

The Evening Times-Star

A Progressive, Clean, Home Newspaper

The Weather Fair

VOL. XXI, No. 216 PAGES ONE TO EIGHT

SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1925

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

FURTHER TERRORS IN U. S. STRIKE AREA

BESCO STORE AT CALEDONIA BURNED DOWN

Reported Beating of Officials Is Being Probed

MORE POLICEMEN

Fifty Provincial Constables Leave Halifax Today For Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N. S., June 13—Further depredations by the striking miners of the British Empire Steel Corporation, which now include the burning of the company's store at Caledonia, early this morning, and the alleged beating up of a number of officials at New Waterford, last night, were being investigated today.

In the meantime the vanguard of permanent troops, numbering 800 in command of Lieut. Col. W. H. R. Elkin, called out under the Militia Act to assist the civil powers in the restoration of law and order, were remaining in their quarters at the steel plant.

INQUEST TODAY

It was announced last night, that the inquest into the death of William Davis, shot down during an attack by strikers, at the New Waterford power plant, would open this morning, and might possibly pave the way for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the killing.

MORE POLICE SENT

HALIFAX, N. S., June 13—A second detachment of provincial police, numbering about 80, entrained here last night for the affected areas in the Cape Breton coal field and these, according to a statement made this morning by Attorney General W. J. Ahearn, will probably be added to during the next few days. The first detachment of provincial police left here on Thursday night and took up their quarters at the plant of the Steel Company at Sydney yesterday.

HOLY ROLLERS OPEN 10-DAY CONVENTION

Seating Accommodation For 1,000 Is Provided in Fredericton Rink.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.

FREDERICTON, June 13.—The Pentecostal body, frequently known as the Holy Rollers, opened a 10 day convention in the Arctic rink here today and an announcement was made that the services would be held each night and afternoon with leaders from points in the United States, Montreal and other places.

TO SEAT THOUSAND

Seating capacity for more than 1,000 people has been arranged. A dining hall has been opened in their permanent hall in Neil street, Devon, and arrangements for the accommodation of those attending are made.

3,194 AWAIT TRIAL

Court Martial in Sofia Increased to Clean up Communist Cases.

Canadian Press.

SOFIA, June 13.—There are still 8,194 persons in jail awaiting trial on various charges in connection with the recent military clean-up of Communist activities in Bulgaria, the Chamber of Deputies was told last evening by the minister of war. The courts martial are being multiplied to handle the cases quickly.

Bishop Binge Of Oxford Dies at 63

LONDON, June 13.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Hubert Murray Burge, Bishop of Oxford, is dead in his 63rd year. He was Bishop of Southwark for eight years prior to his appointment to the Oxford bishopric.

DOUBLE DROWNS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 13.—R. D. Jones, a Hollywood actor, doubling for a film star, was drowned in the Coquille River yesterday. Jones was shooting the rapids in a canoe for a picture. The canoe overturned.

2,000 Chang's Troops Reach Shanghai; Strikes Spread, Shipping Tied Up

PROTECTION IDEA GAINS GROUND IN BRITAIN

Risks Life To Recover Body

In Divorce Suit



The Duchess of Westminster, formerly Violet Mary Geraldine, daughter of Sir William Nelson, is suing the duke for divorce. A despatch yesterday indicated that the Duke had decided not to contest the suit.

WESTMINSTER SUIT UP ON WEDNESDAY

Undefended, Special Jury Empanelled For Case Is Dismissed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, June 13.—The suit for divorce of the Duchess of Westminster, which it has been stated, will not be defended by the Duke, will be heard next Wednesday. It was learned today, when the court, in view of the fact that the Duke would not appear, discharged a special jury which had been empanelled.

STILL SEEK BODIES

Coast Guard Hunt in Vain For Trace of Pleasure Yacht Victims.

Canadian Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—Six coastguard patrol boats are still searching for the bodies of four victims of the pleasure yacht Crystal, which became suddenly enveloped in flames following an explosion late Thursday night, eight miles off shore, taking a toll of five lives from the nineteen passengers and crew on board. Although 24 hours have elapsed since the disaster, only one body, that of Miss Debra Knight, has been recovered.

BILLIARD STAR DIES

CHICAGO, June 13.—Calvin Demerest, 39, former world's champion 18.2 ball billiard player, died here yesterday. He won the amateur title in 1907, and the professional title in 1909.

Industry Follows Hydro In Nfld.; New Dock at St. John's

Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, June 13.—Since Grand Lake and Deer Lake were harnessed for electrical power, that part of Newfoundland between Howley and the Bay of Islands has become a hive of industry, said Dr. N. S. Fraser, of St. John's, here last night en route to the convention of the Canadian Medical Association at Regina.

Buy Firm and Turn It Into a Fraud

NEW YORK, June 13.—Morris Rachmil, a public accountant, testified at the trial of several men charged with having robbed merchants of more than \$500,000 through the Newmarket Trading Company that after the defendants had bought the Newmarket Trading Company, Inc., and began to transform it from an honest to a dishonest concern, all of the old employees were discharged except the man in charge of accounts receivable.

Order Copies of Tourist Edition Before June 15

HAVE you ordered copies of the Tourist Edition of The Telegraph-Journal to be sent to friends living outside New Brunswick? If not, do so today.

The coupon will be found on page nine. Just fill in the names and addresses, enclose ten cents for each copy ordered, and the papers will be mailed direct from The Telegraph-Journal office on the day of publication.

You will avoid disappointment if you send in your order before June 15.

20 LABORITES JOIN GOV'T ON TARIFF ISSUE

Back Imperial Preference in House of Commons Division

KILL AMENDMENT

Protectionist Papers See Change in Line of Thought on Whole Matter

Canadian Press.

LONDON, June 13.—The division in the House of Commons last evening on Imperial preference, in which 20 Laborites supported the Government, and their spokesman said another dozen, who were absent, would have done likewise if present, has made quite a lively stir in political quarters. It was warmly hailed by the protectionist newspapers as a sign that a new line of thought is prevailing among Labor men on the tariff question.

YEARS CONTRAST

It is recalled that a year ago, during the Labor administration, when the present Premier submitted resolutions giving effect to the decisions of the Imperial conference in favor of preference duties, only five Laborites supported him. The contrast between that occasion and yesterday's vote is much emphasized, while the fact that five Liberals also went to the Government lobby yesterday further pleases those supporting the tariff.

GROWTH ADMITTED

The Laborite newspapers admit that a steadily growing in the Labor party favors a modified imperial preference, but point out that those opposing the scheme are much more numerous and include former Premier MacDonald, Philip Snowden and other prominent Laborites.

How far the protectionists' claim, that yesterday's division indicates the Laborites are steadily moving away from free trade, is justifiable, only time can show.

The Times rather regards the incident as a sign that the whole question of fostering trade within the Empire is passing from the realm of ordinary party conflict.

IN AGAIN; OUT AGAIN

15,000 Shanghai Strikers Return to Work But Quit Once More.

SHANGHAI, June 12.—Fifteen thousand Chinese mill workers who had struck and later returned to work walked out again tonight.

The recurrence of the strike was considered an immediate result of the sharp disorders at Hankow interior port, where nearly a dozen have been killed in a series of riots.

Belgium Again Is Without Government

BRUSSELS, June 13.—Belgium again is without a government. Viscount Pouillet, who on Thursday announced the formation of a cabinet, decided yesterday to place before the Catholic parties in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies the question whether they intended to adhere to his coalition group, which embraced Socialists. In both houses the Catholic parties decided to decline to give their support.

Noted Chinese Horticulturist, Who Died in Florida, Also Remembered Churches.

DELAND, Fla., June 13.—The will of Lue Gim Cong, noted Chinese-American horticulturist, who died here last week, gives nine-tenths of the estate to Mrs. W. F. Reed of Georgetown, a telegraph operator in Deland several years ago. The estate, an orange grove, has an estimated value of \$40,000.

HIS BUSINESS AIDE

Mrs. Reed's office was in the suite with that of the late Sias B. Wright, who was in charge of Cong's business affairs. After Wright's death, Mrs. Reed volunteered her services to Cong. In his will Cong stated that he was expressing his appreciation of her kindness.

The remainder of the estate is divided equally among the First Baptist Church of this city, the Baptist Church of North Adams, Mass., and the Y. M. C. A. of Sage City.

Lim Cong was awarded a medal of distinction by the United States government for his accomplishments in the growing of citrus fruit.

500 Workers' Pledge \$307,000 For Charity

GREENFIELD, Mass., June 13.—What is called an unprecedented record in giving for community enterprise was recorded here when more than five hundred local workers pledged \$307,205 for an addition to the Franklin County Public Hospital.

The quota was \$500,000. Additional contributions are expected to bring the total up to \$825,500 which would amount to a per capita gift of \$3. This according to the campaign director, is the largest per capita gift for an entire county known in the United States, not excepting war drives.

Girl Dies, Boy Injured In Suicide Pact

WELLESLEY FARMS, Mass., June 13.—Sterling Mills, 18 year old high school student, admitted to the authorities last night that he and Priscilla Amidon, his school girl sweetheart, who shot and killed herself here last Tuesday, had made a suicide pact. Mills shot himself at the same time, and is now in a hospital in Newton. Young Mills said he and the girl wanted to die together rather than be separated when he went to Natick to work for the summer.

2 PRESBYTERIES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Continuing Church Assembly Amalgamates Some Districts in Nova Scotia.

TORONTO, June 13.—The assembly of the continuing church last night received and adopted a report for a special committee re-arranging the boundaries of synods and Presbyteries. The committee made as few changes as possible in the old boundaries and ones made were absolutely imperative, it was said.

In the Maritime Synod, Sydney and Inverness presbyteries are united under the name of Cape Breton, with Rev. Scott Mackenzie of Sydney as moderator. Pictou, Yarmouth, Truro, Halifax and Lunenburg presbyteries are united into the Presbytery of Pictou with Rev. Alex. Ferguson as moderator.

N. B. HAS TWO

New Brunswick in the meantime has two presbyteries, Miramichi and Saint John. Prince Edward Island remains unchanged. In several of the synods the moderators were not named in the report.

UNIVERSITY HAS SCANDAL IN EXAMS

Wholesale Theft of Questions at Wisconsin Uncovered—New Sets to be Issued.

MADISON, Wis., June 13.—Sixty students were called before Dean Scott H. Goodright, and as many more were to be summoned in an investigation of what is said to be the most flagrant case of theft and sale of examination questions uncovered at the University of Wisconsin since 1910.

All questions for future examinations had been recalled and new sets would be issued.

It is also reported that at least three of the university buildings were broken into and professors' desks rifled to get copies of examination questions. Students have reported that they were approached by persons who offered to sell mimeographed copies of questions in any one of more than a dozen courses for \$15 to \$10 a set.

Officials have not yet been able to determine the extent of the dishonesty, but believe a large number of students may be involved.

Most of Estate to Woman Assistant

Noted Chinese Horticulturist, Who Died in Florida, Also Remembered Churches.

DELAND, Fla., June 13.—The will of Lue Gim Cong, noted Chinese-American horticulturist, who died here last week, gives nine-tenths of the estate to Mrs. W. F. Reed of Georgetown, a telegraph operator in Deland several years ago. The estate, an orange grove, has an estimated value of \$40,000.

HIS BUSINESS AIDE

Mrs. Reed's office was in the suite with that of the late Sias B. Wright, who was in charge of Cong's business affairs. After Wright's death, Mrs. Reed volunteered her services to Cong. In his will Cong stated that he was expressing his appreciation of her kindness.

The remainder of the estate is divided equally among the First Baptist Church of this city, the Baptist Church of North Adams, Mass., and the Y. M. C. A. of Sage City.

Lim Cong was awarded a medal of distinction by the United States government for his accomplishments in the growing of citrus fruit.

Russia Sends Lot of Platinum to England

LONDON, June 13.—The Daily Mail says a shipment of platinum valued at about \$4,000,000 arrived in London yesterday, consigned by the Russian Soviet government to a London bank.

Warren S. Stone

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Warren S. Stone, famous Labor leader, and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died here yesterday.

Native Sons Offer Prizes For Best Canadian Flag Design

Special to The Times-Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—The Vancouver Assembly No. 2, Native Sons of Canada, are offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best design of a distinctive and original Canadian national flag, approved by them and adopted by the Dominion Government. If the design is not adopted by the government, the prize will be \$500. In addition, a prize of \$100 is being offered for the best design by children attending Canadian schools.

The design must not be less than two feet in length. It must be striking and dignified both in color scheme and general appearance, of simple construction, and easily manufactured even in the home. Designs must be sent in to Fenwick Crawford, secretary of the Native Sons of Canada, 370 Granville street, Vancouver, not later than July 3 next.

HOME MISSIONS TAKE YEARLY \$1,000,000

1,500 Missionaries In Three United Denominations

FIGURES GIVEN

General Council Told That Union Originated in Mission Fields

Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Ont., June 13.—Origin of the United Church was in the Canadian home mission fields, members of the first General Council were told last night by speakers of the three uniting denominations, who represented a force of more than 1,500 missionaries and assistants and an annual expenditure which in recent years has gone well beyond \$1,000,000.

They emphasized the importance from the Christian and the national viewpoint of extending, developing and consolidating their work in the pioneer and non-Anglo-Saxon areas, and made it plain that they expected great things in this direction from the co-ordination of activities in the United Church of Canada.

HOME MISSION NIGHT

It was home mission night with the General Council, speakers being Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, superintendent of the Congregational Union; Rev. Dr. J. H. Edmiston, general secretary of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, and Rev. Dr. G. E. Manning, secretary of Methodist Home Mission work.

They presented informative reports on their departments which, in due course, will be consolidated in some form yet to be determined.

FIGURES GIVEN

Statistics produced gave the Methodists 500 missions in Canada, with 555 missionaries and paid agents and an expenditure in the year which closed June 30, 1924, of \$465,425. The Presbyterians at the end of 1924 had 591 mission charges in Canada, including 489 augmented charges, and 979 missionaries, and had spent in the year \$845,538. Figures were not given for the Congregational church.

MOST OF ESTATE TO WOMAN ASSISTANT

Noted Chinese Horticulturist, Who Died in Florida, Also Remembered Churches.

DELAND, Fla., June 13.—The will of Lue Gim Cong, noted Chinese-American horticulturist, who died here last week, gives nine-tenths of the estate to Mrs. W. F. Reed of Georgetown, a telegraph operator in Deland several years ago. The estate, an orange grove, has an estimated value of \$40,000.

HIS BUSINESS AIDE

Mrs. Reed's office was in the suite with that of the late Sias B. Wright, who was in charge of Cong's business affairs. After Wright's death, Mrs. Reed volunteered her services to Cong. In his will Cong stated that he was expressing his appreciation of her kindness.

The remainder of the estate is divided equally among the First Baptist Church of this city, the Baptist Church of North Adams, Mass., and the Y. M. C. A. of Sage City.

Lim Cong was awarded a medal of distinction by the United States government for his accomplishments in the growing of citrus fruit.

Russia Sends Lot of Platinum to England

LONDON, June 13.—The Daily Mail says a shipment of platinum valued at about \$4,000,000 arrived in London yesterday, consigned by the Russian Soviet government to a London bank.

Warren S. Stone

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Warren S. Stone, famous Labor leader, and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died here yesterday.

Native Sons Offer Prizes For Best Canadian Flag Design

Special to The Times-Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—The Vancouver Assembly No. 2, Native Sons of Canada, are offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best design of a distinctive and original Canadian national flag, approved by them and adopted by the Dominion Government. If the design is not adopted by the government, the prize will be \$500. In addition, a prize of \$100 is being offered for the best design by children attending Canadian schools.

The design must not be less than two feet in length. It must be striking and dignified both in color scheme and general appearance, of simple construction, and easily manufactured even in the home. Designs must be sent in to Fenwick Crawford, secretary of the Native Sons of Canada, 370 Granville street, Vancouver, not later than July 3 next.

Risks Life To Recover Body



Harry Reinhardt, deep-sea diver, is shown about to ascend 135 feet to the icy depths of the Jersey City water reservoir at Bonton, N. J., to seek the body of James O'Rourke, drowned in the reservoir. The work of Reinhardt is perilous. Through sunken forests and submerged villages he must make his way, dodging the swirling outlets which 20 years ago dragged another diver to his death.

SNOWDEN'S STAND ON COMMUNISM FLAYED

Bernard Shaw Objects to Use of Word as Term of Reproach—Former Chancellor "Obviously on Side of Russian Revolution," Declares Writer.

LONDON, June 13.—An article by Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government, declaring that the future of the British Labor party depended upon its "dissociating itself wholly from all sympathy with Communism" has been criticized by Bernard Shaw, himself a friend of Snowden.

Commenting on what he called "a confusion of epithets in Snowden's article," Shaw said:

OBJECTS TO TERM

"Philip Snowden's article sets me asking, 'can nothing be done to clear up the confusion created by the assumption of the term Communist by the left wing of the Labor movement and its rash acceptance as a term for reproach and hissing by Labor's front bench?'"

"When Snowden is as much a Communist as myself, it is rather bewildering to hear him denounce the Communists as the worst enemies of Labor. When he is obviously on the side of the Russian revolution, as against Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, what is the general reader to make of his vituperative use of the word 'Bolshevik'?"

"One must really get this thing straightened out if the distinction between the Labor party in Parliament and the vaguely Liberal opposition is to be maintained in the public consciousness."

DRAWN PARALLEL

"It is as if a sect advocating violently un-Christian doctrines had arisen and called its members followers of Christ, and the bishops had fallen in to the trap and began to denounce Christianity and its nominal head with all their powers of invective. The end of that would be that Christians would lose all confidence and the bishops would get hopelessly muddled as to what Christianity is and which side they were on."

"What are the people whom Snowden denounced as Communists, and whom he would not denounce if they really were Communists like himself? They are a very mixed lot, some of them so ignorant of political etiquette and void of British national self-respect that they take the money from Russia, with the knowledge that they thereby place themselves on a footing with British secret service agents abroad."

ACCEPT WAGE CUT

B. C. Miners Vote, 257 to 147, to Return to Work Today and Monday.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 13.—In an open vote taken late yesterday afternoon, the underground employees of the Western Fuel Corporation decided by a vote of 257 to 147 to accept the wage cut recently announced by the company and in favor of returning to work. This was the second vote taken yesterday. For three hours yesterday morning the miners balloted on the wage question, the vote standing 357 for acceptance and 259 against. At this afternoon's meeting a motion was passed rescinding the ballot, after which an open vote was taken.

Work will be resumed in two coal mines of the company here this morning, and in two others on Monday next.

WARREN S. STONE

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Warren S. Stone, famous Labor leader, and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died here yesterday.

Woman Forfeits Bail For the Second Time

NEW YORK, June 13.—Five hundred dollars bail furnished for Mrs. Helen Young, former fiancée of "Dapper" Don Collins, charged with possessing drugs, was ordered forfeited for the second time by Magistrate McQuade in the West Side Court.

Last week Magistrate Brodsky ordered the bail forfeited when the woman failed to appear for examination, but rescinded the order at the request of Mrs. Young's attorney, who said she was ill. He postponed her hearing, and again she failed to appear. She came to the court later, found it had been adjourned and then went to the Essex Market Court to appeal to Magistrate Brodsky to restore the bond, but he declared the case was out of his jurisdiction.

SOLDIERS ARE POSTED AROUND CITY STREETS

Flags Placed to Mark International Area

GENERAL STRIKE

Wholesale Walkout in Hong Kong Planned if Communist Money Available

SHANGHAI, June 13.—Two thousand troops from the Mukden army of General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian dictator, arrived in Shanghai this morning, under command of General Chang's son, Chang Hsueh Chi Kiang.

The troops were posted throughout the city and at the boundaries of the international settlement, which was marked by Chinese flags.

STRIKES SPREAD

Strikes in the industrial plants which started spreading when news of the killing of eight Chinese students in a riot at Hankow was received, continued to enlarge today. Local shipping is completely tied up. Hot weather with overcast skies prevailed today.

IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, June 13.—The Chinese Seamen's Union here contemplates a strike, to begin Monday, as a protest against the activities of foreigners in China. Decision to call a general strike on June 20 has been reached, but the strike call was dependent on the ability of Communists in Canton to furnish the money for strike aid.

CANADIAN TEAM SAILS FOR BISLEY

Winner of Last Year's King's Prize is Included in Personnel.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, June 13.—The liner Canada sailed from here this morning for Liverpool with the Canadian team which will compete at Bisley in the annual shooting matches, held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. Among the party was Lieutenant Desmond Burke, G. M., of Ottawa, who last year won the King's prize, most coveted trophy of the meet, for which 1,300 shots completed.

The team numbers 21 and under the command of Colonel Douglas R. Street, R. O. is as follows—

Adjutant, Major A. G. Styles, D.S.O., Regina; Sergeant-Major R. Kiddle, Royal Canadian Engineers; Sergeant G. M. Enoble, 48th Highlanders; Sergeant H. Ashline, 48th Highlanders; Pte. J. H. Gray, Royal Grenadiers; Sergeant P. H. Radford, Royal Grenadiers, all of Toronto; Major G. W. G. Gibson, M.C., R. H. Regiment; Lieut. H. E. Rowlands, R.H.R., both of Hamilton; Lieut. Desmond Burke, G. M., G.G.P.G.; Pte. W. J. Irvine, G.G.P.G.; Sergt. C. H. Tyers, G.G.P.G.; Sergt. A. F. B. Wilson, G.G.P.G., all of Ottawa; Corp. G. Preece, 1st W.R.; Major C. R. Crowe, 1st W.R., both of Guelph; Company Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Parnell, Royal Montreal Regiment, of Verdun, Que.; Sergt. H. W. Beaumont, C.S.R., of Victoria, B. C.; Capt. A. W. Hunt, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, Winnipeg; Capt. G. M. Galbraith, Canadian Fusiliers, London, Ont., and Lieut. A. J. Harvey, Algonquin Rifles, Timmins, Ont.

Woman Forfeits Bail For the Second Time

NEW YORK, June 13.—Five hundred dollars bail furnished for Mrs. Helen Young, former fiancée of "Dapper" Don Collins, charged with possessing drugs, was ordered forfeited for the second time by Magistrate McQuade in the West Side Court.

Last week Magistrate Brodsky ordered the bail forfeited when the woman failed to appear for examination, but rescinded the order at the request of Mrs. Young's attorney, who said she was ill. He postponed her hearing, and again she failed to appear. She came to the court later, found it had been adjourned and then went to the Essex Market Court to appeal to Magistrate Brodsky to restore the bond, but he declared the case was out of his jurisdiction.

The Weather

MORNING REPORT. MARITIME—Moderate winds; fair.