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A NIGHT OF VIOLENCE ENDS THE EIGHTH WEEK OF RAIL STRIKE

BODY OF COLLINS LIES IN STATE

Many Sorrowing Irishmen Look on Face of Dead Leader

Government Will Continue Policy of Griffith and Collins—Meeting of Dail Postponed—Ulster Calls Off Races on Funeral Day.

(Canadian Press Cable) Dublin, Aug. 25—The body of Michael Collins lay on its bier in Dublin city hall today, while sorrowing Irishmen of all classes and creeds filed past for a last look at the features, set in the lines of determined defiance with which the Free State commander-in-chief faced his foes to the end.



THE SADDEST HEART IN IRIN. Kitty Kieran, an Irish beauty who was to have become the bride of Michael Collins when peace was restored. The grief is made keener owing to the fact that the murder of Collins shatters a heart romance that charmed the Irish Free State.

The flag covered coffin was first placed in St. Vincent's Hospital, where Arthur Griffith died recently, and last night to the city hall, where the body will lie in state until Sunday. The funeral has been set for Monday morning, when a solemn high requiem mass in the cathedral and interment in Glasnevin cemetery.

Government's Plans. It has been announced that the government will be continued along the exact lines laid down by Collins and Griffith, and those left in charge, William Cosgrave and Richard Mulcahy, have expressed their determination to see the Free State for which the two lost leaders worked so indefatigably, set on a firm foundation.

Mulcahy succeeds Collins as commander-in-chief of the National army, and Cosgrave is acting as head of the government. What actual changes will be made in the ministry is unknown, and the Dail session, set for Saturday, has been postponed until Sept. 8.

STRIKING TRIBUTE FROM ULSTER PEOPLE. Belfast, Aug. 25.—A remarkable concession to the nationalist sentiment is seen in the decision of the Down Royal corporation, promoters of the Maze horse races, the most important meeting in Ulster, to cancel the second day's card Monday in consequence of the funeral on that date of Michael Collins.

Added significance is given by the fact that the promoters had previously declined to postpone Saturday's events, although an Orange demonstration, for which twelve special trains are to be run from Belfast, will be held only four miles from the race track on the same day.

RACES POSTPONED. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Due to a heavy track, caused by rain, the Grand Circuit races here today were postponed.

W. D. ROBB.



Appointed ranking vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. He is the first native born Canadian to be called upon to occupy the chief executive office of the G. T. R. He has risen step by step with unbroken service in the company.

BOMBING, RAIL GREASING, DYNAMITING AND SHOOTING IN MANY SECTIONS

Foreman's House is Blown Up—Negro Held on Murder Charge—Refusal to Allow Strikers to Replace Federal Guards—Guard Shot—Meeting Again Today.

New York, Aug. 25.—Attempts to end the rail shopmen's strike by separate settlements with individual roads failed today and conferences were broken off.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The railroad strike reached the end of its eighth week today to the accompaniment of bomb explosions and extensive violence. Bombings followed a night of rail greasing and the cutting of air hose at Roodhouse, Ill., division point on the Chicago and Alton. Two explosions occurred near the C. & A. roundhouse and another bomb burst near a hotel where railroad workers were quartered. The town was thrown into darkness shortly before the bombs were set off and citizens were described as afraid to leave their homes.

Passengers on one of the Alton's fast trains which pulled out of Roodhouse during the disturbance said many shots were fired. Officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and county authorities were investigating an attempt to dynamite a railroad bridge near Spanish Lake, Mo., 17 miles from St. Louis. Although the explosion was said to have been terrific, little damage was done.

House Blown Up. Earlier disorders at Jacksonville, Fla., were followed by the blowing up of the home of J. A. Williams, foreman in the Seaboard Air Line road shop, and a member of the city council. The front of the house was damaged, but Williams and his wife escaped injury.

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Charged With Murder. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Charges of murder were made against a negro commissary worker of the Alton, Tappan, and a member of the city council, who a striking electrician was shot and killed. The striker, it was charged, was killed in a running pistol fight with the negro.

The Santa Fe offered rewards for identification of persons who have been guilty of recent bombings. An Illinois Central suburban train running between New Orleans and the company's shops at Harahan, was stoned by a crowd.

Proposals were made to United States Marshal McDonald by striking shopmen at Shawnee, Okla., to replace federal and company guards at railroad shops with strikers. Union leaders said if they were permitted to take over the situation they would afford protection to all workers which the railroads might import. Marshal McDonald replied that the proposal was impracticable.

The Santa Fe announced at Topeka, Kas., that conditions had so improved it would be impossible to take back all strikers. The announcement said the road would take back only such strikers as there might be places for, and that they must return as new employees. The announcement was made in Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific yards at Herington, following the shooting of a railroad guard by a firm, and a general suspension of work. State troops remained on duty, but the railroad guards were taking no part in patrolling the yards. Although operations were badly crippled passenger traffic was kept going.

Workmen agreed not to object to the presence of soldiers if company guards were withdrawn.

The Senioity Tangle. New York, Aug. 25.—Five to five, mediating brotherhood chiefs and railway executives again face one another today across the conference table in their attempt to test the possibility of settling the shopmen's strike by effecting agreements with individual roads.

There are indications that more roads are coming to the conference. In some quarters belief prevails that the railroad men are employing the plan of the United Mine Workers, in signing up a sizeable number of bituminous workers at the Cleveland conference and expecting more to follow.

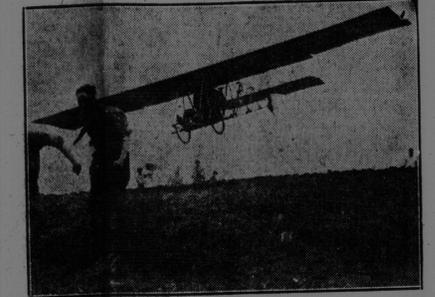
The question of whether the strikers should receive back their seniority, the stumbling block from the very first, is still confronting the opposing factions.

CALL FOR MORE HARVESTERS W. J. Ryan, superintendent of the local office of the federal employment service, has received a letter from K. G. Christie, clearance officer at Halifax, advising him that 2,000 additional harvesters are required in Manitoba. He has been advised that it will be necessary for intending harvesters to obtain from the employment office copies of the special transportation rate certificate before the railways will issue tickets at special low fares.

COSTLY CIGARETTE Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 25.—Three persons are reported dead, a score injured and more than half the business district of Haskell, Okla., was in flames today. The fire is believed to have been caused by the ignition of gas fumes by a cigarette.

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE REID TO ADOPT BABY GIRL Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid expect to be presented with a bouncing baby girl soon, according to a petition on file in the superior court today which asks the legal adoption of Betty Munmer, aged 3. The child's parents have consented. Mrs. Reid is known to the screen as Dorothy Davenport.

NEW RECORD FOR MOTORLESS PLANE



The picture shows one of the gliders or motorless flying machines about to land. Experiments have been carried on in the south of France in the hope that the danger of flying may be reduced.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Berlin, Aug. 25.—A new record for sustained flight in a motorless airplane was set yesterday by Herr Hentzen, student flyer of the Hanover Technical School, when he remained in the air more than three hours.

The flight was made on the concluding day of the gliding competitions held in the Rhoen Mountains, near Gersfeld. He is the flyer who startled the world of aviation last Saturday by remaining in the air two hours and ten seconds, breaking all records by a considerable margin.

EILEEN SWINGS TO CHIN; SADIE TAKES THE COUNT

Rochester Amazons Battle With Bare Fists to a Finish for the love of Swain Who Offered Self to Winner—Fined \$10 Each.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Approximately five hundred persons formed a ring last night in which two women, Eileen Glossen, 35, and Sadie B. Palmer, 32, fought with bare fists for the love of a man, each one is alleged to have admired. The man, a witness of the fray, is said to have told the contestants he would throw his affections to the winner.

News of the contemplated fighters brought the neighborhood as spectators and witnesses told in court yesterday of bets being placed. Miss Palmer landed the first blow, a right to the jaw. Her opponent countered with an uppercut but injured her hand when she neglected to clinch it. Both went into a clinch. Miss Glossen broke away and when the other swung, witnesses say, she dodged and retaliated with a blow to the chin, for a knockout. Both women were arrested and fined \$10 each.

KENTUCKY HAS DAMAGING STORM

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—One person dead, three seriously injured and a property loss variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$200,000 was the toll of a terrific wind storm which swept a part of Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., early today, following a rain and electrical disturbance.

The whole immigration act, it is expected, will be gone over and revised next session. The announcement said the road would take back only such strikers as there might be places for, and that they must return as new employees.

St. John Man Fined. Montreal, Aug. 25.—William Baker, who built from 1910, N. B., was arraigned in court this morning, charged with stealing a ride on a strand Trunk Railway train and fined \$5 and costs, or eight days in jail.

Detective Groat, said that he found him on the Toronto train last evening traveling towards Montreal. Asked where he was going Baker replied "To Toronto." Baker pleaded guilty.

WILLIAM SPEAR William Spear passed away at noon today, at the residence of his son, W. Allen Spear, Coldbrook. Mr. Spear was seventy-three years of age, and was for thirty-five years an employee of the C. N. R., at Sussex, and retired on the French Point in 1910. He is survived by two sons, W. Allen, C. N. R. agent at Coldbrook, and J. Max, of the C. P. R.; one daughter, Mrs. William McDonald of Sussex, and one sister, Mrs. Douglas Fowler of Sussex. The funeral service will be held at Coldbrook, after which the body will be taken to Sussex. The time will be announced later.

Heads Dominion Labor Body for Fifth Term—Secretary Draper's 23rd Election. (By Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 25.—Tom Moore, was unanimously elected to his fifth term as president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

P. M. Draper was also given an acclamation and embarked on his twenty-third term as secretary, having been first elected in 1900. Draper had been a delegate to congress for over 30 years, representing an Ottawa local of the International Typographical Union.

Thirteen delegates were nominated for the three vice-presidencies, five withdrawing leaving a field of eight. Among the withdrawals was Arthur Mantel, of Montreal, one of last year's vice-presidents.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The three vice-presidents are B. Merson, Toronto; John T. Foster, Montreal, and Alex. McAndrews, Moose Jaw.

Other contestants were J. Garlepy, Montreal; A. Mathieu, Montreal; W. Watson, Glace Bay, and C. A. Atchison, Hamilton.

J. W. Wilkinson, Vancouver, was chosen as fraternal delegate to the British Trades Union Congress.

MEET TODAY ON AUSTRIAN CRISIS

Rome, Aug. 25.—The meeting today at Verona, between Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, and Chancellor Seipel of Austria, which was arranged at the latter's urgent request to consider measures for Austria's relief will be of an informal nature, according to the semi-official Stefani News Agency. No engagements can be entered into in a case of this kind by the foreign minister without the consent of the remainder of the Italian cabinet.

ITALIAN FOREST FIRE. Rome, Aug. 25.—The beautiful pine forest of Castel Fusano, twenty miles from Rome, near Ostia, is burning. A sixteenth century castle has been saved, but a large section of the forest has been destroyed.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "there will be a beauty show every evening at the exhibition."

"The beauty show in King street at Charlotte street every afternoon," said Hiram. "But this will be different," said the reporter.

"More clothes—or less?" queried Hiram. "The clothes will be the chief item," said the reporter. "You will be captivated by the styles. Mrs. Hornbeam will be intensely interested, I am sure."

"Well," said Hiram, "Hanner does like to look at the styles, but I'll say this for her—she don't banker after crazy notions an' tryin' to make everybody stop an' look at 'er. She'll see that there beauty show, an' I'll bet a big apple she kin pick out what's sensible an' he good wearin' quality as quick as any of 'em—yes, sir."

"And where will you be?" queried the reporter.

"Me?" said Hiram. "Oh, I'll be cruisin' round. It's rather soon to go into parties—but I'll be there, sure."

BANKS' ASSETS DOWN \$45,000,000

Similar Drop in Liabilities—General Decrease in July Business. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Canadian Press)—A decrease of more than \$45,000,000 in the total assets of Canadian banks during July is shown by the monthly bank statement issued today by the department of finance. At the same time, liabilities were decreased by more than \$47,000,000. With the exception of call loans outside of Canada, there is a general decrease in business during the month as compared with June.

UNDERWRITERS ELECT OFFICERS

Closing Session of International Meeting—Gather Next Year at Chicago. Toronto, Aug. 25.—The International Life Underwriters convention concluded yesterday. The next convention will be held in Chicago. A presentation was made to the retiring Canadian president, J. G. Stephenson, of a valuable pearl, diamond and sapphire pin.

The newly elected president of the National Association of Life Underwriters is A. O. Ellison, state manager of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance, of St. Paul. A. E. Lawson of Winnipeg is the new Canadian president.

THE C. N. R. BOARD

West Wants Representation—W. D. Kenney Denies Offer of Presidency. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—A deputation of the Winnipeg board of trade interviewed Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, here yesterday and emphasized the need for adequate western representation on the new directorate of the Canadian National Railways.

It was stated that the west had nearly as much railway mileage as the east, and that the earning power was very high on the western division.

The Chairmanship. Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Telegram yesterday said: "It is rumored in financial circles here that the presidency of the Canadian National Railway had been offered to W. D. Kenney, vice-president of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn."

W. D. Kenney, vice-president of the Great Northern, has denied any knowledge that the presidency of the Canadian National Railway had been offered to him. He is at Glacier National Park, in Montana.

AIRMEN KILLED

Riverside, Calif., Aug. 25.—Lieut. Reeves of San Diego, was instantly killed and Clarence William Green, his mechanic, was fatally injured when the army airplane was caught in an air pocket.

MARRIED AT 12, GIRL NOW SUES FOR ANNULMENT

Detroit, Aug. 25.—Declaring that her mother coerced her into marrying at the age of twelve to a man many years her senior, Mary Bono, now 14, filed a suit yesterday for annulment of her marriage to Fred Bono.

Bono and Mrs. Murator, the girl's mother, had long favored the alliance, Mary charges. She was born June 14, 1908, and was married March 26, 1920.

\$64 FOR 2 1/2 TONS OF HARD COAL

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 25.—An interesting side-light on the local situation was seen yesterday at an auction sale, when two and a quarter tons of hard coal were sold for \$64, the buyer to take it away. The bidding was started at \$20.

CRUCIAL GAME SET FOR TODAY

Contest Between Browns and Yanks May Decide League.

Giants Increase Lead—Fredricton to Play Here Next Week—Effort to Book St. Stephen—Late Sport.

New York, Aug. 25.—Twenty hits off three Red Sox pitchers enabled the St. Louis Americans to defeat Boston, 13 to 2, and to keep pace with the New York Americans, who found their batting eyes after two days and took the final of the Cleveland series, 7 to 3.

Today the Browns, with only half a game lead, and the Yankees, with a series at the Polo Grounds that may decide the league race.

Washington's veteran, added another shut-out to his long record, holding the White Sox to five scattered hits and winning 1 to 0. His mounded opponent, Blackie Simpson, though allowing but four hits, was hit for two in the second inning which coupled with a stolen base and a wild throw, accounted for the only run.

Detroit and Philadelphia engaged in an extra base hitting contest, Detroit winning 11 to 8. Helman, Walker, Blue and Hauser hit homers. Walker's was his 31st of the season.

In the National League, New York gained another notch on St. Louis by defeating the Reds, 2 to 1, with the aid of Jess Barnes pitching while the St. Louis team were losing a wild scoring game to Boston, 12 to 1.

The Pirates continued on their winning way, trouncing the Phillies 10 to 4. Alexander held Brooklyn to four hits and Chicago won their first game in the week, 4 to 1.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Heavy rain this morning made it doubtful that the Grand Circuit races, postponed from yesterday will be held. Today's card was to include the 207 foot, 2.06 pace, "The Poughkeepsie" for 212 class trotters, and the 2.04 trot.

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 25.—Announcement was made here this morning that arrangements had been completed for the Fredricton Baseball Club's team to play the St. Peter's at St. John next Monday and Tuesday. It will be Fredricton's first appearance in St. John.

Manager McMahon, of St. Peter's Park, St. John, is also trying to arrange a game between Fredricton and the St. Stephen team, champions of the St. Croix League, at St. John for next Wednesday. Fredricton and St. Stephen met once this season on July 24th at St. Stephen and St. Stephen won by a score of 3 to 0. Since then Fredricton has re-organized its team. It raised the day St. Stephen were booked for a return game here.

Joe Lynch Wins. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 25.—Joe Lynch of New York, bantamweight champion, knocked out Benny Levy, of Chicago, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Foton-Miska Tonight.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—After being postponed twice, the ten round no-decision bout between Fred Fulton and Billy Miske is set for tonight, the winner is expected to obtain a bout with Jack Dempsey. It was set for August 11, but postponed because of rain and then Fulton developed a boil on the nose.

Making Good. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25.—Jimmy O'Connell, outfielder of the San Francisco Pacific League, who has been sold to the Giants for \$75,000, to report next spring, made six hits in six times up in yesterday's game. O'Connell got a triple, a double and two singles. His run scored totalled four.

NO DECISION ON REPARATIONS

French and British Delegates Hear Proposals of Germany and are on Way to Paris.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The negotiations in Berlin between the reparations commission and German government officials came to an end at noon today without having produced any compromise on the German reparations question acceptable to both the British and French representatives, according to latest advice.

Sir John Bradburn and Eugene Maulever, British and French representatives, respectively, of the reparations commission, were expected to leave Berlin this afternoon.

The French foreign office learned unofficially today that new proposals were submitted by the Germans, but were not considered important enough to warrant the mission remaining in Berlin longer. The reparations commission's representatives therefore will bring the proposals to Paris, considering them on route.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. H. F. S. S. P. A. R. T., director of meteorological services.