

Canadian Press

ONDON, May 3 .- Premier Baldwin today told the L House of Commons that as a result of the order for a general strike at midnight tonight, the government finds it-

self challenged by an alternative government. The Premier declared that the labor leaders organizing the strike were threatening the basis of orderly government and were nearer to proclaiming civil war than Great Britain had been for centuries.

Further talking would be wrong, the Premier said, unless the government get immediate and unconditional withassistance to transport necessaries drawal of instructions for the general strike. of life.

SAYS LEADERS LOSE CONTROL

He became convinced last night, he asserted, that A. Pugh, chairman of Trades Union Congress, and his colleagues were no longer in control of the situation within their own ranks.

The Premier said that it was no use disguising the facts All industry stopped. Troops in-tervened, thousands of arrests made of the seriousness of the situation with words that conceal the truth. He declared that he did not believe that there had been a thorough consultation with the rank and file of the Trades Union Council before the power of calling a general strike had been put into the hands of a small group of executives in London. This, he felt, was a gross travesty of every democratic principle.

GOVERNMENT DONE WITH SUBSIDY

Premier Baldwin told the House that continuance of the gov ernmental subsidy to the coal industry was out of the question. He said that the government's single aim had been to obtain

after three days. the assent of both parties to the recommendations in the recent report of the Royal Commission with a view to placing the industry on an efficient and self-supporting basis.

LONDON, May 3.—"It is not too late yet to avert the disas-ter. A tremendous lot depends on what happens in the next hour or so.

This pronouncement was made by a prominent trades union leader at the conclusion of a joint meeting of the Parliamentary ment." Labor Party, the coal miners executive, and the joint council of the Trades Union Congress in the House of Commons this after-

GOVERNMENT OPTIMISTIC

A government spokesman, talking to the newspapermen at noon, said: "News from the country is eminently satisfactory. There is no excitement and everything is normal. Offers of serwices are pouring in all over the country. Food stocks are normal, taking the country as a whole, and in many cases they are above

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to produce it."

Baldwin's Humor

Remains With Him

ONDON, May 3-The sense of humor that is Premier Baldwin's remains with him during the present crisis. As he emerged from Downing street through the garden exit, outwitting a large crowd which had gathered at the front entrance,

ie was "snapped" by a newspaper

"What's the use?" smiled Bald-

win, "the newspaper won't be able

the average.

noon

The members of the executive of the Miners' Federation began to assemble this morning at the headquarters here, coming from the mining areas in re-

coming from the mining areas in re-sponse to telegrams summoning an emergency meeting. A. J. Cook, gen-eral secretary of the union, was quoted in an interview as saying: "The miners are locked out-denied the right of a living wage. The last proposals received from the Premier were reductions of wages and longer hours. The whole trade union move-ment will prove to the government the solidarity of labor. "This is labor's greatest effort to pro-

solidarity of labor. "This is labor's greatest effort to pro-tect the mining community. We asked for peace and bread; the government and the coal owners are determined to give us a stone. We shall win the right to live in 1926."

WORKERS WILL WALK.

In view of the prospective tie-up of transport, there was a big rush at the stores today for the purchase of bicy-cles, oil stoves and camp beds. The banks, financial institutions and

big commercial firms, were arranging to have beds set up in their offices for those employes who live at a distance and have hired motor coaches to trans-

The strike sinution costs a pair of the lattor of the more than and district of Longon today. especially the stock expanse, where dealers and brokers, it was of the Cape Breton Electric Rail-feared to make quotations in any sect. The new left in the conversion loan at 74%, and the conversion loan at 74%. The general strike, it is estimated, set up an editorial on the strike en-Temperatures. TORONTO, May 3, 1926. Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday. night 52 Victoria 64 Winnipeg 26 34 22 Montreal 46 80 42 Saint John. Halifax 38 36 62 64 74 The general strike, it is estimated, set up an editorial on the strike en- they were under during the war. New York. 64

60,000; builders, 300,000; transport Although he was not recognized workers, 330,000; seamen, 60,000; by the Belgian court, Victor soon printers, 120,000; iron workers, made the acquaintance of Princess Clementine, daughter of the late Reasons: - Trades Union Con-Leopold II., who afterward became gress support of coal miners, who. his wife.

100,000; electricians, 25,000.

of hours of work.

for the struggle."

general strike.

order restored

holm, in 1925, failed.

in 1919.

week.

after end of government's wage

subsidy, declined to accept lower

wages or old wage with an increase

Government's attitude: - Work-

Union's attitude :- "The Premier

It will be Great Britain's first

Famous previous general strikes:

In Spain in 1917, 1918 and 1919.

and numerous executions before

has declared war; we must prepare



ers' position is challenge to freedom. CONDITIONS ARE Government prepared by troops to prevent disorders and by voluntary

In All Parts of World Plan

Pitch Good; Time **Operations Will Be** To Support British Workers Cut In Two

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON. May 3-The best In Germany in 1923, when troops stream-driving condition in years, suppressed strike in Ruhr region. the general report in this section. In Seattle, Wash., for two weeks The time of driving on many streams In Havana in April, 1924. Maris being cut in two, and the water has been at an excellent pitch. Warm tial law declared. Strike lasted one weather is the need now, as the snow is leep in the woods. May, 1924, in Buenos Ayres, Rain would make too much water Argentina, strikers sought reform

in pension law and won victory which already has been troublesome some streams Attempts by Communists to call ENCOURAGING REPORTS a general strike in Paris and Stock-

Fraser Companies Limited which operates for the Victoria mill in this Strike Not To Effect city on a number of streams, has re-

titled "For King and Country," and ceived most encouraging reports. On the Nashwaaksis the drive will be in NEW YORK, May 8-No serious indeclaring that "a general strike cannot today. On the North Branch of the Oromocto the drive will be in today or as a result of the British coal strike be tolerated by any civilized govern-

Tuesday. On Greer Creek the drive is foreseen here. In anticipation of a Speaker in Toronto Declares OWNERS BLAMEDI desuay. On Greer Creek the drive
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J. Gren, manager, will start on the sea-
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arrangements have been made, accord-
ing to an official of the International
Mercantile Marine, to fuel vessels at
this end of the run. It was further
pointed out that a large number of the festo blaming the mine owners for locking out the miners, and the gov-ernment for its failure to make ac-ceptable proposals to enable the min-ing industry to continue without fur-ing industry to continue without fur-

ther lowering the standards of life and On the Keswick river the main crew coal. GATEMAN missionaries in China with increasing difficulties, Rev. Robert A. Jaffray,

ther lowering the standards of life and labor in the coal fields, pending a re-organization of the industry. It added that the congress disclaimed all re-sponsibility for the calamity of a gen-eral strike. Its action was not directed against the public; the responsibility for the consequences lay entirely with the mise ownees and the government. FOUND DEAD in a sermon Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jantay stated that there were American and English teachers in China who denied the virgin birth, the bodily resurrec-tion and miracles performed by Christ, as recorded in the Bible.

Ing. THOSE AFFECTED. At midnight tonight the general strike is to begin with the tying up of all of the transport services, except these dealing with foodstuffs, and sexanet the outlet of Oromoco all of the transport services, except the alke ice. This dam is the prop-eral other industries. While it seems apparent that some of the trades under the alke the extent of the damsa kit-gampine workers will continue at their graphic wo



By FRANK HODGES, Secretary International Federation of Miners.

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ONDON, May 3.-This is not the moment for an extravagant state-

organizations in the United States, Canada, Germany, Belgium, France

and other continental countries.

the present grave struggle of British miners.

Atlantic Sailings

place to be announced soon.

ment. However, I can say we are in communication with miners'

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held shortly, the time and

I believe I can state that miners' organizations in different countries,

in accord with the resolution adopted at Brussels on April 17, will sup-

port to the best of their ability and in ways which seem best to them,

ACTIVE

death by Chicago gangsters. Note the bullet holes in the machine

SAYS MODERNISTS

U. S. and English Teachers

Deny Virgin Birth

setting the paths of fundamentalists

Looking Ahead In Water Supply Matter

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 3-The names of the 25 New Brunswick high school teachers who have been selected for the tour of Great Britain during the summer vacation under Lord Beaverbrook's traveling scholarship scheme were announced today by Mr. Justice Crocket, chairman of the committee of selection, composed of Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunsswick, and Dr.

Miners' Secretary Says Unions U. S. WILL COLLECT W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of DOUDLE WAD LOANS **DOUBLE WAR LOANS** The list includes the names of six male teachers whose wives will be in-

cluded in the party leaving Quebec on Ten and Half Billion Advanced; July 1st. THOSE NAMED

Over \$22,000,000,000 to Be They arc: Principal and Mrs. W. McL. Barker, of Moncton; Principal Joseph Harrington, of St. Vincent's, Saint John, and Mrs. Harrington; Prin-

Canadian Press WASHINGTON, May 8—The debt commission virtually cleaned up its work of funding the United States ten billion dollars world war loan with murdeton billion dollars world war loan with mundston.

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work of funding the United States ten billion dollars world war loan with the conclusion Saturday of negotiations for a settlement of Jugo-Slavia's debt of \$51,000,000.
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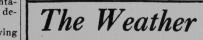
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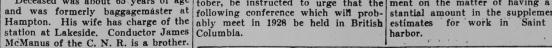


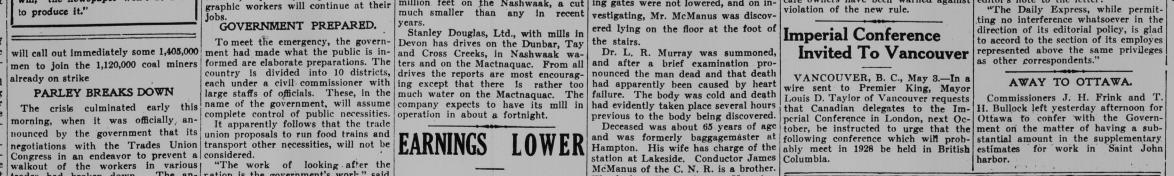
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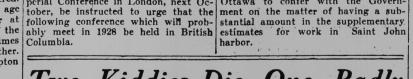
PARIS, May 3 - Madame Eugene Regault, wife of the former French delegate to the League of Nations and "Daily Express" Workers Take Issue With Article on Strike former ambassador to Japan, was found dead yesterday in her home in in Newspaper the aristocratic Boulevard Raspail, with a bullet through her body. Her death and the circumstances surrounding it,

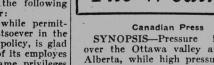
United Press LONDON, May 3—The London Daily Express, owned by Lord Bea-verbrook, this morning published the following letter to the editor:











over the Ottawa valley and over Alberta, while high pressure with colder weather has come in over Manitoba. The weather is unsettled and showery from Ontario East-ward and fair in the West. It is cold in Manitoba, becoming colder in Ontario and warmer in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Showery: Cooler.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, mild and showery today. Tuesday, strong west and northwest winds, mostly fair and cooler. NEW ENGLAND - Partly

those employes who here at a distance and have hired motor coaches to transport those living nearer.
mounced by the government that its port those living nearer.
The management of the county council tramsay does not expect the drivers to report for work, in which case many thousands of workers due at their businesses and trades between six and englat o'clock in the morning, will have to find means of conveyance or walk. **MARKET PARALYZED.**The strike situation cast a pall of gloom over the financial district of London today, especially the stock exMARKET PARALYZED.
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the mine owners and the government. ing. It was reported Sunday that the Heart Failure Probable Cause of