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SEAMEN BLAMED AS BRITISH SEAMEN STRIKE

35 SHIPS HELD UP IN LONDON BY WALK-OUT

Report Says Movement Is Spreading To Canadian Ports

WAGE QUESTION Men Repudiate Recent Agreement Between Unions and Ship Owners

LONDON, Aug. 22.—An unofficial strike has broken out in London and elsewhere and threatens to spread to affect British ships in foreign ports, as it already has done in Australia. According to newspaper reports the strike agitation is in progress in Canadian ports. The trouble has arisen through the men having repudiated the recent agreement between the two seamen's unions, and the employers for a reduction of wages, by one pound sterling monthly.

REDS ARE BLAMED

The Daily Mail says the strike is due to a plot engineered by Communist leaders, who aim to bring to a standstill British shipping abroad. The newspaper asserts that the Communists sent messages to Bolshevik agents in Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and the United States, instructing them to tell the seamen that an other pound sterling monthly was to be taken from their wages when they return from their present voyages.

Reports from Australia say that the seamen there is rapidly spreading and that many ships are being held in port through lack of men to handle them. The movement is being fostered by Tom Yeats, leader of the return from their present voyages.

50,000 SIGN PACT

British ship owners have called Premier Bruce of Australia explaining their agreement with the seamen and urging him to prevent illegal practices to break contracts. Havelock Wilson, president of the National Seamen's Union also has telegraphed Mr. Bruce, repudiating the interference of the British Government in his telegram that 50,000 men signed in the union had signed the new contract with the employers without protest. He attributed the strike to "Red" agitators and non-unionist malcontents.

AUSTRALIAN MEET.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the British seamen here yesterday a resolution was passed calling upon the men to strike until the rates of pay which existed before the agreement between the seamen and ship owners for a pound sterling reduction, monthly, are restored. Speakers at the meeting strongly denounced the union leaders for betraying their interests. It was decided to telegraph British seamen in other Australian ports than Sydney to join the strike and place themselves under the protection of the Australian Seamen's Union, which would support them. Favorable replies were received from seamen at Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, and crews of British vessels there have gone on strike.

50 SHIPS AFFECTED.

More than 50 British ships in Australian ports are affected by the strike. These include some of the big liners. It is believed that other vessels now on the way to Australia will be involved unless the strike is settled before their arrival.

BANK STRIKE PARLE STARTED IN FRANCE

Institution Head Confer With Minister of Labor and Submit Conditions.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The strike of bank clerks, which has interfered with the banking business of France for weeks has entered a phase of negotiations which is expected to bring it to a conclusion. Heads of the banking houses were received by the Minister of Labor yesterday and they submitted conditions on which they are ready to discuss a settlement of the dispute.

SIR GEO. TAUBMAN DIES

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Right Hon. Sir George Taubman K.C., founder of Nigeria and former president of the National Defense Association, is dead. He was 79 years old.

STRIBLING WINS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Young Stribling, Georgia school boy, won a technical knockout over Jack Lynch, Prescott, Ariz. Light heavyweight in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Stribling weighed 175 pounds, and Lynch 165.

Vancouver's Request For Action on Hong Kong Embargo Stirs London

MONEY-MAKING CALLED 'INDUSTRY'S CURSE'

Anti-Jew Riots Believed To Have Aimed At Restoration Of Monarchy In Austria

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—The police organ, Korrespondenz Wilhelm, presents confirmation that documents and letters found in the office and home of the legist, Dr. Schager, after the recent riots, revealed that Dr. Schager's forces and the anti-Semitic Kakenkreuzer organ was determined to test the masses and use the congress to sway the forces against the present government and develop a monarchist putsch.

MORE BASEBALL STARS COMING TO PROVINCE

Ruel and Bengough to Join Pennock's Party Into New Brunswick Woods—Shawkey, Ruth and Others to Head for Miramichi.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—Muddy Ruel, catcher of the world's champion Washington Senators, and regarded by many as the premier receiver of the American League, and Benny Bengough, now the New York Yankees' leading catcher, have been added to the list of stars of the major baseball leagues who are coming to New Brunswick for big game hunting following the close of the 1925 season.

12 BRITISH M. P.'S ON WAY TO NFLD.

Party Passes Through Moncton Going to Parliamentary Congress.

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Aug. 22.—En route from Montreal to Sydney, where they will take steamer to St. John's, Nfld., to attend the Empire Parliamentary convention, which will be in session in the Ancient Colony for two weeks, 12 British members of Parliament passed through Moncton yesterday afternoon. During their stay in Newfoundland they will be the guests of the Government.

IN THE PARTY.

The party included, besides Capt. King, J. F. W. Galbraith, C. W. Crookshank, Arthur Hope, R. G. Clarry, Smith Carrington, Hayden Guest, William Lunn, Ben Smith, Rennie Smith, J. J. Dawson and F. A. Harney. Accompanying them were Senator J. E. D. Casgrain, of Montreal, chairman of the Canadian Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, and C. K. Howard, general tourist agent of the C. N. R.

PEAK CONQUERED

Climber Reaches Top of Doight de Letala, 10,000 Feet High.

VEVEY, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—A Chamonix telegram says that the Doigt de Letala, which hitherto has resisted all efforts, has been scaled by a local guide, Courtet Champion. The Doigt de Letala is a peak about 10,000 feet high. The summit forms a perpendicular monolith of 150 feet, which overhangs in several places. From a distance of 50 feet Champion landed a nose over the highest point. Assisted by his companions, the climber reached his goal at four in the afternoon, just in time to plant a small flag before a storm of hail and snow drove the interlopers party and shag.

New England Plans Use Of Substitute If Coal Strike On

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—With August 31 and suspension of anthracite coal mining operations looming up but nine days distant, the public this morning remains on the anxious seat, able to report developments, but no progress toward averting a general tie-up in Philadelphia the deadlock in negotiations, broken off on August 4, at Atlantic City, continued with both Samuel D. Warriner, operators' chief, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, out of the city.

LEADERS ARE BLAMED FOR LABOR UNREST

Dr. W. M. Tippy Addresses Stockholm Convention

URGE NEW MOTIVE

International Bureau For Christian Information Recommended In Report

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 22.—Yesterday's session of the Universal Christian Conference, presided over by Dr. Artur Judson Brown, of New York, dealt with the subject, "Industrial Life and Christianity." The topic was introduced by Bishop Billing, of Vasteras, Sweden, and Dr. W. M. Tippy, of New York.

LEADERS BLAMED

"Our strong men are given power by God to be successful leaders of the people. Like Christ, they should devote their lives to this purpose, but they are not doing so, except here and there. Labor sees this and uses it as a lever in defence and a class struggle. The church cannot ignore this. The church must give industry new heart, and a new motive, a motive of more abundant life for the people in its economic aspects; otherwise capitalism will go to the dogs. Industry must cease to be exploitation of the workers, and must become a social contract because it is a cooperative affair. The church cannot dictate, but must devote itself to educating and inspiring the masses with new intelligent energy."

INDIA TO PRODUCE OWN WAR MATERIAL

Will Purchase Machinery From Private Firms For All Requirements.

COMMUNISTS SHOT

Were Sentenced to Death in Connection With Pistol Battle in Warsaw.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A despatch received by 'Humanite' from the Warsaw Communist group of deputies, says that the three alleged Communists, Hibern, Knievsky and Kutkovsky, sentenced to death in connection with a shooting affray with detectives, in Warsaw, on July 17, had been shot.

FLAMES CHECKED

North Carolina Fighters Win Battle After 800 Acres Are Burned Over.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 22.—More than 100 fire fighters, engaged since early Friday night, in a battle with the forest fire which for a time threatened to envelop all of Grandfather Mountain, and destroy thousands of acres of valuable virgin timber, had checked the flames last night after burning 800 acres of cut-over land and work at close range, won him the decision.

U. S. Forest Fire, Crossing Into Canada, Wipes Out Small Town

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 22.—Fanned by a high gale, the small Washington town of Boundary, south of the international line, in the vicinity of Waneta was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. A mill, hotel and other buildings were wiped out, but reports mention no loss of life. The fire is now on the Canadian side, sweeping through Waneta in the Selkirk Valley. The ranches of Albert Ray and John Sterling, in the Pend D'Oreille Valley, are surrounded by fire, and unless the wind changes, it is considered nothing can save Waneta, and the numerous intervening ranches.

Hale and Hearty as Ever



Sir Thomas Lipton, as gay as ever, greeting an old sea friend at the annual yachting regatta at Gooes, England, which was attended as usual by the King and Queen.

MacMillan Finds More Ice In Arctic, Yet Temperature On Continent Above Normal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The unusual weather conditions in the Arctic had been present, at that season, in the memory of oldest sailing skippers. At the same time, however, the temperature over practically the entire United States, was from one to six degrees above normal. Furthermore since January to finding whether this is a "summer season" as some laymen assert, a statement issued by the Society, "does not show much that is abnormal in the general weather situation but it does show what a complex order of cross currents go to make up the world's weather."

Franco-Spanish Forces Are Making Headway

FEZ, Aug. 22.—The situation surrounding the warfare between the Franco-Spanish armies, and the rebellious tribesmen, is described by the latest official communication issued here, as distinctly favorable to the French and Spaniards, and along the front. It says that patrols sent into enemy territory without meeting with resistance.

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SIMLA, British India, Aug. 22.—The Indian government has resolved upon a new policy for making India self-supporting as regards production of military material, both in peace and war time and to reduce to a minimum importations of army supplies. Instructions have been issued that henceforth peace requirements must be obtained from native sources, namely, government factories and private factories, provided efficiency is maintained. All machinery will also be purchased from Indian firms.

50 YEARS IN PRISON, JUDGE IS LENIENT

White-Haired Man Given Chance to Spend Rest of Life in Freedom.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A white-haired man of 81, George Lawrence, who had spent more than 50 years in prison, with the sympathy of the Woolwich magistrates when brought up for trial a few days ago. Lawrence pleaded guilty to stealing a clock. Sent to prison at the age of 14, he had been convicted 33 times, his sentences including three terms of 10 years each for stealing forks, an overcoat and a box.

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CHAMBERLAIN MAY HAVE TO INTERVENE SOON

Quarter Million Of British Trade Is Lost Daily

OTHERS' INTEREST

Sixteen Powers Must Be Consulted Before England Can Take Steps

BY H. BAILEY

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Much prominence is given here in the press this morning to a request of the Merchants' Exchange of Vancouver addressed to Premier Mackenzie King, asking him to advise the British Government as to the serious effect on British trade in the Far East of the Chinese boycott of British goods through the action of the Cantonese Government in regard to coastal shipping.

This request is added to the already long list of reasons why it is considered desirable that Austen Chamberlain should intervene actively in the present crisis with China if the damage to British trade is not to be irreparable.

MUCH TRADE LOST

It is estimated that British trade is losing a quarter of a million pounds daily in Hong Kong alone which gives some indication of the enormous volume of trade which Britain and the Empire do with the Far East. It is quite obvious therefore that any such situation is immediately and satisfactorily relieved, the total losses will be enormous.

It is urged by the British Government that any action taken must be in concert with all other powers which must all be consulted before Britain can take any action and this is a most ponderous way of effecting a remedy to an intolerable condition.

SOLUTION DIFFICULT

On the other hand, the British do not want to make the situation any worse for their own nationals by taking individual action, which is admitted might be a costly and a most serious job. Such a course might mean the complete isolation and boycotting of Hong Kong and the paralyzing of this great nerve centre of far eastern shipping since the Cantonese government which is an outlawed government so far as Peking is concerned, and which is under the thumb of the Bolsheviks, might refuse to handle any ship which calls at Hong Kong.

Britain is swiftly being driven to a point where she will be forced to take some action, only what that action will be is still a profound mystery.

TRAIN DERAILED; NOBODY INJURED

Six Pullman Car Leave Track in Ohio Early This Morning.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—A Pennsylvania Railway passenger train derailed two miles west of St. Paris, Ohio, at about one o'clock this morning. Probability that no one was seriously injured, was indicated in dispatches received at division headquarters of the railroad here.

Business Running Three Centuries

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A business firm established 317 years ago is still flourishing at North Walsham, Norfolk. It is that of R. W. Farman, basket-maker, founded in the year 1108, only 42 years after William the Conqueror fought the Battle of Hastings. The business has been handed down from father to son through the centuries, and the small factory provides employment for six people. North Walsham is a tiny village near Norwich, which at one time was the largest city in England, with a population of 60,000.

The Weather MORNING REPORT. MARITIME—Moderate northwest to west winds, fair, and rather cool.