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SHIPS RACE TO SAVE SUB. FAST BELOW

U. S. Submarine S-5 on Maiden Voyage Sinks off Delaware Capes.

THIRTY-FIVE HOURS SUBMERGED ALREADY

Rescue Ships Pumping Air Below While Awaiting Arrival of Destroyers.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—A wireless message from the United States Steamship General Goethals, picked up at Farmington, Conn., tonight, says the United States submarine S-5 has been submerged 35 hours, and asks that destroyers be sent to her rescue. The submarine's last position was reported in latitude 38.35 north, and longitude 74.09 west, which is virtually due east of the Delaware Capes.

Pump Air to Sub.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Air is being pumped into the submarine S-5 by two steamers which are standing by the submerged vessel, 55 miles south-east of Cape Henlopen. The crew of 24 men and six officers are still alive according to a wireless message just received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. A torpedo boat is on the way to assist in the rescue.

S-5 On Maiden Trip.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—The submarine S-5, reported in trouble, left the Navy Yard here on Monday for Baltimore more on recruiting service, carrying 35 men and two officers. She was recently commissioned, and, it is understood, that this was her maiden trip. She was built at the Fore River yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Quincy, and is of the latest type.

"Overton" Off to Rescue

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The United States destroyer Overton, equipped with apparatus to meet any emergency, sailed from the Navy Yard here tonight to the rescue of the submarine S-5, 55 miles South East of Cape Henlopen. All speed was made down the Delaware River and the Overton will reach the submerged vessel at daylight.

Secretary Sends Ships

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels confirmed the report of the sinking of the S-5 tonight, and said that vessels had been ordered to her assistance at once.

Thirty Men on Craft

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States submarine S-5 was being kept barely at the surface of the Atlantic ocean, 55 miles east of Cape Henlopen tonight by a precarious hold secured on her stern by the General Goethals, an army transport, while a dozen vessels of the Navy are racing from various points to her rescue.

With her crew of four officers and 26 men, the S-5 had been submerged for thirty-six hours, but through a hole cut in her stern by the crew of the General Goethals, enough air is being pumped to keep the men alive until naval equipment rushed on the fastest vessels available can get there to complete her rescue.

INSUFFICIENT LIQUID ASSETS

To Retire Wage Claims of 106,000 Cause of Failure of the Dom. Shipbuilding Company.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Insufficient liquid assets to retire the wage claim of some \$106,000 was the immediate cause of the failure of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, of this city, according to a statement made today by Oskar Wade, the assignee, at a meeting of the creditors here. Three factors contributed to the smash, the assignee stated—insufficient capital, labor and management; inability to collect amounts due. Assignee Wade submitted the following statement: "The capital invested in this business was \$1,000,000 as compared with \$1,500,000 invested in fixed assets for the plant, etc., making it necessary to rely upon loans and advance payments on contracts to conduct operations."

WATERMELONS 2 CTS. EACH IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 2.—Watermelons are being sold here at two cents each. The pier is crowded with boats of every description loaded to capacity with melons that cannot be sold. More than 150,000 have been placed on the market in the last two days. The price has ranged from two dollars to ten dollars per hundred.

LAST RITES FOR HON. MR. PARENT

Montreal, Sept. 2.—It was reported from the Hotel Dieu tonight that the late S. N. Parent, former Premier of Quebec, under treatment at that institution, was very weak. This morning the last rites of the church were administered. All members of his family are at his bedside.

McSwiney So Weak He Cannot Speak When Sister Calls

Condition of Lord Mayor of Cork is Reported More Critical.

London, Sept. 2.—Mayor MacSwiney was reported worse this evening. His sister, upon leaving the prison shortly before eight o'clock tonight, said that for the first time he was unable to speak to her. His condition is extremely critical at present, but as this is the twentieth day since the Lord Mayor of Cork, sentenced to two years in prison, refused to eat any food that is not surprising.

"REDS" TRY TO EXPLAIN WHY VICTORY LOST

Soviet Attempt to Encircle Lemberg Has Failed and Russians Have Retreated.

Paris, Sept. 2.—A Moscow wireless message, picked up at Paris, attempts to minimize the Russian Bolshevik defeat. It says the Poles seem to forget that, in their retreat from the Beresina to the Vistula, they lost many prisoners and cannon. The Red Army has been compelled to retreat a certain distance, but, adds the message, its strength is unbroken and it possesses great reserves of men and material resources.

"The Red Army, after temporary reverses, has also succeeded in regrouping and concentrating sufficient forces to achieve new and decisive victories," continues the dispatch.

Retire Eastward

London, Sept. 2.—The Russian Soviet forces, endeavoring to encircle Lemberg, have retired to the Eastward under Polish pressure, says the Soviet official statement of Wednesday received today by wireless. Some successes for the Soviet troops are reported on the centre of the fighting front.

Suggests Joint Operations

Warsaw, Sept. 2.—Negotiations for joint operations by Polish and South Russian forces are going on between the Government here and General Baron Wrangel, Co-operation between the Poles and Ukrainians is declared to be a grave menace to the Bolsheviks, and it is said the latter have shown their appreciation of this by offering important concessions to Poland at the expense of Lithuania.

These offers, it is asserted, were made by Soviet representatives at semi-official conferences with members of the Polish Peace Delegation while it was in Minsk.

Killed Chief of Staff

Warsaw, Sept. 2.—Among the Russians killed in the operations on the Lemberg sector, between August 29 and September 1, were the Chief of Staff of the Polish Division, two brigades commanders, several regimental commanders and twelve commissars, says an official statement issued today.

ARMSTRONG WINS IN SHELburne CO.

Defeats His Opponent in Bye-Election by Majority of Seven Hundred.

Halifax, Sept. 2.—(By Canadian Press)—In the by-election held in Shelburne County, today, Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Liberal, was elected by over 700 majority. The election was caused by the retirement of F. E. Smith to allow Hon. E. H. Armstrong to run as Commissioner of Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia Government. His opponent was Zenas F. Bower, lumberman, who was nominated as an independent candidate with the support of Labor, Farmers and Fishermen.

LLOYD GEORGE TO RETURN HOME

Will Not Attend Meeting of Premiers Scheduled for September 12th.

Lucerne, Sept. 2.—Mr. Lloyd George has decided to end his visit to Switzerland and return to England by the beginning of next week, without holding any further conferences here, his son, Major Richard Lloyd George, said today.

The Premier, Major Lloyd George added, would not attend the meeting to be held September 12 at Aix-les-Bains, when Premier Millerand of France, and Premier Giolitti, Italy, will hold a conference.

DOCK STRIKE GROWS; MANY FIGHTS NOW

Recruits Added to Forces of Irish Sympathizers at Docks of British Lines.

STRIKERS AND STRIKE BREAKERS CLASH

Fights Between Factions Occur at Boston and New York Docks.

Boston, Sept. 2.—About three hundred longshoremen and 100 railroad freight handlers were on strike, late today, as an outgrowth of the effort of pickets to prevent work on British steamers at Boston piers, in sympathy with Ireland.

The men who struck on Tuesday at the Hoozee Tunnel docks, in the Charlestown district, where the Nitrocan was loading in London, were joined during the day by men who had been working on the Caledonian at the Leyland Line pier, and the Anglo-Mexican at the Cunard pier, both in East Boston. Fifty men who worked on the Caledonian in the forenoon, quit later in the day.

Fist Fights.

Four gangs of men were recruited to take the places of strikers on the Cunard pier, but their progress to the pier was arrested as they were being recruited by Irish sympathizers and only half of them reached their destination. Cunard line officials said they would have police protection for workers tomorrow.

It was announced that the Nitrocan was practically loaded, 70 strike breakers having been employed today, and would sail tomorrow.

Pitched Battle at N. Y.

New York, Sept. 2.—More than two thousand white and negro longshoremen engaged in a pitched battle at pier fifty, North River, today which required police reserves from virtually all precinct stations along the waterfront to quell. A number of whites and negroes were arrested as riotous leaders of opposing forces after several of them were wounded. The fight started when one thousand white longshoremen reported for their day's work at the South-eastern Pacific pier and found that 500 negroes were unloading a vessel. Bad blood engendered, it was said, when negroes were imported to break the recent longshoremen's strike, quickly led to blows. In the free-for-all which followed, freight hooks, clubs, stones and fists were used freely.

LAKE SEAMEN DEMAND HIGHER WAGE AT ONCE

Sailors, Engineers and Cooks of Canadian Ships Want 25 Per Cent. Increase.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Members of the sailors, engineers and cooks' union of Canada are asking increases of 25 per cent. in wages and have sent a copy of their demands to the various steamship companies here. It was asked that this increased scale be put in force as from the beginning of September, but they have now decided to give the companies until September 10, to reply to their demands. If on this date no satisfactory reply has been received, the union will vote on the subject of a general strike, or as to whether a request for a board of conciliation from the minister of labor at Ottawa.

The men state that wages on United States vessels are sixty per cent. higher than on Canadian ships.

IMPROVEMENT AT MESOPOTAMIA

Disturbed Areas More Quiet; Tenser Feeling in Districts Not in Open Rebellion.

London, Sept. 2.—The situation in Mesopotamia shows improvement in the disturbed areas, but is becoming tenser in districts not yet in open rebellion according to a War Office communication today. The Silesia railway station was attacked on August 29, and is still besieged by increasing numbers. The British political officers at Mosul were saved from assassination by fanatics, by escaping in an airplane. Several other stations have been attacked.

In North East Persia, the Reds have made no Southward move from Resht.

URGE CANADA NOT TO WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—For some time past the Government has been bombarded with demands from Mennonites, Ukrainians and other foreign communities that Canada should refrain from going to war with Russia.

Apparently the idea has got abroad amongst these people that the dominion is on the verge of hostilities with Russia owing to the Polish situation. In all instances the assurance

WORLD NEWS TODAY

IRELAND.

Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, much lower and sisters expect his death soon. Sixty armed men attack police at Clonsilla and policemen and civilians are killed. Great riot breaks out and many buildings burned. Dublin military active in raiding suspected Sinn Fein offices all night.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Women fail in attempt to swim to Calais after being in the water twelve hours. Russians fail in attempt to encircle Lemberg and are falling back before Poles. Poles and General Wrangel may form agreement to start combined drive against the Reds.

UNITED STATES.

Boston longshoremen strike to show resentment against British treatment of Lord Mayor of Cork. Submarine S-5, on her maiden trip, new 25 hours submerged. United States destroyers rushing to scene off Delaware Capes where ships are pumping air to undersea boat. Miners sign commission award under protest, but 100,000 are on strike in "voluntary uprising".

CANADA.

Arnel Love, the Owen Sound youth who claimed he killed his mother, a crime for which his father was hanged, is mental degenerate, experts declare.

MINERS ACCEPT AWARD—100,000 ON STRIKE NOW

Two Year Contract Signed by Anthracite Workers But Under Protest.

VOLUNTARY REFUSAL TO STAY AT WORK

"Insurgents" in the Unions Insist Upon Call of General Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—Anthracite operators and miners tonight signed a two year contract embodying the terms of the award made by the Coal Commission and approved by President Wilson. The agreement was signed under protest by the representatives of the miners, whose scale committee will meet here tomorrow for the purpose of asking that the wage agreement be repudiated and the mine workers given such further increases as was done in the case of the bituminous coal diggers.

The Scale Committee went on record in a statement to the operators that the award of the commission was far from being satisfactory, that it was economically unsound, disturbed the differentials, straddled the real issue, would cause confusion and react against harmony and co-operation.

Half Quit As Protest

A compromise was reached between the operators and miners providing that back pay shall be turned over to the workers on or before October 16, or forty-five days.

While the negotiations were going on today, it was estimated that at least half of the 170,000 miners of all classes in the anthracite regions had quit work as a protest against the award. The United Mine Workers' organization has called no strike, and the suspension which has been termed a "vacation" by the men, has not been authorized, union leaders declared. One of the union chiefs said it was a "voluntary uprising" by the coal diggers as a protest against the unsatisfactory award.

Coal operators tonight said they were inclined to believe certain union leaders were not averse to the men feigning to report for work.

Insurgents Want Strike

A complication in the present situation is the action of so-called "insurgent" mine workers in adopting resolutions to strike. This action, it is said, is an outgrowth of the last election for district president of the miners' union in the Scranton-Wilkesbarre region. The faction that lost has taken the election into court and has been opposing the policies of the miners' regular organization. Phil Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers, is on the ground and participated today in the signing of the new wage agreement. He is in touch with the situation and may make a report to the national body with a view of clearing up the differences within the organization in the district.

Under the award accepted today contract miners will receive an increase in pay of seventeen per cent., and certain other unskilled laborers twenty-five and seven-eighths per cent.

Want 55 Per Cent. Raise

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—It was said tonight the miners desire an additional increase of 15 per cent. for the contract miners, and that the company men should receive a further advance of 25 a day. Other demands will also be made, it was said, so as to bring conditions and wages in the anthracite field on a par with those in the bituminous region.

It has been given that there is no present danger of the dominion becoming seriously involved in another war.

ARMED MEN KILL POLICE IN IRELAND

City Quiter Yesterday Than for Two Weeks Owing to Steady Rain Fall.

POLICE RAIDED SUSPECTED PLACES

Post Office Entered by Armed Men and Robbed of Official Mail.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—Dublin today has been quieter than for a fortnight past, owing to the steady rain which has fallen. Two more victims of the rioting died in the hospital today, bringing the deaths to a total of twenty-nine. It is believed that there are more than two hundred and fifty wounded distributed among the various hospitals. Many of the cases are serious.

Military precautions have not been relinquished, and the police today continued the raiding of suspected houses. They secured in one instance nine rifles and five thousand rounds of ammunition.

General Bainbridge, who is in command of the city, today issued an order calling for the cessation of evictions and persecutions on grounds of religious differences. Neither faction has had a monopoly in these cases of burning of houses and evictions, said the order.

Rumor has it that the important statement expected at tomorrow's meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council will be the Government's recognition of the Ulster Volunteers.

There was no signing today, and by permission of the Sinn Fein police public houses in the Falls district were allowed to reopen.

Police Raid Building

Dublin, Sept. 2.—Numerous private houses, stores, public buildings and schools were raided by the police and military in Dublin last night. The places raided included the offices of Arthur Griffin, paper, "Young Ireland," the Clontarf town hall, the residences of relatives of Sinn Feiners, and the publishing establishment of M. H. Gill and Son, who are the principal Catholic publishers in Dublin.

Serious Fire Damage

Claremorris, Ireland, Sept. 2.—Serious damage was done at Bifflagh, here last night by fire and shooting, following upon an attack on the police by sixty armed men, in which one civilian and one civilian were shot dead. The second constable, McCarthy, who was reported dangerously wounded last night, died this morning.

Raid Post Office

Duncrae, County Donegal, Ireland, Sept. 2.—While the postmaster and seven assistants were sorting the mail this morning, ten armed men entered the post office and compelled the staff to stand facing the wall. Three raiders stood on guard while the others rifled the mails, taking letters for the police, say and military authorities. The raiders then departed unimpeded.

Keep Hands Off

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—The loyal coalition, of which Demarest Lloyd is president, today sent to Secretary of State Coby a telegraphic protest against interference in the case of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in an English jail.

"The starvation from which he is suffering is self-inflicted. The case is not in any sense a proper concern of the Government of the United States," the protest said.

Think End is Near

London, Sept. 2.—Mrs. MacSwiney and the mayor's two sisters, Mary and Annie, took turns at the bedside watching during the day.

"I feel that the end is near," said one of the sisters this morning. "He realizes that he is very low and asked me this morning to read him from the devotional manual, 'certain thoughts on death.' But for two hours he has been lying, the mayor would have been dead this morning, said his brother. This was the twenty-first day of his fast.

MONCTON LAD HIT BY AUTO

Moncton, Sept. 2.—Jack Britton, the nine-year-old son of Thomas Britton, is in the city hospital tonight, suffering from severe injuries as the result of being hit by an automobile. Mystery surrounds the accident to the lad, who does not know how he was injured. His injuries are serious.

POLISH LEADER WANTS TREATY WITH FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 2.—Ladislav Grabski, former Premier of Poland and at present Minister of Finance, arrived in Paris today to negotiate a commercial treaty with France and arrange payment for war material. The newspapers consider M. Grabski's mission as of considerable political and economic importance.

Moncton, Sept. 2.—A school of porpoise have invaded the Petitcodiac River, and one weighing in the vicinity of eight hundred pounds, which became stranded on the flats opposite Moncton, has been captured. Small porpoise in Petitcodiac is not unusual, but the present capture is the largest made at this point.

Second Woman Fails To Swim Across The Channel To France

Attempt to Reach Point Near Calais Ends at South Goodwin Sands.

London, Sept. 2.—For the second time a woman has attempted to swim the English Channel and failed. Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, daughter of the late Sir Charles and Lady Patricia Cuninghame, started from St. Margaret's Bay last evening at 6.10 o'clock with Cape Griens near Calais, as her objective. This morning she was forced to abandon the attempt near the South Goodwin Sands.

Mrs. Hamilton was the first woman to make the trial since Annette Kellerman failed 15 years ago. She was in the water twelve hours.

EXPRESS CO'Y FEARS LOSS OF OVER \$800,000

Expects Gold and Liquor Shipments Will Cease So Wants Higher Rates.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—In connection with the application of the express companies of Canada for authority to increase their rates by 40 per cent., the case for the Dominion Express Company was heard today by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. T. E. McDonnell, General Manager of the Dominion Express Company, estimated that the company would have a deficit of \$800,000.74 during the ensuing year if 40 per cent. increase in rates were not granted. This estimate, Mr. McDonnell said, had been arrived at on the assumption that the gold and liquor shipments would be discontinued. If they were not discontinued, the Dominion Express Company's deficit would be \$287,476.35. If granted the 40 per cent. increase in rates asked for the company would have a net profit of \$311,559.33, without the gold and liquor shipments, which would be a modest surplus, and less than the company really was entitled to; and if the gold and liquor shipments continued the net profit would amount to \$543,195.51.

COAL SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS AT LAKE CITIES

Complain Anthracite Is Being Sent to Canada That Should Go to Ohio Centres.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 2.—Little progress was made at today's joint meeting of coal, railroad, Chamber of Commerce and Inter-State Commerce Commission officials toward modification of Inter-State Commerce Commission's order No. 10, which gives priority to lake shipments of coal, so that more fuel can be obtained for domestic use by Ohio cities.

During the several hours' conference, representatives of the leveland, Akron, Youngstown and other Ohio Chambers of Commerce, presented figures showing the requirements of those cities. The situation was declared by them to be serious.

Canada Getting Coal

It was charged that thousands of tons of coal are going into Canada while Northern Ohio faces a shortage, and that coal is being shipped into Indian Harbor, Gary, Detroit and other nearby cities by water, which, it was contended, was not contemplated in the Inter-State Commerce Commission's order.

It also was pointed out that the situation in Northern Ohio has become more complicated by the strike of anthracite miners.

After the adjournment of the joint meeting representatives of the coal operators and railroads went into conference to discuss the situation. They expected to agree upon a concrete proposal, which will be submitted to the joint conference tomorrow.

FIVE MILLIONS OF FRENCH GOLD DUE

New York, Sept. 2.—A shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold will leave France next Saturday for the United States as part payment on France's share of the Anglo-French loan, maturing October 15, it was announced here today by the French Finance Mission.

Exports from U. S. to Canada

Washington, Sept. 2.—Department of Commerce figures published today show exports from the United States to Canada during July totalled \$8,484,423 while imports from Canada were \$42,730,420. Exports to Great Britain were 128,894,945, and imports \$16,523,662.

EXPERTS SAY BOY DID NOT KILL MOTHER

Startling Story Told by Arnel Love Discredited by Toronto Alienists.

MENTALLY WEAK IS THEIR VIEW

Father Was Hanged for Crime Boy Claims He Committed Unaided.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Arnel Love, the twenty-year-old boy who confessed at a revival meeting at Pricewater recently that he killed his mother seven years ago at Ceylon, Ontario, a crime for which his father was hanged in the Owen Sound jail later, has been declared a mental degenerate by the experts who have been watching him ever since he related his appalling story.

This is the report that is current here today, the rumor adding that the alienists believe that constant brooding on the tragedy was responsible for his conviction that he was its author.

If this decision is correct it is expected that the youth will be confined in an institution for the care of such cases. But in the seven years he has lived near the place of the murder he never suspected that his mental state was alarming.

An Appalling Tragedy.

The crime was one of the most horrible ever committed in Ontario. One evening in the late fall of 1913, Mrs. Love was missed from her little home at Ceylon, where she lived in a small house with her husband, daughter and fourteen year old son. No alarm was felt that night as she sometimes spent the night with a friend a couple of miles away. But the next day it was learned that she had never been near that place, and the search was resumed but unsuccessfully. The next night, however, when the officers had declared they intended to search the little home, the husband suddenly rushed to the road shrieking that he had heard terrible groanings from his cellar, and that going down he had found the wife's body thrust between the floor of the house on the top of the ground. She had been stabbed and beaten almost unrecognizable.

Huband Hanged for Crime.

Henry Love, the husband, was arrested for the crime and at a trial in Owen Sound he was found guilty and sentenced to die. A few weeks later he paid the price of the murder. He left a statement that was regarded by some as a confession, others thought it merely one of resignation to his fate.

The boy was taken in charge by a family near the scene while the daughter left the district and went to a place where she was not connected in any way with the family tragedy.

Three months ago the youth confessed to a minister conducting revival meetings six miles from the place of the crime, that his mother asked him to bring in an armful of wood; that he did so but was exasperated by the request that she knocked her down with a sick and killed her. He was at once taken to custody with the result that he is declared now an irresponsible.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN SEA-FISH CATCH

Value of Take for August is Estimated at Ottawa at \$4,374,659.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Comparative figures, issued from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, show that the total value of the July catch of sea-fish on both coasts of Canada was slightly less this year than last. At the points of landings, the total value of the catch in July of the present year was \$4,374,659, as compared with \$4,399,818 in the same month a year ago. Though the weather was generally favorable, the catches of cod, haddock and pollock were considerably less than in July last year, and sardines in the Bay of Fundy were reported scarce. The decrease in the Atlantic catch for the month was nearly offset by the increased value of salmon and halibut on the Pacific Coast. Increased values, however, do not represent increased catches.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PIONEER IS DEAD

Hon. Mr. Helmcken Arrived on Pacific Coast Early in Spring of 1850.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2.—Hon. John Sebastian Helmcken, aged 97 years, one of the oldest pioneers of Vancouver Island, and of British Columbia died here yesterday. He arrived on this coast with eighty other pioneers in March, 1850. Five years later he was elected to the First Assembly of Vancouver Island, and was chosen speaker. He held that position for a number of years and was a member of the Executive Council from 1864 to 1871.

His "latter year he was chosen delegate to Canada from British Columbia to negotiate the terms of union,