

British Government Appoints First Lord as Mediator In Miners' Dispute

Anthracite Miners Demand Further Concessions.—French Chamber Appropriates an Additional 180,000,000 Francs for Riff War.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN MINING TROUBLES.

LONDON, July 9. The Government to-day began its efforts to mediate the differences between the miners and mine owners growing out of the men's refusal to work under a new agreement providing for lower wages and increased working hours. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, who has agreed to act as mediator, had a conference with a committee appointed by the Mine Owners Association at which Sir Arthur Steel Maitland and George Richard Laneox, secretary for the miners, were present. Tomorrow these ministers will confer with the executive of the miners' federation. After this hearing both sides, it is expected the mediators will endeavor to induce the mine owners to submit a more acceptable draft for a new wage agreement.

MOROCCAN POLICY ENDORSED.

PARIS, July 9. The government's Moroccan policy was endorsed to-night by the chamber of deputies by an overwhelming majority. An additional appropriation for the Moroccan operations of 189,000,000 francs was granted the Government by a vote of 411 to 39.

U. S. MINERS DEMANDS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 9. John L. Lewis, International Miners' President, presented to the anthracite mine owners in joint conference, the demands of the 158,000 miners for a ten per cent wage increase, the check off, a two year contract and various improvements in working conditions, upon expiration of the present contract, on August 31st, Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators conference, in reply confessed to "wonder and amazement" at the terms. He said the market conditions dictated a wage decrease rather than increase, pronounced the operators' hostility to the check off as unabated but closed by using arbitration in event of a deadlock. If arbitration had not effected some reversal of the contract by September 1, Mr. Warriner said, the employees were willing to continue under the present scale until an award had been made. The miners' attitude was not disclosed.

ARMSTRONG UNDERWENT SERIOUS OPERATION.

HALIFAX, July 9. Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia, defeated in the general elections of June 25 when only three of his supporters were elected to a house of 45 members, was to-night slowly recovering from a dangerous operation to an affected lip at the Victoria General Hospital following an indisposition lasting over a week which altered all his plans for tendering the resignation of the Government, and developed a condition which seriously alarms his physicians. The report from the hospital to-night was that Premier Armstrong was no longer in pain and that his physician was satisfied with the patient's improvement. Hon. E. T. Rhodes, leader of the Conservative forces, is resting to-day from his journey from Ottawa and the demonstration given him on his arrival here last night. He has held meetings of the members elected, the majority of whom were in Halifax for the reception last night, and it is understood that the new cabinet has been practically completed, in readiness for the resignation of the defeated government.

AUTHORS WIDOW DEAD.

BERLIN, July 9. Mrs. Bayard Taylor, widow of the noted author and diplomat, who was United States minister to Germany in 1878 died to-day at Partenkirchen, Bavaria. She was 96 years of age.

U. S. WHEAT AND CORN CROP.

WASHINGTON, July 9. This year's wheat crop was forecast at 680,000,000 bushels by the United States Department of Agriculture to-day. The corn crop was forecast at 2,065,000,000.

A TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT.

NEW YORK, July 9. The threatened tie-up of millions of dollars in new construction was averted to-day when representatives of the Plasterers and Bricklayers Unions signed an agreement, assuring a temporary settlement at least of their jurisdictional disputes.

BANK OF FRANCE LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE.

PARIS, July 9. The Bank of France to-day lowered the discount rate from seven to six per cent, but the rate for loans on securities remains at eight per cent.

SECURITIES REMAINS AT EIGHT PER CENT.

WINNIPEG, July 9. Approximately \$1,000,000 profit was netted by the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the eight months period ending April 30th, 1925, it was announced to-day. It was also announced that the finances of the Commission for the eight month period showed a surplus of \$125,000 as compared with an estimated deficit of \$245,000.

DROWNING FATALITIES.

MONTREAL, July 9. Moe Michaelson, 20, and Sidney Pascal, 18, both of Montreal were drowned while bathing in Lake Lacazza 105 miles from here last night.

FRANCE'S CHINESE TREATIES.

PARIS, July 9. Two Washington arms conference treaties relating to China which were ratified Tuesday by the Chamber of Deputies were favorably reported to-day by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Senate and will be presented to-morrow to the Senate for ratification.

44th VICTIM.

BOSTON, July 9. The Pickwick Club disaster of July 4th claimed the 44th victim to-day when Max Mullmat of Roxbury died in the city hospital.

PASTOR CALLED.

SAINT JOHN, July 9. Main Street Baptist Church congregation last night decided to extend a call to Rev. J. A. Huntley D.D. pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, Montreal.

FRENCH RELEASE NATIVES.

FEZ, July 9. Several hundred native women and children being held as hostages by Abd-el Krim's Rifians, were released by the French to-day when the latter by a quick drive along the Quorcha River captured several villages from the enemy. The women and children were being held by the Rifians in an attempt to compel the men of their tribe to join the forces fighting the French. To-day's French official communication announced another repulse of Abd-el Krim's attacking troops in the upper Lebanon region where the Rifian leader recently began an extensive drive against the French.

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Urgent Repairs Needed

Dear Sir—The attention of the Municipal authorities is called to the disgraceful condition of the north side of Quidi Viar Road. From the junction of Circular Road to Rose's gate is so badly holed as to make walking extremely dangerous at night time, while to motorists (and they have certain rights, too!) it must be like taking the bumps at a Coney Island pleasure resort.

The approach of the annual Regatta means that large numbers of citizens congregate there nightly, while a walk around the Fond for health's sake is proverbial.

Now that some excavation is being done on the roadside near the Cemetery it should be an easy and inexpensive matter to have the necessary repairs to the road done expeditiously.

Yours truly,
A PEDESTRIAN.

Fire Discovered at Hickman's Premises

An alarm of fire at 2 o'clock this morning brought the Central and West End Fire Companies to A. E. Hickman's premises where the watchman had discovered a blaze amongst the ruins left after the conflagration of Saturday last. A couple of streams of water were effectively applied and the outbreak was subdued in a short while.

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In assorted shades. Special quality.

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In colours and patterns of every description. Only

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In Black and Tan.

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LADIES' BLACK SILK STOCKINGS

Extra quality.

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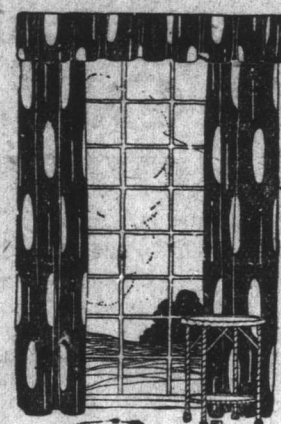
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