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Miners' Strike Order In England Held Up For Week For Conference

Agreement to Meet the Owners of the Mines on Suggestion of Premier is Reached—Canada Labor Minister Speaks of Situation.

London, Sept. 24.—As a result of a further conference with Premier Lloyd George concerning the threatened coal strike, the miners' executive body decided today to recommend to the delegates of the miners, who are meeting this afternoon, that the strike notices, which are effective on Saturday, be suspended one week to enable the miners to meet the owners as suggested by the premier.

The premier's proposal was that a basic line be fixed for coal output at a sufficiently low level to insure a wage increase if any reasonable rate of production is maintained.

The recommendation of the executive body was taken up by the miners' delegates at their meeting later in the afternoon, and it was decided to suspend the strike notices one week as requested by the premier.

Some Correspondence.

At a meeting of the miners yesterday a letter was read from Premier Lloyd George, explaining in detail his proposal for a conference between the miners' mine owners and officials of the Department of Mines to secure a better output.

President Smilie and Frank Hodges replied in substance:—

"Our executive repeat their assurance that when the present wage claim is disposed of they will be prepared to undertake an inquiry in the whole wage system."

The Premier further replied urging acceptance of his proposal, and pointing out that if it was rejected, "I would remind you that a peaceful method of settling the wage claims is still open to you by a means similar to that adopted by the railways and a majority of your colleagues in the triple alliance."

The Premier meant by this reference the industrial court.

Yesterday was a day of conferences. First the triple alliance, composed of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers met as one body; then there were sectional meetings and finally another joint meeting lasting until midnight. Many of the leading negotiations with the government, but so far the miners were concerned, the majority decided to endeavor to get what they desired by means of a strike. This policy having been adopted, it remained for the triple alliance to decide what, if any, action the miners should take to support workers should take to support the miners.

London, Sept. 24.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The coal tribunal, which has awarded the miners there an increase of three shillings a day in wages, bringing them up to sixteen and six pence a day.

COULD NOT SEE THE WARNING LIGHT

Frantic Signal of Flagman to Avert Collision

C. P. R. Trans-Canada Raced Along to Collision with Freight Train Which Was Too Long for Siding.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The head-on collision between C. P. R. Trans-Canada passenger train No. 1 Westbound and No. 86 freight train at Alfred, early yesterday morning, has been fairly well established to have been due primarily to a dense fog.

It also appears that No. 86, which had pulled into the siding at Alfred to allow the Trans-Canada to pass, was found to be too long for the siding. After clearing the rear of the train from the main track the engineer of the freight found that his engine and one or two cars still remained on the main line.

Spread of the freight sent out a flagman with a lantern and flares, but had proceeded only a short distance when the headlights of the on-coming passenger train showed dimly through the dense fog. He waved his lantern frantically but the fog prevented it from being seen.

The collision wrecked two baggage cars immediately in rear of the engine on the passenger train and the express car was thrown on its side into a deep ditch filled with water and mud. The rest of the coaches remained on the rails, the occupants suffering no injuries but a severe shaking up.

The two engines were locked and thrown to one side of the track. Seven box cars of the freight train were demolished.

EARNINGS OF THE C. N. R. INCREASE

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended Sept. 21, 1920, amounted to \$2,388,007, compared with \$2,068,089 in the same week last year, representing an increase of \$319,918. From January 1, 1920, to date gross earnings amount to \$70,815,411, says the weekly report of Vice-President C. G. Mitchell.

The company with \$68,742,482 in the corresponding period last year, and shows an increase of \$7,072,927.

DIES IN ARMS OF POLICEMAN SON

Newark Patrolman's Father Killed and Mother Hurt by Automobile.

New York, Sept. 24.—When Charles Robbins, a young Newark, N. J., policeman, answered an automobile accident call on his beat yesterday, he found his father dying and his mother seriously hurt. Robbins called an ambulance. The father died in his son's arms en route to a hospital. His parents were struck by an automobile while crossing the street to their home.

MOSTLY HAVE PRAISE FOR MILLERAND

French Press on His Election as President—Some Criticism Over Marne.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Praise of Alexandre Millerand, the new president of the French republic, is the keynote of editorials today. The only discordant notes come from Socialist organs and some radical journals. The *Ouvrier*, for instance, recalls how Mr. Millerand was shouted down in the chamber of deputies and was accused of being responsible for the fact that the French army was poorly supplied with heavy artillery, and thus prevented the German retreat at the Marne from becoming a rout. The newspaper says that many declared on that occasion that "Mr. Millerand's public career was finished."

"Our friends and enemies," writes Charles Chaumet, former minister of marine, in *Avenir*, "will learn by the election of Millerand that France is still the 'Land of Verdun,' and that she no longer will allow sabotage of her victory."

This seems to sum up public feeling generally as expressed by the newspapers.

REPORTS DEATH OF HON. W. F. AYLMER

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24.—According to private message received from Charles C. near Kamloops, Hon. W. F. Aylmer died last night. The cause was not indicated.

He was for many years dominion engineer in the Kootenay and Revelstoke districts and was a brother of the late Lord Aylmer of Richmond, Quebec, and son of the seventh Baron Aylmer.



Thousands of Canada's soldier sons, returned to the paths of peace, have availed themselves of the opportunities provided by the Soldiers Settlement Board of establishing themselves on farms throughout the dominion. The above pictures give a good idea of some of the homes and farms owned by these soldiers.

1. Is the home of Edward Livesey, a lieutenant in the 49th Battalion, in North Saanich, Vancouver Island. He has twenty acres, and is prospering.
2. Shows W. S. Lister on his farm at Moore Park, Man.
3. Is Mrs. Gallagher, who is taking the place of her hero husband, killed at the front while serving with the 29th Battalion. She has a forty acre farm at Matsqui Station, B. C., where she is taking up dairying. She is the tenant of the Matsqui farm adjoining and is seen among part of a crop of carrots.
4. The neat home of A. J. McCarthy, Regina District, Saskatchewan.

INCOME TAX TO KEEP COURT BUSY

Many Cases for Exchequer Sessions

Two Cases Against Intercolonial Railway Are Dismissed—Judgments in Some Other Matters.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press.)—There have been 323 cases instituted in the exchequer court of Canada during the present month. The majority of these cases are for the recovery of taxes and penalties in connection with the National Income Tax Act.

Mr. Justice Audette rendered judgments yesterday in the following cases:—

The King vs. James Leck—Claim for compensation for expropriation of part of a cemetery for the purposes of the Intercolonial Railway, in the county of Halifax; compensation fixed at \$760 with interest and costs.

The King vs. Eliza Murray—Expropriation by the crown for construction and maintenance of a seaplane station near Eastern Passage, near Dartmouth; damages compensation fixed at \$18,860 with interest and costs.

HUN FINANCES IN BAD CONDITION

Herr Wirth, Finance Minister, Forces Cabinet to Take Up Problem and Gains Ascendancy in Government.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Under a threat of resigning his post and thereby precipitating a crisis, Herr Wirth, minister of finance, has not only succeeded in forcing the cabinet to tackle the problem of the nation's tangled finances, but also obtained for himself an ascendancy in government.

At an extraordinary session of the cabinet, Herr Wirth presented an untidy analysis of Germany's financial condition, hurled billions of marks of deficits at his colleagues and charging that the "wretched finances are but an expression of maladministration."

As a result of his frank exposition of finances the cabinet unanimously voted to take up immediately the problem of the confiscation of coal fields and ordered the minister of economy to prepare the draft of a law, based on a report recently compiled by the national committee for socialization.

Herr Wirth declared that Germany's total debt, including the funded debt of 100,000,000 marks, amounted to 242,700,000,000 marks.

The deficit in the current budget according to Herr Wirth, will reach a total of 55,700,000,000 marks. Germany is facing claims for indemnities to subjects growing out of the war and the peace treaty totalling 181,000,000,000 marks. The operation of the state railways had a mark short of their anticipated returns increased by 47,500,000,000 marks during the current year.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Pressure is lowest over the western provinces and highest in the New England states. Rain has fallen heavily in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and locally in Alberta and over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm.

Fair and Warm.

Maritime.—Light to moderate southwest winds, fair and warm today and on Saturday.

Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate southwest winds, fair and warm today and on Saturday.

Northern New England.—Cloudy to night and Saturday; probably local showers; gentle variable winds.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Temperatures:—

	Highest during day	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	40	60
Victoria	48	62
Kamloops	48	64
Calgary	44	64
Edmonton	44	64
Prince Albert	46	66
Winnipeg	62	60
Regina	62	60
Saskatoon	62	60
White River	66	62
Sault Ste Marie	62	60
Halifax	58	64
Montreal	66	76
Quebec	62	74
St. John, N.B.	60	70
St. John's, Nfld.	54	66
Detroit	68	60
New York	68	78

ANOTHER VIEW OF CLOTHING PRICES

Strouse Speaks of High Cost of Materials and Labor.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Prices for men's clothing will not come down more quickly than the high cost of materials and labor, and therefore no violent changes may be expected, declared Eli Strouse, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, before the National Association of Retail Clothiers' Convention here last night.

Mr. Strouse promised that the 20 to 25 per cent price cut announced by the textile manufacturers would be reflected in spring prices, but said that the cost of cloth was only one factor in the production of clothes. There had been no sign of reduction in accessory materials, he declared, and the workers in the industry never would return to the low wage levels of the old days.

LADIES' GUILD NOT SATISFIED WITH THE NAVY LEAGUE

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Owing to dissatisfaction with the Navy League of Canada, the Ladies' Guild, a tributary body to the British and Sailors' Foreign Missions, decided yesterday to go its own way independently. The Ladies' Guild cooperated with the Navy League during the war for the purpose both of unifying activities and of preventing overlapping in appeals for funds.

SAY MORE THAN 200 JEWS KILLED

London, Sept. 24.—More than 200 Jews were killed in the Galician pogroms instituted by the Ukrainians, according to the latest reports received in Kovno, says a despatch from that city.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornberg, "I hear that the great majority of the people in the Settlement are not going to vote on Oct. 8."

"Who told that yarn?" queried Hiram.

"It came from a man who lives in the Settlement. He said the people were disgusted with politics and would have no more part in it. The politicians," he said, "were all alike."

"Well," said Hiram, "we've a few fools out there, but I didn't think any of 'em was as bad as that. You can take it from me—the people'll vote—yes sir. Why, see here—the way to get the wust kind o' politics an' politicians is for the people that wants the other kind to stay home. That's jist what the schemin' fellers wants. They'll hev their crowd on the job, lookin' for whatever's goin' an' the only way to stop 'em is to outvote 'em. I like to see a good lively fight—it shows the people is awake. You can't git everybody to think alike, but if all the folks takes enough int'rest to hev a hand in choosin' the lawmakers they won't go fur astray in the long run. It's when the people don't care who's elected, or what they do when they git to Fredrickton, that the big corporations gits through whatever they want an' the fellers that's lookin' fer graft takes it in. If I hev my way I'd take the vote away fer ten years from every man or woman that was able to go to the polls an' didn't go. You kin alwais make a choice. An' if you know you got to vote you'll jist naturally begin to ask questions an' find out who you orto vote fer. You watch the vote out to the Settlement. I ain't sayin' whose gonto git the most votes—fer don't know; but the folks is goin' to the polls all right—you watch 'em."

EMPIRE CONGRESS COMES TO AN END

Doing a Great Work, Says Lord Desborough

Recommendations re Decimal Currency and Metric System—Resolution re Public Utilities.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A striking instance of the far-flung line of commerce of the British Empire was given at the closing session of the ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire here yesterday, when the thanks of that body were being presented to Lord Desborough, K. C. V. O., president of the congress. The resolution of thanks was moved by Hugh Blain of Toronto, and was spoken to by Sir Thomas MacKenzie of New Zealand, Sir Alexander Roberts of Bengal, India; I. Wallach of Pretoria, South Africa; T. Geddes Frant of Trinidad, British West Indies, and Stanley Machin of London, Eng.

In reply, Lord Desborough said that the congress was doing a very great work in assisting to bind the empire more closely together than it had been, and he promised that the Imperial Council of Commerce would forward the various resolutions adopted to the governments concerned.

It was recommended that the Imperial Council of Commerce be asked to consider, with a view to reform, contract and bill of lading forms, and also uniform laws for trade mark and copyright.

The misuse of hall marks, etc., was discussed and it was arranged that if an assay office were established in Canada, both the Goldsmiths Company and the Silversmiths Company will be asked to extend to Canada permission to stamp the British hall mark on Canadian made goods, incorporated with a maple leaf for distinction.

Conflicting systems of weights and measures and currency were discussed. A uniform decimal system of currency throughout the empire was recommended by A. J. Hobson of Sheffield. A resolution to introduce the metric system of weights and measures in the empire was proposed by J. E. Dalton of Derby and E. E. Pollitt of Halifax, England, both engineers, on the ground that the metric system would entail the greatest blow that could be given to the engineering trades.

The resolution carried, and certain recommendations will be made to the British government accordingly.

Without a dissenting vote the congress passed a motion that the operation of public utilities, whether by the operation of a municipality, should be conducted on a self-supporting basis, and that charges for such service should be sufficient to pay the actual cost of operation, without having to make up a deficit by taxation.

In the course of a vigorous invective against the growing trend in Canada and the United States to extend the field of public ownership, Ernest P. Frederick of Belleville, who moved the motion, declared that Toronto would furnish a good illustration of the trend of the empire before you will see any of this improvement in the system the people are talking of, and I think I think I can prophesy that the lowest fare they will enjoy will be four tickets for a quarter. I think that most of our state through-out the empire are maintaining enough charitable institutions at the present time, and I submit that public service should be paid for by the people who enjoy the service."

FOUND UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Body of Rich Man in a Sealed Box

Los Angeles Has a Mystery in Case of Jacob Charles Denton—Some Provisions of His Will.

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.—Discovery of the body of Jacob Charles Denton, a Los Angeles capitalist, who was last seen alive on August 19, buried under several tons of earth in a heathenly sealed box, was the result of a search at 815 Catalina street, yesterday, brought to light what the police characterized as the weirdest murder mystery in the history of the city.

A preliminary post mortem having disclosed no marks of violence, detectives searched today for evidence as to how the wealthy mining promoter came to his death.

Officers previously had expressed the theory that Denton had been shot or stabbed. The shooting theory was favored because a revolver, fully loaded, but with one cartridge of a wrong caliber, had been found in a room which Denton had reserved for his own use.

Judge Russ Avery of the Los Angeles superior court, friend and attorney for the dead man, made public portions of a recent will drawn by Denton.

The will, which was dated August 19, 1919, named as executor, his son, Jacob Charles Denton, Jr., now going to school in Phoenix, Ariz.

Judge Avery said "If anything should happen to me, or in case of death, which must sometime happen to all of us, I hereby appoint you my attorney in fact, and together with Joel Denton, Lawson, Miss, the administrator of my estate."

The police said that Joel Denton is a brother of the dead man.

ACTOR SAID TO BE OUT \$30,000

Geo. M. Cohen Declared Victim of Baseball Frame-up

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Investigation of a report that George M. Cohen, actor, and Mont Tennes of Chicago had lost large sums bet on last year's world's series was understood today to be under consideration by the Cook county grand jury, which on next Tuesday will resume gathering testimony on charges that the series was "fixed" so that the Cincinnati Reds would win. Published reports place Cohen's losses at \$80,000 and Tennes' at \$80,000.

The inquiry into the "fixing" charges is to be pushed to the limit, according to a statement made by Henry R. Brigham, former of the grand jury, who declared that he was "shocked at the rottenness so far revealed." He added that "Chicago, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis gamblers are bleeding baseball and corrupting players."

The grand jury today was also prepared to investigate a statement printed by several newspapers quoting Ban Johnson, president of the American League, as saying that the White Sox would not dare to win this year's pennant from Cleveland, according to reports reaching him, because the gambling syndicate threatened to expose players involved in the baseball scandal. Mr. Johnson was out of town today and could not be reached, and his secretary said he knew nothing about the statement credited by the newspapers to Mr. Johnson.

"Within the last few weeks," the statement says, "it has been hinted more or less openly that the White Sox would not dare win because the gambling syndicate would tell what they knew of the conduct of certain players in the Cincinnati-Chicago world's championship games in 1919." In the same statement Mr. Johnson is quoted as saying: "The percentage of dishonest baseball players is very small, but we have some. We have been at fault in the past by placing too much faith in the integrity of all players. I am determined that baseball shall be divorced from gambling and that the black sheep shall be driven from the game."

"Unquestionably there was a lot of money bet on the Cincinnati-Sox games last year. A New York man said he won \$170,000 in two bets, taking \$100,000 from a stock exchange man and \$70,000 from a race horse man."

Charles "Buck" Herzog, who was accused yesterday by "Babe" Benton of offering him money to lose a game, announced today that he would appear before the grand jury and demand that he be heard.

Herzog has not been subpoenaed. If any evidence to warrant prosecution is uncovered those involved may be charged with obtaining money under false pretences, conspiracy or operating a confidence game, said H. L. Replogle, assistant state's attorney in charge of the grand jury investigation.

LEYGUES CALLED TO PREMIERSHIP

Paris, Sept. 24.—Georges Leygues, minister of marine in the Clemenceau cabinet, has accepted a call to the first premiership under President Millerand's administration, so it was announced this afternoon. He will also act as foreign minister.

Georges Leygues, who became minister of marine when Premier Clemenceau formed his cabinet in November, 1917, served in that post throughout the remainder of the world conflict, contributing notably to the success of the Allies in the long struggle they waged toward the curbing of German submarine warfare. He retired from ministerial office in January with the resignation of M. Clemenceau.

M. Leygues began his political career as a member of the chamber, which he entered in 1884. Subsequently he held posts in the cabinets of Dupuy, Ribot, Waldeck-Rousseau and Sarrien. He is a lawyer by profession, and a writer of considerable prominence on historical, political, economic and literary subjects. He will be sixty-two years old in November.

CLEVELAND VS. WHITE SOX

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Encouraged by their easy victory yesterday over the Cleveland Indians, when they cut the latter's lead to half a game, the Chicago White Sox were determined to win today's game and replace the local team at the head of the American League championship race.

The Indians were not the least discouraged over their defeat, the first in eight games. They were confident that Walter Mills, their southpaw pitcher, would lead them to victory.

NO GAME

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati-Chicago National League game postponed, rain.

MORE DISORDERS IN TURIN, ITALY

Rifle Firing in Streets and Three People Killed in Labor Trouble.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Disorders continue at Turin, and rifle firing is sometimes assuming the character of a battle in the outskirts of the city, according to despatches reaching Rome. Three more persons have been killed, it is said, among them being Mario Santini, president of the Young Men's National Association. A bomb was thrown in San Carlo square, near the central police office, but no one was killed or injured, only the nearby buildings being struck by fragments. Police and military authorities are showing extraordinary activity and have made about 200 arrests.

London, Sept. 24.—Workmen employed at the Orlando shipyard at Lehigh have refused to turn the plant back to the owners until they are paid wages for the time they have been on strike, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Genoa, Sept. 24.—The most original of the numerous seizures of plants by workmen occurred on Wednesday when the printers of the Imperial and Conservative newspapers, *Nazione*, occupied the premises and declared that they would manage the newspaper themselves.

Steps to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's wholesale scalping of tickets were taken by the police following the arrest of three men charged with receiving excessive prices for tickets to yesterday's game. An extra force of plainclothes men have been posted in the vicinity of the ball park and at certain down town places.