

DELEGATES OF 4 UNIONS VOTE FOR ALLIANCE

Approve Amalgamation But Refer Signing of Constitution to Workers

CONCERTED ACTION WOULD KILL TRADE

Only 14 Days Remain to Settle Coal Controversy in Great Britain.

LONDON, July 18.—Representatives of the four principal British unions prepared for impending industrial warfare by approving the constitutions of the proposed inviolable quadruple alliance of miners, engineers, railwaymen and transport workers.

The representatives did not sign the constitution, however, but referred it directly to the workers for consideration. Miners who are in a strike situation will end in a strike of the million British miners instigated by the negotiations that result in the approval of the constitution.

WOULD PARALYZE TRADE. Concerted strike action by the four groups of workers would paralyze British commerce.

J. R. Clynes, member of the late Labor cabinet, believes it is impossible to consummate the quadruple alliance in time to assist the miners if they strike.

Only 14 days remain before July 31, when the owners' ultimatum terminating existing national wages and hours of labor agreements becomes effective.

The owners declare they are operating at a loss, and the miners refuse a wage cut and to work longer than the present seven-hour day.

INQUIRY COURT FAILS. The Government's court of inquiry into the coal situation convened Friday in an abortive session, the miners sticking to their decision not to recognize the court unless the operators withdrew their proposals.

Agreements which would decrease wages. The members of the court decided to request the miners to attend Monday's session, but reiterated that the inquiry would go on whether they attended or not.

During the brief court session the chairman announced that the court was "in no sense an arbitration committee," and that it "had no power to settle the coal dispute but was to investigate and report on the causes and circumstances of the dispute."

CABINET AGAIN CALLED. Premier Baldwin again called his cabinet to meet to discuss the coal strike Friday.

These conferences are of almost daily occurrence, recalling the fact that the war when the cabinet sometimes was virtually in continuous session.

MUCH IS LOST AND MUCH RECOVERED

Scotland Yard Has Story of Interest About Absent-minded of London.

LONDON, in the opinion of Scotland Yard, are the most absent-minded people in the world. Every day the Yard's lost-property office is becoming more congested with such a medley of articles as could only be lost by the contents of a pawnbroker's storehouse.

When a Daily Mail reporter called there he found it crammed with overcoats, raincoats, hats, handbags, purses full of money and notes, cameras, vacuum flasks, suitcases—and even portmanteaux packed with holiday outfits. There were countless walking-sticks, parasols and umbrellas, stacked on tiers of wire shelves from floor to ceiling.

"We get, on an average, about 150 walking-sticks and umbrellas brought in every day," said one of the officers on duty. "Judging from the number of things brought here, people are becoming terribly careless. There never were as many things lost as there are nowadays."

Most of the articles which find their way to the lost-property department are delivered by taxi-cab drivers. It is deduced that the majority of people who use taxis are in a hurry and are thinking of something to be done at the end of the journey; therefore, they are likely to be more absent-minded than people who travel on tramway-cars or omnibuses.

It is found that few things are left in tramway cars, but many are collected by omnibus conductors.

An extraordinarily large number of hand bags and traveling rugs are lost during every holiday rush from London. In many instances suit cases have been left on the tops of taxis when their owners have made a dash for a train on reaching the station. Thousands of parcels are left behind every month in underground trains—generally by passengers who become absorbed in a book on their journey.

But such is the honesty of London's taxi-cab drivers, omnibuses, tramway-car and train conductors, that one may generally count on recovering a lost article at the Yard's lost-property office—on payment of 2s. 6d. in the 2 of its value, which is handed over as a reward to the finder. At the same time it may be regarded as a fine for the offence of carelessness.

WILL STUDY ENGLISH. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Believing that the English language is more widely used in the commercial world than any other, the board of directors of a large automobile firm in France has required all of its employees to begin studying English, according to a dispatch from the Department of Commerce. A professor in English is now attached to the factory and gives daily lessons to employees.

Weddings

Brown-Allen.

SACKVILLE, July 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Allen, Bay-side, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, July 15, when their daughter, Hilda Alexandra, was united in marriage to Alfred Clarence Brown, of Lynn, Mass. Rev. E. S. Weeks officiating at the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white embroidered georgette over white satin, with tulle lace and veil of embroidered tulle caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Adeline A. Allen, was dressed in a shimmering blue tulle gown. The groom was supported by his brother, James L. Brown, Lynn, Mass. The double ring service was used. Master Harold Allen being ring bearer.

The ushers were Courtney Allen and Henry Deane, brother and brother-in-law of the bride. "O Promise Me" was sung by Mr. Hill, student pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Prince Edward Island on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Arlington, Mass.

Deaths

Mrs. John O. Rust.

WOLFVILLE, July 17.—The many friends and former pupils of Mrs. John O. Rust will regret to learn of her death which occurred in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, on July 9.

Mrs. Rust had been in failing health ever since her retirement from Acadia Seminary but her death was not expected. She became vice-principal of Acadia Seminary in September, 1913, and served with ability and success for eight years.

Before coming to Acadia she had a distinguished educational career. She was owner and principal of Boswell College, Washville, Tenn., and proved herself a capable administrator. Coming with this ripe experience to Acadia Seminary she soon made for herself a unique place in the school and in the hearts of all the girls.

During the war she entered unreservedly into the work which was being carried on by the girls and was herself the centre from which started the efforts which resulted in the raising of the girls of the school of no less than \$4,000 for Red Cross and other purposes.

In addition Mrs. Rust originated the plan and saw it well carried to completion by which the sum of \$1,500 was raised as a memorial to Henry Berton Wolfe, of the P. C. L. T. Mrs. Rust was the widow of Dr. John O. Rust, of the First Baptist church, Washville, Tenn. Three children survive her, Miss Mary Rust, resident instructor at St. Luke's Hospital, John, in New York, and William, in the South.

John S. Hatfield.

APPOHQUIT, July 17.—The death of John Somerville Hatfield, eldest son of the late Sheriff D. Beverly Hatfield and Annie Somerville Hatfield, occurred at his home in Riverview, Thursday evening. He was born at Lower Norton 25 years ago; his death coming as a great blow to his mother and other members of the family. While on a trip to the Canadian West about a year ago, Mr. Hatfield contracted pneumonia and suffered a critical illness, from which he had never fully recovered, the dread malady having greatly weakened the heart, and from the recurrence of a second attack of pneumonia several weeks since, he failed to survive, though his brave fight for life had apparently seemed to win, when suddenly the heart failed and he passed away with startling suddenness.

The nearest relatives are his mother, Mrs. Charles Humphrey, five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, Montreal; Mrs. Basil Wall, Cape Tormentine; Mrs. Reid, Port Elgin; Mrs. Burnett, Bloomfield; and Mrs. Dunavan; also three brothers, Frank, Donald and Harry Hatfield; three half-sisters, Marjorie, Wilma and Shirley Humphrey; and three half-brothers, Seth, Lee, and Paul Humphrey, of Riverbank.

The funeral will take place from his home in Riverview cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. Carson.

ST. MARTIN'S, July 17.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Carson of St. Martin's occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, at Upham, Kings county. She had been in failing health for two years, and for the last thirteen years had spent the winters with one or other of her married daughters.

Her husband, Joseph Carson, was customs officer here for more than thirty years, he having died twenty-four years ago. Mrs. Carson was a member of the Church of England, and was 78 years of age. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. John Wallace of Gardner's Creek, Mrs. H. H. Sherwood of Upham, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson of Chatham, Mrs. Donald Stewart of Dorchester, Ont., Mrs. Eric Wishart, Brandon, Man., Mrs. W. E. Blackley of Chicago, Albert of Medford, Mass., and Colin and Samuel of Winnipeg, and by a nephew, A. E. Whitney of Montreal. Also William Whitney of California, Joseph of St. Martin's and George of Alaska, brothers, and Mrs. O. W. Steeves of California, sister.

Mrs. Carson was born in St. Martin's in 1847, being the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Henry Whitney. The funeral will take place at St. Martin's on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Daisy Medler.

The death of Mrs. Daisy Medler, wife of Thomas S. Medler, occurred at the General Public Hospital on Thursday. She leaves her husband, six sons and two daughters to mourn. The funeral will be on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Brimley Street Salvation Army Citadel and interment will be in Fernhill.

Mrs. Cavin Kehoe.

NEWCASTLE, July 17.—The death of Mrs. Cavin Kehoe, of Renous River, occurred at her home Thursday after an illness of only a few days. She was a daughter of Morris Hayes and leaves, besides her husband, a family of several children.

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N.B. DENTISTS OFFER TO AID IN N.S. MEETING

Would Assist in Staging Dominion Meeting in Halifax Next Year

DIGBY GATHERING IS REGARDED BEST YET

Convention Hears Reports and Addresses by Oral Experts.

DIGBY, July 17.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Nova Scotia Dental Association, which commenced here Wednesday, closed this evening with a dance held in the Pine Casino, which was largely attended. At this morning's session a report of the registration by the provincial dental board was given by Dr. A. W. Faulkner, Halifax. The present membership of the association is 118.

DOMINION MEETING.

There was quite an extended discussion today on the arrangements for the Canadian Dental Association meeting in Halifax in August, 1926. Doctors Gillespie and Burden, a committee representing the New Brunswick Association, attended. They stated that the New Brunswick Dental Association were eager to assist Nova Scotia to the fullest possible extent in the arrangements for the Canadian meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the New Brunswick Association. The question of the publication of a quarterly bulletin of the Nova Scotia Dental Association was discussed and left in the hands of a committee to decide on the possibility of such a venture.

REPORTS ON WORK.

Three cases of alleged illegal practice in dentistry were reported during the year on which the board had taken action. Dr. Faulkner introduced a resolution which passed the board approving raising the educational requirements by one year, which places Nova Scotia on the same footing as most of the provinces in Canada and the United States.

GIVES PAPER.

Dr. C. S. McArthur, Truro, gave a paper largely devoted to the best methods to be used in dentistry for children. A paper on metallurgical problems in dentistry was given by Dr. Paul W. Zillman.

During the morning session a resolution was passed expressing regret at the loss of the profession met with last fall in the death of Dr. F. W. Byrnes, a P. W. Denton and Dr. R. A. Woodbury, all of Halifax.

With the resolution was incorporated messages of sympathy to Dr. Harvey Thomson, formerly of Montreal, now of Toronto, whose wife was killed in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Dr. Thomson is well known in Nova Scotia, having travelled extensively over the province two years ago, giving a series of lectures.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Votes of thanks were moved to the New Brunswick Dental Association for their willingness to co-operate with Nova Scotia in the Canadian dental meeting, to the western Nova Scotia Counties Dental Associations for their assistance in the arrangements for the meeting, and to the members who assisted the meeting by giving valuable papers.

Besides New Brunswick members Dr. Keely of Boston, formerly of Nova Scotia, and Dr. Amy, leading oral surgeon of Toronto, registered for some of the sessions.

REGARDED AS BEST.

The meetings held this year were regarded as the most successful in the history of the association. The next annual meeting is expected to be held at Halifax in August, 1926, previous to the annual meeting of the Canadian Dental Association.

The delegates leave for their homes tomorrow by automobile, train and boat. During the stay in Digby they were greatly impressed with the beautiful scenery and the hospitality extended them by citizens.

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Authenticity of Mona Lisa, Paris Louvre Gem, Doubted

PARIS, July 17.—Doubts are being cast on the authenticity of the famous Mona Lisa, one of the gems of the Louvre, through the discovery in Switzerland of another picture of the same period, which, it is suggested, may prove to be the original Leonardo da Vinci's enigmatic Joconda.

The picture in question is in possession of the wife of the British Vice-Consul at Montreux, whose grandfather, Mr. Munro, bought it for 8,000 guineas at Edinburgh in 1817. Mr. Munro, his granddaughters say, told the word "Joconda" appears on the upper part and on the back of the veritable Joconda of Leonardo da Vinci.

The picture has now come into prominence through Marquis Robert d'Oyley having been struck with a photograph of it which he came across in a photographer's shop.

Through the instigation of the Marquis, the picture was submitted to the well-known German expert, Professor Bode, of Berlin, who expressed the opinion that if the Montreux picture was not by Leonardo da Vinci himself it was by Lulline, his best pupil. The picture, like the one in the Louvre, is painted on wood, and the form and colors are of Leonardo da Vinci's period. The word "Joconda" appears on the upper part and on the back of the picture.

Rev. A. L. Fleming Here For Funeral

Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, will arrive in the city on the Montreal train this afternoon from Bowmansville, Ont., where he has been spending his vacation, according to a telegram received yesterday by J. E. Secord. He will be present at the funeral of the late Mrs. George F. Smith, which takes place at Victoria Hotel.

CANDIDATE HERE.

S. I. Keith, of Havelock, former Government party organizer and Government candidate for Kings county, was in the city last night. He was at the Victoria Hotel.

25,000 EXTRA CARS NEEDED FOR CROP

About 125 Additional Engines Also Will be Required in West.

MONTREAL, July 17.—"Whatever the western yield for this year may finally turn out to be, there will be no difficulty about handling it as far as this railway is concerned," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, when asked as to preparations for the crop movement.

The movement of a crop, such as indications point to this year, means that in addition to regular equipment anywhere from 25,000 to 30,000 box cars and 125 to 150 engines will have to be employed, most of which have to go from the east.

Death of Mrs. George F. Smith Regretted

A resolution of regret in the death of Mrs. George F. Smith was passed yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the Council of the Church of England Institute. Mrs. Smith had been a member of the council for some time.

Crisis Confronts Lancashire Cotton Industry; Longer Hours Has Had Disastrous Effect

MANCHESTER, Eng., July 17.—Lancashire's staple industry is confronted with another critical situation.

The decision of a few weeks ago to increase the working hours in the mills spinning American cotton to 39 1/4 has had such a disastrous effect, and stocks have been as seriously piled up, that the banks have given notice in many cases that they can no longer finance operations on these lines.

During the last few months mill share values are stated on the Exchange here to have depreciated materially in aggregate value. One authority has estimated the loss at several million pounds.

So grave are the accumulated difficulties that Fred Mills, of Oldham, chairman of the Short Time Committee of the Master Spinners' Federation, declared: "I warn the cotton trade that unless the Federation Short Time Committee receive solid backing, the whole of the short-time movement will break down. If this comes about it will be a long time before the committee can again organize the industry, however necessary it may be to do so."

In the meantime, there is a great outcry among shareholders because, though here and there concerns may be found which are paying some dividends, the bulk of them are losing money and are considering best how they can escape from the dilemma of over-capitalization left by the great cotton boom of a few years ago.

MOTORCYCLES SOLD.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Although encountering increased foreign competition, American motor cycles are being well received in the world's markets, according to the Department of Commerce, the Department predicted.

Warm Weather Needs in High-Grade Toiletries

Summer time, when the sun is doing its best to bestow tan and freckles on ungarded complexions, wise women are taking precautions against its damaging effects. They're using these things to counteract the sun's efforts. You'll find them all at this store.

Lemon Cream for sunburn, freckles, etc., 60c jar.

Lavender Water, \$1 and \$1.25 bottle.

Toilet Water, 75c to \$1.25 bottle.

Bath Powder, 75c to \$1.25.

Bath Tablets, \$1.25 and \$1.50 box.

Vanishing Creams, 35c, 50c, 60c.

Cold Creams, 35c to 75c jar; Tubes 10c up.

Talcum Powder in tins 25c and 35c; in glass containers, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Face Powder, 50c to \$1.50 box. (Toiletries, ground floor.)

Trimmings to Glorify Summer Evening Frocks and Pretty Wraps

Many times the success of the garments depends to a great extent on the selection of suitable trimmings. Here are lovely things from which you're bound to make a successful choice.

ELECTRIFIED THIBET for costumes, coats, etc., 3 in. wide. Showing in beige, platinum, gold, white and imitation red fox.

FUR BANDING, 1 to 3 in. wide. In a choice of black, beaver, cinnamon, beige, squirrel, chinchilla and white.

SILK EMBROIDERED BANDINGS, very effective when used with narrow bands of fur. These are late importations from Europe. A fashionable finish for collars, cuffs, panels, vests, etc. 1 1/2 to 6 in. wide.

SILK TULLE in new shades of daffodil, pansy, silver, lavender, Nile, coral, rose, champagne, tan, black, etc. 36 in. wide. Lovely for dainty Scarfs.

COLORED SILK LACE for lingerie, etc. In pink, lavender, champagne, etc., as well as white and black. (Trimmings, ground floor.)

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Globe Wernicke Bookcases in mahogany finish or golden oak.

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Office Tables and Stools; Storage Cases, Transfer Cases, Magazine Stands, Typewriter Stands, Folders, Guides, Mercantile Reports, Transfer Case Index and other pieces.

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Some Late Arrivals In Summer Frocks

Now's the time for sun-time fashions—in summer time when days are bright and you feel like looking your best.

New stocks here offer a splendid chance to refurbish your summer wardrobe at a small expenditure. There are so many summer days left, days during which you'll want a generous supply of pretty things to wear.

Soft, flower-tinted Voiles that have caught the spirit of summer; French Oriental Crepes in the darker, serviceable shades and stunning combination effects; Heavy Crepe-de-chines made in combination with Oriental Crepe, and pretty Printed Silks and plain colored Fugi Silks are all among the season's favorites.

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