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BRITISH MINE LEADER SEEKS CONFERENCE

COOK REQUESTS GOVERNMENT TO CALL PARLEY

Gathering of Miners on Monday Expected to Take Action

OWNERS' STAND

Believed They Are Out to Smash Federation—Many Obstacles to Peace

LONDON, Aug. 13.—An appeal for government action in the coal strike was made by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, today in the course of an interview with press representatives.

WANT CONFIDENCE

The object of the vote of confidence is in order to give the leaders a chance to get the best settlement possible and although the miners themselves still believe the assurances of Mr. Cook that victory will ultimately rest with them they are growing doubtful of the issue.

OWNERS STUBBORN

Unfortunately for the outlook of immediate peace, the owners are just as stubborn as the miners. They believe the miners are bent on getting them to adopt a reasonable attitude and that is why while in some quarters there is a disposition to think that the beginning of the end is near, others in possession of fuller facts are very cautious in their prophecies and do not fail to emphasize the great difficulties that still stand in the way of settlement.

SPAIN AND ITALY NAME COMMISSION

Countries Agree to Settle Disputes Before Specially-Appointed Board

MADRID, Aug. 12.—Minister of State Yanguas revealed today that under the recently signed arbitration treaty between Spain and Italy, a commission of five members is to be constituted to decide questions arising between the two nations. Spain and Italy each will have one representative on the commission. The remaining three members will be subjects or citizens of foreign nations. They will be named with the mutual consent of Spain and Italy.

There is a clause in the agreement stipulating that if one of the countries attempts either to settle the conflict by mediation or observe neutrality, it is further stipulated that if mediation fails, the commission, with the consent of both of the signatory countries, may bring the question of settlement of the dispute before the court of international justice at The Hague.

EPIDEMIC CAUSE TRACED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—The outstanding cause of the cholera epidemic which has ravaged the Chinese population in this vicinity for some time, taking an estimated toll of 1,000 lives daily, has been traced to the Chapel waterworks, which supplies the Chinese territory. Bacteria were found in the Soochow Creek intake, in the filter beds, and in faucets.

C. P. R. VETERAN PASSES

PENTICTON, B. C., Aug. 13.—Captain E. G. Estabrook, 80, in the Canadian Pacific Steamship service on the Kootenay and Okanagan Lakes for more than 20 years, and one of the best known residents of the Okanagan Valley, died here yesterday after a brief illness.

GETS SIX MONTHS

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 13.—A sentence of six months in the common jail was imposed on John Perkins today, charged with statutory offences.

Wrangle Over Germany's Admission To League Now At Acute Stage

Trade Tokens Of Maritimes Are Discovered

GEN'L MOTORS DIVIDEND IS \$600,000,000

Enormous "Melon" Sets Financial History in New York

IS AN EXTRA

Increase in Common Stock Gives Corporation Unrivaled Industrial Position

INCOMING AUTOS INCREASE BY 1,277

With Edmondston Figures Not Available Total to August 5 is 8,213

Automobile tourists continue to come to New Brunswick in increasing numbers. According to figures compiled by the New Brunswick Automobile Association, there were 8,213 cars and trucks in the province this year as compared with 6,936 for the corresponding period last year.

Following are the detailed figures with those for Edmondston not available:

Table with 2 columns: Port of Entry, 1925, 1926. Rows include St. John's, Miramichi, and others.

Residents of the United States, however, are not the only ones that travel by automobile as many from this province tour various parts of the States.

Only this week J. Charlton Harris, secretary of the N. B. A. A., was asked to chart out routes for members of the association wishing to make trips. One party was going to Milwaukee via Boston and returning via Toronto. Another was going to Philadelphia and a third as far as San Francisco.

ROBBED GIVEN ADVICE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—"Let the bandit take the jewels and don't look down the barrel of his pistol," a detective told delegates to the Jewellers' convention. Rather, at naively and graciously as possible, make a mental photograph of the robber's face, so he can be identified, if captured, the detective advised.

P. E. L. MAN DROWNED

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 12.—Montague Campbell, 26, son of Captain and Mrs. Campbell, Winaloe, was drowned tonight while fishing off the bridge at Milford. He fell into eight feet of water and although taken out within twenty minutes, was dead.

SEVEN KILLED

ROME, Aug. 12.—Seven persons have been killed and four seriously injured in an explosion in a fireworks factory at Bari.

B. C. Tourist Traffic Slows Up While Elephants Roam

CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 13.—Three of five circus elephants which escaped here five days ago, were still at large this afternoon, somewhere in the surrounding countryside, while the circus was being taken into custody.

Indians of the district have taken a prominent part in the hunt, and it was due to the sagacity of an old Indian, a member of a mounted party, that three of the elephants, one of which later escaped again, were captured. Coming unexpectedly upon the trio, the squad detached herself from her companions, and approached the elephants with an offering of apples, which was quickly accepted. More apples were brought and finally the "Old Shochman" managed to tie the

Miners Turned To Prayer To Aid Rescue

SALEM, Ky., Aug. 13.—A string of prayer meetings, rather than human sufferings, was brought out of the Hudson mine and up stairs yesterday by first miners imprisoned in its depths for 153 hours.

It was a cheerful tale, as bright as the "Hello, boys, I ain't sick," of Randolph Cobb, first of the quitters to see the sunlight again.

It recounted how, during the long hours without food and with but little water, the men became convinced, in the simple fashion of the western Kentucky folk, that their souls were saved.

One of them did not yield until long after the others did, and was the subject of long prayer, and when they emerged yesterday morning on their cloth caps was penniless this message: "If we are dead when you find us, we are saved."

TRAIL OF CAPTAIN TREHAN IS BEGUN

Basch on Stand This Morning as Case Started at St. George

Special to The Times-Star. ST. GEORGE, N. B., Aug. 13.—The case of Captain Trehan, of the schooner Granite, seized off the Chorges on July 31 by customs officials, charged with "hoarding" liquor into Canada, and later charged with having smuggled liquor in his possession, knowing it to be smuggled, as set to trial today.

ONE SURPRISE

The official authentication by the directors contained only one surprise and that was in the decision to pay an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, declared yesterday, apply to the additional stock as to be put out.

COMPANY'S STANDING

Common stock of the General Motors Corporation outstanding at the present time, totals about 6,900,000 shares, including the 688,400 shares issued in exchange for the properties of the Fisher Body Corporation some time ago.

DRIVER IS REMOVED

News Replaces New York Reimburse at Presque Isle Yesterday

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Aug. 13.—Hal Mahone, guided by Joe Johnson, won the 114 trap here yesterday with El Vero second and Dorothy L. Todd, third. Braden, third. Early Todd, won the 210 trap and pace with McAnulty, second and Dorothy L. Todd, third. High Knob Beatty was sixth. Blue won the 114 trap with Goswami, second and Dorothy L. Todd, third. Chick took the 220 trap and pace. Mary Volo second and Liberty Bigh.

DOWN TO 197

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A sharp reaction in stock prices was Wall Street's response to the unexpected increase in the New York Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rate. Initial losses in most of the active issues ranged from 1 to 2 points, but before the end of the first hour, about a score of stocks were selling 3 to 10 points below yesterday's final quotation.

NEW GLIDER RECORD

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the German flier Regel has broken the world's glider record of 15 1/2 miles by a distance of 87.2 miles.

Canadian Wheat Through U. S. Ports

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—During the past 12 months, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, a total of 198,402,001 bushels of wheat was exported from Canada to the United Kingdom. Of this amount 147,995,286 bushels, valued at \$199,445,404, were shipped by way of the United States; while 50,406,715 bushels, valued at \$66,989,600 were exported through Canadian ports direct.

Of a total amount of 66,891,086 bushels exported to other countries, exclusive of the United States, 179,000 bushels, valued at \$232,944 were shipped by way of the United States as against 66,911,976 bushels, worth \$100,265,104 exported through Dominion sea ports direct.

BULGARS DEPRESSED

SOFIA, Aug. 13.—The collective note of the Little Entente—Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Greece—requesting Bulgaria to put an end to border raids by Bulgarian irregulars, has depressed Bulgarian official circles. The belief in these quarters is that the note, cancelled by Bulgarian irregulars, has a preconcerted plan to bring about the failure of a Bulgarian legation loan.

Show Loyalty To Calles

HERE is the first picture to reach this country of the great demonstration in Mexico City staged by the Mexican Federation of Labor, showing the massed thousands of laboring men marching through the capital bearing banners calling for support for President Calles in his conflict with the Roman Catholic church. This picture was taken in the great plaza, in front of Mexico City's famous cathedral.

M'Kenna Visions Great DENIES FINDINGS

Progress For Canada Based UPON NATURAL RESOURCES

British United Press. LONDON, Aug. 13.—"From whatever angle or position Canada is regarded, the vision is one of substantial, well-grounded prosperity," writes Ragnvald McKenna, the new London director of the C. P. R., in an article on Canada's economic progress, published in the current number of the Midland Bank's quarterly review.

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