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### Find Solution of German League Membership Question

Communist Strike Results in Riot Near Paris—British Seamen's Unofficial Strike Terminating.

THREE BRINGS SHOTS AND WOUNDS.

JARIS, Oct. 12.

Strike broke out today at St. Denis, near Paris, as the result of a strike called by Communist.

Thirty shots were fired and three men were wounded, including one captain.

WRECKED IN RECENT GALE.

ST. GEORGE, N.B., Oct. 12.

With her masts showing about twelve feet above water at low tide, the two-masted schooner Cora Gerlie, making harbour in the storm, was wrecked off White Horse Ledges.

She was one of a number of small boats which sought shelter along the Charlotte County shores in the heavy seas of the week end, but was the only one which did not make good her escape.

AMERICAN LEGION AGAINST THE RIFLES DISBANDED.

FEZ, Oct. 12.

The approaching dissolution of the Sheeriffian Escadrille, composed of Canadian and United States aviators volunteering for service against the Moorish rebels, was announced today in an official communication.

MACMILLAN ON MAINLAND.

WISCASSETT, Maine, Oct. 12.

The MacMillan arctic expedition is home again. The schooner Bowdoin and steamer Peary arrived at Wiscasset this morning after a stormy crossing to the mainland from Monhegan Island where they had been held up by gales for nearly three days.

WILHELMINA REDUCES HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 12.

Her household budgets these days reflect the same economic stringency as those of humbler individuals. Queen Wilhelmina has found it necessary to notify all her employees that their salaries will be cut ten per cent on January 1st.

OFFICIAL SEAMEN'S STRIKE TERMINATING.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The leaders of the unofficial strike of British seamen, which has interfered with shipping in British Empire for the last two months, reached a decision to terminate the strike at ports except London. This was announced by Emmanuel Shinnell, spokesman of the strike.

GERMAN LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP SOLUTION.

LOCARNO, Oct. 12.

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### The Nova Scotia Blueberry a Chief Article of Export

SHIPMENTS FROM PROVINCE VALUED AT \$200,000.

Recent sharp frosts and heavy rains have brought to a lingering end the 1925 Blueberry season. For well-defined reasons, the crop has been considerably smaller than in 1924, and export shipments have accordingly fallen off; nevertheless, the blueberry holds its place and this may be a surprise to many, as an important factor in the agricultural and commercial life, particularly in the western counties of the Province.

Most of us have had more than a passing acquaintance with the blueberry for many years, extending, in fact, as one can remember. Earliest recollections are mingled with those of certain "blueberry picnics," when it was the custom for all the young people of the family, including parents and sometimes grand-parents, to join in a happy, noisy harvesting expedition. These were great days! With school-bags well-filled with lunches, and milk pails for the berries, off would go the whole crew at sunrise for a long day on the blue barrens. Other unforgettable recollections have to do with certain pies and "grunts" and "fungi," that resulted in very black mouths for everyone, and be it said, very broad, contented grins. Oh, yes! The blueberry holds a firm and honorable place in the social life of Nova Scotia. But as the article of export and an important source of wealth—well, some of us hadn't thought of the matter in that light.

The common Blueberry, (known in England as the Whortleberry or Bilberry; in Scotland, as the Llaberry; and in United States, as the Huckleberry when given the dignity of its botanical name is none other than *Vaccinium Myrtillus*; but for present purposes we shall try to get along with the "nicknames" of "Blueberry" that we used at school. The Blueberry, therefore, is indigenous in all parts of Nova Scotia, especially in Halifax County, parts of Cape Breton Island and in the western counties, where the large tracts of high barren land offer ideal conditions for its growth and propagation. It is chiefly in these western counties where, due to favorable shipping facilities, the exporting of this commodity has grown to very considerable dimensions. The districts which make "business" of shipping blueberries may be roughly defined as the district from Chester to Yarmouth on the South Shore, and from Yarmouth as far up as Aylesford along the Dominion Atlantic route. Yarmouth County is the largest producer and shipper and, until recently, Shelburne was a close second. But Shelburne shipments have fallen off during the present year to a great extent.

In 1924, the total shipments of blueberries, through the port of Yarmouth, reached an aggregate of 17,442 crates of thirty-two boxes to the crate. Shipments were also made from other sections of the Province, and it is legitimate to assume that the grand total of exports in that year were well over 20,000 crates. These were practically all sold in the New England market, and would have an estimated value of around \$200,000.00.

During the past season (1925) weather conditions have been unfavorable in most of the districts, and this, coupled with what appears to be a temporary exhaustion of the barrens, has resulted in a greatly reduced harvest. Shipments through Yarmouth, 11,000 crates, and reports indicate heavy shipments by rail from Amherst and other points in Cumberland as well as elsewhere, so that in the absence of definite figures it may be said that the exports for the current year have been in the neighbourhood of 14,000 crates. Prices have varied from \$7.00 per crate to \$11.00 per crate, the higher prices being obtained at the latter part of the season, when the somewhat earlier New England crop season had run out.

Yarmouth County, as already stated, produced the bulk of the berries shipped, the heaviest shipments coming from the Argyle and Quinlan districts of the county. In Shelburne, the crop was almost a failure. Two years ago, over two thousand crates were shipped from Shelburne points, while during the present year less than 2,000 crates were forwarded. A happy feature of the industry is the increased interest being taken in it by other and yet other sections of the province. During the past year or two, a considerable quantity of berries has been coming from Annapolis and Kings Counties, Aylesford being the point furthest east from which consignments were made via Yarmouth.

Another cause for satisfaction is the wide distribution of the income from this source. Generally speaking, it may be said that the pickers get about half the proceeds of sale. Of course, the actual price paid for picking varies. The scale seldom goes below eight cents per box, and has run as high as twenty cents. On a really good "barren," a good day's pay can be earned at these rates. There are well authenticated stories of individual pickers having picked (cleaned

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awaiting eagerly the result of the experiment.

The Whitebog blueberry is a product of some ten or twelve years horticultural experiment in New Hampshire. The variety reaches a mature height of from five to six feet, and the berry itself is described as "big as your thumb," but more accurately as being about 2-4 inch in diameter. The experimental gardens are at the fine farms of Canb Brothers, at Chequogan, and Carl Hilton, at Carleton Place. The plants were set out this spring, and should bear fruit next season. Should these trials prove successful, it will mean to a large extent the revolutionizing of the blueberry industry in these countries. It is said that the Whitebog berry is exceedingly full flavored and delicious, and brings as high as ninety cents per box in the New York market.

Nova Scotia has some three million acres of barren and entirely unproductive land. It is a profitable subject for speculation and research, as to how far these lands can be reclaimed through the propagation of the common blueberry in the hilly districts, and the cultivation of the Whitesog variety in the boggy sections.—Morning Chronicle.

