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12,000 NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINERS STRIKE

Withdraws Authority Vested In Squire Chittick

GRAYDON ACTS ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS

Receives a Communication From Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General.

SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

Dr. Stevenson Alleges Motorists Have Been Persecuted in Middlesex.

Squire W. H. Chittick is, to all intents and purposes, through in the Middlesex county court.

Following his recent communication from the Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general for Ontario, Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon has tendered the squire formal notice that such authority to act as he has given him in the past is now rescinded.

"I have directed Squire Chittick to wind up his affairs. I understand that he has several judgments pending," the magistrate stated to The Advertiser Tuesday morning.

Cannot Recollect Order.

Replying to the declaration by Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, that an order to this effect had been sent from Toronto as early as July 5 last, Magistrate Graydon stated that while he had received communications from the attorney-general from time to time suggesting certain moves that would tend to facilitate the county police court judiciary he can not recollect any such document as specially referred to by the member for London.

There have been numerous complaints about the alleged manner in which business was conducted in the court," he commented.

Just who will succeed Squire Chittick is problematical at this moment. Magistrate Graydon explains that while he entertains no desire to assume these additional duties he would not have the time in any event.

Would Not Accept.

He expressed frankly that he was at a complete loss to define his next move. Questioned as to the advisability of placing the post at the disposal of Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, the magistrate replied that the latter would not accept.

The final withdrawal of authority from Squire W. H. Chittick follows close upon the personal protest that was submitted to the attorney-general by Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson last week.

The member for London held that by reason of the "continued persecution of motorists" and their "subsequent treatment in the Middlesex county court" this community was winning an unfortunate reputation throughout the province.

AUTHORITY UNQUESTIONED.

Squire Chittick, for twenty years the ruler of Middlesex county court, whose legal right to sit on the county bench is now contestable through an order for his removal, recently issued from the Ontario attorney-general's department, continued as a sort of interim Tuesday morning as per usual with no questions asked by the defendants.

Three cases involving breaches of the Ontario motor vehicles act were disposed of during the morning session. None of the three accused.

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INTIMATES HIGHER PRICES FOR COAL

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Frank Intimation that Ottawa residents must expect to pay more for their coal this winter was given last night at a meeting in the city hall, called by the coal controller for Ontario, J. A. Ellis, and attended by the board of control and the local coal dealers. As a sort of bait to ease this hard blow, the dealers promised that there would be enough coal to keep them warm this winter. No intimation was given as to what the price would be.

Mr. Ellis said that he did not intend to exercise his powers to fix prices unless later he decided that such a step was imperative to protect the public.

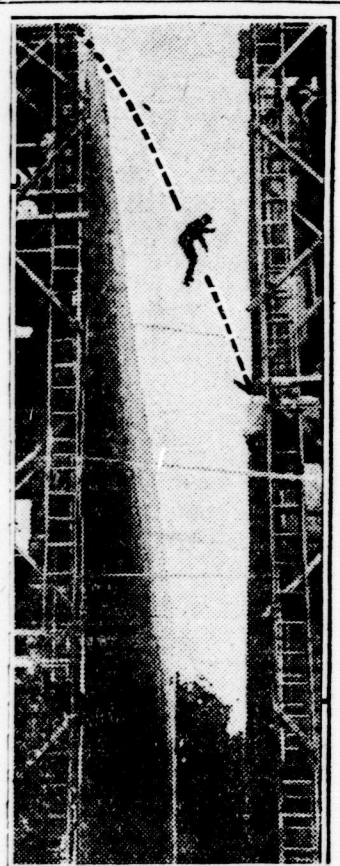
SEEK MINIMUM WAGE IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Minimum wages for building trades engaged in the construction of schools and churches, to be assured by the insertion of a clause to that effect in the contract between the owners and the contractors, was the gist of a resolution unanimously adopted at the session of the first congress of the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada, held here yesterday.

In the preamble to the first resolution the position is taken that a preference should be given in the employment of labor on Catholic churches and religious institutions and on Catholic schools to members of the Catholic and National syndicates.

A telegram was read by the secretary, signed by Cardinal Gaspari, secretary of state, expressing the pope's best wishes for the success of the congress, and conveying the apostolic benediction to the delegates.

Defies Death.



PARIS, Aug. 15.—Luciano Albertini, movie daredevil, leaps from one scaffold to another for a picture being made in Paris. The scaffolds are 16 feet apart. The vertical distance of the jump is 30 feet.

INSIDE SPACE AT FAIR ALL TAKEN

Secretary Hunt Now Forced to Refuse Applications.

City Clubs To Be Asked to Assist on Children's Day.

The demand for space at the Western Fair this year has been so great that the entire inside space has already been taken, and Secretary Hunt has been forced to refuse a number of applicants. There is still a little outside space left, but this is rapidly going.

A great mass of detail and routine work was cleared away at a meeting of the Western Fair board Monday afternoon, but reports from all committees show promise of even greater success than at any previous year.

The art committee has already been promised an exhibition from the Canadian National Art Gallery at Ottawa, and is making an effort to secure, as a part of this exhibition, the particularly fine war pictures which belong to the National Gallery.

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Secretary Hunt was asked to confer with the chief of police, in an effort to secure similar policing of the grounds to that which was so effective last year. The city garbage department will also be asked to attend to the collecting and disposal of garbage from the fair grounds.

All the space has been taken in the Transportation Building. The automobile show, which is anticipated to be one of the features of the fair, will take up a large share of the space. Cars are to be exhibited from all parts of the Dominion and from across the border.

The Canadian National Railway exhibition is already in place in the Horticultural Building, and in addition there will be a train of eight coaches and an engine placed for show purposes on the Campbell street siding.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has also arranged for exhibition space in the Machinery Building.

Gives Prisoner Ten Days in Jail To "Think" Where He Bought His Liquor

Police Magistrate Graydon holds to the belief that a few days in the county jail will induce one to tell where he gets his liquor these long and thirsty days of prohibition.

Pleading guilty Tuesday morning to the charge of intoxication, a youthful colored resident of southeast London gave utterance to the opinion that he would not be able to recollect where he accumulated his load the previous evening.

"I just ran into some," he explained.

FEELS EUROPE MISSED CHANCE

Press Expresses Opinion That Conference Should Have Led to Recovery.

London Telegraph Thinks Failure Most Disquieting News Since Armistice.

London, Aug. 15.—Europe was unable to rise to what might have been a great opportunity to put her feet on the road to recovery. This is the consensus of the press comment regarding the failure of the London conference, but as to who was responsible for the failure depends on whether one accepts the French or the British viewpoint.

The pro-government editorials express the hope that France will take the council of reason and sobriety, and not continue to act against her own best interests, while those of the opposition press, such as the Daily Mail, say the British people will not allow any administration to quarrel with their friend and ally for the benefit and satisfaction of the Germans.

Says the Times: "The initial cause of the Downing street failure was the Balfour note, and that dangerously, petty and shortsighted spirit which inspired it betrays a startling conception of British dignity."

The Daily Telegraph thinks the failure may prove the most disquieting news since the armistice, but assures the French that the British are as determined to make Germany pay as they are, the difference in views being merely one of the relative expediency of the different methods proposed.

The Westminster Gazette believes France has a genuine case against the British government on the score of the Balfour note, and says it is to be hoped Britain will not wait for the claim to be pressed, but will cast the beam out of its own eye as the first step toward ending the present deadlock.

The Daily Herald, Labor organ, says the Versailles treaty is doomed to failure in its present form.

ATTEMPT TO END TURCO-GREEK WAR

Allies Propose Peace Conference To Be Held in Venice.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—Another attempt to get the Turks and Greeks together for a peace conference is under way. The allied high commissioners here, acting under instructions from their governments, held lengthy discussions of the situation, and have finally decided upon Venice as the site of the meeting. It is believed this will be acceptable to both belligerents.

The sultan yesterday received Brigadier General Sir Charles Harbord, allied commander in chief, and the high commissioner, who reiterated the assurances of their governments that no attack on Constantinople by the Greeks will be permitted.

It is learned here that Greek airplanes have dropped thousands of Turkish translations of the British prime minister's speech on the near eastern question over the Turkish lines in Asia Minor.

ATTEMPT TO MOVE S.S. RAPIDS PRINCE

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The first steps in the attempted release of the Rapids Prince from its position in the lower Lachine Rapids, where it has been stranded since July 30, were made yesterday when a cable was fixed to the small island which lies above the vessel. This cable will be used to convey to the island the pulling engine and other apparatus to be used in the effort to haul the vessel to safety.

TO END DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The city council has decided that daylight saving time shall cease in Montreal this year on Sept. 1, a month earlier than was at first intended.

WHEAT PRICES DROP BELOW \$1

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat dropped in price here today to below \$1 a bushel. The break in values to less than such a notable dividing line failed to bring about any material increase of buying, although for a long time many traders have been expecting that a quotation as low as \$1 would stimulate business.

Uncertainty over the rail strike outlook, coupled with adverse foreign financial conditions, were among the chief factors leading to the decline in the wheat market.

HIS LIFE IS FULL OF THRILLS

New York Boy of 3, Rescued From Blackhanders.



ANTONIO IAVARONE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There's little left to thrill young Antonio Iavarone.

Although only 3 years old, he's been kidnapped, held for ransom, threatened with death and rescued.

If only he could tell what his big, black eyes have seen!

On June 23 he and his mother disappeared. The alarm went out that they had been kidnapped.

The father, a prosperous butcher, receiving threatening letters.

Blackhanders wanted \$400 for the child's release.

The father says he paid \$200. It was feared the boy might suffer the fate of the Verotta child, slain by kidnappers.

But luck was with him. Antonio was returned unharmed.

He had been held by conspirators at Syracuse.

Evangelists Report Many Wonderful Cures

WALLACEBURG, Aug. 15.—Evangelists Wallace and McColdern, who are holding revival services here, are reported to be working veritable miracles in the cure of ailments of long-standing.

Mrs. Henry McGregor, who had been completely deaf for a great number of years, claims to have recovered her hearing.

Mrs. Broadbent, advanced in years, who has been deaf and dumb since babyhood, claims she can now hear perfectly, and is learning to talk like a child.

Mrs. Marie Backus, sick for nearly seven years with a malignant disease, after many medical treatments, and also X-ray treatments, was prayed for and anointed in the Arcadia Hall, Detroit, in June. She now claims she is in normal health, with all pain removed, and the growth completely disappeared.

Charles Mathew Fisher, of Port Lambton, claims that after being deaf for years he has received his hearing again.

Dozens of others are said to be willing to testify to wonderful cures achieved by the evangelists here.

LOSES EYE BY KICK FROM RUNAWAY

Isaac Goldin, Local Chinaman Taken to Hospital Following Serious Accident.

As a result of a serious accident which occurred at 10:30 Tuesday morning, at the corner of King and Rectory streets, Isaac Goldin, a Chinaman, living at 759 Dundas street, is in Victoria Hospital, having suffered the complete loss of one eye, although physicians claim the sight may be retained in the other.

Goldin was kicked in the face by a runaway horse and rendered completely unconscious. He was taken immediately to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance and placed under the care of Doctors Sweeney and W. Pennicott. At two o'clock he had recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic and was doing as well as could be expected, although the sight in one eye is irrevocably gone.

SCOUTS IDEA OF PARTY FUSION

A. Smith, Ottawa, Claims People Will Divide on General Principles.

Chairman of Conciliation Board on Railway Shopmen's Strike.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—"There are now three old political organizations, but some think the organizations are the parties, whereas they are but a small portion of them. The locals of the farmers' organizations do not comprise all the Progressive members of the Liberal or Conservative associations contain all who are Liberals or Conservatives." With these words, Alexander Smith, well-known Ottawa barrister and chairman of several government-appointed conciliation boards, including the one now trying to avert a railway shopmen's strike, at present on a visit to his old home in Saugeen, Bruce County, prefaced a response to a question regarding the rumored fusion at Ottawa of Progressives and Liberals. Organizations.

Mr. Smith says, may not always be appreciated, and at times may, give cause of offense, but that does not lessen the standard of principles a party may choose to espouse and develop.

All who believe in certain principles may be said to form a party which is controlled by beliefs in those principles and not by organization, for organization, after all, is composed of but a few whose duty it is to see that the principles, policy and platform of the party are well presented to the public.

It does not matter, Mr. Smith contends, what names are used, people will divide on general principles, some in the broad sense will take the Liberal ideal, others the Conservative outlook, and in between the number is not great.

The members of Parliament are face to face with the fact that they are either in support of one set of principles or of another, and all the names and devices used since the world began will not change that fact.

If all Liberal and Progressive minded men in the House of Commons desire to act in the same direction they will have to adopt the best means at hand to reach that aim. That method is co-operation, where all have equal and individual liberty modulated or regulated by the greatest of all factors, self-control. Canada, Mr. Smith declares, needs the best that the members of Parliament can give.

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Their Love Cools.



WINIFRED WESTOVER AND WILLIAM S. HART.

"AND they lived happily ever after," failed to end the real life love story of "Big Bill" Hart, wild west movie hero, and his wife, Winifred Westover, also a screen celebrity, according to reports.

Hart is said to have stated that he and his bride of Dec. 7 last, separated about three months ago.

RAILWAYS MAKE CUT IN PAYROLL

Companies Effect Reduction Despite Strike Ballot of Workers.

Board of Conciliation Awaits Reply to Premier's Letter.

BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—President Harding will place the rail strike situation before the United States congress and before the country within 48 hours, it was officially announced today at the White House.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Canadian railways slashed some \$200,000 from their semi-monthly wage bill to their shop employees, despite the overwhelming strike ballot which union leaders held in their hands from about 37,000 men employed from coast to coast.

Reply to Premier.

In the face of the cut, and owing to the refusal of the rail executives to recede from their position that they may enforce the pay reduction pending the award of the board of conciliation, the board, after a brief session this morning, adjourned until tomorrow morning to permit the railways to forward their reply to Premier King's letter. The letter in question points out to the Canadian National Railways, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways, that the premier endorses the opinion of the departments of labor and justice, namely, that the companies must re-establish the old wage scale and defer from applying any reduction until the conciliation board has made its award.

Little optimism prevails in the ranks of the labor representatives on the question of the contents of the railways' reply. A repeated negative is generally expected. What the effect of this will be is being widely conjectured, and union chiefs point grimly to the sheet of telegrams which have been pouring into their headquarters, urging strike action to force the companies to bow to the government decision.

George Hodge, assistant general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, as spokesman for the executives, announced this morning shortly upon the resumption of the board meeting that the executives' reply would most likely be forwarded today to the premier. What its nature would be he was unable to intimate.

Decision.

The hearing began with the reiterated plea of the shopmen's representatives, made by R. J. Tallon, president of Division No. 4, railways employees' department, that the question be decided immediately, otherwise the continuance of the session would be a waste of time.

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CEASE TO WORK WHEN OWNERS DENY REQUEST

Mine Officials Believe Walk-out Will Be Long One.

EFFECTS BEGIN TO SHOW

Big Steel Works at Sydney May Be Forced to Close.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15.—With practically one hundred per cent of the United Mine Workers membership of Nova Scotia on strike since last midnight, involving nearly twelve thousand workers on Cape Breton Island and the mainland, the coal situation in this province has reached an extraordinary crisis. At noon today the miners, firemen, pumpmen, leaders and trimmers of Cape Breton were idle and executive officials had been pressed to service to keep the pumps and safety apparatus working lest the pits become flooded and choked with poisonous gases.

The same conditions prevailed at Springhill and Joggins, with conditions little better in the New Glasgow areas.

Mine officials have not so far offered any ray of hope that the strike will be of short duration, with the exception of the operators of the Fundy mine at Joggins, who, at meetings last night, agreed to restore the 1921 rates of pay. They employ about sixty-five men. Officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation express astonishment at the unexpected action of the men, and declare that they will put forth every effort to safeguard the mines.

Strike Effects Showing.

Already the effects of the strike are showing. An early cessation of the work in the steel plant at Sydney is foreshadowed as thirteen sail and steam craft are held up in the Sydney harbor, due to the strike of loaders and trimmers.

Although there has never for years been any such thing as absolute tranquility in the Cape Breton coal fields, the present prolonged dispute may be said to date back to last October, when, as required under the Lemieux act, the Dominion Coal Company and other operators notified their miners that they wanted a revision downward of rates when the agreement then in force expired on Nov. 30, 1921. That agreement had been negotiated the year before at Montreal, and was commonly called the "Montreal agreement." Under it the minimum rate of pay was \$3.50 a day.

Five thousand Cape Breton miners at a mass meeting at Glace Bay and another large meeting at New Waterford last night, repudiated the agreement, which their officers had come to on Sunday with the British Empire Steel Corporation, the principal operators of the province, and declared for the strike. All the locals of the southern Cape Breton fields, the biggest producers of Nova Scotia coal, at meetings last night decided to strike at midnight. More than two thousand miners in Cumberland County and 1,200 in Pictou County, the mainland coal areas, adopted the decision of the Cape Breton miners.

Mines Enjoyed Boom.

In Cumberland County, the strike included pumpmen, but it is thought that in the rest of the province these will not be taken out at once, but possibly within 24 hours. The strike call coming within 24 hours after Sunday's agreement, it is believed, in some quarters, that many of the miners do not know the terms of the latest company offer, and their officers may persuade them to resume work pending a referendum. The

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fine and decidedly warm today and Wednesday.

Pressure continues high over the Atlantic Coast States and the Lake Region. The weather is now fair throughout Canada, but areas of low pressure moving eastward from British Columbia and the vicinity of James Bay give indications of causing unsettled weather tonight in the West and in the northern portion of the Eastern Maritime District respectively.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

High.	Low.
Victoria ... 82	42
Calgary ... 78	42
Winnipeg ... 84	44
Pt. Arthur ... 86	44
P. Sound ... 84	46
Toronto ... 88	63
Kingston ... 78	61
Ottawa ... 88	64
Montreal ... 80	54
Quebec ... 80	54
P. Point ... 68	56
St. John ... 76	51
Halifax ... 78	54

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 85; lowest, 66.

The official temperatures for the 11 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 53.

Temperatures.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.45.

Today—8 a.m., 29.47.