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**Thames Shipping at a Standstill.**

Famous Mexican General Murdered—Singapore to Become Important Naval Base—Riots in Warsaw.

**STRIKE STILL CONTINUES.**

LONDON, July 20. A sign yet of a breakdown in the strike here. Ernest Berlin, secretary Transport Union, said tonight that the situation was full of difficulties owing to the menacing attitude of the head section strikers against those who are wavering. The sailing of the Sardinia from London tomorrow by way of Southampton to New York has been cancelled. Strikers said tonight that on Saturday night a lighter would be moved to the Liverpool docks. The decision to move the lighter was considered a hopeful factor in the general situation.

**KILLED BY SECRETARY.**

TEHUACANA, City Mexico, July 20. General Francisco (Pancho) Villa, commander of Rebels armies, North Mexico, for ten years, was today shot and killed by his Secretary, Miguel Trillo at Villa's big ranch, Cuernavaca Durango. A battle developed between loyal villagers and followers of Trillo who had become armed at some actions of his chief. Villa was soon shot to death by Villa's followers and last reports said that the battle was still raging on the spot.

**NAVAL ESTIMATE CARRIED.**

LONDON, July 20. After a spirited debate in the Commons tonight on the merits and demerits of the Singapore naval base, the Government obtained a victory. The vote carrying the naval estimate was by 217 to 130. Opponents of the Singapore project bitterly complained that it was against the spirit of the Washington agreement and

would lead to competition in armament and future wars. L. S. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, insisted that all delegates to Washington Conference realized that Britain retained full freedom of action regarding Singapore which had always been a naval and military station.

**VILLA KILLED.**

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 20. A despatch from Chihuahua City, Mexico, today states that General Francisco Villa, famous Rebel leader was killed at his home at Cuernavaca early today. A Rebel uprising of a local nature resulted in his being shot.

**STELLARTON U.M.W. VOTE DOWN STRIKE.**

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., July 20. Stellarton U.M.W. local this morning, voted 327 for and 54 against, return to work immediately. The action of Stellarton U.M.W. members means that Thorburn will probably follow suit and all colonies of Pictou County will be working at least by the first of the week.

**RIOTS IN WARSAW.**

WARSAW, July 20. Rioting in which nine persons were killed and twenty-six wounded followed yesterday's widespread strikes called as a protest against the increasing cost of living. Quiet was restored Thursday night but there is strong probability of a countrywide general strike which Communist leaders have been organizing.

**A TRAGEDY AT DIGBY.**

DIGBY, N.S., July 20. George Porter, aged 72, a black-

smith, was found terribly injured by a blow on the head, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in a shack near Bear River, in which he has lived alone during the last ten years. He has been separated from his family a few hundred yards away during that time but on friendly terms with them. Not being seen since Tuesday night, and an investigation by relatives found him lying on a couch in the shack in a pool of blood. A Smith's tongue nearby was evidently used in the assault which doctors say is likely to prove fatal. The police are investigating.

**VICTIM OF ASSAULT HIDES HIS ASSAULT.**

DIGBY, N.S., July 20. George H. Porter, an aged blacksmith, who was found badly battered in an unconscious condition in his home near Bear River yesterday, declined today to divulge the identity of his assailant, when questioned by Chief Inspector Horace Kennedy of the Halifax detective force. Porter has not yet regained full consciousness, and it is hopeful he will be more talkative as the stupor disappears.

**CABINET DISCUSSES USE OF TROOPS IN STRIKE AREA.**

MONTREAL, July 20. Letters from Cabinet Ministers in answer to resolution passed by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council condemning the use of troops in the Cape Breton strike area were read last night at a meeting of the Council. Hon. Mr. Murdoch, Minister of Labour, expressed his desire of settling the strike without troops and that the points at issue be settled by conference. Hon. E. M. McDonald, Acting Minister of National Defence pointed out that under the military act troops can only be withdrawn on request of the authorities who had called them out which in this case had been the County Judge.

**WOULD ABOLISH CANADIAN SENATE.**

TORONTO, Ont., July 20. Toronto District Labor Council has decided to petition Premier King to take steps to abolish the Canadian Senate. This followed the attack made on the Senate by James Stevenson, Chairman of the Executive Committee who declared that it was composed of men who were not responsible either to the Crown Parliament or the public.

**URGES WITHDRAWAL OF VATICAN ENVOY.**

WINNIPEG, July 20. The passage of a resolution by the Imperial Grand Lodge of the World, appealing to the British Government to immediately withdraw the British envoy to the Vatican as diplomatic relations with the Pope, are an infringement to the Protestant constitution and a grave menace to the welfare of the British Empire, was urged by Rev. David Neas, of Glasgow, Scotland, in an address as Imperial Grand President of the Imperial Orange Council. He also spoke of the visit of King George to the Pope as having called forth a protest from many widely separated countries, and which was offensive to millions of his Majesty's most loyal subjects.

**GERMANY'S COAL CONTRACTS.**

BERLIN, July 20. Germany has contracted for approximately seven hundred and fifty thousand tons of United States coal so far this year. It is learned in trade circles.

**RESISTANCE WEAKENING.**

DUSSELDORF, July 20. French headquarters express the conviction today that the German resistance in Ruhr is weakening. No sabotage was reported in six days. The French are closely watching plans for Communist demonstrations announced for various parts of Germany for July 29th. General Desoutiers will forbid any such demonstrations in Ruhr, it was announced.

**THROWN OPEN TO ALL TWO MASTERS.**

GLoucester, July 20. The Fishermen's Race for Sir Thomas Lipton's Trophy, to be held in connection with the Gloucester Tercentenary Celebration on August 27th, has been thrown open to all two masted fishing schooners without restrictions. It was announced today. The event will be sailed under Fishermen's rules without limitations as to waterline, length, spars, ballast, etc. Invitations were sent today to fishermen in the Maritime Provinces to take part. The race is for Lipton Trophy and cash prizes of which five are offered.

**SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS.**

SALT LAKE CITY, July 20. Lieut. Russell Maughan in his second attempt to cross the Continent between dark and dusk, was again forced to give up the effort on account of trouble to the machine. At one point he was forced down with leaky oil pipes that had nearly suffocated him. After effecting repairs he resumed flight with a chance of success, but a message from the air mail station at Rock Springs at five o'clock said he had landed there unable to continue.

**RUSSIA ACCEPTS CONVENTION TERMS.**

LAUSANNE, July 20. Soviet Russia notified the Near

East Conference today that she accepts convention for the control of the Turkish Straits negotiated here and will sign the pact at Constantinople within the next three weeks.

**NO ESCAPE FOR THE EARL.**

CHICAGO, July 20. The Earl of Northesk and Miss Jessie Brown, a former Folies beauty, were married yesterday evening after a strenuous day in which they vainly endeavored to elude reporters.

**INDICTED FOR LARCENY.**

New York, July 20. Wm. H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was indicted today for first degree grand larceny and third degree forgery.

**THE GERMAN MARK A MERE DOT.**

NEW YORK, July 20. German marks continue to sink in the New York foreign exchange market. They are now valued at the rate of 400,000 to the dollar, or \$2.50 for one million marks.

**CONFISCATION OF COAL AT MULHEIM.**

MULHEIM, July 20. The French have confiscated all the coal supplies at the 'Trysen' Steel Works and torn up the rails connecting the plant with the docks.

**NEW GLASGOW, July 20.**

Walker of Charlottetown was second in the running broad jump, Miller of Sussex winning with a nineteen foot seven and a half inch jump. Walker was second also in the eight hundred and eighty yards run. Mooney of Halifax Croquet won the mile. Francis, Charlottetown, won the mile. Time 4:53. Walker was second in hundred and twenty yards hurdles, losing again to Miller of Sussex. Victor Macaulay won the five mile run in 27:49.

**The Baldwin Statement.**

The immense and unmistakable restraint with which the reparations statement of the British Government was plainly written, constitutes, perhaps, its most impressive feature. The meticulous care taken by the Prime Minister and his colleagues, the Foreign Minister, to make abundantly sure that plenty of velvet covered the hand of steel, reveals how conscious the Cabinet is that the steel within the glove is very real. It is only when men have finally and irrevocably made up their minds to do something of a very grave character and of far-reaching consequences that they are at such pains to soften the blow.

Another significant feature of the statement is that it contains nothing which might have been known before the French Ministers got up, at least all that they said yesterday. In fact, they are hardly that—they do no more than foreshadow the taking of a first step.

As we felt sufficiently pessimistic to suggest the other day, it seems improbable to us that the French Government will recede from its position. It must have known before the British Ministers got up, at least all that they said yesterday. It may have expected more. It could not very well have expected less. Yet it did not offer in advance any conciliatory compromises which would have prevented so grave and divisive a step as a formal declaration of British policy distinctly out of sympathy with French policy. Hence if the French Government could not see its way to act before the Ministerial statements, there would seem to be nothing in them calculated to induce M. Poincaré and his colleagues to act now.

The next step will be the writing of the British reply to Germany. Possibly it is written already. At any rate, the British Ministers must know pretty definitely what line they intend to take. This reply will be submitted to the Allies. Mr. Baldwin intimates that Italy already is in practical agreement with British policy. The fact that he knows this shows that there have been fairly frank conferences with the Italian Government. It is incredible that equally frank conferences have not been held with the French and Belgian Governments. Yet Mr. Baldwin is not able to announce agreement with them. This seems to indicate that France and Belgium have already heard, and at least failed to agree with, the coming British proposals.

But time is a great healer. It may be that in the interval between this formal forecast in Parliament and the formal submission of the proposed British Note to the Allied Governments, the French will come to the conclusion that—no matter how convinced they are that their Ruhr policy is right and the British method wrong—they will still stand to gain more by keeping in shoulder touch with Britain and Italy than by continuing alone their pressure on the Ruhr. This is the best hope left for a harmonious conclusion. However, it was so overwhelmingly plain that it would have handsomely

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