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Bitterness of German Miners Is Blocking Coal Output  
HURRICANE SWEEP FRENCH COAST

MINERS WAIT CHANCE TO FREE SELVES

On the Lookout for a Ray of Hope to Escape "Slavery."

CRISIS IS NEARING

Withdrawal of Relief Compels Men to Go Into the Pits.

(Canadian Press.)

Duesseldorf, Oct. 4.—Whether the coal output can be brought back to a normal basis at an early date in accordance with the plan of the leaders of the miners is problematical, because of the bitterness prevailing among the rank and file of the miners, according to a statement made last night by Edmund Graff, secretary of the Alter Bergarbeit Verband, the oldest miners' union in Germany, the membership of which aggregates 460,000. Her Graff declared the recent events in the Ruhr had exasperated the miners against France.

Miners At Work.

"Although the miners all returned to work yesterday outwardly professing willingness to bring the output to normal as soon as possible, Her Graff said he would not guarantee what would happen if the miners got a ray of hope of escaping this 'slavery.'"

Asked what inducements had led the miners to agree to resume work, Her Graff replied: "None. The government simply told us it could not furnish further relief for the workers and that we must go back to work. We now simply are the slaves of the French. They can do what they like with us, but they cannot make us forget what has happened."

Communist Press Suppressed.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The military commander in chief in Saxony has suppressed indefinitely the entire Communist press of that state because of a manifesto issued by the Communist party in which were contained insulting references to Dr. Wilhelm Solfmann and Dr. Rudolph Hiltnering, Ministers of the Interior and Finance respectively, in the retiring cabinet.

APPEAL FOR AID

League of Nations Society to Make Canvass for Support.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—At a central executive meeting of the League of Nations Society in Canada, held here yesterday, and presided over by Sir Robert Borden, it was decided to make a strong appeal for support to the leading Canadian financial and business interests. A committee for the purpose was appointed under the chairmanship of Sir George Peley.

The society is basing its appeal to the financial and business interests on the ground of the desirability of providing up to date League of Nations literature for its members and for considerable number of other organizations in the country.

CREW IS SAVED

Six Members of a Nova Scotia Schooner Rescued From Atlantic.

Halifax, Oct. 4.—A telegram received here from New York this morning by a son of Captain Edwards, of Le Have, who was reported yesterday to have been washed overboard with a sailor from the four masted schooner "The Latusan" which was picked up by a Com. moorwith line steamer, seven hundred miles off New York.

Fear For Safety Of Steam Trawler

Lunenburg, Oct. 4.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the steam trawler "Latusan" which left here Monday afternoon for St. John. It is thought possible that she might have taken shelter from the storm in some small harbor along the shore.

The "Latusan" is three hundred and fifty tons and carried fourteen men.

Removes Stomach; Talks With Patient

Buffalo, Oct. 4.—Chatting from time to time with the man on the operating table, Dr. Hans Finsterer of the University of Vienna, before a clinic of Buffalo surgeons, yesterday removed the patient's stomach, performed a minor operation on the organ and replaced it. The operation required nearly two hours, the patient being fully conscious throughout.

Dr. Finsterer explained that special treatment of the solar plexus, deadening the nerve centers, had made unnecessary the use of anaesthetic. Physicians examining the patient said he had suffered none after effects of shock, usual in major operations.

REPUBLICAN BONDS WILL BE REDEEMED

Free State Governor Intimates That He Will Assent—Prisoners Released.

Dublin, Oct. 4.—Governor General Healy's address before the joint session of the Irish Free State Parliament yesterday embodied the large legislative programme already announced by the minister. No reference was made to the Ulster boundary question, but early in the speech the Governor General emphasized that he was acting for King George.

Definite announcement was made of the Government's intention to redeem the bonds issued in America and Ireland in support of the Republican movement which led to the establishment of the Free State and it was implied that the Governor General would give his assent to that course.

Hope was expressed for the ultimate success of the "majority" of the Republicans held prisoners and this was interpreted as indication that the leadership of the Government would file being liberated.

AIRPLANE STALLED

Court of Enquiry Submits Report on Quebec Air Accident.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—A court of enquiry into the wreck of a flying boat last Wednesday near Roberval, which resulted in the death of Major L. S. Salaberry, Alphonse Landry and Clifford Guise, has been conducted on the spot, presided over by Major L. S. Salaberry, controller of civil aviation. The court's report, issued yesterday by the Department of National Defence, according to competent eyewitnesses, during the flight the airplane stalled on a turn. The pilot was able to check the resulting spin, but at the height at which he was flying there was not sufficient space to flatten out before striking the water.

France Approves British Attitude

London, Oct. 4.—In a statement conferring reports that France has made new proposals as to the status of Tangier, the Daily Telegraph says the instructions sent to M. De Beaumarchais, the French expert, at the Tangier conference here are of such a nature as to constitute virtually complete acceptance of the British point of view as to the future of the city. The newspaper adds that France accepts the principle of demilitarization and that the only important provision she makes is that the native courts be under the general judicial system of Morocco.

Step Taken Towards Merging of Churches

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Attention is being drawn by the church union offices to another step in the direction of the complete merging of the work of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches taken by the sending out within the last few days of a programme of topics and Bible studies to all the ministers. The studies will cover the period from October 7, this year, until April 29, 1924. They are issued for the first time, under the joint auspices of committees representing the three denominations named.

New Gold Strike In Ontario Reported

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Provincial Government has word of a new gold strike in Harter Township which appears promising. There are optimistic reports as to the value of the find from surface indications. Harter Township is between Upper Lake Abitibi and Swatara.

Closed Season For Fur Animals Planned

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4.—A five year closed period on all fur bearing animals in British Columbia probably will be approved by the Provincial Game Conservation Board soon to give the fur industry an opportunity to recover from the present depletion of these animals, M. Jackson chairman of the board, announced yesterday.

PRINCE IS SURROUNDED BY INDIANS

Joins in a Lark With Manitoba University Students.

WAR PAINT USED

Lord Renfrew Has Merry Time During Winnipeg Visit.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Great amusement was provided Lord Renfrew last night when arts students of Manitoba University in "evening dress" and full war paint marched to the home of Sir Augustine Nanton, where he was the honor guest at a dinner and dance, in connection with the initiation parade of the freshmen.

The students extended greetings in the form of vociferous "yips" and "yips" and songs in which "merry allusions" were made to the Royal and the Government.

Entering into the spirit of the students and always keen for a lark, Lord Renfrew left the brilliant ballroom for the verandah, and laughed heartily at the comical appearance of the paraders. After shaking hands and chatting with several, he asked the leaders to give all the Varsity students his good wishes.

In the course of the afternoon and evening a number of the dishevelled British harvesters in "city" formed a parade and endeavored, but in vain, to get an opportunity to make representations to Lord Renfrew regarding their "transportation" back to Great Britain. Through his secretary, he agreed to meet a representative of the men this morning.

N. B. MEN PASS

Pharmaceutical Candidates From New Brunswick Among Successful Ones.

Halifax, Oct. 4.—Twenty-one of the thirty-two candidates who presented themselves for examination by the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society, after completing the junior course for certified clerks at the Maritime College of Pharmacy, were successful in all subjects.

H. W. Milton and K. C. Milton, Moncton; Raymond W. Breaux, Shediac; and A. B. Miller, Hartland, N. B., were among the successful candidates.

The following were granted a pass in practical subjects: A. T. Crawford, St. Stephen; H. C. Long, Miramichi, N. B.

Deputy Clerk At Victoria Appointed

(Special To The Times.)

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—On account of the illness of Alex. Stratton of Andover, who is in hospital at Woodstock, J. K. Trearant of Perth has been appointed deputy clerk of the Victoria County Court and of the Court of King's Bench.

Wire Briefs

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—Dr. Estanislao S. Zeballos, former Argentine ambassador to the U. S., died here today.

Brisbane, Australia, Oct. 4.—Recent assays of the extensive galena deposits discovered near Chillagoe are said to have shown a silver content of 2,000 ounces to the ton, in addition to a lead content of between 50 and 60 per cent. The vein of ore extends for five miles.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—Hon. J. E. Michaud, and T. P. Began, K. C., of St. John, president of the N. B. Automobile Association, will accompany Premier Veniot to Quebec next week for the inter-provincial conference of Premiers and Ministers of Public Works of the Canadian provinces.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Rumors that there will be anti-Christian demonstrations when the Turkish troops enter Constantinople on Saturday are said by the police to be the "propaganda of an evil-minded element." The fullest protection will be accorded to everyone, it is announced.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—Hon. J. E. Michaud and Hon. E. A. Smith, who have been constituted a royal commission to enquire into the damages suffered by the breaking of dams at the Musquash hydro works during the floods last spring, are to commence their enquiry tomorrow with sessions at St. John.

Man to Dine, He Says, On Electric Vibrations

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Electrical vibrations will compose the menu card of the future, Dr. Francis A. Cave of Boston predicted at a convention of the Middle States Society of Electric Medicine.

Quoting a British physicist, Dr. Cave said the time would come when humans would sit at the dinner table, attach to their bodies apparatus connected with electric wires and absorb electrical vibrations instead of food. In two years, he said, the number of physicians using the electric method of Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco had increased from 300 to 3,000.

HOME BANK OFFICIALS IN COURT

Meet Charges in Connection With Collapse of Business.

DIRECTORS RAPPED

Toronto Globe Says That Protection of Bank was Farce.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Oct. 4.—C. A. Barnard, K. C., and Lt. Col. Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, directors of the Home Bank of Canada, arrived here today and are appearing at the Police Court this morning with other defendant directors and bank officials, on charges in connection with the collapse of the bank.

A. E. Calvert, who was acting general manager when the bank suspended, came in from Ottawa today, and was also placed under arrest. Nine defendants are appearing in the Police Court today.

The present, H. J. Daly, is not attending court, owing to illness. J. A. Mitchell, the London, Eng., director, is not the only member of the board not under arrest.

Case is Adjourned.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Adjournment till October 12 was made today in the hearings at the Police Court of the case against ten directors and officials of the suspended Home Bank. All appeared in court with their counsel and witnesses, except the president, H. J. Daly, who, it was stated, was detained through illness. A formal bench warrant was issued in his case, but it is understood that his bail will be renewed, as it was for the others.

The following were the directors who appeared in court today: R. P. Gough, F. J. B. Russell, J. F. (Continued on page 9, third column.)

PREMIER VENIOT IS 60 YEARS OLD TODAY

Reports on Grand Falls Development to Go to Government Today.

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—Premier Veniot stated this morning that the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, he arrived here and Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines, and Hon. Fred Magee, president of the executive council, who were sent from yesterday's cabinet meeting, are also here.

This is Premier Veniot's 60th birthday. He was born at Richibucto, N. B.

CLOTHING MYSTERY

Several Articles of Apparel Found and Handed Over to Police.

(Special To The Times.)

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—Albert West of this city while hunting in the west of Fredericton yesterday discovered a case containing several articles of clothing which had been discarded about a fortnight ago. The grey cap and brown coat, were the mark of W. E. Smith & Co., Hartford, Conn. There also were khaki trousers and two suits of underwear. The clothing was practically new which adds to the mystery. The police were informed and took charge.

There is a possibility that it was left by the auto thief who made an unsuccessful attempt to get away with Percy A. Grew's car and who fired a revolver twice at the owner.

CARTER IS FEARLESS

Excavations at Tutankhamen's Tomb.

London, Oct. 4.—Howard Carter, Egyptologist, left for Luxor and the Valley of the Kings yesterday to resume his excavations at the tomb of Tutankhamen. The scientist said he had not the slightest belief that any occult influence was responsible for the death of the Earl of Carnarvon, who succumbed to a fever after discovering the tomb, and that he had no fears for himself in that direction.

Movies By Radio Is Latest Development

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The transmission of moving pictures by radio in the same clear and artistic form they are now shown is a practical commercial development of science and invention that will revolutionize the motion picture business of the near future, according to predictions made at a meeting of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers here yesterday.

In a paper on "recent progress in the transmission of moving picture by radio," C. F. Jenkins, of Washington, described his recent invention and showed some of the still photographs that had been flashed by radio from Washington to Philadelphia.

N. B. Government Was Not Invited

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—Premier Veniot said today that the New Brunswick Government had not been asked to send representatives to the colonial conference for the Maritime Provinces called at Halifax for tomorrow. F. E. Sharpe, provincial immigration agent left for Halifax this morning, however, and Hon. D. W. Meserve, Minister of Agriculture, explained that he had sent Mr. Sharpe to the Halifax conference as an "observer" with instructions to make a report.

Playful Little Thing

And here is the much talked about bridal present given by Bernard Ruhe to his daughter, Mrs. Carl F. Strohm. Out in Forest Park, L. I., the baby elephant is having a great old time.

BURIED ALIVE FOR NINE DAYS FIVE MINERS OUT OF 41 ARE SAVED

Falkirk, Scotland, Oct. 4.—Buried alive for nine days, five of the 41 miners entombed by an explosion in a coal pit near here, on Sept. 25, were rescued today. The men were brought to the surface in fairly good condition and their remarkable escape from death has raised the hopes of the relatives of the others imprisoned. The searchers today were redoubting their efforts.

The first thing the rescued men asked for was cigarettes. They said all they had to exist on was water after the first day, when the supply of bread gave out. The pit they were in was flooded by the explosion, but they succeeded in crawling to a ledge away from the water and finally struck a passage where they got a current of air. There they stopped except for occasional trips for water until they were rescued.

The pit belonged to the James Nimmo Company, seventy men were entombed in it when the explosion took place, but one party of twenty-nine men succeeded in making their escape through a disused shaft. Virtually all hope for the remaining men had been given up.

WHO WILL RUN WITH HEDLEY DICKSON?

Question for Kings County Opposition in Convention Today in Hampton.

(Special To The Times-Star.)

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 4.—A considerable number of delegates are expected here this morning for Hampton to attend the convention of the Opposition Party which is to nominate candidates in view of the possibility of a provincial election.

There is by no means a unanimous sentiment among the Opposition forces with regard to the necessity for the candidature of Hedley Dickson.

Of course it is understood that the present Opposition member, Hedley V. Dickson of Hammond River, in the Parish of Robitash, will be a candidate. He led the Opposition poll at the last election, even defeating the formidable Mr. Jones in that campaign. The majority of Mr. Jones and Mr. Dickson over Colonel Wetmore's colleague Sterling Keith of Havelock was so small, however, as not to be really convincing, and in the by-election when Major Brooks was defeated by Mayor McKenna of Sussex by nearly 500 majority put a resounding question upon the hopes of Opposition Party in Kings.

Mr. Macaulay, it is said, will be nominated from many quarters. If he is, there is likely to be an interesting if not an exciting time at the convention in Hampton today.

The necessity for this political convention has been largely discounted since it was announced, upon most reliable authority it is said, that Premier Veniot and his Government have no idea of having an election this fall or perhaps next year. There may be a different line-up altogether in 1925 when the term of the present Legislature expires.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Showers have occurred over the eastern half of Ontario and in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Forecasts:

Showers Tonight.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, showers during the night and on Friday.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh northwesterly winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair and cool, frost at night. Friday fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong winds, unsettled and showery.

New England—Generally fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow, probably light frost in exposed places in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Temperatures:

Highest during Stations—8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria... 52 58 62

Winnipeg... 24 68 20

St. John N. B. 50 56 46

Halifax... 61 68 50

New York... 56 68 54

SHIPPING AT HAVRE DISABLED

Much Fishing Property in Newfoundland Also is Destroyed.

SHIPS DELAYED

Majestic and Leviathan are Held Up Outside Cherbourg Harbor.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Havre, Oct. 4.—A mighty gale is raging here today, interfering extensively with harbor shipping. It was impossible for a boat to reach the light at South Pier last evening and consequently the pier was in darkness. Trees have been uprooted and roofs damaged. The barometer had dropped 15 millimetres early today.

STEAMERS HELD UP

Cherbourg, Oct. 4.—The terrific storm which yesterday caused a disarrangement of steamship schedules, is continuing today. The Majestic should have touched here last evening but was unable to enter the roadstead and today was waiting 20 miles outside.

The Leviathan, expected this evening, will not arrive until tomorrow.

Court House Damaged.

Rouen, Oct. 4.—Two gargoyles on the famous Gothic court house here were torn off during a windstorm today and crashed to the street.

Man Blown Overboard

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 4.—Daniel Strout, of Roseblaine, West Coast, was blown off a wharf and drowned during the storm Monday night. Reports of destruction wrought by the storm are being received here and yesterday received reports of a very considerable amount of fishing property was destroyed on the south-west coast.

Flakes, stages and everything movable were carried away around Burin and at Cove and Fort a brass nothing movable is left along the waterfront.

SOVIET IS HOOTED

Resolution of Recognition Not Favorably Received at A. F. of L. Meeting.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—Two issues loomed big in the opinion of labor leaders last night as committees continued to work on a mass resolution introduced at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here.

From three states and from one of the large international unions there have come demands that the American Federation of Labor actively into politics and from three states there have been received suggestions that unions amalgamate into single organizations, each to cover one industry. Adoption of these would involve a departure from the policies of the federation in recent years. Labor leaders predicted the conservative element at the convention would be strong enough to overcome both movements.

Hotly greeted efforts yesterday by Max J. Silensky, of Cleveland, Ohio, to bring a resolution on recognition of Soviet Russia before the convention.

CANADA SATISFIED

Graham Says That Article X Interpretation Meets Dominion Objections.

London, Oct. 4.—(Special Cable, by George Hambleton, staff correspondent)—Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways, who arrived in London from Geneva, yesterday meets the Canadian objections to the article ten of the League covenant by the assembly of the League of Nations in recent years. Labor leaders predicted the conservative element at the convention would be strong enough to overcome both movements.

REPORT 'QUAKES'

California and Tokio Record Earth Tremors—Residents Are Much Alarmed.

Riverside, Calif., Oct. 4.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 11:30 last night. No damage was reported.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—A severe earthquake occurred here shortly before one o'clock this morning. The shock drove residents from their homes and cut off the electric lights. The quake was slightly felt in Osaka.

Harvey Silent On Resignation Matter

London, Oct. 4.—United States Ambassador George Harvey today refused to discuss the subject of his resignation. When asked to confirm or deny a report from Washington that he was to leave London in November, Col. Harvey replied:—"I cannot say anything whatever about it."

Fredericton Man Fined \$100 on Assault Charge

(Special To The Times.)

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—An assault case, in which a young French woman was the complainant against a local young man, was ended in the Police Court this morning when the original charge was amended to common assault and a \$100 fine or one year in jail imposed. The fine was paid.