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CONFERENCE WITH  
LABOR SECRETARYEffort to Avert Great Strike of  
Bituminous Coal Strike

## BRING INTERESTS TOGETHER

Head of Men's Union Considering  
Whether or Not to Accept In-  
vitation—Meanwhile Drafting of  
Strike Order Goes On

Washington, Oct. 15.—In an effort to avert the threatened nationwide strike of bituminous coal miners, Secretary Wilson of the labor department will leave today for the coal fields to meet John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John T. Brewster, representing the operators, to confer with him here, probably on Thursday. His announcement followed a meeting of the cabinet at which it was decided to have the department of labor deal with the threatened strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—John Lewis, who returned to the union headquarters here today after a joint wage conference with the mine operators, when he failed to reach an agreement in Philadelphia, said he would consider in the visitation of Secretary of Labor Wilson to meet him in Washington on Thursday until today some time before making a reply. Meanwhile it was said that the work of drafting an order calling all bituminous coal miners to go on strike on Nov. 1 was being continued. It was said that nothing would be given out until the order had been printed and mailed to the 4,000 local unions.

A statement of the position of the miners was issued from the headquarters today. All blame for the strike was placed on the operators. They said that the operators "brushed aside all the demands of the miners like so much chaff" and offered nothing in their stead except a renewal of the Washington wage agreement, under which they are now working and which the miners declared they were forced to accept "for the reason that it is impossible for the coal miners to make a living under the Washington agreement."

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—John L. Lewis today wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that he would be in Washington at eleven o'clock Friday morning for a conference.

MILK WAR ON  
IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Oct. 15.—Milk producers in this vicinity who sell their product to Fredericton dealers, have organized to conduct a farmers' dairy here on a co-operative plan. This action was taken on account of refusal of dealers to purchase milk at the price asked by the producers. They say they will be able to undersell the current price of fifteen cents.

LONGSHOREMEN GO BACK  
TO WORK IN NEW YORK,  
FOOD GETTING SCARCE

New York, Oct. 15.—The longshoremen's strike has been virtually settled by a vote of six local unions to return to work today. Union officials expect that 50,000 wharf workers would return to work by Saturday morning.

It was announced that half of the city's food reserve had been consumed through the joint strikes of the longshoremen and teamsters.

MARITIME PROVINCES  
REPRESENTED AMONG  
THE PRIZE-WINNERS

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Announcement of the prize winners of the national literary competition under the auspices of the arts and letters club of Ottawa was made last night. The awards include:

Open prose—1st, The Recall, a play, S. V. Hughes, Montreal; prize \$100. 2nd, Edinburgh Society at the Close of the Eighteenth Century, an essay, Prof. D. F. Harris, Dalhousie University, Halifax. This prize was donated by the Mission Book Company.

Open poetry—1st prize money was divided between The Pioneer, by Miss Frances Beatrice Taylor, London, Ont., and A Revelation, by H. Ridgley, Toronto, each receiving \$50. 2nd, Rev. W. A. Thompson, Craupaud, P. E. I., with poem, "In Life's Field."

GOVERNMENT AND BALL  
CLUB OWNERS FARED  
WELL IN THE SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 15.—For the eight games of the world baseball series the sum of \$78,299 was paid to the government as war tax, Charles A. Conisley, of the Chicago White Sox and Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds, got approximately \$95,000 each. But from that amount it was said it was necessary to deduct the expenses of temporary stadium players' salaries, the cost of transportation of the players from one city to another, and their hotel bills, leaving what the clubs retained just about the same amount as went to the government.

## OCTOBER BRIDES

Reid-Canning.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Douglas avenue Christian church at 8 o'clock this morning, when Miss Olive Canning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Canning of 39 Paradise row, was united in marriage to William J. Reid of Advocate Harbor, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. B. Appel in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a navy blue tailored suit with picture hat to match and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller, who wore a becoming costume of blue duchess satin, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mr. Miller supported the groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia and while there will visit the groom's relatives. Returning, they will reside in Paradise row.

They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents in silver, furniture and cut glass. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful silver service, to the bride's maid a silver ring and to the best man a silk scarf.

Vaughan-Burley.

The wedding of James Stanley Vaughan to Miss Myrtle Olive Burley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burley, took place at 4 o'clock this morning in Centenary church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling costume of blue serge and picture hat with tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The popularity of the number being a set of pyrex ware from the associates of the bridegroom on the staff of the dominion public works department East St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left on the morning train for a trip through the province and on their return will reside in this city.

McCrosin-Fitzgerald.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at seven o'clock this morning in St. John's church, when Harold McCrosin and Sam E. daughter of Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald, both of this city, were united in marriage. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of African brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The popularity of the young people was shown by the number of presents received, including cut glass, silver and china, among the number being a best of silver service from the Dominion Express Company, with whom the bridegroom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. McCrosin left on the morning train for a short trip and on their return will reside in East St. John.

McKinnon-O'Neill.

In St. Peter's church, North End, this morning, an interesting wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Scott, when Miss Helen Gertrude O'Neill, daughter of Thomas O'Neill, formerly of Sussex but lately a resident here, was united in marriage to Mr. F. F. Fleming. The bride wore a pretty navy blue traveling suit with hat of Copenhagen blue, and mink fur. She was attended by Miss Gertrude McKinnon, dressed in a suit of burgundy, with black petticoat hat, while the groom was supported by Dr. F. F. Fleming.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at the Clifton House, after which Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left by steamer for Boston where they will reside and where the best wishes of numerous friends for future happiness will follow them. Many wedding remembrances of a costly and valuable nature were received. The bride and groom were presented to the bride's maid and to the groom's maid by the bride's maid and to the groom's maid by the bride's maid.

McLeod-McLennan.

A wedding of interest took place this afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLennan, 229 Pitt street, when Mary Celeste McLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLennan, of Back Bay, Charlotte County, N. B., was united in marriage to Noble A. McLeod of Emerson, Kent County. The marriage was performed by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman, of the Coburg street Christian church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Horace, of this city, was becomingly attired in a navy blue traveling suit with tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The popularity of the young people was shown by the number of presents received, including cut glass, silver and china, among the number being a best of silver service from the Dominion Express Company, with whom the bridegroom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan left on the morning train for a short trip and on their return will reside in East St. John.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mildred Wyman, Sydney street, left on Monday evening on a visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. F. L. Perry, Mrs. D. Fowler and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of the Dominion Express Company, were in the city yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Verrill, Elliott row.

The Misses Margaret and Jennie Donahue have returned home from Chatham after attending the wedding of their brother.

The Misses Hilda Cowan and Regina Smythe spent the holiday visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Helen Porter spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter, 46 Crown street, returned from their studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College yesterday.

Mrs. J. Wiley has returned to her home in West St. John after being the guest for two months of her daughters who reside in Bath, Me., Lynn, and Brockton, Mass.

Miss Caroline Daley, Union street, is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Desert of New Bedford, Mass.

COUNCIL TODAY.

The weekly meeting of the common council, postponed from yesterday, is being held this afternoon.

SAVAGE FIGHTING  
IN CITY OF RIGAShells Fire Part of Town and  
Great Damage is Done

## Many Civilians Killed

British Force Said to Have  
Agreed to Join in Blockade  
of Soviet Russia—Great  
Successes Over Reds.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—Savage fighting is still going on in the city of Riga between Lettish and Lithuanian troops and the Germano-Russian army which entered the western part of the city last week. Reports state that shells have fired a portion of the town and that great damage has been done to the quays and harbor. Many civilians have been killed during the battle.

Despatches received here state that all the prisoners taken by the Letts have been Bavarians.

British warships have become involved in the fighting, having been fired upon by the Germano-Russian forces, and an unconfirmed report declares a German merchant ship having been captured by the British.

Blockade measures are seemingly being rigidly enforced in the Baltic, six German merchant ships having been captured by one British destroyer.

Berlin to Constant.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The Krenz Zeitung learns from "informed quarters" that the government will in all probability agree to join in the blockade of Soviet Russia, proposed by Eustace Zwesse.

It is said the government will lay down certain conditions incident to its participation and will primarily consider Germany's foreign policy interests when reaching a decision as to its final attitude.

London, Oct. 15.—General Deneskin's anti-Bolshevik army has captured the important city of Orel, together with thousands of rifles and enormous quantities of material, so it was announced in advices received here today.

Reds Being Routed.

London, Oct. 15.—The success of General Yudenitch against the Bolsheviks is so complete as to be almost staggering," says the Daily Mail's special correspondent telegraphing on Monday. "His advance guard took Kozlovskaya, fifty miles from Petrograd, on Sunday, and his army reached the advanced point of the Jugo offensive. A thousand prisoners, thirty guns and a number of tanks and an armored train were captured yesterday."

A force seized Gontovskaya and 600 prisoners. Pskov was retaken this morning. The Russian army is close to the important station of Luga, which probably already has fallen.

"The Bolsheviks everywhere are in panic. The Bolshevik ministries in Petrograd are said to have been closed on Thursday."

"General Yudenitch's offensive is continuing under a wave of patriotic enthusiasm on a front of 100 miles."

The western Russian central council has ousted the German authorities at Mita, replacing them by a regime headed by a Russian general named the commander-in-chief of the Russian army, according to a message from Berlin. A state of siege has been declared at Mita.

The message to the General von Eberhardt has invited the Lithuanian government to send delegates to a conference at the Baltic coast, when Mary Celeste McLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLennan, of Back Bay, Charlotte County, N. B., was united in marriage to Noble A. McLeod of Emerson, Kent County. The marriage was performed by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman, of the Coburg street Christian church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Horace, of this city, was becomingly attired in a navy blue traveling suit with tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The popularity of the young people was shown by the number of presents received, including cut glass, silver and china, among the number being a best of silver service from the Dominion Express Company, with whom the bridegroom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan left on the morning train for a short trip and on their return will reside in East St. John.

Two batteries of Bolshevik artillery fell into Gen. Deneskin's hands.

While Orel is 288 miles south of Moscow, possession of the city will give Deneskin a secure hold on vast stretches of territory in old Russia, as the place is one of the most important railway centres south of the present Russian capital.

British Reports.

London, Oct. 15.—The war office has issued a report from the British mission at Helsinki, dated October 10, which says that at that time all Lettish troops in Riga had been withdrawn to the east bank of the Duna river, the bridges having been blown up. When the detachment was fired the Letts and Germano-Russians were exchanging rifle fire across the river and the section of the city still in the hands of the former was being bombarded by gas shells and also by machine guns.

Esthonian armored trains had arrived over the Riga-Pskov railway to support the Lettish forces and were ordered to the German front. The British mission denies assertions made by Col. Avaloff, Bernhardt to the effect that Letts and Esthonians commenced hostilities on the line on October 12 by the British mission confirms press reports that the Lettish government, which fled from Riga at night and said that she was unable to do anything with the child. "The evidence of the detective disclosed terrible conditions. She was remanded."

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHNPauline Frederick at  
The Imperial Tonight

Pauline Frederick's eyes, her mouth and her heavy, smooth hair all have evoked praise from her admirers and have come in for critical tributes from many writers. In "The Fear Woman," newest of her Goldwyn pictures, being seen at the Imperial Theatre beginning tonight, all these elements play their part in sustaining a brilliant characterization. And there is yet another, Pauline Frederick's arm.

It is doubtful if the expressive star has ever before had the opportunity to reveal the full significance of her arm in accentuating the dramatic value of a scene. But all the printed words ever written could not tell so much of the drama as the arm in the episode at the dinner party when Helen Winthrop (Pauline Frederick) is engaged to Robert Craig (Milton Sills) is announced by her father. In this bit of wordless play the highest mission of the silent drama is achieved.

The heroine's father is a victim of an hereditary taste for alcohol. It is the fear that she, too, will manifest this weakness that makes Helen Winthrop "The Fear Woman." Every time she discovers her father giving way to his craving her terror increases. She dreads the engagement dinner more than anything else and her mother begs her to take too freely she thrusts out a restraining arm.

Nothing save the stark whiteness of it is seen on the screen. Her hand reaches for her father's glass. It is on his sleeve, mutely beseeching him to go no further. It clings firmly—everything is expressed. And yet Pauline Frederick's mobile face is not glimpsed.

Altogether this is a telling moment in "The Fear Woman" but is only one of many adroit touches calculated to keep the audience on the edge of his seat wondering what will happen next. The incident is typical of the best in photodrama.

Londoners will be glad to see the last showing of "Daddy Long Legs" at the Imperial Theatre.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see Mary Pickford at the Unique Theatre, in "Daddy Long Legs." This popular picture has won universal appeal from thousands of patrons who have already seen this celebrated story of the past.

It is an appealing story which comes with a ray of sunshine into the troubles of every day life. It is a story of a girl who has lost her father and is struggling to make a living for herself and her mother.

Volunteer workers for Kings' Daughters' Day, October 18, Phone Main 1847-48. Any willing to lend automobiles for a few hours Phone Main 2091-21, or Main 1808-21.

Important meeting Building Trades Council, Thursday, October 16, 7:30, standard time. Painters' Hall, 1006-1017.

Women's Hospital Aid, regular meeting, Thursday, 8:30, Board of Trade.

Stationary Engineers Local No. 688 regular meeting at Market Hall, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

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SIR ROBERT MUST  
HAVE LONG REST

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Advices from Hot Springs, Virginia indicate that the improvement in Sir Robert Borden's health is slow but satisfactory. Complete recovery will, however, necessitate a prolonged rest.

## LOCAL NEWS

Blankets, comfortables and all your shopping at less money. Come to Basen's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 10-20.

Natural History Society Ladies' Association annual meeting, museum, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 3 p. m. daylight.

COUNTRY STORE A FEATURE.

A quaint country store with full line of real country produce will be a feature of the big Carleton Place Fair which will open on Saturday night. Many other attractions, including band music.

Clearing bargains in ladies' suits, coats and serge dresses. It is worth while for you to look them over at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 10-20.

WIN A DOOR PRIZE.

Door prizes will be awarded every night at the Carleton Place Fair which will open on Saturday night and run for a week. All the latest games and lots of good music.

Tea and Chausseurs' smoker entertainment, Thursday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m. All members requested to attend. 1904-10-17.

Our stock is heavy, our prices are light. Come and do all your shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 10-20.

Mass meeting Boiler Makers and Helpers' Union, Oct. 15, 8 p. m. Standard time. F. A. Campbell president.

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CHEAPER SHOES  
BY NEXT APRIL

Prices Due For a Tumble, Says  
President of National Boot and  
Shoe Mfg. Co.

New York, Oct. 15.—Footwear prices are due for a tumble, in fact they have dropped twenty per cent. since the middle of August, and are going to take still another plunge after Christmas, said J. P. McElwain, president of the National Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Company, an address before the Middle States Wholesalers' Association here last night.

He said the consumer should notice these declines beginning next April, as the shoe now being manufactured will not be marketed until that time. He said a falling off in the demand from Europe was responsible for the reduction.

There was no question about the need for the new tracks, and every one concerned was glad to see the improvement being made, until the city engineer cast an inquiring eye over the project and discovered conditions which seem to entitle the city to adopt the course colloquially known as raising a holler.

In the first place, it is said, the new line trespasses on city property. A rather serious objection which the city has is the fact that the site selected is the strip through which the water main which supplies the sugar refinery has been laid. Freight trains bumping along over a water main are not liable to do it any good.

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