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DECISION IN MINE DISPUTE DUE TODAY

CONFERENCE OF WORKERS AND OWNERS

Premier Hold Ministers Ready For Emergency Meeting

NO SUBSIDY Government Committee Suggest Negotiations Over Wage Plan; Miners Hopeful

LONDON, July 29.—Whether the coal mining industry of the nation is to cease operations Friday night, ending unemployment for more than a million miners, or whether the men will continue pending efforts to devise new working arrangements is to be decided at a joint conference between the miners and mine owners today.

The Premier is to meet the miners' representatives today to discuss with them the proposition he laid before the owners yesterday. Later he will attend the joint miners-owners conference. This will be presided over by W. C. Bidgen, who has acted as intermediary in the prolonged efforts to bring the two sides together for the drawing up of a new working agreement to supersede the one expiring on Friday night.

NO SUBSIDY The report of the government committee of inquiry into the mining situation does not, as had been rumored, suggest a subsidy for the mines. It upholds the miners in their demands for a minimum wage agreement, but the committee believes that the wage should be determined by negotiations.

POSITION UNCERTAIN Notwithstanding the hopeful indications, Premier Baldwin regards the situation as still so uncertain that he has asked all the ministers to cancel out-of-town engagements, and hold themselves ready to attend a cabinet meeting at any hour.

Even if an immediate stoppage of work is avoided by the decision of today's conference, it is in no wise certain that an agreement will come out of the negotiations which are to follow.

Riffians Renew Their Activities Against the French Positions

SUICIDE NOT ROBERT SCOTT, POLICE SAY

Riots Start In Palermo When Orlando Names Candidates

PALERMO, Sicily, July 29.—Rioting broke out here yesterday after a political meeting during which former Premier Orlando, of Italy, announced an opposition ticket in the forthcoming municipal elections. The police cleared the streets before serious casualties resulted.

BRYAN'S BODY ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Plans For The Funeral Have Not Yet Been Completed. DAYTON, Tenn., July 29.—The body of William Jennings Bryan today started its journey toward Washington.

JAY GOULD'S WIDOW MARRIES VISCOUNT

Ceremony Performed in Montreal Presbyterian Church—Claim to Estate. MONTREAL, July 28.—Viscount George St. John Broderick Dunsford, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Middlesborough, England, and Mrs. George Jay Gould, widow of the late Jay Gould, were married today.

Bootleg Liquor Used as Anti-Freeze Material

BRANTFORD, Ont., July 29.—Where once bootleg liquor was poured down the sewer, the Brantford police department now stores all such until the winter months, when it is used in the motor vehicles of the police department as anti-freeze.

Bandits Demand Ransom For Doctor

PEKING, July 29.—Consular advisers say that ransom, in money and cartridges, has been demanded by the brigands who captured Dr. Harvey J. Howard, of the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking.

DROWNS WHILE BATHING

TORONTO, July 29.—Alfred Joseph Souray, nine years old of Toronto, was drowned while bathing in the Rouge River, near Pickering, Ont., yesterday.

Coolidge Sees Possibility Of Armament Conference

Canadian Press Despatch. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 29.—President Coolidge hopes that once a security pact among the more powerful European nations becomes a reality, the way will be clear for another armament conference.

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Description Not That of Condemned Man's Brother. FIGHT GOES ON Aliens Examine Russell Pending Hearing on Monday; Women in Campaign

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Two Deaths In Railway Collision

PARIS, July 29.—Two were killed and a score injured when the Basle express collided yesterday with a locomotive running fast, just outside the Gare de Le Est, Paris.

HERRIOT ACCEPTS U. S. INVITATION

Former French Minister Will be Guest of Near East Relief. NEW YORK, July 29.—Edward Herriot, former French minister, will be the guest of the Near East Relief at its annual golden rule dinner in New York September 29, according to an announcement Tuesday by the relief organization.

MEMORIAL CAR IN FOR BONAR LAW

Native Stone to be Erected Near Birth Place of British Statesman. Special to The Times-Star. MONTGOMERY, July 29.—It is reported that the proposed cairn of local stone in memory of the late Andrew Bonar Law, the eminent British statesman, will be unveiled within a few weeks on a spot close by his father's manse, where he was born, at Reston, N. B.

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