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MINERS WANT A LONGER TERM

Old Wage Scale to April Next Not Satisfactory.

Workmen Favor Two to Three Year Agreement — May Take Month to Pump Mines Out — President Harding's Message Expected Today.

(By Canadian Press.) Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Members of the negotiations committees of anthracite miners and operators were to meet again this afternoon. Both miners and operators today continued to hold the optimistic attitude manifested after the first conference yesterday.

The main issue involved concern wages. In a pre-conference announcement the operators agreed to take back the miners at the old wage scale, while the miners waived their demand for a twenty per cent increase. It was understood, however, that the operators would only extend the old wage scale agreement until next April, whereas the miners desired a long term contract if they agreed to resume work at the former rate. The point was understood to have been made that if mining were to be resumed with the old scale standing only until April, another suspension then might have to be faced. Mine workers' officials were said to be in favor of a two to three year agreement.

Just how soon normal production in the mines can be resumed is a problem continuing to be studied, as many of the mines are in bad shape. Operators said that some of them would take from a month to six weeks to get into safe condition. Three cloud-bursts at Carbondale this summer flooded mines there to such an extent that it may take a month to pump them out.

President's Message. Washington, Aug. 18.—President Harding's message dealing with the rail and coal situations in the U. S. was expected to be presented to congress early this afternoon.

That the president in reading his message would "make some recommendations" became known last night, but there were no indications as to their nature.

Though early resumption of coal mining in the bituminous fields and a likely settlement of the anthracite strike were looked to as promising a serious fuel shortage this winter, it was recognized that there will be some difficulty in getting the supply properly distributed and to prevent hoarding.

Tennis Championship in Men's Singles is Called Off on Account of Rain.

The one maritime tennis championship title not decided yesterday, that in the men's singles, is still undecided and will remain so. Captain E. B. Black, of Lunenburg, the Nova Scotia champion, arrived on this morning's train and was to have played Hiram I. Short, of Robb's Bay, but the match had to be called off on account of rain. Both players were averse to spending any more time on the matter and the title will not be given this year. Captain Black will return to his home today.

Short, it is said, was offered the match by default, as the rules gave it to him when Captain Black did not arrive yesterday, but he refused in a very sportsmanlike manner and said that there would be no maritime champion unless he could play off with Black for the honor.

Of the five maritime titles, four were won by Nova Scotia and the fifth is in abeyance for the year.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Hansel-packer was held this afternoon from her late residence, 182 St. James street, to Fernhill. Rev. William Townshend conducted service.

MISS M. A. DICKINSON. City clerk of Windsor, Ont., one of the two ladies in Canada holding such a high official civic position. She is the daughter of the late James Dickinson, once editor of the Port Arthur Sentinel and the Windsor World. She is attending the Canadian Municipalities convention in Winnipeg.

Almost Normal on The United States Railroads

Disorders, However, Continues in Some Sections.

Attempt to Dynamite Tracks in Alabama — Jail Sentences For 13 — Progress at Yesterday's Meeting on Shopmen's Strike Matter.

(By Canadian Press.) Chicago, Aug. 18.—Transportation blockades, particularly in the far west caused by train crews walking out, virtually were cleared away today as railroad heads and leaders of the train service unions remained in New York for another conference for peace in the shopmen's strike. In the far west, where the tie-up was most effective, conditions improved rapidly and railroad officials announced resumption of almost normal transportation. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Western Pacific and Southern Pacific reported striking trainmen back on their jobs.

Disorders incident to the rail strike continued. Three workers employed in railroad shops at Cincinnati were attacked and severely beaten. A roundhouse employe of the Texas and Pacific at Dallas, Texas, was injured by a bomb which shattered the roof of the building. A tear bomb used by police in dispersing a crowd of striking shopmen at Topeka, Kas., routed the police also. A third attempt to dynamite tracks of the Louisville and Nashville in Birmingham occurred at Grace, near Birmingham.

Shots were exchanged between workers and strikers at the Colton, Calif., plant of the Pacific Mail Express. The fight started when rocks were thrown at workers as they emerged from the plant. Eight strikers were arrested.

Thirteen Sentenced. Jail sentences of three months in federal district court at Guthrie, Okla., to thirteen striking railroad shopmen charged with violence against men who took their places in violation of an injunction of the court.

Eight strikers from Enid were sentenced. It was testified they participated in what they called a "night party," at which shop workers were beaten after being kidnapped.

Five men from Sapulpa were sentenced on charges of assaulting employes of the Santa Fe railroad.

Some Progress Made. New York, Aug. 18.—A committee of officials of the five big railroad brotherhoods, in the role of mediators, today prepared to resume their conference with a delegation of executives representing 148 roads, in the hope of settling the strike of United States shop craft workers.

For more than four hours yesterday the labor men and railroad presidents debated the ground upon which the walkout must end without success. Labor men after the conference expressed belief that progress had been made toward a favorable settlement, but one executive ventured the opinion that the settlement agreement was still far distant. The understanding was that debate had centered on the question of seniority.

The strike of railroad shop craft unions will be settled here, Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, declared today, as the committee of five rail brotherhoods finished several informal conferences before meeting the rail executives to continue their work of mediation.

Lahaie Has 504 Majority at Present in Labelle By-Election.

Buckingham, Que., Aug. 18.—Latest reports last night give Desire Lahaie Liberal candidate, a majority of 504 over Langis, Conservative, with twenty-three polls yet to hear from, all of which are small points.

Later. Buckingham, Que., Aug. 18.—With reports from 65 out of 78 polls received, Desire Lahaie, Liberal, was leading his Conservative opponent, J. C. Langlois, by 880 votes in the provincial by-election in Labelle county. The election of Mr. Lahaie was conceded. Liberals expect that when all the returns are in he will have a majority of about 600.

LARGE NUMBER ARE INDICATED. 216 Men Charged in Connection With Mine Battle—78 face First Degree Murder Accusation.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Two hundred and sixteen men were indicted yesterday by the Brooke County grand jury for alleged participation in the battle at the Clifton Mine, Cliftonville, on the morning of July 17. Seventy-eight are charged with first degree murder, and the rest with conspiracy. All but fifty of the indicted men are in custody.

As Hiram Sees It

DEMPSEY TO MEET WILLS IN POLO GROUNDS

New York, Aug. 18.—After the State Athletic Commission had granted the application of a license to conduct boxing matches at the Polo Grounds, John M. O'Connor, president of the club, announced he had received Harry Wills' agreement to meet Jack Dempsey in a fifteen round bout to a decision for the world's heavy-weight title. The agreement calls for an October match, preferably Thursday, the twelfth, to be staged in the New York Giants' ball park, seating 35,000 persons.

CANADIANS RETURN

Empress of Scotland at Quebec With 729 Passengers, Including Two Fairville People — Madam Pavlova On Way to Japan.

(Special to The Times.) Quebec, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific 24,800-ton Empress of Scotland, from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Southampton, in command of Capt. J. Gilles, C. B. E., arrived at dock at Quebec yesterday afternoon, with 729 passengers, all American tourists and returned Canadians, with the exception of 175 newcomers. The Scotlands also brought 1,000 tons of cargo, 1,500 bags of mail and express packages. Two special steamer trains took the passengers for Montreal and west and one special train carrying Mde. Pavlova and party direct to Vancouver, where they will take a C. P. R. Express for Japan, to fill a six months' engagement in the Orient.

Among the passengers returning were L. S. Newcomb, deputy minister of justice for Canada; Wm. C. Xoxon, agent-general for Ontario; Major F. J. Ney, M. C., P. U. Newell, K. C., Montreal; Burrow Cadbury, managing director of Messrs. Cadbury, and family; J. Warren, president Canadian Mining and Smelting Co.; Hubert Prety, managing director of Humblet.

Temperature of ninety-six were reported yesterday at St. Louis, while at Chicago and Pittsburgh reported ninety-two, and Washington ninety-one, while Philadelphia and New York each registered ninety. New England, on the other hand, appeared to be especially favored. Boston's highest temperature yesterday was seventy-eight, while Portland, Maine, enjoyed seventy.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Recent property transfers have been recorded as follows: W. E. Anderson to Margaret St. C. Anderson, property on King street.

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Madam Pavlova will sail on August 24 on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada for Yokohama to fill an engagement lasting six months in the Orient. She said that she was preparing to make a tour of Canada and the United States in a year. Her opening engagement will be in Japan on September 10.

MONTREAL SHIP LINERS AGREE. Will Accept Scale Offered by Company, Five Cents Less Than Board's Recommendation.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Differences existent for the past four months between the Shippers' Association of the port of Montreal, Local 2,098, and shipping companies were composed here last night, when the former agreed to accept the reduced scale of wages offered by the companies in April last. The men will receive fifty cents an hour for day work and sixty cents for night work, a cent an hour less than the scale recommended by the board appointed under the industrial dispute act in response to a request by the union.

MORE MEMOIRS. London, Aug. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies and winds; rain in western districts, extending to eastern district tonight. Saturday, strong west and north-west winds; clearing.

Forecast:—Maritime—Moderate southerly winds, shifting to strong southwest; showery. Saturday, fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing.

Gulf and North Shore — Easterly winds; rain in western districts, extending to eastern district tonight. Saturday, strong west and north-west winds; clearing.

New England—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, cooler, fresh south to southwest winds with squalls.

GRIFFITH'S LAST WORDS TO IRISH

Dublin, Aug. 18.—"Let the people stand firm for the Free State, it is their national need and economic salvation. Love to the Irish people and to all my colleagues and friends."

These are the words of the last message of Arthur Griffith to the Irish people, written on April 15, when the president of the Dail cabinet decided to attend a meeting at Sligo called by the leader of the army executive forces in the west.

The message is to be printed in Saturday's edition of Young Ireland, Griffith's paper.

In an explanatory note, the editor states that Mr. Griffith, anticipating the possibility of serious consequences arising out of the action of those who had seized Sligo, wrote the statement, which remained unopened until a few days after his death.

B. C. FISH MATTER

Canada and Britain Want Concessions Before Negotiating Pacific Salmon Protection.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—"Unless the senate will ratify the sockeye salmon treaty, affecting salmon native to the Fraser River, and unless it withdraws its standing objections to the halibut and lobster treaty, the Canadian and British governments will not enter into negotiations with the United States for a treaty of the Pacific beyond the three mile limit," states a special dispatch to The Times from its Washington correspondent today.

WAS BRED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Bill Sharon, Winner of Bull's Head Stake Yesterday Left Here in 1920—Grand Circuit Card Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 18.—Bill Sharon, 2,044, winner of the Bull's Head stake in the trotting feature at the Philadelphia Grand Circuit meeting yesterday, has the distinction of being the highest priced trotter ever bred in Canada. He is by Captain Aubrey, 2,074, imported by the Nova Scotia Government some years ago, but was bred and raised by Sam J. Boyle, of Fredericton, and developed by Trainer William Sharon. Mr. Boyle sold the trotter three years ago to Archie Brown, of Blackville, the price being \$2,500. After campaigning him for one season Mr. Alcorn sold him in November 1920 to Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for \$25,000 in American funds, which at the then rate of exchange meant about \$28,000 in Canadian funds.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—What was declared to be the most successful Grand Circuit harness race meeting ever held here was to be brought to a close this afternoon with four events carded. The sulky brigade will move to Poughkeepsie. An aggregate of \$5,000 was offered in the trotting feature at a quiet night and up to a late hour this morning no disturbance of any kind has been reported. It is not believed here that the Cambrian county mines have been damaged to any serious extent as yet, although mine officials are experiencing great difficulty in maintaining pumping operations.

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Nova Scotia Premier Confers With Miners and Operators

New President Arrives and Will Assume Office This Afternoon.

Conditions in Mines Getting Worse — Springhill Police Chief Stoned — Watchful Waiting in Pictou Districts—More Troops Called.

(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.) Sydney, N. S., Aug. 18.—Premier G. H. Murray arrived this morning, and went into conference with Col. Gordon Harrington, legal adviser of the United Mine workers; President Dan Livingstone, Secretary J. B. MacLachlan and others of the United Mine Workers' executive. What passed has not been given to the press.

NEW PRESIDENT ARRIVES. Dan Livingstone, newly-elected president of District No. 26, U. M. W., arrived at Sydney this morning. He was met by Secretary J. B. MacLachlan and proceeded immediately to Glace Bay. It is not known how soon a conference of the new executive will be held, but probably this afternoon, when former President Baxter will hand over the reins of office.

H. J. McCann, general manager of the Dominion Coal Co. at Glace Bay, said this morning that conditions at the collieries were practically the same as yesterday, except that more water and gas had formed in the mines where the pumps and fans were idle.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 18.—So far as could be learned at an early hour this morning no untoward happenings occurred through the night and all is quiet at the collieries. While this is true as regards physical violence or belligerency between strikers and their so-called enemies, it is certain that the past twelve hours have seen damage to the flooding mines that will require months to repair.

It is not known just when Dan Livingstone, the new president, will arrive from Westville. All seem to look to him to provide the next move in the situation, and it is expected that immediately he arrives a conference will be held either at Sydney or Glace Bay. SWITCHES DISMANTLED.

Additional details have been furnished regarding the mischievous acts laid to the charge of the Sydney and Louisburg strikers last evening. It is said that at the entrance to the yard at Dominion No. 1 the railway switches were found to be dismantled and spiked. Ties were also thrown across the track. The Sydney and Louisburg Railway has cancelled its accommodation trains between Glace Bay and Louisburg and placed an embargo on all freight beyond Glace Bay owing to strike of freight handlers, checkers and sectionmen.

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