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—Gay.

THE EVENING ADVOCATE

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TORONTO, (Noon).—Moderate South winds, cloudy to-day and on Thursday with a few local showers.

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THE STRIKE EXTENDS TO MINERS

TROOPS ARE REINFORCED IN TROUBLE AREA; OVER 100,000 ARE AFFECTED BY WALKOUT

Ten Thousand Men Are Now On Strike At The Besco Works

Troops Are Now Being Reinforced And Not Withdrawn as Demanded

SYDNEY, July 4.—The eight thousand and coal miners of Cape Breton quit the pits at midnight last night in support of the strikers at the Sydney steel workers, and to force the withdrawal from the Sydney strike area of the provincial police and federal troops now employed in protecting the plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation and maintaining law and order.

Union officials declared that the strike was on hundred per cent, which means that pump men and maintenance men have gone or soon will be out.

The walk-out of miners completes the tie-up of the allied coal-steel industry on the island and places the number of strikers at a figure in excess of ten thousand men.

An additional active force of active military have been requisitioned for service in the strike zone. Alex. S. MacNeil has been appointed to take over the duties of H. J. McCann, assistant general manager of the Dominion Coal Co., who is ill.

In future all heads of coal departments of the British Empire Steel Corporation will report to Mr. MacNeil.

100,000 Affected

SYDNEY, July 3.—Although the strike was not scheduled to begin until midnight, the miners of Cape Breton South, started to walk out at four o'clock this afternoon in support of striking Sydney steel workers and to force withdrawal from the district of provincial police and federal troops. The day shift finished work at four o'clock and the night shift in most instances did not report for duty. Dominion Number One Colliery continued to work as usual, and there were a few men in Number 25. By to-morrow morning the strike was expected to be complete in Cape Breton South with the possibility that it would be joined by miners on the north side of the harbor. Approximately eight thousand miners are affected and directly another two thousand workers are involved in the miners' strike. More than three thousand steel men are out. The total population dependent upon the coal and steel industry is approximately one hundred thousand. It is not expected that the miners of the mainland, in Pictou and Cumberland Counties, will join the Cape Breton men in their strike. Troops from Halifax numbering about two hundred and fifty, which have been stationed at Sydney Steel Works since Saturday, were reinforced today by the arrival of three hundred and fifty more from London, Ontario. Seventy-four horses also arrived.

Explorer Off

SYDNEY, July 3.—Captain Donald MacMillan and his men cast off from their wharf here at four minutes after six this evening and headed their vessel Bowdoin for the far North. "If I am not back in Sydney Harbor by September 1924 then I will remain in the Arctic one more year," said the intrepid explorer to-day.

Is Total Loss

HALIFAX, July 3.—The Royal Mail steamer packet liner Carazuel, which went ashore June 26th on reefs about twelve miles from Hamilton, Bermuda, will be a total loss and will be replaced on the Canadian Bermuda and West Indies route by another steamer. It was stated here to-night by John Hulbert, General Agent in Canada of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.,

Governor General's Visit
FREDERICTON, July 3.—Governor General Lord Byng of Vimy, accompanied by Her Excellency, Lady Byng, and members of his staff, arrived here at noon to-day on his first visit to New Brunswick, inaugurating his initial tour of the Maritime Provinces. His first official ceremony in the Maritimes was to lay the corner stone of the new Memorial Building of the University of New Brunswick.

No Action By Labor Dept.

OTTAWA, July 3.—No immediate action is contemplated by the Federal Department of Labor in connection with the ultimatum issued by the Cape Breton mine workers that they will cease work unless troops are withdrawn from Sydney at once.

Four Sailors Are Drowned

NORTH SYDNEY, July 3.—Four men who had left the tern schooner, Pastilleur for St. Pierre were drowned when their dory sunk on Saturday afternoon. Neither dory nor missing sailors have been found yet.

Troops Reinforced

SYDNEY, July 3.—Three hundred and fifty additional troops and seventy-four horses arrived this morning from London, Ont., and are stationed at Whitney Pier. The night passed quietly.

Fight Will Take Place

GREAT FALLS, July 3.—The Dempsey-Gibbons championship bout called off suddenly last night was put on its feet again to-day and will take place at Snelby to-morrow as scheduled.

French Take Three Plants

DUSSELDORF, July 3.—The first seizures under General Degoutte's decree giving occupation forces power to take over private property for reparations purposes, were announced yesterday. Three plants were taken over by the French.

Japan Moves

TOKIO, July 3.—Japan has decided to approach Great Britain and the United States in view to reaching a tri-party agreement to enforce the provisions of the Washington Treaty without awaiting ratification by France.

Belgium To Protest

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The Belgian Government intends to protest to the Vatican in connection with the recent papal letter bearing on the reparations question and the Ruhr occupation.

Answer Forwarded To London

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The Belgian answer to the British questionnaire of the Franco-Belgian reparations policy has been sent to the Belgian Ambassador in London, who is expected to deliver it to Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, this afternoon.

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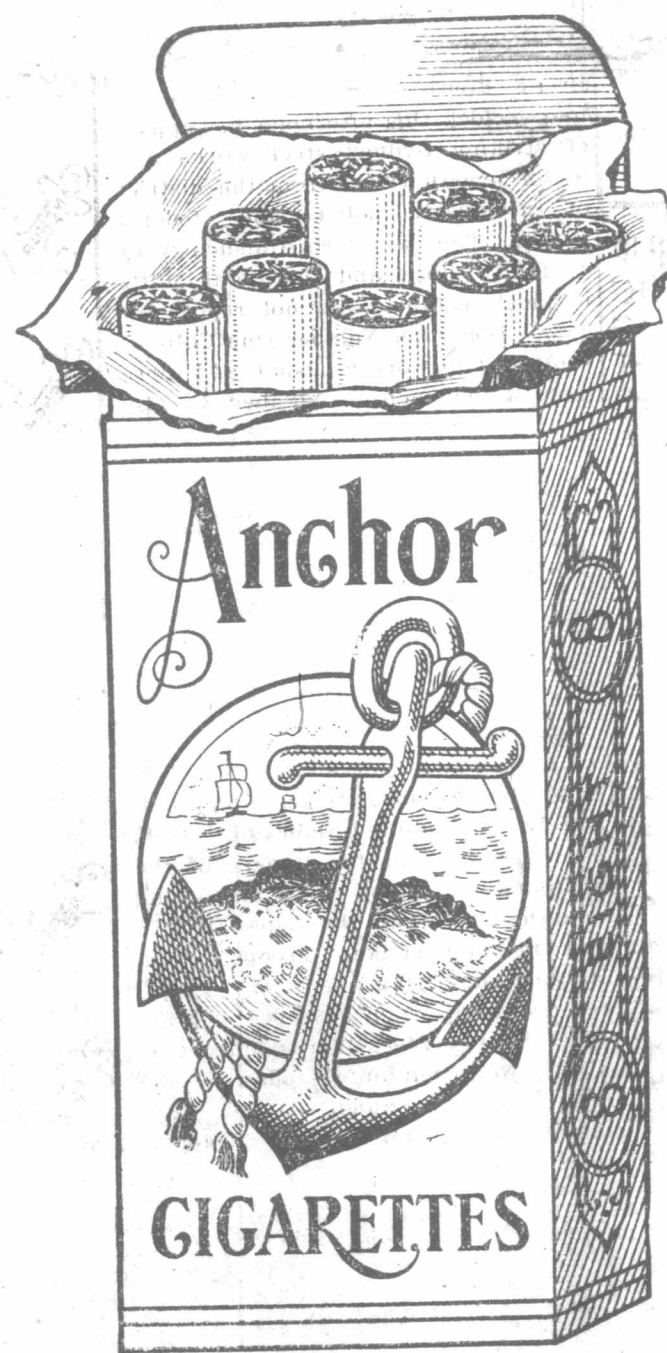
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