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BRITISH MINERS VOTE ON SETTLEMENT OFFER

The Result Will Be Announced on Friday—The Mine Owners Propose Wage Increase of Twenty Per Cent. Over 1914.

London, June 15.—The British to-day voted on the proposals of the mine owners for a settlement of the coal miners' strike, which has been in progress since April first. All coal fields in the United Kingdom were affected by the decision to ballot on acceptance or rejection of the mine owners' terms; and the question was placed before the miners without recommendation from the conference of delegates which met here June 10th. The result of the vote will be announced Friday. The owners' final proposals included the establishment of a new standard minimum wage by raising the scale of 1914 by twenty per cent. It was provided that this percentage would be calculated on the output for March last, and would continue in effect for a year. The owners offered to surrender their profits proportionately to the assistance received by the various districts, and new district boards would, if the proposals should be accepted, redistribute the districts on economic instead of geographic basis. The national wage board would then determine the ratio of the profits to wages in each district. The owners suggested as alternative that the new wage standard be settled by the national wage board or by arbitration.

A. A. HOLLAND APPLIES TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE

His Child is Still Ill of Whooping Cough at Napanee.

Toronto, June 15.—The application of A. A. Holland, mining engineer and geologist, who seeks an order of habeas corpus to recover custody of his eight-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Fraser Holland, did not go on yesterday. The little girl is still detained at Napanee by an attack of whooping cough. In the meantime counsel for Mrs. Holland have partially examined Mr. Holland on his affidavit, and will conclude the examination before the application for habeas corpus is renewed. Mr. Holland has applied in the Buffalo courts for an order annulling the interlocutory divorce obtained by his wife while her husband was in Bolivia. Mr. Holland formerly lived in Kingston.

GOMPERS BLAMES GERMAN LABOR FOR THE WAR

Denver, Colo., June 15.—Samuel Gompers, put the blame for the war on German labor, who, he states, failed in the hour of crisis.

A Thrilling Rescue At Niagara Falls

Eight-Year-Old Boy Fell Down Gorge—Crowd Cheered Rescuers.

Niagara Falls, June 15.—Earl Farnell, eight years old, was lifted from a narrow ledge half way down the river gorge bank last night in one of the most thrilling rescues ever witnessed here. Had the boy moved a few inches as he lay there stunned, he would have been dashed to death. The boy had been playing on the edge and had fallen over. A man named Radford, formerly a British sailor, attached a rope to a telegraph pole, and with the boy's father, clambered down the precipitous cliff with a hammock, in which they placed the injured lad. After what seemed hours, the two men slowly climbed up the cliff to safety, cheered by a large crowd. The boy will recover.

The Maguire Alienation Case Appeal Has Been Dismissed With Costs

Judgment was delivered on Tuesday by the appellate division at Toronto in the appeal of James L. Maguire from the verdict given at the trial on the 15th February, in favor of his brother, Francis R. Maguire, for \$15,000, being \$5,000 for alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, and \$10,000 for criminal conversation. The defendant appealed on the ground that the damages were excessive; that evidence was given on behalf of the plaintiff that should not have been allowed; that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and that the trial judge erred in his charge to the jury. The appeal was argued at Toronto on the 25th and 26th days of May. Peter White, K.C., for the plaintiff, and A. B. Cunningham for the defendant. The judgment of the appellate division dismissed the appeal with costs. The judge, in his opinion, said that the original judgment could not successfully be attacked.

A Toronto Firm Is Awarded the Contract for the General Hospital New Service Building

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital on Tuesday evening the tender of the Dickie Construction Co. Toronto, for the erection of the new service building was accepted, the figure being \$24,844. The company wired that it would be ready to commence work on the building at the beginning of next week. There were sixteen tenders submitted, including tenders from McKelvey and Birch, Ltd., Michael Sullivan, and J. W. Litton, of Kingston. The building, which will be of stone, will be erected parallel to the Empire wing at a distance of forty feet from it in the direction of the present laundry. It will contain the most up-to-date appliances for the cooking, serving and storing of food and will also have quarters for the housekeeper and staff as well as dining rooms.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Crerar will not "stump" Ontario with Drury. Newfoundland will take a liquor plebiscite. A hailstorm damaged a large area in Saskatchewan. Mrs. Curie is presented with medal at Chicago. U. S. Senate is opposed to Porter peace resolution. Large consignments of whiskey are coming from Glasgow. Fraser river flood waters receding, damage considered over. British commons will discuss Imperial conference agenda. Dr. Christopher Addison denies that he has resigned from the British cabinet. About 150 Canadian weekly newspaper representatives at Lake Louise, Alta. Drunkenness increased in Montreal in first month under new provincial law. Jos. W. Butler, cyclist, fatally hurt in collision with motor truck in Hamilton. Bridgeburg man arrested for speeding, sells car to the officer next day. Germany plans to increase the cost of coal to the Allies and consumers in the fatherland. Refined sugar dropped to 5.75 cents a pound in New York on Wednesday, the lowest in five years. British engineers agree with the Minister of Labor to postpone issuing lockout notices until the end of June.

HOUSE SOLD TO DR. STOBIE

Husband of Belleville Girl, and Now of Rochester, Minn. Belleville, June 15.—Dr. George H. Stobie, who is on the staff of the Mayo Brothers' clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, has purchased the surgery and residence of the late Dr. W. J. Gibson, and will take up practice on Oct. 1st. Mrs. (Dr.) Stobie is a Belleville girl, being formerly Miss Helen Stimpkins, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simkins.

Story Was Exaggerated

Vancouver, June 15.—The alleged underhanded attempt by Davy Jones to rob the provincial government of ten thousand cases of Scotch aboard the steamer Spectator by sucking the vessel beneath the sea off the Mexican coast, has been exaggerated. Captain H. Owen reported on arrival here.

Damage By Lightning

Belleville, June 15.—At an early hour Monday morning this section was visited by a severe electric storm, which did considerable damage and demoralized to some extent the electric power system. A barn, the property of John Hill, of the Mohawk Reservation in Tyendinaga township, was burned with its contents. Messrs. C. McDavitt, Robert Bird and J. F. McFarlane, residing in townships adjacent to the city, each had a cow killed by lightning.

Kingston Couple Deported

Brockville, June 15.—Anson Gilmore and Mrs. Nellie Kerr, Kingston, were deported from the United States today at Prescott. They were placed under arrest by the United States immigration authorities at Pamela, N.Y. The woman's family is said to have been living in Kingston when she went to the United States three years ago.

Month Ahead With Potatoes

Milton, June 15.—J. C. Eagleson holds the record for early potatoes in this district, having dug the first lot on Saturday last. He also beat the record last year when he furnished the Orangemen here with potatoes for their dinner on July 12th. This year he is one month ahead of the 1920 record.

Campbellford Teachers

Campbellford, June 15.—The Campbellford school board has adopted the recommendation of the committee appointed to select teachers, providing that Miss Helen Mackay, B.A., of Toronto, be engaged as Latin teacher, and Miss Ellis, of Dooleer, as teacher of mathematics and book-keeping. The town council will be asked to pass a by-law providing for the raising of \$100,000 instead of \$75,000 for the erection of a new high school.

Killaloe Priest's Mother Dead

Arnprior, June 15.—A highly esteemed resident of Arnprior, Mary Ann Galligan, widow of the late John Sullivan, died on Monday, aged sixty-five years. Surviving are four sons and one daughter: Rev. Father Sullivan, Killaloe; Dr. James Sullivan, New Jersey; John and Mort, and Mrs. F. A. Parent, of this town; also one brother, Dr. T. D. Galligan, Essexville, and one sister, Mrs. D. L. Killaloe, Arnprior.

THE CHURCH NEEDS MEN

Lack of Ministers is Emphasized At the Baptist Convention.

The convention of the Central Canada Association of Baptist churches was concluded at noon Wednesday when the reports of the resolutions committee and the nominating committee were received and adopted, and the concluding expository address was given by Rev. Dr. Hooper.

On Tuesday afternoon the session was devoted to a men's conference, while in the church hall the thirty-third annual meeting of women's circles and bands was held. At the men's conference Rev. J. S. LaFlair conducted the devotional exercises and several very interesting and inspiring addresses were given that were followed by discussions. Rev. Alexander White, speaking on the subject "If I Were in the Pew" said that the service was designed to render instruction, inspiration and help to the pew. The pew should be as a worshipper of God, regardless of the preacher, music, building, and other local surroundings. "I would be there in an attitude of reverence, appropriately dressed. I would enter into the service, prayer and praise, and worship God by giving support to his work. The mind should be free from secular business matters and malice towards others. Above all there should be a worshipful spirit, one that does not seek to criticize the minister, but an endeavor to assist him in getting good out of his message. I would be in the pew and not on the street, in an automobile or in bed." Discussion was led by Rev. E. P. H. King.

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THE LONDON CLUBS ARE IN A QUANDARY

Government Rules Poker is a Game of Chance and Police Make Raid.

London, June 15.—London clubland has been thrown into a quandary over the question of poker. Though not so popular as bridge, poker has many players and some adepts in the British metropolis, and several clubs have devoted one room for its votaries. Now it seems the chief commissioner of police has been instructed that poker is gambling within the meaning of the act regulating games of chance, betting and so forth, and that it is illegal for it to be played in any public place. Public rooms of the clubs into which any member can go are construed as a "public place" and police have made a series of raids which created consternation among club committees. Several committees hurriedly summoned had decided to prohibit poker on club premises, but others are thinking of challenging the decision of the authorities on the ground that poker is a game of skill, just as much as auction bridge is. One poker player, whose favorite club decided to prohibit the game, was to-day heard exclaiming: "What is this dashed government going to do next? Haven't they enough difficulties on their hands with the coal crisis, the Silesian question, the Mesopotamia waste? The angry clubman added lengthily to this list, "Without raising the question whether poker is a game of chance or a test of skill!"

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FOUR CRIMINAL CASES ARE QUICKLY DISPOSED OF

No Bill in Two Theft Cases—Seduction Case is Postponed—James Godkin Gets Suspended Sentence in Fur Robbery Case.

The sittings of the county court of the county of Frontenac opened at 2 o'clock (daylight saving time) Tuesday afternoon, before Judge Madden. The docket consists of six criminal cases, one jury and two non-jury cases, and when court adjourned for the day at 8.30 p.m., four criminal cases had been disposed of, and also the one jury case. The jury case was that of Daves Lowetsky vs. Ben Borodoff, in which the plaintiff made a claim for \$500 damages, for false arrest. The jury in this case returned a verdict for the defendant, with costs. The six criminal cases were given to the grand jury and were disposed of as follows:

The King vs. Roy Martin, seduction, true bill. The King vs. James D. Godkin, accessory to theft, in connection with the fur robbery at George Mills & Company's store, true bill.

The King vs. Leo Rogers, a convict at the Portsmouth penitentiary, charged with wounding William Duncan, detective, and with attempting to escape from the penitentiary, true bill.

The King vs. Alfred Patterson, charged with assaulting Harold Reynolds, true bill. The King vs. Frank McIlroy, theft, no bill.

The King vs. Harvey Keller, theft, no bill. J. L. Whiting, crown attorney, appeared on behalf of the prosecution in all the criminal cases.

Charge to Grand Jury. The court room was well filled when court opened, and the following were sworn in as members of the grand jury:

Charles N. Sleeth (foreman), William H. Jamieson, Franklin McRory, Bernard McConville, John Moran, Lorne Ryder, D. C. Rodgers, George Salmund, Stanley Smallridge, David G. Scott, A. Wagar, Frank Purdy and Thomas Smeaton. In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Madden remarked that twenty-five years ago, at the session of this court, there were no criminal cases to go before the grand jury, and added that he would have liked to have congratulated the grand jury at this session, on a similar condition of affairs, but there were six criminal cases on the docket, pointing out that three were for serious offences. His honor stated that he felt sure the members of the jury would agree with him that this was not a satisfactory condition of affairs to be found in this old and historic county of Frontenac. However, the conditions here were no worse than the conditions presented elsewhere, as scarcely a day passed in which the newspapers did not report cases of a serious nature, including charges of murder, while there were also persons paying the extreme penalty for murder.

His honor drew attention to the fact that only on Thursday last, in his own county, that of Lennox and Addington, a man had been arrested on a very serious charge, and was now confined in the Napanee jail, awaiting the outcome of the case, in which a young girl hovered between life and death in the Kingston General Hospital.

Given Suspended Sentence. In the case of Alfred Patterson, charged with assaulting Harold Reynolds, in the township of Osso, on Feb. 14th last, the accused was arraigned and pleaded "Guilty." The court allowed the prisoner to go on suspended sentence, and it was stated that the accused had paid all the expenses involved in the case. In the case of Roy Martin charged with seduction, Crown Attorney Whiting stated that one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution was ill, and for this reason he asked for an adjournment, and the case was set for hearing at the September session of the court, the accused being given his liberty on bail, in the sum of \$1,000 being furnished by his

Story of the Defendant. Borodoff said he had been engaged in the junk business in Kingston for ten years. He swore that Lowetsky struck him in the chest and also knocked his hat off. He denied having offered the witness, Feldman, \$5 to say nothing in court. He said he went to Feldman to ask him what he knew of the assault, and asked him to tell the truth. Witness did not remember if he had been advised to take out a summons instead of a warrant.

William Woods, an eye witness of the row, said that Lowetsky struck Borodoff and knocked his hat off, and Robert Wallace and the latter's son, Lyman Wallace, told of having seen a man's hat knocked off. (Continued on Page 15.)

Baseball Player Saves Five-Year-Old Girl Who Was Drowning At Eastview Park Wharf

Eastview Park, the popular summer resort on the St. Lawrence, was stirred on Sunday by an accident that might have terminated in tragedy had not Karl Clarke, of the Victory Shoe store of this city, showed a considerable bravery and quick thinking. Little Mona Cousins, aged five years, whose parents have a cottage at the resort, was playing with other children about one of the wharves, when she lost her balance and fell into the water, which was quite deep. The accident passed unnoticed by the grown-ups who happened to be about, they taking the cries of the children to be only play. The little Cousins girl was just going down for the third time, when Mr. Clarke, noticing something unusual about the way the children were acting, took in the situation at a glance and, without stopping to divert himself of any of his clothing, ran to the water and plunged in after the child, reaching her just in time. The little girl was resuscitated and is now none the worse for her ducking except for a slight scare. If it had not been for the prompt action of Mr. Clarke, the accident might have proved fatal. Karl Clarke is well-known about the city as he holds down the mound by Sydenham street in the Sunday School League and for Retailers in the Mercantile League.



MRS. W. E. SANFORD, who is presiding at the convention of the National Council of Women being held in Calgary.