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One Miner Killed and Another Severely Injured in a Fight With Besco Police

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MINER KILLED IN FIGHT OVER POWER STATION.

GLACE BAY, June 11.

After a pitched battle lasting upwards of fifteen minutes, striking United Mine Workers of America re-captured the New Waterford Power Station, shortly after noon to-day, and early this afternoon were in complete charge of the plant. One man, William Davis, was killed, and one other, Gilbert Watson, was shot in the stomach and severely injured. A number of the Company's police were injured. The British Empire Steel Corporation Police, under command of Captain D. A. Noble, early this morning occupied the New Waterford Power Station, taken over by the U.M.W. a week ago to-day. After installing themselves within the plant and preparing to re-operate the station, which generates power for the maintenance of a group of mines—the southern area, the police proceeded to protect the plant from further depredations by stringing barbed wire entanglements. In the meantime the U.M.W. pickets had retired to the baseball park where they were joined by hundreds of miners from various villeries in the vicinity. A counter attack was organized and after cutting off communications with outside, the plant was rushed and, following a brief tussle, in which the Company police are reported to have been severely handled, the station was recaptured by the men.

TROOPS FOR GLACE BAY.

HALIFAX, June 11.

A successful surprise attack just before dawn on the power plant at New Waterford, by British Steel Corporation officials, police and maintenance men, and an equally successful but more sanguinary counter-attack by the United Mine Workers of America, at noon to-day, resulted in that important unit of the Corporation's system in Cape Breton, changing hands twice within twelve hours, the death of one miner, the serious wounding of another, and less serious injuries to a score of strikers and police. This was the most sensational development of the coal miners' strike, which has been in existence throughout the workings of the British Empire Steel Corporation in Nova Scotia since March 6th last, when the men ceased work, following the breakdown of wage negotiations. About twelve thousand miners are affected and about ten thousand of them are located in Cape Breton County. The troops were being mobilized in Halifax to-night, and it was known that they were entraining at Pier No. 2. Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, whose duty it is to arrange for the sending of troops in such an event as developed to-day, refused to-night to make any statement for publication, but said one would be forthcoming later in the evening. This afternoon in a statement to the press, he said all the resources of the Crown will immediately be directed in that direction, speaking of the restoration of law and order. There was a rumour to-night that Gilbert Watson, the man seriously wounded, had died on the operating table, but at nine o'clock this had not been confirmed. Slight hope had been held out for his recovery. William Davis was killed outright in the first engagement when the miners regained the power plant. No official statemcnt has been issued by either side since the miners succeeded in retaking the power plant. Rumours of more serious casualties and missing officials were not substantiated, and it was thought this morning that all those involved in the counter attack had been accounted for. If troops and Provincial police go to Cape Breton, it is not possible for them to arrive before late to-morrow morning. In the meantime conditions were reported back to normal in New Waterford, with the tide of excitement dying down and good order prevailing.

IS IT NOT CIVIL WAR?

OTTAWA, June 11.

Is this not a state of civil war, and how far will it have to go before the Government interferes? asked J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, in the House of Commons this afternoon, after reading to the House the Canadian press despatch from Glace Bay recounting the shooting incident. Hon. J. Murdock, Minister of Labor, stated that the information received by the department was similar to that carried in the news despatch. The Provincial Government was in touch with the situation and would undoubtedly seek the assistance of the Federal Government, if it was needed.

U.S. WILL TAKE NO PART IN PACT.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

The United States Government, through the medium of the State Department, took occosion to-day to reiterate informally that it would not be a party to the proposed European Security Pact, nor responsible for it in any way.

CHINESE STRIKE SITUATION ACUTE.

SHANGHAI, June 11.

The Chinese strike situation became acute on the river front to-day when coastal steamers suspended sailings, leaving this class of shipping virtually paralyzed. Twenty-eight ships were tied up for want of Chinese crews.

ALLIES RECEIVE FRENCH REPLY.

PARIS, June 11.

Foreign Minister Briand to-day forwarded to the Allied Governments the final text of the French reply to the German proposal for a Western European security pact.

U. S. GUNBOAT FIRED ON IN CHINESE WATERS.

CANTON, June 11.

The United States gunboat Pampango, of the South China patrol, was fired upon near Whampoa to-day, while convoying a supply launch to the Canton Christian College. The Pampango returned the fire. No casualties were reported. United States marines have been landed on Henamh Island, in Peal River, to protect the college.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT MODERATOR.

TORONTO, June 11.

Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, of Montreal was this morning unanimously elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the continuing Presbyterian Church at the initial session this morning.

SECRETARY FOR DOMINIONS TO BE APPOINTED.

LONDON, June 11.

The British Government proposes to create an office of Secretary of State for dominion affairs and an office of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Dominions, Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons to-day. He said the creation of these offices would be part of the Government's proposed reorganization of the Colonial Office.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

ATENS, June 11.

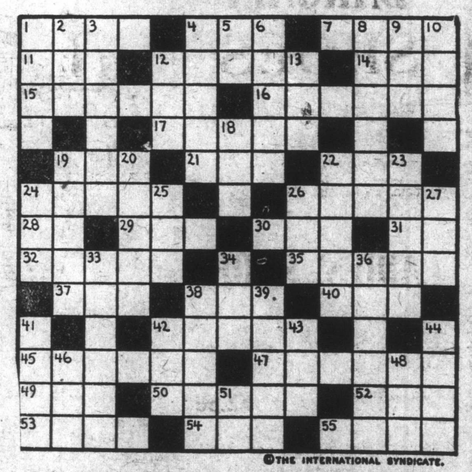
The Greek Cabinet resigned to-day.

Fire at Humbermouth

On Monday last a boarding house a Humbermouth, owned by Ernest Collins, was destroyed by fire which originated through using either gasolene or kerosene oil, to light a fire. From a report sent by Head Constable Cox, it appears that the domestic, Dorothy Mosher, used kerosene oil to start a fire in a stove in the kitchen, and the blaze ignited a pair of working pants saturated with gasoline, which were hung on a line. Although the fire quickly alarmed the household, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their two children, and the six boarders barely escaped with their lives. One of the latter, John McCarthy, of Little River, was badly burnt about the face and hands. Another, Lemuel LeDrew, of Change Islands, was burnt about the face. Both are in the company's hospital. William Walters also suffered from burns. Mrs. Collins had her hair burnt and is also in hospital suffering from shock. Walters, who belongs to Random, T.B., lost $450.00 in cash and all his clothes. Thomas Power places his loss at $135.00, including $50.00 in cash. Collins, the owner of the building, estimates his loss to be between $3,000 and $4,000, as he carried no insurance on the house or furniture.

Whilst the girl states she used kerosene to light the fire, it is generally believed it must have been gasoline. Two cans, one containing kerosene and the other gasoline, had been left in the storehouse over night, and it is thought she must have used the latter by mistake.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

1—Large package of goods
4—Interdict
7—A horse, native of Barbary
11—Man's name (familiar)
12—Confuse
14—Derivation (abbr.)
15—Short-legged hunting dog
16—Author of "The Little Minister"
17—Secluded valleys
19—Fen
21—To recline
22—Basso (abbr.)
24—A city of N. Switzerland
26—An Alpine peak
28—Preposition
29—Part of the mouth
30—Daily record of a voyage
31—Point of compass (abbr.)
32—An aromatic plant
35—An island of Dutch E. Indies
37—A university degree (abbr.)
38—Exclamation of disgust
40—French for "born"
42—A city of W. Afghanistan, Asia
45—Boat
47—Islands of British W. Indies
49—Combining form meaning "life"
50—Mind
52—Town where Marshal Ney defeated the Austrians, 1805
53—An English queen (1714)
54—Heated
55—To tattle

VERTICAL

1—Infant
2—Garment worn in Arabia
3—Old name of island of Mitylene, Aegean Sea
4—Astringent Asiatic nut
5—One of the continents (abbr.)
6—Exalted in character
8—One of several popes
9—Portuguese coin
10—To make by fermentation
12—Resting place
13—To talk nonsense
18—Alighted
19—Commonplace
20—Very cool (poet.)
22—Commenced
23—Age
24—To cut short
25—Girl's name (familiar)
26—Thick-set horse
27—Ocean
33—A plain in W. Palestine
34—To obstruct
36—A kingdom between Tibet and India
38—Prohibited drink (pl.)
39—Custom
41—Father
42—Center of anything
43—A color
44—Side of a doorway
46—Scotch for "own"
48—Modern Language Association (abbr.)
51—Associate of Arts (abbr.)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

Had Foot Amputated

Pilot O'Brien, who has been in hospital receiving treatment to his leg which he injured a short while ago at St. George's, had his foot amputated yesterday. He is doing as well as can be expected after the operation.

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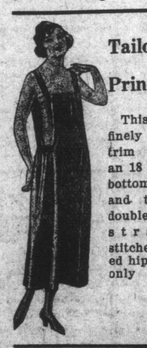

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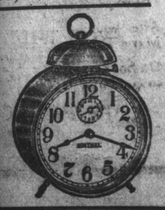

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