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MINERS WILL LOSE GOVT. SUBSIDY OF \$50,000,000 IF SETTLEMENT DELAYED

Work Has Been Resumed in Some of the Collieries—Representatives of All Trades Unions Affected by Strike Are Requested to Meet Executive of Miners' Union to Discuss Advisability of Calling a General Strike.

London, June 18.—The striking British coal miners, who decided by ballot yesterday against accepting the owners' settlement offer, this morning were given one more day within which to take the settlement steps which will assure them of receiving the £10,000,000 subsidy from the government to supply on wages. The action of the miners' executive in opening negotiations for the support of other unions, however, indicates that the subsidy offer will be allowed to lapse.

Mr. Lloyd George, the premier, replying today to the notification given him by Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, of the report of the ballot, stated that the government had no option but to make final its decision that the £10,000,000 offer could not remain open after tomorrow night.

"This gave an additional day for the miners' leaders to consider the offer, as the government's offer was originally timed to expire tonight."

CALL FOR CONFERENCE.
London, June 18.—The executive committee of the miners' union, which met this morning to consider the coal strike situation, decided to ask all the trades unions affected by the wages dispute to meet the miners' representatives at an early date, with the object of taking national action with the miners to secure their mutual demands. Secretary Hodges of the union said this morning that a general strike if the other unions agreed.

The members of the miners' committee left for their respective districts after the meeting had adjourned.

CURZON AND BRIAND TO DISCUSS BASIS PEACE WITH TURKEY

Formal Conversations Are Commenced in French Capital.

Paris, June 18.—Premier Briand began formal conversations relative to the new eastern situation with Lord Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, here this morning. It was understood that they would attempt to find the basis of a peace with Turkey which would bring about a definite settlement of all continuing interests in Turkey and Asia Minor.

In addition to discussions relative to the Silesian problem and questions relative to German reparations, when Lord Curzon arrived his train was met by Premier Briand, Lord Hardinge, British ambassador to France, and other officials. The premier and the foreign secretary had a long conversation before they left the station.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Arthur Ziller Taken Home in Police Ambulance.

Arthur Ziller, aged 15, 517 Central avenue, stepped in front of an auto on Richmond street, near King street, at 5:05 o'clock this morning, and had his right hip injured. He was taken to his home in the police ambulance. It is not thought that any bones were broken.

The car, No. 4482, was proceeding south on Richmond street when it struck him.

The police had another ambulance call this morning, a man from Toronto taking a fit in Victoria park. He recovered before the ambulance arrived, but was taken to the station to rest until he felt capable of proceeding on his way.

REDS EXTEND COURTESY.
Constantinople, June 18.—Dr. E. A. Yarrow, director of near east relief at Triflis, stated upon his arrival here yesterday that he had been met by the most courteous of the Bolsheviks, who were acting under orders from Moscow. He declared that food conditions in Russia are no worse than they were two years ago.

Eight More Days of School, Kids, and Then Comes the Good Old Summer Holidays

One Week From Wednesday Books and Pencils Will Be Abandoned for the Long Hot Months by 8,282 Public School Youngsters.

Eight more days of school, kids, and then comes summer holidays. Sounds too good to be true, but few of the 8,282 public school children of London will forget that school closes for over two months on June 29, although reading, writing and 'rithmetic may be discarded in the meantime.

One week from Wednesday, books and pencils will be abandoned for the summer months, and while many will like to take the country or visit cousin Sue in the big city, the majority will be seen in London, to patronise the 'ole

CONFESSES THAT HE ASSISTED IN KABER MURDER

Salvatore Eden Arrested Near Buffalo.

DESCRIBES CRIME
Held Wealthy Publisher While Companion Stabbed Him to Death.

Buffalo, June 18.—Salvatore Cala, arrested yesterday at Eden, near here, confessed, according to District Attorney Guy B. Moore, that he was one of the two men who killed Daniel Kaber, Lakewood, Ohio, publisher, in the summer of 1913.

Cala said the subject of the murder of Mr. Kaber was first brought up by Armenia Kalavito, a midwife. She told him that Mrs. Kaber wanted to get rid of her husband, as she was getting tired of him, and would pay five thousand dollars. Cala and Pizzelli went to the Kaber home, and Mrs. Kaber showed them the room in which Kaber would be asleep. Several days later Cala was notified to come to the Kabers' home. When he and Pizzelli arrived there they found the front door open. They heard the sound of women's voices, but they walked into the house and into the room where Kaber was sleeping.

Cala said that the man was slightly aroused, but he held him while the other man cut him up with a knife. Kaber struggled with them, and Cala's partner in the crime cut several times. Cala may have tried to shout, but his mouth was muffled by Cala's hand. They left him dead in bed before they left the room.

Cala did not receive the money, and he thinks the Kalavito woman "double crossed" him.

ENGINEERS ORDER BALLOT.
London, June 18.—By the Canadian Associated Press—Officials of the Canadian engineers' union have ordered a ballot of the membership on the question of accepting the scheme of wage reductions proposed by the employers.

In announcing the ballot, the officials advised the men to give serious consideration to their position, especially in relation to the difficulties of maintaining production in competition with other countries, and the possible effects of the great extent of unemployment now prevalent. At present it was pointed out there are 2,250,000 persons unemployed, while another million and a quarter were working on short time.

FIVE REPORTED KILLED IN RIOTS ON SUGAR ESTATE

Cuban Officials Silent on Rumored Disorders.

Havana, June 18.—Cuban officials are silent regarding reports of serious disorders on the Puro sugar estate, in the Province of Santa Clara, and reports have not been confirmed in private advice received here, so far as is known. Newspaper dispatches from Santa Clara have not mentioned disorders, but a rumor current in this city is said to emanate from Kingston, Jamaica, and it is asserted that five persons have been killed. The dispatches, it is claimed, were caused by Jamaicans who have been working on plantations in Santa Clara.

Jamaicans, in common with Spaniards and Haitians, have been flocking into the cities by the thousands since the sugar harvest. Most of them are virtually penniless as a result of the inability of the planters to pay wages due them because of the prevailing financial stringency.

Organized efforts are being made to repatriate the Spaniards, nothing so far as is known has been done for the Jamaicans. Havana labor unions have demanded that the government take measures to restrict disorders.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS ARE SENT TO TURKISH PORT

Constantinople, June 18.—Two Italian battleships have been sent to Adalia to protect Italy's interests there. Italian troops along the Menderes River, south of Smyrna, are being withdrawn, so that the Greeks may not invade the demarcation line between the Greek and Italian zones, as they did last year.

FISHERIES PRODUCTION OF CANADA FOR 1920 TOTALS \$49,321,217

Ottawa, June 18.—The fisheries production of Canada for the year 1920 reached a value of \$49,321,217, according to a return just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This showed a decrease of \$7,000,000 from the previous year. British Columbia's fishing industry accounted for \$22,300,000, and the total for the Dominion was \$49,321,217.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 80; lowest, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—WARM, UNSETTLED.
Forecast, June 19—8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

Sunday—Warm; fair to cloudy at times, with thunderstorms.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	68	50	Cloudy
Edmonton	68	50	Clear
Winnipeg	78	58	Clear
Port Arthur	78	58	Clear
Perry Sound	72	52	Clear
Toronto	72	52	Fair
Kingston	72	52	Fair
Ottawa	72	52	Clear
Montreal	72	52	Clear
Quebec	72	52	Cloudy
St. John's	58	44	Fair
Halifax	58	44	Cloudy

Pressure is lowest in the Southwest States this morning, and high over the Pacific States and the Lower Mississippi Valley.

Showers have occurred in some localities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and in most districts of Southern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

The weather continues fair and for the most part warm in other districts of the country.

ANOTHER VIEW OF DUBLIN CUSTOMS HOUSE BURNING



This picture was taken just before the fire reached its height. In the foreground is the famous Loop Line Bridge, which spans the Liffey River. The rebels mounted machine guns on this bridge, and fired on the military when they arrived at the scene of the fire.

High Cost of Implements Is Retarding Production

Winnipeg, June 18.—Canadian Press.—"If Canadians wish to maintain Canada's name as a farming country on the big scale they will have to reduce the cost of materials entering into production."

This statement was made by Prof. J. B. Reynolds, president of the Ontario College of Agriculture, at a luncheon tendered by the board of trade to the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists yesterday afternoon. Prof. Reynolds quoted figures showing the great drop in prices of farm produce, and said that while the farmer was the first to accept reduced prices, he is today laboring under the burden of high prices for farm implements and other materials.

CALLS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MISSISSIPPI; WOULD GIVE WORK TO JOBLESS

Gigantic Enterprise in Addition to Relieving U. S. Unemployment Would Lessen Flood Dangers and Malaria, Declares Expert in Report Before A. F. of L. Convention.

Denver, Col., June 18.—Immediate development by the Government of the Mississippi River as a deep waterway in order to provide work for the unemployed was urged by James Lord, president of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor, in his annual report made public today.

Besides relieving unemployment, Mr. Lord said this gigantic enterprise, which would provide for establishment of ship canals, would "also prevent floods forever, would reclaim millions of acres of the richest land in the world, and would do away with yellow jack and malaria."

Referring to employment of "gunmen" by employers, Mr. Lord said: "There is no country in the world where the owners and directors of business are allowed to have and control armies of privately-hired killers, as they are now doing with impunity in some parts of our country."

Bringing Cargo Of 2,225,000 Gallons 'Gas' 300 SINN FEINERS ARE BEATEN BACK BY 25 CONSTABLES

Montreal, June 18.—Loaded with two and a quarter million gallons of gasoline, the San Uno is on her way to Montreal, and when she docks here considerable activity is expected in oil circles.

The San Uno's cargo is more than enough to supply the needs of Montreal automobile owners for a year. Put in another way, it would drive an ordinary car about 2,000 times around the world.

The oil comes from the fields at Baku.

Picked Wrong Individual To "Panhandle"

Detroit Man Out of Luck When He Addressed Provincial Officer.

Gordon Neville of Detroit picked the wrong man when he attempted to try his "panhandling" ability on Provincial Officer Arthur H. Palmer. He told the officer that he did not have a home nor a job, and that he wanted some money.

He was charged with vagrancy and remanded for a week by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. James Piers, who pleaded guilty to being drunk this morning, found that there were also complaints that he was begging on the streets, laid against him. He said he had not been in court in six months, but was informed that he had appeared on May 8 and May 23. He was sent to jail for 30 days without the option of a fine and was warned that his next appearance would mean a term at the Industrial Farm.

THIEVES ENTER RESIDENCE ON KENT STREET

Steal Four Rings From Home of Mrs. Burnett.

POLICE ISSUE WARNING

Housewives Advised to Put Valuables in Safe Place.

While Mrs. Burnett, 86 Kent street, was away from home last night, thieves entered the house and stole four rings and a pair of earrings.

Police again issue a warning that citizens are not to take it for granted that there is a minimum of crime in the city. In the past week three houses have been entered, one in the west end, one in the south end, and one in the northern part of the city. Housewives and others are advised to put their valuables in a safe place when they leave their homes, even if they are only going on a shopping tour.

LONDON MINISTERS WANT RETENTION OF S. C. R. CHAPLAINS

Alliance Will Go On Record to This Effect Monday.

DO MUCH GOOD

Visit Patients at Byron San. and Westminster Hospital

The fraternal dinner which was to have been held by the Ministerial Association on Monday has been postponed owing to a variety of reasons. The regular Monday morning meeting will be held, however, and an interesting discussion on the retention of chaplains in the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Service will take place.

The association will probably go on record as strongly opposed to this service being dropped. The London body has had much experience with the immense amount of good accomplished locally among the soldier patients at the hospitals, and will not favor a change which could not be for the better.

Fifty thousand dollars is the appropriation involved from all over the Dominion for this work.

G. T. R. ENGINE JUMPS TRACKS; TIES UP LINE

Blocks Main Line Rails for Several Hours.

55 FREIGHT CARS

Accident Occurred Just West of Richmond Street Crossing.

When a huge Canadian National freight locomotive, No. 3284, on train No. 491, jumped the track in the G. T. R. yards just west of Richmond street at 4:30 o'clock this morning, both main lines of that road were blocked for several hours. The damage to the locomotive and tracks was comparatively slight.

The train was moving west at a speed of six miles an hour when the wheels of the locomotive took the wrong side of a switch and then ran into a scissor switch. The whole of the locomotive, with the tender, was derailed, but none of the cars left the track. Although the train consisted of 55 freight cars, it was brought to a standstill within a distance of 30 feet.

The rails on both the east and west main lines were ripped up for a short distance and the ties were badly smashed and cut. The engine was slightly wrecked and the pilot was damaged.

The Grand Trunk London auxiliary was called to the scene, and later the C. P. R. steam crane was secured. The east line was cleared at 6:30 o'clock, but the west line was not open for traffic until 9:30. Passenger train, No. 20, for Toronto, was held up two hours and thirty minutes. No. 14, also eastbound, and No. 75, westbound, were delayed one hour.

The train was in charge of Conductor G. P. Boylan and Engineer Gates.

Black Swans For Springbank

Mrs. Ronald Harris Makes Donation to Zoo.

Within a few days, a pair of Australian black swans will be added to London's zoo at Springbank. This has been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Ronald Harris of this city, and a firm in Old Town, Maine, was notified by wire this morning to send them along.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission is elated over this donation, and urges that if other citizens take the same public-spirited interest in the zoo in such a practical manner, it will soon be second to none in Canada.

CITY OFFICIALS CONFIDENT MACBETH WILL OVERRIDE REVISION COURT RULING

If He Doesn't Council Will Be in Quandary Over Knollwood Park Sewer, as No Allowance Has Been Made for Any Reduction—Case Will Be Tried June 30.

If the court of appeal, which sits on June 30, to hear the city council's appeal against the decision of the court of revision reducing the assessment for the Knollwood Park sewer by \$11,000, rejects the appeal, the council will be in a quandary, as debentures have been issued and sold for the total cost of the sewer, and no allowance has been made for such a reduction. However, the consensus of opinion at the city hall is that the appeal will be allowed.

Civic officials declare that the tenor of Judge Talbot Macbeth's remarks on Friday, when the hearing was postponed, indicates that the decision of the court of revision will be overruled, and that the \$11,000 reduction will not be allowed. Such being the case, there will be a considerable amount of the debentures sold.

"Judge Macbeth intimated in his remarks that the court of revision exceeded its duties in granting the \$11,000 reduction," declared City Clerk S. Baker this morning. "He stated that such a court cannot determine the proportion of payment of the sewer as divided between the city and ratepayers. Nor can this court for anything off the actual cost of the sewer, as was done. For this reason I feel confident that the city will win its appeal."

"When Judge Macbeth made these remarks, J. W. G. Winnett, representing the Knollwood Park ratepayers and those of Egerton street, suggested that the latter be allowed thirty years in which to pay for their sewer instead of the usual ten years. If such were done why not allow residents of any street the same privilege? The only reason that the Knollwood debenture term was offered to be increased to thirty years was because of the great cost, which would prove a burden to owners of that district."

A city official declared today that the ratepayers of Knollwood Park have not received a fair deal from the city fathers. He asserts that members of No. 2 committee, at a meeting some time ago, offered to assume a portion of the cost of the Knollwood Park sewer, which has not been done, thus adding a greater burden to the taxpayers than was expected of them.

Citizens of Egerton street were allowed a reduction of \$1,200 on the assessment for a sewer on the street by the court of revision, which the city council is also appealing. A hearing of this appeal will be heard along with the Knollwood Park case by County Judge Talbot Macbeth on June 30.

Federal Tax on Liquor Into B. C. Will Be Tested

Vancouver, B. C., June 18.—Attorney-General J. W. De Farris, speaking of the federal tax on liquor imported into British Columbia, here yesterday, stated that there would shortly be a test case tried to decide the position of the province.

A case of liquor will be imported by the board, he said, upon which no duty would be paid. Prosecution would follow, and the courts would determine where the province stood.

"Then I think we shall be able to announce a reduction in the price of liquor to the people of the province," he added.

Fifty thousand dollars is the appropriation involved from all over the Dominion for this work.



KING PETER OF SERBIA, who is reported to be very ill at his palace in Belgrade.

WEDDING RUMORS DENIED.
Washington, June 18.—Rumors of the engagement of Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia to Princess Mary of England, which were circulated at the time of the prince's recent visit to London, are denied in an official dispatch received today from Belgrade by the Serbian legation here. The rumors were "officially declared to be without foundation."

DOMINIONS MAY HAVE GREATER PART IN EMPIRE IF THEY WISH

Radicals and Unionists, Laborites and Liberals Vie With Each Other in British House of Commons in According Recognition To New Status of the Dominions.

London, June 17.—(By Gratton O'Leary, staff correspondent, Canadian Press, Limited).—The debate in the House of Commons today on the agenda of the premiers' conference seemed to make one thing abundantly clear. It seemed to make it clear that there is not a responsible person or party in Great Britain who wants to curtail the autonomy of the dominions diminished or destroyed. Indeed, if there was one thing more than another about the debate which expressed the small group of Canadians who want to see the dominions vied with Unionists and Laborites with Liberals in emphasizing the record of the dominions as co-equal partners in a commonwealth of self-governing states. Even the small group of Nationalists applauded every reference made to the heightened status of the dominions.

In Dominions' Own Hands.
J. Austen Chamberlain, leader of the House, who spoke for the Government, made a speech which might well have been delivered by such stern Canadian nationalists as Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Newton W. Rowell. After likening the Empire to a league of nations, he laid it down as an accepted principle that any suggestions for change in the existing status must come from the dominions themselves, and added: "We can assure them that anything they desire in the way of a greater part and greater authority in the affairs of the Empire will meet with our hearty concurrence." They should not be restricted to the cut-and-dried agenda. They should hold themselves free to discuss any question which concerned the interests of the Empire as a whole.

Must Be Modified.
The most notable contribution to the debate, however, came from Sir Samuel Hoare, Coalition Unionist of progressive ideas. Sir Samuel declared bluntly that the Japanese alliance must not be renewed in its present form, and if renewed at all must be modified and revised and laid down as the basis of the Empire's foreign policy three cardinal principles: First, an Anglo-French understanding in Europe; second, an Anglo-American understanding; and, third, a conference between the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Great Britain and Japan, to arrive at some satisfactory understanding regarding the Pacific.

Substitute for Alliance.
This proposal was cheered by all sides of the House. It will almost certainly be advanced in the conference by Premier Meighen. Indeed, there is reason for stating that the Canadian Government has already urged such a Continued on Page 2.