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More Men Are Ordered Out In Cape Breton Strike  
CHARGE PLANNED FOR DOMINIONS

Militia Ordered Out In Dry Raids

225 MORE MEN TO QUIT ON MONDAY

Construction Employes at No. 1 B Colliery Told to Finish Work Today.

MINERS UNEASY

The Last Coal Pit in Nova Scotia Under British Steel Closes.

(By Canadian Press.)

Glance Bay, N. S., Feb. 9.—Following a meeting held at Dominion last night, Lewis McCormack, provisional U. M. W. secretary, issued orders that the construction men employed at No. 1 B colliery would remain from work after Saturday, which means that some 225 men employed at over and underground construction work will not turn out on Monday morning.

Secretary McCormack spoke at a meeting of the Dominion local at which there was a large attendance, the majority present being men affected by the stoppage order.

Close on Monday

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 9.—The British Empire Steel Corporation's last active coal mine in Nova Scotia will close down on Monday when the workers quit No. 1 B, a new mine near Dominion, as a result of a controversy which has arisen during the last few days.

Number 1 B is a new shaft still under development and the rest of the mines closed down on January 16 an agreement was made by the company with the U. M. W. to continue development work on the unfinished pit providing no coal is raised. Recently the miners became uneasy and sent a picket to investigate. This committee reported to a mass meeting at Dominion yesterday afternoon that they found 838 men working on three shifts at No. 1 B, a number they claimed to be greatly in excess of the regular crews for whom permission to work had been given by the union.

THEY DRINK LESS

People of Great Britain Consuming Less Beer, Spirits and Wine.

London, Feb. 9.—Consumers of alcoholic liquors in Britain have either not been so thirsty during the last two decades or have lost in excess of the regular consumption of beer, spirits and wine in the United Kingdom has undergone an immense reduction since the end of the last century, according to the Alliance Year Book, a temperance reform handbook, just issued.

Beer consumed in 1899 per head was 82.38 gallons; in 1922, 15.30 gallons; spirits in 1899, 1.09 gallons; in 1922, 0.36 gallons; wine in 1899, 0.41 gallons and in 1922, 0.36 gallons.

Scour Country In Moonshine Murder

Rockwood, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Posses, aided by bloodhounds, were today scouring the countryside near Emory Gap, Tenn., for Walter Newport, wanted for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff John Swan, and Constable J. A. Jett of South Harsing, Tenn., while the officers were raiding a still. Bodies of the men were found buried near the still.

Former Governor Dies In His Auto

New York, Feb. 9.—Henry B. Quinby, former Governor of New Hampshire, died today in his automobile. He was 78 years of age.

Prison Chat Leads To Charge of Murder

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Within the walls of a jail in northern Quebec two prisoners met recently, and as a result of their conversation, Verette Cossette, 23 years of age, is to be taken to Cochrane and charged with the murder of six-year-old Monica Foster last July. Provincial Inspector Moore of Cobalt and Inspector Ward of this city are now arranging for the transfer of the prisoner to Cochrane for trial.

THREE TO BE PUT TO DEATH ON APRIL 10

Sentenced This Morning in London, Ontario—One Slew His Sweetheart.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Incorporation been granted to the Yarmouth Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N. S.; capital, \$125,000.

Mayence, Feb. 9.—The Separatists this morning vacated the public buildings in Mayence which they have been holding for some time.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press) The department of national defence reports H. M. C. S. Patricia, which left Bamfield, B. C., on Feb. 1, at San Pedro, California.

Hull, Feb. 9.—John Howard, agent general for Nova Scotia in London, England, arrived in Halifax today on the steamer Andania from Liverpool.

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—There will be no change in the sessional indemnity of \$2,000 now paid to members of the Alberta Legislature, so Premier Herbert Greenfield announced yesterday.

Inverness, N. S., Feb. 9.—The Inverness collieries were idle yesterday out of respect for the four miners who were crushed to death in the cave-in which occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—It was officially announced today that King Christian and the Privy Council of Denmark had sanctioned the engagement of Prince Viggo of Denmark and Miss Eleanor M. Green, of New York.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House yesterday defeated a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit issuance of tax-exempt securities. The vote was 247 to 138, or 70 less than the required two-thirds.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.—Doubt is being expressed as to whether the fight between Firpo and Farnier Lodge will take place on Feb. 16. In sporting circles it is intimated that there is a possibility the bout will be forbidden.

Calgary, Feb. 9.—At four o'clock this morning the town of Nanton, 58 miles south of Calgary, was on fire. Nine stores and places of residence had been razed by the blaze and the Calgary fire department was speeding south on a special train.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 9.—Marion Herrin, scene of the miners riot of 1922, was taken over by state troops today as a result of a near riot last night between "wets" and "drys" in which a constable was killed and a deputy sheriff wounded seriously.

KLUX KLAN IN CONTROL OF STREETS

Riot is Threatened in Illinois City as "Drys" Plan Raids.

PATROLS ARE OUT

Cavalry Included in Second Group of Guardsmen Asked by State.

(By Canadian Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Four additional companies of state militiamen were ordered to Herrin, Ill., early today when Carlos Black, state adjutant-general, was informed by Col. A. L. Culbertson, his representative at Herrin, that the trouble growing out of feeling engendered by dry raids had assumed the proportions of a riot. Five companies of guardsmen previously had been ordered to Herrin.

At 2:30 this morning the Ku Klux Klan were reported in complete control of Herrin. Patrols were on the streets, refusing entrance and exit to the city. They were reported parading the streets armed with revolvers, shotguns and weapons of all kinds. The city hall had been established as headquarters. The agitation is said to have centered about the disappearance of three Herrin policemen, who the Klan-men allege, were kidnaped by the sheriff.

Cavalry was included in the second group of guardsmen ordered to Herrin, troops F. and G. and the headquarters troop of the 10th Cavalry, all of Springfield, being ordered to Herrin as quickly as possible. Company C, of the 18th Infantry, also of Springfield, made the sixth company of infantrymen ordered on duty.

Herrin police, then received a riot call, according to a Klansman and the shooting on layman took place at that time.

Wednesday of this week S. Glenn Young, dry worker and leader of the Klan, arrested C. Frick, foreman of the Williamson County grand jury, upon a charge of possessing illicit liquor in his home. Frick, who is a supervisor from Herrin township and a former police officer, denied having liquor in his home and alleges that he was "framed."

He was taken to West Frankfort and held there without bail until the commissioner at Benton ordered his release, it is claimed, in order that the grand jury might act. This action is alleged to have caused the tension existing in the county.

RECORDS ONLY MADE IN RACES

Canadian Horse Racing Association Reverts to Old Rule of Constitution.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Trotting and Pacing Horse Association yesterday adopted a resolution providing that in the best interests of harness racing in Canada, Rule 49 of the constitution, amended in 1920, should be replaced in its original form. This provides:

"In determining the eligibility of horses to compete in public races, only the records of winners of races shall be considered. Records made in performances against time, or trials of speed at agricultural fairs and at other meetings where no public betting is allowed, should constitute a breeder's record and shall not be considered a bar to eligibility to race provided that such agricultural associations are members of the Canadian Trotting and Pacing Horse Association."

SEVEN ARE KILLED

Six Newsboys and Their Supervisor Are Hit by Chicago Train.

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—Six newsboys and their supervisor, were killed last night when a Chicago Northwestern passenger train hit a Journal company truck.

Charge Theft of Defence Documents

Paris, Feb. 9.—A young French engineer named Chivat, and his fiancée, a Russian named Furtz, and under arrest charged with stealing a Russian mechanic's foreman are documents concerning the national defence. Chivat and Furtz were employed in the drafting room of an important airplane factory, and the other Russian worked in another equally important plant.

CONFESSES AND CLEARS HIS BROTHER

P. E. I. Man Dying of Wounds Received in Attempt to Rob in Newton House.

Newton, Mass., Feb. 9.—Some of the matters which had puzzled the police in regard to the wounding of Lewis K. Curtis, a wealthy sportsman, and an intruder in his home yesterday were cleared up when the intruder, made what he believed to be a death-bed statement.

Gerald R. Craig, formerly of Chagottown, P. E. I., who also had been known as Earl Craig and Roy G. Lewis, confessed that he had intended to rob the Curtis home and that he had participated in several recent burglaries in this vicinity. He said he attended the funeral of Curtis, who had been arrested on suspicion of complicity in various burglaries.

ANDERSON QUILTS

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent's Resignation Has Been Accepted.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The resignation of Wm. H. Anderson as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was accepted at a meeting of the league board of directors in New York city, Tuesday, Feb. 5. This statement was made today by Rev. Wm. C. Spicer, vice-president of the league in New York State, and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Gloversville.

London, Feb. 9.—A storm of national protest against the Prince of Wales' recklessness on the hunting field has been aroused by the accident in which the heir to the British throne broke a collar bone near Leighton Buzzard yesterday.

The Prince's physicians issued a bulletin at 10 o'clock this morning saying the patient had slept well and was progressing.

Upon learning that the Prince of Wales had not suffered serious injury the public reaction showed indignation. This is believed to be the fourteenth fall suffered by the Prince, who is untiring and fearless and is out every day during the hunting season.

People attach more importance to the accident to His Royal Highness in the view of the recent death of Captain Bennett, a prominent steeplechaser, who was killed in a fall.

Father and Son Die on Same Day

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Howard C. Higgins, former manager in this district for the United States Shipping Board, and his father, Capt. Howard L. Higgins, well known in New York shipping circles, died within five hours of each other this week in their home at Radnor.

Capt. Higgins, who was 86, had been ill for more than a year. Then son, 58, had been ill since December.

Entries For The Olympics Many

Paris, Feb. 9.—Entries for the Olympics continue to pour into headquarters and although the games are four months off the number of entries already is greater than for the last meet.

FURNACE IN THEATRE IS BLOWN UP

Fifty Thousand Damage in North Sydney Fire This Morning.

BUILDING GUTTED

Blaze Originates from the Radiated Heat of Pipe-less Furnace.

(By Canadian Press.)

North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 9.—The furnace in the Strand Theatre here blew up at 8:30 this morning and the building was practically destroyed at nine o'clock with the loss of about \$50,000.

The four walls is all that remains of the fine building which housed the North Sydney Strand Theatre, of W. H. Gunner, and the jewelry business of D. W. Pilkington. The destruction has wiped out the only operating place of amusement in North Sydney.

The fire originated from radiated heat of a pipeless furnace and broke out about twenty minutes after eight this morning. At nine a.m. the interior of the building had been gutted and the roof had fallen in. At the height of the blaze an assistance call was sent to the Sydney Mines fire department which responded with a three mile run of its fire engine in less than four minutes.

Albert Giles, one of the members of the theatre staff, entered the building a short time before the fire broke out and attended the furnace in order to clear his brother, Lewis Craig, who had been arrested on suspicion of complicity in various burglaries.

Two minutes later, according to his own estimate of the time, he noticed smoke rising from the outlet of the pipeless furnace and found the woodwork adjacent burning freely. He attempted to stay the fire with hand extinguishers, but failed and immediately sounded a general alarm. The fire department reached the scene at eight thirty.

Just before the arrival of the department a rambling explosion, probably of confined gases or steam from the water heating system, occurred and this appeared to be the cause of the instant spread of the fire in the interior.

WANT PRINCE TO BE MORE CAREFUL

British People, With Wales Recovering, Say He Should Guard Himself.

(British United Press)

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Alice Delvala, French actress, now appearing on Broadway, wears a gown of diamonds and pearls worth \$2,000,000 at one performance. No kidding. A dozen detectives and a score of other strong-arm men were standing about when the photographer prepared to snap his shutter.

Fire Officials See Safer Area With Clearing Work For New Hotel

Chatting with fire officials today the Times gleaned a budget of information about better conditions which tend greatly towards the firmness of the city and the safety of its life and property.

The city is going to make this a wider turn for traffic. To replace an antiquated structure of non-fireproof construction in so strategic a position—speaking from the viewpoint of insurance and fire-fighting circles—with one of fire-resisting build, equipped to the minute with self-saving and human life-saving devices and appliances, will be a tremendously long step forward.

The streets between the south side of King Square and St. James are officially known on the insurance maps as Fire No. 1 District. The other boundaries are Sydney and German streets. A great deal has been published about building restrictions in this danger zone. In fact there have been spirited law suits of late years over rulings of the underwriters and civic authorities.

So when the Admiral Beatty Hotel rears its heavy masonry walls and replaces the wooden building, now being so quickly torn down, it should stand sentinel-like, a new standard for this area. In other parts of the city handsome new school buildings are of modern construction, also improving general fire-risk conditions. In fact the city is proceeding surely, if a bit slowly, in the right direction in this important direction of improvement.

Not only are the new buildings clearing up a rather bad mess of risks, but recent tear-downs insisted upon by the fire marshal are giving keen observers more peace of mind. Great gaps in the Prince Edward street tenement area not only mark the elimination of veritable tinder but these vacant spots now offer firemen a chance to fight adjacent fires, if such should break out.

Bond's Alley, Mill street, has been cleared up a great deal by railway purchases of buildings nearby and their subsequent removal. The tearing down of the old Halifax Hotel fire relic at a near date will be another improvement. The City is going to make this a wider turn for traffic.

So with the hotel construction and other structural jobs for the summer the fire marshal's office will be a most useful co-operating factor for the public's safety of life and property.

8 FIREMEN ARE HURT

Fifty-Thousand Dollar Loss Caused by Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Eight firemen were slightly injured and damage estimated at \$50,000 caused by a fire which broke out early today in the paint and varnish shop of Lavasseur & Company, Notre Dame street, west.

When the firemen arrived the cellar of the varnish store was swamped in a heavy blanket of smoke. This, combined with the gas of the varnish and paints and the heat, was responsible for the explosion as soon as the door was opened and the air entered.

Jury Awards \$35,000 For Injury to Boy

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Hefferman of The Bronx won a verdict for \$35,000 from a jury in The Bronx Supreme Court against Moe A. Wechsler, a real estate operator. As guardian of her son, James, 16, she had sued for \$50,000, alleging that the boy was run down by the defendant's motor on October 15 last. The accident resulted in the amputation of the boy's right leg and he since has undergone five operations.

Do You Know

The Intercolonial Railway was opened to Point Levis on July 31, 1884.

LABOR WILL ADOPT NEW POLICIES

Radical Changes Planned if Labor Returns After General Elections.

SPECIAL MINISTERS

World Influence of Dominion Greatly Increased Since War.

BY H. N. MOORE. (British United Press.)

London, Feb. 9.—Radical changes in the relations between the Dominions and Great Britain are certain should the Labor government come back to power with a clear majority after the general election for which all parties are preparing during the coming summer. A general reorganization of the departments of the Imperial government is foreshadowed.

The Dominions will be severed entirely from the Colonial Office, and their affairs handled in a separate department closely connected with the Privy Council. The Dominions will probably be asked to appoint a special minister, who will be attached to the British government to advise them on all questions touching foreign relations, as well as Imperial affairs through the Dominion parliaments. They will necessarily maintain full control of essentially local policies.

Dignity of States

The Government's policy, according to the highest authority, is encouraging the development of autonomous individuality among all nations comprising the British Empire.

It is recognized that the world influence of the dominions has been greatly increased since the war and the leaders of the Labor Party believe that the present relations of the dominions toward the Imperial Government is undignified and incompatible with the dignity of equal states in a British League of Nations.

It had been generally anticipated that Lord Curzon would be made a Duke when the last list of honors authorized by Baldwin Government was announced.

The omission of his name from this list, is the result, it is stated, of a decision that hereafter British Dukes will be reserved for members of the Royal family.

It is interesting to note that a majority of the politicians named in the list belong to the Die Hard section and it is understood that Baldwin has taken this method of announcing his uncompromising attitude toward the revolutionaries who are demanding a general revision of Conservative policy.

TRAIN IS BURIED

Avalanche Sweeps Down on Station in Upper Austria—Troops to Rescue.

Linz, Upper Austria, Feb. 9.—An avalanche swept down upon the railway station at Hildau last night, burying a passenger train and a carriage containing several persons.

Railway men and neighboring villagers are hard at work digging out the train and rescuing the passengers. Telephone messages here request the assistance of troops. No loss of life is mentioned.

The avalanche, which was estimated to be 1,000 feet long and fully 100 feet in depth, swept into the River Rana after burying the train.

Boy Who Had Tack in Lung Ready For School

New York, Feb. 9.—Johnny Mitchell of Long Island City, who was just a nine-year-old boy when the doctors pulled a tack from his lung a few weeks ago and made him front page news, made a speech to 25 of his friends, who had been invited to dinner by his father and mother.