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HARD COAL MEET MAY WORK ON MONDAY

Lewis Sure of Favorable Vote Early Today

Says it Will be Ninety Per Cent in Favor of Ratification of Agreement—An Appeal Made to Women for Conservation of Fuel.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—President John L. Lewis of the U. M. W. of America and the presidents of the three anthracite districts were confident today that the agreement with the operators would be satisfied by a decision majority when it came to a vote, probably before noon today.

Other leaders assert that Mr. Lewis' estimate was conservative. So confident are the leaders that it was reported late last night that arrangements have been made for a meeting of the point scale committee of the miners and operators tonight either in Wilkesbarre or Scranton for the purpose of signing the new scales, clearing the way for resumption of work on Monday morning.

Appeals to Women. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8.—An appeal for the assistance of women in conservation of coal was made yesterday by William H. Woodin, state fuel administrator. The difficult problem, during the coming winter, the statement said, will be to keep children, women and men warm.

Grand Trunk Chief Praises Personnel. Toronto, Sept. 8.—"Each day is bringing forth fresh evidence of the splendid manner in which the personnel of the Grand Trunk has thrown itself into the work of advancing the interests of Canada's nationally owned railway."

FOR NEXT YEAR AT THE EXHIBITION IN TORONTO. Toronto, Sept. 8.—"Young farmers" from England and the United States will be given opportunity at the Canadian National Exhibition next year to demonstrate their skill in judging livestock.

CAR DRAGS PASSENGER AROUND BY COAT-TAIL. Mount Dennis, Sept. 8.—When he was dragged by the coat-tail by a jitney, J. Silver of Fifth avenue, Mount Dennis, sustained a broken nose, scalp wounds and a broken finger.

A TORPEDOED TRANSPORT. The steamer Missinable, a sister ship to the Metagama, was torpedoed by a German submarine four years ago yesterday.

ARCTIC AIRMAN RETURNS. Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Lieut. E. G. Fullerton, Edmonton, formerly of the Canadian Air Staff here, who in company with a Norwegian aviator, was to have piloted Captain Amundsen's monoplane in the trans-Arctic flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen, has arrived back in Vancouver from Alaska.

Smyrna Under Fire Of the Turkish Guns

CITY IN PANIC AS PEOPLE FLEE ON APPROACH OF ENEMY

Greek Soldiers Reported Contending for Places on Refugee Ships—Allies Taking up the Matter of Armistice.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Athens, Sept. 9.—Smyrna is being bombarded by the Turkish Nationalists. Nine airplanes from the Greek naval base there arrived here today, the airmen telling of their departure from the city under artillery fire.

PANIC THERE AS TURKS APPROACH. Athens, Sept. 9.—Smyrna is being evacuated amidst scenes of great disorder, according to refugees, 2,200 of whom have arrived here. Panic reigns as the Turks approach the town, it is declared, and Greek soldiers are contending with the civilians for places on the outgoing ships.

Believe All Are Alive in Argonaut Mine. Tests of Gas Lead to Statement and Reward of \$5,000 for Rescue. Jackson, Cal., Sept. 8.—It is learned that a signed statement which company, government and state officials plan to make public today will declare the belief that every one of the forty-seven miners entombed in the Argonaut mine is alive.

COMMISSION ON BRITISH HONORS. London, Aug. 28.—(A. P. by mail)—The distribution of British honors, the awards, peerages, knighthoods, and titles, is to be investigated, and in this wise.

PERU OUT OF THE NATIONS LEAGUE. Lima, Peru, Sept. 9.—Peru does not intend to participate any further in the work of the League of Nations and will reconsider her decision only in case the U. S. decides to join the league.

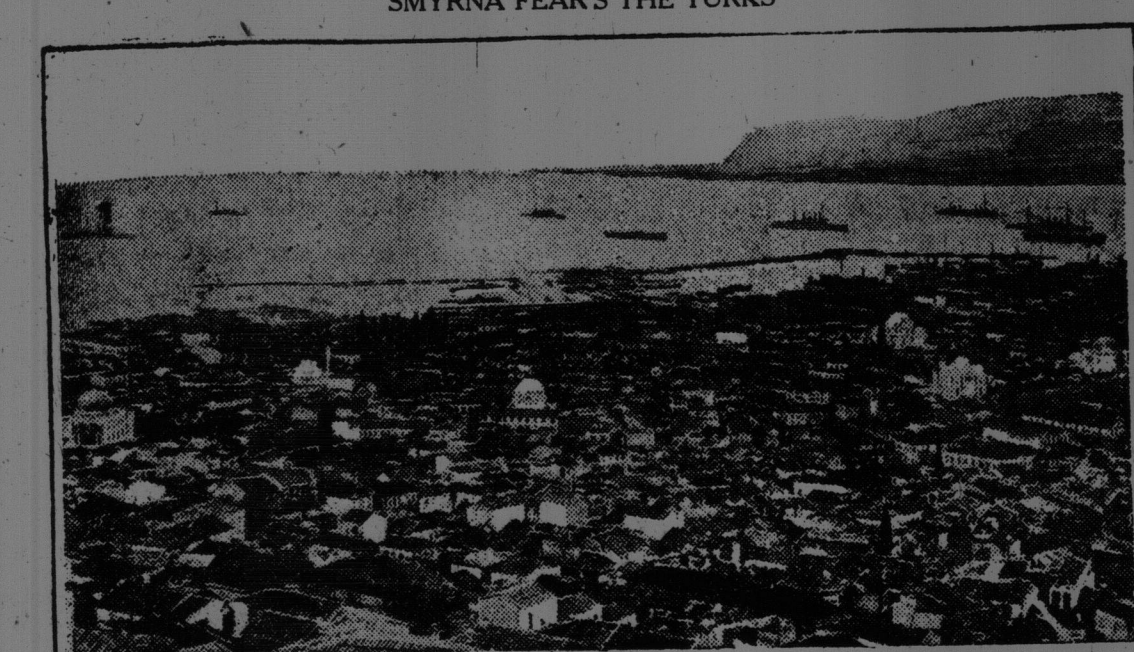
NOT GUILTY. The jury empaneled to hear the evidence in the case against Archie, Caswell and Herbert Hamilton, charged with interfering with a church service at Oak Point, some weeks ago, by preventing Rev. C. G. Plimcombe from entering the church, returned a verdict of "not guilty" yesterday afternoon.

FORD MOTOR CO. ASSETS TOTAL \$409,820,132. Total assets of the Ford Motor Company are \$409,820,132, according to the annual financial statement filed on Sept. 2 in the office of the Secretary of State of Michigan.

CLEAR OUT NEWSPAPER PLANT AT PISTOL POINT. Mexico City, Sept. 9.—The entire plant of the newspaper El Universal was forcibly shut down early yesterday morning by the last editions were being printed when members of the Graphic Art Syndicate and the recently organized reporters' union drove out all the employees at the point of guns and destroyed all the printed papers.

TRIES TO COLLECT BILL HAS ONE EAR CUT OFF. Windsor, Ont., Sept. 9.—Police are searching for Joseph Rutley, who is said to have severed one of the ears from the head of Charlie Hong, Chinese tailor.

MAKE IT LIFE, JUDGE! Detroit, Sept. 9.—"If I give your wife a divorce I shall restrain you from remarrying for two years," said Judge Richter, in Circuit Court. "Make it life, judge," responded Fred S. Hamilton, with a world-weary air.



The war in Asia Minor goes badly for the Greeks. The Turks are now threatening to continue their march until they over-run the province of Smyrna and capture the sea-port of that name, here shown. Thousands of Christian refugees are crowding into the city.

WOULD CHANGE CHURCH CANON. Important Amendment to be Proposed to the Synod of Ontario. London, Ont., Sept. 9.—An important amendment to the canons of the Anglican Church is to be proposed at the meeting of the Anglican Provincial Synod of Ontario to be held in this city on September 26, when an effort will be made to change the laws so that a bishop may permit a minister of another denomination to preach in an Anglican pulpit.

HUN NOT TO BLAME. Sentinel Fired on by Belgian Who Had Been Drinking. Brussels, Sept. 9.—Germans were yesterday advised of all blame in connection with the death of a Belgian soldier and sergeant at Ober-Cassel, in Belgium occupied territory.

WINS TROPHY AS BATHING BEAUTY. Mary K. Campbell Crowned at Atlantic City Pageant. Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—"Miss Columbus" (Mary Katherine Campbell), last night was crowned the most beautiful bathing girl in America in the finals of the beauty pageant of the third annual "Longshoremen's Union" yesterday.

DEADLOCK OVER 'LONGSHORE PAY'. New York, Sept. 9.—Representatives of steamship owners and the International Longshoremen's Union yesterday were deadlocked on the question of renewing the wage agreement expiring on September 30.

LAKE SLOWLY DRYING. Budapest, Aug. 20.—(Associated Press, by Mail)—The biggest lake in Hungary, Lake Balaton, covering about 800 square miles, would appear slowly to be drying up.

JURY DISAGREE IN THE SEWELL CASE. The jury disagreed yesterday in the case of Samuel Sewell charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

MINERS DEMAND WAGE CONTRACT. Sydney Mines, N.S., Sept. 8.—It is understood that President Hartigan of the Indian Cove Coal Company, has communicated to Secretary McLachlan of the United Mine Workers, District 26, a willingness to pay the striking miners in their employ 1921 rates for an indefinite period.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Report. Maritime probabilities—Moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature. Northern New England—Partly cloudy and warmer, Saturday; Sunday, cloudy, probably showers, moderate east to south winds.

SMYRNA FEARS THE TURKS

London, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Express from Berlin says the Countess of New York, formerly Alma Loeb of New York, has been robbed at a hotel in Freudenach, Rhenish Prussia. The thieves broke into her room and chloroformed the countess and took \$2,500.

COUNTRESS IS CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED. Former Alma Loeb of New York Loses £1,250 in German Hotel.

NEW PROPOSALS FROM GERMANY. Guaranteeing of Six Months Treasury Notes for Reparations. Berlin, Sept. 9.—Fresh proposals by Germany for guaranteeing the six months' treasury notes which are to be given Belgium as reparations in lieu of cash were submitted to M. Benelmans and M. De la Croix, Belgian delegates, by Dr. Hermez, German minister of finance, yesterday.

ILLINOIS MINERS AND THE HERRIN MASSACRE—Forty-eight Indictments. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—Illinois miners in executive session here yesterday pledged one per cent of their total earnings, or \$250,000 a month in defense of any members of the U. M. W. who may be arrested for participating in the Herrin massacre.

FOR SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—The advisability of creating a separate department of fisheries in Ottawa was discussed yesterday at the sitting of the parliamentary commission which is investigating conditions in British Columbia's fishing industry.

TRY TO PREVENT THE MARRIAGE OF THE EX-KAISER. Doorn, Holland, Sept. 9.—Members of the family of former Emperor William and of his entourage strongly oppose his marriage to Princess Hermine of Reuss, widow of Prince Johann of Schoenelebach-Carolath and are hopeful of being successful in preventing the union.

CHICOUTIMI WHARF FIRE; LOSS \$25,000. Chicoutimi, Que., Sept. 9.—Fire which broke out at the western end of the government wharf has caused damage to the extent of \$25,000.

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ONLY INTENDED AS A GARGLE. Some of It Slipped Down, but That was an Accident. New York, Sept. 9.—Bernard McGreeve, of Long Island City, New York, was arraigned before Magistrate Harry Miller in the Long Island County Court charged with possessing a five ounce bottle of whiskey. The judge looked at the bottle and saw this written on it: "To be used as a gargle every hour."

DIED AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY BULL. St. Jerome Farmer, Walking Home Through Field, was Gored by Animal. Montreal, Sept. 9.—Gored by a bull as he was walking through his field on August 10 last, Napoleon Millaire, fifty-two years of age, of St. Jerome, suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where complications set in, causing his death this week.

YANKES AGAIN LEAD. New York, Sept. 9.—The New York Yankees were leading again today in the battle with St. Louis for the American League pennant. The Yankees held a margin of a half game as a result of yesterday's victory over Washington, 8 to 1, while Detroit pounded the Browns to landing pitcher, Shocker, and won, 8 to 5.

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