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## BALDWIN SEES COUNTRY NEAR CIVIL WAR

### PREMIER IN HOUSE DECLARES LABOR HEADS THREATEN GOVERNMENT

Sees No Use of Further Parleys Before Unconditional Withdrawal of Order For General Strike  
SAYS TRADES CHIEFS LOSE CONTROL  
Prime Minister Says Renewal of Subsidy Out of Question; Not Too Late To Avert Disaster, Asserts Prominent Labor Leader After Conference

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Baldwin today told the House of Commons that as a result of the order for a general strike at midnight tonight, the government finds itself 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 withdrawal of instructions for the general strike.

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 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.

GOVERNMENT DONE WITH SUBSIDY  
Premier Baldwin told the House that continuance of the governmental subsidy to the coal industry was out of the question.

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

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 services are pouring in all over the country. Food stocks are normal, taking the country as a whole, and in many cases they are above the average."

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 bicycles, oil stoves and camp beds.

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The general strike, it is estimated, will call out immediately some 1,400,000 men to join the 1,120,000 coal miners already on strike.

### Pretender To French Throne Dies In Belgium

BRUSSELS, May 3.—Prince Victor Napoleon, Bonapartist pretender to the throne of France, died here this morning. He was stricken at his home in Brussels last week. The Prince was 64 years of age.

Victor Napoleon was born in 1862, grandson of King Jerome Bonaparte and cousin of Emperor Napoleon III. He never renounced his claim to the throne of France, and in 1886 like the late Duke of Orleans and the Duke of Guise, he was banished from the land of his birth. Like the Duke of Orleans, Victor made his home in Belgium.

Although he was not recognized by the Belgian court, Victor soon made the acquaintance of Prince Constantin, daughter of the late Leopold II, who afterward became his wife.

### Sidelights On British Strike

In effect midnight Monday, Number of workers affected by strike call, including miners, 2,525,000.

Trades—Miners, 1,120,000; railwaymen, 410,000; railway clerks, 60,000; builders, 300,000; transport workers, 350,000; seamen, 60,000; printers, 120,000; iron workers, 100,000; electricians, 25,000.

Reasons—Trades Union Congress support of coal miners, who, after end of government's wage subsidy, declined to accept lower wages or old wage with an increase of hours of work.

Government's attitude—Workers' position is challenged to freedom. Government prepared by troops to prevent disorders and by voluntary assistance to transport necessities of life.

Union's attitude—"The Premier has declared war; we must prepare for the struggle."

It will be Great Britain's first general strike.

Famous previous general strikes: In Spain in 1917, 1918 and 1919. All industry stopped. Troops intervened, thousands of arrests made and numerous executions before order restored.

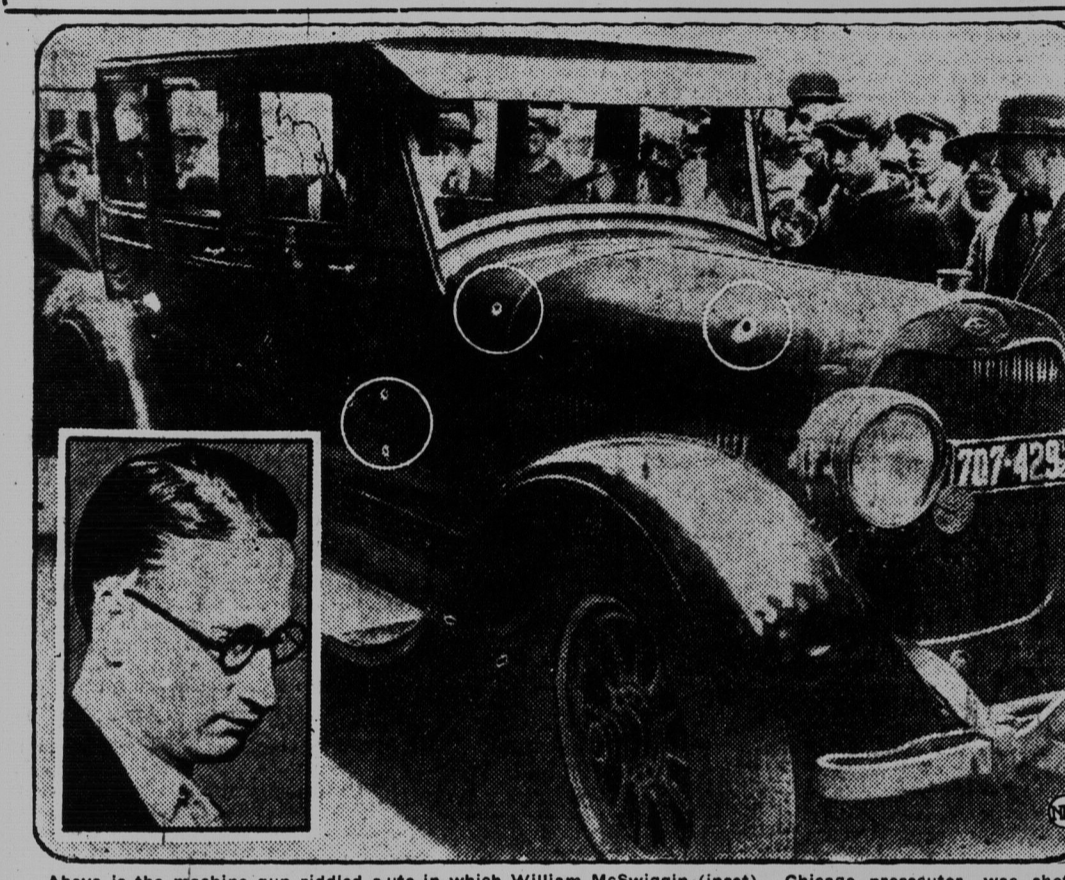
In Germany in 1923, when troops suppressed strike in Ruhr region.

In Seattle, Wash., for two weeks in 1919.

In Havana in April, 1924. Martial law declared. Strike lasted one day.

May, 1924, in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, strikers sought reform in pension law and won victory after three days.

### Slain Prosecutor and Riddled Machine



Above is the machine gun riddled into which William McSwiggan (inset), Chicago prosecutor, was shot to death by Chicago gangsters. Note the bullet holes in the machine.

### Miners' Secretary Says Unions In All Parts of World Plan To Support British Workers

By FRANK HODGES, Secretary International Federation of Miners.  
LONDON, May 3.—This is not the moment for an extravagant statement. However, I can say we are in communication with miners' organizations in the United States, Canada, Germany, Belgium, France and other continental countries.

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held shortly, the time and place to be announced soon.

I believe I can state that miners' organizations in different countries, in accord with the resolution adopted at Brussels on April 17, will support to the best of their ability and in ways which seem best to them, the present grave struggle of British miners.

### Strike Not To Effect Atlantic Sailings

NEW YORK, May 3.—No serious interruption to trans-Atlantic shipping as a result of the British coal strike is foreseen here.

### SUSSEX GATEMAN IS FOUND DEAD

Special to The Times-Star  
SUSSEX, N. B., May 3.—Alexander McManus, gate tender at the Main street railway crossing here, was found dead this morning in the gate house.

### EARNINGS LOWER

Decrease of \$564,094 in Gross Revenue of Cape Breton Electric Co.

Canadian Press  
MONTREAL, May 3.—Gross earnings of the Cape Breton Electric Railway for the 12 months ending February 28, 1926, were \$894,094.16, a decrease of \$564,094.16, from the same period of last year.

### Gunboats Searching For Missing Flier

HONG KONG, May 3.—The failure of the Spanish flier, Captain Loriga to arrive at Macao, has caused deep anxiety among the Portuguese dependencies.

### LOCAL TEACHERS ARE NAMED FOR BRITISH TOUR

Messrs. Myles and Harrington Selected For Trip

### WIVES TO GO TOO

Other High School Instructors Here Chose Under Beaverbrook Plan

### 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 Crockett, chairman of the committee of selection, composed of Chancellor C. C. Little, Superintendent of Education.

### U. S. WILL COLLECT DOUBLE WAR LOANS

Ten and Half Billion Advanced; Over \$22,000,000,000 to Be Received

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The debt commission virtually cleaned up its work of funding the United States ten billion dollars war loan with the conclusion Saturday of negotiations for a settlement of Jugo-Slavia's debt of \$12,000,000.

### SAYS MODERNISTS ACTIVE IN CHINA

Speaker in Toronto Declares U. S. and English Teachers Deny Virgin Birth

### PAPER EMPLOYES WRITE OWN EDITION

"Daily Express" Workers Take Issue With Article on Strike in Newspaper

### Imperial Conference Invited To Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 3.—In a wire sent to Premier King, Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver requests that Canadian delegates to the Imperial Conference in London, next October, be instructed to urge that the following conference which will probably meet in 1928 be held in British Columbia.

### Two Kiddies Die, One Badly Burned In Ontario Farm Fire

OTTAWA, May 3.—Two small children were fatally burned and a third child so seriously burned that little hope is held for his recovery, when fire broke out at the McKee farm house at Cass Bridge, near Winchester, 31 miles from here yesterday.

### League Delegate's Wife Found Slain

PARIS, May 3.—Madame Eugene Regault, wife of the former French delegate to the League of Nations and former ambassador to Japan, was found dead yesterday in her home in the aristocratic Boulevard Raspail, with a bullet through her body.

### The Weather

Canadian Press  
SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low 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 Eastward and fair in the West. It is cold in Manitoba, becoming colder in Ontario and warmer in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Showerly, Cooler.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, mild and showery today. Tuesday, strong west and northwest winds, mostly fair and cooler.		
NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy, probably showers tonight, colder late tonight. Tuesday, fair, colder on the coast, fresh to strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.		
Victoria	82	44
Winnipeg	26	34
Toronto	44	40
Montreal	46	40
Saint John	44	30
Halifax	44	38
New York	64	74

Temperatures.  
TORONTO, May 3, 1926.