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London Subway Tie-up Result of Revolt of Union Men

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IS BIG TEST

First Real Tryout in Rebellion of the Rank and File Against Old Leaders.

(United Press.)

By Lloyd Allen, Staff Correspondent.

London, June 6.—A strike, which is charged to Communists, paralyzed London's gigantic network of subways today.

Power house workers in approximately two-thirds of the city's plants overruled objections of organized labor leaders and walked out.

Not more than 10 per cent of the subway trains, which carry millions to and from work each day, were in operation, and street cars, buses and cabs were unable to handle the overflow.

Many thousands trapped to work from the suburbs.

Here Are Demands.

The power workers demanded an advance of 10 shillings a week and a minimum wage of three pounds a week, with one week's paid vacation each year.

Labor leaders declared the strike unofficial and charged that Communist influences were back of it.

Six thousand train operators and station employees joined the strike today.

The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen met to discuss this aspect of the case.

Trade union officials believe that the present strike is the first big test of the revolt of the rank and file of workers against previously recognized leaders.

For this reason they say, the dispute may become one of the most important in industrial history.

Officials Oppose

London, June 6.—(Canadian Press.)—Trade union circles continue to oppose the strike.

The whole staff of the Wood Lane Power station went out this morning, necessitating the closing of the Central London Railway, which serves the whole west end as well as connects with the leading main line railways.

Another from Piccadilly to Hampstead was forced to close this forenoon.

The underground railway estimates that 6,000 of its men are on strike in sympathy with the dockworkers and restricted service is in effect on this as well as the other lines in and out of London which are worked by electricity.

With the Whit Sunday holidays approaching a lack of trains will not be much felt in the city, but the holiday-makers are likely to be greatly affected.

'PLANES COLLIDE TWO ARE KILLED

Parachute Saves One Aviator; Boy in Field Crushed by Airship Wreckage.

San Antonio, Texas, June 6.—Lieut. Stewart I. Thomson, student pilot at Kelly Field, and Jose Maria Ramos, 11 year old Mexican boy, chopping cotton in a field, were instantly killed near here yesterday when the plane of Lieut. Thomson collided 1,200 feet in the air and fell to earth.

Lieut. W. W. White piloting one of the planes leaped to safety with a parachute. The Mexican boy paralyzed by fear was unable to move from under the falling planes and was crushed beneath the wreckage.

London Woman Is 7 Times Widower

London, June 6.—Mrs. Jane Rebecca Whall of Portsmouth was left a widow last week for the seventh time.

Swallows Ring; Defies Police

Chicago, June 6.—Science came to the aid of the police who had arrested Carl Laroux under suspicion that he had stolen a diamond worth \$100 from Messrs. Sons, jewelers of West Madison street.

With the use of a fluoroscope the ring was revealed in the youth's stomach after a thorough search had been made of his clothing.

Laroux asked to be shown an engagement ring, but examination of a tray full resulted in his rejection of all of them.

The clerk was about to replace the tray in the vault when one ring was noticed to be gone.

Laroux denied the police who were called to find it. He was taken to the county hospital, where the X-ray showed its hiding place.

MISS CLOWES DIES OF HER INJURIES

Fatal Result Attends Motor Car Accident in Fredericton—67 Years Old

Fredericton, N. B., June 6.—Miss Beattie Clowes, 67 years old, was killed by an automobile driven by Frederick C. Johnson, American vice-consul here, on Wednesday evening.

University avenue into the road, private lane to her home, after attending a wedding, died at Victoria Public Hospital this morning from her injuries.

Mr. Johnson was driving his car through the private lane on the property on which he resides to his garage when Miss Clowes suddenly appeared in front of his car as he swung around.

He turned his car abruptly to the right and crashed through a small fence to avoid hitting the woman, but the lights of the car, she turned in the same direction and was struck and knocked down by the car, which dragged her a short distance.

The car had to be jacked up before she could be removed and taken to the hospital.

Miss Clowes was a daughter of the late Charles H. Clowes of Oromocto.

Seven sisters-in-law survive. Cousins are H. G. Clowes, 6, Allan Clowes, and Arthur H. Clowes of Mauterville; Charles E. Clowes of Fredericton; Mrs. H. Hugh Oswald of Fernie, B. C.; Stanley Clowes of Moncton and John Clowes of Upper Gagetown. Interment will be at Oromocto, her former home.

Dr. B. M. Mullin, coroner, decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

QUITS DAIL FOR THE IRISH BENCH

Attorney-General Kennedy is Appointed Chief Justice of Free State.

Dublin, June 6.—Official announcement is made that Hugh Kennedy, Attorney-General for the Irish Free State, has been appointed Chief Justice, and Timothy Sullivan is named president of the High Court of Justice.

Kennedy resigned his seat in the Dail Eireann and his post of Attorney-General today.

Both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Sullivan are well-known Irish lawyers. The former was made a barrister of King's Inn in 1902 and K. C. in 1920. He has been Attorney-General since 1922. Mr. Sullivan also is a barrister of King's Inn and a K. C.

Prominent N. S. Curler Drops Dead

Halifax, N. S., June 6.—Word reached here late last night of the sudden death of W. H. Semple of Truro, a noted curler and prominent business man of that town.

He was a member of the all-Canadian team of curlers that went to Scotland in 1921. He dropped dead while on a fishing trip.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, June 6.—Estimates under the head of Dominion Lands and Parks, totaling \$108,000, were passed in the House of Commons yesterday.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Mrs. J. P. McMurray, aged 78, mother of Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor General for Canada, died at her home here yesterday.

Ottawa, June 6.—The Senate will not sit today. The proposed amendment to the Militia Act, readjusting the placing of the authority to call out troops, will be considered in the House of Commons. Estimates will also be taken up.

Clinton, Ark., June 6.—(United News)—Herbert Rhodes, a farmer boy, defended his dog, who bit his life here. Leaping on Holter Lenta, had had the reputation of being the "town bully," and who was kicking the dog, Rhodes was stabbed to death. Lenta was held in jail pending an investigation by a grand jury.

CASUALTIES IN ALBANIA FIGHT REPORTED 1,000

Durazzo Reports Desperate Fighting in Nationalist Drive for Capital.

SHOT IN BATCHES

Captured Government Soldiers Said to Have Been Put to Death.

(United Press.)

London, June 6.—Battled before Tirana, the Albanian capital, are strewn with the casualties, exceeding 1,000, according to an Athens despatch to the Daily Express today, quoting Durazzo advices.

The Albanian Nationalist revolution and drive for the capital is being carried on with desperate fighting, the report says.

In fighting around Tirana scores of dead lay where they fell.

The Nationalists are accused of capturing fifty Government soldiers, lining them up and executing them in batches of five.

GERMANY ACCEPTS THE DAWES REPORT

The Middle Parties Are Agreed Upon a Resolution of Approval.

By CARL D. GROAT. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, June 6.—The Marx Government was scheduled to obtain from the Reichstag today formal approval of its acceptance of the experts' report.

The Middle parties had agreed upon a resolution of approval, which like-wise instructed the Government to do its utmost to accomplish the so-called points of honor, the return of prisoners, and repatriation of those expelled from the Ruhr and Rhineland etc.

Openly opposed to Marx, the Nationalists had votes of lack of confidence to propose, but these were expected to meet defeat. The Reichstag is to recess until June 24.

URGES ASIATICS TO TAKE ACTION

Twenty-five Thousand Japanese Hear Fiery Speeches on American Exclusion.

Tokyo, June 6.—Twenty-five thousand persons heard fiery speeches, bitter resolutions and other expressions of the most intense opposition to the ban against Japanese immigrants to the U. S. at a meeting here last night.

The day on which President Coolidge signed the immigration bill, he observed annually in Japan as a "day of national humiliation." A resolution passed in part:

"The American anti-Japan movement, worse than disregarding international morality, is fostering racial conflict. We, the Japanese people, cannot submit to this situation, and will oppose exclusion to the end."

Would Muzzle Scandal-Mongers

New York, June 6.—"If I had my way, I would muzzle all scandal-mongers and back-biters," declared Magistrate James V. Short in Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, after hearing more than a half dozen cases in which neighbor charged neighbor with spreading scandal.

"The muzzling of dogs is obligatory," Magistrate Short went on. "I believe that a woman who spreads scandal about another woman is far more dangerous than an unmuzzled dog, and her sting is worse than a dog bite. We could put a stop to this practice by muzzling such women and in that manner letting the public know the type they are."

Western Farmers Marketing Grain

Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—With spring work well advanced, farmers are now marketing grain freely, according to figures issued by the Transportation Department of the C. P. R.

For the period May 22 to 31, there were marketed on the Western Lines of the Railway, 1,748,055 bushels compared with 980,824 for the week of May 12 to 21, and 669,608 bushels for the period of May 22 to 31, last year.

Zita In Money Troubles Again

Budapest, June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary again appears to be in financial difficulties.

Count Julius Andrássy, former premier and personal friend of the royal family, has left for Lequeto, Spain, to spend Whit Sunday holidays with the ex-empress and her family.

It appears that Zita's household at Lequeto costs \$3,000 a month to maintain and subsidies from King Alfonso and her relatives apparently have not been forthcoming of late.

CHAMBER PUTS IT UP TO MILLERAND

If He Does Not Resign his Cabinet Will Likely Be Defeated.

(United Press.)

Paris, June 6.—The battle of the Elysee with President Millerand resisting the efforts of the new majority of the Left to oust him from office in his confidence is more than ever being carried on.

M. Millerand, who according to those in his confidence is more than ever resolved to carry out to the very end what he considers his duty, planned to resume his consultations with political leaders this morning.

M. Herriot, who yesterday declined to form a Ministry while M. Millerand continued in the Presidency, is consulting with M. Painleve, Briand, Boncour, Varenne and other group leaders.

The plan of the Leftists is to leave the Chamber of Deputies, after dealing with the formal business of ratification of mandates, will follow the example of the Senate and adjourn until Tuesday, by which time the Cabinet President Millerand is seeking to form ought to be ready to appear in the Chamber. If it is then placed in the minority the Leftists expect to draw up their own conclusion and act in conformity.

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CONSERVATIVES WIN OXFORD SEAT

Notable Victory Scored in Yesterday's By-election For Seat in Commons.

London, June 6.—The Conservatives won a notable victory in the by-election for Oxford yesterday, returning their candidate, Captain R. C. Bourne, with a large majority.

The elections returns were—Capt. Bourne, 10,079; Commander C. B. Fry, Liberal, 8,247; Kenneth Lindsay, Labor, 2,769.

EDMUNDSTON MAN KILLED IN WEST

Body Found Near C. P. R. Track Believed That of George Francis.

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 6.—The body of a young man, believed to be George Francis of Edmundston, N. B., was found near a side track in the C. P. R. yards here yesterday. There was a deep gash on his forehead thought to have been caused by a shunting engine during the night.

Wanamaker Carries \$6,000,000 Insurance

New York, June 6.—The most heavily insured man in this country is Rodman Wanamaker. He carries life insurance policies aggregating \$6,000,000, according to an announcement by the Association of Life Underwriters of Philadelphia.

Wanamaker, who heads the list of 65 American business men each of whom carries more than \$1,000,000 life insurance, has just taken out another policy for \$1,500,000, thus bringing his policy to a total of \$8,000,000.

Briton and Turk Are at Odds Again

London, June 6.—(United News.)—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post cables that negotiations between Britain and Turkey over the status of the Mosul have been broken off. The English representative insisted that the question be referred to the League of Nations for arbitration, but the Turks refused, according to the dispatch.

PLANNING IRISH REPRESENTATION AT WASHINGTON

Lindsay Crawford Mentioned as Possible Trade Representative in U. S.

NEGOTIATIONS ON

The Relative Status of British and Irish Legations under Discussion.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Negotiations now proceeding between London and Dublin concerning the contemplated establishment of an Irish legation in Washington hang mainly upon delimitation of the Irish as distinct from British representatives at functions in the United States, and the precise character of the Irish representative's credentials.

The Free State Government is understood to regard as essential that its representatives here shall possess the title and powers of a minister and envoy extraordinary rather than a plenipotentiary. One of the first tasks of the proposed Irish minister, it is learned, would be the conclusion of a United States-Ireland commercial treaty on the most favored nation basis.

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WANT EXEMPTION The Presbyterians Mark Anniversary

Owen Sound, Ont., June 6.—Paralleled meetings were held last night in Knox Church and the Division Street Church here to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Canada.

The Rev. principal Clarence MacKinnon of Halifax, the new Moderator, presided at Knox Church, and Rev. Principal Gandler, retiring Moderator, at the other. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon spoke on the outlook for the future. Both churches were filled.

CURE FOUND FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

Drug Which Has Proved Successful in Number of Cases Told.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 6.—Discovery in an antiseptic developed in the late war of a drug which promises to prove a positive cure for sleeping sickness was announced to the convention of the American Psychiatric Association today by Dr. E. A. Strecker, and Dr. G. F. Wiley, both attached to the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental Diseases in Philadelphia.

They described the new drug as "Neutral Acriflavine." It is injected in the veins of the patient, and has already proved successful in cases in the Philadelphia Institution. Finding of the drug, the doctors said, served to overcome one of the most difficult obstacles in the treatment of sleeping sickness—the discovery of a medicine which could penetrate the tissues without destroying them.

THE BOOTLEGGERS ARE OUT GUNNING

Does This Liquor Go Through New Brunswick to Quebec Woods?

Quebec, June 6.—With a man named Johnny Pelletier in the hands of the U. S. customs and revenue men, and the latter officials with two of their men wounded, the run-running situation in Temiscouata county is taking on a more serious aspect. The alleged chief of the bootleggers is said to have sworn to get even with the customs men, and is said to have recruited a large force, armed from head to foot.

The U. S. officers who were wounded excepted in a few cases from illicit stills in the neighborhood, but from St. Pierre, Mig, through New Brunswick, the operations are being conducted amidst assistance in suppressing the traffic.

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DOG SAVES 25 MEN

East Liverpool, O., June 6.—A barking dog saved the lives of 25 men here when fire destroyed a barn in which they were sleeping.

The men were employed by a road contractor and were sleeping on the third floor. They barely escaped in time.

Chicago, June 6.—The confession of Nathan F. Leopold jr., made public last night by Robert E. Crowe, states attorney, after the grand jury had indicted Leopold and Richard Loeb, both millionaires' sons and brilliant university graduates, on 26 counts, charging the kidnapping for ransom and murder of Robert Franks, May 21, was revealed as an unemotional, coldly matter-of-fact document.

"The next problem was to get the victim, and we were undecided until that day," said the confession after it related the plans for capturing, slaying and disposing of a child in preparation for demanding \$10,000 ransom.

Franks' Chance Victim.

"Then we decided to take the most likely looking subject that came our way. It just happened to be Robert Franks. Richard was acquainted with him, and called him over and introduced him to me and then asked Robert to go for a ride.

"Richard said, 'Come on in; I want to ask you about a tennis racket.' I got in the car then and stepped on the gas and we proceeded. As we turned the corner, Richard put one hand over his mouth and with his right hand beat him on the head. He did not wake up as readily as we expected, and Richard pulled him to the back seat and forced a club or gag into his mouth. I guess he was instantly suffocated."

In coldly formal language the confession related the disposal of the body after it had been stripped, Leopold saying that at first he feared there would be difficulty in forcing it into a casket, where it was found. When the body struck in the casket, Leopold said he forced it further by pushing with his foot. Hydrochloric acid was poured over the face of the dead boy. Took Lunch on Way.

With the victim's body in their automobile covered with a robe the slayers stopped at a restaurant and sandwiches before carrying out their plans for the burial and first demand of ransom.

Elaborate details had been worked out for the collection of the money, which was to be placed in a safe deposit vault and kept for a year before being spent. The process of getting the money was decided on first, then a means of notifying the father of the victim was arranged, and finally the disposal of the body was planned, the confession said.

Extreme care had been taken that there might be no slip in putting the plan into effect, but neither of the youths had bargained on the discovery of the body the day after it had been hidden, the finding near the body of a pair of glasses later identified as Leopold's, and the father of the slain boy forgetting in his excitement part of the directions for delivering the money.

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