

LLOYD GEORGE NEGOTIATING WITH MINERS

Hope Prevails in All Circles That British Coal Strike Will Soon be at an End.

NEW PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED

While Terms Are Secret it is Believed Mine Leaders Will Find Them Acceptable.

London, Oct. 24.—Mr. Lloyd George, cabinet members and representatives of the striking coal miners conferred for three hours in the Premier's official residence in Downing Street, today, and after the miners' delegates had departed the cabinet members continued in session with Mr. Lloyd George.

To Resume Negotiations.

After the meeting with the Government leaders the miners' executive body went into conference, which lasted until 4.30 p. m., and then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Hope seemed to prevail that there would be a settlement of the coal strike as a result of the renewal of the direct negotiations between the miners and the Government.

The New Proposals.

Meantime neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports, Mr. Lloyd George suggests a new formula, which would satisfy the Government if a two shillings advance in wages was conceded it must be accompanied by an increased output.

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MOUNTIES WENT TO FAR NORTH FOR MURDERER

Eskimo Was Located But Satisfied Officers That He Acted in Self Defence.

LEFT HAILEYBURY FOR MANHUNT AUG. 6

Found Their Suspect in Village on the East Coast of Hudson Bay.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Once more the long arm of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has reached into the northern wilds in the interest of justice.

BIG FIRE AT LAROSE MINE

Shaft and Rock House Destroyed and Much High Grade Ore Vanishes.

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 24.—The shaft house at the Larose Mine, the first building of its kind to be erected in the Cobalt camp since the discovery of silver here, was wiped out by fire last night.

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Cut Half Hour In Fredericton-Halifax Flight

Major Breadner Flew the Route in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—Captain H. A. Wilson, of Montreal, established an eastern air record on Saturday when in company with Major L. S. Breadner, B.C., inspector of the certificate branch of the Canadian Air Board, he piloted a hydroplane from Quebec via River du Loup and Fredericton, N. B., to Halifax, and covered the last leg of the journey in two hours and twenty minutes.

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT WHEN CAR TURNED TURTLE

Miss Alice McLeod, School Teacher, Had Neck Broken in Accident Near Salisbury.

CAR STRUCK STONE AND JUMPED DITCH

Auto Made Complete Turn-over, Dashing Party to Ground.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 24.—Miss Alice McLeod, aged 18 years, a school teacher on Fredericton Road, Parish of Salisbury, is dead, and Dalbert Wilson and his sister, Miss Annie Wilson, are seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident which occurred between nine and 10 o'clock Saturday night on the Fredericton Road, near Salisbury village.

The fatality was caused by the motor, which was driven by Dalbert Wilson, striking a stone while traveling at a moderate rate of speed and turning turtle. As the car struck a stone it swerved and the driver attempted to right it, at the same time applying the brakes, with the result that the automobile turned completely over and landed right side up on its wheels stranded in the ditch.

All Were Unconscious. The occupants of the car, consisting of the driver, Dalbert Wilson, his sister and Miss McLeod, were all thrown out with great violence, all being rendered unconscious. Examinations showed that Miss McLeod had sustained fatal injuries. Her neck was broken and her skull fractured, but she survived her terrible injuries about half an hour. Dalbert Wilson had his collar bone broken and was stunned. Although the injuries sustained by both are serious, their condition is not considered dangerous.

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GREEK KING'S CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

Temperature Over 101 and Physicians Are Not Leaving the Palace Any More.

THRONE WILL GO TO BROTHER PAUL

Venezelos Says There Are No French or British Candidates for the Throne.

Athens, Oct. 24.—A bulletin issued last midnight stated that the temperature of King Alexander, who is gravely ill from infection resulting from the bite of a mamba, was extremely agitated, varying from 102.2 to 101.2. King Alexander's condition continues grave, the bulletin said, and his physicians remained at the palace throughout the night.

Premier Venizelos, when interviewed today, said he hoped for King Alexander's recovery, but that it was necessary to be prepared.

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Even Took the Casket to the Family Lot in Cemetery Before He Suicided.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 24.—Placing his coffin on the family lot in the cemetery here Dennis Kennedy, aged 72, crept inside, pulled the lid down and shot himself through the heart. His body was found late Saturday by caretakers. He had been dead since Friday night.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA—Nova Scotia, and the three prairie provinces are voting today on the question of the prohibition of liquor importation.

THE BRITISH ISLES—Lloyd George has been in consultation with the coal miners over the week-end and there are more hopes that the trouble will be ended soon.

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"BONE DRY" VOTE IN NOVA SCOTIA IS KEEN BATTLE

Importation Friends Expect Big Majority in Cape Breton and City of Halifax.

"DRYS" ARE WELL ORGANIZED FOR FIGHT

All Churches in Halifax Appeal to Citizens to Vote Early and Work Hard.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—The temperance forces closed their referendum campaign today with references in the various churches to the vote tomorrow.

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Prison Doctor Says He is So Weak He Can Live Only a Short Time Now.

SEARCH PARTIES COMING FROM CHURCH

Military Parties Seek Arms They Suspected Worshipers of Carrying Concealed

London, Oct. 24.—The Press Association this evening attributed to the prison physician the statement that Lord Mayor MacSwiney could not live much longer.

The League bulletin at seven o'clock tonight stated that Mayor MacSwiney was still unconscious. Neither his wife nor other relatives, except his brother, who visited him for a few minutes were allowed to see the Mayor, the bulletin reported.

Sisters Sent Home. "He opened his eyes occasionally, starting some times at Father Dominic, but gave no sign of recognition even when Father Dominic spoke to him. He lies quietly, moaning as if in pain."

"The restrictions suddenly imposed upon the Mayor's relatives limiting or prohibiting their access to the Mayor and removing their facilities for communicating with friends outside, continue in force. Misses Mary and Annie MacSwiney remained in the waiting room of the prison all day yesterday and refused to leave. Shortly after ten o'clock last night an inspector and several constables entered the room and put the motor in force.

Mrs. MacSwiney was allowed to see her husband a little more than an hour yesterday. This extra strain and the fatigue placed on her has brought on an indisposition and she was unable to visit the prisoner this morning.

BROUGHT HOME TO ANSWER CHARGE OF STEALING FUNDS

Arrested in Alberta P. W. Johnson Faces Embezzlement in Norfolk, Conn.

Norfolk, Conn., Oct. 24.—Philemon W. Johnson, once town treasurer and treasurer of the Norfolk Library, ended his long journey from Edmonton, Alta., Saturday afternoon in custody of officers, by appearing before Justice of the Peace Stephen A. Selden, charged with embezzlement of town funds.

GIRL HURLED TO DEATH UNDER CAR

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Miss Edith Manchester, 26 years of age, of Ottawa, was killed almost instantly, and D. A. Hart, a young farmer from North Gower, was seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were driving collided with a street car.

DAYLIGHT SAVING OVER.

London, Oct. 25.—The annual summer daylight saving schedule ended at 3 o'clock this morning, when all clocks were set back to 2 o'clock.

ARMENIAN DRIVE STARTS.

London, Oct. 24.—The Armenian troops, according to a London Times despatch, have begun a counter-attack against the Turks on the entire front.

EMBARGO AGAINST CANADA.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Advices intimate that the Japanese Government has placed an embargo on shipments to Japan of apples, pears, nectarines, peaches, apricots and plums, or their containers, from Canada, the United States, Europe, South Africa, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Brazil.

WAGE INCREASE SENDS COAL HIGHER

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Two stores, a blacksmith's shop and a hay shed were destroyed by fire at Stansias, Que., near Valleyfield, on Friday morning, the damage being estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Champion Sniper In Canada's Army Dies In Hospital

Twice Wounded in War Hero Was Tuberculosis Victim at Last.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Scout Sergeant Cecil Maurice Carradus, 26 years of age, a resident of this city, who was reported to have been the champion Canadian sniper during the war and was said to have won the title of being the best shot out of 400,000 men who had passed through the sniping school in England, died on Saturday in the sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Ont., from tuberculosis. He was twice wounded in the war.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT LIKELY TO HELP REFINERS

Proposals to Give Loan of Customs Rebate Present Many Great Difficulties.

TARIFF COMMISSION COMES TO MARITIME

With Many Gov't Heads Away from Capital No Important Questions Will be Decided.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—With the Prime Minister touring in the West, two members of the Government leaving for Geneva a week from tomorrow, and the tariff commission shortly to resume its travels, it is unlikely that important political developments will mark the next few weeks.

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ITALIAN PLOT TO MAINTAIN FIUME STATE

Fantastic Conspiracy Revealed Rome Socialist Press to Preserve Status Quo.

ARMY OF 100,000 MEN TO ASSIST

If King Refuses Cabinet Then Democratic Government to Be Established There.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Revelations published by the Socialist organ Avanti regarding the future status of Fiume and Dalmatia are described by the Globe as "fantastic conspiracy." The plot, which seems like a fairy tale, according to Avanti former Premier Orlando, Gabriele D'Annunzio, Vice Admiral Thaon Di Revel, former chief of the naval staff, rear Admiral Mili, commander of the Dalmatian occupation forces; General Giardina, member of the supreme war council; General Cavaglio, former minister of war; General Badoglio, and several deputies among them former minister Nava, have agreed to maintain the status quo of Fiume and Dalmatia for two or three generations rather than make any concessions to Jugo-Slavia.

Army of 100,000 Men. If these views are opposed, according to the Avanti adds, to obtain consent of the King for the formation of a cabinet with General Giardina, Gabriele D'Annunzio and Admiral Thaon Di Revel as members, otherwise it is intended to proclaim a democratic republic with a programme of most radical reforms. It is asserted that money has already been spent to have royal guards on their side.

What Blow Will Come. The coup d'etat which Avanti will attempt at the moment news is received that the government is to make concessions to Jugo-Slavia.

The Giornale d'Italia, commenting on the revelations declares the plot is "fantastic and absurd, but the government must not renege what Italy is entitled to have in the Adriatic."

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24.—The British Columbia Legislature was dissolved shortly after 2 p. m. Saturday. Nomination day has been set as Wednesday, November 10, with the election on Wednesday, December 1.

President Oliver announced that he would issue manifestos early next week. Government control of the sale of liquor is such a wide question that the government, it is stated, has decided to submit a set of general principles for the proposed new act and secure the benefit of public opinion at the hustings before final drafting of the measure.

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