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# SAILORS' STRIKE AFFECTS ATLANTIC SHIPS

## FEAR WALKOUT WILL EXTEND TO LIVERPOOL

### Nearly 200 of Olympic's Seamen Hand In Papers

### HULL CREW QUITS

### Elder Liner Forced to Delay Sailing For South Africa Today

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 1—The unofficial strike of British seamen against an announced reduction of £1 monthly today continued its gradual extension, and at Hull the Elder liner Melville, due to sail for the west coast of Africa, was delayed by failure of the crew to sign for the voyage. It was expected, however, that a new crew would be obtained this afternoon.

The position as regards the Royal Mail liner Arlanza, and the White Star liner Majestic, which have been threatened with delay at Southampton, was reported unchanged, but officials of the two companies expressed belief that the vessels would obtain men in time for their schedule for sailing.

LIVERPOOL NEXT.

While thus far, no liners have been delayed in departing from Liverpool, it is feared the walkout will be extended to that port, shortly, as Emmanuel Shinwell, parliamentary secretary to the Department of Mines in Ramsay Macdonald's Laborite government, has arrived there to organize the men.

Early this afternoon 150 firemen and 40 seamen of the Majestic turned in their articles, but despite this formal notification that the men would not sail, White Star officials declared they would obtain a sufficient crew for departure tomorrow.

DOCKS PICKETED.

All the entrances to the Southampton docks are picketed, however, and the strikers say alternates cannot be obtained locally. In addition to the Majestic, and Arlanza, three other vessels, the Royal Mail liners Araguaya and Glamorganshire, and the Union Castle mail liner Edinburgh Castle, are affected by the strike, at Southampton.

## BAXTER UNCERTAIN AS TO INAUGURAL

### Confers With Lieut. Governor's Secretary as to Date For Taking Office.

R. S. Barker, secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, was in the city last evening conferring with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, for the Governor, in regard to the date on which the new cabinet would be sworn in. Hon. Dr. Baxter said this morning that it would be several days yet before he would be in a position to say just what date the members of his Government would be sworn into office.

Governor Todd will leave for Quebec on September 5 to attend the meeting of Lieutenant Governors of the Dominion and it is expected the matter will be settled before that time.

It is said the resignation of Premier Veniot is to be submitted some time this week but it not to take effect until September 10.

Governor Todd expects to return to the province on September 12.

## BRITISH EX-OFFICER JAILED IN SHANGHAI

### Gets Three Months and $200 Fine For Trafficking in Arms.

Canadian Press.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1—Colonel James Christie, British army, retired, was sentenced in the British police court today to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of $200 on a charge of trafficking in arms.

Christie, with Brigadier General Charles Krausch, alias Charles A. Nelson, American; E. Chaperon, French, Otto Chryst, former German customs officer, and a Chinese, reported to be secretary to the General Wong Tze-Hua, were arrested by the French police on August 25 when arms and ammunition, valued at $46,000, were seized. Each was to be tried in the court of his own country.

## Socialists Clash With Fascisti In Italy

United Press.

ROME, Sept. 1—Socialists at Pali fired upon a group of Fascisti during the latter's celebration in the main square of the city today, killing one Fascisti, injuring another, and slightly wounding two spectators. The police arrested several Socialists.

# Saint John Firm Gets $44,550 Contract For Pettingill Rock Removal

## PEACE REIGNS AS HARD COAL MINERS QUIT

## B. C. Angler Confident That Prehistoric Monsters Still Inhabit Wilds of Province

Canadian Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 1.—Long necked, rough skinned creatures who waddled across the surface of earth long before man, monkeys and evolution, were heard of, are living in the depths of Okanagan Lake, in the southern interior of British Columbia, it was reported to John P. Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, yesterday, by R. Leckie-Ewing, an angler of this district. Mr. Leckie-Ewing is preparing to go forth and do battle with the monsters, who live unknown in the lake bottom. Armed with a rifle, he plans to shoot one of the creatures, and to tow it ashore.

Mr. Babcock's theories that big sturgeon and not sea serpents are causing the discussion in the Okanagan district, are treated with silent contempt, by the men who claim to have seen the terrifying visitors.

## BRITISH FASCISTI PLAN PROGRAMME OF DRILL

### Ninety Per Cent. of Members are Ex-service Men—Opposition to Communists Expressed—Prepare to Offer Aid to the Police

Canadian Press.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—The British Fascisti organization of Liverpool is expecting to complete by the end of this week a scheme for the drilling of its members, 90 per cent. of whom are ex-service men.

It is not proposed to wear any distinctive uniform, but the members of the organization will be required to meet on stipulated evenings for company drills, exercise and instruction. Volunteers have been asked for the signalling, transport, engineering and other sections.

NO SECRETS

A prominent member of the Fascisti said last night:

"It is a mistake to think that the Fascisti movement is a secret one. We are out for law and order and want to be able to say to the police, when occasion arises, 'If you want a trained body of men to help you, here we are.'

"We are anti-Communists, but we disagree entirely with the young so-called Fascisti of London, who cause an uproar in Hyde Park. Let the Communists let off steam if they want to."

## PRINCE MAKES TOUR OF ARGENTINE LANDS

### Visits Several Ranches Owned by Englishmen—Leaves For Chile Saturday.

Canadian Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 1—Accompanied by an official reception committee of prominent members of the British colony, and publishers of Buenos Aires newspapers, the Prince of Wales traveled in a special train yesterday, through parts of Argentina, and visited several ranches owned by Englishmen. Today he will inspect the British meat packing plant at Colon, where he will board a steamer down the Parana River for the capital, arriving Wednesday morning.

The Prince will spend Wednesday in Buenos Aires and leave that night for San Marcos ranch, in the province of Buenos Aires, where he will be the guest of Jack Nelson, Argentine polo player, until Saturday, when he leaves for Chile.

## BOLIVIA HAS CRISI

### Congress Likely to Nullify Election of President-designate, Villaneuva.

Canadian Press.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Sept. 1.—The political crisis over the presidency of the Republic of Bolivia continues without a solution in sight. Congress, it is believed, will nullify the election of Villanueva, President-elect, without interfering with the election of the vice-president, Abdon Saavedra, who is a brother of President Saavadra.

## 40 Cats Found In Residence

United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—More than 40 cats of all hues and species were found in a house visited by four agents who were sent to investigate the "filthiness" of the residence.

Its owner, Mrs. Gertrude Hale, had been taken to a hospital for observation, and the neighbors complained that the presence of so many cats was a violation of the sanitary code.

## Britain Agrees To Mexican Commission

Canadian Press.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—The foreign office announces that Great Britain has accepted an invitation extended by Mexico to appoint a claims commission to settle the claims of the respective countries. It is also announced that other questions between Great Britain and Mexico will be handled through the usual diplomatic channels.

## CHILE APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION

### Population in Plebiscite Back Laws Drafted by Deposed President.

Canadian Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 1.—The new Chilean constitution, drafted by President Alessandri and a special committee, was approved by the people at a referendum yesterday.

The Chilean government was overthrown by a military coup a year ago, and President Alessandri fled to Europe. When solicited to return by the members of the military junta, he stipulated constitutional reform and the election of a new president in time for him to transmit the power to his successor next December 23, the end of his term of office.

## New Mexican Bank Instituted Today

Canadian Press.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1—The Banco De Mexica, the new Mexican National Bank of issue, came officially into existence today. It will issue paper money, backed by both gold and silver reserves, although the new notes actually will be gold certificates. The bank is capitalized at one hundred million pesos, normally $49,800,00. It will be under government control.

## Germany Completes First Year Payments Under Dawes Plan

Canadian Press.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., agent general for reparations payments, yesterday announced that the German Railway Company has made payment of sixty million gold marks, the balance of the interest due September first, on its reparation bonds.

"This completes the payments due from Germany," said Mr. Gilbert, "in the first year of the operations under the experts plan, which commenced September first, a year ago."

## 158,000 MEN IDLE TODAY IN PENNSYLVANIA

### No Show of Feeling As Last Squads Drop Tools

### PITS PROTECTED

### First Shift of 10,000 Maintenance Men Start Policing Of Shafts

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1 — A peaceable but complete tie-up of the hard coal fields was reported today, as a result of the suspension instituted by 158,000 mine workers, at midnight, terminating the late two-year contract with the operators. Attempts to negotiate a renewal have so far failed.

The departure of the last squads of the men was unmarked by any show of feeling.

MAINTENANCE MEN ON.

The first shift of the 10,000 maintenance men, who will police the mines throughout the suspension by mutual agreement with the owners, took their assigned places without any hitch. These men are required by the Union to contribute $5 from each semi-monthly pay to the union emergency fund. The operators will thus be indirectly contribupting about $100,000 a month to the union's war chest.

All through the night, the coal trains toiled over the mountain grades—loaded gondolas outward bound; long strings of "empties" rattling back to mines for fresh loads. Railroad officials expect in another 40 hours, to dispose of the traffic rush which reached its peak just before the week-end. Their success, however, will also spell the laying off of some 10,000 railroad men, shop employes and train crews on local and through coal runs.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY.

The coal mining towns saw holiday activity today. Amusement centres throughout the region, had a heavy attendance of miners and their families. "Miners Days" were advertised here and there.

Many of the men, domestically inclined, indicated they planned to go spend the time at home; putting on porches, patching roofs, attending to improvements long put off for lack of time. The hammer and paint brush for the time being, are to replace the pick and shovel.

The closing day of the old contract was marked by a gradual tapering off in production throughout the fields. Many of the miners failed to return yesterday from the week-end. Various collieries operated short handed.

## GETS NEW PROVINCE

### Tarata Handed Over Today to Peru Under Chile Dispute Settlement.

TACNA, Chile, Sept. 1—The province of Tarata will be transferred to Peru today. The formal ceremony will mark the execution of the first provision of President Coolidge's award rendered in the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru.

The commissioners will transfer the province from Chilean to Peruvian suzerainty today, and immediately return to Arica to devote themselves again to the task of Tacna-Arica plebiscite, which will decide which country, Peru or Chile, shall rule over the disputed provinces.

## PLUMER APPROVED

### Zionists End Vienna Session—Urge Removal of Immigration Restrictions.

Canadian Press.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—The fourteenth Zionist congress concluded its sessions yesterday. After much wrangling the congress authorized Chaim Weismann, president and Nasum Sokolow, chairman, to form their own Zionist executive.

The resignation of Sir Herbert Samuel, as High Commissioner of Palestine was deplored, and the appointment of Lord Plumer to succeed Sir Herbert, was welcomed.

A strong resolution objected to the new immigration ordinance as "in contradiction to the provisions of the Palestine mandate." It urges that restrictions upon Jewish immigration into Palestine be removed.

## Facts About Coal Strike

Workers involved, 158,000.

Collieries affected, 272, serving 828 mines.

Companies involved, 135, of which nine control 138 of the largest collieries.

Area affected, 10 counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, covering 500 square miles, practically the only commercial anthracite in the United States.

Maintenance men remaining on duty to preserve property, 8,000 to 10,000.

Loss in wages per day, $1,150,000.

Loss in daily production, 266,000 tons.

Cause of suspension:—Expiration of two-year contract, August 31, 1925, and failure to reach new agreement.

Demands of union miners:—Ten per cent. increase in tonnage rates; $1 a day additional for day men; check-off; equalization of day rates; two-year contract, and other features.

Reply of operators:—Would not consider demands that increased cost of mining, and suggested that differences be arbitrated.

Negotiations:—Began at Atlantic City July 9, and broken off by union August 4.

Former strikes and suspensions: 1902, September 12 to October 29; 1906, May 12 to October 23; 1906, [illegible] 7; [illegible] tion during wage negotiations; 1912, April 1 to May 20; 1916, no suspension during negotiations; 120, "vacation strikes" for varying periods in September; 1922, April 1 to September 11; 1923, September 1 to September 1919.

## NEWSPAPER SEIZED BY ROME PREFECT

### The Tribuna Carried Editorial Attacking Fascist Policies of Discipline.

Canadian Press.

ROME, Sept. 1.—One of the editions of the newspaper Tribune, was seized yesterday by order of the Prefect because it contained an editorial attacking the rigid policy of repressive discipline of the part of the Fascists imposed by Roberto Farinacci, secretary general of that party. A few copies of the banned edition escaped seizure.

The editorial in question alleges that the Fascist party under Farinacci has been carrying discipline to an absurd degree, and declares that the militia was no longer intended merely to enforce order for all alike, but to stir up new enemies for the sake of an opportunity to fight in the name of discipline.

"There was a time," says the newspaper, "when there was Fascists of the type of Mussolini," and asks, "is there still a Mussolini in the party?"

## CONTRACTOR HELD IN PICKWICK CASE

### Manslaughter Charged in Connection With Collapse Which Cost 44 Lives.

Canadian Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Manslaughter in having caused the death of Edith Jordan, on July 4, was charged against Nicholas Corrangelo, foreman of a construction gang, when he was arraigned yesterday on an indictment brought in connection with the collapse of the Pickwick Club, which cost the lives of 44 members of a "night before the fourth" party. Corrangelo pleaded not guilty, and gave bail in $8,500.

## BREAKS 4 RECORDS

### French Motor Driver Covers 115.58 Miles in Hour in French Car.

Canadian Press.

PARIS, Sept. 1—At the Montinery motordrome yesterday, Ortmans, a French driver, using a French car, covered 180 kilometres (115.58 miles) in one hour. The time broke the world records for 50 miles, 100 miles, 50 kilometres nad 100 kilometres, held by the British race driver, J. P. Thomas.

## TORONTO GLOBE SCORNS PLEA FOR NEUTRALITY

### Outlines Proposed Attitude On Coming Federal Election

### GOVT. CRITICIZED

### Paper Will Advocate Liberalism As It Has For The Last Eighty Years

TORONTO, Sept. 1 — Under the heading "The Globe and Partyism" the Toronto Globe, in its leading editorial today, after outlining its relationship with the Federal Liberal party since Confederation, sets forth its attitude to the present Liberal administration and the policy it will follow in the coming Dominion elections.

The editorial criticises the King government for not accepting the "arrogant challenge" of the Senate when the second chamber threw out government measures of social reform, of railway aid, of relief to Home Bank depositors, of rural credits and of restriction of gambling, by dissolving Parliament on the issue raised by the Senate's veto.

"The result would never have been in doubt," the editorial states; "self-government is still dear to the peoples of Canada."

ATTITUDE SUMMED UP.

The attitude of the Globe in the coming election is summed up in the following closing paragraph of the editorial:

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## ST. STEPHEN FAIR UNDER WAY TODAY

### Many Visitors Already in Town and More Arriving—Children's Day.

Special to The Times-Star.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 1.— Fine weather greeted the opening of the 17th annual exhibition of St. Stephen this morning, and a steady stream of cars from all points has poured in all day, some planning on staying the whole four days. Everything is now in full swing and thousands of kiddies this afternoon are enjoying themselves, for this is children's day and no charge was made to those under 15 years of age.

Every department both in live stock and main building is filled to capacity. The live stock exhibit this year is exceptionally large.

## 'PLANE FORCED DOWN

### One Machine Fails in Attempted Flight, California to Hawaii.

Canadian Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The airplane PN-9 No. 3, was forced down 300 miles off the California coast, on its attempted flight with the PN-9 No. 1 to Hawaii, when the oil pressure lines to both engines were broken. The destroyer William Jones, made a 100 mile run in four hours, to go to the stricken plane's aid.

### Appointed

MISS MARY BONDFIELD

LONDON, Sept. 1—It was announced last night, by L. C. Amery, secretary for Dominion Affairs, that Margaret Bondfield, who was under secretary for Labor in the administration of Ramsay Macdonald, has been appointed a member of the Overseas Settlement Committee.

## World News In Short Metre

LYNDHURST, N. J.—Philip Dobrow, celebrating his 101st birthday, had no advice to give and no fault to find with the world.

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MONTREAL.—Henry Fry, prominent local notary, and a member of the firm of Dunton, Fry and Gibb, fell from a fourth or fifth story window into a lane, this morning, and was instantly killed.

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WINNIPEG, Man.—J. B. Crawford, 83, one of the few survivors of the original Royal Northwest Mounted Police, died here yesterday. Crawford came west with the original detachment of the mounties.

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FREDERICTON, N. B.—The City of Fredericton will sell all its Victory Bonds, which have been purchased in connection with the investment of sinking funds, and may sell all the bonds it holds of other municipalities too, in the near future. The funds are to be invested in City of Fredericton bonds.

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GENEVA—Ireland will be represented at the coming League Assembly by Desmond Fitzgerald, Foreign Minister; Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, and D. O'Hegarty, Secretary of the Executive Council of Dublin.

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QUEBEC—Armand Lavergne may may be Conservative candidate in Bagot in the coming general election. Mr. Lavergne is understood to have been approached by local Conservatives, but without stating his intentions definitely.

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BUCHAREST—The Rumanian government has officially notified the United States legation that its debt commission is proceeding to the United States at an early date, probably the beginning of October, to seek a settlement.

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COPENHAGEN—Denmark seamen employed by the Danish shipowners union went on strike at midnight in protest against the employers refusal to increase wages. The strikers also have been promised support by the British and Norwegian stokers union.

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PARIS—Foreign Minister Briand left yesterday for Geneva accompanied by Louis Loucheur, to attend the sessions of the League of Nations council and assembly. Senator Pams, former Minister of the Interior, will take the place on the French delegation of Albert Sarraut, who is ill.

MONCTON CLEARINGS

August bank clearings in Moncton were: $3,86,244.

## WORK WILL BE DONE BY PORTER AND MACDONALD

### Expect To Make a Start On The Job This Week

### IS A LONG LEDGE

### Completion of Task Will Make Way For Vessels Of Deepest Draft

A SPECIAL despatch to The Times-Star from Ottawa says that at a cabinet meeting there yesterday approval was given to a recommendation to award to Porter & Macdonald, of Saint John, the contract for removal of rock in front of the McLeod, Pettingill and C. P. R. wharves. The successful tender was for $44,550.

The members of the firm are J. S. Porter and G. S. MacDonald. The latter was formerly of the firm of Boone and MacDonald, which had the contract for the grain conveyors to No. 15 berth.

BEGIN THIS WEEK

Mr. MacDonald said this morning that work would be begun as soon as possible, perhaps by the end of this week and it was expected it would be completed by the end of the year.

The ledge of rock which is to be removed lies in front of the Pettingill wharf and runs down in front of the berth occupied by the Empress. When this rock has been taken away ocean vessels of the deepest draft will be able to berth at this pier.

POTATO SHEDS

The tenders for an extension to the present potato sheds in West Saint John closed on August 28 and these are now in Ottawa. While no definite word has yet been received here in connection with this job it is understood an award has been made and the successful tenderer will be announced by Alex Gray, engineer in charge of the harbor, when he returns from the Capital.

The specification calls for the addition of a section that will fill out the corner of No. 14 berth and will add a capacity of about 4,500 barrels of potatoes to that at present. The total capacity of the extended warehouse will be about 30,000 barrels.

Besides the extension of the present No. 14 shed, there will be work done in the removal of the offices to what is now the end of No. 15 and cutting a piece out of No. 15 shed to allow double tracks to be laid to the new section.

## BISHOP MOWLL AND ASSOCIATES FREED

### Missionary Party Released by Chinese Bandits—Doctor Held For Ransom.

Canadian Press.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—Bishop H. W. K. Mowll, his wife, and other members of the church missionary society, captured by bandits, near Chengtu, Szechwan province, on August 6, have been released. This news was contained in a telegram received yesterday by the local office of the church missionary society.

## BLAZE IN WOODSTOCK TAKES SECOND VICTIM

### Mrs. Guy Cummins Dies of Injuries Sustained When She Jumped From Second Story Window—Husband is Improving.

Special to The Times-Star.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Guy Cummins, who met with serious injuries on jumping for safety from the second story of the Thompson building, destroyed by fire here yesterday morning, passed away at the Fisher Hospital at 11.30 last night, aged 25 years. Little hope had been entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Cummins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw of East Brighton. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband and an eight months old baby, both in hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the fire; three sisters, Lena, Mina and Gern, and six brothers, Fraser, Kenneth, Burton, Harold, Clifford and Horace, all at home. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. E. B. McLatchey.

HUSBAND BETTER

The condition of Guy Cummins is considered more favorable and his ultimate recovery is expected, although there is yet danger of complications arising. The child who sustained injuries when she was carried to safety in the arms of her mother, is reported at the hospital to be making a favorable recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, parents of Miss Beulah Fox, first victim of yesterday's fire, have removed the body to their home in East Waterville, York county, where the funeral, conducted by the Rev. P. J. Quigg, Woodstock will be held Wednesday afternoon.

## The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes, and relatively low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Western Provinces. Light showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion, the weather has been fine and warm.

FORECASTS:

Fair

MARITIME—Moderate winds, showers in east, fair in western districts. Wednesday — moderate west to northwest winds, fair.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, and cooler in northeast portion. Wednesday—Fair, moderate northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—

| | 8 a.m. | Yesterday | Lowest during night |
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| | | Highest | |
| Victoria .... | 50 | 64 | 50 |
| Calgary .... | 44 | 82 | 44 |
| Edmonton .. | 48 | 76 | 44 |
| Winnipeg ... | 58 | 84 | 56 |
| Toronto .... | 66 | 84 | 56 |
| Montreal ... | 60 | 84 | 60 |
| Saint John . | 60 | 64 | 54 |
| Hlaifax .... | 64 | 64 | 60 |
| New York . | 68 | 88 | 64 |