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LLOYD GEORGE TAKES SIDES WITH MINERS

DEFENDS LETTER PUBLISHED IN UNITED STATES

Attacks Baldwin's Attitude on Mission to America

FLAYS CHURCHILL

Declares Colleague Attempting to Lead Prime Minister "Around a Ring"

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Just at the time when Great Britain's coal strike seemed to many observers to have been on its last legs, David Lloyd George has entered the fray on the side of the miners, with his usual impetuosity. He replied vigorously at Annapolis last night to Winston Churchill's week-end attack on him for his article in the United States press, calling Prime Minister Baldwin's letter "the meanest document ever penned by a minister of the British Crown."

Mr. Lloyd George accused his colleague in the Liberal and coalition cabinets of leading the Prime Minister "with rather cruel impetuosity" around a ring, and declared it was no surprise that the "poor man" has sought refuge in Aix Les Bains.

ATTACKS BALDWIN

"Baldwin wrote his letter to the United States, where else could I send my reply?" Mr. Lloyd George asked his hearers. "When a mission went to the United States to appeal for funds to feed the miners and their families, Mr. Baldwin wrote a letter to discourage Americans from subscribing to that fund. I called that a mean letter and call it so again. I am told I am vilifying the British Government. He is vilifying the 1,000,000 gallant miners of his country."

VESSLS ASKED TO REPORT WRECKAGE

Further Efforts Made to Learn Fate of Schooner Sadie A. Knickle

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—Attempts will be made to ascertain if the numerous reports of wreckage sighted in the vicinity have any relation to the missing LaHave fishing schooner Sadie A. Knickle, according to C. H. Harvey, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department. Mr. Harvey communicated this morning with Sable Island, Sable Head, and Cause wireless stations, instructing them to broadcast requests that reports be given of all wreckage sighted in the vicinity of Sable Island, with a view to identifying it definitely.

TWO WEEKS OVERDUE

The Sadie A. Knickle has not reported since the storm of over two weeks ago, when the lumber schooner Sylvia Mosher was lost with 25 men, and the Knickle was known to have been near the schooner when the storm broke. The Knickle carried 22 Nova Scotia fishermen.

ERECT MEMORIAL

Pressmen's Union Dedicate Shaft to War Dead; Hon. G. D. Robertson Speaks

Pressmen's HOME, Tenn., Aug. 24.—With words of praise falling from the lips of great men of Canada and the United States, the memorial to the war dead of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, was dedicated here yesterday as the feature of the first day of the annual convention.

Among the speakers was Hon. G. D. Robertson, of Ottawa.

He lauded the motive that prompted the erection of the memorial, a non-denominational chapel, the first memorial towards war dead erected by an International Labor Union, to be dedicated.

Family, Police Hunt For "Missing" Boy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Tony Hagle, who is found everybody at home asleep when he returned from a movie picture show. He didn't want to disturb the family, so he picked out a cool spot along the river front. The parents, who he didn't want to disturb, stayed awake all night looking for him, with the aid of the police, in a search that ended at dawn.

Two and Half Tons Free School Books Sent To Saint John For Distribution

Investigator Denies Combine Injuring Fruit-Vegetable Trade In Eastern Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Complaints made to the Federal Minister of Labor that the growers and consumers of fruits and vegetables in Eastern Canada were being injured by the operations of a "combine" in the distribution of these products have been declared to be without foundation by Lewis Duncan, of Toronto, in a report to the minister made public today.

The report emphasizes the absence of adequate marketing facilities, particularly in Toronto, also

the lack of proper accounting to the growers on the part of many of the wholesale houses.

The commissioner recommends "That legislation be enacted making the jobber-broker combine unlawful."

"That persons handling domestic fruits and vegetables on commission be required to make, and for a definite period to keep, proper and complete records of the disposition of goods entrusted to them for sale; and that it be made an offence to render false or misleading account sales or other similar returns."

Auto Output In U.S. Again Drops In July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Automobile production, which dropped slightly in June, showed another decrease in July. There were 355,446 automobiles and trucks made during July, as compared with 389,000 in July, last year, and 428,652 in June, this year, according to figures of the Commerce Department. Since July 1, 1921, 17 automobile manufacturers have gone out of business, the department said. Some of these represent mergers.

MEIGHEN DEFENDS RAILWAY MINISTER

Declares Hon. W. A. Black Has Unexcelled Record as Citizen

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 24.—After a busy day, during which he addressed audiences at a number of rural points in Saskatchewan, Premier Meighen spoke before a Conservative rally here last night, reiterating that the intention of the Conservative government, if returned to power, to complete the Hudson Bay Railway; that he was opposed to statutory freight rates for any part of Canada, and that the Conservative party would maintain the Canadian National Railways.

The Premier made a vigorous defence of Hon. W. A. Black, Minister of Railways, when asked if Mr. Black's appointment was permanent.

The appointment had been made, the Premier said, with the same assurance of permanency "given any minister ever appointed in any cabinet."

Mr. Black, he said, had a record as a Canadian citizen "unexcelled in this country."

Compromise Seen On Question of Tangier

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A compromise on the question of Tangier which will satisfy Spanish aspirations in the territory is now thought possible in official French circles.

Negotiations over the international territory thus far have been confined to unofficial talk between the French Charge d'Affaires and the Spanish foreign minister, but the French are aware of the reasons why Spain wants a bigger control of Tangier and think that the wish can be satisfied.

U. S. Plans To Deport Foreign Bootleggers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Deportation of bootleggers who are not citizens of the United States—an often discussed but so far unused weapon—may soon be attempted on a major scale.

The authorities said today that the effort to banish George Remus, convicted Cincinnati liquor vendor, from America as undesirable, was an oft-mentioned measure which was expected to follow.

Seek Solution of "Priestly Ghosts" In Mexican Church

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Police, scientists and newspapermen are conducting a series of investigations in the Mexico City Catholic Cathedral, which has been closed for some time, pending the completion of an inventory of church treasures, some of which are alleged to have been removed from the edifice.

The investigators are attempting to solve the alleged mystery of "priestly ghosts," which members of the citizens' committee guarding the Cathedral assert they have seen walking up and down inside.

INTIMIDATION FAILS TO STOP COAL MINERS

7,000 Men Return in Notts. and Derbyshire

29 PITS WORKING

Speculation Rife Concerning Mystery Meeting of Leaders in London

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Local intimidation at the pits is reported from many mining areas, but like the promises of A. J. Cook, all such efforts are failing materially to affect the general intention of the miners to return to work. There is much speculation concerning today's great mystery meeting of the miners' leaders in London. The mystery is heightened by Cook's continued cryptic utterances that "something is happening."

It is believed in many quarters, although no definite confirmation can be secured for the rumor that the men's leaders may try to get in touch with the government again after today's session, but no official of the Christian industrial fellowship, which initiated the last negotiations, which collapsed, professes to know anything about a new move. The names of possible intermediaries were in circulation last night and this morning, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Herbert Aspinall, who presided over the commission, and David Lloyd George.

MANY MINES RESUME

While the dithering is going on, 29 pits are working in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, and thousands of tons of coal are being daily brought to the surface. Seven thousand men have returned in these two districts alone and a large number must be added in an undetermined number at other areas.

MOUNTED POLICE AID WAR ON SMUGGLERS

Detachment Sent to Border at Windsor to Patrol River Front

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 24.—A force of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, estimated at anywhere from 15 to 30, came to the border some time over the week-end, and formed a line stretching from Amherstburg to Belle River, with the object of stopping cross-river rum-running.

The new force, here to fight smuggling operations, are said to have no connection with the regular force stationed at Ford City. They are equipped with motorcycles, and are patrolling the whole of the river front. No boats have been able to pass from any dock after 6 o'clock in the evening. All boats clearing have been registered, and United States boats have been notified in accordance with customs regulations.

FRANCE GETS LOAN FROM SWISS BANK

Poincare Accepts Advance of 60,000,000 Francs at 7 Per Cent Interest

PARIS, Aug. 24.—France has obtained a loan in Switzerland. A ministerial decree issued last night approves a contract entered into by Raymond Poincare, Premier, and Minister of Finance, and the Swiss Credit Bank of Zurich, for a 60,000,000 Swiss franc loan.

(The current value of the Swiss franc is 19.20 cents).

The loan agreement provides for seven per cent interest and amortization within 25 years.

REVOLT IS BROKEN

Report Says 16 Burned to Death by Nicaraguan Revolutionists

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 24.—The latest reports from the departments of the country, indicate that the revolutionary movement has been broken. General Carlos Rivera, commander of the government forces at Chinandega, reports that thirteen men, two women and a child were burned to death when the revolutionists fired the distillery there upon abandoning the city.

Spanish War Veterans Parade

THE annual encampment of the Spanish-American war vets, held this year at Des Moines, Ia., ends up in a blaze of glory as the great parade of vets swings up the approach to the Iowa State Capitol, between ranks of cheering citizenry.

VALENTINO SPENT \$1,000,000 LAST YEAR, DIED POOR, SAYS SCHENCK

THE IDEALIST'S GAZE AND CYNIC'S SMILE

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Chicago Tribune, whose editorial writer drew a severe lash through the mails by attacking the screen idol as an "Ephemeral Pink Power Puff Man" dismissed his death editorially by comparing it in news value to the death of Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard.

The Tribune, like many other dailies, has been featuring Valentino's illness, but gave only a one-column headline to the death of Dr. Elliot. Commenting on this the Tribune said: "The idealist gazes, groans and despairs of the republic. The cynic smiles at another proof that mankind cherishes those who entertain rather than those who instruct."

5 Forced To Abandon Swim Across Channel Yesterday; Girl Fails In Attempt Today

DOVER, England, Aug. 24.—The turbulent English Channel, which has turned back five would-be conquerors within the past 24 hours, today turned back another swimmer. Jane Dawson, an English girl, starting from Dover on her first cross-Channel attempt, was forced to quit because of rough water, shortly after she had cleared the harbor this morning.

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 24.—Gertrude Ederle apparently is to be the only swimmer who will have to her credit during the present year the feat of swimming the English Channel. The season is late, and the sharks, who know the vagaries of the treacherous old stretch of water lying between the shores of France and England, say that henceforward it is likely to go daily into such tantrums that it will be impossible to negotiate it.

Five aspirants including Cleobelle Barrett of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, Md., tackled the cold and rough waterway, during yesterday, and last night. The cold out in the rushing tides and among the billowing waves, stopped the two girls, and monster dogfish collided with Otto Kemmerich of Germany, and brushed him so badly that he was unable to go on. The other two men, a German named Vierkotten and a Frenchman named Ledrunt, were forced to abandon the attempt and were taken to Calais.

Miss Barrett suffered from seasickness, while Miss Cannon had an attack of cramps in the stomach and was taken out of the water.

LILLIAN CANNON QUILTS

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 24.—Miss Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, who failed yesterday in her attempt to swim the English Channel, will not try a second swim again this year, under the advice of her doctor. The latter stated that she had overstrained herself and that her stomach muscles were badly strained.

WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF TERM MONDAY

Department Now Is Functioning To Full Extent

SYSTEM GAINING

Increased Use Accounted for by Adoption in Rural Communities

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In Fredericton the distribution will take place next Thursday morning when the schools open, each school receiving its allotment first.

MORE SENT OUT

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The expectation is that the adoption of the free school book system in its entirety will result in marked benefit to the rural schools of the province in addition to the relief of financial obligations on the individual taxpayers.

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RESUMES PRESIDENCY

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MONUMENT SUGGESTED

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Mr. Schenck denied reports that Valentino's life was insured for \$1,000,000 in his favor, but said he was insured for \$200,000 in favor of the company.

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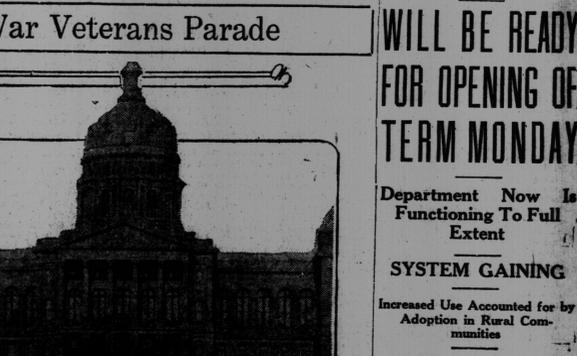
PEMBROKE, Ont., Aug. 24.—A sharp earthquake shock followed by earth tremors lasting for about 30 seconds, was felt here about 12:30 p.m. yesterday. The quake appeared to pass from north to south. The first indication was a roar similar to a distant blast, which shook houses in all parts of the town and set crockery and tinware rattling. No damage has been recorded in this district, though the quake seems to have been rather severe in some localities.

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The weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high to the westward of the Great Lakes, and low over the St. Lawrence Valley and Gulf. Rain has fallen in Southern and Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces the weather has been fine.

FORECASTS:

Fog and Rain

MARITIME—Fresh southerly winds, foggy, rain tonight and part of Wednesday.

NEW ENGLAND—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature; fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Lowest

Victoria ... 54 74 52

Winnipeg ... 50 68 44

Toronto ... 66 80 62

Montreal ... 66 78 62

Quebec ... 64 68 62

Saint John ... 56 68 52

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