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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Sydney Faces Another Steel Strike on April 1

MEN DEMAND 30 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE AND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Also Want Union Recognition and Check-off System—Little Doubt of Walk-out Unless Demands Withdrawn.

(By Canadian Press.)

Sydney, N. S., March 20—With the city and industry barely recovered from the effects of their last walk-out, Sydney steel workers are threatening a new strike for April 1, if their demands are not acceded to.

In a communication this morning addressed to General Superintendent W. H. Bischoff, the men demanded a thirty per cent wage increase, the eight-hour day, recognition of their union, and the inauguration of the check-off system of collecting union dues, which practically means a closed shop.

The union demands an answer by April 1, with a strike as an alternative.

(By Canadian Press.)

In view of the often reiterated statement of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company that it cannot grant an eight hour day until all competitive concerns in the steel business do so, and in view further of President Wolvin's recent statement that the company intends to refuse the check-off and maintain the open shop system, there is little doubt that a strike on April 1 will result unless the union withdraws its demands by that time.

Strike Almost Certain.

The meeting which adopted the demands was attended by about 150 men, whereas the entire working force of the plant here numbers about 3,700. The communication to Mr. Bischoff concludes with a threat to withdraw maintenance men in the event of a strike.

Robert, trained to the vocation in which he was given his first trial, steadfastly refused to leave a coal pile in the kitchen when they raided there about to withdraw after a vain search of the premises of Mrs. Susan Thomas.

Removal of the coal revealed a cupboard and a secret compartment, which ten cases of alleged whiskey were found.

Richard Roach of This City Dead in Cambridge, Mass., Aged 86.

In the death of Richard Roach, aged eighty-six years, which occurred early this morning at Cambridge, Mass., while on a visit from this city to his daughter, there passes probably the oldest commercial traveler in the Dominion. The late Mr. Roach had been a member of the Knights of the Grip for at least fifty-five years.

He was widely known throughout the province and his death came as a shock to relatives and friends this morning, word of which was conveyed from Cambridge to St. John by the Dominion.

Mr. Roach had made his home in St. John for the last forty years. He leaves one son, Fred W. Roach, of the firm of Brock & Peterson, and four daughters, Mrs. L. C. Harris, of Edmonton, Alberta; Miss O. R. Roach, of New York City; Miss B. A. Roach, of Cambridge, Mass., with whom he was visiting. The funeral will likely take place tomorrow with the arrival of the C. P. R. train. Burial will be made in Sussex.

Early Business Days. The commercial experience of Mr. Roach went back to the days before Confederation. In a recent interview he recalled the fact that when he first came on the road, representing an old St. John house he was given a very cool reception by a leading Kent County merchant, who expressed surprise that such a reputable house would send a man out to drum up trade. The commercial traveler was then an innovation, as it had been the universal custom for millmen and Joseph McLaughlin, on Milk street.

The McLaughlins, together with Morris and other, were indicted during the recent office of Dist. Atty. Pelletier, on the charge of larceny from customers. They are now fighting extradition from White Plains, N. Y., where they were arrested. While in Boston, Guimares lived for a time at the Hotel Brewster.

They also asserted that "Miss King" had lavished gifts on Guimares, giving him a racoon fur coat worth \$700, a diamond studded watch valued at \$1,200 and a pair of diamond cuff links worth \$400. Inspector Coughlin said Guimares and Miss King had breakfast together on Wednesday morning and later visited a chiroprapist. According to Inspector Coughlin, Guimares said that when he left the girl at the chiroprapist it was the last he saw of her.

Boston, Mar. 20.—Albert Guimares, formerly of this city, who is being held in New York in connection with the death of Dorothy Keeney, died today in a small confectionery store, occupied by Greeks. Three families were completely burned out.

Louis Fournier who lived above the confectionery store, with his daughter, Mrs. Gallipeau and her husband, was burned to death. Two fire fighters were injured.

Volcano Uncovered a New Island in the South China Sea

(Canadian Press Cable) Saigon, China, March 20—A French survey ship which has arrived here, reports that after the volcano erupted March 2, the vessel sighted a new island, four hundred metres in diameter and thirty-five metres high, in the South China Sea, in latitude 10° north and longitude 106°59' east. (This latitude and longitude converges about two hundred miles eastward off the Cochin China coast).

THE ROBINS RETURN. In spite of the bitter cold two robins were observed at noon today by Frank Hollis, of Rockland Road. One of them was perched on a tree and the other was on the ground but both responded heartily when some food was thrown to them from the house.

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BELIEVE THIEF WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MODEL'S DEATH

New York Police Hint That They Have a Line on Man

An Alleged Boston Fugitive Held as Material Witness—Miss Keenan Said to Have Lavished Gifts on Him—Seen Together Last Week.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, March 20—The police theory today is that it was a thief who chloroformed to death last Thursday Dorothy Keenan, the model, to make a safe getaway with the jewelry and furs he stole from the apartment where her body was found the following week.

This thief, in the theory constructed by Police Inspector Coughlin, entered the woman's apartment some time after the departure of the mysterious "Mr. John Marshall" the elderly beaver of gifts. The police hinted that they have a clue to his man.

(By Canadian Press.)

The inspector indicated that the robbery might have been instigated by other women in the same building who knew Miss Keenan's habits and directed a man to carry out their orders. The police were certain some one intimate with the woman's affairs was in on the deal.

A Single Link. A black gutta percha comb, sheathed in a black leather case, is the clue whereby the police expect to get the man.

The single link between the murderer and his victim, a fact closely guarded by the police, was ascertained together with the fact that the former had committed suicide but had been the victim of a planned crime.

Premeditation. Premeditation in the killing was proved, it was learned, by the four-ounce bottle of chloroform which was found in the room in which the girl died. This label had been carefully traced with a pen-knife.

Albert E. Guimares, described as a fugitive from a Boston grand larceny indictment, is held without bail as a material witness. Guimares, recipient of thousands of dollars in gifts from the dead girl, was the target for intensive questioning by Inspector Coughlin and other police officials. He was first held on a charge of violation of the Sullivan law after he had gone to the police to tell what he knew. A detective said that an automatic pistol and a supply of shells had been found in his room at the Hotel Embassy.

Guimares freely admitted, the police said, an affair between himself and the ex-model. Detectives added that the pair had been registered at a Broadway hotel from last Sunday until Wednesday morning.

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ENGLISH LAW WON'T ALLOW MIXTURE OF BEER AND RADIO

(By Canadian Press) Public houses in England have been forbidden to install radio sets and regale their customers with concerts and beer simultaneously. The prohibition came semi-officially to Washington for use of American States manufacturers of radio apparatus.

Radio sets in public houses, the law justices at Manchester ruled, according to the reports, turned them into a different type of entertainment places than the liquor selling license allows the owner to maintain. He must either get a social license or quit selling intoxicants.

Lawyers, for the saloon-keepers, introduced an ancient precedent, which allows a cleric's prayer to be interrupted through a public house door and play without the publican having a special entertainment permit, but the court ruled it out.

According to a Canadian Press cable on January 23, the British authorities contemplated action as above.

WEATHER STARTS TO DO ANNUAL SPRING STUNTS

Mild With Rain Last Evening, Snow Flurry is Followed by a Clear Windy Day—Variation on the Continent—A Fifty Mile Gale.

One of the greatest examples of fickleness of the weather for some time was demonstrated yesterday and today when we passed from rain, fog and thawing temperature, through a snow flurry last night to a day of clear cold winter sun.

A true "Die-Hard" yielding very little and jumping at every chance to get back his advantage, the wind today and evening were little short of brooks and spray this morning upon our way to work were sliding and slipping over the places where the water had frozen. Yesterday many people were raincoats and carried umbrellas. Today, if they are wise, they have returned to all their winter outfits. If one slipped yesterday he got a nasty wetting but today there is no such thing as a soft landing.

The sun shone brightly from early morning but his strongest efforts were laughed aside by the wind which was augmented by the small snow from the northwest and driving around street corners, particularly near the harbor front, with a force which took away all a person's breath.

33 Degree Drop. The unusual change is attributed to the wind from southwest yesterday to northwest late last night. After the shift it increased considerably in velocity and the storm clouds were augmented by a drop of thirty-three degrees was recorded in the temperature, which fell from 86 above yesterday to 53 above this morning.

The wind at one time was blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour but had fallen to about forty at noon with the rise in temperature. The rainfall measured three-quarters of an inch and this was accompanied by the small snow squall about midnight. Indications are that the cold will persist for tonight at least and perhaps through tomorrow.

Boston, March 20—Winter blew in from the west on the wings of a 38-mile northwest wind last night and sent the temperature in this city down to a minimum of 47 yesterday to a minimum of 11 early today.

In Northern New England the cold was more severe, Greenville, Maine, reporting 12 below, the lowest official figure in this district.

The weather bureau looked for a slight rise in temperature during the day and considerably warmer weather tomorrow, with a storm developing to the westward.

Coming Our Way. Chicago, March 20—The storm that swept into the Mississippi Valley Sunday and yesterday, shattering all weather records for this time of the year as far south as Texas and Florida, the weather bureau reported today, has moved into Canada with increased intensity.

With that disturbance now hurrying toward the Atlantic coast, the weather bureau re-ported a warm one of wide extent coming down out of the north-west to be attended by rapidly rising temperature in the west and middle west.

The rising temperature will continue for two days, the weather report said, and will be noticeable in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the East Gulf States and the Atlantic coast region.

New York. New York, March 20—One of the tempests of the blizzard sweeping the country encircled New York last night. The tumbling of the temperature was accompanied by snow and a forty-mile an hour wind.

Chicago, March 20—A marked moderation in temperature with bright sunshine in some places and a forecast of "warmer weather" today ended the most severe March storm that has visited the Mississippi Valley here ever known.

GYRO CLUB. The Gyro Club held its weekly luncheon today in the Uplown Tea Rooms, with Hugh Gregory in the chair. Alex. Machum, secretary of the local G. W. V. A., gave a short talk on the aims and work of his association.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you are a public enemy."

"I know it," said Hiram. "In spite of all that high-souled patriots may say, you still favor the enforcement of prohibition," said the reporter.

"I do," said Hiram. "You also want the people of this city and province to get light and power at cost," said the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "You obstinately refuse to hold your tongue when some body is trying to put one over on the people," said the reporter.

"I know it," said Hiram. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir," said Hiram. "This is awful," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "it might be better if you were to try to skin the water. An' you don't hev to dig underground to find out where I'm stamin'—By He!"

SIKI ASKS RETURN GO WITH M'TIGUE

Wager \$500 a Side, Winner to Take All—McTigue Said to be Willing.

(By Canadian Press.) London, March 20—Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, who was defeated by Mike McTigue in Dublin last Saturday night in the fight for the world's light heavyweight championship, has challenged McTigue to another fight, according to the latest edition of Sport Life. The wager mentioned by Siki in this latest challenge is \$500 a side, the winner to take all.

A Goodwill gesture, a willingness to accept Siki's challenge if the promoter of the fight puts up a purse in accordance with McTigue's expectations, which he declares are reasonable.

Will Defend Title. New York, March 20—It is understood that Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, leading U. S. professional golfers, have made plans to participate in the coming British open tournament during which Hagen will defend his title.

Toronto, March 20—Grants will play a delegate from the University of Saskatchewan in the first of the Allan cup final games at Winnipeg tonight.

Chess Championship. New York, March 20—(Canadian Press)—The third of a series of matches between Frank J. Marshall, New York, and Edward Lasker, of Chicago, for the U. S. championship at chess, was adjourned last night after thirty-six moves.

ACCOUNT SETTLED. It was said at City Hall this morning that the account between the city and the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Company which has been outstanding for some time had been settled. The last check, for \$388,485.06, was withheld for some time under terms of the contract.

The sum of \$800 was paid to the Provincial Government through the Lock Joint Pipe Company for damage to the road. This amount is included in the total of \$388,485.06.

Phelix and Ferdinand. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John J. Burnett, secretary of the Naval Veterans Association who has been missing from his home in Toronto since March 7. He is charged with the theft of \$1,500 from the association. Mrs. Burnett says that she believes her husband has been kidnapped.

SIX \$1,000 NOTES COME IN MAIL, UNREGISTERED AS INCOME TAX. New York, March 20—A demonstration of faith in the United States Postal Office Department came to light recently in Newark when the Collector of International Revenue announced that he had received six \$1,000 bills with an income tax return in an unregistered envelope bearing a two cent stamp.

The incident furnished a text for Federal officials who urged greater care in sending money through the mails.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT PROPOSES ELIMINATION OF GRAND JURIES (By Canadian Press.) Winnipeg, March 20—If a resolution to be brought down by the Government during the present session is carried by the legislators, grand juries in Manitoba will become an institution of the past and an annual saving of \$50,000 will be effected.

If the grand jury is eliminated cases will go direct to a judge or petty jury from the preliminary hearing. No true bills or no bills would be required.

Hon. R. W. Craig, K.C., Attorney-General, in announcing the introduction of the resolution said he would strongly support the policy of eliminating grand juries.

Move For Nationalization Of Land In Great Britain

PROPOSED ACTION OF LABOR MEMBER IN BRITISH HOUSE REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

Philip Snowden Will Recommend Superecession of "Capitalist System"—All Parties But Labor Solid Against It.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, March 20—Socialism will throw down the gauntlet to capitalism in the House of Commons tonight when Philip Snowden one of the leaders of the Independent Labor party, will put a motion denouncing "the capitalist system" as a failure and proposing that legislation be directed toward its gradual superecession "by an industrial and social order based upon public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of production and distribution."

Snowden also plans to introduce today a bill for the nationalization of land in Great Britain and the abolition of private property in land. It will be the first time in history that British Parliament a direct formal challenge to the existing order, and the event, discussed in the press for several days, is regarded as one of the most significant happenings in a long time.

United Opposition. All the other parties in the House are united in opposing Mr. Snowden's motion. Mr. Snowden desires a division.

If a division is taken it will show how many Laborites are prepared to forego adhesion to Socialist principles. Forecasts differ on this point, some predicting solid Labor support and others declaring that certain members of the party dislike the motion and will not vote in any case. Undoubtedly the majority of the party members will support it vigorously.

TO BATTLE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP. Fredericton High School Hockey Team to Antigonish on Thursday—Play St. F.X. School Next Day.

Fredricton, N. B., March 20—The interscholastic hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces will be played this season by Fredericton High School, champions of the New Brunswick Interscholastic League, to play St. F. X. school, champions of Nova Scotia. The game will be played at Antigonish on Friday.

Fredricton High School suggested a play-off on neutral ice, home and away games, with total goals to count, but St. F. X. management sent word that they would be unable to leave Antigonish. Fredericton High agreed to go to Antigonish. The team will leave here on Thursday morning.

There is no trophy indicative of the Maritime interscholastic championship.

CONDENSED NEWS. The repatriation of Greek refugees has begun. Already 3,400 have embarked from the Constantinople area for Salonika.

The Turkish Government has refused to recognize the United States and Allied protest against the retroactive phase of the new flour duties. Some arrangements affecting stocks is being negotiated.

Hamilton Holt, New York journalist and lecturer, in an address at Denver last night, said Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, "told me personally, and repeated his statement, that salted human flesh is being sold as food in the markets of Russia." Mr. Holt is advocating the entry of the United States into the league.

More than 100 persons were driven in scanty attire to the streets last night when fire broke out in the rear of a grocery store in an apartment house in Rochester, N. Y.

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In September after the opening of "Don Juan" with Tellegen in the title role, the actor began dividing his attentions between Miss Ambler and Miss "L," according to Fitzsimmons.

BAD OTTAWA FIRE. Ottawa, March 20—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused by fire last night, which completely destroyed three automobiles, damaged a number of others and gutted the Baird-Jones Garage. Gordon Jones, a member of the firm, was treated at the hospital after he had been overcome by smoke while trying to save some of the cars.

Beautiful Women Named as Co-respondents in Divorce Action—Tellegen in Role on Stage and Seashore.

(By Canadian Press.) New York, March 20—Lou Tellegen actor, who is being sued for divorce by Geraldine Farrar, former metropolitan opera star, was described today as a "Don Juan" of stage and seashore, by witnesses testifying for the diva before Referee Thomas B. Mahoney.

The witnesses named two strikingly beautiful young women as co-respondents. One was Miss Lorna Ambler, an Australian actress. The other was referred to only as "Miss L," an American actress, who played in the same company with Tellegen in 1922.

A third woman, said to be known in San Francisco as Beale Clifford, was named in the complaint, but no mention was made of her yesterday.

Two of the witnesses, W. F. Beers and Louis Malthaner, owner of buntings in a colony on Long Beach, described a "month of bliss" spent in July, 1921, by Tellegen and Miss Ambler in a cottage facing the sea.

In August Miss Ambler went to live with friends in a studio apartment on the top floor of a rooming house of West 37th street. Norman Fitzsimmons, private detective, said he followed Tellegen to this house on numerous occasions and that the actor met the girl in the vestibule. Invariably, he said they embraced in the shadows and then went for long walks.

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RESTORATION OF EXCURSION RATES. Question to be Brought Before Commons by Toronto Member. (By Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 20—The restoration of cheap excursion railway rates at week-ends, public holidays and similar occasions, either by Government action or Government intervention with the railway commission is taken up by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, in a series of questions placed on the order paper of the Commons. Mr. Church asks the Government if it intends bringing down legislation this session to restore the special cheap rates which prevailed at week-ends and on public holidays, etc., and if not, whether the Government will bring in legislation to bear on the railway commission in order that the pre-war excursion rates may again be effective.

BUDGET SPEECH EXPECTED FRIDAY. Notices of Supply This Afternoon—Valley Railway Bill Up for Third Reading. (Special to The Times.) Fredericton, March 20—Hon. Dr. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, will deliver his budget speech in the Legislature on Friday, according to present plans. Notice of supply for Friday will be given in the House this afternoon. John W. Scovil, M. P., P. Charlotte, will move today that the Government of New Brunswick request the Federal Government to place an export duty of \$10 per hoghead on all grades sold abroad for less than \$10 a hoghead. The bill providing for the extension of the time limit to December 31, 1923, within which the Valley Railway may be completed between Centreville and Andover will be given its third reading. Premier Veniot is expected to make a return in connection with the purchase and lease of the Queen Hotel property. Answers to several inquiries will be made, and second readings given several bills. The report of the public health department will likely be tabled by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, the minister, this afternoon.

MONTECLARE AWAY FRIDAY. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will sail for Liverpool next Friday, with approximately 100 cabin and 125 third-class passengers. Among the cabin passengers will be Rev. and Mrs. H. T. F. Dutcher of Toronto; R. A. Rogers, president of the Crescent Creamery Company of Winnipeg, and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Reilly of Montreal. Rev. Mr. Dutcher is dean of the faculty of arts of Toronto College, Toronto.

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WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stup a s t, Director of meteorological services. Synopsis—The disturbance which was over the upper St. Lawrence Valley yesterday is now over northern Newfoundland. Snow has fallen in many parts of the west. Fair and cold. Maritime—Strong westerly winds, decreasing tonight. Fair and cold today and most of Wednesday. Gulf and North Shore—Northwest gales, fair and cold. Wednesday fair and cold. New England—Fair with rising temperature tonight; Wednesday cloudy and much warmer; diminishing northwards becoming southerly and increasing by Wednesday. Toronto, March 20—Temperatures: Highest during the night. Lowest during the day. Stations. 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Prince Rupert ... 36 42 36 Victoria ... 36 48 36 Edmonton ... 36 50 28 Calgary ... 36 50 28 Kamloops ... 20 46 20 Prince Albert ... 14 26 12 Winnipeg ... 10 12 8 Swift St. Marie ... 12 4 16 Toronto ... 12 12 8 Kingston ... 6 28 2 Montreal ... 0 14 4 Quebec ... 4 26 4 St. John, N.B. ... 6 36 4 Halifax ... 14 42 14 St. John's, Nfld. ... 42 36 32 Detroit ... 18 16 10 New York ... 18 48 14 Below