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LOYD GEORGE ASKS CANADA TO AID NAVY

First Move Made Today To Unite Millions of Workmen In Great Britain

APPEALS FOR SHARE IN COST OF MAINTENANCE

Article in London Paper Causes Considerable Comment

ESQUIMALT DOCK

Record Declares Work Being Done From a Defensive Standpoint

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press.

LONDON, July 17.—Lloyd George has made a strong appeal to the Dominions to share the burden of the cost of maintenance in the British Navy. The appeal appears in the London Express and is arousing much comment. Simultaneously with this issue in Lord Beaverbrook's paper an article appears in the Westminster Gazette which quotes the naval and military authorities for the revelation that progress is being made in the building of the second largest dry-dock in the world at Esquimalt, a few miles out of Vancouver.

The Record in commenting upon this piece of news says: The idea which dictated the building of this dock is purely defensive, for Esquimalt is too remote to serve as an operating base for the Pacific, and the mere possession of such a drydock must confer on Esquimalt a degree of strategic importance such as it has never heretofore possessed.

SINGAPORE BASE

The importance is unfortunately not fully appreciated in the public mind. That the dock is being built by the Imperial Government without Canada contributing in any manner towards its expense. Even the Westminster Gazette in its editorial refers to the present government as being "in the dangerous position of Singapore and apparently there is another large dock in progress of construction in Vancouver. Not a word is mentioned of Canada paying for the dock."

SUPPORT APPEAL

In official circles however, emphasis is laid on the fact that the dock is purely a commercial proposition and cannot be regarded as a contribution by the dominions to the maintenance of the Empire. There is much support here for Lloyd George's appeal but neither politicians nor the general public in coming out as he did last night. Only Lord Beaverbrook's paper however gives any prominence to the speech.

N. B. PEOPLE SHARE IN BRITISH ESTATE

Members of Fradsham Family Near Fredericton Hear of Good Fortune.

FREDERICTON, July 17.—The members of the Fradsham family in this vicinity have fallen heirs to an estate in England which is in process of settlement at the present time. The exact details of the estate are not yet known and will not be for some time. It is expected, however, that the local people with the property has been proven and acknowledged, it is understood, and the settlement will be merely a matter of time.

French Casualties In Morocco, 4,148

PARIS, July 17.—Total French casualties so far in the Moroccan war with Abd El Krim's Rifians, are given by the Petit Journal in a special despatch, as 4,148. Out of these 707 were killed, 2,776 wounded and 666 missing. The latter may almost certainly be considered dead.

Saint John Men Win At Petewawa

Are Among Price Winners at Artillery Camp—Arrive Home Today.

The 18th Heavy Battery, which left Saint John on July 8, under Major John T. MacGowan, O. C., and Lieut. W. C. Curry returned on the Montreal train today. From Petewawa camp, Ont., where they have been in training for six days. Major MacGowan stayed in Montreal for a few days and Lieutenant Curry brought the men back.

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Ape Objects To Bryan Posing

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 17.—A monkey actor belonging to a comedy troupe objected to posing with a comedian disguised as Wm. J. Bryan and ran smack on Hollywood Boulevard.

Wire Was Signed By a Brother of Convicted Man

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LENGTH OF TRIAL DEPENDS ON JUDGE

DAYTON, July 17.—The decision of Judge John T. Raulston, on the state's objection to expert testimony in the Scopes evolution trial, was awaited today.

The court's ruling on the objection which was argued by opposing counsel yesterday, would bring the trial to an early end, if favorable to the prosecution. If in agreement with the defence, it would place on the witness stand a considerable number of eminent scientists and delay the trial to an undetermined duration.

CURES REPORTED AT FREDERICTON

Deaf and Dumb Boy Hears and Speaks; Lame Walk at Meetings.

FREDERICTON, July 17.—Meetings held by Mrs. Crawford, an ordained minister of the Baptist church, have been attracting growing crowds of people from day to day. The faith healing meetings are those which some days ago, he was able to speak and hear when "cured," and has since been able to speak and hear.

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READY FOR DEATH

Alleged Slayer Overcome; Had Bade Farewell to Father and Wife.

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HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—Hon. E. J. Duggan, who yesterday assumed the premiership of Nova Scotia, stated last night that it is his intention to go to Cape Breton at the earliest possible moment. He said it appears that he was able at this early moment to hold conference with the heads of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and expressed the hope that the problem in hand could be approached by both the men and the company in a conciliatory spirit, untroubled by the suspicions and prejudices, as well as the bitterness, naturally engendered by the prolonged strike.

LOW FOR CONTROL OF OCEAN RATES

RENFREW, Ont., July 17.—Stating that if he is returned at the next election he would advocate a contract similar to that proposed with the late Sir William Petersen for controlling the Atlantic ocean freight rates. Hon. P. J. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, yesterday told a gathering at a picnic at Killaloe that the shipping advantages which the Peterborough and Renfrew Railway Company would gain from the proposed contract would have brought, must not be lost sight of.

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Trotsky Returns From Exile



That Leon Trotsky, former commander of the soviet army, has staged a genuine comeback after months in exile, is now certain. He now holds a minor official post, but is received with enthusiasm wherever he goes, discharging state. The first picture of Trotsky taken since his return from exile shows him on his way to the session of the federal congress, in the Grand Theatre, Moscow.

Kearns Denounces Dempsey's Action

SAYS ANY MATCHES CHAMPIONSHIP MUST HAVE MANAGER'S O. K. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, wrathfully denounced the heavy-weight today for signing to box for Tex Rickard in New York, and said that any matches Dempsey made must have his manager's O. K. "Just let Dempsey know that until our contract expires I am going to approve or disapprove, as the case may be, of any matches he tries to make for himself," Kearns said.

Late Czar's Furniture Sold In Leningrad

MOSCOW, July 17.—The government began today to dispose of the contents of the late Czar's furniture valued at millions of rubles. Included in the sale are dining, salon and palace furniture of rare and beautiful design and great value, as well as dishes, linens, embroidery and 800 rare rugs.

RAIN STOPS RACES

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 17.—(Special) Heavy rain fell here all morning and the 2.16 mixed class, trotting, was declared off.

FEELING AGAINST CANADA IN INDIA

Natives Resent Country's Refusal to Admit Them to Citizenship Here.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The name Canada is not a popular one in India, declared Rev. Gordon P. Bares, a Baptist missionary to India, now visiting at the former home in Dartmouth, in addressing a luncheon club here yesterday.

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ALLIANCE MAY MEAN NATIONAL WORK STOPPAGE

Daily Mail Sees Connection With Communist Scheme

INQUIRY OPENED

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The promoters of the suggested alliance seek to bring about united action, both defensive and offensive, in industrial disputes.

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If the alliance is established, it may lead to a national stoppage of work in the event the miners fail to secure the settlement at which they are aiming.

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The Daily Mail professes to see a connection between the scheme, and the efforts of the Communists to capture control of the British trade unions.

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Several mine leaders are in the city, and W. C. Bridgeman, the mediator, is expected to get in touch with them with a view to opening negotiations with the mine owners.

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The Bathurst company's paper mill last night, but immediately adjourned, until Monday, in hope of getting miners' leaders to reconsider their decision not to participate in the proceedings.

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Special to The Times-Star. BATHURST, N. B., July 17.—What may prove a fatal accident occurred at the Bathurst company's paper mill last evening. Philip Tremblay, the third hand on the big news machine, was crushed between two rolls of paper. According to witnesses, Tremblay was handling the air brake on an overhead crane, when in some manner the big roll, weighing over a ton and a half, which was suspended in mid-air, suddenly started toward the floor.

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Tremblay endeavored to stop the descent without avail, the result being that he was caught between the falling roll and the one on the rewinding stand. The falling roll came in contact with one on the winder and was set in motion, squeezing Tremblay through much as a garment would be passed through a wringer. Tremblay was injured about the body and head and was rushed to the hospital and is still unconscious.

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SYNOPSIS—The deep depression which was north of the Ottawa Valley yesterday moved very slowly and is now dispersing over the Great Lakes. Very heavy rains have occurred in the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is becoming warmer again in the western provinces.

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Clearing

MARITIME—Fresh to strong south and southeast winds, showing much fog, Saturday, gradually clearing.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature, moderate to fresh north and northwest winds.

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Litigation Over Sale of Nfld. Property Ends; Judgment Later

Canadain Press. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 17.—The case of the Newfoundland Banking and Trust Corporation versus the Reid-Newfoundland Company and others, in which the former claim large sums of money as commissions on sales of property of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, and which has occupied the Supreme Court continuously since June 10, ended yesterday afternoon after judgment was received. The largest claim was in connection with the sale of property at Humber Mouth, scene of the Armstrong Whitworth paper development. The hearing resulted in 1100 pages of evidence, not including letters, 107 pages of pleadings and 700 letters.

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