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COAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN ANTICIPATED

OWNERS WANT 46-HOUR WEEK AND SAME PAY

Plan Opposed, Declares Miners' Federation Secretary

WILL MEET SOON Many of Men's Leaders Are Opposed to Drastic Action at Present

LONDON, June 20—It is probable that next week will see another condition of tension in the coal trade of Great Britain. The Miners' Federation is considering the report of the joint committee on the recent inquiry into the coal situation as between the mine owners and the miners, and the Federation will shortly have before it the coal miners' proposals.

TO BE OPPOSED The secretary of the Miners' Federation, A. J. Cook, declares that he will ruthlessly oppose the employers' proposed restoration of the eight-hour day. Cook, however, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and has gone abroad, so the final decision of the Federation on the questions at issue may possibly be reached in his absence.

DISCOVERY ALONE IS NOT SUFFICIENT

U. S. Holds New Lands Must be Put to Use to Establish Claim.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The views expressed by Governor Brewster of Maine, last night, with respect to the right of Americans to claim sovereignty over land which may be discovered by the McMillan Arctic expedition, did not serve to break the official silence that has been maintained in government circles here as regards the blanket claim made by Canada to territory north of her establishing boundaries.

WASHINGTON ATTITUDE The attitude of the Washington government to claim sovereignty over land which might be discovered by its nationals, however, is fairly well settled. In general, the position taken by the Washington government, either with respect to United States claims it will support, or to those made by other countries, which it will recognize, is that the mere act of discovery is not sufficient. To become valid, it is held that a claim must be exploited and a bona fide attempt be made to prove the territory discovered to some use.

TWO MEMBERS TO RECEIVE TRIPS

Government to Send Pair From Juvenile Clubs to Springfield, Mass.

FREDERICTON, June 20.—In connection with the encouragement of boys and girls clubs in the rural sections of New Brunswick, particularly for the development of live stock breeding, it is announced by the live stock branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture that two members of such clubs in this province will be sent to Springfield, Mass., in September to take a course in club leadership. The two members have not yet been selected. They may be either boys or girls.

TRAVEL HEAVIER The S. S. Governor Dingley docked at the Eastern Steamships wharf this morning at 11:15 o'clock with a large passenger list of 100 and 80 tons of general freight. From now on, the Dingley is due to dock between 11 and 12 o'clock instead of 9 and 11 o'clock as formerly. This is accounted for by the increase in passenger and freight travel.

LINDSAY, Ont., June 20.—"The most diabolical thing that has ever been done in this province," said former Premier Drury, here, last night, at a mass meeting held by the Progressive party, when he referred to the act of the Ferguson government in increasing the strength of beer.

Cop's Clothing Gets Results

NEW YORK, June 20.—Samuel Kupferman, a federal prohibition agent operating along the Brooklyn waterfront, had tried every disguise from that of an affluent ward politician to a disreputable longshoreman, but had failed to gain entrance to the dockside saloons to purchase evidence. Yesterday, as a last resort, he dressed up as a policeman, with uniform, stick and badge. He made five arrests in three establishments.

PEKING GOVERNMENT ASSISTS AGITATORS

Contributes \$100,000 and Orders Civil Servants to Donate Month's Pay.

LONDON, June 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that the Central Government at Peking, has officially taken sides with the agitators, contributing \$100,000 to the strike fund, and ordering all government employes to contribute a month's pay.

BOY LOSES ARM IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Jackie Long, 10, in Serious Condition After Crash at Fair Vale.

Little Jackie Long, 10-year-old son of Edward Long, of Fair Vale, lost an arm as a result of an automobile in which he was riding running over an embankment on the Goodrich Point road yesterday afternoon. He was riding with Joseph Rogers, driver of the McLaughlin Bread Co. The driver of the car and the lad were both rushed to the General Public Hospital, where it was found the boy had a compound fracture of one arm and was cut about the head. The driver of the car was quite badly bruised about the body.

CHORUS GIRL WILL WED RICH CANADIAN

Engagement of Janet Lee to William B. Wiegand Announced in Boston.

BOSTON, June 20.—The betrothal of Janet Lee, Gloucester chorus girl and daughter of a clergyman, to a wealthy Canadian was announced here yesterday. Miss Lee, late of the "Little Jesse James" chorus, is the daughter of Rev. John Clarence Lee, pastor of the Independent Christian church of Gloucester, the oldest Universalist church in the United States.

BOYCOTT IS URGED

Canton Circulars Will Ask Natives to Ostracize All Foreigners.

CANTON, June 20.—Circulars are being distributed here urging the public to boycott foreign goods, refuse to sell goods to foreigners, refrain from using foreign bank notes, and decline to work for foreigners or to teach in or attend foreign schools. It is understood that this movement coincides with similar ones in Hong Kong and other cities.

IN THE MARKET.

A feature of the country market this morning was the presence of a few boxes of wild strawberries at 50 cents a box. Lamb and spring chickens were more plentiful and have come down a little in price, the former being quoted at 30 to 38 cents and the latter at 50 to 65 cents. Eggs and butter were in good supply, the prices about as they have been for some weeks.

PAINLEVE BACKED.

PARIS, June 20.—Premier Painleve with the support of 253 to 32 of the Chamber of Deputies behind him, intends to prosecute the Moroccan campaign with greater vigor and adopt the offensive where necessary to restore French prestige.

120 Arrests Made In Paris Drive Against Red Activity

PARIS, June 20.—The 120 this morning said that more than 120 arrests have been made in Paris and the provinces in connection with the government's measures to check Communist propaganda against its Moroccan policy.

600,000 H. P. TO BE DEVELOPED AT L. ST. JOHN

Largest Industrial Project in Quebec, Says Premier

COST \$75,000,000

Taschereau Cabinet Approves And Work Will be Started Immediately

QUEBEC, Que., June 20.—What Premier Taschereau termed the greatest industrial development ever projected in this province will be started without delay in the Lake St. John district, as a result of the approval yesterday of the development of 600,000 horsepower at the falls known as Chute A. Caron. A few hundred yards from the Grande Decharge damming work, now in progress.

According to plans, between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000 will be expended on power development and the construction of a plant for the manufacture of aluminum, it was stated by Mr. Alme Geoffrion, K. C., of Montreal, who was one of the attorneys acting in the deal, and who is sailing today for abroad.

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KING'S YACHT SOLD

Alexandra is Purchased by Norwegian Firm For Tourist Trade.

LONDON, June 20.—The Royal yacht Alexandra has been sold. A message from Copenhagen states that she has been bought by the Nordfjelliske Steamship Co., of Trondheim, Norway, for use in the tourist traffic between North Cape and Spitzbergen.

LEWIS IS SILENT

U. M. W. President Declines to Make Comment on Besco Settlement Offer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, home for the week-end, declined to comment on the British Empire Steel Corporation's proposal for the settlement of the mine strike in Nova Scotia.

Results of Strike Riots In Nova Scotia Mine Area



STRIKERS KIDNAP CHINESE WORKERS

Those Who Are Employed by Japanese.

SHANGHAI, June 20.—The decision of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to re-open the Chinese banks of Shanghai, closed during recent disturbances, is favorably affecting the general situation here.

Medical Officer At Lunenburg Dead

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., June 20.—Dr. L. F. W. Penney, of New Germany, medical officer of the municipality of Lunenburg, died in hospital here yesterday.

19 Million Feet of Logs Are Rafted on Nashwaak

FREDERICTON, June 20.—Rafting operations are being concluded by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company at the mouth of the Nashwaak today.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL

Guide Says Partridge Unusually Numerous in Spednic Territory This Season.

FREDERICTON, June 20.—Big game is plentiful and partridge are unusually thick this year, according to William P. Buckley, a well-known guide, who was in the city on his return from a trip on the Spednic waters. He stated that he experienced the best fly fishing on these waters during his trip that he had ever found in New Brunswick.

REACH AGREEMENT

French and Spanish in Accord on Plans For Morocco Blockade.

MADRID, June 20.—An agreement relative to concrete proposals for a maritime blockade to prevent military supplies from reaching the rebellious tribesmen in Morocco, was reached by the Franco-Spanish commission at its second plenary session yesterday.

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House of Commons Solely Discusses Status of Flea

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LONDON, June 20.—What is a flea? Is it an animal or an insect? The House of Commons solemnly debated the question yesterday afternoon, and decided that, not even to please Brigadier General Cockrell, could it class them as vertebrates. The matter arose under the performing animals bill to regulate the treatment of stage animals.

IN CANADA SHORT TIME, TWO PERISH

One Lancashire Lad Drowned, Another Killed in Ontario Accidents.

COBALT, Ont., June 20.—The tragic death of two Lancashire lads, neither of whom had been out from England more than a few weeks, are reported from Kirkland Lake and Timmins.

RUMOR IS DENIED

Ascot Crowds Disturbed by False Report of Queen Mother's Death.

LONDON, June 20.—Among the crowd at Ascot just before the final day's racing opened Friday, a rumor spread that Queen Mother Alexandra was dead. Thousands of persons believed it until King George and Queen Mary in state carriages drove down the course and the racing proceeded.

PEPALL LOSES FIGHT

Will Return Voluntarily From U. S. to Face Ontario Charges.

TORONTO, Ont., June 20.—Confirmation of the news from Los Angeles, that Andrew H. Pepsall had definitely lost his fight against extradition, was forthcoming last night from his Toronto counsel, Arthur G. Slaght, K. C.

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GALE SWEEPS COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Extensive Destruction to Fishing Property But No Loss of Life.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 20.—Widespread destruction of fishing property along the northeast coast of Newfoundland by a gale which has raged for the last two days, was reported by the crew of the coastal mail boat Prospero on her arrival here yesterday. The men said that 15 fishing vessels had been sunk but that there was no loss of life.

ONE SHOT DEAD TWO ARE WOUNDED

Federal and State Officers Mistake Each Other For Moonshiners and Fire.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 20.—Wm. F. Porter, a Federal prohibition officer, was shot and killed; W. E. Wrookman, state officer, was shot twice and seriously wounded, and George Ball, chief of state officers, was wounded in a gun battle between Federal and state officers on Camp Creek, in Wayne County, early today.

ST. STEPHEN LUMBER MILL IS DESTROYED

\$30,000 to \$35,000 Loss Incurred in Early Morning Blaze Today.

ST. STEPHEN, June 20.—The lumber mill of Doull and Co., St. Stephen, was completely destroyed by fire about four o'clock this morning including machinery and a lot of choice lumber. The shed alongside with a lot of lumber was saved. The loss is about \$30,000 or \$35,000, only partially covered by insurance.

BREAKDOWN OF CONFERENCE IS DEPLORED

Anxiety Over Peking Government Action Is Seen

PRESS IS UNEASY

Newspapers Agree That General Outlook Is Extremely Disquieting

LONDON, June 20.—Growing uneasiness over the Chinese situation is manifested in the published comments and news reports here, due partly to the breakdown of the Shanghai conference, and partly to the attitude of the Central Government at Peking, which is said to have given monetary aid to the anti-foreign strikers.

The Times sees in the latter report ground for increased anxiety, and in its editorial comment, characterizes the general situation as disquieting. The editorial expressions of the other papers are similar in tone.

CRISIS ACUTE

The foreigners are convinced that the crisis is at its acute stage. Chinese passion has been inflamed to a most menacing pitch, by the orgy of anti-foreign propaganda throughout the country, which seems to be wholly in the hands of the agitators.

CARE IS URGED

"Unless the feeling calms, it will be impossible to arrive at an agreed settlement on the immediate issues, since the Chinese commissioners are not likely to accept responsibility in view of the attitude of the mob."

NOT TO ANNOUNCE VOTING DATE TODAY

Premier Veniot Will Be Too Busy to Attend Beatty Formal Opening.

No announcement of the date of the coming provincial elections will be made by Premier Veniot at the Kings county convention of the government supporters at Hampton this afternoon, according to the Premier who is in the city today. Hon. Dr. Veniot said he would attend the convention and deliver an address but would not fix the day for voting.

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The Weather

MARITIME—Moderate winds; partly cloudy; probably a few scattered showers.