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WINE STRIKE CONFERENCE COLLAPSES

OLD POSITIONS ARE TAKEN BY BOTH PARTIES

Negotiations Hardly Opened Before Break Came

WAGES UP

Owners Insisted on Eight-Hour Day But Miners Obdurate

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Negotiations between the British coal owners and coal miners, which had been looked to bring peace in the long coal tie-up, collapsed shortly after they opened this afternoon.

It is understood that both sides took up their old positions in the controversy from which neither side would recede. The owners stood for an eight-hour day, settling of wages according to economic position of the industry and district settlement. The miners insisted upon a seven-hour day, a national agreement and refused to move on the question of wages until they had definite guarantees concerning the re-organization of the industry.

NO WORD OF MISSING MAN YET RECEIVED

Russell Jones Last Seen Friday—May Have Gone to Amherst

There was no further word today of Russell Jones, aged 46, who has been missing from his home, 12 Albert street, West Saint John, since last Friday. Sergeant Detective Power said he had received information that might lead to knowledge of the man's whereabouts. It was said there was a possibility of his having gone to Amherst as he took a trip there on a previous occasion.

CUBAN REPORT ON TARIFF REVISION

Changes to be Effective October 1—Recommended by Commission

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 19.—The tariff commission, which has been studying the revision of the Cuban tariff has handed its report to President Machado. It recommends a double column tariff and that the president be authorized to raise the duty on any particular item at any time so as to prevent "dumping."

Fishermen Scantly Clad When Rescued

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Twenty fishermen, adrift for nearly 24 hours in a disabled launch, nearly naked, and chilled and hungry, were picked up by the crew of the freighter R. J. Reid, which arrived here last night. The men, Thomas Galvin and Walter Faber, of Buffalo, were returning to their port Tuesday evening, with their catch when their boat shipped several heavy seas and the engine went dead. They burned newspaper flares without attracting attention. Then they placed their hands on the launch after seeking each article in gasoline. Still no rescue appeared. When the launch was picked up by the Reid, Galvin and Faber were clad in only their underclothing.

Bullion Shipment of \$30,000,000 Reaches U. S. From Australia

Sergt. Emery Is Winner In Rifle Competition

CAMBRIDGE, N. S. MAN VICTIM OF AUTO THIEVES

J. Howe Cox, Kings County, N. S. Municipal Clerk, Badly Hurt WAS RUN OVER

Two Men Held in Jail, Pending Inquiry; Were After Gas, Is Report

UNREST GROWS IN MOROCCO CENTRE

British and French Warships Arriving at Tangier to Watch Present Events

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Tangier, Morocco, confirms a report of yesterday that there is general discontent among the Spaniards and native population. The dispatch attributes the excitement to the flogging and other punishments meted out to prisoners by the International General Primo De Rivera, the Spanish dictator. In a Madrid newspaper that Tangier should be included in the Spanish zone in Morocco.

AIR MINISTRY TO PROBE ACCIDENT

Channel Plane Crashes Into Barn, Killing Two and Injuring Eleven

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Aug. 19.—The Air Ministry today began an investigation of the crash of a French cross-channel aeroplane at Aldington, Kent, yesterday, which caused the deaths of two passengers and the pilot, and the injury of eleven passengers and the mechanic.

LATE PEERESS WAS FINANCIAL GENIUS

London Papers Praise Lady Strathcona; Funeral to be Held Saturday

LONDON, Aug. 19.—All the London newspapers, with the exception of a few provincial ones, give editorial notice this morning on the death of Lady Strathcona, printing a half column of sympathetic reference and attributing to her an unusual financial genius, as well as the keenest business vigor.

Short Skirts Hit Textile Industry

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 19.—Shortskirts hit the New England textile industry hard. Senator Butler regards the depression as due partly to changes in style, but also to low tariff.

Says Attempt Made To Add 750 Fictitious Electors

MONTREAL, N. Y., Aug. 19.—"Do you think during registration last week unscrupulous persons tried to insert in the lists names of people supposedly occupying vacant lots, names of people who moved from the constituency last May, names of others who have died since the last election?" Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice, asked his audience at a meeting at Villa Enard in his constituency of Jacques Cartier, last night.

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Moravians Sell Rights In Labrador

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Moravian Church has sold its trading rights in Labrador to the Hudson's Bay Company. Missionary work will be carried on by the Moravians in the frozen north, but it has transferred the stores which it maintained to support its mission work.

Belgium Moves To Improve Finances

BRUSSELS, Aug. 19.—The Belgian government has proposed a decree forbidding the importation of white bread. Another decree suspends work on public improvements, not counting immediately essential and postponed commencement of other improvements under contemplation.

Former Saint John Man Dies In South

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 19.—The sympathy of many friends in Bear River, N. S., Saturday, received a telegram advising that her husband, Captain Leary, had passed away suddenly in Mobile, Alabama. Captain Leary was born in Saint John, N. B., and was captain of the Esplanade of the Waterman Steamship Line, plying between Mobile and Liverpool, England. He leaves, besides his widow, two children, Dorothy and Forest, in Brooklyn, New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Morse and Miss Yan Leary, in Weymouth. Captain Leary spent the greater part of his life at sea. Mrs. Leary and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Miller, are especially sad, as in that time Captain Leary had not had leave sufficiently long to enable him to spend any time with his family.

Disarmament Pact

Geneva, Aug. 19.—The preparatory disarmament conference to a farce, care will be taken that it will be fulfilled. If it has been possible to reduce the negotiations of the preparatory disarmament conference to a farce, care will be taken that it will be fulfilled. If it has been possible to reduce the negotiations of the preparatory disarmament conference to a farce, care will be taken that it will be fulfilled.

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DOLLAR AT PREMIUM

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 485 7/16; France, 284; Italy, 328 1/2; Germany, 28.80. Canadian dollar 4-5/8 of one per cent. premium.

BUSINESS MEN OF MEXICO ASK CONFERENCE

Write Both Sides in Effort to Settle Differences

NEW MOVE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—Mexican business men themselves mostly Roman Catholic—have proposed to the government and the Catholic episcopate that a conference be held for the adjustment of the present religious controversy.

RAIL FUSION TALK IS ELECTION BAIT

BLUE RIVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—Despite drenching rain, railway workers of Blue River were gathered on the platform when Premier Meighen arrived yesterday.

W. G. Doull, Halifax, Is New Grand Chancellor For Maritime Pythian Knights

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 19.—The nomination of officers was made at the second session. The officers elected were as follows: Grand chancellor, W. G. Doull, Halifax; vice-grand chancellor, L. P. Stratton, Moncton; grand prelate, E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton; grand master-at-arms, G. W. Cameron, Amherst; grand secretary of records and seals, A. P. Gorbett, Moncton; grand master exchequer, F. A. Kinneer, Saint John; grand inner guard, F. M. Hamm, Saint John; grand outer guard, J. Walter Scott, Springfield; grand trustee, T. J. Beattie, Glace Bay.

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TRAIN TRAGEDY

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—At least seven persons, including five passengers were killed and several passengers injured early today when the Berlin-Cologne express was derailed near Lehrte. Police reported that the criminal action of an unknown person, who loosened

Kitchener Hoax Promoted For Film Picture Publicity

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Daily Sketch today prints over the signature of Singleton Gates, a British newspaper man, a long story bluntly stating that Gates invented the whole story of the discovery of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener's body in Norway, in conjunction with Frank Power, a British newspaper man. It was Power who announced that he had found Lord Kitchener's body, and who brought a case to London supposed to contain the remains. Officials of the Home Office, who opened the case, said it was empty. Power contended that some-

CONSIGNMENT IS TO ACCOUNT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

New York Bankers Slightly Puzzled Over Reason

3 THEORIES

Believed Likely There Is Too Large Surplus of Gold in Antipodes

SEVERAL EXPLANATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The largest bullion movement to or from the United States this year, was reported yesterday in a despatch from San Francisco to Dow Jones & Company, stating that approximately \$30,000,000 in gold had arrived there from Australia for transfer to the account of the Bank of England as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

TRADE BALANCE

Another theory concerned the trade balance, the contention being that Australia received from the United States, a great deal more than it sells here, and the difference had therefore been met in gold.

SPECIAL MEASURES

It is the opinion of many foreign exchange bankers that unless Great Britain takes special measures to support the pound, the autumn will see a flow of gold from London to New York, as the season of the great-est pressure on sterling is just beginning. The shipments from Australia may therefore be for the purpose of establishing a reserve against this pressure. The gold shipments are not, in the minds of these bankers, warranted by present exchange conditions.

IN WORSE STATE

They point out, however, that Great Britain's payment balance, because of the coal strike and the general strike, is in worse condition than last year. Money rates are not in favor of London as was the case last year, because of the recent rise in the New York Federal Reserve Bank's re-discount rate from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is high from Lake Superior eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and low to the southward of the Great Lakes, and over the western half of the continent. The weather has been cool over the Dominion, with showers in Southern Alberta and mostly fair to cloudy elsewhere.

FORECASTS

MARITIME—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cool today and Friday.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax.