldwin has agreed to meet with a special committee of the Trade Union Congress, which has been given full command of the miners' case in the impending struggle.

NO RETREAT. Neither side of the dispute has retreated in the slightest from its previous position. Therefore the same deadlock may be maintained until Wednesday's conference meets, but it is thought that the strong government influence is not unlikely to be without effect in whatever negotiations may ensue.

HOPEFUL SIGN. Another hopeful sign last night was that the mine owners had agreed that in the event that negotiations with the miners are still in progress at the end of the month, they will carry on the existing wage agreement from day to day until a new agreement is negotiated, thus in practice postponing the lockout notices.

It is stated that despatch has started preliminary negotiations to supply coal from France and Germany to tide the country over any possible shortage until possible additional cargoes arrive from Australia.

CALL FOR PRAYERS. A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, is declared to have intimated that the executive of the Federation agreed to meet the employers after receiving assurance that the owners' proposals, although not abandoned, would not form part of the discussions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, by the concurrence of the House of Bishops, has issued an appeal for special prayers in all churches, and by Christians generally, for guidance and help in the face of the great dangers and perplexities in this moment of an almost unparalleled crisis.

NEW ZEALAND FINED FINANCES SOUND Large Surplus Over Expenditure—Late Premier is Given Credit.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 25.—A statement presented by the Minister of Finance of New Zealand, disclosed a very satisfactory position in the finances of the Dominion, due largely, it is claimed, to the sound administration of the late Right Hon. W. F. Massey. The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the fiscal year, 1924-1925 is shown as £1,948,800 sterling. The exports for the year totalled £54,761,000 sterling and the imports £46,921,000 sterling. The war debt was reduced by £202,462 sterling. For the year 1924-1925 the exports were £45,967,162 and the imports £42,778,462.

Swedish-American President is Dead HALIFAX, July 25.—The flags on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm were lowered to half-mast shortly after the vessel arrived here yesterday from Gothenburg, when Captain Remstrom received a cablegram stating that Dan Brostrom, former minister of marine in the Swedish government and president of the Swedish-American line, had been killed in an automobile accident near Halmstad, Sweden. The steamer sailed later for New York.

Cell Madness Is Basis of Plan To Save Chicago Slayer From Gallows

French Debt Problems Expected To Be Ready For Discussion In September

PARIS, July 25.—The experts who have been working on the French debt to Great Britain are continuing their consultations with the British experts. Finance Minister Caillaux yesterday informed the cabinet that the situation was expected to be ripe for discussion of details of a settlement early in September when M. Caillaux will go to London to take up the matter with Winston Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

SACRIFICES HAND TO OBEY BIBLE

Homeless Man Lets Train Run Over His Right Arm.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 25.—Imbued with the belief that he should carry out the Biblical injunction "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," a man giving the name of Thomas Thomson, 50 years old and homeless, made the sacrifice last night. He cut off his hand and part of his arm by allowing a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train to run over him at the "Dorance" station.

SPANISH AIRMEN BURN NATIVE CROPS

MELILLA, Spanish Morocco, July 25.—Spanish airmen yesterday flew over the hills of Arabah and along the Ardana River, another Spanish expedition left Arabah and scouted on the mountain of Bucher but did not find any rebels.

REBELS IN MOROCCO KEEP AWAY FROM TROOPS SENT AFTER THEM

At each of the four corners stood a member of the Papal Curia, while kneeling beside it were the Dominican Sisters in continuing prayer.

ESKIMO PROBLEM FOR THE DOMINION

REGINA, July 25.—That the Eskimo is far northern Canada were becoming a real problem, was that word of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior here yesterday. The incursion of the white man into those territories was partly blamed for the killing of the Eskimo.

Potato Outlook Is Much Brighter

FREDERICTON, July 25.—The outlook for the potato growers is bright, and general conditions in Aroostook county are much improved, so Jerry Smith, one of the leading growers in the northern Maine potato belt, who is here attending the horse race, told The Star.

Dog Saves Woman In Attack By Negro

WILLIAMS, Ga., July 25.—A large black shepherd dog belonging to the household of Nicholas Long on a farm near here, is given credit for saving Nicholas Long's sister Barbara from an attempted attack by Jesse Williams, a negro, of Gatton, Ala.

Heirs of John S. Sargent Realize \$725,000 at Auction

LONDON, July 25.—The heirs of the late John Singer Sargent are richer by more than \$725,000 as the result of the auction of water color sketches, oil studies and unfinished pictures left by him in corners of his studio at his death. Still another set, including the original designs for the decoration of the Boston Library and preliminary sketches for the Boston Museum will be sold on Monday.

ARCHBISHOP'S BODY LAID TO REST IN CRYPT

Impressive Ceremonies at Funeral of Primate of Canada

PILGRIMS THERE

Quebec Shows Evidence of Deep Mourning With Many Buildings Draped

QUEBEC, Que., July 25.—With the transference yesterday of the body of Cardinal Beaudry, deceased Roman Catholic primate of Canada, whose death occurred on Sunday last, in the Archbishop's Palace here, from the Palace to the Basilica, the people of Quebec today took part in the last ceremonies, when the Cardinal's remains were laid to rest in the crypt of the church alongside those of the other 16 archbishops of Quebec who have preceded him. Today's ceremonies were replete with all the dignity and the impressiveness of the solemn occasion.

TWO ARE INDICTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Accused of Having Counterfeit Stamps—Inquiry Into Liquor Shipment.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Jacob Kirschenblatt, alias Kirsch, and Sol Adamsky, alias Sam Adams, alias Sam Dainaky, alleged principals in a bootlegging ring which ships liquor in trunks by express, and the trunk keys by mail, 20,000 customers in twenty-nine States, have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury before Judge Lake Jones of Florida. The indictment charges the two defendants with having in their possession 480 counterfeit International Revenue stamps, used to seal bottles of distilled spirits.

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Girls Are Fined For Smoking In Subway

NEW YORK, July 25.—Convicted of smoking in the subway, Marion Magee, 24 years old, an employe of the Radio Corporation of America, and Miss Sophie Rydzynski, 17 years old, a Wall Street stenographer, were fined \$5 each by Magistrate Thomas F. McAndrews in Yorkville Court.

Farm Buildings Burn Near Big Point, Ont.

CHATHAM, Ont., July 25.—Two big barns, a granary, new implement sheds, wagons and implements, as well as season's crops of hay and wheat, were destroyed by fire yesterday, on the farm of Dominique Lucier, at Big Point, in Dover township.

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Royalty May Unbend, Even In Balkans



These unusual photographs of the Serbian royal family were taken during their recent summer vacation. At left, little Peter, youngest son of the king, is seen with his bodyguard, Niles, dressed in national costume. Right, the Queen and King Alexander, flanking from a bridge over the Save river. The troubles which sweep the Balkans are forgotten while their majesties wait idly for a "bite."

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ALIENISTS TO PROVE CLAIM OF ATTORNEYS

Bitter Fight in Prospect For Life Of Scott

FUNDS PROMISED

Harrowing Experiences of Two Death Watches Are Cited To Prove Contentions

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SYNOPSIS—Pressure is nearly normal over the Dominion, with a shallow depression approaching the Great Lakes from the Western States. The weather today has been fine and warm throughout Canada.

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MARITIME—Moderate south-westerly winds, fair and warm. Northern New England—Fair Saturday. Sunday showers, not much change in temperature. Fresh southwest winds.