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Murray Retires As Opposition Leader

SOON ALL MEN AT WORK AGAIN

Near to Full Time Operation in Anthracite Fields

New Proposition to Pennsylvania Coal Company's Men Is Reported Likely to Be Accepted.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Preparations were made today for a full resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields, where, for nearly a month, the industry virtually has been at a standstill.

Practically all the mines in the Wyoming-Lackawanna district, with the exception of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's collieries, at Pittston, resumed work several days ago. These men and those in the Shamokin district were expected by union officials to return to their places within a few days.

Following the receipt of a telegram from the United States department of labor assuring its assistance in adjusting any grievances the men might have after they return to work, the general committee of the mine workers in the Shamokin district voted last night to go back on Friday.

GREAT LOSS OF THE FRUIT CROP

Half Million Dollars Worth in Michigan Rotting on Ground.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A half million dollars worth of the greatest fruit crop Berrien county, Michigan, has grown in five years lies rotting on the ground, hours from Chicago, by boat or rail.

This estimate was made by expert growers to an investigator for the Chicago Daily News. Men interviewed declared the crop of peaches, pears, apples, plums and cantaloupes to be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It was said that thousands of bushels of fine peaches are being fed to the hogs or dumped on the ground to rot.

Farmers, committee men and farm organizations are working to find reasons for the situation. Some of these are shortage, inability of boats to handle the huge crop, a sudden general drop due to the late warm weather, and "jokers" in contracts made last spring with the growers.

THOUSAND OF THIS MAN FOUND

Wanted in Toronto for Alleged Murder of Boy—He Wears a Wig.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Circulars offering \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Frederick L. Davis, alias Davies, for the alleged murder of Philip Goldberg, nine years of age, in this city on August 7, last, were issued yesterday by S. J. Dickson, acting chief of police of Toronto.

The circulars contain a picture of the accused who disappeared from this city immediately after the murder, and a description of him. He is forty-three years of age, five feet five inches in height, weighs about 115 pounds, is of dark complexion, wears a wig, has peculiar lips and one gold tooth.

When last seen here, he was wearing a dark felt suit and Panama hat. He is reputed to be a heavy drinker, and by trade is a tool maker and die sinker. The police think he is likely to be found in a machine shop.

MONTREAL DOCTOR SENT TO JAIL FOR SELLING MORPHINE

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Charged with the illegal selling of morphine, Dr. W. E. Rouillard, 848 St. Catherine street, was found guilty and condemned to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine by Judge Cussion in the police court yesterday.

Traffic "Cop" Supreme

Supreme Court in Montreal Lays Down Section That, Right or Wrong, His Signal Must Be Obeyed.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The signal of the traffic constable is equivalent to law, and right or wrong, must be obeyed. Such is the ruling direct from the bench of the superior court.

FIGHT IF THE MINERS STRIKE

English Business Men Bring the News—Port of Liverpool to Be Closed.

New York, Sept. 23.—English business men arriving today from Liverpool on the Cunard liner Carmania were eager to the latest cable news from London concerning the threatened coal strike.

They said it would be fought by the whole population of England outside certain sections of union labor who would be forced out by the strike.

Business men from Lancashire said that the Mersey dock board had decided to close the port of Liverpool during the period of the coal strike.

They said that the coal strike would come in or go out. There would be no fuel for the vessels, and this section would prevent trouble with the Sinn Féin element among the workers along the waterfront.

GREAT DEAL IN TIMBER LAND

Reported Purchase of O'Brien Property by Riordon Company.

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 23.—It is reported in Halleyburg, that the Riordon Pulp and Paper Co. has purchased the M. J. O'Brien Pulp Limit at Des Quins, Quebec. This is the largest individual tract of timber in the dominion and covers 1,100 square miles in northwestern Quebec.

PINKERTON MAN AMONG MISSING

Court Wanted His Evidence in Case Against a C. P. R. Conductor.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—George Lachance, an employe of the Pinkerton detective agency of Montreal, who is a crown witness in a case against Edgemoor Champ, a C. P. R. conductor, charged with theft as an agent from the company, failed to appear in the court this morning.

His absence was noted by the court, and the case was adjourned until this afternoon. It is expected that Lachance will appear in court this afternoon.

TWO CARS OFF

Accident to C. P. R.'s Trans-Canada Limited Train.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Trans-Canada Limited No. 1, on the C. P. R. suffered derailment of two cars a little after midnight near Alfred, Ont. The train was composed of eleven cars, but only the baggage and express cars left the rails.

No one was injured, according to reports reaching the offices of the railway here, as the train was proceeding slowly owing to considerable ballast-sifting work being done on the tracks in that section.

The passengers arrived in Ottawa about five o'clock this morning and a new train was made up.

Keen Fight For Seat

Lloyd George and Bonar Law Out for Coalition Candidate in Ilford By-Election.

London, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George and A. Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, have written supporting Frederick Wise, coalition candidate in the by-election in Ilford, a suburb of London, which is being keenly fought between the great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world.

He declared that there were sinister interests at work trying to split the friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

"Our countries," he said, "are united by bonds of common sacrifice and our future depends much on the continuance of this. We in Canada are somewhat disturbed over your failure to join the League of Nations, but we hope you elect a Republican or a Democrat for a leader, for it is none of our business, but we do desire a league—a league of friendship between the great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world."

WAS BENTON OFFERED \$800?

Evidence of This Expected in Baseball Probe

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Direct evidence of an alleged attempt to fix a game between the Chicago National League team and the New York Giants was expected to appear in the Chicago Cubs, admitted in the Cook county grand jury investigating alleged major league baseball gambling.

He is said to have been offered \$800 by a former Cub player to "throw" a game. Charles "Buck" Herzog, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, admitted in a statement that he had been accused of offering an \$800 bribe to Benton to "throw" a game, and declared that he had never been involved in an attempt to "throw" a game.

Subpoenas were issued last night for the appearance of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League baseball club; Harry McCormick, umpire in the Chicago-Philadelphia game of August 31; John Seys, secretary of the Chicago National League club; and W. S. Monk, secretary of the Chicago American League club.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Probably the next meeting of the Russo-Polish peace conference will be held on Friday.

The two delegations did not communicate with each other yesterday although it was expected that the secretaries would discuss the agenda. Reports showing heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Grodno, apparently are responsible in part for the delay in starting the negotiations.

The wisdom of having the conference in a neutral state has been demonstrated by the good feelings of the delegations, which M. Meelavitch and other Lettish officials are prompting through their skillful efforts as interpreters.

The Polish and Bolshevik positions that the indications are the conference will be long if the war is not ended by the end of the year.

It is further stated that before the minister was sent to Rome, the Vatican would be asked if he would be received.

NO WORD OF IT AT THE VATICAN

Reported That Turks Wanted to Have Legation in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 23.—Vatican officials, replying to reports from Constantinople, declared that no communication has been received from the Ottoman government with reference to the establishment of a Turkish legation at Rome.

A Constantinople dispatch on Sept. 13 said that Turkey would send a minister to the Vatican. The step, it was announced, being taken on the Sultan's initiative as a mark of gratitude for the Pope's financial aid in the Balkans.

The bride wore white duchess satin with overdrapes of georgette and tulle and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Edie Porter, who wore light blue satin charmeuse. Little Jean McDermott was flower girl. Stanley Ham of the D. S. C. H. hospital, was best man.

WOMAN AND HED DOG AND CAT FOUND DEAD

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Helen, 80 years old, of Bulger avenue, Point St. Charles, was found lying dead across her bed yesterday afternoon. Her pet dog and cat were also found dead. In each case was due to asphyxiation, the dog escaping from an open jet in the kitchen stove.

THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER VERY LOW

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The C. P. O. S. liners Tunisian and Scotian, for Glasgow and London respectively, will sail from here tomorrow morning. On Saturday the White Star liner Canada, the Anchor Donaldson liner Saturnia, and the C. P. O. S. liner Corsican will leave together at eleven a. m. city time. The Saturnia will sail for Glasgow and the other two for Liverpool.

The river level, which has been exceptionally low all summer, reached the lowest level in four years this morning. The thirty-three foot channel gauge indicated a depth of twenty-eight feet, eleven inches, a drop of four feet, one inch.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm today and on Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate southwest winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Friday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably becoming unsettled Friday; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Temperatures: Highest during Yesterday, night.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, St. John's, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

As Hiram Sees It

Hiram said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Lombard.

"I hadn't heard of no flower show," said Hiram.

"This," replied the reporter, "is not a flower show in the usual sense. In a neighbor's sloping garden is a brave display of dahlias, golden glow and other cultivated flowers. They are stately and beautiful with a most attractive variety of colors. But just below them is a bit of uncultivated ground, and Mother Nature went into competition. She carpeted it with green, and then invited the wild asters and golden-rod to come forth. They came, and their beauty challenges comparison with the cultivated flowers. You gaze at them and then at the garden flowers on the slope above, and you see at once how much the border of wild flowers heightens the effect. Perhaps you are compelled to wipe the dust from the fence to admire, but you are thankful they are there—the wild flowers and all. I suppose the waylades in the Settlement are wonderful now."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram; "if you want to steady color, come on out. I can show you pictures you never seen in any frame. It's worth while to go into the country now to look over the fields and the woods. There ain't nothing but heat. But you got to bet the sky for a frame an' the sun to give what they call the light effects. You can't hang it on a wall. It's there outdoors for the all over the governments of Turkey, Greece, Slav, Kostroma, Archangel, Volodga, Vladimir, Moscow, Rjessan and Vjaska and 150 persons perished; in Saratov, 300 persons perished and 25,000 are without shelter. In the suburbs of Petrograd great fires are also raging.

Today's Races on Fredericton Track

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 23.—There is a half holiday for the races this afternoon. Lady Grattan, a Montreal mare, is a favorite in the free-for-all, with Fern Hall and Zom Q, even second choices with Peter Farren not particularly fancied and selling at whatever prices in the auctions that could get for him. Coupled with Peter Farren, Lady Grattan sold with the other pair at \$50 for either end and later at \$50 to \$40. If the race is won in straight heats, Lady Grattan is expected to land, but become dangerous.

Brage, 2:11 1-4, a Halifax trotter, was favorite against a field of seven trotters and sprinters in the 2:18 class at even money and \$50 to \$40 and \$35, but it evidently was considered too big and formidable a field for there was not much betting at such odds. In the 2:21 trot and pace Victoria and Quindest sold at even money against Rhoda Mack and Kyo Todd.

A special train of a dozen cars of horses will leave here by C. N. R. tomorrow for the P. E. I. exhibition in Charlottetown, while the others will go to Woodstock to rest there until the "overcoat" meeting on October 7 and 8.

AUGUST TRAFFIC IN THE CANALS OF CANADA HEAVIER

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The total number of vessels passing through all Canadian canals during August was 4,822, according to a statement issued by the transportation division of the bureau of statistics. The net tonnage carried on these vessels was 1,928,266, an increase of 45,200 tons over August last year.

Passengers carried were 81,567, against 79,770 last year. Cargoes were 1,455,682 against 1,294,110 tons last year. To those totals should be added the traffic through the American locks at Sault Ste. Marie as follows: Peter Farren, Lady Vessels 2,199, net tonnage, 7,731,024; passengers 9,532; cargoes 12,019,698 tons.

WILSON TO TAKE A PART IN CAMPAIGN

New York, Sept. 23.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, indicated at party headquarters here yesterday that President Wilson's participation in the presidential campaign would consist of making a few speeches from the White House and issuing statements from time to time.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Sept. 23.—Sterling exchange strong; demand 850 3-4, cables 851 1-2. Canadian dollars 9 18-16 per cent. discount.

MAY DECIDE TODAY ON GREAT STRIKE

Meeting of Triple Alliance of Labor in London

Reply of Lloyd George Taken as Not Meeting Demands of the Coal Miners—Socialization in Germany.

London, Sept. 23.—Decision relative to a nation-wide strike of miners and the according of support to the movement by important labor organizations was expected when the executive committee of the miners' federation, the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Union met here today. The representatives of these unions—the "triple alliance" of labor—considered the reply of Premier Lloyd George to representatives of the "triple alliance" during an interview yesterday, which did not seem to meet the demands of the miners for an increase in wages and a reduction in the price of coal.

Lloyd George proposed that the matter of wages be submitted to an impartial tribunal for adjudication, and that the miners work out with the owners of mines a system by which they might augment their wages by increasing production.

Statements made by union leaders have indicated they have reached a conclusion that the miners had proved they are entitled to a wage advance and that the railwaymen and transport workers will heartily support a strike in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Preparations of a bill which socialization of mines throughout Germany might be carried out was decided upon today at a meeting of the cabinet, the minister of public economy being instructed to trace the measure.

ITALY'S TROUBLE IN METAL TRADE

Employers Depressed, Men Jubilant Over Government Action.

Milan, Sept. 23.—The representatives of the employers in the metal trade and their workers returned from Rome on Tuesday and were received by their respective followers with marked deference. The employers were depressed, while the workers were enthusiastic. M. Pirelli reported to the employers concerning the situation in which the employers' committee found itself obliged to accept the terms imposed by the government, declaring that resistance would have been useless and that indeed it might have aggravated their condition. The Federation of Metal Workers, who were members of the workers' commission, urged the men to continue to occupy the factories until all the details of the accord were definitely agreed upon.

Turin, Italy, Sept. 23.—The employers met here on Tuesday to discuss the result of the meeting of their committee in Rome and adopted a resolution declaring that the chairman of the board of directors of the government which violates all laws and all rights.

Genoa, Sept. 23.—News of the accord concluded at Rome between the masters and the men was received with great satisfaction here by the workers, many of whom paraded the streets with red flags and also the national colors.

London, Sept. 23.—The workers in Genoa affiliated with anarchists societies have refused to recognize the settlement of the metal workers strike and are retaining possession of certain works, including the Otero shipyard, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome. The labor council at Sestri Ponente, where naval workshops, tuftards, brick kilns and other works are located, has ordered the workers to resist being put out of the factories they are holding.

More Violence.

London, Sept. 23.—A referendum among the strikers in Turin has resulted in the rejection of the agreement arrived at in Rome between the employers' representatives and the workers in the metal trades, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph today. It says that occupation of the Fiat, Lancia and Duhost auto works, the Ansaldo aviation works and other factories, chiefly textile, will be continued. On Tuesday night royal guards were fired on, one being killed and several wounded. Three armed "red guards" were arrested.

Following the refusal of a manufacturer of Brescia, Signor Franchi Geronzi, to advance 15,000 lire on account of work done during the occupation by the workers, the strikers seized another of his plants.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The danger of a revolution in Italy which a Bolshevik union in Italy has been feared in some quarters here, now is completely past in the opinion of French government officials. This view is based on many favorable reports received within the last few days.

Turin, Sept. 23.—During the funeral of two workers today an anarchist group were called and shots were exchanged, resulting in the death of two persons and the wounding of eight others.