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Basis of Settlement Reached With N.S. Miners

Strike Will Not Take Place—French Expel Germans From Alsace—Griffiths Death a Tragedy for Ireland.

SYDNEY STRIKE POSTPONED.

SYDNEY, Aug. 13. After a conference, lasting from 11 o'clock this morning until midnight, basis of settlement was reached between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Executive of the United Mine Workers, District 26. The Executive agreed to recommend a new schedule to the rank and file of the organization and in the meantime to call off the strike set for Tuesday, August 15th. The original demand of the miners was for 1921 rates of pay retroactive to January 2nd, 1922, with a minimum total wage of \$18. The schedule accepted by the Executive for recommendation to the rank and file is as follows:—(A) Minimum total rates shall be \$3.25 per day. This is an increase of forty cents per day, the same to be given all detail work, and fifty-two cents at Sydney. (B) In similar manner. (C) Contract to be advanced ten per cent. (D) Contract to include all classes of workers included in the Montreal agreement of 1921. (E) Contract to be retroactive to July 1, 1922, and to extend to December 31, 1922. It is understood that both President Robert Baxter and Secretary J. B. Macphail of the miners will sign the recommendation asking the men to accept the new contract. The Executive is said to be unanimous in undertaking to recommend the new offer to the rank and file of the miners. The next step will be to submit the new scale to twelve thousand miners of Nova Scotia for rejection or ratification but in the meantime the immediate menace of a strike is removed. Elaborate preparations for the strike on Tuesday were made to-day at a mass meeting at Place Bay, before the agreement was reached.

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM ALSACE.

STRASSBOURG, Aug. 13. Expulsion from Alsace Lorraine of fifteen hundred Germans, including wives and children of married men,

has begun in compliance with the order issued by commissary general. Married men are each allowed to take sixty-five pounds of baggage and ten thousand marks; and single men one half of this sum. The list of five hundred Germans who were served with expulsion notices, comprise persons who were known to have been outspoken in anti-French attitude. Agitators and other "undesirables" it was announced, have been permitted to dispose of their property or transfer it to others. Simultaneously the sequestration of the account of Germans in the Alsace-Lorraine Banks went into effect to-day.

CORK RUMOURS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13. Persons arriving from Cork yesterday stated that Government House and other buildings in the city are burning. Others reaching here from Queenstown, reported some of the buildings in that port on fire. Latest advices from Cork are to the effect that, with the exception of the postal service, conditions are normal.

PRESIDENT GRIFFITH'S DEATH.

DUBLIN, Aug. 13. Dublin was shocked early yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, and everywhere it was commented on as one of the most tragic and wholly unexpected events in the troubled island. Death came at a nursing home apparently from heart attack following an operation a few days ago for tonsillitis. Few people in Dublin even knew that the ardent worker for the Free State cause was ill. Immediately the signs of mourning were displayed on buildings and ships in the harbor. The first question on all sides was what effect the death of the leader would have on the solution of problems before the Provisional Government. His Colleague, Michael Collins, recently has devoted attention almost entirely to military operations against irregulars while the country looked to Mr. Griffith

to manage affairs until the rebellion was suppressed. Though President of Dail, Mr. Griffith held no ministerial portfolio. William Cosgrove, Minister of local Government, acted head of the Irish Executive during Mr. Griffith's illness. The President's associates are stunned by the news of his death. Not one is prepared to discuss its effects. All are agreed that Ireland has sustained a great loss.

Salvage Notes.

Mr. Stephen Oldford, schooner Al-sace, of Squid Tickers, arrived here from Port-aux-Choix last week hauling for 600 qts. fish. He has now left for the Labrador trip.

From letters received by last mail, we learn that several of our schoolers and planters on the French Shore, are doing very well with fish. We trust the good beginning may be but the first fruits of a ripe harvest of the sea. Such will materially help in balancing trade and living conditions in our island home.

Miss Elsie Humphries, of Newtown, spent an enjoyable fortnight at Salv-age, being a guest at the Rectory.

Mrs. Alex. Oldford of Grand Falls, is in Salvage, on a brief visit to relatives and friends. We hope the change of scene will help Mrs. Oldford to bear her recent bereavement (loss of two children).

Mr. John Oldford, son of Stephen Oldford, Squid Tickers, left last week enroute for Boston in search of employment. We wish Jack lots of success.

Nurse M. MacDonald, daughter of Dr. MacDonald, returned to duty at Heart's Content last week, after spending a most enjoyable three week's holiday with her parents.

Messrs. (Rev.) Humphries and company, who were up to Newman's Sound for 3 days, spent a most enjoyable time trying to hook the finny inhabitants of the big brook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miles (nee Miss Brown) arrived in Salvage by last Malakoff. We understand that Mr. Miles, who held the school at Clarke's Head, Gander Bay, last year will take charge of Salvage Bay school during 1922-23.

Miss R. Curtis, King's Cove, is spending her annual summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John Moss at Bishop's Harbour.

The circuit of connections between Salvage and surrounding places was completed Saturday by the installation of the telephone at Happy Adventure. CORRESPONDENT.

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Rose Lore.

It is probable that a greater amount of lore attached itself to the rose, England's national flower emblem, than to any other flower.

The Syrians take the rose as their emblem of immortality, and in China it is planted over graves.

Persians believe that on a certain charmed day—a secret which but few have ever discovered—the rose has a heart of gold.

If in a garden a white rose blooms in autumn, the belief is widespread that some member of the household will shortly die—a maid in her teens, for choice.

To get good luck in any undertaking which concern itself with love, rose leaves should be thrown on the fire, and a wish murmured as they curl and die.

In Germany the custom still prevails of girls carrying a rosebud in the breast to ensure the fidelity of their lovers, and in most European countries rose leaves are used to discover which, out of many lovers, is the true one.

Finally there is the queer belief that a red rose will not bloom over a grave until the person who planted it is dead.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

Schr. Elsie Smith, Capt. L. Pike, was docked here during the week.

Mrs. Ed. Hancock (nee Miss Louise Yetman), and infant, who has been visiting her parents for the last few weeks here, returned by Tuesday morning's train en route to New York where she will join her husband for their home in Philadelphia. She is accompanied by her brother, Mr. Moses Yetman, formerly of the Western Union Cable Staff, Bay Roberts, who will seek a position in the big city. We wish him well.

Rev. F. S. Coffin, Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, arrived in town again on Thursday, of last week by S.S. Meigle. Rev. Coffin was a round tripper on this boat on his last trip, and stopped off at Shoal Bay Islands, where he spent a short while, the guest of R. S. Munn and family. The trip was a most enjoyable one.

The marriage of Miss Annie E. Forward of Carbonar, to W.W. French, son of Mr. Robert French of this town is announced. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Mr. R. F. W. Strong, who has been on a business trip to London, Eng., for the past five months, arrived by S.S. Digby at St. John's yesterday morning, and came to town last night.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy is acting as Post Master and Manager of the Government Savings Bank, while P. Hickley, formerly mailman of the shore train, is acting as assistant pro tem.

St. Paul's Women's Association purpose holding a social on Thursday evening, but same has been postponed until Tuesday next, 15th, inst.

Keeping Out Intruders.

In her biography of her famous husband, Mrs. Jack London tells an amusing story of his plan to outwit unwelcome visitors.

When at work at a new novel it was his custom to retire to what he called his "summer house," a sort of bungalow-shaped building miles from anywhere, and with two doors, front and back.

On the front door was this sign, in big, bold, staring letters:—"No admission except on business. No business transacted here."

The legend on the back door was like unto it:—"Please do not enter without knocking. Please do not knock."

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS.—S.S. Silvia, which sailed Saturday for Halifax and New York, took the following additional passengers:—G. R. Bages, Miss E. Davies, W. T. Robinson, C. C. Hole, and Wm. Hogan.

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A HOLD-UP, GUY FRISKED ME FOR THE TEN BUCKS COMMISSION I GOT FOR HELPING MUTT SELL ME THE SAP SILVER STOCK! BUT HE DIDN'T TAKE THE STOCK! THERE'S SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK!

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