

COAL MINERS GO BACK AT LOWER WAGES

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AGREEMENT STANDS UNTIL DEC. 31, 1922

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London, June 28.—The House of Commons tonight completed the settlement of the miners' strike by sanctioning a wage subsidy agreement which will stand until December 31, 1922 and will then be terminable on three months' notice, thereafter.

Reductions in wages are two shillings in July; half a crown in August and three shillings in September. The men are to resume work on Monday. The men's leaders make much of having established a new principle of profit-sharing on a national basis. The owners will forego profits for three months.

What Owners Get
Afterwards, to meet general costs, the owners will take seventeen pounds sterling to every hundred paid as standard wages and the balance as profits to be divided in the proportion of seventeen pounds sterling in every hundred to the owners and 83 to the workers. Wages are assured at 90 per cent. above the 1914 standard. National and district boards will be established to adjust wage matters.

Engineers' Ballot
The ballot of engineers has gone against the acceptance of the employers' terms and a further conference has been called for Friday. The gas workers have agreed to a reduction in wages.

Justifies the Grant
Announcing the settlement in the House of Commons, Premier Lloyd George justified the granting of the £10,000,000 to the mining industry on the ground that the coal exporting districts were so hard hit by the collapse of the export trade that if economic conditions had full play, there would be unappreciable reductions in wages. The settlement, he said, was a great and promising experiment; no such principle had before been applied in such a vast scale in any industry. He was hopeful that it would inaugurate new relations between capital and labor, not only in coal, but other industries, and he believed that if it was sincerely carried out with good will it would repay the nation for all the damage suffered through the dispute.

British-Four Idle Days
The British coal industry will have been idle 94 days when the miners resume Monday. While in point of duration this closely approaches the record for a British mine stoppage established in 1897, when the strike lasted sixteen weeks, its effect upon the nation's industrial and economic life admittedly has been far more disastrous. Through the enforced closing of steel mills and the curtailment of rail services and other industries closely allied with or dependent upon mining, the country has been paralyzed. Through the enforced closing of steel mills and the curtailment of rail services and other industries closely allied with or dependent upon mining, the country has been paralyzed. Through the enforced closing of steel mills and the curtailment of rail services and other industries closely allied with or dependent upon mining, the country has been paralyzed.

Sydney Court Is Wretched This Term
Chief Justice Harris Comments on Desperate Nature of Cases He Has to Hear.

Sydney, N. S., June 28.—That the present criminal docket is the most wretched with which he has ever had to deal in any part of the province, was the emphatic statement made by Chief Justice Harris, in his preliminary address to the Cape Breton county grand jury today.

His Lordship declared that for several years past criminal assault, incest and similar crimes have been on the increase in Nova Scotia, and as for the present cases of this nature, so far as he could see, the grand jury should have little difficulty in finding true bills in all of them.

The docket includes a case each of infanticide, attempted murder, assault, incest, breaking and entering and ten criminal assault charges.

SENATIONAL SUICIDE
Regina, June 28.—Waving his hand to the engineer Tom Bell, a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, rolled deliberately to his death today by stepping in front of a moving freight train.

"ESPERANTO" GOES TO BOTTOM AGAIN AFTER BEING RAISED 40 FEET
Halifax, June 28.—The International fishing schooner racer Esperanto reported yesterday to be raised forty feet off a sand bank at Sable Island, where she was wrecked, has again sunk to the bottom, according to a message received here tonight.

Watchman Beaten And Two Big Bags of Silver Stolen

Clubbed Over Head When He Refused to Hold up His Hands to Two Robbers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 28.—The watchman of the Onondaga Silver works was found in a stunned condition, and a bar of silver containing 7,450 ounces is missing. At the rate of sixty cents an ounce, the silver is worth nearly \$5,000. When the watchman covered somewhat, he said while making his rounds at 2.30 he saw two men in one of the halls. One had a revolver in one hand and a club in the other. He ordered the watchman to hold up his hands and when he reached for his revolver they clubbed him over the head. They stole his hat and revolver. The police have no clue.

"OPEN SHOP" IN PRINTING TRADE WINS AT OTTAWA

Master Printers Issue Statement That No More Negotiations Will Be Held.

VACANCIES BEING FILLED RAPIDLY
Toronto Claims Union Men Have Been Advised to Seek Old Places.

Ottawa, June 28.—The strike in the printing trades which has been in progress nearly a month, is now ended as far as the master printers are concerned. This intimation is conveyed in a statement issued by them this morning in which it is stated that they have definitely discontinued all negotiations with the different unions, and now have "open shops" in all their plants. The signatories to this statement include a number of the largest job printing offices in the city, who, before the strike, employed 360 hands and now have 525 out of whom 240 are former employees who are dissatisfied with the actions of their unions. One of the "open shops" stated this morning that the majority of the different establishments had secured enough efficient help to operate their plants.

Officials of the unions did not attach much importance to the statement, deeming that it was in the nature of a threat.

No Jobs in Toronto
Toronto, June 28.—The Toronto Typographical union reports that union men in the printing trades are seeking to be reinstated. The unions are looking for work in the composing rooms, 365 in the press rooms, and 862 in the binderies. Secretary Sutherland claims that union officials have told the bookbinders to go back and hunt up their old jobs.

Drunken Orgy Ends In Many Sentences

Nineteen Men Fined \$100 Each and Five \$10—Majority Goes to Prison.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 28.—Twenty-seven men appeared in the police court here this morning following the wild orgy near Stamford last night when a number of workers on the Ontario Hydro Power construction got possession of several cases of wine. The charges against the men in court this morning, were of drinking liquor in a public place. Convictions were registered in 24 cases. Nineteen men were fined \$100 each, and most of them being unable to pay, were removed to Wexford jail. Five got off with a fine of \$10, while the others were dismissed.

A number of the men are still in hospitals here suffering from the effects of the carousal. Seven of them are said to be in a serious condition.

2,000 Workless in City of Ottawa

Ottawa, June 28.—There are still about 2,000 unemployed in Ottawa, according to B. B. Ford, superintendent of the Ontario Employment Bureau, Ottawa branch.

Mr. Ford states that although labor troubles have been almost completely settled with the exception of bricklayers and printers, yet a general state of paralysis exists in practically all industries where labor is paid by the hour.

STRIKERS AT QUEBEC MUST WORK OR QUIT

Police and Fire Depts. Must Return to Posts Today or be Discharged.

MEN READY TO ACCEPT PLACES
City Has 117 Men Engaged Already to Fill the Gaps in the Service.

Quebec, June 28.—The Quebec City Council tonight issued an ultimatum to the striking policemen and firemen giving them until tomorrow to report for duty and insisting that the men accept the ruling of the board of arbitration, awarding one dollar a week increase to the policemen and 75 cents to the firemen.

The case of each striker will be considered by the council on discipline, and those failing to report within the time limit, will be replaced by the men at present serving in the places of the strikers. The city has 117 men engaged to fill the gaps, and in the meantime with the co-operation of the militia, the authorities are confident that they can cope with any contingency. There was no disorder tonight.

Report of Trouble
Reports came to the City Hall late tonight that trouble was brewing in L'Assommoir Ward at No. 19 Pine Station, where the city has put in 20 men in charge of a former captain of the fire department. The men are protected by the militia, but it was said that in spite of that, the station would be attacked to remove the strike-breakers.

In anticipation of trouble, Mr. Theobald, clerk of the recorder's court, was ordered to have a justice of the peace read the Riot Act which would permit the troops to fire on any mob that might gather.

Shackleton Going To Antarctic Seas

New Voyage of 30,000 Miles Planned Into Uncharted Seas.

London, June 28.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who commanded the British and Antarctic expedition in 1907-08, which reached within 97 miles of the South Pole and also the anti-Arctic expedition in 1914-16, will be the leader on a new voyage of discovery covering 30,000 miles of uncharted sections of the Southern Atlantic, the Pacific and Antarctic seas. He will sail from the port of London the end of August in a 300-ton ship, brigantine rigged, named "The Quest." He will have with him a small picked staff, including six companions of former Polar expeditions. The Daily Mail publishes this announcement.

Going on "Quest"
The expedition, which will be called the Shackleton-Rowett-Oceanographic and Antarctic Expedition, will be commanded by John Queller Rowett, of agricultural research, and Frederick Becker, a well known paper manufacturer. "The Quest" will be equipped for every branch of scientific research, and will carry a complete hydrographic survey and soundings and will touch at various little-known islands, where the flora and fauna and geographical and geological structures will be studied and photographed. A specially constructed seaplane will be taken, and air currents will be charted.

Vessel Very Strong.
"The Quest" is now at Southampton. She is 111 feet long, 23 breadth of beam and 12 feet in depth. She was built in Norway in 1917, is of oak, pine and fir, and has been tested in heavy ice. Her sides are two feet thick and her bows are of solid oak sheathed with steel. Her steaming radius is 3,000 miles, and under sail, with a stiff breeze can make eight knots. She carries wireless equipment.

Shackleton's chief companions will be Frank Birtle, second in command; Commander Frank Woodley, Major A. H. Macklin, biologist; Lieut. Commander J. R. Stenhouse and Captain L. Hussey, meteorologist.

BIG STEEL CUTS.
London, June 28.—Big cuts in British iron and steel prices are announced. Scottish malleable iron has been reduced three pounds a ton, but a comparison with the Belgian price shows that the British one is 16 pounds against 9 lbs. while other continental and American steels are quoting pounds lower a ton.

Another big drop in the British price is expected now that the coal strike has been settled. Great reductions are announced as impending in the carpet and furnishings business.

CALL N. S. MINISTER.
Montreal, June 28.—It was announced at a meeting of the Montreal Press today that a call had been given by the Lachine church to the Rev. A. J. MacDonald of Bridgewater, N. S., the guaranteed stipend being \$2,400, with manse. The new pastor saw service overseas as a chaplain. Arrangements for induction on August 19th were made.

News of The World

CANADA
Mrs. Perry, charged with killing her husband, Capt. Perry at Yarmouth, N. S., will face trial today.

Because of the disagreement with its employees the New Brunswick Power Co. will not run any cars in St. John today.

The striking policemen and firemen of Quebec have been ordered to start work today or quit their posts.

Hypnotist at Montreal fined for failing to bring back wayward husband by his powers.

Daintily dressed women are leaders in gang of highway robbers in Montreal.

UNITED STATES
Americans capture another auto loaded with 235 quarts of New Brunswick liquor.

THE BRITISH ISLES
The coal strike has been settled by the men returning to work on Monday next at lower wages.

De Valera has asked a number of Irishmen, including Ulster Premier, to meet him in Dublin to discuss the situation.

AMERICANS GET ANOTHER CARGO OF N. B. LIQUOR
Capture Auto With 235 Quarts of Real Scotch Near Bangor, Me.

PASSENGER FOUND IN BOOZE CAR HELD
Lively Dash Made by Liquor Officers in High Powered Auto to Get Load.

Special to The Standard
Bangor, Me., June 28.—Booze buccanniers from over the border ought to keep better informed of the movements of Whitten, McPherson and Gray of the Aroostook big three, if they hope to have any success running the blockade.

On Monday afternoon at 3.30 the three sleuths, having disposed of the Houston case, started for home, and had gone no farther than Howland when they ran right into a Buick roadster piled high with real Scotch—235 quarts of it. The men in the whiskey car turned and raced away for freedom, but the Aroostook sleuths were a little too fast and got them quickly—that is, they got the car, the cargo, and Ludger Garette, the driver. The man who owned the car and cargo made a dash for the woods and hasn't been seen since. The owner of the Buick was identified as William J. McPherson, who is also condemned to die on August 3rd for the same crime.

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BALFOUR AND CURZON TALK TO PREMIERS

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Was Theme of Confidential Discussion.

MEIGHEN DINES WITH GENERAL BYNG
Sir George Perley to Represent Canada on Overseas Settlement Board.

London, June 28.—(By Gratian O'Leary, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The question of the advisability of renewing the Anglo-Japanese Alliance came before the conference of empire premiers today, but owing to the British Prime Minister having to attend a conference in connection with the settlement of the coal strike, discussion was limited to two brief statements by Lord Curzon and Mr. Hon. A. J. Balfour.

Both speeches were confidential and at this close no comment was issued to the press, but it is understood they were of a very non-committal character.

Summary on Alliance
The British foreign secretary, in fact, confined himself to a summing up of the arguments for and against renewal of the Alliance, while Mr. Balfour, who played an important part in negotiating the original Alliance, gave an outline of its workings, effects and weaknesses. The Dominion Premier asked questions, but took no further part in the discussion.

The conference was reinforced today by the presence of Lord Lee of Fareham, first Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir John Worthington-Evans, secretary of war.

Sees Winston Churchill
In the afternoon, while Mr. Lloyd George was attending the miners' conference, Premier Meighen and the other Dominion statesmen attended a meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Hon. Winston Churchill to consider the report of the overseas settlement conference, appointed to inquire into the feasibility of keeping British emigrants of a desirable class within the empire.

As a result of the meeting a sub-committee was appointed to go further into the financial aspects of the matter. Sir George Perley will represent Canada.

The evening Premier Meighen dined with Lord Byng of Vimy, Canada's new Governor-General, who is expected to sail from here on August 4.

Stated Case And New Trial Denied
Condemned Murderers Will Not be Given New Trial for Killing Druggist.

Toronto, June 28.—Following a denial of a new trial to Roy Hotrum, in connection with his conviction and death sentence for the murder of Leonard Sabine, druggist, on March 5 last, the divisional court this afternoon refused a stated case for Wm. McPherson, who is also condemned to die on August 3rd for the same crime.

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Hypnotist Is Fined Because of Failure To Restore Husband

His Powers Could Not Bring Back Husband's Love as He Claimed They Would.

Montreal, June 28.—Chief Judge Decarie, sitting in the court of special sessions this afternoon, sentenced L. J. Fortier, an exponent of hypnotism of 482 St. Denis street, to a fine of \$50, or in default to serve one month in jail, for having obtained the sum of \$50 from Emilla Poitras.

Fortier was arrested some time ago on complaint of Mrs. Poitras following an unsatisfactory attempt to recover her husband's affection through the hypnotic aid of the accused.

His Honor severely castigated Fortier's claims in this case. By guaranteeing the return of the truant husband, Judge Decarie said he was putting forward a claim which he was incapable of justifying.

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KIDS' GOOD TIMES
Kingston, Ont., June 28.—"Beniah Bowman's kids are having a whale of a time sliding down the banisters and riding on the elevators in the parliament buildings at Toronto," said J. W. Edwards, M. P., at the annual convention today of National Liberal and Conservative Association of Frontenac County in criticizing what he termed the extravagance of the Drury Government.

DE VALERA IS NOT READY TO ACCEPT OFFER

Admits the Necessity of a Lasting Peace Between the Two Islands.

STILL CONSULTING WITH HIS FRIENDS
Sir James Craig Accepts Unreservedly the Invitation to London Meeting.

Dublin, June 28.—De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, is not yet ready to give a definite answer to Premier Lloyd George's letter inviting him to conference for an Irish settlement. He has briefly replied to the Prime Minister, however, expressing the earnest desire for a lasting peace, but deems unity of Ireland essential to that end.

Text of the Reply
The Irish Bulletin organ of the Daily Bireann, in a special issue, publishes Mr. De Valera's reply to the British Prime Minister. It is as follows:

"I am consulting with such of the principal representatives of our nation as are available. We most earnestly desire to help to bring about a lasting peace between the peoples of these two islands, but see no avenue by which it can be reached if you deny Ireland essential unity."

Before replying more fully to your letter, I am seeking a conference with certain representatives of the political minority in this country."

Craig is Willing
Belfast, June 28.—In a letter to Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, says: "In view of the appeal conveyed to me by the King, in his gracious message at the opening of the Northern Parliament for peace throughout Ireland, we cannot refuse to accept your invitation to a conference with you."

What Premier Says
London, June 28.—Mr. Lloyd George, in announcing in the House of Commons late tonight the receipt of a telegram from Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, expressing the willingness of himself and colleagues to attend a conference in London on the Irish question, added that he had not yet received a reply from Eamonn De Valera.

Sinn Fein President Calls a Conference

Sir James Craig and Other Irish Leaders Asked to Consult De Valera Monday

Dublin, June 28.—Mr. De Valera has written to Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, Earl Middleton, who in 1920 advocated one Parliament for Southern Ireland, with the six Ulster counties under the Imperial Parliament; Sir Maurice Dockrell, M. P. for the Rathmines division of Dublin County, who was returned as a Unionist supporter of the coalition government, except as to its Irish policy of Home Rule; Sir Robert Henry Woods, member of Parliament for Dublin University and former President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; and Andrew Jameson, asking them to meet him at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Monday for a conference. He wishes to learn from them at first hand the views of certain sections of the people they represent.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Quebec, June 28.—Quebec City has been chosen by the Catholic hierarchy of North America for the holding of the Eucharistic Congress in 1923. This announcement, which was issued by His Eminence Cardinal Begin has been communicated to all the churches of the Diocese of Quebec.

ADOPTS LAMBETH REPORT.
Montreal, June 28.—In a rather this house the Montreal Presbytery today adopted the report of the committee on reunion of the churches in relation to the Lambeth Conference which transmitted the results of negotiations between Presbyterians and Anglicans in the diocese and presbytery.

FATHER'S WAR RECORD CARRIES SMALL CHILD FOUR THOUSAND MILES
Port Arthur, Ont., June 28.—Her baggage consisting of two letters, dealing with her father's war record, three-year-old old Winifred Josephine McKinley passed through here today on the C. P. R. transcontinental train enroute to her uncle's home in Swift Current, Sask. From her far away home in Glasgow, Scotland, to the Canadian West, over 4,000 miles, the little orphan has only the kindly directions of train and steamship officials to guide her.

TORONTO'S POPULATION
Toronto, June 28.—Population (exclusive of suburbs) of 535,000 and a city assessment of \$800,000,000 estimated for Toronto in the basis of returns made to date by the civic assessors. About half of the city has been covered.

O. J. C. CASE ADJOURNED.
Toronto, June 28. In the local police court today the case against the Ontario Jockey Club for a breach of the O. T. A. was adjourned until July 5. The case arises out of the conviction of half a dozen men for drinking in the members' bar.