

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS
TALKING STRIKEWill Ask Authority to Strike
if Demands for Increased
Wages Are Not Granted.

Gloucester, N. S. July 16.—Silly Barrett, board member of the U. M. W., left tonight for Indianapolis, to attend a meeting of the board members of the U. M. W. Various matters affecting the coal miners of the United States and Canada will be discussed, but the question of local interest, which will be brought before the meeting, will deal with the Royal Commission on present investigating wages for the coal miners of the Province. Mr. Barrett will ask the Board if it is prepared to sanction a strike of the coal miners of Nova Scotia in case the coal operators will not grant an increase in wages following a finding by the Commission against the miners. The miners are asking for an increase of one dollar per day for laboring men and a twenty-five per cent increase for other classes and their attitude is that if they do not get this increase they will take either of the two courses—strike, or decreasing the coal output fifty per cent. If the International Board cannot take up this matter at the present sitting, Mr. Barrett will ask for a special meeting to deal with it. The men here have been talking strike for some time past, and vigorous protests were made at public meetings about the delay in appointing the Royal Commission. They are determined to accept nothing less than the terms they have demanded and should the Royal Commission decide against the men, that action will precipitate the most serious crisis that has ever faced the miners of Nova Scotia.

GERMANS APOLOGIZE
FOR FLAG INCIDENTHigh German Officials Visit
French Embassy and Express
Regret at Wednesday's Incident.

Berlin, July 16.—Dr. Hanf von Hammburg, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, with Herr Moll, Counselor of the Government, representing the Protect of Police, paid a personal visit to the French Embassy this afternoon to express official regret at the removal on Wednesday of a French flag hoisted over the French Embassy in honor of Bastille Day. Herr Moll announced the arrest of the guilty person.

Later a company of Reichswehr, with an officer at the head, filed past the embassy portico, which was filled with French officers. The soldiers turned and stood at attention while the tricolor was hoisted. They then marched away singing "Deutschland über alles."

When the crowds in Unter den Linden heard the troops singing there were vociferous "bravos" from the people, who then took up the melody, which swelled into a mighty cheer. The foreign officers sought declined to say whether the French Government was satisfied with the apology and the military salute which accompanied it, and the dismissal of two officials supposed to have been guilty of neglecting French property.

K. S. Duffy of Hillsborough, is at the Victoria.

DIED.

DERRAH—At Orléville, on July 13th, Mrs. Martha A. Derrah, aged eighty years, leaving two brothers, three sons and three daughters.

COSMAN—Bladuna O. wife of Elias S. Cosman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Elliot Row, Friday, July 16, in her 84th year.

Funeral service at her late residence Sunday evening at nine o'clock. Interment at Midland Monday morning.

THE GREAT IMPERSONATION.

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Seattle, Wash., July 16.—In response to an S. O. Light on the British Columbia side, the coast guard tug Snohomish put out from Port Angeles this afternoon. The Peruska was reported in trouble two miles off the light. The tug was unknown in shipping circles here, and it is believed the name of the vessel was misspelled.

TOBACCO HARDENS THE ARTERIES,
OVERTAXES THE HEART
AND SHORTENS LIFESays Dr. Connor, Who Suggests a Simple Test to Find If
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New York.—Dr. Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Hundreds of thousands of men who smoke and chew, and who believe themselves healthy, are suffering from progressive organic ailments. They would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco and most of them would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco.

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If you use tobacco in any form you are daily doing yourself harm. Read the following simple tests: Read aloud a full page from a book. If your voice becomes hoarse, if you are indistinct and you must frequently clear your throat, the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of very serious catarrhal trouble. Next, in

WASHINGTON IS
WORRIED OVER
CALIFORNIAInformal Negotiations Be-
tween United States Gov-
ernment and Japan Over
Proposed Legislation
Begin.PROPOSITION TO
EXCLUDE JAPANESEHas Raised Storm of Protest
in That Country—Claim it
is Abrogation of Treaty
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Washington, July 16.—Informal and preliminary negotiations between the United States and Japan as the result of the coming California vote on the question of more stringent land exclusion laws already have been begun, it was learned here today, and threaten to form one of the most pressing international problems facing this country, certainly of much greater significance to this country as a whole than residents in the east have heretofore thought.

Investigation of the California sentiment has convinced the administration that the initiative measure is almost certain to be approved by the voters of that state, and equally authentic advice from Japan indicate that much anxiety at what is regarded there as a step to abrogate the treaty rights of Japanese in the United States.

There is every reason to believe that the view point of officials interested in the matter has undergone a change which will make the position of this government now differ somewhat from that taken twice before by the Wilson administration when exclusion laws were being considered in California and were deferred at the request of W. J. Bryan and later by Robert Lansing.

Is National Matter.

The present position is more likely to be that the question of Japanese colonization and expansion in the Pacific coast states can no longer be considered merely a local issue, but

must be faced as one of extreme importance to the nation as a whole.

The view-point that it is an international person in touch with the developments, especially in California, is that the Japanese question must be looked at from an economic standpoint and not a question of race, racial antagonism. Looked at in this light, Washington opinion is that the Japanese already have justified some of the fears which Californians have often voiced, particularly that the Japanese were undermining the industrial stability of the state through their intensely low standard of living and that because of the high rate of reproduction they were becoming an increasing menace each year.

These facts brought to light by thorough investigation from the home of the entire Pacific slope would be under the industrial domination of the Japanese. Experience has shown that they can not be assimilated and that they make no effort to become part of the United States or become influenced by its mode of living.

Japanese Not Assimilating.

If conditions are allowed to go on as they are at present it is thought that it would be only a question of a decade or two at the most before the entire Pacific slope would be under the industrial domination of the Japanese.

The letter which Governor Wm. D. Stephens of California sent to Washington appealing for government aid in remedying the existing situation has been placed before the President and the Japanese situation will form an early topic of discussion for the cabinet, and upon its action, of course, depends the ultimate stand to be taken by this government.

The danger in the situation lies in the reaction which the matter will have in Japan. The preliminary result, based on the publication of Governor Stephens' letter has been violent editorial expressions in the Japanese press expressing varying from dismay to near hostility, from men in public life. The basis of Japanese opinion on the surface is that laws enacted by California restricting the rights of Japanese citizens to own land would be in contradiction to existing treaties and American policy toward other nations. The real motive is said to be even deeper than this must be to all intents and purposes be

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the belief that they will be able within a few years, either through the League of Nations or otherwise, to obtain from the world recognition of the doctrine of equality of races for which they made such a strenuous fight at Paris.

Japanese statesmen and the people generally are said to feel that if the United States is permitted without protest to enact laws against Japanese subjects that its case before the world on race equality will be prejudiced. This was made clear in an interview granted recently by Viscount Kintaro Kaneko, member of the Privy Council, who said:

"If China and Japan stand for ideals as high as your own—maintain social conventions and political institutions that will not suffer by comparison with yours—then I hold they must be to all intents and purposes be

dealt with on a footing of absolute equality. From the American point of view, that may be regarded as a hard saying, but it is my profound conviction that it carries with it a truth which all the great English-speaking communities will have to accept and act upon, if their place in the world's great hereafter is to be at all comparable to that which it is today."

Brain Workers' Union.

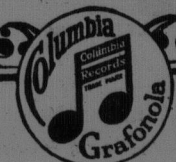
(Portland Oregonian.)

It was in France that men first succeeded in organizing a "Confederation des Travailleurs Intellectuels," or brain-workers' union, and to the French we shall leave the task of prescribing its boundaries and limitations. For the present it is to include artists, teachers, clerks, accountants and other so-called "professionals." Its

purpose is to procure for its members salaries (not wages) commensurate with the news and social contributions of each profession, obligatory contracts, pensions after 25 years of continuous service for one employer, indemnity in case of dismissal and professional priority of engagement. Already it has enrolled some 200,000 members. A hopeful, if vague, feature of its programme is a plan of education in what may be accomplished without revolution.

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OF LEGAL TALENTEngaged by Both Parties to
the Arbitration Over Value
of G. T. R. Stocks.

Toronto, July 16.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Star today says:

"The arbitrators appointed to find the value of the common and preferred stocks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to be acquired by the Government, will start work at Montreal about the middle of September. Sir Walter Cassels, Sir Thomas White and ex-President W. H. Taft will confer next month and arrange the preliminaries.

"In the meantime, a formidable battery of counsel is being selected by the interested parties. The Government will be represented by Pierce Butler, a well-known railway lawyer of St. Paul; W. N. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto; Hector McInnes, K. C., of Halifax, and H. A. Lovett, K. C., of Montreal.

"The company will be represented by Eugene Lafleur, K. C., of Montreal; Hon. F. H. Phippen, K. C., of Toronto; Hon. A. W. Atwater, K. C., and W. H. Biggar, K. C., of Montreal.

"In addition there will be a big staff of engineers, chief of whom will be R. E. Henry for the Government, and J. B. Berry for the company.

"The proceedings will occupy several months, and will be limited to Montreal, while his headquarters of the company. The maximum amount fixed in the Act beyond which the Government will not go is in the neighborhood of sixty-seven million dollars."

WARD LINER PUTS ONE
OVER ON INSPECTORSFollowing Yacht Races With
Load of Excursionists,
Freely Dispensed Alcoholic
Drinks.

New York, July 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—Some of the people who witnessed the first race for the America's Cup off Sandy Hook yesterday, had too good a time, and the prohibition enforcement, officers of New York are going to see about it. James Shevlin, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for this district, is angered at the news that the Ward liner Oriaba, carrying 600 passengers to view the cup contest, allowed alcoholic beverages to be served on board to the yachting enthusiasts. The Oriaba has accommodation for many more passengers, but it had not been advertised that the bar would be open.

NEXT CONVENTION
AT WINNIPEGNational Shoe Retailers' Association to Enjoy Sports
Today.

Montreal, July 16.—The next annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, now in convention here, will be held in Winnipeg, the executive decided this afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place today and George G. Gales, was elected president, and C. N. Lassalle, vice-president.

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