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Another Aspect of the Strike

Nothing has caused greater surprise in connection with the critical situation which has arisen at Corner Brook than the action of the President of the F. P. U. in giving a political tinge to the dispute by his appearance on the scene. His hostility to the Monroe Party, and the fact that a bye-election is to be held in Bonavista Bay in the autumn, in the result of which he is closely interested, are sufficient to justify a doubt as to his sincerity in intruding at this juncture.

The questions in dispute call a thorough investigation which must be settled entirely on their merits. It is a matter in which the whole country is concerned, and if a permanent and satisfactory agreement is to be reached, anything of a partisan nature must be ruled out of court. The threats which have been made involve property to which no party or section of the community has any greater interest than another, but in which every individual has a personal stake, and upon the safety of which depends the success of one of our greatest industries.

The unprejudiced attitude of the Premier and his earnest desire to arrange a settlement agreeable to all parties have been generally approved, but in refusing to allow the Government to be dictated to by an individual who has yet to show that he has the confidence of the workmen, or has correctly represented their sentiments, Mr. Monroe has acted in a manner quite in keeping with his responsible position, and with the full concurrence of all right thinking people.

In the message received from Mr. J. M. Alexander yesterday it was stated that W. F. Coaker had wired him to the effect that he was in close touch with the strike committee, and that if the Company refused to consider a raise in wages he would go to Corner Brook and advise the men to organize. Referring to our comments yesterday, Sir W. F. Coaker has sent the following message to the Telegram:

PORT UNION, Aug. 2.
 Editor Evening Telegram,
 St. John's.

Your issue of first August contains message from Mr. Alexander to Prime Minister. Referring my message to Mr. Alexander your comment insinuates that I have been connected with the strike. For your information wish to state that I knew absolutely nothing about strike until about 24 hours after it was called, and my first intimation of it in any way was message from Mr. Prince requesting my assistance on their behalf. I immediately look matter up by wire with Mr. Alexander, asking him if he would agree to negotiate with the men in their demand for higher wages, adding that if he would, I would wire him to return to work at once pending result of negotiations. Mr. Alexander refused to agree to negotiate and intimated that Company could not consider an increase in wage. In reply to this decision I intimated that I would advise men to organize into a union and properly deal with their

own labor affairs. Kindly publish this as I assure you I knew absolutely nothing in any form of the strike until it had been in operation about 24 hours.
 W. F. COAKER.

In connection with the above we reserve further comment for the moment, beyond pointing out that we still fail to appreciate the motive which induced Sir W. F. Coaker to send this message to Prince before any investigation had been held, or to suggest organizing against the Company before it was first ascertained who were at fault.

Calcutta's Concert Party

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The concert given last night at the Seamen's Institute by the concert party of the H.M.S. Calcutta proved very enjoyable. By the special permission of Vice-Admiral Sir James Ferguson, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commander in Chief, the orchestra under the able baton of Bandmaster R. T. Jackson was an attraction that was very much appreciated by all. An overture was the signal for the commencement of two hours wonderful enjoyment. A sketch of the life of the navy in truly naval style followed. It represented any time between 1800 and 2400. C. P. O. Collins' solo came after this. Then the Quartetmaster, Lieut. C. B. S. Swinley, who is the father of the party and the originator of the scheme blossomed forth in an old ditty, but with topical new words. E. R. A. Duguid sang "Sunset" and P. O. Turner in Service's "Dan MacGraw" made the half stand on an end. Then a five minutes sketch by Sgt. Maj. James, R.M., and Lieut. Swinley entitled "The Understudy." Then E. A. Thompson rendered "Captain Mac." Sgt. Major Jones again contributed to the amusement in a "stirring picture of domestic turmoil. Paymaster Lieut. Wiggitt then gave harmonious little ditties helped by his ukulele. A little ditty known as "The Egg" brought part 1 to a finish.

The second part opened with a very expressive description of the devotion of the "Jack Tar to the Dockyard Matey." A solo in costume by C. P. O. Collins entitled "Gypsy Love Song" followed and was well received. E. R. A. Longman told in a very interesting way how to compose a ragtime song, and this was voted grand by all. "We Three Men," a description of three fishermen in a boat and their experience with Lieut. Swinley Paymaster Lieut. Wareham, and Paymaster Lieut. Wiggitt was certainly well received. The final sketch, a "Naval Engagement," was well worth the admission price alone. This ended with a refrain in which all joined. "Don't let 'em scrap the British Navy."

Special mention is due Sgt. Jones and Lieut. Swinley for the former showed how it was possible to use swords in peace times to the delight of all. Spell bound he held his audience in an exhibition of sword swinging and exercises. This concert will be repeated to-night and the proceeds will be devoted to the same worthy cause. The Institute, the P. M.D.F. and the First Mid Sea Scouts. The prices are 50 and 30 cents and the hour enables everyone to attend as the show does not start until 9 o'clock.

Will Preach on Foreign Missions

To-morrow evening at the R. C. Cathedral Rev. W. C. McGrath of St. Francis Xavier China Mission Seminary, will occupy the pulpit and preach on the subject of Foreign Missions. For the past two years Fr. McGrath has been engaged in the teaching of moral theology and the study of the Chinese language at the China Mission Seminary, which was founded in 1919 by Rev. J. M. Fraser, M.A., Fr. McGrath returns to Canada this month to resume his work of preparation for the mission field.

Government Boats

Kyle left Port aux Basques 12.30 a.m.
 Glencoe left Brig Bay 9.35 a.m.
 Portia left Marytown at 10 a.m.
 Argyle left Argentina 6 p.m. yesterday for Epworth and Bay route. Tuesday train will connect for west.
 Malak left no report.
 Clyde left Pogo 9.50 a.m.
 Prospero left Nipper's Hr. 9.15 a.m.
 Megie, no report since leaving Ford's Hr.
 Wren, no report.

To the Small Boy

Yes, the sidewalk that we have just placed in front of our premises, is intended for your benefit. We want you to use it for your bicycles, scooters, etc., as much as you can, but we are going to ask you not to deface the walls of our buildings, and what is, perhaps, more important, not to cause us unnecessary expense by destroying the work under construction. May we have your co-operation.
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His Lordship Bishop White at St. George's

We received the following message yesterday afternoon referring to His Lordship Bishop White's episcopal visit to the West Coast:

Special Evening Telegram.
 STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, August 1.
 The Bishop of Newfoundland has just concluded an episcopal visit of Bay St. George parish. Confirmation was held at the following centres: Sandy Point, St. George's, Robinson's, Crabbes, Port au Port and Stephenville Crossing, when 117 persons received the gift of the Holy Spirit through the apostolic rite in the laying on of hands. Bay St. George is noted for the beauty of its natural features, its great tracts of farming lands, and its many rivers teeming with salmon. The people of the parish, of which Rev. E. A. Butler is Rector, are devotedly loyal to their Bishop, whom they delight to welcome whenever he may be able to visit their part of the diocese. His Lordship leaves to-day for Bay of Islands, COM.

Shipping Facilities for South Branch

The Railway Commission are considering running the Sebastopol from Argentina to serve St. Mary's Bay and Fortune Bay. It is understood that the steamer will call at points in St. Mary's Bay and then proceed to Fortune Bay calling at Grand Bank and Burin. By operating from Argentina instead of St. John's, there will be a saving in distance of 140 miles. We feel certain that the South Coast will appreciate the action of the Government in their efforts to provide them with passenger and freight accommodation required. The Sebastopol is a vessel considerably better suited to this section of the coast than the Wren and by obtaining her coal at Sydney instead of purchasing it at the prices ruling in St. John's, as was formerly the case, a considerable saving will be effected.

Everything Quiet at Corner Brook

END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

Messages received to-day indicate no change in the strike situation at Corner Brook. The sloop which has been ordered there was expected to arrive this morning. It is thought that the warship's services will be required as the information received to date states that all is quiet and there is no reason to suppose that any acts of violence will take place. There is a rumor that the strike is ending, and the men will return to work on Monday.

Later.—The Railway management received a message this afternoon from the despatcher at Corner Brook saying that negotiations between the strikers and the company are proceeding, and it is anticipated that a settlement would be reached by Monday.

Rosalind Sails

S.S. Rosalind sailed this morning for Halifax and New York, taking as additional passengers—J. J. Slatery, Miss M. Hogan, R. H. Palmer, Miss Mary Davis, Miss N. Coughlan, Misses O'Toole (2), Mrs. J. Strang and child, Mrs. B. M. Gordon. In all the ship took 96 passengers as follows: 44 first cabin, 15 second cabin, and 37 round trippers.

Fire at Caplin Cove Subdued

A message received to-day by the Inspector General from Constable Porsey states that the forest fire at Caplin Cove has been subdued. A force of between 80 and 100 men and boys had been engaged in cutting fire breaks and their efforts apparently were successful.

About Printing and Developing

The Kodak Store's Printing and Developing service is in a class by itself. The place states the amateur developing business, it has a skill and efficiency in handling film in large quantities only achieved by long and steady experience at that particular class of photography.

The Kodak Store's developing room is specially equipped for the efficient treatment of films, which are handled only by experts in whom developing, through constant effort, has become second nature.

To be sure of the most careful development of your negatives, and the very best printing results obtainable from them, place a special 24-hour service (films developed, printed and ready for delivery in that time). Come to the Kodak Store.

Thursday's west bound express arrived Port aux Basques 11.50 last night.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

EVIDENCE IN SPANISH CONSUL CASE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.
 When Miguel Malquer Consul for Spain in Montreal was arrested by Sergeant Salt and Constables of Royal Canadian Mounted Police he objected, argued and threatened Salt "as a piece of dirt" according to the evidence given here in the charge against the Consul and Roman Toy de Torrents, the Spanish importer of smuggling alcohol into Canada and conspiring to smuggle narcotics. Sergeant Salt swore the Consul raised his elbow as if to strike, then the mounties pushed his elbow a little, using the Consul's energy against himself, so that he tumbled backwards. He feared that he or any of his Constables had taken the Consul by the throat.

FIVE DEATHS WHEN MOTOR JUMPS EMBANKMENT.

ELMIRA, Pa., Aug. 2.
 Five persons were killed yesterday when an automobile dashed over a thirty-foot embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Orla D. Patterson and daughter Marjorie, aged seven years, Mrs. W. D. Husted and daughter, Miss Beattie Husted, aged thirty, were victims.

EXPECTED TRAFFIC WILL BEAT HIGHEST RECORD.

MONTREAL, August 2.
 Between the opening of navigation and July 31, 61,425,039 bushels of grain have passed through this port, Dr. W. L. McDougall, President of the Harbor Commission, stated here yesterday. This compares with 54,328,625 in the corresponding period of 1923. Dr. McDougall said there was every reason to believe that a record of 155,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1922 would be broken this year.

WAR BREAD AGAIN.

ROME, August 2.
 Beginning Sunday, all bakeries in Rome will again bake war bread. It will be called popular bread, and sold at one lire 20 centimes per kilogram, while the price of regular bread will be raised to 2 lire per kilogram. The increase in price of wheat is responsible.

ROUND UP IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.
 One bandit dead, two are under arrest, a \$2,000 payroll recovered and a city wide search now under way for another man believed implicated in the story of a two hour crime wave in Winnipeg yesterday. The dead man, Mike Kolson, 25, committed suicide after he had been captured in possession of a stolen taxi cab. The police refuse to divulge the names of the men arrested, but they were taken into custody following the robbery of A. F. Henderson, Accountant for a local manufacturing company who was carrying a bag containing \$2,000 in currency. Kolson who had been married only three weeks before leaving his home yesterday, left his bride a note saying "I do not return you will find the car at the General Hospital, and I will be no more."

INCREASED IMPORTATION OF BRITISH BOOTS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.
 The importation of boots and shoes from United Kingdom are continuing to show a sharp increase every month over figures for corresponding months of last year, according to a statement issued here by the Shoe Manufacturers of Canada, in a review of statistics for June. In that month 46,662 pairs of shoes were imported from United Kingdom, as compared with 13,772 pairs in June, 1923, an increase of 238.8 per cent. Importations of British shoes into Canada in June were valued at \$77,130, as against \$45,220 in June, 1923, an increase of 70.6 per cent in June. The figures also show 3,900 pairs of women's shoes imported from Germany, the valuation for duty being only \$1 per pair.

U.S. FLIERS ON THE WAY TO ICELAND.

KIRK WALL, Orkney Islds., Aug. 2.
 The United States world fliers left here to-day for Iceland. They took off from Houton Bay for the 560 mile trip at 8.16 a.m.

The Trains

S.S. Miranda, 2 days from North Sydney, arrived in port to-day with a coal cargo.

Schr. Christie and Ellinor has arrived at Grand Bank from the banks sailing for 750 codfish.

Schr. Flora S. Nickerson has arrived at Stone's Cove from the Grand Banks reporting for 650 qts. codfish.

Shipping.

The incoming express left Gumbo at 8.30 a.m., and is not due before 6 o'clock this evening.

The regular cross-country express goes out to-morrow at 1 p.m.

The ideal travelling companion—Three Flowers Traveller—a dainty, compact, artistic travelling case with face powder, vanishing and cleansing creams, and perfumes all for fifty cents, at drug and dept. stores.

Cameras for the Regatta

At Actual Cost Price

An actual Cost Price Sale of Cameras is now on at the Kodak Store. From to-day until Regatta Day, Aug. 6th, every Camera in our store will be sold at COST PRICE. There is do "fake" in this wonderful sale, the genuine listed cost price of every camera will be its selling price.

Such an offer has never been made in the city before, and as Sales like this don't happen every day it's up to YOU to get your Camera NOW, in good time to snap "all the fun of the Races."

The Slaughter of the Brownies

100 Brownie Cameras—the ideal Camera for children and beginners—are offered at the ridiculously low figure of \$3.00 each. Who'd be without one at that price? Think of the fun you can have anytime with a Camera and a roll-o'-film, and have a little Brownie in your home right away.



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Hard foods. This is good for the teeth.

A drink of milk, out of a cup every day. NO TEA.

Plenty of water to drink. Regular meals every day. BREAKFAST, DINNER, SUPPER.

A teaspoonful of Cod Liver Oil, every day.

There are 80 many Toddlers in the city who need Cod Liver Oil, come and get some from us.

Maxims for Mothers.—

1. Train the children from the very first.

2. Rule them. Do not let them rule you.

3. Do not give them everything they ask for, but do your best to give them what they need.

4. Shield children from fear: if children are frightened, they will not be BRAVE, TRUE and OPEN.

5. Teach them to love beautiful things, FLOWERS, TREES, SKY, SEA, BIRDS, ANIMALS.

6. Give them a good example. We thank our Association for the happy outing this week. We wish more could have come, and that means we wish more had attended the Welfare Centre regularly. But there's Xmas coming, and next summer! CHILD WELFARE ASSN. August 21, 1924.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE TO-DAY.

Wind East, light, weather dull; the motor boat Minerva passed west at 11, steamers Yankton in and Watula west at 11.30 a.m. Bar 29.75. Ther. 64.

KIRK WALL'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPERS.

Magistrates Court

A German stowaway on board S.S. Alfred Noble, given in custody of the police, was remanded to the penitentiary until the ship is ready to sail.

A nine-year-old school boy arrested for vagrancy will be held on remand.

Five young men were summoned into Court this morning charged with the larceny of three planks, the property of Harvey & Co., valued at \$1.50. Sentence was suspended with the payment of costs.

Const. John Walsh had four boys arraigned before the Juvenile Court charged with destroying a potato crop in the garden of Wm. Hamlyn near the old railway track. Mr. Hamlyn who gave evidence waived his claim for compensation. The judge in summing up, administered the boys a sound lecture, and let them go with costs.

An assault case was withdrawn.

Grand Regatta Dance

C. C. C. HALL.

As will be seen by the large advertisement elsewhere in this issue, there will be a big Regatta Dance in the C. C. C. Hall (King's Beach) on Regatta Night, Wednesday, August 6th, and no doubt, as last year's dance in this hall proved such a wonderful success, there will be a large attendance this year, as on this occasion the music will be supplied by the wonderful Boys' Band of Mount Cashel (by kind permission of Rev. Brother Ennis). They number 35 instruments, and under the baton of Mr. Arthur Bulley, will render the very latest Dance hits including "Lancers," etc. Therefore, don't miss this BIG Dance in the BEST and BIGGEST Dance Hall in St. John's. Remember also, that should it be necessary to postpone the Regatta on Wednesday, August 6th, this Dance WILL NOT be postponed. It will take place on Wednesday August 6th, rain or shine.

Popular Guard at Lockup Retired

Sergeant Edward Furlong of the Constabulary has been retired on a pension after 45 years in the service. Sergeant Furlong joined the force in September, 1879 and for a number of years did duty at Harbor Grace and Bay Bulls. For the past couple of years he has been guard at the police lockup and during his tenure of office was found always courteous and obliging. His many friends wish that he may be long spared to enjoy the fruits of his long and faithful service.

25 Years Smoking "Mixtures"

Many pipe smokers prefer a mixture rather than a straight blend—one brand of tobacco may seem a trifle too mild while another brand may be just a little too strong—Then again the taste of either brand may not be exactly what the smoker likes. The result is many pipe users buy two different brands of tobacco and mix them to suit their own particular taste.

A pipe user who has been smoking "mixtures" for the past 25 years told us the other day he had just struck a smoking mixture that beats any ever used. For the past twelve months this smoker has been using a combined mixture of "Old Chum" and Dark "B.C. Plug," a friend persuaded him to try a tin of B.C. SLICE CUT PLUG (with the orange label) mixed with a package of "Old Chum" and he assured us the first pipeful convinced him it was the most satisfying mixture he has ever used.

Cups and Saucers 10c, large Dinner Plates 15c, for Regatta. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute.—aug21

To Patrons of The NICKEL THEATRE

DEAR FRIENDS:—

We take pleasure in announcing that on Monday we offer for your entertainment the great photoplay "The Green Goddess" featuring the world-famous character artist George Arliss.

The story that held New York enthralled for two years the fascinating episode of the English beauty trapped in the palace of the Rajah of Rukh, the Orient's greatest lover, has been told dramatically against one of the most lavish and expensive backgrounds ever created for a motion picture.

The work of the eminent cast of players headed by the great actor George Arliss is in keeping with the magnitude of the production. Alice Joyce, one of the most beloved of all screen stars, returns to the silent drama more radiant and charming than ever. Since her marriage to a New York millionaire she has become an internationally famous figure.

To Sidney Oleott, director of "The Green Goddess" goes the applause of every man associated with motion pictures: He has built a magnificent spectacle that will surpass by far the fame and profits of the stage success.

Yours very truly,
 THE NICKEL MANAGEMENT.

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BORN.

At Grace Maternity Hospital, on July 24th, a son (premature) to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

DIED.

On August 2nd, Cyril Frances Whitten, the darling child of Charles and Emily Whitten, aged 5½ months.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

of my dearest friend, Mrs. Jno. Power, Logy Bay, formerly Miss Maggie Murphy of Colliers, C.B., who died July 30, 1923.

Just one year ago to-day.

But our hearts still sore:

As time flies by we miss you more.

The call was short the blow severe

God called her home, it was His will

But in our hearts we love her still.

—Inserted by her loving friends, Kitty and Mary Pine, Middle Cove.

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