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COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK BLACK IN ENGLAND

COAL DEADLOCK RESULTS
IN STAGGERING LOSSES

Train Services Are Cut in Half, While Fully 15 Per Cent. of Export Coal Trade Estimated Lost Beyond Recall

FOREIGN EXPERTS MAY BE CALLED

Proposal to Have Outsiders Draw Up Terms and Have Them Submitted to Secret Ballot by the Miners—Strong Pressure on Government

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, May 27.—The effect of the continued coal strike upon the industries of the country is becoming so grave, and the general commercial outlook so black, that the greatest pressure is being brought to bear upon Premier Baldwin to ignore the attitude of both the mine owners and the leaders of the striking miners and take drastic action to enforce peace.

It is understood that the cabinet is now considering various plans submitted by leading industrialists and others for the settlement of the difficulty.

WANT FOREIGN EXPERTS

One proposition is that mining experts should be called in from other countries to draw up what they consider fair terms for both the mine owners and the miners, and that this report should be submitted by a secret ballot to the miners for their approval. Those advocating this plan believe it would lead to a seven and a half hour working day for the miners during the present seven hour day and would guarantee a minimum wage which would roughly correspond to that existing before the present stoppage of work.

And such proposals as the violent opposition of the miners' leaders whose cry is "Not a minute on the day, not a penny off the pay."

LACKS SUPPORT

The idea of those supporting the proposal is that the government, following the adoption of such a report, would make a temporary loan to the industry while the necessary re-organization is being carried out.

Whether Mr. Baldwin could carry his cabinet on such a scheme is rather doubtful as the mine owners have many friends in the ministry and the recent stubbornness of the leaders of the miners has alienated much of the sympathy which the men enjoyed at the beginning of the trouble.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Meanwhile, the damage to the industry is enormous. From fifteen to twenty per cent. of the export coal trade is believed to be lost beyond recall. For lack of coal for transportation purposes, the train services of the country have been cut fifty per cent. and the consequent loss of handling and the consequent loss of many foreign orders. The country is now threatened with discontinuance owing to shortage of coal and every day the situation is getting worse.

The people of London are inclined to think that the crisis passed with the calling off of the General Strike but the industrialists of the north know the true effects of the coal stoppage, and they are pressing the government to force a settlement at any cost.

SLAYER CONDEMNED

Second of Quartette, Held For Policeman's Murder, Sentenced to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—Harry Bentley yesterday was convicted of the murder of Policeman Harry M. Cooper in an attempted bank messenger robbery, with death as the penalty. He is the second of a quartette to receive the death penalty. The first was Joseph Curry, convicted two weeks ago.

The other two men to go on trial are William Juliano and Frank Doris. The holdup and murder occurred May 4. All the \$100,000 stolen from William O. Miller, the bank messenger was recovered.

French Give Land For Canadian School

PARIS, May 27.—The French government has granted a piece of ground in the department of Dordogne at Combe Capelle, to the Canadian school of pre-historic studies for archaeological purposes. Classes will begin in July under the supervision of J. P. Henrard, member of the Legislative Council and organizer of the Quebec district of the Liberal party, as expressed in an interview here.

NO QUEBEC ELECTIONS

MONTREAL, May 27.—"Absolutely no elections this year in the provincial field," was the opinion of Hon. Philippe Paré, member of the legislative council and organizer for the Quebec district of the Liberal party, as expressed in an interview here.

Riff Bandit Chieftain Gives Self Up To French Unconditionally

British Ban U. S. Socialist At Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 27.—Charles E. Russell, Socialist candidate for governor of New York in 1910-12, and author of numerous works on Socialism, was refused permission by the immigration authorities to land here today from the steamer President Roosevelt. No reason was given for the action. He will disembark at Cherbourg. He said he was ignorant as to why the authorities declined to permit him to come ashore.

LONDON, May 27.—The British immigration authorities declined this afternoon to grant permission for Charles E. Russell, United States Socialist, to land at Plymouth today. They also refused to say whether Mrs. Russell would be admitted if she attempted to come from Ireland, where she embarked from the steamer.

QUEBEC MAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Girl, Suffering From Weak Heart, Died While Driving With Accused

SHERBROOKE, May 27.—Guilty with request for leniency of the court was the verdict returned this morning by the petit jury at the court of King's Bench in the case of Hermain Girard, 28-year-old Richmond boy, charged with manslaughter in the death of a young Richmond girl, who was driving with suffering from a weak heart and who passed away while out driving with Girard.

EARL CARROLL'S CASE TO JURORS

"Lied Like a Gentleman to Protect Guests," Says His Attorney

NEW YORK, May 27.—Earl Carroll was found guilty today of perjury in connection with Grand Jury investigation of the bathtub party in his theatre, at which Joyce Hawley, a nude show girl, served drinks from a tub.

The jury returned its verdict just an hour and five minutes after Judge Goddard had given it the case.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Whether Earl Carroll exposed himself to twenty years imprisonment by "lying like a gentleman" to protect either his guests or his bootlegger, or told the truth, was the issue today before a jury trying the case.

The theatrical producer told a grand jury that the bathtub at his party on February 22, did not contain either an intoxicating beverage or an undraped woman. Joyce Hawley, underwear model, said drinks from the tub intoxicated her and she got into it without her underwear.

If Carroll lied, said Herbert C. Smyth, his attorney, in summing up yesterday, "he lied like a gentleman to protect his guests." Carroll told the grand jury he had lost a list of the guests. Two counts based on this charge were dropped.

AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING

SASKATOON, Sask., May 27.—The general session of the Saskatchewan conference of the United Church of Canada at its session yesterday afternoon declared itself against the military training of the youth of Canada by unanimously endorsing a resolution to this effect introduced by Rev. Charles Morgan, of the Religious Education Department.

Byng Stresses Motherland's Love For Canada In Farewell Address To Saskatoon People

for we are the living proofs of the love of the Old Country for this Dominion. We form a link between two great and chivalrous nations who share in a mighty fellowship and profess an unwavering loyalty to the most dutiful and loving sovereign who ever wore a crown.

NEW BRUNSWICK LADIES NAMED ON COMMITTEES

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley On Nursing and Miss Jarvis On Education

GIVEN LUNCHEON

John Barton Payne Elected Permanent Chairman for the Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Pan-American Red Cross conference got down to business yesterday with election of officers and preliminary consideration of the agenda. John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross of the United States, was elected permanent chairman of the congress and conducted the day's meetings.

Baron Byng of Vimy and presidents of the Latin-American republics represented at the conference were chosen honorary presidents. The leader of the Canadian delegation, Dr. James W. Robertson, was elected one of the vice-presidents.

Prior to the preliminary session the Canadian delegation held a meeting for the purpose of listing the recommendations for the service of its members on the various committees. The following listing was approved by the conference.

Organization and publicity committee, D. H. Macdonald, of Fort Quappelle, Sask.; Dr. James W. Robertson, Miss Ethel Jarvis, New Brunswick; Dr. F. W. Rawley, director of Ontario division; Miss Wilkinson, director of health education committee—Mrs. H. P. Plummer; Dr. John W. Robertson; Canadian Red Cross; Dr. F. W. Rawley; Colonel G. G. Nasmyth, Toronto.

Nursing service committee—Mrs. C. G. Nasmyth, Miss M. M. Phillips, Montreal; Miss Jean Browne, director of Junior Red Cross national office; Mrs. C. B. Wagen.

The Canadian delegates were ten at a luncheon by the Pan-American union. All the delegates of the conference were received at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

HALIFAX COMPANY HAS GOOD YEAR

Robin, Jones and Whitman Ltd. Show Net Profit of \$53,617 For Season

MONTREAL, May 27.—The net profit of Robin, Jones & Whitman Limited, of Halifax, N. S., for the year ending March 31, 1926, after paying bond interest, was \$53,617.20, which with the balance brought forward March 31, 1925, shows \$97,115.54 to the credit of profit and loss account, according to the annual report just available.

The dividends, totalling 6 per cent., paid or provided for during the year, and amounting to \$50,880, liquidate the cumulative dividends on the preference shares up to September 30, 1924. After providing \$5,419.80 for income tax, a balance of \$40,815.74 is carried forward to profit and loss account April 1, 1926.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the company will be held at the head office, Halifax, Thursday, May 10, 1926, at 3 p. m.

Geneva Poison Gas Convention Opposed

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Any weapon of conflict which caused 90 per cent. of the casualties of the world war, would not be laid down by any country driven to defend its life by war, declared Chairman Wadsworth, of the Senate military committee, who opposed the Geneva poison gas convention before the Senate foreign relations committee.

GLACE BAY MAN DEAD
GLACE BAY, N. S., May 27.—J. A. H. McLean, lively man and real estate owner, passed away here this morning. He was born in Glace Bay, 62 years ago and was one of the town's wealthiest men. He leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters.

Comb Beach For Missing Evangelist

In the belief that Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, had been drowned, members of her congregation gathered on the beach at the sea shore resort of Venice, to wait until the ocean delivered up her body. The Los Angeles police, however, have the body themselves with other aspects of the mystery surrounding the popular feminine pastor's disappearance. They suspect violence in view of her aggressive opposition of the amusement interests of southern California. The illustrations show the congregation on the beach and a late portrait of Pastor McPherson.

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Compromise Reached In Baptist Crisis

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A spirit of compromise prevailed at the assembly of the Northern Baptist convention and a threatened split between fundamentalists and modernists was seemingly averted. After several hours debate, a resolution was adopted permitting Baptist churches to admit members without the rite of immersion, but reserving to immersed believers the privilege of representing their churches at national conventions.

World News In Short Metre

NEW YORK—Dry forces plan to nominate an independent candidate for United States senator this fall and perhaps for the governorship.

MOUNT JOLLY, N. J.—Members of the W. C. T. U. are praying for Divine guidance for the judges and jury trying eight men for running liquor. White ribbons have been worn in court.

HICKSVILLE, N. Y.—In a referendum this town decided to continue to honor the founder, Elias Hicks, Quaker, and reprove those who would change its name. The citizens are contented to remain "The original Hicks."

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Irwin Hays, a baseball fan who yelled to Jim Bottomley, "Smack it right at me," received a jury award of \$3,500 for damages to his nose, when Bottomley, star first baseman of the St. Louis Cards, complied with his request.

SHARON, Pa.—The Rev. Dr. R. A. Hutchison, of Pittsburgh, last night was unanimously elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of North America at the 68th annual assembly in session here. Dr. Hutchison succeeds Dr. W. I. Wishart, and also of Pittsburgh.

ABD-EL-KRIM PASSES THROUGH FRENCH LINES

Will Be Sent Into Exile By His Conquerors

BRIAND SPEAKS

Tells Cabinet Capitulaton of Moroccan Outlaw Fails to Struggle

PARIS, May 27.—The Briand government today was given a vote of confidence by the Chamber of Deputies, 320 to 209.

By A. L. BRADFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, May 27.—Abd-El-Krim, Rifian leader, who has announced his surrender to the French, passed through the French lines last night and arrived at Tangier, his former capital, at 5 a. m. today, dispatches received here from the mountain city, from which he fled before the Franco-Spanish advance, is now held by the Allied forces.

Orders had been sent to advance posts of the French army to receive him as France receives all beaten foes, who have shown high military qualities.

SURRENDER UNCONDITIONAL
His surrender had been unconditional. It was announced that the leader, who for more than two years had held European troops at bay, would rely entirely on the French for his treatment.

It is presumed that the Rifian chieftain will be required to make honorable amends to the Sultan, his sovereign, with which the ceremonial, before departing to the place of exile provided for him by the Allied forces.

At a cabinet session today, Premier Briand and War Minister Painleve informed the ministers that the surrender of Abd-El-Krim had put an end to the concerted resistance of the tribes in the Rif, most of which were offering their submission to either the French or Spanish.

BRIAND CONFIDENT
Premier Briand awaited the opening of the French parliament today with confidence that his ministry would weather any attacks in store for it. "I am here for life," he said on the eve of parliament's re-opening, when it was suggested that Communists and Radicals would attempt to oust him from the Premiership.

Eleventh hour termination of the war in Morocco, pacification of the Syrians and a surprising improvement in the French franc have been some of the successes of Briand 90 per cent. of their ammunition. The Berenger-Kellogg debt settlement stands out as the chief problem about which any right may centre, and the chances of ratification of that pact have been greatly strengthened with the French victory.

DEBACLE COMPLETE
FEZ, May 27.—The capitulation of Abd-El-Krim completes the debacle in the Rifian federation. But it does not necessarily involve an end to hostilities. Operations may continue as planned. The downfall of the chieftain has created a great impression, but there is nothing as yet to show how the tribesmen and the Rifians proper, it is thought probable the different chiefs will try to organize centers of resistance, but that reduction of these will mean more for political than military action.

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These negotiations may result in exploitation of Moroccan mines by the international group. Spanish financiers are said to be co-operating with the Mannesmanns and are entirely independent of the Franco-Spanish group. The discussions are viewed hopefully here because international group has emphasized from the first that their chief concern before taking over the properties was the establishment of peace in Morocco.

N.S. SCHOONER TAKEN OFF LONG ISLAND

Vessel Fails in Attempt to Run Cargoes of Liquor into Port

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 27.—Falling in a bold attempt to run a cargo of liquor into the Long Island shore, the British schooner Helen G. McLean of Yarmouth, N. S., fell into the hands of the coastguard last night. Completing the coup, boatswain A. Woods, skipper of the patrol boat 187, which made the seizure, captured an oyster boat laden with liquor and a speed boat that was engaged in shore communication for the schooner and arrested 10 men after a thrilling chase along the desolate Long Island beach.

Commander F. H. Young, commander of the local base, returned here today with the details of the capture.

Miles To Compete Halifax On July 1

HALIFAX, N. S., May 27.—On Dominion Day, July 1st, Halifax will entertain Johnny Miles, winner of the Boston Marathon. Miles will be the feature attraction on a star sport meet here on the holiday. The meet will be under the direction of the Crescent Amateur Athletic Club and officials are already making plans to make the meet the biggest athletic attraction here in many years.

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The Weather
SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the northern part of the continent and low over the southern states. The weather is mostly fair in all provinces east of the Rockies, warmer in the west, and rather cool from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS:	Cloudy and Cool
MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northeast and north winds, mostly cloudy and cool today and Friday.	
NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy tonight. Friday fair, little change in temperature, moderate to fresh northeast winds.	
TEMPERATURES	
TORONTO, May 27—	Lowest
	8 a.m. yesterday
Victoria	52 56 52
Calgary	40 70 38
Edmonton	40 70 38
Winnipeg	62 78 52
Toronto	58 62 46
Montreal	46 60 44
Saint John	44 46 40
Halifax	44 46 40
New York	40 70 38