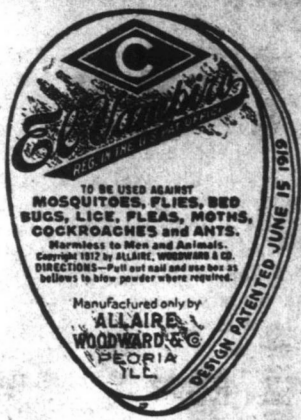


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General Strike of Cape Breton Miners and Steel Workers.

No Disturbances Reported Yesterday--Largest Mine is Reported Flooding.

100 PER CENT STRIKE. SYDNEY, July 4. The final tightening of Union lines has marked the completion of the first twenty-four hours of the general strike of the Cape Breton coal miners and steel workers. Both Company and Union headquarters agreed to-night that the walkout was one hundred per cent. The only place where Union workers remained on the job to-night was at the New Waterford power house which supplies light, power and water to the town. The Dominion Coal Company has announced that it will divert its colliers from Sydney to Hampton Roads, Vermont. They state they have large contracts to fill and their only recourse is to send American coal up the St. Lawrence. The first interference with Company property occurred this afternoon at No. 2 colliery where pickets refused to allow switch engines to shunt coal into the boiler plant where officials were endeavoring to keep up steam. As a result the fans have stopped and gas is accumulating in the pit, which is the largest coal mine in Canada, and within a few hours the pumps will be down and the mine flooding from water from submarine workings. The officials and clerks manning the boiler to keep the fans and pumps going in their mines have not been disturbed. A serious feature of the situation from the British Empire Steel Corporation point of view is the fire of the great coal banks at New Aberdeen where one hundred and sixty thousand tons of coal are awaiting shipment to Montreal. The fire has been burning about a month, but has been held in check by special men assigned to fighting it. There were no disturbances to-day in the strike areas.

10,500 ON STRIKE. SYDNEY, July 4. With over 10,500 men on strike in Cape Breton, the night passed without serious disturbances in the coal fields. Organized pickets are guarding twenty collieries of the British Steel Corporation, but no attempt has been made to work the mines, and the Company officials pumping the pits have not been interfered with. The strikers have abandoned the fight to save the coal bank at New Aberdeen where 165,000 tons of coal have been burning for ten days.

STEAMER ASHORE. HALIFAX, July 4. The British steamer Hilarus, of the Houston Line, 4,306 tons, bound from Montreal to South American ports via New York, and believed to be laden with general cargo, is stranded in Bull's Cove, opposite Port Hastings, at the northern end of the Straits of Canso. The steamer struck at one o'clock this morning and to-night was high and dry but reported to be resting easily and in no immediate danger. She was built at Sunderland in 1914.

A McLACHLIN DENIAL. GLACE BAY, N.S., July 4. J. B. McLachlin, District Secretary of the United Miners Union of America, to-day emphatically denied the statement credited him last night by Hon. D. A. Cameron, representing the Provincial Government in the strike area, that the property of the Dominion Coal Company could go to hell.

AND WHY NOT? NEW YORK, July 4. In connection with the celebration of Independence Day the British warship H.M.S. Curlew, from a salute in honor of President Harding at Portland, Oregon. For a British man-of-war to celebrate the Fourth of July by saluting the President of the United States is believed to set a precedent.

IMPRISONED FOR CONSPIRACY. LONDON, July 4. Art O'Brien, President of the Gaelic League in London and five colleagues, who were released from internment in Ireland under a court decision upsetting the regularity of their deportation from England, were found guilty to-day of seditious conspiracy. O'Brien was sentenced to two years and the others one each.

WHISKEY RUNNER HELD. HALIFAX, July 4. The two masted schooner Veda M. McKow, which left here last Thursday for Nassau with several thousand cases of whiskey in her hold, was seized last night near Mothers Harbor, Lunenburg County, by Dominion Police. She is held for alleged violation of the Inland Revenue Act, but it is not known here whether she is charged with landing liquor, or with attempting to land.

Junior Football. A WIN FOR HOLY CROSS. Last night's Junior League game between Holy Cross and St. Mary's proved an easy victory for the former team. From the outset the Holy Cross players adopted an offensive and pressed steadily on their opponents' goal division and scored four goals before half time. The St. Mary's tried hard to score but they were greatly outclassed. In the final period the St. Mary's team fought pluckily but without result. The Holy Cross players, however, scored two goals more, bringing the total to six. The ground was not in very good condition owing to the damp weather and the ball was heavy, but the players did well.

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Earnest Simplicity Marks New Premier on Visit to Monarch.

London, June 14.—Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of Britain's new prime Minister, was as calm and collected as her husband the day he was called from the serenity of the cool English countryside to the heat of a boiling political cauldron and, in a half hour consultation with the sovereign, elevated to the summit of politics. And yet she and her children and her husband all acted in those important hours just as one who hasn't forced himself into an aristocrat's shell usually acts in times of such excitement, such personal thrill, such emotional happiness.

The king had hurried into town from the military manoeuvres at Aldershot to name a new prime minister, and the Baldwins, like the competing Cursons, had also come up from the country about the same hour. From his outing garb the man who went to America not long ago to settle the debt changed into the long baggy trousers, the silk-faced overcoat and the top hat of diplomacy. From Number 11 Downing Street, his official home that day as chancellor of the exchequer, he and Mrs. Baldwin walked outside to an ordinary taxi cab stand, summoned one of the machines, and set off for Buckingham Palace in answer to the important summons from the king. On the way Mrs. Baldwin got out, and her husband went alone to the door of the palace. His own private car did not come for him until later, but his use of an ordinary taxicab caused no surprise, for on several occasions he has gone alone to see his sovereign.

Mrs. Baldwin, one of her daughters, and a son-in-law, were outside the palace gates, unnoticed in the waiting crowd of hundreds, during the time that the chancellor of the exchequer was being transformed into a prime minister. The husband came away smiling, stopped his car, and picked up his family. He smiled easily as he posed for the camera man.

Arrived once more at home, the prime minister and Mrs. Baldwin expressed their high happiness in what had transpired to change their lives. But they were both rather conscious already of the burden that had been placed upon them. "I want your prayers rather than your congratulations," Mr. Baldwin said to those who stopped him at his door to find out if he had really been made prime minister. A few minutes later Mrs. Baldwin, in speaking to interviewers with the same ease and directness that her husband has, remarked that she thought it was "all too wonderful."

Then she mixed a touch of regret with her happiness, a regret that she and her husband had never really been able to do what they wanted to do, had never in the whole of their married life been able to "live their own lives."

"We did expect it," she said. "We did not hope for it. We just kept on doing the work which lay before us as it came. One must believe in the guidance of a Divine Hand." She told of her happy anticipations a few months before, when her husband told her he was going out of politics for good. That was in those furious days before the crash of the coalition and the passing of Lloyd George. And she added that she thought her husband had spoken with true sincerity when he had told her recently he wished nothing better than to spend his days on his Worcestershire farm with his pipes and his pigs.

The night after his appointment, when London's political clubs had no other conversational topic, a story was the rounds that concerned Mr. Baldwin's visit that afternoon to the king. According to this story his Majesty, after receiving Mr. Baldwin's acceptance of his offer, said: "This makes me feel very happy," and Mr. Baldwin replied, "I do not feel happy at all, sir."

Express Passengers. The following passengers arrived by S.S. Gelencoe at Port aux Basques Wednesday morning:—Miss M. Lavery, B. R. Blanchard, D. Buckley, Miss M. Deady, E. and Mrs. Coleman, S. Rumbolt, Miss M. Rumbolt, Miss L. Lavers, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. K. Lavers, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Soper, J. Neal, Mrs. A. Hudson and son, Master P. R. Horn, Mrs. J. Swine, A. Murphy and 2 children, R. Bellows, C. and Mrs. Reid and daughter, Miss K. Boyd, Miss H. Omond, B. Rows, O. C. Hibbard, H. D. Wheeler, J. E. Siz, E. White, F. G. Sexton, W. Desreux, G. Gillis, R. H. Kerr, H. W. and Mrs. Creight, Mrs. G. Sheppard, Mrs. G. Sheppard, Mrs. W. J. Barrie, S. Lane, Mrs. S. Mills and daughter, Miss S. Anstey, Mrs. A. Skinner, G. Sheppard, Mrs. Taylor, S. Geisig, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. E. Parks, J. Cohen, K. and Mrs. Boudreau, H. Ross, Mrs. W. Day, A. W. Veld, A. Galloway, E. and Mrs. Garber, Miss G. Sparkes, Miss F. Ashburn, P. J. Burke.

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Election Sweep Drawing
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Artificial Lumber.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(A.P.)—Experiments in the making of "artificial" lumber are arousing increasing interest among government officials and leaders in the lumber industry. Although none of the product has been marketed, officials of the National Lumber Manufacturers association declare that tests already made of a synthetic composition produced by Minnesota lumber interests show it possesses many qualities making it available for structural purposes. The experiments are based on somewhat the same principle as that employed in the manufacture of paper from wood pulp. In the process not only the trunks and branches of young trees, but the leaves and smaller parts as well are ground up and mixed with other substances, virtually eliminating waste. The resulting compound is capable of being moulded into sizes and shapes of almost any description needed in building.

Officials of the Lumber Manufacturers association declare that if a practical method of this sort can be perfected, the result may be to revolutionize the entire lumber industry. Aside from utilizing the present great waste in converting trees into usable lumber, they say, it presents a solution to the manufacturer's problem of finding sufficient material in the country's rapidly diminishing timber resources.

From the time the standing tree is turned by the sawmill into planks and boards and applied in construction, from 60 to 95 per cent. has been wasted. This machine stumps, chips, bark and branches, plank and log trimmings and a huge amount of sawdust. The new method will use all of this.

Already \$750,000 have been spent in experimental work in this direction by the Weyerhaeuser Lumber interests in Minnesota. Their experiments are said to have been undertaken largely because one of the chief obstacles encountered by lumber manufacturers is the competition of paper manufacturers, who can use young trees unsuitable for lumber purposes. This is especially important in the Lake states, where pulp mills so compete with sawmills as to make it practically certain that very little saw timber will be grown commercially under present conditions. Timber owners find that in from 15 to 20 years they can grow crops of spruce that will be suitable for the pulp and paper mills, whereas it would take from 50 to 100 to grow a crop that would meet the requirements of the lumberman.

According to the manufacturers' association, tests have shown the artificial lumber to have a satisfactory tensile strength and to be capable of being sawed, planed and nailed, so that the product lacks only the charm of the grain effects of natural wood. Officials of the forestry service, while declaring they had not yet been assured the strength of the artificial boards equals that of the natural ones, believe they would be useful for many purposes. One of their strong points, it is said at the forestry service, is their waterproof qualities and insulation against heat and cold.

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