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SOVIETS IN CAPE BRETON CONTINUE

SEVERAL MINOR DEPREDAATIONS OVER WEEK-END

Attempt Made to Burn Old Fan House at Colliery

PLANS REJECTED

Unions Vote Against Proposition For Settlement as Submitted by Company

GLACE BAY, N. S., June 22.—Minor depredations were reported from some of the colliery districts over the week-end.

An attempt was made to burn the old fan house at the old Hub colliery, New Aberdeen, and at an early hour this morning the New Aberdeen banking station was afire, but was extinguished before much damage had been done.

At New Waterford the first aid house at No. 14 colliery was broken into, and practically all the first aid dressings and drugs were stolen. At No. 13 colliery, the stable was broken into and feed stolen. Windows were broken in the hoisting engine house, at No. 16 colliery Sunday night.

The situation today at collieries No. 1A and 1B was unchanged. These pits are completely down.

At collieries numbers 2 and 9 the fans were operating, and the No. 2 power plant was working under normal conditions.

FANS OPERATING

At No. 4 colliery the fans were operating and the boilers were under steam. Last evening a large searchlight was placed on top of one of the buildings there and was pressed into service during the hours of darkness. A large searchlight was also operating from the top of the Glace Bay warehouse. Two heavy powered lights were operating from the No. 2 colliery yard. No. 6 colliery was completely down.

PUMPS AT WORK

At No. 10 mine the fan was running and three pumps were operating, but so great was the inflow of water into this mine that the pumps were of little impression on it. At No. 11 colliery fans and pumps were going.

At No. 22 colliery, Birch Grove, the fans and electric pumps were in operation. At No. 24 colliery fans were going and compressors and pumps operating.

The situation remained unchanged at the Sydney Mines and mainland areas.

REJECT PROPOSALS

SYDNEY, N. S., June 22.—Local unions which held meetings over the week-end and rejected the proposition for settlement of the Nova Scotia coal strike, proposed by the British Empire Steel Corporation through Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, were mechanics, Birch Grove and Number 11 in the Cape Breton area, and Springhill on the mainland. There are upwards of twenty local unions of the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia, comprising District 26.

BRITISH SITUATION

LONDON, June 22.—A possible general strike in the coal mining industry in Great Britain is being considered. Unless some compromise is reached in the next few weeks, a strike or a lockout is almost certain, with resultant peril to the trade of the country.

The Miners' Federation will hold a final conference of delegates from all Britain in London on July 3, to consider action. The owners will submit their proposals, and a new wage agreement tomorrow, and the miners' executive committee will debate it next day.

MACMILLAN AWAY ON VOYAGE NORTH

Explorer Hopes to Discover Great Areas of Land Near North Pole.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTEGIAN ISLAND, Me. June 22.—Commander Donald B. MacMillan today was well started on the first leg of his ninth expedition to the Arctic. Sailing yesterday from this port on board the 115 ton auxiliary schooner Bowdoin, MacMillan hoped to reach Sydney, N. S., where fuel oil will be obtained for the voyage north, on Thursday.

The expedition includes, in addition to the Bowdoin, the steamer Peary, which will act as tender, and three amphibian naval planes, by means of which the explorer hopes to discover great areas of land in the vicinity of the North Pole.

Before leaving here Commander MacMillan said he looked forward to flying from Cape Thomas Hubbard, Axel Heiberg Island, out over the polar sea in search of land he believes to exist there. With a flying radius of 250 miles, he said, the planes will be able to cover a vast territory and to settle the question whether the areas about the pole are land or water.

Public Opinion Appears Unfriendly Toward Baldwin Government

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS BAFLE N. Y. POLICE

U. S. Bishop, In Westminster Sermon, Pictures Defeat In Victory of Allied Forces

LONDON, June 22.—"The tomb of the unknown warrior is at present a memorial to defeated men," declared Bishop Oldham of Albany, N. Y., in a remarkable sermon at Westminster Abbey last evening. The Bishop's thesis was that the world had disgraced the ordered life of the world, that no victory was won. "Victors and vanquished alike," he said, "were plunged into an abyss of physical privation and mental and spiritual anguish, that from any standpoint of real values, it is difficult to distinguish between the conquered and the conqueror."

PROVINCIAL BANK IN SUSSEX LIKELY

Opening of Branch Contemplated—Would Make Three Banks Operating.

It is understood that the Provincial Bank of Canada has in mind the opening of a branch at Sussex, N. B. With the amalgamation of the Royal and Union Bank branch at Sussex has been closed, and the business is being handled by the Sussex branch of the Royal Bank. Some time ago the Provincial Bank of Canada contemplated the establishment of a branch at Hampton, N. B., but this proposal was dropped.

The Provincial Bank has been negotiating for bank premises in the dairy center and a definite announcement is expected this week. The establishment of a branch of the Provincial Bank would mean that three banks would again be operating in Sussex.

ARRESTS FOLLOW CHINESE AFFAIR

French Minister Says Prosecutions Will Result From Demonstrations in Paris.

PARIS, June 22.—Minister of the Interior Schrameck today gave instructions that all of the young Chinese involved in yesterday's affair at the Chinese legation here should be arrested and prosecuted with the utmost vigor. He declared the French government intended to extirpate all Communist activities, no matter from what quarter they came.

"At the moment our government is engaged in a bitter fight against French Communists," he said, "it is no time for foreigners enjoying France's hospitality to abuse it by intrigue, propaganda and strong arm work."

About 100 Chinese youths invaded the legation here yesterday, and forced the Chinese minister to sign various documents, among them one expressing sympathy with the anti-foreign movement.

Wilhelm and Wife Separate Is Report

Berlin, June 22.—The former Kaiser and Princess Hermine, his wife, have parted temporarily, according to The Montaigne. The paper intimates that Wilhelm's present melancholy is due to domestic disagreements regarding the tactics followed by the family after the election of President Von Hindenburg. At the last moment Wilhelm cancelled his holiday at the seaside, but Hermine did not alter her plans to visit a German health resort.

Pittsburg Will Try To Reach Prince In Africa By Radio

Pittsburg, Pa., June 22.—Station KDKA, Pittsburg, will attempt to transmit a special radio program to station JB at Johannesburg, South Africa, June 22, it is announced by C. W. Horn, superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's radio operations.

The programme is to be a part of the celebration of the 31st birthday of the Prince of Wales. The programme will begin at 10:30 Eastern Standard time. If the signals get through, Mr. Horn said, it is expected that the Prince will reply at about 11 p.m. The birthday of the Prince is June 23. According to South African time KDKA will be transmitting at 5:30 a.m. June 23.

CONVICT FOUND MURDERED IN BATHING SUIT

Body Dumped Into The Sea; Seven Men Arrested

NEW YORK, June 22.—Three men in bathing suits "washed" the body of a murdered escaped convict 1,500 feet along Rockaway Beach, allied suspicions of late bathers, by saying that they were taking a drink and out for the sea air, and dumped the body into the ocean.

SUSPECT HUSBAND

Brooklyn Contractor Is Found Dead in Automobile—Money and Jewelry Intact

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CHINESE BOYCOTT FOREIGN GOODS

Canton Agitators urge That American Products be Included With British.

LONDON, June 22.—The boycott of foreign goods in China is rapidly increasing and is spreading to various centres of the country, according to information received in various official circles here.

P. E. I. LEGISLATOR DIES IN HOSPITAL

Hon. Albert Perkins Prowse Leaves Wife and Eight Children.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 22.—Hon. Albert Perkins Prowse, aged 67, of Murray Harbor, a member without portfolio of the government of Prince Edward Island, died in hospital here on Saturday.

Service In Memory Of Nurses In War

MONCTON, June 22.—In memory of the nurses who served and died in the great war, the Women's Council of this city will hold a memorial service in the city building on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

CHURCHES FAVOR JOINING UNION

Nine Congregations Give Majority—Results of The Voting.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 22.—The New Brunswick Church Union committee, through Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, chairman of the provincial executive today announced the first returns on church union voting in New Brunswick by Presbyterian church congregations as follows:

Unknown Soldier Shrine in Cologne

COLOGNE, June 21.—At the close of a fervid speech Saturday as part of the celebration in commemoration of Germany's possession of the Rhineland for one thousand years, Burgomaster Adenauer announced that Germany would soon have an unknown soldier shrine. He said the unknown soldier would be buried in the Cologne Cathedral, the tomb to serve as a German national war memorial.

Freight Rates Bill is Up for Third Reading

OTTAWA, June 22.—The government bill referring to the freight rates question to the railway commission was given second reading and put through the committee stage in the Senate today. The bill stands for third reading in the Senate today.

FLAG RAISING MARKS OFFICIAL HOTEL OPENING

Rotarians Take Part In Ceremonial at Admiral Beatty

AT 2 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of Hon. Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Co., Lt. of America; General Manager Geo. H. O'Neill, Mr. O'Neill, Manager H. A. Peters and wife, President Frank M. Ross, of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Co., and Directors Francis P. Starr, Thomas Bell, R. D. Patterson, George A. B. Addy, W. Henry Harrison, S. Allan Thomas and Chas. F. Sanford a huge new Union Jack was hoisted to the masthead of the new hotel, officially denoting to the world at large that the most easterly outpost of the United chain was beginning its career.

MONCTON BUILDER HAS PASSED AWAY

Job S. MacFarlane Dies After Illness of Several Years—Owned Scows.

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, June 22.—Succumbing to an illness that lasted several years, Job S. MacFarlane, one of Moncton's best known citizens, passed away this morning at his residence, Cameron street. He was prominent in this part of the province as a contractor and bridge builder. Scows owned by Mr. MacFarlane were used extensively in river traffic in years gone by. His scows carried stone up the Petitcodiac for many of Moncton's largest buildings.

DECISION ON GRAND FALLS EXPECTED

International Commission in Session in Montreal—All Members Present.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The International Commission met here today for the purpose of preparing a decision with reference to the Grand Falls power project near the international boundary in New Brunswick. The entire commission was present when the session opened, including former Senator McCumber, newly appointed United States member. The commission hopes to be able to agree on a decision at today's meeting.

C. N. R. Cancels Freight Rate Pact on Alberta Coal

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTEAL, June 22.—Because freight rates have now fallen within the province of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Canadian National Railways has withdrawn from the verbal agreement made with the Alberta government to move 25,000 tons of coal from Drumheller, Alberta, to Ontario points at an experimental figure of \$7 per ton.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—A moderate depression is centered over the Maritime Provinces, and a shallow trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Southwest States, while pressure is increasing over Manitoba. Showers have been almost general from the Ottawa Valley eastward, and good rains occurred last night in Southern Alberta.

FORECAST: Unsettled, with showers, fresh or strong west to northwest winds tonight. Tuesday fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy. Wednesday with local thunderstorms late tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight, moderate to fresh westerly winds.

Temperatures, Toronto, June 22—Highest during yesterday night

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New Rotary Head

DONALD ALLISON ADAMS who was elected President of Rotary International on Friday last.

MILITARY UNITS IN CAMP SUSSEX

Trains Carry Citizen-Soldiers From All Parts of Province.

Special to The Times-Star. SUSSEX, June 22.—Military units from all parts of New Brunswick are coming into camp here today. Special trains are carrying some of the units, and it is expected that before long the troops will all be settled in their lines which were prepared by advance parties, which arrived here on Friday.

ROTARIANS THERE

The Rotary Club led by Pipe Major Ross marched to King Square a little before 2 o'clock following their luncheon in Pythian Castle and at the big Jack Distinct who was positioned the 100 business men gave a lusty three cheers, sang a Rotarian ditty and then "O Canada." It was the Club's tribute to the 50th year of its presence, under a similar outdoor demonstration—the day the contract was signed.

PROMINENT MEN HERE

Prominent people arrived in the city today to attend the opening of the Admiral Beatty. Frank M. Ross, president of the company, came in from Montreal this morning. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Ontario division was formerly in charge of the New Brunswick district arrived at noon with his guests in his private car. Those in the party were:

UNEMPLOYMENT APPEARS AS THE CHIEF REASON

The Security Pact May Cause Bitter Fight In Commons

FRENCH RIGHTS

Conservative Party Likely to Split Into Groups During Discussion

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press. LONDON, June 22.—The Baldwin government is facing a critical week with public opinion showing the first signs of unfriendliness under the severe denunciation of certain newspapers for its inability in the matter of unemployment and in finding some way to lift industry out of its present depression as well as for its action in regard to the security pact.

Behind all looms the mining crisis, for it is now accepted as almost certain that employers will lock out the miners at the end of the present month, and Baldwin's policy of reconciliation and a truce in industry which received the highest praise a few weeks ago, seems to be futile.

SECURITY PACT

The Commons will debate the Security Pact next Wednesday and the opponents to the pact are beating their drums and preparing for a bitter war. Lord Beaverbrook has now secured the services of Sir Alfred Mond in his campaign against the pact, and Mond warns the government against driving the dominions into the orbit of American policy and thought. It appears that Labor in a body and most Liberals, together with quite a few Conservatives are opposed to the pact.

A touch of bitterness has been introduced into the matter, owing to the official intimation that the pact did not give the right of France to cross Germany to go to the aid of Poland without the express consent of the League, which now appears to be untrue. France under certain circumstances could cross Germany under the pact even if the League did not consent, and it is now being said that the country has been deceived.

ASSURANCE NECESSARY

There is little doubt that by giving the necessary assurances the Government will be able to secure a majority for the pact, but it is likely to suffer damage in prestige in so doing. The Conservative majority is so large that there is a tendency of the party to split up into groups, and for members to display a considerable amount of independence of thought although so far this has not been translated into independence of action. This was clear on the unemployment problem and Baldwin's failure to follow up his speeches with positive action has detracted in itself to some extent from his personal prestige.

MONTREAL ROBBERY

MONTREAL, June 22.—Cash to the amount of \$8,000 was secured by burglars who drilled their way into the premises of Letendre Limited, St. Catherine street east, early Sunday.

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