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MORE GAINS MADE BY NATIONALISTS

Free State Troops Warmly Greeted by People

Insurgents Fail in Coup in Dublin Area—Lose 180 Men Taken Prisoner Trying to Isolate City.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Dublin, Aug. 7.—It is officially announced that the National troops have occupied Galbally, Limerick Junction, Killybeg and Killymore. They also captured Listowel on Saturday. The troops everywhere were greeted with remarkable enthusiasm, according to the statement.

Fighting in Dublin.

Dublin, Aug. 7.—The rattle of machine guns, rifle firing and the explosion of bombs were heard in various parts of the city from midnight Saturday until dawn of Sunday, while Republicans were unsuccessfully attacking positions of the nationalist troops. The Republicans suffered losses, but the victims were removed before ambulances arrived. The nationalists took thirty prisoners.

Nationalist Victory.

Belfast, Aug. 7.—A party of Nationalists surprised a Republican flying column in the Glenmountain parts, in county Down, yesterday. After machine gun fire, one irregular took off his shirt and hoisted it on his rifle. Seventeen Republicans were taken prisoner. Amongst them were M. O'Flaherty, secretary of the Donegal Technical Instruction Committee, and his brother, Sean O'Flaherty, an anti-treaty member of the Dail.

A special constable was shot dead and his companion wounded by an unknown person in Belfast yesterday.

A Failure.

Dublin, Aug. 7.—Republican forces from the southern battle zone attempted a coup in the Dublin area on Sunday night, but were frustrated by the Free State troops, according to an official statement issued from army headquarters today. The irregulars traveled by boat from Cork to Liverpool, and thence here, intending to isolate the city by destroying the bridges, roads, rail ways and other means of communication. The Free State forces captured 180 of the attackers and a large quantity of arms and other war materials.

DOCKERS' STRIKE IN LONDON HAS BEEN AVERTED

London, Aug. 7.—The prospect of a dockers' strike has been averted as a result of the decision of the national transport workers on Saturday to consent to terms reached with employers in regard to the latter's demand for a reduction of wages of two shillings a day.

The final terms have not yet been issued but it is understood that the two shillings reduction will be made in instalments extending over several months. The outlook is promising for the stabilization of wages over a long period.

GREEKS MOVE TROOPS BACK

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—General Vlachopoulos, commanding the Greek troops, has notified Brig-General Harrington, commander of the allied forces, that the Greeks have begun to withdraw from the Tchatalja line. This is in compliance with the request of General Harrington, who is endeavoring to establish a neutral zone, that the Greek and allied troops withdraw for two miles on each side of the line in order to prevent a clash.

NEGRO ESCAPES FROM REFORMATORY

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Watching his opportunity while his guards were not about yesterday, a negro named Griffiths managed to slip handcuffs and shackles, break away a bar outside the window of his cell at Burwash Reformatory, and get away.

ELECTED K. OF C. DIRECTOR.



George H. Bovin, M. P., of Granby, Que., was made a director of the Knights of Columbus at the fortieth annual convention held in Atlantic City, N. J.

QUEBEC FARMER STUNG TO DEATH BY SWARM OF BEES

Quebec, Aug. 7.—From St. Apollinaire, L'Annapolis county, comes word of the death of George Rousseau, a farmer, there as a result of having been stung by bees. He was working in his apiary when the bees attacked him and he was so severely stung that medical aid was of no avail. He leaves his wife and several children.

SOME HOPE IN COAL SITUATION

Miner's President Optimistic Over Conference

Meeting in Cleveland Today—Paths of Communications Still Said to be Open Between Railroad Heads and President Harding.

(Canadian Press)

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—Hope for early settlement of the soft coal strike was held out last night by President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who declared he was optimistic as to the possible results of conferences between union leaders and operators here today.

Only operators of the central competitive field, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, were invited to the conference with the striking union leaders, but indications favored later invitations to operators of other coal fields, possibly resulting in enlargement of the central field as a basis for wage negotiations in the soft coal industry.

In spite of the refusal of the railroad managements to accept President Harding's request that all railway strikers be reinstated with full seniority in consideration of a calling off of the striking it is known that paths of communication between the administration and the more prominent railroad heads remain completely open.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Leading figures in the railway shipment strike were away from Chicago today and this centre appeared to be in the doldrums while the coal strike conference was being formulated. B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes department of the A. F. of L., with other strike leaders, was in Washington expecting to resume discussions with President Harding. Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad board, was within easy call while spending a short vacation at Michigan City, Ind.

Scattered incidents of disorder marked the early part of the sixth week of the strike.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 7.—Another conference between the executive of United Mine Workers, District No. 26, and officials of the Dominion Coal Co. will probably be held before August 16, which is the date set by the miners for a walkout. At a conference on Saturday at Glace Bay, the men's representatives demanded the 1921 rates and retroactive payment to the first of the year, saying that the demand for coal had improved and that coal prices had consequently advanced.

D. H. McDougall, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation said that the coal company was not in a position to profit by the increased price of coal, having sold all its output some months ago at lower prices, and was unwilling. He said he wished before expressing any definite view on the company's position to consult with his colleagues.

UNEMPLOYMENT

While the harvesters' excursions which left here last week eased the employment situation somewhat, there are still a considerable number of applications coming in to the local office of the Employment Service of Canada.

To date there have been applications filed by 870 men and 114 women. Of the male applicants about thirty per cent have been placed, while forty of the female applicants have been found positions. There are still many openings for skilled laborers and tradesmen, such as brick layers, plasterers and woodmen, for which there are no qualified applicants. In the women's division there are many chances for women to go to the country as well as for general maid.

Finding employment for women seems to be a more difficult task than it is in the case of men, since people who are seeking the services of a woman are usually very desirous of picking their help, while those who are looking for male help are usually satisfied when the man sent out to the job can do the work.

TAKEN TO DORCHESTER

James Demaine, sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary for breaking and entering and stealing from Brock & Paterson, was taken to Dorchester this morning by Turnkey Boves. There are several others in jail at the present time awaiting sentence.

DEAD IN TYPHOON AND TIDAL WAVE NOW NUMBERED AT 10,000

Hong Kong, Aug. 7.—Casualties in the typhoon and tidal wave which on last Wednesday swept the port of Swatow, 250 miles north of here, are now estimated at 10,000.

Another British steamship, in addition to two previously reported, was bound from Hong Kong to Shanghai when she met the fury of the typhoon and was wrecked. Her passengers were saved.

Hong Kong, Aug. 7.—The British gunboat Magnolia, last night proceeded to Swatow to protect from pirates steamships stranded as a result of last week's typhoon. The harbor is jammed with wreckage amid which there are many bodies. Several ships were wrecked ashore.

BABE RUTH NOW OUT OF HIS TEENS

Scores His 20th Homer for This Season.

Eight Runs Off Jesse Barnes in an Inning in Which He Blows Up—Frederiction Releases Two Players—Late Sport.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—A slugging onslaught led by Wally Pipp, whose clouting has been a big factor in the team's winning drive, gave the Yankees an 11-6 victory in the first game of the series with Detroit.

Joe Bush chalked up his eighteenth win. Babe Ruth walloped out his twentieth homer and the Yankees obtained revenge for Pillette's two victories over them at the Polo Grounds recently by driving Cobb's star from the box in two innings.

Johnny Tobin's two homers, one with the bases full, and Shocker's pitching combined to defer the payroll of 10 and enabled the Browns to keep a game ahead of New York.

Jesse Barnes skyrocketed in the tenth inning and Chicago scored eight runs, winning 10 to 8, and cutting the Giants' lead over the Cardinals to two points.

The Reds hammered Grimes out of the box and beat the Dodgers in the only other National League game played.

Speaker's homer tied the score in the eighth and the Indians pushed over the deciding run against Boston in the twelfth inning.

Courtesy struck out five of the Athletics in the first three innings, but then weakened and Chicago lost 5 to 1.

Frederiction Team.

Frederiction, N. B., Aug. 7.—With the arrival of Dean and Markham, Quincy infielders, today, Earl Bates, who was secured from Joe Ford's Newburyport team about a month ago, will be released by the Frederiction club.

Other players will also be released this week, including "Pans" Fraser, extra infielder, so as to keep the payroll of the local team down. Bates gets his release at his own request. He has not been in good health and has been anxious to return to his home in Quincy, to rest for a few weeks before resuming his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sherbrooke Sharpshooters.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 7.—At their annual shoot here on Saturday the Sherbrooke Trapshooting Club successfully defended the honor which it has won against the Riverside Gun Club of Montreal, by a score of 119 to 107. The scores:

Sherbrooke—J. E. McCrea, 24; C. C. Goodhue, 23; S. G. Newton, 24; S. R. Newton, 25; W. H. Southwood, 23. Total, 119.

Riverside—R. Lewis, 24; W. Clements, 21; G. W. Gentlemen, 22; G. Arthur, 20; W. R. Ramsden, 20. Total, 107.

Bout Tonight.

New York, Aug. 7.—Charles White of Chicago, and Bobby Barrow of Philadelphia, will meet tonight in a 15 round bout at the New York Velodrome.

It had been announced that the winner would be matched with Benny Leonard, but the latter's manager declared in Chicago last night that he would not box again until after his return from Europe in October. White has posted a forfeit with the New York Athletic Commission, binding a challenge to Leonard.

New York, Aug. 7.—Miss Hilda James, English swimmer, was on her way west today to compete in a championship meet on the last three days of the week in Indianapolis. She announced she would make her final appearance before leaving for England on Labor Day, in a special contest at Brighton Beach.

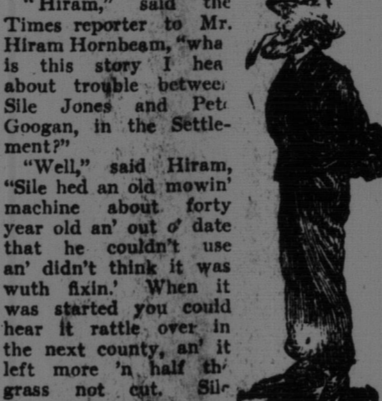
ARBuckle PLANS A TRIP TO CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Reese Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, has applied to federal officials here for passports for himself and Harry Brand, his secretary, for a business trip of indefinite length to China, Japan and Korea. They plan to sail from San Francisco on August 16.

TWO MEN DIE IN BORING A WELL

Killarney, Man., Aug. 7.—Robert Deacon and Donald Ross lost their lives here on Saturday when overcome by gas in boring a well on a farm. Deacon was overcome when eight feet down and fell sixty feet to the bottom. Ross met a similar fate when attempting to rescue Deacon.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "who is this story I hear about trouble between Silie Jones and Pete Goggin, in the Settlement?"

"Well," said Hiram, "Silie had an old mowin' machine about forty year old and out of date that he couldn't use an' didn't think it was worth fixin'."

"Pete was started up when he heard it rattle over in the next county, an' it left more'n a half bushel of grass not cut. Silie showed it to Pete one day an' ast him if he didn't want to buy it. Pete said he'd buy it if Silie'd fix it up. Silie said: 'No, you fix it up yourself an' then buy it.' So Pete, not havin' any more sense than the law allows, took the old junk an' started in to put it in shape. It cost him a lot of money an' work, but he got it after a while so's it'd cut grass as good as a new one. Then he offered Silie the price of the junk. Silie said it was as good as a new machine now, an' if Pete wanted it he'd hav' to pay the price. Pete says he orig'ed more sense than try to make any bargain with a critter like Silie Jones. They say Silie has some notion of 'goin' into the street railroad business—an' I wouldn't be surprised, nuther—By Hen!"

C. A. MAGRATH



Former fuel controller for the Dominion, is a member of the central advisory committee to have general supervision over the supply of coal and other fuel throughout Canada. The committee on the board are: Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, and Fred McCourt of Montreal.

POLITICAL RUMORS

Gouin to Washington, Taschereau to Ottawa, Perron New Quebec Premier.

Quebec, Aug. 7.—A special Ottawa despatch to L'Action Catholique on Saturday stated that rumors were current in Ottawa that Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, will go to Washington soon to replace Auckland Geddes as British ambassador.

Among changes mentioned is that Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec, will become minister of justice at Ottawa. Hon. G. W. G. Gouin, minister of justice, will go to Washington to replace Auckland Geddes as British ambassador.

NORTHCLIFFE NEAR DEATH

London, Aug. 7.—Viscount Northcliffe has become weaker rapidly, and his condition is considered very grave.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stephens, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over southern Alberta Saturday morning is now centered over southern Ontario and will probably move to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Good rains have fallen in most districts of the west, southern Ontario and western Quebec and will probably be almost general over the eastern maritime provinces tonight.

Scattered Showers.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, with fog today. Tuesday, strong southwest winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong easterly winds, with rain tonight and early Tuesday, followed by northerly winds with scattered showers.

New England—Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday; cooler, fresh and strong southwest winds with squalls, shifting to northwest Tuesday.

In Short Metre

Mr. Bodell asks the people of St. John to give the property of the New Brunswick Power Company a value of \$3,909,000, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Bonds: \$1,869,000; Stock, 1st pref.: 1,000,000; Stock, 2nd pref.: 350,000; City bonds: 690,000. Total: \$3,909,000.

But this is not all. If the city took over the operation of the whole plant, it would have to spend at least \$330,000 on the street railway and distribution plant, and an unknown quantity on the gas plant. Is it too much to say that including the gas plant the total outlay would need to be \$500,000? Many people name a larger figure.

Add \$500,000 to the \$3,909,000 and you have a value of \$4,409,000. But the city would not own the plant. If it desired to become the owner it would have to buy the bonds and stock of the company and redeem its own bonds at a total value fixed by itself at \$3,909,000.

Does that value exist, outside of the fertile imagination of the New Brunswick Power Company? Will the people recognize it and then pay it? What will the company's property be worth a year hence if the city goes into competition—as it has a perfect right to do? If somebody is to be hit in this controversy, is it the city of St. John—which has been so often hit by the power company and its predecessors?

Bear in mind also the run down condition of the street railway and gas plant. A million dollars, or two millions, is as good for the city of St. John as for the power company.

A HERO OF THE SEA

Mate Gives Up Chance of Life in Favor of Two Sailors.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—A thrilling story of heroism at sea was unfolded here last night when the master of the steamship Cortez, brought his vessel into port and reported the loss of his second officer, Angus J. Glasgow. He was washed into the sea during a gale that struck the ship on August 6. Although unable to swim he refused help and ordered the surviving boat to rescue two of the Cortez's sailors who were also thrown into the sea. Both these were saved while the second officer was drowned in full sight of the ship.

ACCEPT WAGE CUT AND END CHICAGO STREET RY. STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Surface and elevated railway employes last night voted 9,022 to 6,086 to accept a ten cent an hour slash in wages and return to work, thus ending a strike which has paralyzed city electric transportation system for the past six days.

HALIFAX CHILD FALLS OUT OF A WINDOW TO STREET

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—Leaning far out of her bedroom window to watch the opening parade of Halifax carnival week this morning, Louise Doucette, aged 6, 24 Agricola street, lost her balance and fell to the pavement twenty feet below. She was taken to the hospital suffering severe injuries about the face and head.

INUNCTION IN ACADIA SUGAR CASE GRANTED

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—Judge Mellich this morning delivered judgment granting an injunction sought against certain of the shareholders against the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., restraining action on the proposed re-organization scheme. The injunction was granted to hold good until the case of the shareholders and the company come up for trial.

REPORT ON THE STILLMAN CASE IN OCTOBER

New York, Aug. 7.—It is announced that a report of the referee in the divorce action brought by James A. Stillman, banker, against his wife, Anne U. Stillman, will be submitted in court October 1. Attorneys for both sides stipulated the Referee Gleason should be granted two additional months in which to complete his inspection of the testimony. The report is to be filed with Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, in Yonkers, N. Y.

MOVIE STARS HURT IN MARY MILES MINTER'S PRIVATE CAR

Victor, Idaho, Aug. 7.—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, was thrown into a window in the vestibule of her private railroad car by the jar of a switch engine here yesterday and received a severe cut on her left arm and numerous scratches and bruises. Tom Moore received severe bruises about the head; Patricia Palmer received injuries to her back and possible internal injuries; and Viola Daniels was considerably bruised. All of the twenty-five in the party were badly shaken up. The actors were waiting to start their rail journey to Los Angeles after spending six weeks at Jackson Hole on vacation.

PRESS GLOOMY AS CONFERENCE OPENS

European Conditions Never Worse Since Armistice.

Thirteenth Assembly of Leaders in Allied Nations in Three Years—Diverging Views as to French Course.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Aug. 7.—The chief representatives of the Entente Allies today gathered around the conference table once more to discuss war reparations, Germany's financial condition and related issues. The meeting, the thirteenth within less than three years, was greeted by the morning newspapers without enthusiasm, and in some cases with almost despairing skepticism.

The Times recalls that the numerous past conferences have "never produced a solution of the problems burdening Europe," and adds: "From one point of view, conditions have grown steadily worse, and never since the conclusion of the treaty of peace have they been quite so bad at this moment. Europe is now at the mercy of forces that elude purely political calculations. It is well that the conference is meeting without pretensions, there will be more chance for common sense."

Other papers, while taking a less pessimistic view, nevertheless warn that it is useless to expect a final settlement from the conference, although they believe the conversations will have a serious importance.

Divergent views are expressed regarding the proposals Premier Poincare is said to be prepared to submit, some papers revealing a strong dislike for the French attitude, and others, the Daily Telegraph for instance, commenting on "the very mild and somewhat negative sanctions announced as sequel to France's ultimatum to Berlin."

French restraint in this matter is regarded as of good augury and, according to some reports, has appreciably lessened the tension between Paris and London. Elsewhere, France is roundly condemned for imposing any such measures upon Germany, and her action is regarded as hampering the conference.

The delegates remained in conference until a little after one o'clock, when they adjourned for the night. The announcement that the conference would reconvene at 4.30 p.m.

Today is a bank holiday in England and hundreds of excursionists and sightseers gathered in Downing street long before the conference opened. The conference as a result had the largest "gallery" of any post war meeting that has been held in London.

By a rare severall score newspapermen who were awaiting the arrival of the experts in statecraft, were taken to the room of the premier's secretary, while unknown to them the entire personnel of the foreign delegations arrived in Downing street and entered the conference room. The incident caused much resentment among the correspondents who had been awaiting patiently to describe the preliminary scenes as an exchange of views with various plenipotentiaries.

After the delegates had been seated in the conference chamber, Mr. Lloyd George took the chair and the proceedings began. It was announced outside to the newspapermen that Sir Edward Grigg, the British premier's private secretary, would give an account of the morning session at about 1.30 o'clock.

CHURCH CALL TO NATIONS TO LAY DOWN ARMS

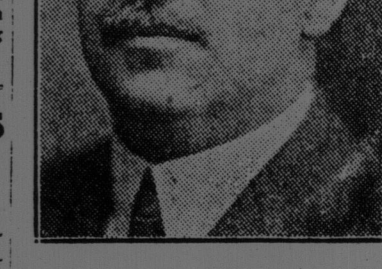
Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—A conference of the world's alliance for international friendship was opened at the cathedral here yesterday with a declaration of profound conviction that the only way to true reconciliation and peace among the nations lay in applying the spirit of Christ's teachings in all human relationships.

Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of New York, preaching in the cathedral, demanded that, in the name of Christ, war preparations cease and that the united church insist with passion that all the nations lay down their arms.

S. Secretary of State Hughes sent a message expressing President Harding's sympathy with the aims of the conference.

SALES GIANTS OF INSURANCE TO MEET IN TORONTO

John A. Tory of Toronto, who is a member of the international council which has been working on arrangements for the largest gathering of insurance men ever held in the world, to take place in Toronto, August 23, 24 and 25. It will be a joint convention of the National Life Underwriters' Association of the United States and the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.



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