

COAL MINERS MUST SETTLE OR ARBITRATE

Drastic Turn in Affairs Taken by Action of Lloyd George

NO LONGER CAN ALL TRADE BE TIED UP

Friday Likely to Decide if Compulsory Settlement Will be Necessary.

London, May 30.—The coal strike situation has taken a dramatic turn over the week-end. The miners and owners have been given to understand that the government has said its last word to them—namely that they must either agree or submit their dispute to compulsory arbitration.

The proposals of the government, as shown according to a report of the proceedings at the last government conference, include both temporary and permanent settlement of the dispute.

The government's proposal is that during a temporary period wages will be scaled down gradually to an economic level by the aid of the government's grant of £10,000,000 and the owners' profits will be used to assist in breaking the fall. The permanent settlement is to be by one of three forms of arbitration, viz. a national wages board, or tribunal of three or a single arbitrator. The terms of reference are all ready and exclude the raising of the question of a pool of wages.

The government's proposals will now go before the district meetings of the miners' union for discussion and the men's notes will be considered by the executive on Friday. The owners meet on Wednesday.

BLACK WATCH IN U. SILESIA

Killed Soldiers Given Great Reception as They Parade to Barracks.

Oppid, Silesia, May 30.—The first battalion of the Black Watch arrived here today and was welcomed by hundreds of children who threw flowers at the British soldiers. They broke into the marching squads trying to hold the soldiers' hands and about gleefully as the bandpipes screamed the music of the march.

The residents of the place lined the sidewalks smilingly and the men doffed their hats as the killed troops passed. The Scotsmen were pleased at the reception and patted the children's heads and exchanged greetings with the crowd.

Germans at Salute.

The German policemen stood at rigid salute until the whole column went by and then went laughing about their duties. The Italians appear eager to co-operate with the British in driving out the insurgents; they have heard that this was the plan. The Black Watch will be quartered here until the remainder of the British forces arrive. It is said they will then be ready to take the field within a week.

Farmers Object To Grain Prices

Opposed to Entire Control of a Grain Board by Federal Powers.

Wayburn, Sask., May 30.—The Royal Grain Commission dealt with several well-to-do farmers at today's sitting here, and many advocates of the 1919-20 Canadian wheat board with modifications appeared before the commission. Daniel Sinclair, a prosperous local farmer, was opposed to entire control of a grain board by federal authority.

Oliver Peacock, farmer, did not favor cleaning grain in a new country, but where land had been worked ten or fifteen years it was better to clean grain before shipping. Mr. Peacock told of a case last November when he sold flax at \$1.29 which later brought \$1.98.

PREACHER HAD PREPARED FOR A TIME OF FAMINE

Santa Ana, Calif., May 30.—The discovery of two tons of food, securely cased and buried deep in a canyon near here, caused an investigation by Sheriff C. E. Jackson today.

He said he found the cache had been buried by a local preacher and two members of his congregation, who explained that they had acted on a Biblical passage which they believed foretold a time of famine. The sheriff declined to give their names.

CROWDS TUMBLE INTO BAY WHEN DOCK DROPS

Forty Hurt at Memorial Day Celebration When Wharf Gives Way Suddenly

Ashland, Wis., May 30.—More than two score persons received minor injuries and several hundred others had narrow escapes when the Commercial Dock, on which Memorial Day exercises were in progress today, gave way, toppling the crowd into Chequamegon Bay. It was believed all were saved.

GARFIELD BACK IN DEATH CELL AFTER ESCAPE

Laughs at Things That Occurred in His Sensational Flight

RIGID RULES TO GOVERN VISITS

Rev. Mr. Gaetz Not Allowed to Enter the Cell Any More.

Georgetown, May 31.—Norman Garfield, escaped murderer, who was recaptured at Stewarton, treats the whole episode as a huge joke.

"If I had had a gun they would never have taken me," he said. "I don't know what ever possessed me to lay down on the seat at Stewarton station and go to sleep without a gun. They took me by surprise."

"When I was going out the jail door at Woodstock I felt something clink at my coat tail. I thought it was the person," Garfield said, and then he laughed.

During the course of his talking he said nothing more regarding his escape from the cell other than that he was overpowered by the guard. He took him unaware.

Started On Flat Tire.

"When I took that Ford car at Woodstock I started out with a flat tire. That was my first handicap, but I kept right on going through the main streets of Brantford and Paris.

"When I got to that place south of Dundas the car gave out and then I got a '600' 48 on a train. I broke into a little house beside the track and was getting a 'jigger' out so that I could get away faster," Garfield continued. The thing would not work as he wanted it to, and he abandoned it. He then got a ride to Milton.

When the fugitive got to Milton he broke into garages in an effort to secure another car.

"Every garage I got into I found the cars locked up tight. I was handcuffed there again. I came to a church and saw four cars in front of it. I tried them and they were all locked.

"There was a band concert in progress, and after securing a hat and some cigarettes I went and listened to the concert for a while and mingled with the people.

"I felt kind of tired then, and went into a secluded spot and had a sleep, and then came on to Stewarton. When I got there I felt tired again, and laid down on the seat. When they came to me I made to get away, and if I had had a gun it might have been an other story."

Preacher is Restricted.

One of the latest developments in the case of Norman Garfield, is that he will be hanged in the jail yard instead of inside the jail, as at first intended.

Rev. Mr. Gaetz, the Methodist minister who has been Garfield's spiritual adviser since through whose visit last Wednesday the opportunity opened for the prisoner's escape, visited the condemned man Saturday afternoon.

The minister resented this, and before leaving the jail he asked the sheriff to permit him to visit the prisoner without a guard being present. The sheriff refused. He told the minister that anything that was to be said to Garfield must be said in the presence of a guard.

The visits of the family have been limited to an hour and the minister's visits to half an hour.

GRAND TRUNK TO GET LOAN OF \$89,000,000

Vote Starts Lively Scrap When Brought Before the House.

CANNON ATTACKS SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE

Part Required to Pay Debts Due and Remainder for Bills Maturing.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—A loan of \$89,000,000 to the Grand Trunk aroused keen criticism in the house tonight. At the time, the house was in session on the railway estimates. Lucien Cannon of Dorchester seized the opportunity to attack Sir Joseph Flavelle, appointed chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway temporary board of management. Sir Joseph, declared Mr. Cannon, bore the most hated name of any man in Canada.

Best Hated Man.

He was the greatest war profiteer in the Dominion, and had earned a most unenviable reputation during the great struggle while acquiring millions. The people of Canada expected the government to see that the huge sums voted for the Grand Trunk were not placed in the hands of a man like Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Mr. Cannon's attack called forth a warm defense from Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, who was piloting the estimates. There was not a man in Canada who had a better reputation than Sir Joseph Flavelle, he retorted.

Needs Sir Joseph.

It would further be in the best interests of Canada if the government could secure Sir Joseph as chairman of the Canadian National Railway board. The attack made by Mr. Cannon was warmly applauded.

The minister made an extended statement to the committee in explanation of the item under discussion part of the total amount had been used to pay accounts due or overdue when the government took over operation of the road.

Some of the Details.

These amounts, totaling over \$86,000,000, would be consigned by the arbitrator in making their award. In addition to the fifty millions, there was due, or would fall due, during the coming year, for rentals, interest, operating deficit, capital expenditures, etc., some \$49,000,000. There was due \$22,000,000 under G. T. R. guarantees, while the Grand Trunk had resources available of \$32,000,000, leaving the net sum of \$89,000,000, the amount of the vote.

Wanted it Reduced

F. S. Cahill (Pontiac), moved that the item consisting of \$89,000,000 for the Grand Trunk and \$26,000,000 for the Grand Trunk Pacific be reduced by \$22,000,000. This amendment was defeated.

A. B. Copp (Westmorland), then drew the attention of the minister to the fact that it was one o'clock in the morning. Members of the committee were anxious to look over the record of the debate in hand, he suggested that the item be allowed to stand for the present.

The minister objected that no progress had been made. Finally, however, he agreed to the suggestion.

British Say Trials By Germans Fair

Solicitor General Declares British Witnesses Treated Properly in War.

London, May 30.—Sir Ernest Pollock, the solicitor general, has returned to London from Leipzig, where he attended the opening trials of the German "war criminals." He was impressed, he said, with the authority of the court, which was equivalent to the British jury system. The president was a man of striking character and impartiality.

Examine All Fairly.

The British witnesses were examined with complete fairness and their testimony was well interpreted, according to the solicitor general, who declared he was satisfied that the court might be regarded with the fullest confidence. A British police inspector who attended the trial of Sergeant Hayne, thought his sentence of ten months was fair.

PRINCE ENTERTAINS SIMS

London, May 30.—Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, U. S. N., who is in England to receive an honorary degree from Cambridge University, was entertained by the Prince of Wales at a luncheon in St. James' Palace today.

HIT BY STREET CAR

Montreal, May 30.—Colliding with a tram car on De Montourmont street, this city, tonight with such force as to drive it off the tracks, four men in an automobile were seriously injured and are now in the General Hospital. None of them were killed.

World News Today

CANADA

Balthurst, N. B., man, whose wife died a year ago, is found dead in a river near town.

Police-man Ellis, league farmer at L'Original to have life of second officer attacked.

Commons asked to vote \$25,000,000 to pay bills of the Grand Trunk Railway.

"Esperanto," fishing schooner that won the North Atlantic speed championship last fall, is sunk off Sable Island. Fate of crew not known yet.

Big delegation off from the Maritime provinces to interview the Federal Government on freight issues.

UNITED STATES

Memorial Day celebrated in the United States with elaborate ceremonies. Wharf breaks in one place and 40 persons are injured.

BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George serves notice upon the miners and the miners that they must agree or accept compulsory arbitration.

EUROPE

Famous Black Watch given great reception when it arrives in Upper Silesia.

German Captain who abused war prisoners is sentenced to six months in prison.

BIG DELEGATION OFF TO OTTAWA TO CLAIM RIGHT

Maritime Delegations En Route to Urge Keeping of Confederation Pact.

MARITIME LEADERS IN THE DELEGATION

First Time Atlantic Coast Provinces Ever Made United Stand for Rights.

Special to The Standard

Confederation, N. B., May 31.—"Confederation promises must be kept"; this is the slogan adopted by the large Maritime delegations of Maritime men who are proceeding to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion Government the plea for just and equitable treatment in the matter of railway rates and to urge that the promises held out to these provinces at the time of the Union be made good by the successors of the "Fathers of Confederation."

This delegation is making history just as that which came from "Canada" to confer with the Maritime provinces in connection with Union did, inasmuch as this is the first time that these provinces have banded together to fight for their rights. Delegations a plenty have packed their grips and gone to Ottawa but they have always gone on local matters and the powers that be have conspired to ignore these provinces by the sea.

Big Delegation

The delegation includes representatives of the three provincial governments, the Maritime Board of Trade, the Commercial Club Board of Trade, Halifax City Council, Commercial Club and Board of Trade, Moncton Board of Trade, New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association, Sydney, North Sydney and Sydney Mine's Boards of Trade and town councils and Trades and Labor Councils and Board of Trade and town council.

Nova Scotia's Men

Nova Scotia is represented by Hon. R. E. Finn, member of the Government without portfolio, Prince Edward Island by Premier Bell and New Brunswick by Ivan Rand of Moncton. The present protest is the outcome of a conference held in Moncton on April 29 at which representatives from all parts of the three provinces were present and at which the following resolution moved by H. J. Logan, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, and seconded by A. E. Triggs of Salisbury was unanimously adopted: "That the old intercolony be operated directly under the control of the Department of Railways and that the freight and passenger rates be in accordance with the terms and promises under which New Brunswick and Nova Scotia entered Confederation."

Among the men in the delegation are H. J. Logan, Mayor Fitzgerald of North Sydney and Dr. McLean, Mayor of Sydney. Tuesday night there will be a conference with the Maritime representatives in Parliament and Wednesday morning the meeting with the Cabinet will take place.

Big Coal Shipments

Sydney, N. B., May 30.—Thirty-five thousand tons of Cape Breton coal for United Kingdom ports are being loaded here this week. The Manchester Civilian, the Wascana and the Newton Hall, all for English ports, sailed today with 8,000 tons each. Others in port waiting to load are the Ovid, 7,700; Mendip Range, 8,000, and the Wyncotte for Hull and London. The Rose Castle, Hochelaga, Strathcona, Kamouraska and J. A. McKee are loading for St. Lawrence ports.

ESPERANTO IS LOST; CREW IS THOUGHT SAFE

Racing Schooner That Captured North Atlantic Championship Goes Down.

NO WORD YET OF FATE OF THE CREW

Name Found on Dorries by Elsie Second That Came to Rescue.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—The American schooner Esperanto, Captain Tom Benham, founded today one and a half miles south of Cape Sable Island, according to a wireless message received here tonight by the department of marine and fisheries. The radio said that the schooner Elsie Second, Captain Geel, stood by the Esperanto. The message was as follows: "American schooner Esperanto, Captain Tom Benham, founded Cape Sable Island. Captain Geel, schooner Elsie Second, stood by. Esperanto sunk to cross-tree. We turned over her dories and found name. Captain Geel left before we reached her."

Seeking the Crew.

The department of marine and fisheries here is inquiring by wireless if Cape Sable Island knows whether Captain Geel took off the crew of the Esperanto.

The Esperanto is presumably the Gloucester schooner which last year won the international fishing schooner races and captured the championship of the North Atlantic. She is a Gorton-Pew Fisheries boat.

Full Load of Fish

Gloucester, Mass., May 30.—Gloucester mariners were stunned tonight when they learned that the schooner Esperanto of this port, which won the international fishing vessel race of Halifax last fall, had foundered near Cape Sable. Captain Benham had previously sent word to the owners, the Gorton, Pew Vessels Company that he had a full fare of fish and was about ready to start home after eight weeks on the banks.

DRAYTON TABLES LATE ESTIMATE

Finals Demand Additional \$23,959,842 to Meet Bills to Meet Bills of the Nation.

Ottawa, May 30.—Supplementary estimates tabled in the House this evening by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, total \$23,959,842. Of the amount \$12,900,000 is provided for loans to provincial governments to encourage the erection of dwelling houses (in substitution for an item in the main estimates of \$10,456,000 which is dropped), leaving less than \$12,000,000 for all other purposes, current, capital and demobilization. The main capital estimates last year totalled \$62,000,000 and the year before \$36,700,000.

The sum of \$355,000 is included for agriculture, of which \$300,000 is additional amount required under head of "health of animals."

For Labor Department.

There is a vote of \$100,000 under labor department for unemployment relief, and for the same purpose under soldier's re-establishment an amount of \$600,000 to provide further assistance to pensioners and voluntarily trained disabled men, either married or single with dependents, who received assistance as such prior to March 31 last under the regulations then in effect. Under re-establishment there is \$623,000, to make good expenditures arising from recommendations just made by the committee on pensions, insurance and re-establishment, making \$29,000,000 in all.

NEW YORK VETERANS PARADE

New York, May 30.—Tens of thousands of veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World Wars marched today in parades throughout Greater New York in honor of the dead they had left behind them on the crimsoned soil of battlefields and under the white-flecked waters of the sea.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—To Please One Woman—A Lois Weber Production.

OPERA HOUSE—Norris' Baboon, Dog and Pony Circus; Dolly Dimple; 3 Other Big Vaudeville Acts and Serial Drama.

QUEEN SQUARE—Pathe Super Special "The Killer."

EMPIRE—Corinne Griffiths in "Bob's Candidate."

STAR—Alice Joyce in "Her Lord and Master."

CAPTAIN GETS SIX MONTHS FOR CRUELTY

Abused Prisoners in German Camps in France During the Great Struggle.

Leipzig, Germany, May 30.—Captain Mueller, the second German officer to be accused on trial charged with the criminal acts during the war, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment. He was tried on the charge of having practiced cruelties on prisoners at the Flay-Le-Martel prison camp in the Alsace department of France.

CROWN FORCES IN IRELAND TO BE INCREASED

Lloyd George Says Reservists Will Not be Ordered There.

NO AGREEMENT FOR TWO PROVINCES

Such a Plan Would Not be Favored by Sinn Feiners is Claim.

London, May 30.—Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that it was proposed to strengthen the crown forces in Ireland, and that a statement would be made to parliament on the subject when the arrangements were completed.

The Premier, in thus confirming the recent informal statements that additional troops were to be sent to Ireland, added that it was not intended to send the reservists there.

Not For Sinn Feiners.

Replying to a question as to whether the government would adopt the suggestion of colonial autonomy for North and South Ireland and have the proportionment of the national debt submitted to arbitration, Premier Lloyd George said that even if parliament approved such proceeding "I have reason to believe it would not be accepted by the men responsible for the violence in Ireland, but on the other hand would be resented by them as weakness on the part of the British government, and an encouragement to further violence."

The Prime Minister said there could be no question of making good out of the British exchequer the damage to the Dublin customs house caused by the recent incendiary descent upon that building.

Five Cent Bread Is Latest Dream

North Dakota Farmers Insist Price of Wheat Will Permit Old Price.

New York, May 30.—The farmers of North Dakota are working to bring back the 5-cent loaf of bread. They declare bread can now be sold at the old standard figure, based upon the present price of wheat, and they are planning to demonstrate this to the rest of the country.

H. A. Davis, of Brookline, Mass., Eastern representative of the Bank of North Dakota, said today that the banks will soon float a \$2,000,000 bond issue through its banks to establish a flour mill at Grand Forks, through which the demonstrations will be carried out.

"Bread could be selling at 5 cents a loaf now, and it should be," Davis said.

"The difference between the present price of bread and the nickel is unfairly taken by millers, transportation men, middlemen, and others operating between the farmers and the consumers.

The experiment now being carried out in North Dakota will show that this waste can be eliminated and that wheat can be brought to the public in the form of a 5-cent loaf of bread.

Cattle Embargo Probe Under Way

London, May 30.—Sir Daniel Hall, chief scientific adviser to the minister of agriculture, was the first witness before the Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the embargo on imported cattle which met today under the chairmanship of Lord Finlay. Sir Daniel's main point was that he would not admit that any pledge had been given by Lord Erle and Right Hon. Walter Long on behalf of the Government to remove the Canadian cattle embargo at the end of the war.

"P. R." PLEBESCITE.

Ottawa, May 30.—The special House committee on proportional representation reported to parliament this afternoon recommending "that should action be taken, a plebiscite should be held for the purpose of ascertaining the desire of the electors as to the application of proportional representation with group constituencies."

KILLED CRAZY MAN TO SAVE FRIEND'S LIFE

Insane Farmer Had Revolver Pressed Against Police-man When Shot.

TWO POLICEMEN WERE MAKING ARREST

Victim Was Shooting up the Neighborhood When Officers Called.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—A tragic shooting took place about five o'clock yesterday in the township of Caledonia, in the County of Prescott, some seventeen miles from L'Original, when Constable Ernest Johnson shot and killed instantly Oliver George Sproule, a farmer, aged 28, who is said to have been insane.

When Johnson took aim and shot, Sproule had a loaded revolver against the breast of Deputy Sheriff S. W. Wright, who, with Johnson, had gone to arrest Sproule.

Prosperous Farmer.

Sproule was a prosperous farmer, who lived alone with his brother on their farm three miles from Fournierville. About a year ago it was noticed that Sproule was acting strangely. As a result Sproule was examined and determination was reached to send him to an asylum. The wife the Deputy Sheriff Wright tells is that a sister, who is now living in New York, came and objected to her brother being sent to the asylum. She said she would take him to New York, get him treatment and finally work. She started out with him, but at Montreal Sproule escaped and returned to the farm.

Shooting at Neighbors.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Wright received a message from Caledonia county that Sproule was shooting the neighborhood and a request that assistance be sent to arrest him. Deputy Sheriff Wright set out with Constable Johnson and motored to the farm.

There they found that Sproule had disappeared in the neighborhood of Prescott, having hitched up a horse and buggy and attempting to shoot several of the neighbors.

Later, when Sproule returned to his farm, Deputy Sheriff Wright sprang on him and attempted to pin him down.

Space Very Small.

The space in the stable was small and apparently only one man could get at Sproule at a time. Sproule proved to be very powerful. Despite the sheriff's efforts he broke away and succeeded in pulling his own revolver and leveling it at the sheriff's breast. It was at this stage that Constable Johnson, who, with the others, were trying to grab Sproule, who fought like a maniac, pulled his own revolver and shot Sproule through the head. He collapsed and died almost instantly.

Head. It was found, had a list of seven neighbors against who mbs had fancied grievances.

Desmond Guilty of Seditious Language

Vancouver Jury After Brief Deliberation Brings in Verdict Against Visitor.

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—O. T. Grattan Desmond, described as Sign Fein envoy to Australia, was found guilty of seditious utterances by an assizes court jury today after twenty-five minutes deliberation.

Machine Shops Busy

Sydney, N. S., May 30.—The machine shops of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation resumed operations today on full time, but with only about half a staff to prepare the mills for work on a 40,000 ton Government rail order.

GLACE BAY BOXING

Glace Bay, N. S., May 30.—Excellent boxing featured the preliminary events of the Maritime Amateur Boxing Championship Tournament. The prize bout of the evening was the three-round go between McLeod, Glace Bay, 1920 champion of the 145-pound class, and Degaw, of Glace Bay. McLeod earned the decision over Degaw, but the surprising opposition put up by the latter, who is only eighteen years of age, delighted the audience.

NO CAPTURE OF ANY JAPANESE SEALERS

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—There is no foundation to the report from Prince Rupert that the Dominion Fisheries cruiser Malaspina captured a Japanese schooner recently and confiscated some seal skins, according to a wireless message received by a local paper from Captain Holme Newcombe of the government vessel.