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Conference Between Miners Besco and Govt. Begins To-Day

Session Under Martial Law as the Result
of Revolution --- Germany's Security
Note Proposes a Conference---Strike
Involving 62,000 Workers Threaten-
ing in Yorkshire.

CONFERENCE OPENS AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, July 20. E. N. Rhodes and Colonel Harrington, Minister of Mines, and the District Executive of the Nova Scotia miners to-day, preliminary to a conference which will open to-
morrow between all three parties con-
cerned in the coal fields, tie-up, the
British Empire Coal Corporation and
miners. The first of these
meetings will be held at headquar-
ters of the corporation at ten o'clock
this morning. President W. J. McLaughlin
and Vice-President McLaughlin will
represent the Corporation, and the en-
tire board of the miners is en-
route. Today's conversations were
very preliminary, and no statement
was given except that they were
of an informal nature. It is not expected that much of
information will be made public.
Concrete conclusions are reach-
ed at the end of the day. The
arrival of the Premier and
Minister of Mines to-day was head-
lined with a provision of some thirty
miles through the streets which
was not so distant to meet the
Premier. Flags were flown
in honor of his visit. To-night a
banquet was held at Wentworth
Hotel, and the Premier and Colonel Har-
rington addressed the gathering.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, July 20. Three were killed and fifteen were
wounded in yesterday's revolution.
Lisbon is under martial law,
and the situation is calm.

LEGISLATION FOR DOMINION OF THE NECESSARY.

LONDON, July 20. Premier Baldwin, replying to a ques-
tion in the House today said he had
advised that legislation for the
establishment of a new secretariat of

state for dominion affairs was not
necessary. Any necessary change in
the Colonial Office, he said, would be
paid for in supplementary estimates,
so there would be no opportunity for
discussion thereon.

CRISIS IN WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.

LONDON, July 20. The Yorkshire wool trade is in the
throes of a crisis such as has not been
known for nearly a century. Employ-
ers threaten to lock out 62,000 employ-
ees unless they agree to a reduction
in wages, and employees are threaten-
ing to strike on July 25th unless the
employers' proposals for reduction
are withdrawn in the meantime.

THE SECURITY PACT.

LONDON, July 20. The Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain,
Foreign Secretary, replying in the
House of Commons to-day to a ques-
tion with regard to the Security Pact,
said that no negotiations were pro-
ceeding with the Dominions, but that
the Governments of the Dominions
were being kept fully informed of ev-
erything in connection with the ne-
gotiations or conversations by His Ma-
jesty's Government.

GERMANY'S SECURITY PROPOSALS.

LONDON, July 20. Germany's security note delivered
to the British and French Govern-
ments to-day, is understood to pro-
pose a conference of the powers to
attempt to reach an agreement for a
permanent solution of the disarmament
question and for security of the
frontiers of Western Europe.

THE STRANDED STEAMERS.

HALIFAX, July 20. The United States Shipping Board
freighter, West Cohas and the French
freighter, Labrador, which went ashore
on the sand bars of Sable Island, yes-

terday, the former while answering
the S.O.S. of the latter, was still fast
in the sands, according to intercepted
messages from the West Cohas to her
agents in Baltimore, received here this
morning by the local agent of the De-
partment of Marine and Fisheries. The
message stated that the West Cohas
was not making any water and that
the Halifax trawler, Venosta had ar-
rived on the scene and had establish-
ed a line of communication. The
steamer Winonah City was reported
a mile distant and the steamer Har-
teras seven miles distant. Arrange-
ments were being made by the Winonah
City to place a hawser on the Co-
has in the afternoon in the endeavor
to pull her off.
Fog and high seas are again inter-
fering with attempts made this morn-
ing by the Sable Island life saving
crew to reach the French trawler Lab-
rador, according to wireless message
received here shortly before noon by
the Department of Marine and Fisher-
ies from Superintendent Henry of
Sable Island. The message stated
weather conditions were more favor-
able than yesterday and that efforts to
reach the stranded craft would be re-
newed this afternoon. With conditions
of the steamer West Cohas remaining
unchanged and weather conditions
moderating, the fate of the men of the
stranded ships was not regarded as of
imminent danger.

LABRADOR'S CREW RESCUED.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 20. Crew of the French trawler Labra-
dor were rescued early this afternoon
by the life saving crew from the Gov-
ernment Station on Sable Island, and
the Halifax trawler Venosta, accord-
ing to word received here early this
afternoon by the local agent of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, July 20. The \$75,000,000 Commonwealth of
Australia five per cent. external loan,
financed by a banking group, headed by
J. P. Morgan & Co. was oversubscrib-
ed within one hour after the books
were opened to-day.

CANADA'S WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

WINNIPEG, July 20. Crop conditions in western Canada
have been materially improved as the
result of recent rains, although pro-
longed drought in sections of Alberta
and Saskatchewan is believed to have
caused some damage, according to
the weekly crop report of the Cana-
dian National Railway Agricultural
Department.

MORE FATALITIES.

WINNIPEG, July 20. Three persons are dead as a result
of two drownings and an automobile
accident during the week end.

DRESS REFORM.

ROME, July 20. A group of women of the Roman
aristocracy, inspired by the Pope's re-
cent pronouncement against immodest
and immoral women's fashions, are
preparing to begin a nation-wide cam-
paign in favor of modesty in apparel,
says "Spoca." The movement which
will be carried out in all the large
cities of Italy, and which will be sup-
ported by ecclesiastical authority, has
the secondary purpose of freeing the
nation from the domination of foreign
fashions.

THE EVOLUTION TRIAL.

DAYTON, July 20. The court was adjourned in the
Scope evolution trial late to-day with
William Jennings Bryan, counsel for
the prosecution on the stand as a wit-
ness, under cross examination by Clar-
ence Darrow, defence counsel who had
called Bryan to testify in the absence
of the jury.

DROWNING-FATALITIES.

NEW YORK, July 20. Seven persons were drowned in the
waters of New York and New Jersey
yesterday.

ROBBERS HOLD UP ELECTRIC CAR.

MOUNT VERNON, July 20. One man was killed and another
dangerously wounded early to-day
when three armed robbers held up a
special car of the Westchester County
Electric Railway. Both casualties
were company employees. The robbers
escaped.

BOXER INDEMNITY REMITTED.

WASHINGTON, July 20. The balance of \$6,197,532, due to
the United States from the Chinese
Government on Boxer Indemnity Pay-
ments, has been remitted by President
Coolidge under congressional author-
ity granted May, 1924.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE GRIPPE.

C. L. B. Cadets



All ranks are excited this week an-
ticipating the Camp at Topsail. The
Church Lads Brigade Cadets pioneer
squad and cooks go out Wednesday
followed Thursday morning by the
Battalion in charge of Captain Har-
old Hayward, who will be Camp Com-
mandant. Lieut.-Col. Walter Rendell,
O.C., and staff are anxious this year
to make the lads have a real happy
holiday. Many would not have such a
healthy invigorating vacation but for
this opportunity given them through
the Brigade Topsail Camp. The lads
parade at 8.45 a.m. Thursday morn-
ing. Will all kind friends who wish
to do a "Good turn" "service above
self" help out the endeavours of the
officers by calling or sending their
cars to the Armoury Thursday morn-
ing from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. to assist in
getting a hundred and fifty lads over
the road to Camp Topsail. We do
need some trucks for baggage trans-
fer and feel confident those who can
will help us in this matter again.
Feeding some 200 lads for ten days
with all their other needs including
the financial problem is no small un-
dertaking for a few officers who could
not carry it out but for the assistance
of kind friends "who have a heart"
for those worse off than themselves.
The Old Camp Ground at Topsail has
many hallowed memories. Every year
at Camp the familiar forms and faces
of our pals, old comrades, officers and
friends are brought to memory. Alas!
many of them are not with us to-day,
except in fondest remembrance. Some
have paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the
Great War, others have gone to distant
lands to earn their bread, but each
and every one have held the "old
camp ground" at Topsail as one of
the brightest and happiest recollec-
tions of their lives. Our absent friends
are not forgotten. This year a lot of
new faces will be seen, and who will
have their initiation into the myster-
ies of a first night under canvas.
Port Rexton, Trinity East Company
sends their first Camp Contingent this
year, consisting of six representatives
under Sgt. Tom Rex, viz., Corporals
Conrad Fitzgerald (son of the O.C.),
Max Plowman; Lance Corporals Plow-
man, Tom Randall and Pte. Joe B.
Randall. This section will arrive by
S.S. Prospero and city C.L.B. lads will
meet them on arrival. Major Dave, Of-
ficer Commanding Bay Roberts Com-
pany, was visiting the city on Satur-
day. He reports Bay Roberts Company
is despatching to the Topsail front by
railway on Thursday twenty privates
and three N.C.O.'s. All ranks will give
our outpost companies a very hearty
welcome. Grand Falls Company have
the lucky number of thirteen all
equipped in charge of Second Lieut.
J. Constable, with a Company Q.M.
Sergeant and nine privates, which com-
prise the paper city's contingent will
arrive by Thursday's express. The
railway passenger department will is-
sue one way excursion rates to all
ranks in uniform buying tickets for
Topsail from all stations.

The officers need a total of twelve
hundred dollars to finance the ten
days' outing for the boys. They would
be glad to have financial help this
year. The Brigade gratefully acknow-
ledges subscriptions to date from the
following:—The Bishop of Newfound-
land (Regimental Chaplain), Rev.
Canon Jeeves, M.A. Hon. Robert Wat-
son, Messrs. M. G. Martin, Joshua
Hooker, Charles H. Hayward (Grand
Falls), J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Alan
Fraser, a C.L.B. city Chaplain, C. E.
A. Jeffery, Anonymous, and Mrs. H.
D. Carter. We have a long camp bill
to pay and are anxious to see some
more subscriptions coming along as
two sources of our income this year
have failed us, but relying on our
friends the Colonel and staff decided to
"carry on" the camp as usual and see
the job through, having confidence
the finances will be forthcoming and
our friends will back our efforts.
Kindly let us have your financial help
to-day for we need it to carry on.

Sun-Proof Paint bought from Gear's will last for many years.

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S.S. Prospero in Port

S. S. Prospero, Capt. Wesley Keen,
returned from the northward at 4.30
this morning, after an excellent round
trip passage. Fine weather prevailed
on the entire trip and was much en-
joyed by the round-trippers. Capt.
Keen reports the trip fishery to-date
is not very encouraging north, except
on the lower part of the French Shore
where there is still a possibility that
the crews will secure saving catches.
All the trawlers have done well. Com-
ing south, good fishing was reported
at Bonavista for traps, one trap at
Green Islands had 100 quintals in a
haul. A number of schooners from
Wesleyville fishing in the Straits have
secured good trips, and several are
now on the way home.

Women's White Canvas Buckskin Boots, only \$1.25 pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.

July 10, 12

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEU- MATISM.

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Ice bound

Celebrated Prize Story Screened With Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

If there ever was anything different
in motion pictures, it's "Icebound,"
which opened at the Majestic Theatre
last night. If we hadn't seen the Ow-
en Davis stage play, we might have
expected to find just another picture
of the frozen North, Canadian Royal
Mounted and all that sort of thing.
But it's nothing like that. Rather
practically a scene-for-scene pictur-
ization of the Pulitzer prize play
which ran to capacity for over a year
on Broadway and is still packing them
in wherever shown.

"Icebound" is a story about plain
country people, presented in a far
more interesting fashion than the
legitimate play and in which many of
the scenes and characters, merely re-
ferred to in the stage version, be-
come realities.

Lois Wilson and Richard Dix are
the featured players. Vera Reynolds,
Ethel Wales, Edna May Oliver, Alice
Chapin and others play in support.
Dix has the role of Ben Jordan who,
while delirious with some neighbor's
boys in their barn, sets fire to the
place and runs away to escape arrest,
returning the night his old mother
dies.

Mrs. Jordan leaves the entire fam-
ily fortune to Jane Crosby (Lois Wil-
son), her ward. Jane offers to put
up the money to keep Ben out of jail
if he will but settle down and work
out the farm for her. He does this,
and the two gradually fall in love un-
til Ben's happier cousin Nettie (Vera
Reynolds) almost spoils things by
stealing a pretty new dress Jane has
made to please Ben. Ben falls for
the girl's vamping just as Jane comes
in. Why say more? You'll like "Ice-
bound"; everyone does.
Admission twenty cents.

Men's Sport Rubbers, very lightweight, at F. SMALL- WOOD'S.

July 11, 12

Nile Dams to Cost \$5,000,000

EGYPTIANS PLANNING VAST IRRIGATION INCREASE TO CURB
FLOODS.

LONDON—Further huge additions
to the irrigated land of Egypt, and a
reduction of the damage normally
done at the Nile's high flood-tide, are
planned by the construction of two
new dams on the Nile at a cost of
\$5,000,000 sterling.

The Egyptian Government has de-
cided to proceed with the work at
once, and although contracts have not
been finally closed it is definitely un-
derstood they will be awarded to Eng-
lish firms.

The main part of the scheme con-
sists of the construction of an im-
pounding dam on the White Nile at
Gebel Aulia, about twenty-eight miles
above Khartoum. A barrage is also
to be built at Nag Hamadi, on the
main Nile, between the Assuan Dam
and the Assiut Barrage.

The Gebel Aulia Dam, at its de-
signed storage level, will impound
about 2,300,000 metric tons of water,
which is practically the same volume
of water as is retained by the huge
Assuan Dam. The new dam at Gebel
Aulia will be for the main part, an
earthen embankment, but a pierced
masonry dam will be constructed
across the deep water channel of the
White Nile. The total length of the
reservoir formed will be nearly 200
miles.

Apart from the addition to the
irrigated land—which will be around
800,000 acres—reduction of the Nile's
level during the high-flood period will
greatly reduce the damage done an-
nually in excessively "wet" years.
Old "Father Nile" is being gradually
tamed into a purely beneficial mood
by this system of dams, and from be-
ing a destroying element in years of
plenty the river is being converted in-
to a beneficial agent which will sup-
ply water to more arid regions all the
year round, and conserve its surplus
for drier periods.

Child's White Canvas Skuffer Boots, size 8; only 50c. pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.

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Discovery of Cancer Germs Hailed as Important Step

LONDON, July 14.—The Lancet,
the leading British medical journal, in its
forthcoming issue, will emphasize the
importance of the discovery of the
cancer germ by Dr. Wm. E. Gye, a
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Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Mrs. F. Stead and 2
children, S. A. Long, J. G. Brown, Mrs.
D. Russell and child, Master David
C. House, Mrs. M. Dicks, Miss M.
Doyle, C. Melvin, W. Bennett, R. W.
Bush, W. F. Mayo and 4 round trip-
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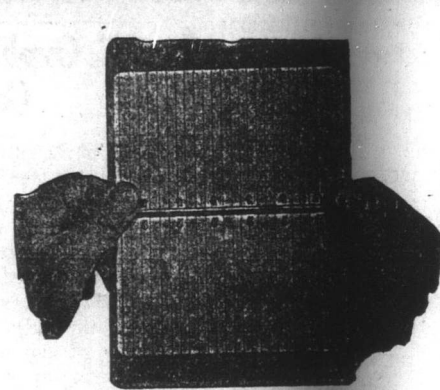
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