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A GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY.

Strike Leaders Endeavouring to Involve 5,000,000 Workers--Imperial Conference Begins Sessions--Haiti Clamoring For Withdrawal of U. S. Troops.

ASSUMING REVOLUTIONARY FORM.

LONDON, June 20.

(Canadian Associated Press)

The magnitude of the struggle which the leaders of the miners are seeking to bring about now may be judged by the computation that the membership of the Unions which they hope to immediately involve in a general strike numbers nearly five million workers.

The organizations threatened with wage reductions are railway workers with 750,000 members; transport workers, 500,000; engineers, 100,000; farm hands, 1,000,000; printers, 150,000; cotton workers, 500,000; wool workers, 250,000, and gas workers, 90,000.

Instructions are being sent to these Unions to attend a meeting at London next week to consider the general strike proposition of the miners.

All public comment declares that the miners' move is absurd and foredoomed to failure.

The first effort of the miners in this direction was turned down and success now is less likely, because owing to widespread unemployment and other causes, the finances of all Unions are about exhausted.

Spokesmen of the miners say the other Unions will now take a stand with the coal diggers against what they regard as a conspiracy on the part of employers to reduce wages below pre-war level and break with Unions.

Less interested observers predict the experience of the miners themselves up to today, the eighty-first of their strike, who have gained nothing and lost much, will deter other Unions from making common cause with them.

Some represent the men as weakening, while others state they are holding fast.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OPENS.

LONDON, June 20.

(By Grafton O'Leary, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

Within the precincts of Number 10 Downing Street the general Council of the British Empire began its sessions at noon today.

There was neither pomp nor ceremony about the opening. Premier Lloyd George delivered the opening address.

The sessions of conference are being held in secret, but it is understood that the British Premier stressed the fact that his Government had no desire to present a cut and dried programme, and that the chief concern of the British Government is to obtain a knowledge of the views of British Premiers, especially on foreign affairs.

Among those are the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Composition of the Agenda for the contemplated constitutional conference, Migration within the Empire, Imperial communications by cable and wireless, and the status of natives of India outside their own country.

Those attending today's sitting were Mr. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Winston Spencer Churchill, A. J. Balfour, Premiers Hughes, Meighen, Massey and Smuts, and Indian representatives, Edwin Samuel Montagu, Sriwansa Sastri Averall and the Maharaja of Kutch.

LLOYD GEORGE'S OPENING ADDRESS.

LONDON, June 20.

At the opening of the Premier's Conference to-day Lloyd George gave a lengthy and complete review of the foreign policy of Great Britain during the year.

He also dealt with reparations, indicating the amounts likely accruing to various parts of the Empire, and expressed the conviction that Germany could pay. The Prime Minister emphasized the point that the Premiers were meeting as co-equal partners in a common Empire.

He referred to Anglo-Japanese relations in terms, generally regarded in United States circles here as an assurance to the United States that any renewal of agreement with the Japanese Government would necessarily be of a nature unobjectionable to the United States.

While Lloyd George avoided a declaration on the direct issue of the treaty, he alluded to wartime friendship with the Japanese, and said that Great Britain was anxious to apply this friendship for the solution of questions connected with the Pacific Ocean, and the Far East, among them the future of China.

Great Britain desired to avoid competition in armaments in the Pacific, the Prime Minister declared, and he emphasized the willingness of the Government to discuss the limitation of armaments with the United States.

But, he pointed out, at the same time,

that the life of the United Kingdom, as also of Australia and New Zealand, was built upon sea power, the basis of the whole Empire's existence.

Discussing relations between Great Britain and the United States, the Prime Minister said, "friendly co-operation with the United States is for us the cardinal principle, dictated by what seems to us the proper nature of things by reason and common sense. We are ready to discuss with the United States Government any proposal for the limitation of armaments, which they wish to set forth, and we can undertake that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them."

THE HARDING PROPOSALS.

WASHINGTON, June 20.

A diplomatic report, giving a rough outline of the Association of Nations plan purported to be favored by President Harding, has gone to two South American Republics. It was learned today. The two Governments asked their representatives here for a report on the Harding Association. The salient features of the plan were that the Association would have no written constitution. It would function through a Council of representatives of member nations, where decisions would be advisory, rather than binding. The Allied Supreme Council could be used as the nucleus for the Association. The Association's plan calls for an International Law Court, but without compulsory arbitration of disputes and without penalties for failure to abide by the Court's judgment. Word that such diplomatic reports have been sent, closely follows the information that an Association of Nations' plan has been put on paper.

A BOLSHEVIK PROTEST.

RIGA, June 20.

M. Chitcherina, Bolshevik Minister of Foreign Affairs, put out a wireless message to the British Foreign Secretary, protesting against what he declares to be the intention of the Council of the League of Nations to render pecuniary assistance to, so called, Russian refugees. The message says that the Soviet Government considers this aid would be a direct support of Russian counter-revolutionaries, and contradictory to the spirit of the British Russian Treaty. The despatch adds that Chitcherina promises the British Government will not participate in what he declares to be such an unfriendly action toward Russia.

UNCLE SAM HAS TROUBLE.

SANTO DOMINGO, June 20.

An enormous demonstration in favour of the unconditional withdrawal of the U. S. A. military forces from Santo Domingo, was held here today.

THE VAGARIES OF RUMOUR.

LONDON, June 20.

A Parliamentary correspondent of the Central News says that a remarkable rumour is current that Sinn Fein intends to signalise the King's visit to Belfast by making a proffer of peace to His Majesty.

ULSTER PRECAUTIONS.

BELFAST, June 20.

As an additional precaution for the safety of King George and Queen Mary during their visit for the opening of the Ulster Parliament, the sewer system will be thoroughly inspected to-morrow, to make sure that no explosives have been hidden there. It is understood that several leading Catholics have been offered knighthood, but that they have declined to accept.

BOSTON LADIES FOR LABRADOR.

BOSTON, Mass., June 20.

A volunteer group of nine women left here last night for Labrador to join the forces of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, medical missionary.

OPPOSES GOMPER'S.

DENVER, June 20.

John Lewis, President of the United States Mine Workers of America, to-day formally announced that he was a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, in opposition to Samuel Gompers.

AWAITING ADMIRAL'S ARRIVAL.

NEW YORK, June 20.

Rear-Admiral Sims, returning to the United States on order of Secretary of the Navy Denby, will land from the Olympic on Wednesday on a bare and heavily policed pier. There have been many reports that proponents and opponents of the Admiral's London Speech on Irish Americans were planning demonstrations of an opposite nature.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper left Montreal on the 17th and will call at Charlotte-town on the way down.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York for Halifax and here on the 25th, taking up her regular summer schedule.

Schooner June sailed yesterday for Malaga for orders with 5740 qts. of codfish, shipped by the Newfoundland Government.

Schooner Ida M. Zinec sails to-day for Trinidad with 2627 qts. of codfish, shipped by the Monroe Export Co.

Schooner Elsie S. Smith, Capt. Leander Fike has sailed from Caribona, and is loading general cargo for that port.

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Cadets and Star Draw.

NO SCORING IN LEAGUE GAME.

One of the largest attendances for the season saw the Cadets draw with the Stars in last night's football game.

The game was a poor one which is not to be wondered at when the condition of the ground is taken into consideration, but nevertheless it was keen from beginning to end, both sides putting forward every effort to score up to the last second of play.

THE FIRST HALF

saw an occasional spurt of good play but it was difficult to keep the ball under control and there was a lot of slipping and miscalculation. The Cadets had slightly the best of the half, but all their attempts at scoring failed. The star started off with a rush in the

SECOND HALF

and were awarded three penalties within five minutes, some of which were scored off. Later in the game Caul managed to score but was found to have been offside and the goal was not given. When the final whistle sounded the score was still 0-0.

The line-up was:—

Star—Goal, R. Walsh; backs, J. Brown, J. H. H. halves, W. Duggan, W. Hart, J. Kavanagh; forwards, L. Kavanagh, B. Hart, J. Adams, C. Spurrell, J. Reardon.

Cadets—Goal, W. Clare; backs, T. Christopher, E. Kavanagh; halves, P. O'Neill, A. Galtay, W. Spratt; forwards, W. Callahan, M. Flynn, M. Maddigan, W. Caul, R. Meaney.

Household Notes.

Never try to darn a run in a stocking. Take a small steel crochet hook, pick up stitches and crochet the run.

An egg-bag of crocheted cotton is useful to boil eggs in; saves difficulty in getting them out of water without breakage.

Delicious bread-sticks are made from slices of bread cut half an inch wide, spread with butter and delicately browned in oven.

Great care should be taken not to let the bread sponge set too long or it will be the least bit sour and the bread will be unwholesome.

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