

## MINERS VOTE AGAINST THE PEACE TERMS

### So Far Districts Reporting Have Given a Three-to-One Opposing Verdict.

## PUMP MEN GOING BACK TO MINES

### Unemployment Insurance Shows a Deficit of 14,000,000 Pounds Now.

London, June 16.—The first definite returns issued today on the ballot of the miners on the new proposals of the owners which it had been hoped would show the majority of the men favoring an immediate settlement and a resumption of work indicate a strong feeling among the men against dropping the claims of their executive for a national wages pool and the calling off of the strike.

Today results of voting were announced as follows:

For Acceptance Against	
South Wales	32,000 78,000
Northumberland	3,000 10,000
Lancashire	1,000 8,000
Yorkshire	1,000 3,000

South Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire are believed to be voting in favor of acceptance, while Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire are mixed. It is significant, however, that the pumpmen and repair workers in many collieries have already returned to work in anticipation of a settlement.

**Insurance Deficits.**

In the House of Commons last night the Rt. Hon. Thomas MacNamarra, minister of labor, presented a formidable unemployment insurance balance sheet which showed a deficit of nearly £14,000,000. Frank Hodge, the mines leader, declared the government could "easily find" money to keep the present payments going. The second reading of the bill, however, reducing the weekly benefits to fifteen shillings for men and twelve shillings for women, also increasing the contributions from workers and employers was carried on a division of 214 to 85. Friendly critics of the measure objected to the same payment for childless unemployed as to fathers of families.

## MARINE WAGE SCALE SIGNED

### Fifteen Per Cent. Reduction in Pay Will Be Accepted for Balance of the Year.

Washington, June 16.—A new working agreement embodying a fifteen per cent reduction in wages was ratified by the United States shipping board and representatives of the marine engineers today and deposited with the Secretary of Labor. The new wage scale became effective June 14, it was announced and will continue in effect until December 31 next. A similar agreement was reached with radio operators, it was added, and others will be negotiated with representatives of the seamen, firemen and cooks.

**Some Refuse Offer.**

New, June 16.—The American steamship owners association, representing a large percentage of privately owned United States flag tonnage today, declined to join with the United States shipping board in ratifying a new working agreement, embodying a 15 per cent reduction, with striking marine unions.

## Oil Drillers Leave For Fort Norman

### Edmonton, Alta., June 16.—The Imperial Oil Company's drilling crew for the season's operations at Fort Norman, left the city today, going by way of Peace River. There were eight drillers, eight tool dressers, four rig builders and four cooks in the party, with A. W. Harris in charge as superintendent of the company's field work at that point.

## Burkman At Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., June 16.—Charles Burkman, transcontinental walker, has arrived here, 149 days after leaving Halifax. Burkman, who is only twenty years of age, was born in Whitewood, Sask. His parents reside in Fort Arthur.

During the past week the Behans, father and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill, have arrived in Vancouver, having walked the entire distance from Halifax.

## Prison Term For Stealing Car Tickets

Winnipeg, June 16.—Walter Inman, found guilty of theft of street car tickets from the Winnipeg Electric Railway, was today sentenced to 23 months in jail. Inman, employed by the company as a box man, was the leader in the theft of tickets which were sold in a number of agents at \$3.50 per hundred. Charles Outerson, alleged to be an accomplice, who was arrested at Montreal en route to England, will appear Friday for trial.

## LETTERS DEMAND NO PUNISHMENT OF SIMS

### Thousands of Americans Flood Naval Office with Approval of Famous Speech.

Washington, June 16.—A new factor has entered the lists on behalf of Admiral Sims, and as a result belief grows here that he will either not be punished for his famous "Jackass" speech when he returns, or merely be given a formal reprimand which will be lenient. Great numbers of letters are pouring into Congress from different States, the greater number of which are reported by Congressmen to be favorable to Sims. Some letters from the Middle West are even declaring for Sims for President in 1921. This flood of letters will make it difficult, it is believed here, for Secretary Denby to take any severe action.

## UNION BIGGEST CHURCH PROJECT EVER ATTEMPTED

### Make Haste But Be Careful Is Advice of Methodist General Superintendent.

## HOPEFUL OF SOLUTION OF EVERY PROBLEM

### "We Are Blazing the Way Through a Pathless Forest" He Tells Conference.

Whitby, Ont., June 16.—"No such adventure has ever been essayed before in the history of the world," said Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, on the subject of church union in an address at the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference here today. "We are blazing the way through a pathless forest," he continued. "For this reason, we want to know very definitely, and without any confusion, the direction in which we are going, toward which we strive. We cannot take the next step safely until we know the ground on which we now stand, and the direction in which that step will lead us."

**Take Plenty of Time.**

Dr. Chown said the Methodists recognized that it would be a peculiarly different experiment fitting those great churches of diverse history, practices and temperaments into one great organization for the promotion of the Kingdom of God in Canada. The work of union, he said, should be done at once, but with reasonable haste. It was possible, he said, that as they came into closer grip with the problem they might have serious disappointments, but he trusted that they would be more and more successful.

**Must Not Block Way.**

Declaring that the churches must assume that they were unitedly moving toward organic union, not merely competition, Dr. Chown said that "circumspection and calm deliberation" must not be allowed to block the way to a successful issue. "We must not assume that the expression as 'expeditiously as possible' means, as some would interpret it, 'as slowly as possible,'" Dr. Chown said referring to the union resolution passed by the Presbyterian general assembly.

## Husband Charged With Killing Five

### Allege He Confesses to Plan to Slay Four Children, Wife and Then Suicide.

Calgary, Alta., June 16.—Charge of murder will be laid against Joseph Rutledge, Innisfail farmer, as a result of the coroner's inquest into the fire which destroyed his farm home six miles east of Innisfail and burned to death his wife and four children. The verdict returned by the jury declared that the woman and her children had met death in a fire set by Rutledge.

**Details of Plot.**

Rutledge confessed to the jury that he entered into an agreement with his wife to kill the children, then commit suicide, because of immoral conditions in the home. He lost his nerve after setting the place afire when his family were in bed, and seizing one of the children, made his escape. Miss Shaw, sister of the dead woman, is being held as a material witness in the case. Rutledge is still in the hospital suffering from severe burns.

## LLOYD GEORGE PREPARES FIGHT

### May Make Election Issue of Attempt to Block Minister's Salary.

London, June 16.—Premier Lloyd George is fully determined to fight the insurrection engineered within the coalition ranks by Unionist members who intend voting against the salary of Dr. Addison, formerly minister of health, who is now minister without portfolio, as a general protest against spending money before it is voted by parliament.

In anti-coalition quarters it is admitted that the matter is not worth forcing an election on, the probability, therefore, is that many Unionists who signed the protest will abstain from voting, while the coalition whip will ensure a full attendance of those whose loyalty can be relied upon.

**BANKER IS DEAD**

Toronto, June 16.—The death occurred here this afternoon of William Moffatt, general manager of the Imperial Bank.

## MEIGHEN WILL OPPOSE NAVAL DEFENCE PLAN

### Canadian Premier Will Have to Fight Australia That is Very Anxious for It.

## LLOYD GEORGE TO SUPPORT MEIGHEN

### Invitations Pouring In Upon Canada's Premier from All Parts of England.

London, June 16.—(By Gratian O'Leary, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press, Ltd.)—Despite the fact that Premier Hughes, of Australia, and Premier Massey, of New Zealand, will endeavor to have the conference of prime ministers discuss and, if possible, decide upon a general policy in the matter of naval defence, it seems practically certain that Premier Meighen will have the support of the British Prime Minister in his demand that the question be postponed and that no steps be taken until after the constitutional conference has been held.

**Meighen's Attitude**

Premier Meighen holds that as the present conference is not a constitutional conference, and therefore cannot deal with or settle the question of constitutional relations, it has no right to deal with the naval question at all. He will, of course, urge the postponement of the matter on other grounds, including that of the general desire for disarmament and the wisdom of awaiting international developments, but it is mainly on the ground of standing by the decision of the Canadian Government and Parliament regarding the Hellice report that he will rest his case.

**Hughes Is Anxious**

The question is more or less bound up with that of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and Premier Hughes, backed by certain influences here, will put up strong opposition against having the treaty denounced and the naval question postponed. It is not improbable that this difficulty may be met by a proposal for a conference of all parties interested in the Pacific, which would include the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Such a conference, it is felt, might do more to settle whatever difficulties and problems exist in regard to the Pacific than any policy or alliance or navy, and it is believed that if Canada took the lead in the matter, the object could be achieved.

**Lloyd George Decided**

Australia might offer opposition, but Lloyd George, who, it is thought, is lukewarm toward renewing the Japanese Alliance and Parliament, will lend to the lowest possible minimum, would probably support the scheme.

His government is at present encountering difficulties on the question of expenditure, the press of all shades of politics crying out against commitments of all kinds, and any proposal which promises to reduce naval outlay is not unlikely to receive his hearty welcome.

Meanwhile Premier Meighen, who is preparing his position on the various questions to come before the conference with great care is having the utmost difficulty in avoiding engagements of all kinds. Representing at the conference, he is naturally the centre of considerable attention. This being increased by a suspicion already being current that the coalition whip attitude in the conference is likely to run counter to that of some of the other dominions.

## News of The World

### CANADA

George E. Loder, accused of killing Daniel Barry at Picton, N. S., is found guilty of murder. Conference meeting at Sackville, N. B., honors three ministers who reach fifty years in the service.

Board of Conciliation hears answer of the N. B. Power Company in the St. John dispute.

Anglican clergymen at Winnipeg vote against plan to have their stipends raised.

### UNITED STATES

Marine engineers decide to accept fifteen per cent wage cut for the rest of the year.

### BRITISH ISLES

Five thousand troops are in great haste being raised in Ireland, taking hundreds of prisoners.

Irish Peers start debate in the House of Lords, the feature of the debate being the first speech made by Lord Buxton since he returned from South Africa, where he had served as governor general.

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### EUROPE

Thousands are starting to die in Kiev, where the Bolsheviks are attacking the city.

## FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS RAID REBEL IRELAND

### Hundreds of Arrests Being Made in Great Sweeping of Martial Areas.

## SIFTING COUNTRY FOR WANTED MEN

### Blockade System May Be Installed in All the Most Troubled Districts.

Dublin, June 16.—The government forces have been making a sweeping round-up of certain areas in the last few days, with the apparent idea of making large captures and sifting them for men who are "wanted." The operations have taken place in progress in Monaghan county all this week. Hundreds of arrests were made, but today all were released, with the exception of about a dozen persons. Five cavalry regiments invested Carrickmacross, Monaghan, early this morning and commandeered several private houses. An attempt was made to burn a despatch carrier of the "Irish Republican Army." Similar acts occurred at Wexford and Athlone.

## DUBLIN STREETS BULLET SWEPT

### Not Since Easter Rebellion Has City Experienced Such Heavy Firing.

Dublin, June 16.—The residents of Central Dublin were terrified last night by fusillades of shots beginning soon after midnight and continuing at intervals of half an hour. The intensity of the revolver, rifle and machine gun firing reached that of the Easter rebellion of 1916.

Winnipeg, Westmount and D'Oro streets were swept by bullets. Searchlights played from Dublin Castle on the area. No information could be obtained from headquarters concerning the cause of the shooting, but a semi-official statement said that civilians fired at sentries over the ruins of the burned customs house and the fire was returned.

**Troop Train Bombed**

At headquarters it was stated that bombs were thrown and revolver shots fired at a troop train near the Drumcondra station in Dublin this morning, three soldiers being wounded, one seriously.

An auxiliary patrol was ambushed this morning at North wall quay. One of the attackers was captured with a bomb and a revolver in his possession. There were no casualties.

## Veteran Ministers Honored By Conference

Sackville, N. B., June 15.—At the evening session of the conference tribute was paid to two members who have completed 50 years in the Christian ministry, Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John and Rev. (Dr.) W. M. Harrison, of Moncton. Both were presented with life-sized photographs and an address. Rev. G. F. Dawson was also commissioned to convey greetings to Rev. R. S. Crisp, of St. John, who has also completed half a century in the ministry.

## IRISH PEERS URGE CHANGE IN HOME RULE

### Claim Gov't Must Recognize Failure of Present Plans for Ireland.

## DENOUNCE ORDERS FOR REPRISALS

### Premier Lloyd George Will Make His Reply to Serious Allegations Next Tuesday.

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## ANGELICANS WILL NOT VOTE MORE PAY FOR SELVES

### Recommendation of Committee is Voted Down by Clergymen at Winnipeg Meeting.

## URGE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

### Methodist Delegation Given Hearty Reception When it Visits Synod.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Voting to stand by their parishioners for better or worse in what they believe will be a period of after-the-war reaction, Anglican clergy of the diocese of Rupert Land, assembled in Synod here today, refused to grant themselves an increase in stipend. A recommendation brought in by the committee on the Archbishop's charge, suggesting a minimum of \$1,800 for a married clergyman, and \$1,600 for a single man, was defeated. The salary situation, it was decided, will remain as it is at present, with no set minimum. A married clergyman in the country receives about \$1,500 annually.

A delegation from the Methodist General Assembly was received, following which the synod voted to do all in its power from now till the general synod session in October to educate the people to a spirit of unity.

## WIRE FLASHES

### Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Guilty of Murder.

Picton, N. S., June 16.—George E. Loder, of Summerside, P. E. I., was found guilty of the murder of Daniel Barry by a jury tonight.

**Ship Fast at Montreal.**

Montreal, June 16.—The freight ship Watkins is aground in the river here. She will have to be lightered to get off the mud bank.

**Bolshevik Outbreak**

Berlin, June 16.—A Bolshevik outbreak is reported in a Boursen Zeitung despatch from Beuthen, which says anarchy has prevailed since Monday in the Pless district, southeast of Oppeln.

**Off to Raise Esperanto**

Gloucester, Mass., June 16.—The steamer Fabia, equipped with wrecking apparatus, left here today to raise the schooner Esperanto, winner of last year's international fishermen's race, which sank May 13 off Sable Island.

**Against O. B. U.**

Denver, June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today unanimously repudiated the "One Big Union" idea.

Reports that President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, would announce his candidacy for the presidency of the federation in opposition to Mr. Gompers within the next few days could not be confirmed tonight.

## CAPTURED ALLEGED STILL

New Waterford, N. S., June 16.—A still believed to be for the manufacture of beer was seized today by county liquor inspectors Sam MacKenzie on the premises of Eugene Bralreau here. Bralreau is the foreigner who was a few days ago held for a time by the police in connection with the supposed murder of Frank Carleton, whose dead body was found at the foot of a cliff at Langan Beach.

## PROBE LIQUOR'S DISAPPEARANCE

Sydney, N. S., June 16.—H. H. Mathers, K. C., deputy attorney-general of Nova Scotia, will immediately conduct a personal investigation here into the circumstances surrounding the issue by Magistrate Alexander Campbell, of papers on authority of which the city warehouse was yesterday raided by local constables and a carload of liquor seized some time ago under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, carried on.

## Rideout Fails to Be Re-Appointed

Sydney, N. S., June 16.—Disregarding resolutions passed by various branches of the International Order of Oddfellows, the League of the Cross, the Loyal Orange Association, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations, a petition circulated today and signed by over two thousand ratepayers of Sydney, the city council tonight threw out the application of George R. Rideout for re-appointment as Nova Scotia Temperance Act inspector and appointed Alderman Angus Martin in his place. A public indignation meeting has been called for Friday next.

## IRISH REBELS MURDER 568 IN LAST YEAR

### Two Members of Crown Forces Were Convicted of Murder in The Same Period.

London, June 16.—Murders by Rebels in Ireland since July 1920, have totalled 568. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons today. The number of Crown forces convicted for murder in the same period, he added, was: The military, none; the Royal Irish Constabulary, one; and the police auxiliaries, one, the latter man being found to be insane.

## MACHINE GUN OWNERS STILL EVADE POLICE

### Hearing of Case Postponed for a Week to Attempt Problem Solution.

## SHIP CREW WILL BE QUESTIONED AGAIN

### Nearly 700 Guns in the Lot Now in Charge of United States' Officials.

New York, June 16.—Ownership of the 495 machine guns and the hundreds of spare parts seized yesterday by customs officials after they were found secreted on the steamship "Eastside," and presumed to have been destined for Ireland, is still a subject of investigation by government officials. The guns through the agency of a federal warrant of detention, were restored today to the possession of customs officials from whom they were taken on a search and seizure warrant by the Hoboken police.

**Hearing is Off.**

A hearing set for today was intended to bring out the story of how they came to be on board the ship and to establish the claim of Frank Williams that they were stolen from his warehouse, but the hearing was declared off after the federal writ had been served.

Customs officials said they would take the arms from Hoboken police headquarters to a customs storehouse tomorrow and there hold them until the mystery surrounding their discovery is solved. Federal agents are working on several angles of the case, including an attempt to trace the guns from the factory in which they were manufactured. They are also questioning present and former members of the crew. The inquiry will extend to Norfolk to which port the ship cleared after leaving New York last night.

**Who Stole the Guns?**

Mr. Williams, through his attorney, is also conducting an investigation to determine the identity of the parties, who, he claims, stole the guns from his warehouse. He is also concerned regarding the whereabouts of 105 additional machine guns which he said were stolen at the same time and have not yet been found. Mr. Williams, according to City Attorney Fallon of Hoboken, is a contractor with an office on Broadway, New York. Advice from Hartford, where the arms were manufactured, stated that they were made for the Auto Ordnance Company of New York and shipped in the usual way. At the office of that company, Frank Williams is disclaimed. The type of gun seized, an official of the company said, is known as the Thompson sub-machine gun and is sold through jobbers in small lots.

## CROWDS PERISH IN KIEV FAMINE

### Two Thousand Buried in One Day as Result of Siege by the Bolsheviks.

Berne, Switzerland, June 16.—A catastrophic outbreak of famine in Kiev is reported today in despatches from the Ukraine, which assert that the people are dying in masses from starvation, 2,000 of them having been buried in one day in the town, which is being besieged by Ukrainian insurgents. At the same time the despatches add, secret Nationalist vigilance societies are murdering prominent Bolshevik leaders and magistrates, some of whom have been hanging to lamp-posts or killed by bullets at almost every morning. The Bolshevik newspaper of Kiev has registered the names of thirty commissaries who already have been killed the despatches say.

## TODAY

IMPERIAL—Thos. Meighen in "Conrad in Search of His Youth."

OPERA HOUSE—Peak's Educated Blockheads and Punch and Judy; Other Big Vaudeville Features and Serial Drama "The Purple Riders."

QUEEN SQUARE—Tom Mix in "The Untamed."

EMPRESS—"Bride 13."

STAR—"Son of Tarzan," a 2 Reel Western Comedy. Jimmy Aubrey and Fox News.