

NO GENERAL DRIFT BACK TO THE MINES BY WORKERS

British Industrial Situation Continues Chaotic—Miners' Leaders Said To Be Casting About For Fresh Openings For Peace Talks.

London, June 21.—Although some of the collieries have re-opened and a considerable number of miners have reported for work, there has been no general drift back to the mines.

The industrial situation continues as chaotic as ever, awaiting the test of the miners' call for a general strike of unions threatened with wage reductions. Some of the miners' leaders, doubting that their policy will receive endorsement, are said to be casting about to find fresh openings for peace talks, but no definite move has been disclosed as yet.

Endeavors to stop the men from returning to work and to defer action until they know the results of the mystery to other unions have been successful to some extent, reports showing that many miners were persuaded or otherwise prevented from going to work yesterday.

The principal movements back to the mines occurred in Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Staffordshire. Apparently Scottish, Welsh and north country miners are standing firm.

AGREE TO ENGAGE KINGSTON LABOR

The Dickie Company, Toronto, State the Wages They Will Pay.

At a conference held on Monday in the mayor's office with representatives of the Dickie Construction Company, Toronto, Ald. Stroud and the mayor were present. The construction company advised the mayor that they were anxious to employ as much Kingston labor as possible on the new general hospital building, provided workers could be engaged on the same conditions as labor could be secured outside of the city, as follows:

Carpenters, 60 cents an hour and up, for eight hours.

Masons and bricklayers, 75 cents an hour and up for eight hours.

Laborers, 35 cents an hour and up, nine and ten hours.

The construction company reserve to themselves the right to engage any men they desire. They will engage with Ald. Stroud so that only those who are residents of Kingston will be given employment. A week shall consist of forty-eight hours.

Some laborers were started on the job Tuesday morning marking out the ground and cutting down six trees.

It is the wish of the construction company to leave as much money in Kingston as possible.

The site of the new building is beside the present Empire wing and parallel with it, but about forty feet away. It will connect with the administration building by a passageway.


TWO AUTOS STOLEN; ONE WAS RECOVERED

One Car Reported Missing From the R.M.C. Grounds.

J. Baxter, Pittsburg township, reported to the police on Monday night that his auto had been stolen from Barriefield. The car was discovered in Victoria Park on Tuesday morning, where it had been deserted by the thieves. The car suffered some damage.

A report was also received by the police from the Blue Garage that one of their cars had been stolen from the R.M.C. grounds on Monday night.

HUSBAND AND WIFE



My wife's waist always gaps at the back.—F.G.

What Does Your Wife Do?

PROBING VERONA FIRE.

Fire Marshall Has Commenced an Investigation There.

An officer from the office of Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton has arrived at Verona, and is conducting an investigation into the recent fire there. Evidence is being taken under oath.

WOLFE ISLAND BAZAAR RECEIPTS OVER \$7,000

Miss Baker, of Wolfe Island, Won Fifty Dollars in Gold.

Father Fleming's bazaar at Wolfe Island last week was an unqualified success. When all returns are in it is expected that the gross receipts will be over \$7,000.

The prizes that created the greatest interest were: \$50 in gold, won by Miss Baker; \$25 in gold, won by John Yott; a handsome clock, won by Thomas Crawford; a beautiful china cabinet, won by Miss Greenwood. All the winners belong to Wolfe Island.

The quilt was won by Mrs. Armstrong, and there were a number of minor prizes. Some have not yet been decided. The cattle to be raffled off have not yet been disposed of, and many ticket-holders are looking for them.

THEIR MAJESTIES PREPARING FOR THE TRIP TO BELFAST TO OPEN THE IRISH PARLIAMENT

Elaborate Precautions Being Taken to Insure Their Safety—No Confirmation of Rumor That Sinn Fein Will Make a Peace Offer.

London, June 21.—King George and Queen Mary prepared this morning to leave for a port on the Irish Sea, where they will to-night go on board a steamer which will take them to Belfast, in which city they will preside at a levee at the Ulster Hall, where the King will confer honors upon a number of prominent Irishmen.

Elaborate precautions are being taken by the police and the crown forces in Belfast to insure the safety of the King and Queen while they are in that city.

Their majesties will face a strenuous round of functions to-morrow, for in addition to the opening of parliament, they will be called upon to preside at a levee at the Ulster Hall, where the King will confer honors upon a number of prominent Irishmen.

Confirmation of the rumor that the Sinn Fein will make a peace offer is as yet lacking.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Lloyd George declares there will be no renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty distasteful to the United States.

Rhodes may resign the speakership of the commons to become president of the British-American Nickel Company.

Col. McLaren Hamilton, and Col. Martin, Ottawa, are appointed to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Board.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ending June 14th were \$3,207,000, as against \$3,660,000 last year.

The suit taken by Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star, against the Tartes to recover some \$62,000, loaned them when their paper, La Patrie, was in difficulties some years ago, was settled out of court on Monday.

EARL KIDNAPPED IN COUNTY CORK

Fourth Earl of Bandon, King's Lieutenant, Taken From His Castle.

Cork, June 21.—James Francis Bernard, fourth Earl of Bandon, was kidnapped this morning from his residence in Bantry, county Cork, by a band of armed men. Castle Bernard, his home, was set afire, and early this afternoon was still burning. His whereabouts are unknown.

The earl is seventy-one years of age, and has been king's lieutenant of county Cork for many years. He is owner of about forty-one thousand acres of land.

The earl was kidnapped at five o'clock this morning, after which the castle was fired and virtually destroyed. Meanwhile Lady Bandon and the servants had been locked in a room adjoining the stables.

ALBERTA FARMERS HAPPY

Crops Developing Rapidly and Prospects Bright.

Calgary, Alb., June 21.—The Calgary Herald in its fourth crop report, says:

"Following the rains of Thursday night and Friday morning, which appear to have been general over southern Alberta, farmers are in a most optimistic mood. Crops for this time of the year are well advanced and are developing rapidly, some portions of the province reporting that wheat will be heading out within 10 days or a couple of weeks.

"There appears to be plenty of moisture in all districts to hold the crops until the end of June, and in very few cases has there been any damage due to the prevalence of cutworms or grasshoppers. Where the latter have appeared organized campaigns have been carried on for their extermination, with considerable success, but with the crops so far advanced there seems to be very little serious danger from now on in that respect. The next week or two is indicated as the critical period, and if this period is successfully passed there is every hope of a bumper crop.

"There has been comparatively little soil-drifting in the province. Labor conditions are normal; pasture is in good shape; cattle are sleek and fat, but the tendency is to cut down the herds owing to the abnormally low prices, both for dairy products and cattle generally."

"DISOWNS" HIS FATHER.

Bud Stillman Decides to Stick With Mother.

New York, June 21.—Bud Stillman, aged 17, has "disowned" his father, James A. Stillman, who is suing Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman for divorce.

"It seems a hard thing to say, but I can no longer recognize as my father the man who is attacking my mother," declared the boy to-day when he was interviewed in Mrs. Stillman's Fifth avenue apartment.

"I left Milton academy during the Easter vacation to be near my mother," he continued. "Now I am studying like the deuce to pass my examinations. They begin to-morrow."

"It is hard work but I am glad I came. I don't know whether I have been of any use to mother but I just love to be near her. I wish I could get in the thick of the fight with her. It's a big fight. She is winning and I wish I could help her to win quicker and more completely."

A Lad Injured.

George Hutchins, aged six years, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Wellington and William streets at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The little chap was near the crossing and could not get out of the way of the car in time. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu in James Reid's ambulance, and Dr. Harold Angrove attended him. The injury was found to be nothing more than a bruise.

Eamonn de Valera has been re-elected president of the Irish republic.

THE AIRMEN ARE MEETING

Will Try to Prevent the Foolish Pastime of "Stunting."

Ottawa, June 21.—While flying accidents in Canada have not been as prevalent as in some other countries, the authorities are convinced that the number of entirely unnecessary accidents can be greatly reduced. At the recommendation of the Air Board a law prohibiting "stunting" was passed by the dominion government over a year ago. In spite of this law, accidents due solely to this cause have occurred, and the board have repeatedly urged the civilian authorities to punish the offenders and so discourage this foolish pastime.

If aviation is to be allowed to play its proper part in the development of Canada it must be conducted on safe and sane lines. The training of former pilots and the encouragement of recruiting for the Canadian Air Force as a basis for an efficient air service will be one of the chief points of discussion at the Canadian Air Force Association convention at Camp Borden to-day and Wednesday.

Delegations from all over Canada are in attendance to discuss matters of vital importance to the future of Canada's aviation policy.

Much interest is being shown by former aviators in the result of the convention, and many were the words of advice handed to the provincial delegation before they left to attend.

THE DEBT OF QUEBEC LESS THAN ONTARIO'S

Premier Taschereau Defends His Government Against Tory Leader's Charges.

Victoriaville, Que., June 21.—Speaking here in answer to charges brought against his government by Arthur Sauve, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Quebec legislature, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec, took up the points raised by Mr. Sauve and replied to them.

In regard to the finances of the province, which Mr. Sauve had said were in a deplorable condition, Premier Taschereau pointed to the fact that the financial position of the province was, from a stock market viewpoint, in better shape than that of Ontario, and that Quebec province loans were priced higher than those of the neighbor province.

Quebec had in 1920 declared a surplus of nearly \$1,000,000, and on June 30th next would declare one of more than \$1,000,000. From the resources of the province the sum of \$30,000,000 had been set aside for good roads; \$5,000,000 for colonization, and \$3,000,000 for universities; bridge and turnpike dues had been repealed; 600 iron bridges had been constructed, and the greatest dam in the world built. Aid to public teaching had been tripled and aid to agriculture quadrupled. From the sole surplus of the province \$13,000,000 had been paid off for provincial debt, which in 1919 stood officially at \$18 per capita, against a per capita debt of \$42 for Ontario, \$61 for British Columbia, \$69.99 for Alberta, and \$83 for Manitoba.

In connection with Mr. Sauve's charges that members of the legislature, assembly were interested in the liquor traffic, the premier pointed out that Mr. Sauve, if he had carried out his intentions, would have had to stake his seat in the house against the truth of his charges. Premier Taschereau said he refused to take the risk of losing his seasonal indemnity of \$6,000, and had said he would not make any charges except before a royal commission presided over by a judge.

"Discussing the question of a Labor or an United Farmers' party in Quebec, Premier Taschereau pointed out that more than one-half the members of the legislative assembly were farmers or workmen, among these being also the minister of agriculture, Hon. Mr. Caron. As to what had been done by the Liberals in aid of agriculture, Premier Taschereau said that in 1895 when the Conservatives went out of power their budget for agriculture totalled \$163,494. Last year the Liberals spent more than \$2,500,000, omitting the good roads expenditure referred to above. In 1905 there were only two domestic science schools in the province; to-day there are 53. Under the Conservative regime there was none. Fifty thousand dollars had also been expended in the creation of a complementary school of agriculture, while experimental farms had been set up throughout the province.

The farmers of Halton county will enter the next political fight under a new name, which will be "The Halton People's Political Party."

President Gompers announced at Denver, Colo., that he will be a candidate for re-election in the American Federation of Labor.

Lloyds Bets Paris Fete Will Not Have Rain

Paris, June 21.—Lloyds of London is gambling 500,000 francs that it will not rain to-day in Paris. This sums up the terms of the unique insurance by which Lloyds agrees to pay all expenses and a handsome profit to the promoters of the Pavlova charity gala day if more than two millimeters of rain falls on the day of the fete.

It is expected that June 21st will be one of the biggest days of the season of social events of Paris "great week," which will terminate on June 27th with the "grand prix."

Shaw's Play Stopped In Theatres of Vienna

Vienna, June 21.—The Austrian government has stopped all performances here of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," following repeated demonstrations by Bulgarian students in Vienna and official reprobation by the Bulgarian minister in this capital.

The Bulgarians declare the play is an insult to the Bulgarian nation, and that a continuation of it in Vienna would serve to estrange Austria and Bulgaria, which were allies during the war.

How Hogs Have Dropped.

Cobourg, June 21.—A Durham county farmer, speaking of the way the farmer is hit by the slump in prices, states that a year ago he sold 11 hogs, each one weighing about 240 pounds, and received therefor a cheque for \$567.60. Just recently he sold 11 more hogs, and the time his cheque was \$217, leaving a difference of \$350.

BRANTFORD GIRL WEDS A BURGLAR

Just Before He Was Sentenced to Term in Portsmouth Penitentiary.

St. Catharines, June 21.—Frederick Mastone, a young man from Brantford, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Campbell to three years in penitentiary for trying to break into W. J. Elliott's residence in company with Joseph Cook. Mastone was arrested in Simcoe for a similar offence, and Crown Attorney Brennan showed records of previous convictions.

Just before he was sentenced, Mastone was married to Irene Pearcey, a Brantford girl. The wedding took place in the grand jury room in the court house, Rev. Canon L. W. B. Broughall conducting the ceremony.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED?

All over Ontario a campaign is being carried on to raise funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Each city is doing its utmost to raise the quota expected of it and the campaign workers are being kept incessantly at the task of making the drive a success.

Kingston's share is about \$2,500, a sum which should be raised in two weeks' time. Are we going to be behind the other cities of Ontario? Will it be said that Kingston failed to do its part for a worthy cause? If not, then do your part by sending in your contribution as soon as possible and make it a liberal one.

The aid of the local banks has been enlisted in this campaign and any one of them will take contributions for the fund, as will the Whig Office.

U.S. MINISTER TO WED MARLBOROUGH

Duke Unable to Get Church of England Clergyman to Officiate.

Paris, June 21.—When the Duke of Marlborough marries Miss Gladys Deacon next Saturday the ceremony will be performed by an American pastor especially imported for the occasion. Under the rules of the church of England the guilty party in a divorce cannot remarry. On account of this the Duke failed to find a bishop or minister of his church who would perform the ceremony. The identity of the American clergyman, who will wed the Duke to the American sportswoman, and bridesmaid for the former Duchess, is being kept secret. The wedding of Eugene Higgins, a cousin of Miss Deacon, The house is but a stone's throw from the American embassy. The Duke has declared to friends that he intends to take up a permanent residence in Paris.

THE KING WILL RECEIVE A REAL IRISH WELCOME

In the Present State of Politics No Statesman Has the Power of Appeal Which Is Possessed By the Sovereign.

London, June 21.—Belfast despatches say that the royal visit has already caught the popular imagination in Ireland and the significance of the event is increased greatly by the fact that the king is accompanied by the queen and not by the prime minister, for nothing could divorce Lloyd George from partisanship in Irish eyes.

Those who know Ireland best say that the scenes of enthusiasm for the sovereign and the empire will be like nothing witnessed since Victoria's diamond jubilee in London.

The king's desire for reconciliation with Ireland as a whole has been proved again and again.

In the present state of politics no statesman whatever has the power of appeal which is possessed by the sovereign.

What has been granted to Ulster never can be taken away. The Orangemen, once turned Home Rulers, will be as invincibly tenacious of their autonomy as any little people that the world has ever known. The Sinn Fein must compromise with them or shatter itself. It can never break them. Separatism and republicanism are impotent henceforth to realize any genuine national aims. The fate of Irish unity is now visibly as it always was really in the hands of the North. This is, indeed, the keynote of the Government's Irish policy.

After an interval of a month or so for free discussion, the king will be able to give the meaning of the welcome to Ulster's tacit acceptance of the task of reconciling the north-east with the south-west.

Whatever Sinn Fein leaders may say at the moment, the king's words must leave an indelible impression on all reconcilable Irishmen and their number is far greater and more widespread than might at present appear.

J. L. Gavin, himself an Irishman, says in the Observer that the members of the Ulster parliament are expected to offer to meet the elected representatives of the Dail Eireann in conference. If the latter are then prepared to accept a few fundamental guarantees for the integrity of the United Kingdom, as seems quite possible, no peddling of fiscal or financial considerations would be allowed by the British parliament to stand in the way of a broad-based settlement. The alternative would be a crown colony government and interminable bloodshed; and who would profit by that?

LONGEST DAY OF YEAR

Tuesday, June 21st, Has a Few More Seconds of Daylight.

Toronto, June 21.—Popularly to-day, June 21st, is the longest day of the year. Technically it is actually so, though only by a margin of a few seconds. As a matter of fact the longest day sometimes falls on June 22nd. The almanac compilers thus describe it:

"June 21. Sun enters the sign of Cancer (summer solstice) 23 h. 33 m.—of "other words" at 24 minutes to midnight."

It is all made perfectly clear by the following scientific explanation. Though there is but slight difference in the length of the interval between sunrise and sunset on the days about June 21st, there is in general one of these days which is a few seconds longer than any other. This is the day on which the summer solstice falls, and at the end of a century is June 20th or 21st, whilst at the beginning it is a day later, and June 21st or 22nd is the longest day. The reason for this difference in date may be briefly stated. Because the tropical year is not an integral number of days the solstice falls later in the calendar year by year by six hours nearly. It is not permitted to be very late because the intercalation of the extra day in leap year brings it back one whole day. This whole day is too much, because the solstice is later yearly by not quite six hours, and hence, on the whole, it falls earlier in the calendar year as the century progresses, and the dates of the longest day at the beginning and end are as stated. In this year it happens that the solstice occurs only twenty-four minutes before midnight of June 21st, and the difference in

WOMAN CAUGHT SMUGGLING "SCOTCH"

New York, June 21.—When the Holland-American liner Rotterdam docked at Hoboken Norman Ferguson, a customs officer, noticed a young woman pass a coat across the fence to friends outside the enclosure. There was something about the coat that made Ferguson look twice, and the second glance revealed a quart bottle of Scotch sewed in each sleeve.

THE KINGSTON ULSTER LOYALISTS GREETING

To Sir James Craig, Premier of the New Ulster Assembly.

At a meeting of the Ulster loyalists in Kingston, the following resolution was passed and cabled to Sir James Craig, premier Ulster parliament, Belfast, Ireland.

"We desire to express to the Ulster premier, Sir James Craig, Bart., our hearty congratulations on the opening of the new Ulster parliament. We pray that God will guide you in your determined efforts to remain within the empire. We shall watch with greater interest than ever the growth and prosperity of Ulster. Long live Lord Carson. God Save the King."

When Nearly One Hundred Years of Age

William Thompson Worked in the Fields

Lived in Sheffield and Kennebec — When Eighty-five He Tired Out Three Men on the Mower—Saved the Life of His Child.

William Thompson, an inmate of the Home for the Aged, who on Monday celebrated the 101st anniversary of his birth is certainly not one of those who were credited with being dissatisfied with the treatment received in the home, for when interviewed on Monday afternoon by the Whig, he stated that after over a year's residence "the institution had used him well." He further stated that previous to the present occasion he was in the home for eight months a few years ago, and he was glad to come back of his own free will.

Although the failure of his sight and hearing has necessarily made moving about practically impossible, the old gentleman is still in very good health and sitting up in a chair was able to speak in a remarkably clear voice and showed an excellent memory. Born in Fredericksburg, which at that time was known as "Secondtown," on June 20th, 1820, he lived there for fifteen years, later moving to Sheffield where he spent seventy years of his life in farming. At that time the methods of farming were very crude, and he well remembers his father cutting the grain with a sickle. The roads were at that time few and far between and in very poor condition.

At all times of his life Mr. Thompson had to work hard, and about twenty years ago he moved to Kennebec where he was engaged in lumbering. Mr. Thompson has always enjoyed the best of health and up to a year or two ago was able to do his day's work in the field until his eyesight began getting poorer, and prevented his getting about, but he was sure he could still do light work if he could see what he was doing. He told of one day when he was eighty-five years of age, he went out into the field and tired out three men on the mower, thus showing his remarkable strength. He stated that although for over fifty years he had been a smoker, one day he fell asleep with his pipe in his mouth, and accidentally set fire to his whiskers. That day he swore off smoking and has not smoked any since. This to most people would seem almost impossible.

Although not a sufferer from any disease, Mr. Thompson was unfortunately enough to have a large tree fall across his back when he saved his child from probable death from the tree. To the present day he bears scars on his face which he received when struck down.

Friends of Mr. Thompson were extending their congratulations on Monday afternoon and expressing the wish that this remarkable man might see more anniversaries.