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GENERAL STRIKE NOT THOUGHT TO BE POSSIBILITY

HOPE OF VICTORY TOO REMOTE FOR ACTION

London, June 20—The magnitude of the struggle which the leaders of the British miners are seeking to bring about may be judged by the computation that the membership of the unions which they hope to immediately involve in ageneral strike numbers nearly five million workers.

wage reductions are the railway work-
ers with 750,000 members, the trans-
port workers 500,000, the engineers
1,000,000, the farmhands 1,000,000,
printers 150,000, the cotton workers
600,000, the wool workers 250,000,
and the miners 90,000. Invitations
are being sent to these unions to at-
tend a meeting at London next week-
end to consider the general strike pro-
position of the miners.

All public comment declares that the
miners move is absurd and foredoom-
ed to failure. The first effort of the
miners in this direction was turned
down, and success now is less likely
because winning a general widespread
cooperation is other causes the fa-
vour of all the unions are about ex-
hausted.

Some labor leaders admit that the miner's policy is one of sheer desperation meant to compel nationalization and as the unions now negotiating or balloting on proposals for wage reductions have already suffered much through the coal strike, it is hardly probable that they will be sympathetic to a continuance of enlargement of the dispute.

Spoken words of the miners, however, show that the other unions will now take a stand with the coal diggers against what they regard to be a "conspiracy" on the part of the employers to reduce wages below the pre-war level and break with the unions.

On the other hand, less interested observers predict the experience of the miners themselves will be a very different one. "The first day of their strike will have gained nothing and lost much," they will deter other unions from taking common cause with them. Reports of the sentiments of the miners are contradictory. Some represent the men as weakening while others state that they are holding fast. It seems certain that South Wales will do with its strike, as it has done with its movement making for surrender or compromise.

"The fight is now taking on an entirely different character," said R. B. Cook, a prominent member of the Wales Federation of Miners, at the Wales Federation convention, yesterday. "The whole body of the miners is going into the struggle for socialization or nationalization of the mines. I. I. is going to fight directly against the government."

Police Fail So Far to Secure Any Trace of the Alleged Miscreant.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1. — A young girl between twelve and thirteen years old, living near the exhibition grounds, was the victim of an attempted criminal assault in a side alley off the main street, at noon today.

The "kissing burglar," as the local press has dubbed him, was named John. He cried scared her assailant: away before he had been able to harm her, but she was very frightened and the police have since been searching for him.

The girl was wearing a blue dress, a heavily built man wearing a blue suit and with a dark moustache stroked with gray hairs.

He is said to have first entered the alley from the rear. Police and men from the trotting park and others have been searching for him, but he has not yet been caught.

The little girl had been writing a letter to her mother, and was alone, and was able to go back to school again this afternoon.

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**Damage Will Amount to
About \$70,000—Origin of
Blaze Unknown.**

Moncton, N. B., June 30. — Fire which broke out at Memramcook early this morning, destroyed the LeBlanc and Gaudet store and the store which was owned by the late Theresa McManus, by whom a military park was donated to the city 10 years ago; also another building reported to have been used as a warehouse by LeBlanc and Gaudet.

The total estimated loss is about \$70,000. The amount of insurance has not yet been ascertained.

Origin of the fire is unknown. A constable, who was watching for prisoners, who are reported to have escaped from Dorchester jail on Sunday morning, gave the alarm by firing several revolver shots. A crowd gathered and organized a bucket brigade to prevent the destruction of the buildings.

Divers Making Preparations
to Salve Winner of Last
Year's Race.

Halifax, N. S., June 20. — Divers from the motorship *Patia*, Captain "Bob" Wharton, of Gloucester, which arrived off Sable Island yesterday were engaged this morning in examining the wreck of the *Albatross*, a fishing schooner of the international fishermen's race, preparatory to an attempt being made to raise her by means of a system of pneumatic pumps. Officials of the Dominion Marine and Fisheries have obtained permission from C. H. Harvey, agent of the Marine and Fisheries here, for the use of one of the surf boats belonging to the Dominion Life Saving Station, for the purpose.

Gloucester, Mass., June 20. — Radio-grams received at the Board of Trade said that the *Esperanto* was found in the same position and condition as when it was last sighted here, and that the crew who had been forced to abandon her.

Former Strassberger Maid
Must Leave U. S. or Go to
Prison Because of Crime.

Philadelphia, June 19.—(Madison Evening Leader.)—A 17-year-old French-Swiss girl, who was employed as a maid in the house of Ralph Beaver Straesser, burgler of Gwynedd Valley, was sentenced yesterday for stealing jewelry belonging to Mrs. Marjorie Bourne, sister of Mrs. Straesser. The jewelry included a pearl necklace valued at \$250, a diamond and a hair ornament valued at \$150.

Judge Miller of Norristown, suspended sentence with the understanding that the girl will leave the country "within a reasonable time." The district attorney recommended that she be returned to Switzerland, her native country.

Judge Miller appointed Mrs. F. T. Laute, of the Ambler branch of the Y. W. C. A., as a probation officer. She took charge of the girl.

Left Jewelry With Sister.

Miss Bourne, from whom the jewelry was stolen early in May, is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Bourne, president of the Silver Manufacturing Company. She inherited \$400,000 from his estate in 1919, and lived in her home in the city until the jewelry in her sister's home after a visit there in the spring.

When Miss Jeanneret took the stolen jewelry to the police yesterday, she was told that it had been sold in France and testimony was given.

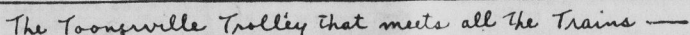
"As Miss Bourne left the house," the maid said, "she gave me \$2, and said something for you." I thought she meant something in her room and went up there. She had given me things before, so I thought she was giving me something and pin were in the room."

She said that the pearls and diamond were stolen by a burglar employed in the house, noting that they were probably genuine. She planned that she started to return them to Miss Bourne's room, but that when she reached the door she saw a man there to another room, where they were found.

Under the care of the Red Cross, Miss Jeanneret plans to return to Switzerland as soon as possible. She is the eldest of five children.

Sherman-Sullivan
Fredericton, N. B., June 20—Ca
have been received here announc
the marriage on Thursday, June 16,
Francis J. Sherman, formerly of t
city, and Miss Ruth Ann Sullivan
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremia
Sullivan, of Philadelphia. Mr. Sh
man is an assistant general mana
of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Somewhat Paradoxical.
That Gorham girl says some stu
think the only way they can sta
well with a fellow is to sit on



MARITIME MEN WINNERS

Frederickton, June 20—Preparation has been completed at City Hall for the extension of the city water main up as far as the Hermingway bridge on the Woodstock Road. The estimated cost of the extension is \$30,000, but this year City Engineer McDowell expects that the extension can be completed for \$25,000 because of the reduced labor and material costs.

Montreal, June 20.—A. L. Williams, of Antigonish, N. S., has won third year medicine at McGill University, according to results announced today. The Sutherland medal awarded on the results of special examination in chemistry was won by D. S. MacIntosh, of West River, N. S.

ONTARIO DRY JULY 18.
Ottawa, June 20.—Practically the official act of the Duke of Devonshire in Ottawa was to sign the order in council which will result in Ontario on July 18, His Excellency signed the order in council Saturday morning for his departure for Quebec. Right Hon. Sir George Foster, a member of the cabinet, stated last evening that the prohibition of liquor into Ontario would be illegal on the morning of July 18.

Penna. Rhodes Scholar Arrives in Chambersburg for Wilson Commencement.

Chambersburg, Pa., June 19.—John
Clarke, of Pittsburgh, hung up a re-
cord for brotherly love.

The last lap of a 3000-mile journey
was completed when he arrived here
today to see his "little sister," Eleanor,
or, graduate from Wilson College.

Travelling "steefage" because he
could not get other steamship accom-
modations, Clarke came all the way
from Exeter College, Oxford, to be
present at commencement exercises.
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