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Conference Fails to Reach Settlement.

Situation Still Critical.

A STAND TO GOVERN US AT HOME.
LONDON, April 12.

A conference of mine owners, mine workers and Government officials to-day, failed to reach a settlement in miners' strike, the miners refusing to accept the Prime Minister's proposals for a National settlement of wages without a national pool of profits, which Lloyd George declared impracticable. The transport workers and railwaymen, however, suspended their strike, which would have expired at midnight to-night. Thus, to-day, which opened with almost certainty that the transport facilities of the country would be idle to-morrow, ended with brighter hopes, despite the fact that the executive of the transport workers sending out notice of suspension of the strike. "The situation is still critical." The only Government proposal which the miners would consider was one in which the Government offered after the wage question had been settled, to give temporary assistance to mitigate the rapid reduction of wages, others they brushed aside, at times with heated arguments. The Prime Minister met mine owners and miners in separate conferences, then jointly, but none of the arguments of Lloyd George or owners could move the miners. They stuck to their demand for a national pool of profits and national settlement of wages, declaring through their spokesman, Frank Hodges, "That workmen for the first time are going to have a share of total possibilities in trade." The Prime Minister after two hours' session with the miners and again in joint session, said he knew nothing that would justify the Government in changing the convictions expressed in its proposals. He insisted that a national pool of profits would lead to Government control, to which parliament would not agree. He also entered a strong protest against any subsidizing of wages or profits of industry out of the general taxes of the country on the same grounds.

MINERS REJECT PROPOSALS.
LONDON, April 12.

Representatives of the striking miners wrote to the Government this evening to refuse to accept the proposals that have been made by Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the dispute with owners. The miners letter to Lloyd George said "we have fully considered terms set forth in writing to us this morning by you. For reasons already stated to you in full conference miners and ex-reserves feel compelled to reject terms proposed, as they offer no solution of present dispute." After the joint conference of mine owners and miners to-day, this government statement was issued, "Conference which had before it proposals from the government adjourned, the miners intimating they would communicate in writing with government." Government submitted eight proposals to the conference. They were accompanied by the declaration that miners' demands for national pool of profits might prove practicable, but that the miners' other main demand of national settlement of wage question was impracticable." The proposals concluded, "if and when an arrangement has been arrived at between owners and miners as to rate of wages to be paid in industry fixed upon an economic basis the government will be willing to give assistance either by loan or otherwise during the short period in order to mitigate the rapid reduction in wages in districts most severely affected."

CONTINUE AT WORK.
LONDON, April 12.

Railwaymen and transport workers, members of the Triple Alliance, will continue at work despite the strike order, which had been issued for to-night.

THE HARDING POLICY.
WASHINGTON, April 12.

In his opening address to both houses of Congress to-day President Harding definitely declared against the League of Nations as at present existing. Efforts would be made, however, he said, to form an association to promote peace, in which the United States would most heartily join. The President declared for instant tariff enactment, emergency in character. In this connection Harding said, "Trade ought to be and can be honorable, but it knows no sympathy." In the matter of armament the President said the Government was in accord with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament, but would not entirely discard the agencies for defense until the need was removed. The President counselled thrift as a solution of the burden of war debt. Harding indicated he would sign a declaratory resolution of peace with Germany when such resolution was passed by the Congress.

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NEW YORK, April 12.

Substantial reductions in base selling prices of products of U. S. Steel Corporation and insubsidiaries, were announced to-night by Elbert H. Gary, head of the Corporation, after consultation with Presidents of various companies. The new prices become effective to-morrow.

MAYFLOWER LAUNCHED.
ESSEX, April 12.

The schooner Mayflower, built to prosecute the fisheries out of Boston and to represent that port in the races next fall for the International fishing vessel trophy, won at Halifax last year by the Esperanto, was launched to-day.

RUSHING WHEAT ACROSS BORDER.
WINNIPEG, April 12.

Shipments of Canadian wheat and flour, sold to American dealers, are being rushed across the border in an endeavor to avoid the heavy duty that will follow in the event of the Fordney Tariff Bill Board becoming law in the United States, local railway officials stated to-day.

RETRIBUTION.
THE HAGUE, April 12.

The Dutch Government, it was announced this afternoon, had refused permission to former Emperor Wilhelm to accompany the body of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria to the German border. The former Emperor and ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, therefore, will proceed with the body only to Maaru.

Curlers' Meeting.

The general meeting of the St. John's Curlers' Association, held last night in the Curlers' Parlor, at the Curling Rink, was well attended. President W. J. Higgins and Secretary Salter presented their reports, after which the Hon. F. Steer, at the request of President, presented the prizes. A very nice compliment was paid to the old veteran, Thomas Winter, when his admirers, through Mr. C. R. Duder, presented him with a walking stick, suitably engraved, for his energy during the winter in making excellent ice. Mr. Winter appreciated the courtesy of his old brother curlers. He did his duty and was happy if all were happy. The games this season were well contested, the new members showing up like men.

A Popular Verdict.

The Casino was filled to overflowing last night when the second performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous opera "Ruddigore" was staged by the boys of the Christian Brothers' Schools. From beginning to end the audience heartily applauded the splendid acting and singing of those clever boys, and any applause they received was indeed well merited. To single out any of the players for special praise would be too invidious, for there was not one who did not do himself and his teacher, Professor Hutton, credit. Whilst some may have been slightly better than others, all did well, and even the supposed ladies were almost as charming as real ladies would be. The boys of the Christian Brothers' Schools have for many years been noted for their splendid singing voices, and under Professor Hutton's able direction they have produced many successful operas, but it is safe to say that "Ruddigore" caps them all and we predict for it a thoroughly successful run.

The girls of the Cartwright Mission Circle will hold a Concert in Canon-Wood Hall, Wednesday, 13th, 8.15 p.m. Admission—Reserved, 30c.; General Admission, 20c.—apr12,2i

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Manola sailed at 6 p.m. yesterday for Montreal, via Louisburg, taking coal from the latter port. She will begin the service from Montreal on April 25th.

Schr. E. D. Bailey arrived at Carbonear yesterday, 30 days from Cadiz, salt laden to W. & J. Moore.

Schr. Roxanna Burton sails to-day for Sydney in ballast.

S.S. Dagbjorg is now due from Swansea with a cargo of household coal to Messrs. Job Bros. & Co.

Schr. Winifred is ready to sail for Barbados with 1,593 qtls. of codfish and 225 brls. herring from Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co.

Schr. E. D. Bailey, 29 days from Cadiz, salt laden, arrived at Carbonear yesterday morning.

Don't miss the Grand Dance, C. L. B Armoury, this Wednesday evening. Music by C. L. B. Band. Tickets: Gent's, 80c.; Ladies', 60c.; Supper included. Dancing 9 o'clock.—apr13,1i

Sociable and Concert.

A very enjoyable sociable and concert was held last night in the Lecture Room of Gower Street Church, by the Church Mission Circle. The following took part in an excellent programme of song and music:—Mesdames Gaze, Garland; Misses Mitchell, Joyce and Barnes; Messrs. Fox, Williams, Tucker, Woods, Burrows, Townsend and Herder. The various items were well received, and the affair was in every respect a big success. During the evening home made candies and ice-cream were sold by young ladies, who met with a ready response.

Contracts made with car owners for supplying their season's gasoline. Monogram Lubricating Oil, $1.80 per gallon, at J. McKINLAY'S, Lime Street.

COASTAL BOATS.—S.S. Portia still at Hermitage, fogbound. S.S. Sebastopol unreported.

Schr. Huntley Total Loss

The Inspector General received a message this morning from Constable Fahey of Bay Bulls, saying that the schr. Huntley, Capt. King, salt laden from Turk's Island, had gone ashore on the Motion and was a total loss. The Huntley was owned by Tessier & Co. Later information says that the Huntley went ashore at 3 p.m. yesterday at Shoal Bay, the crew landing safely and Captain King is now on the way to St. John's by road.

C. L. B. C. Notes.

The C.L.B. Cadets held a very successful parade last night, there being a splendid attendance of both officers and lads. Section drill was taken by the various Section commanders in preparation for the Outerbridge Shield Competition which takes place on Thursday next. Every Section commander and every individual man in each section is determined to do his utmost to carry off the coveted trophy and the competition promises to be a very close one. The recruits also turned out in great strength last night, and their numbers will probably be added to as the season progresses.

A very welcome visitor to the Officers' Mess last night was the Rev E. C. Clench, of Spaniard's Bay, who always drops in during his short stay in town.

The preparations for the N.C.O.'s Dance are now well under way and the affair promises to be a big success. The Ladies' Auxiliary are looking after the catering and are rendering invaluable assistance in other directions.

A meeting of the Officers' Mess has been called for 9.30 p.m. Thursday.

More Controlled Sugar.

On Monday, at the Legislative Council, in reply to a question by Hon. Frank McNamara, the Leader of the Government, Hon. Geo. Shea said "that the Food Control Board was importing another shipment of sugar to the amount of 1,250 barrels, and that the total quantity to be disposed of was about 4,450 barrels." This 1,250 barrel importation means a further mulcting of householders to the tune of $75,000. Will they stand for it

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1921.

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Grand Dancing Assembly will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, in aid of Parish Funds, April 22nd (eve of holiday). Full orchestra. Tickets—Double, $1.00; Ladies', 50c. Tickets on sale at W. E. Brophy's, corner Signal Hill and Battery Road.—apr13,1i

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS. — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. L. B. Cadets held a meeting yesterday at which several matters of importance were discussed, including the programme for the coming season. Amongst other things a big mixed card tournament will be held in the near future.

WESLEY LADIES' AID. — Wesley Ladies' Aid will hold a Sociable and Concert in the Basement of the Church Wednesday evening, April 13th. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Admission 40c. Programme includes many of our talented local artistes.—apr12,2i

O, Gee! Look here. Another Big Dance at C. L. B. Armoury to-night. Music by C. L. B. Band. Are you going? I am, sure, couldn't miss that. Very latest music. Ice Cream, Drinks and Supper included. Tickets: Gent's, 80.; Ladies', 60c., to be had on the door. Dancing 9 o'clock.—apr13,1i

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Capt. Charles St. Clair Strong of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who died of wounds in France on April 13th, 1918; also of

HIS MOTHER

Eliza H. Strong, wife of Capt. W. Strong, who died of peritonitis on April 13th, 1920.

In our homes they are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to their names,
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Will love them in death just the same.

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Elks' Banquet.

Twenty two new candidates were admitted to membership at the regular monthly meeting of the Elks Lodge No. 1, held last night at the Empire Hall. After the meeting a dinner was held in the Club Rooms, Smallwood Building and over 200 persons, including many guests, sat at the banquet board. The speeches were of a high order and evoke enthusiastic applause.

The following toast list was gone through:

TOAST LIST.

"The King."—"God Save the King."

"The Newfoundland Benevolent Protective Order of Elks."—Prop. Est. Exalted Ruler Bro. A. F. Perkins; resp., Bro. J. O'N. Conroy.

Song.—Dr. C. J. Howlett (encore).

"Our Youngest Brethern and Our Guests."—Prop., Bro. A. C. Tait; resp., Bro. Geo. F. Kearney and Mr. C. E. Hunt.

Musical Selection.—The Tait Trio; The "Briton" Band.

"The Ladies' Auxiliary."—Prop., Bro. P. Grace; resp., Bro. Geo. G. R. Parsons.

Song.—Mr. Lloyd Woods. (encore).

Speech.—Mr. J. Bindon.

"Bell Island and Grand Falls Lodges."—Prop., Bro. Wm. Howlett; resp., Bro. Leo O'Mara.

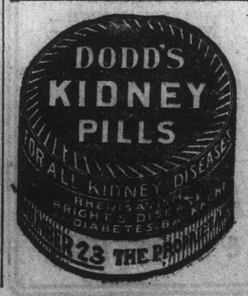
Popular Choruses. — Bro. "Coke" Cahill and Company.

Speeches.—Bro. Chas. Cox and Bro. P. E. Outerbridge.

"AULD LANG SYNE."

The best of good fellowship prevailed, the speeches evoking enthusiastic applause. A feature of the evening was "A Political Oration by Mr. J. Bindon.

Dr. Howlett's renditions from "The Prince of Pilsen" were warmly received. Instrumental selections by two officers of the "Briton" were much enjoyed. The musical selection by the Tait trio was another feature of the evening and these talented performers had to respond to several encores. Bro. Outerbridge, in proposing the health of the Chairman paid a warm tribute to the Exalted Ruler Bro. Dr. A. F. Perkins. Besides the speakers on the toast list short addresses dealing with the Order, its object and achievements were made by Bro. Chas. Cox and acting Mayor Mullaly, both of whom are charter members of the Order. The table decorations which were magnificent were the gifts of Mesdames H. and L. Outerbridge.



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Legislative Council.

April 12th, 1921.

Committee on Bill entitled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws in relation to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's."

Hon. Frank Macnamara, Chairman.

Section 8, entitled "the Electorate", was discussed but allowed to stand over pending a definition of the word arrears as it appeared in the Bill.

Hon. John Anderson said that quite a number of citizens would be disfranchised by sub-section C, as at present about 120 to 150 thousand dollars in arrears for taxes was due the Council.

Section 10 was allowed to stand over, as were sections 15, 16, 17.

Section 21 was allowed to stand over pending a consultation with the Mayor and Councillors as to whether they are prepared to retain office until the fall of the year, an election in June not being possible.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath moved that sections 22 and 23 be cut out.

Hon. Dr. Campbell seconded the motion; he objected principally to "side show" elections.

Hon. John Anderson and **Hon. A. Mews** supported the motion.

Section 20 was amended by the addition of "for a term of four years."

When section 24 was read by the Clerk, Hon. M. P. Gibbs introduced a recommendation from the Municipal Councillors that the salary of the salary of the Mayor should be $2,000 and Councillors $1,200 each per annum The recommendation was not accepted by the House in Committee and the section passed as originally introduced.

The Committee rose on section 27 and reported progress.

The session adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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