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THIS PLAN MAY SETTLE STRIKE

Some Hope in Coal Conference Tomorrow

Meeting of Operators and Miners' Officials in Cleveland—Canadian Committee Now in Washington—An Offer from Wales.

(Canadian Press) Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—Settlement of the nation-wide soft coal strike under a definite plan that may result in the making of wage agreements on substantially a national basis will be presented to a conference of coal operators here on Wednesday with officials of the union miners.

(Canadian Press) Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—The city council last night took steps to avert a fuel shortage in Cleveland by instructing the city solicitor to draw up a by-law authorizing the payment of \$20,000 to the city engineers for the purchase of fuel.

FORMER JUDGE VANWART DEAD

Passes Away in New Orleans—Cannot Have D. S. C. R. Building for Fredericton Nurses' Home.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 8.—Word of the death of Hon. James A. Vanwart, retired judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, a former resident of Fredericton, has been received. He passed away in New Orleans. He was a native of Queensbury, York county, and a graduate of the U. N. B., taking the degree of B. A. in 1872, B. C. L. in 1882 and D. C. L. in 1897. He was admitted to the bar about 1874, and practiced in this city for a time alone and for a time in partnership with his brother, the late Wesley Vanwart. In 1894 he was appointed to the supreme bench in 1900 he was retired on allowance because of ill health.

He resided for a time in London, England, and later in Baltimore and New Orleans. Three sons survive—Roy, who is on the staff of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Chester and Donald, who are in the United States. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. G. W. Dyleman of St. John, Mrs. James Peters, at present in Fredericton, W. H. Vanwart and Dr. G. C. Vanwart of Fredericton and Hedley Vanwart of Vancouver.

It was reported to the board of trustees of Victoria Hospital at a meeting on Monday that it would be impossible to remove any of the D. S. C. R. buildings without damaging them to such an extent that it would be useless to attempt it. The intention had been to convert one of the buildings into a nurses' home for Victoria Hospital, as it is necessary at the present time to accommodate nurses outside the hospital.

The resignation of Alfred Davidson as engineer was accepted. He has gone west. Thomas Merryweather, who has been engaged temporarily, was appointed to succeed Mr. Davidson.

President Logie reported on the necessity for having an incinerator. The matter was left with the house committee.

CHAIRMAN SOON FOR CONCILIATION BOARD Ottawa, Aug. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The appointment of a chairman for the board of investigation and conciliation between the Canadian National Railways and their employees is expected soon. The men have nominated H. S. Ross of Montreal for the board, and the company has chosen George D. Kelley of Ottawa.

IRREGULARS PLAY HAVOC WITH CABLES

Irish Insurgents Seize Stations; Only Three Lines Working

Reported That De Valera has Been Wounded in Fighting Around Cork—Nationalists Capture Newcastle—Trades Union Congress in Dublin.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Aug. 8.—All the thirteen cables of the Commercial Cable Company and the Western Union Company, which handle the bulk of the trans-Atlantic service from Great Britain, only three were working today, those of the Western Union from its station at Penzance, southwestern England. This is due to the seizure of the Commercial company's station at Waterfalls, southwestern Ireland, and the Western Union station at Valentia, on the Kerry coast in the same region, by irregular forces.

Limerick, Aug. 8.—Newcastle has been occupied by the Nationalists, it is reported here. The first train over the Cork direct line for weeks ran yesterday as far as Buncrana.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—A requiem mass for nine Nationalist soldiers killed during the operations at Tralee was offered up at the Portobello Barracks yesterday.



EAMONN DE VALERA.

Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the National army; Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff, and other high officials of the army, several of the provincial government ministers and other prominent Irishmen attended. All the soldiers buried in Dublin today were public funerals for them will be held today.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish trades union congress opened in Dublin yesterday. The chairman, Cathal O'Shannon, condemned the spirit of militarism displayed by both the north and the south. He urged the working classes to shun political organizations and civil strife. He also denounced the censorship.

De Valera Wounded.

London, Aug. 8.—The Mirror yesterday morning quotes an arrival in Liverpool from Cork as saying that Eamonn De Valera has been wounded.

HOPEFUL RE COAL, DOUBTFUL RE RAILWAYS

WILL REOPEN THE NEVINS WILL CASE

It was said today that sensational disclosures in connection with the contesting of the will of the late Charles Nevins are expected at the re-opening of the case on Wednesday next, which is being opened by Judge McInerney this morning after hearing argument by Daniel Mullin, K. C., appearing for the contestants, and J. F. Teed, opposing. Argument had been completed by counsel in this case and the matter was before Judge McInerney for consideration when a new and unexpected turn was given to the case by a statement involving charges, and an affidavit in reply, read to the probate judge on June 30 last. Argument was confined today to whether or not Judge McInerney had the power to re-open the case. Finally, an order was made that he would re-open the case and hear the witnesses. Among those who will be called are Howard Mowatt, witness to the will; Miss Susie Smith, beneficiary, and Francis Kerr.

FATHER INSISTS HE DID SHOOT

New York Judge Perplexed Over Case

Widow of Slain Man Firm in Declaration That Son is the Guilty One and Father Seeks to Save Him—Parent Finally Sentenced.

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 8.—Raffael De Raffaele, seventy-two years of age, a toy-maker of 187 Forsythe street, who insisted that he was guilty of manslaughter and that his son Dominick was innocent, was sentenced, yesterday, to a term of eight to twenty years, by Judge Talley, in the court of general sessions.

Judge Talley sentenced the father and freed the son only after a stormy scene in court, during which Mrs. Salvatore Piro, widow of the slain man, insisted that her husband had been slain by the son, not by the father.

Judge Talley was so much perplexed that he called eye-witnesses and listened for two hours while they insisted that they had seen the deed committed by the parent and that the son had nothing to do with it.

The widow, however, insisted that it was a conspiracy between the father and son and others to let the innocent man finish his remaining days in jail in order that the guilty thirty-year-old son should not have to spend the prime of his life behind bars. The old man listened while she pleaded for his release, and the young man heard with an equal appearance of indifference.

Revolvers were seen in the apartment and Piro was shot dead.

INVERNESS WAGES SCALE

Figures in the Osborne Conciliation Board Report are Made Public.

Hull, N. S., Aug. 8.—The report of the Osborne conciliation board appointed to investigate the dispute between the Inverness Railway and Coal Co. (represented by the Eastern Trust Company, Halifax) and their employees over the matter of wages, working conditions, etc., was made public today. This report recommends, in the matter of wages, the following scale, to be effective from the date at which the report was filed: Section foremen, \$3.70 a day; all other section employees to be admitted as union men and paid as such. Bank headmen, 5 1/2 cts a ton for coal, 4 1/2 cts a box for stone. Weighmen, a minimum of \$100 a month, highest earnings \$1,000 a day; \$3.70 a day.

ON THURSDAY Post Office Superintendent Woods this afternoon received a telegram from Inspector Henderson at Carleton Place, advising that a man for a railway mail theft.

W. G. Miller, setting port agent of the C. G. M. M. returned to the city this morning from Sydney, C. B. where he has been in charge of the loading of the steamer Canadian Explorer. The Explorer from Sydney for Australia via Louisbourg on Saturday, with general cargo loading at Montreal and 1500 tons of steel loaded at Sydney. Captain Wymouth, N. S. Mr. Miller said this morning the prospects were much brighter at Sydney than they had been for some time. The harbor was full of ships engaged mostly in the coal trade, and the mines were working full capacity. Such was the congestion that the Louisbourg bunkers had been reopened and ships calling for bunker coal were being sent there, while the leading facilities at Sydney were used night and day to handle other ships.

OFF UNTIL TUESDAY. The manager of the Pirate, leaders of the South End league, announced today that he notified the Boston Two-Lights men to come for the game this evening owing to inclement weather, but has arranged for them to come next Tuesday. He says that all tickets sold will be good for that date.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have become so used to talking in millions during the last few weeks that a little matter of a few hundreds of thousands does not impress me at all. Really, it is wonderful when you get up in the night and think of the high prices and gas, and the land of promise."

"Promises are pie-crusts," said Hiram, "is made to be busted. As for millions—if they ain't nailed down you ain't sure you got 'em."

NOW SAY DEAD NUMBER 28,000

Fearful Toll of Typhoon at Swatow—Cannot Get Enough Coffins.

Hong Kong, Aug. 8.—The toll of the typhoon on August 2 at Swatow already has mounted to 28,000 dead. Coffins are lacking to provide decent burial for many and the bodies are being interred in gunny sacks.

LOOKS AT DEAD HUSBAND AND JUMPS TO THE STREET New York, Aug. 8.—With a long heartrending look at the bier of her husband, Mrs. Ida Kiers, turned, ran to a window in the rear of her apartment in Brooklyn, and cast herself headlong to the street.

POLICE COURT The case of Edward LeBlanc, given in charge on Sunday night by Bertha Peters in Prince Edward street, and also charged with breaking a door in the police station, was taken up in the police court this morning behind closed doors.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The main centre of the disturbance which was over southern Ontario yesterday is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather was unsettled with scattered showers or thunderstorms in southern Ontario and Quebec and rain was almost general in the maritime provinces. It is now fair in the west, fair and cool in Ontario and Quebec and probably clear tonight in the maritime provinces.

NO TENNIS TODAY The heavy down pour of rain yesterday and foggy conditions obtaining at the Royal Tennis Club courts today have made play in the first round of the New Brunswick Provincial championship impossible to get underway today, and it is probable that a start will be made tomorrow, possibly not until the afternoon. This delay will result in having to play the final early next week and may also delay the opening of the Maritime championship meet, scheduled to open at Hotham on August 16.

STRIKERS DO NOT LIKE PROPOSAL

Said to be Last Word from U. S. President

Seniority Issue to Railroad Board and Work Resumed in Meantime, His Suggestion—More Disorders Mark Progress of Strike.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Aug. 8.—President Harding's second proposal for immediate termination of the railway shopmen's strike today awaited formal action by both sides in the controversy but rejection by the unions was foreshadowed in statements by their leaders.

Chief executives of the shop crafts were called to meet here on Wednesday to consider the president's proposal, but the seniority issue was left to the railroad labor board for determination. At the same time however, the shop crafts were to be asked to resume work on a general conference on next Friday with "all executives of railroad labor organizations in the United States."

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WHAT FRANCE HAS IN MIND

Drastic Measures for Control of the Finances of Germany.

Conditions Set Forth and are to be Considered by Allied Finance Committee—Need a "Jove in Berlin" to Enforce Them—Report of a Small Loan in New York.

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 8.—Drastic measures of financial control in Germany are provided for in President Poincaré's draft of the "entrenchment of force in Berlin" which will be considered by the allied conference today, are understood to include exploitation of the German customs, mines, railroads and forests, control of the Reichsbank and the German bank note press and supervision of foreign currency as well as exports and imports. All these would be under the active control of international committees sitting in Berlin.

German industries would have to surrender to the allies 20 per cent, and in some cases much more of their capital, while, as a major measure to enforce compliance, the occupation and expropriation of the Ruhr coal fields would be kept in reserve.

An indication of the attitude the British may take toward these proposals is given by the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, who says a British diplomat remarked that it would require the "entrenchment of force in Berlin" to insure their execution.

The financial committee is headed by Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer.

London, Aug. 8.—At the conference, yesterday, M. Poincaré sketched France's policy regarding a moratorium for Germany and conditions under which a moratorium might be granted. He presented his statement by reciting alleged infractions of the peace treaty between Germany and the Allies, and also what he termed deceptions in Germany's disarmament, bringing forward on the latter question fresh disclosures of concealed arms, reported by General Nollet, chief of the French military mission in Berlin. He also reviewed the course of the reparations payments and the constant reductions made in them by the Allies.

The French government was prepared, said M. Poincaré in substance, to propose at the conference a complete settlement of the reparations question, including inter-allied debts, "but recent events, and the Balfour note, prevent me from presenting the plans." He added that he had not wholly abandoned the idea of later might be able to submit it.

"France has not asked those of her allies who have been from her to pay, while France has been reminded by her creditors that they desire payment," declared the premier.

German Cabinet. Berlin, Aug. 8.—The German cabinet after discussing the French "retort" now being enforced for Germany's failure to promise payment is full of the present private debts owing to Frenchmen, voted to issue an informal statement concerning Premier Poincaré's procedure as illegal, especially in its relation to the Versailles treaty and the Franco-German agreement concluded at Baden concerning titles to private property.

Loan in U. S. London, Aug. 8.—The Times correspondent in Paris says he hears from an American authority that the bankers' committee is likely to be reconvened later than October to negotiate a small loan for Germany, and that J. P. Morgan is remaining in Europe to be in readiness for such an event.

The allied statesmen who are meeting in London in an endeavor to solve the European riddle, devoted five hours yesterday to an analysis of conditions. A committee was appointed, consisting of the several finance ministers, to examine into specific proposals. The committee will report today or tomorrow. The appointment followed a proposal by Lloyd George to grant a moratorium to Germany, to terminate at the end of the present year. Before the committee was appointed Lloyd George addressed the meeting and M. Poincaré outlined the attitude of France.

REAL ESTATE NEWS The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John county: T. Conroy to Coldbrook Realty and Development Company, property at Glen Falls.

Eliza S. Leek to Eleanor V. Leek, property in Main street.

Jennie L. McNeis and husband to H. M. the King, property in Musquash.

G. Spinney to H. M. the King, property in Musquash.

Eva S. Storey to Adelaide Le Bert, property in Simonds.

TWO HOME RUNS IN ONE INNING

Ken Williams Makes Mark for Modern Baseball.

Was Done Three Times in Old Days—Ruth Gets Four Hits in a Heavy Batting Day—Sisler Wins Back Leadership from Cobb.

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 8.—Equalling a performance recorded only three times in the history of the major leagues, Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns, clouted two home runs in the sixth inning, his blows figuring prominently in the 16 to 1 trouncing administered to Washington by the American League leaders. The Browns tallied nine times in the sixth inning.

Williams' feat is a new mark for modern baseball but record books show it was duplicated three in earlier days. Two members of the old Boston Nationals, C. Jones, in 1880 and H. L. Lowe, in 1894, hit two homers in an inning, while L. Bierbauer, who played with Brooklyn and Buffalo, also is credited with the achievement in 1890.

Ruth was the big gun in the attack that enabled the Yankees to beat Hermon Fillet, Detroit pitcher, for the second day in succession and keep within striking distance of the Browns. Ruth collected four hits and scored the run in the ninth that gave the New York team a 4 to 3 victory.

Honably had an off day in the field and blew his team's chances to go into first place with two costly errors. The Boston Braves noosed out St. Louis, 9 to 8. Unusually heavy hitting also featured other major league games.

Pittsburg amassed 23 hits in beating Philadelphia, 17 to 10. Cleveland pounded three Boston twirlers and won 7 to 0, in a seven inning contest. The White Sox emerged from their hitting slump and laced out 17 safe blows to trim the Athletics, 12 to 5, in the only other game played.

Sisler Leads Cobb. Chicago, Aug. 8.—George Sisler, St. Louis star, has bettered back into the lead in the American League, dethroning Ty Cobb, pilot of the Detroit club, who enjoyed a brief leadership while the St. Louis favorite was out of the game because of illness. Sisler now tops the league with an average of .411, while Cobb has dropped to .368.

In the game against the Yankees yesterday Ty failed to connect for a hit in three times at bat, while Sisler, in a battle between the Browns and Washington, smashed out a brace of hits in three times at bat.

HONG KONG TO LOSE BUSINESS

Manila Instead to be Made Terminal Port for Steamships.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Tentative arrangements have been made by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the local officers of the U. S. Shipping Board to make Manila, instead of Hong Kong, the terminal port of 833 class liners, now in operation. This programme will reduce running time out of San Francisco by four days.

DOLLAR DISCOUNT DOWN TO QUARTER

New York, Aug. 8.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 4.60 Canadian dollars 1/4 of one per cent discount.

TRAFFIC CASES. C. P. Inches appeared in court this morning charged with exceeding the speed limit and driving on the wrong side of the street. The report was made against W. B. Tennant, but it appeared that Mr. Inches had purchased the car from Mr. Tennant. The matter was dropped under warning.

Walter Langford was charged with driving on wrong side of Main street on last Friday afternoon. He pleaded guilty but said he did it to avoid an accident.

Ernest Pearson, charged with speeding in Douglas avenue on the report of Policeman McElroy, said he was driving an ambulance from the East St. John County Hospital to that of Lancaster and that he had to hurry.

Joseph Hazel, reported for speeding at the corner of King and Charlotte streets on Saturday pleaded guilty. James Greife pleaded guilty to speeding in Douglas avenue. Charles Godfrey pleaded not guilty. A. E. Kindred registered a plea of guilty but said every car passing out the avenue exceeded the speed limit. P. Barnes pleaded not guilty to speeding and Albert Doherty, notified on a traffic charge, did not appear. These cases were all laid over until Friday.

POLICE MATTER. Asked regarding the report concerning three city policemen who were said to have been involved in an episode near Norton in which an automobile collision occurred, Chief of Police Smith replied this morning that when he had anything to give out he would give it.