

MINERS' STRIKE IS FORMIDABLE

The Welsh Miners Have Decided Not to Take Any Part.

STRIKERS IN BAD MOOD

THINK THE TROOPS WILL FOLLOW THE NAVAL MEN.

Sir Eric Geddes is Only Protecting the Men Who Man the Pumps—Conferees Being Held Which May Help the Situation

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 23.—The most hopeful feature of the coal strike situation is the decision of the Welsh miners, at a conference at Cardiff, not to join the Yorkshire movement. There was no great accession of strength to the strike movement today. The men on strike total about 275,000, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Monmouth being among the counties mainly affected.

Sir Eric Geddes, minister without portfolio, who, on Monday, was appointed a commissioner to settle the strike, is at Leeds and, according to government statements, will confine himself to affording protection to men willing to work at the pumps and will not interfere in any way with the actual strike movement. The strikers, however, appear to be in a rather bad mood and seem to think that the troops will follow the naval men in an attempt to break the strike.

The conference of the Triple Alliance, which will be held at Westminster tomorrow, may have an influence on the situation. The conference will be followed by a meeting of the executive of the Miners' Federation at which the situation will be discussed.

Brought About Chaos. (Canadian Press Despatch)

Liverpool, July 23.—The strike among the dockers which broke out here early this week has resulted in bringing about chaos in the arrangements for handling more than two hundred ships at this port, their sailings being cancelled or indefinitely postponed. The steamer Scotian, with 2,000 passengers, was ready to sail for Montreal yesterday, but was unable to leave. The Adriatic, due to leave on Thursday for New York, and the Orduna, scheduled to sail for New York, on Saturday, have had their sailings indefinitely postponed. It seems unlikely that these liners will be able to leave on time and perhaps not until the strike is settled. There were no apparent prospects, today, of any speedy settlement of the difficulty.

COD FISH SAVED THE ISLAND'S TREASURY

Fisheries of Newfoundland Brought Island Through War in Good Shape.

St. John's, Nfld., July 23.—Newfoundland's great fishing industry was the means of bringing the colony through the war financially unscathed. Estimates made public today indicated that notwithstanding generous provision for all public services, the surplus revenue for the year ended June 30th would be at least \$2,150,000, or nearly double the surplus of the year previous and three times that of 1916-17. Every attempt will be made to develop further the world market for the fisheries products but the return of pre-war fishing activities in Europe is expected to put an end to the trade during the past five years.

CASHIER SURRENDERS.

North Pennsylvania Bank Has a Shortage of \$2,000,000. Philadelphia, July 23.—Ralph T. Meyer, cashier of the North Pennsylvania Bank, for whom a warrant had been issued, surrendered to the District Attorney. The bank closed on Friday last owing more than \$2,000,000 to depositors. Meyer last night confessed to James W. McManey, receiver, that there was a shortage of \$2,000,000.

The miners of the Cobalt camp generally went on strike at noon after the refusal of the mine managers to consent to Senator Robertson's proposal for a board of conciliation.

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A LADY'S WILL PROVIDES FOR DISTRESSED BABIES

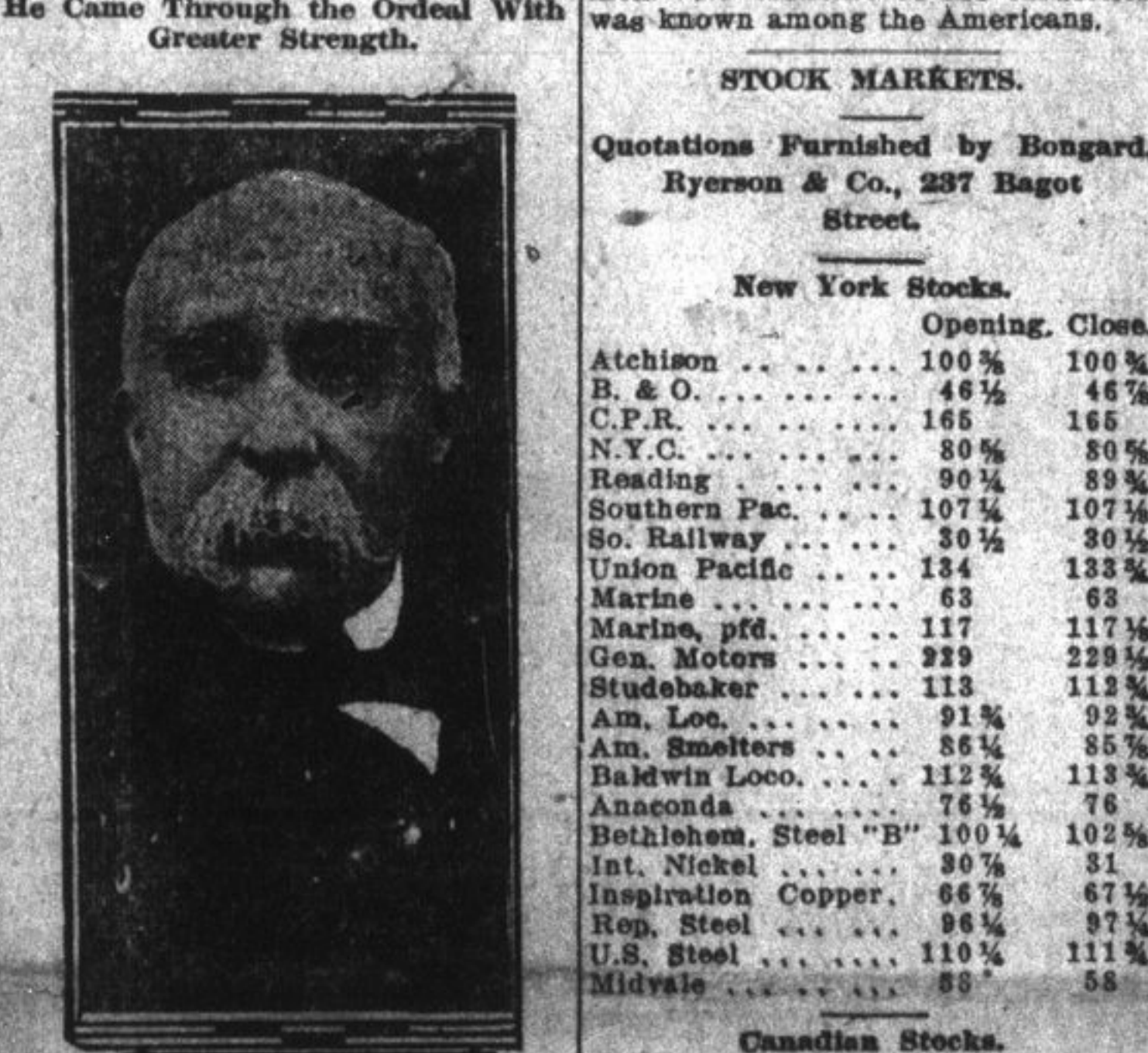
New York, July 23.—A bequest estimated at more than \$1,000,000 to establish a foundation for the relief of the poverty and distress of children and babies who are in want through abandonment or death of their parents, is provided in the will of Mrs. Rosa E. Spang, who was the widow of Charles Spang, Pittsburgh business man, and received his estate, drawn up two days before her death. George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general of the United States; Col. Michael Friedsam, of the B. Altman Company, and Dr. Henry D. Chapin, noted for his work in behalf of foundlings and poor children, are named as executors and directors of the foundation. They are permitted to select such other directors as they deem necessary.

Mrs. Spang directs that the foundation be named the Rosa Spang Foundation, and that the chief work of the foundation shall be to select children sent to orphanages and homes for various reasons, and make provision for their education and instruction. The entire residuary estate is to be devoted to this purpose.

DISORDER IN BERLIN. And Ten Persons Were Shot in the Disturbance.

Berlin, July 23.—Then persons were shot during disorders which attended the breaking up of the Majority Socialist meeting by Communists and Spartacists here on Monday. Those attending the meeting, which was held in the Trades Union Building, attempted to lynch a man who fired shots but he was saved by his helpers who were in the building.

THE OLD TIGER'S VICTORY. He Came Through the Ordeal With Greater Strength.



PREMIER CLEMENCEAU (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 23.—Premier Clemenceau who won for his cabinet a vote of confidence yesterday, in the Chamber of Deputies, quelled from the outset stronger than the test vote showed. The final vote of confidence, on a resolution by Deputy Simey, approving the government's declaration of policy, showed the confidence in government by 219 to 176, a majority of 113. The first vote which was on demand for priority for the resolution of Deputy Chauvet gave the premier a majority of only 91.

TRIED TO PASS A BOGUS CHEQUE

Bought Jewellery to Value of \$138, But Shopkeeper Foiled Scheme.

A stranger tried to put over a bogus cheque on the firm of Kinross & d'Estere, jewellers, on Wednesday forenoon. The man ordered jewellery to the value of \$138, and then gave a cheque for the amount on a local bank. As Mr. d'Estere did not know the man, he asked him to wait a minute. He then telephoned the bank on which the cheque was drawn, and found that the party had no account there. As a result there was no sale and the man made a hurried exit.

SI' MNER SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

J. H. Cameron Was Elected President At Tuesday's Meeting. The following officers were elected at a meeting of Queen's summer school on Tuesday afternoon: Honorary president, H. J. Valentine; president, T. W. Oates; president, J. H. Cameron; first vice president, Miss Jennie L. Brennan; second vice president, Mrs. A. Alton; provincial executives, Ontario: Earl Hendry, Miss L. Ryder, Miss Grace Dand, Miss Elizabeth Cleary, Miss Stella Campbell; Quebec, A. Bentaou, W. E. Black, R. B. Hissell; Nova Scotia, Wola McLean, Miss Treloar; Saskatchewan, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Seeley, Thomas Creighton, Miss Stevens; Alberta, C. E. Lppard, F. D. B. Johnson; Newfoundland, R. Tilley; Manitoba, W. E. Jones.

It was also intimated that a dance and a banquet will be held in the near future.

To Consult the Country.

Paris, July 23.—All newspapers, excepting those distinctly hostile to the government, comment today on the great success of Premier Clemenceau when the vote of confidence was taken yesterday. Some papers make the point that the result shows the vote on Friday, in which the government was in the minority, was not aimed at the government but was intended to obtain more energetic economic policy designed to end the high cost of living which, it was declared, threatened to paralyze the country. The papers express pleasure that Premier Clemenceau had pledged himself to consult the country soon through the coming elections.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Mexicans Drop Bombs on Wrong Line of Troops

El Paso, July 23.—Americans here today from Chihuahua, Mexico, brought news of the accidental bombing of Gen. Pablo Queroga's Federal Infantry by the government airplanes scouting for Villa bands. The soldiers were marching overland from Jimenez to Parral, the Americans said, when they were sighted by the airplanes, and bombs were dropped among the infantrymen. No estimate of the casualties was known among the Americans.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bangard, Ryerson & Co., 237 Baggot Street.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes Atchison, B. & O., C.P.R., N.Y.C., Reading, Southern Pac., So. Railway, Union Pacific, Marine, Gen. Motors, Standard, Am. Loc., Am. Smelters, Baldwin Loco., Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel, Int. Nickel, Inspiration Copper, Rep. Steel, U.S. Steel, Midvale.

OFFER OF PEACE MADE BY LENINE

Terms Are Proposed to the Rumanians—Armistice is Arranged. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 23.—A Bolshevik legation was carried at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the Commander of the Rumanian Division troops, on behalf of Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, according to a Berlin government wireless despatch.

Burned the Food.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Four tons of eggs and thirteen hundred pounds of fish were taken from several Winnipeg cold-storage plants on Monday and burned. Chief Health Inspector Ferguson stated that the commodities apparently had rotted in the plants during its strike owing to the lack of transportation to distribute them.

KILLED IN RACE RIOTS.

Seven Lost Lives and Eleven Were Injured. (Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, July 23.—Casualties in the race riots in the last three nights total seven killed and eleven injured. Fifteen hundred troops have been called out.

VERA GAVE HERSELF UP TO THE POLICE.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, July 23.—Miss Vera de Lavalle, the sweetheart of murderer McCullough, and who aided him to escape from jail, and later escaped herself, gave herself up to the police of Toronto yesterday.

DENIAL BY JAPANESE.

As to Terms Agreed to in German Treaty. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 23.—The Japanese delegation to the peace conference today issued a denial of the assertion that the phasing settlement in the German peace treaty was in exchange for the withdrawal of the Japanese contention regarding the racial clause in the League of Nations covenant.

A Worth-While Cow.

London, July 23.—A red, polled, beautiful cow, owned by the Marchioness of Graham, which gave one thousand gallons of milk annually, was sold for \$8,000 at the sale of the celebrated herd. It is the highest price paid for that breed of cow in England.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY IN ACTION IN SIBERIA.

The above picture shows a Canadian gun crew in action in Russia, about one hundred miles south of Archangel. An unusual feature of the picture is that the gun is shown at full recoil.

LIKELY THE UNIONIST PARTY WILL BE PERPETUATED

O. D. Skelton in Queen's Quarterly. It is apparent that party lines will soon reform. Once the emergency which called for the formation is past, a coalition breeds temporizing, deadlock, intrigue, a mere cancelling of principles. The return to party government will be for the better, provided that the lines are clear-cut, and that men take advantage of the shuffle to align themselves according to their real convictions, not according to inherited faction prejudices. Apparently the Unionist party will be perpetuated. How far it will assume a semi-Liberal character depends in some degree on whether the unreconstructed Conservatives of the Rogers wing stay in the party and help shape its tendencies, or live off into a temporary group. Sir Robert Borden is apparently anxious to adopt a moderate policy, designed to hold east and west together. The fate of the Liberal party will depend very largely on whether the coming national convention shows constructive capacity in framing a platform and decisiveness in choosing a clear-cut progressive leader. Whether the reorganized party will stick to the old individualist programme of free trade, freedom of speech and action, a free nation in a peace-seeking empire, or whether it will drift in a socialistic direction; whether it can escape the fate of European Liberalism, crushed between the upper millstone of plutocratic imperialism and the lower millstone of revolutionary socialism, only time can tell. One thing seems certain, that there will be not merely two large parties hereafter, but loosely defined farmers', labor and veterans' groups, though the probability of the formation of a distinct western group is less than before the split on the budget.

SAVED HER FIANCE FROM ANGRY BULL.

Plucky Act of English Farm Girl Has Made Her National Hero. London, July 23.—The indomitable courage of a Sussex farm girl, who attacked an angry bull which was going the man she is engaged to marry, and whose daring saved his life, has made her the heroine of the countryside. Peggy Fisher is employed at Pittdown, Sussex, and her fiance, Thomas Marshall, was feeding the bull at the farm when the animal attacked him, trampled him and began to gore him fiercely.

"FAVORITE SONS"

Will Be Named by the Various Provinces. Ottawa, July 23.—One of the features of the Liberal convention will be the adoption of the American custom of nominating "favorite sons" for the leadership. British Columbia will present Hon. W. W. R. McInnes; Alberta, A. H. Clark, ex-M.P., for South Essex but now residing in Calgary; Saskatchewan, Premier W. M. Martin; Ontario, Hon. George F. Gurnea, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and Fred Pardee; Manitoba, Hon. A. B. Hudson, and Nova Scotia, Premier George Murray. Hon. W. S. Fielding and D. D. McKinnon. Little is heard of such recognition of Quebec leaders, but if Premier Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux are present they will receive similar honorary nominations. Most of those nominations will be solely for recognition and are not serious competitors for the leadership. Among Liberals here there is information to the effect that the anti-Fielding campaign in Quebec is making rapid progress, and may seriously affect the veteran Liberal's chances.

SIR JOS. FLAVELLE MAKES A SPEECH

Addresses Lindsay Board of Trade on European Finances. Lindsay, July 23.—Sir Joseph Flavelle delivered an address before members of the Board of Trade on the financial situation in Europe and especially in Great Britain. He proposed his address by paying tribute to the steadfastness displayed by those who were associated with him on the imperial munitions board during their sincere and honest desire to have a share in winning the war.

RAIN AND DRY BARS

Cost Cooney Lined About Five Millions of Dollars. New York, July 23.—Proprietors of New York's seaside resorts depicted today that if it does not stop raining soon they will be ruined. Six days of wetness—and prohibitions—have cost restaurants and managers of accommodations at Coney Island some approximately \$5,000,000. They estimated, and the loss is still being upped. Both house owners reported that curbing bathing has been almost suspended because of the persistent downpour.

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A VETERAN AT 19. Flight-Lieut. A. J. O'Neill, only son of J. N. O'Neill, Georgetown, Ont., who arrived home on the Megantic and enlisted with the R. N. A. S. and went to England in December, 1917. He has been on active service with the Third Squadron in France since May, 1918.

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