

British Miners' Strike Ended; Resume Next Week

COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Official Announcement Made in London—Miners Return Next Week.

London, June 28.—The British coal mine strike, which has been in progress since April 1st, has been settled, it was officially announced this afternoon. It was the most disastrous labor dispute in the history of Great Britain from the economic point of view. Conference continued yesterday from noon until midnight between the owners and the miners and the government. The owners and the miners reached a provisional agreement and waited for the government to decide whether or not it would renew its offer of a grant to the mining industry of ten million pounds sterling.

The last conference of the day was held at the Board of Trade late last night, when representatives of the owners and the men met Lloyd George and other government representatives to discuss an agreement between the owners and the men and the question of government assistance. After hearing both sides, Lloyd George announced that there were a good many questions arising out of the agreement which must be cleared up, and he must have time for consultation with his cabinet colleagues before he gives a definite reply to the appeal for a renewal of the government's offer of assistance. Therefore, at his suggestion, the conference was adjourned until this morning, when the government agreed to do its part.

OUR POPULATION IS NINE MILLION

Ottawa, June 28.—The population of Canada in the census now being taken is officially estimated at nine million. By the application of several methods used by international statisticians this result is figured out. By one method it will be nine and a quarter million, by another, eight and three-quarters. But the department is inclined to accept the medium of nine millions as approximately correct and will be agreeably surprised if it is exceeded.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON IS INTERMEDIARY

Between de Valera and Lloyd George, It Is Declared.

London, June 28.—Mrs. A. Sheby Skeffington, widow of an Irish nationalist leader, who was executed following the Easter Monday riots in 1916, has played a prominent part in bringing about the recent developments relative to peace in Ireland, it is said in statements printed in the Graphic and Sketch. Mrs. Skeffington is now in London, and two newspapers say she is an unofficial ambassador of Eamonn de Valera, and has acted as an intermediary between him and Prime Minister Lloyd George.

AN AUDIENCE REFUSED.

Dominion Premiers Would Not Receive Sinn Feiners.

London, June 28.—Gen. Jap Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa, declined on behalf of the British Dominion Premiers to receive a deputation of Irish women, including Mrs. Sheby Skeffington, whose husband was executed in Dublin in 1916. In his reply to the deputation's request General Smuts said: "The dominion premiers will doubtless, when the opportunity presents itself, render such service to His Majesty's government as they think fitting."

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife opens my mail and always says: "You don't mind, do you, dearie?"—J.D.C.

What Does Your Wife Do?

WHISKEY SUSPENDED UNDER DINING TABLE

A Brand New Method of Special Hiding Brings a Big Fine.

Arncliffe, June 28.—William Tompkins, proprietor of the Richmond house here, was fined \$524.15 for having liquor in his house contrary to the O.T.A. About nine o'clock Saturday evening five provincial policemen entered his house and on going to a certain room found a quantity of liquor concealed in a suit case which was suspended from a hook under a large table. The case was hidden from view by a large table cloth. Tompkins pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

MALLORYTOWN MAN REPORTED DROWNED

Vernon Morrow Loses His Life in Saranac Lake, According to Word.

Brockville, June 28.—On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrow, 104 Water street west, received a message stating that their son, Vernon, had been drowned at Saranac Lake. The late Vernon Morrow was born twenty-four years ago at Mallorytown, where the family resided for about eighteen years. About two months ago the family took up residence here. The father has been employed by H. Brown & Sons for some time. The deceased had resided in Watertown, N.Y., for the past year and about a week ago went to Saranac Lake, where he was employed on utilities work.

Blocks Request of Lieut. Adney

For Reply to British Whig's Questions About A. and N. Annual.

At a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans on Monday evening, Lieut. Adney, recording secretary of the Kingston branch and member of the National executive council for Ontario, demanded an answer from the commandant to the several questions contained in two issues of the British Whig of last week. The commandant replied that there was no regular meeting, whereupon Lieut. Adney demanded that the meeting be conducted along the regular lines of procedure in order that the matters of concern to the veterans might be properly taken up and disposed of. This the commandant, who occupied the chair, refused to do, and effectually blocked investigation. The questions Lieut. Adney desired answered referred to the publication of an annual under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, and upon which it is alleged large sums of money were received, but an accounting for which has never been made to the local command.

CAN COLLECT THE BILL FOR FRONTENAC ROADS

Highway Department Is Not Worrying Over Council's Defiance.

At the Department of Highways, Toronto, no notice will be taken of the action of the Frontenac County Council in refusing to pay the account of \$86,290.73 for highways. W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, said that the amount is not due until October 1st and that nothing will be done by the department until after the amount becomes due. The sum could be collected from the various townships, and it can also be collected from the county. The department is not worrying over the defiant statement issued by the Frontenac council.

Is New Lord Chancellor.

Belfast, June 28.—Justice John Ross, an Irish chancery judge, was sworn in yesterday as Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

An effort is being made in Jersey City, N. J., to invoke the aid of the courts to block the Carpenter-Dempsey fight on Saturday.

MAY IGNORE SUMMONS TO DUBLIN PARLIAMENT

Dublin, June 28.—Arrangements for the opening of the southern parliament of Ireland had been completed this morning, the council room of the department of agriculture in this city being selected as the meeting place of the new parliament. The members chosen by the southern districts of Ireland may ignore the summons of the meeting.

MAJORITY OF OVER 8,000

For the Farmer Candidate in Medicine Hat, Alta., Bye-Election.

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 28.—The U. F. A. forces scored a sweeping political victory in the federal bye-election here yesterday. Robert Gardner, of Excel, defeating Colonel Nelson Spencer, the government candidate, by a huge majority, which will probably reach over eight thousand mark when all the outlying polls are heard from. The greatest surprise of the election came when the votes were counted at the twelve polls in Medicine Hat City, and it was found that Medicine Hat people endorsed the farmer candidate with a majority of 278. Spencer came out on top at five of the city polls, winning a small majority in four of them and 156 at the city hall station, but Gardner was given a handsome vote in several polls placing him in the lead. Col. Spencer lost his deposit, owing to the small vote he received.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Storm Interrupts Hydro service in Western Ontario.

Mrs. H. Berries, Montreal, drowned when bathing at Chambly. Mrs. J. McDonald, Calgary, killed in motoring accident at Banff. Verser Helliott dies from injuries received in drunken fight at Windsor with half dozen other men. Canadian and U. S. Rotarians are visiting Paris.

Britain will secure the U. S. view on mandates.

King George is credited with forcing offer to Irish leaders. Detroit is seeking electrical power from the Ontario Commission. The board of railway commissioners held their first meeting at Ottawa on July 6th.

Justice John Ross, an Irish Chancery Judge, was sworn in on Monday as Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

The vote on the question of railway wage reduction by the railway workers of the United States is not yet announced. Divisional court, Toronto, on Tuesday dismissed the appeal for a stated case or new trial for Roy Hotrum, under sentence of death with William McFadden for the murder of Leonard Sabine, Toronto druggist.

Gagged the Watchman And Stole Silver Bar

Niagara Falls, June 28.—A watchman of the Oneida Silverware Manufacturing Company at Niagara Falls was overpowered early this morning by burglars, who stole silver bar and scrap valued at \$7,000 from the plant. The watchman was found bound and gagged when the plant was opened this morning.

Ulster's Cabinet Accepts Invitation

Belfast, June 28.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, announced today that the Ulster cabinet had accepted the invitation of Lloyd George for the proposed conference between representatives of northern and southern Ireland and the British prime minister.

RECTOR RETIRES AT EIGHTY.

Venerable J. G. Norton at Montreal Cathedral 39 Years.

Montreal, June 28.—The resignation of the Venerable John George Norton, D.D., as rector of Montreal and of Christ Church cathedral is announced. The great age of the rector, who is eighty, and an infirmity as to hearing have made it impossible for him to continue active work. He has held the rectorship of the parish for the past thirty-nine years. With the recent death of Dr. Symonds, this leaves the cathedral without a rector or vicar, a double office in which Christ Church was unique among Canadian churches.

Harding Names McCarl.

Washington, June 28.—J. Raymond McCarl, McCook, Neb., secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee, was nominated by President Harding to be comptroller-general of the United States, a position created by the new budget law. The comptroller's term of office is fifteen years and he is made ineligible for re-appointment. His salary will be \$10,000 a year.

HUSBAND WAS DRUNK FOUR WHOLE YEARS

Full of Booze Every Day of Married Life, Testifies Wife.

Chicago, June 28.—"Mr. Thorne was drunk every day of our married life, which was four years," Mrs. Virginia Milner Thorne, daughter of James P. Milner, president of the Standard Steel Car Company, said yesterday before Judge Harry A. Lewis when testifying, supporting her divorce bill against Gordon Comstock Thorne. He is the son of a former president of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Judge Lewis indicated that he would sign a decree granting Mrs. Thorne her freedom.

Mrs. Thorne testified that she and her husband had been childhood friends. "I knew he drank," she said, "but he promised that he would stop if I married him." "Are you sure you can get along on \$750 a month?" asked Judge Lewis, as he sought to fix the alimony. Mrs. Thorne admitted that \$9,000 a year would be sufficient.

TO GO WITH DE VALERA. Two Men Who Are "On the Run" Are Desired.



WOMEN JURORS MAY HEAR MURDER CASE

Cleveland Mystery, Now Termed "Woman's Crime," Is Approaching Climax.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—Women may be among the jurors drawn to try Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber and her pretty daughter, Marion McArdle, for the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher, who was assassinated in his beautiful suburban home at Lakewood on the night of July 18th, 1919.

The names of a number of women appear on the extra panel which has been called to appear before Judge Maurice Bernon of the court of common pleas today, to be examined as to their qualifications for jurors in this case—this trial of a crime which the prosecution claims is a woman's crime in all but the execution. "The plotters in the crime were women and it was not until the time was ripe for actual murder that the men were called into the plot," says Edward C. Stanton, public prosecutor. "And the \$5,000 which was promised them for the slaying was not paid. The actual assassins were 'double crossed.'"

Dies From His Injuries.

Cobourg, June 28.—Edwin F. Jones, who met with serious injuries by falling from a C.P.R. pumper a fortnight ago, passed away Friday at the Port Hope Hospital. He was coming from Port Hope to Cobourg with other men when the accident happened. He was employed for some time at the lace factory in Port Hope, coming to this country from England several years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Jones, of the Port Hope Post office staff.

For War Memorial.

Brockville, Ont., June 28.—The council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and the Brockville council will be asked to appoint committees to confer with the Great War Veterans' Association, to consider the establishment of a suitable war memorial to serve as a clubhouse and community centre. The plans submitted estimate an outlay of \$40,000.

Wheat 26 Inches High.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Twenty-six inches high, very heavily stooped, one root having fourteen stools, and of an excellent color, a sample of wheat from the Yorkton, Saskatchewan district was received by a local newspaper office. The wheat was seeded April 29th and was taken from a 55-acre field.

The United States House passed a measure banning beer and wine for medical purposes. At Chicago, the 1919 world baseball series scandal trial was postponed.

Who has been appointed police chief at Saranac? He was until recently chief at Stratford.

U.S. RAILWAY WAGE CUTS

Are Extended to Every Road—Twelve Per Cent. Reduction.

Chicago, June 28.—The United States Railway Board yesterday extended its wage reduction order effective July 1st, to nearly every large railroad in the United States. No change from the average twelve per cent. reduction granted 104 carriers on June 1st was made by yesterday's decision. The board's order yesterday covered 210 roads. The reduction order involved nearly all classes of employees on virtually every railroad known as a class one carrier, not included in the board's original reduction order. The class one group includes every big road in the United States.

The only change in the rates of reduction made by yesterday's decision was in the case of some marine workers.

About one-half of the roads included in yesterday's decision were parties to the original decision, the duplication resulting from the fact that many roads did not include all classes of employees in their petition for a wage cut. All classes of employees have now been named in the submission of some of the roads. The wage cut, however, applies only to those employees of a given road which were named in that road's submission. Rates of reduction for several minor classes of employees were added to the order yesterday, which was issued as an addendum to the original wage reduction order. Chefs and other restaurant workers, dining car employees, laundry workers and porters were named in additional sections of the decision. Reductions of sixty per cent. of the increases granted such employees since February 29th, 1920, were directed for these employees.

Fair Grounds Problem Settled at Brockville

Brockville, June 28.—As the result of a conference held between the town council and the directors of the Brockville fair association, two propositions assented to by the former body with reference to the disposal of the grounds will be placed before the board of the fair association for decision. Either a joint stock company will be formed to assume the assets and liabilities of the fair association, including the property at present owned by the town, or the town after granting a guarantee of \$2,000 to the association, will secure possession of the fair grounds property.

To Provide BAND CONCERTS

The city council not having provided any money for band concerts this year the public are consequently disappointed. The Whig joins the Kiwanis Club in urging people to contribute large and small sums so that the citizens may enjoy a weekly concert of music in Macdonald park. The money required, \$300, should be rapidly contributed and the Whig and Standard will receive and acknowledge contributions. Send the cash along.

Struck by Lightning While Milking a Cow

Fredericton, N.B., June 28.—George W. Pugh, of Nashwaakias, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious during an electrical storm which swept down the St. John River Valley. Mr. Pugh was milking a cow when the bolt hit him. His brother, Ray, similarly employed, was also rendered unconscious. The father, George Pugh, was nearby and came to their assistance. Ray soon revived, but it was nearly an hour before George, Jr., regained consciousness.

Fin Epidemic in South Africa.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, June 28.—Influenza is sweeping through the eastern provinces of the Cape. Many thousands of persons have fallen victims to it. The disease is most virulent in the town of Uitenhage, 20 miles northwest of Port Elizabeth.

PROVINCIAL MEMBERS' SALARIES TAXABLE

Ottawa, June 28.—The salaries of ministers in provincial governments and the indemnities of members of the provincial legislatures are liable to income tax.

Several London Postoffice employees to be superannuated.

SCOTLAND YARD'S OLD CHAMBER OF HORRORS

Is Soon to Be Re-opened, But Not For Idle Curiosity.

London, June 28.—Scotland Yard's famous chamber of horrors, the black museum, is to be reopened. It was dismantled soon after the outbreak of war, the room which housed the relics of notorious crimes and criminals being required for other purposes. The black museum was formerly one of the sights of London, and many famous people, including crowned heads, have inspected its grim exhibits.

Plaster casts of murderers' heads adorned one of its walls, and the ropes which ended the careers of celebrated criminals dangled from the ceiling.

The actual bath in which Brides in the Bath Smith drowned his last victim occupied a prominent place in one corner of the room. The exhibit which usually attracted the greatest interest, however, is a message on a postcard attributed to Jack the Ripper and received by the commissioner of police. It runs: "Look out for a double event to-night. Yours truly, Jack the Ripper." Only a few hours after the postcard reached Scotland Yard the bodies of two women, terribly mutilated, were found in Whitechapel.

The black museum is not maintained to satisfy the morbid curiosity of idlers. Special permission has to be obtained to inspect the grim relics. It serves the useful purpose of instructing young members of the C.I.D. in the science of crime detection and lectures are frequently given within its walls.

Held Wine Carousal And Men May Die

Niagara Falls, June 28.—Fifty men, engaged in the construction of the hydro development scheme, last night indulged in a carousal on some wine which they procured, and a number of them are in a serious condition, with several at the point of death. Twenty-seven men appeared in the police court here this morning following the wild orgy. The charges against the men in court were of "drinking liquor in a public place." Convictions were registered in twenty-four cases. Nineteen men were fined \$100 each, and most of them being unable to pay were removed to Welland jail.

Fog and Icebergs DELAYING STEAMERS

The Berge Have Not Drifted So Far South This Season.

New York, June 28.—Three liners have arrived from Europe bringing in more boxing enthusiasts to see the Dempsey-Carpenter fight on July 2nd. Most of them had sent cheques in advance for their seats. The Red Star liner Zealand, which arrived from Antwerp, Cherbourg and Southampton, reported that the icebergs had not drifted so far south this season as last year. The southernmost seen this voyage of the Zealand was sighted in latitude 42.20 north and longitude 49.9 west, or about 180 miles north of the west-bound track to New York at this season.

The Clanard Caronia, which arrived from Liverpool via Queenstown and Halifax, was delayed by fog from Cape Race to the Nova Scotia coast and by icebergs in the northern lanes.

Under a new ruling of the department of agriculture, passengers who had brought plants from abroad were not allowed to bring them on shore. Miss E. A. Shenks, 60 years old, was upset when informed that she could not land her basket of shamrocks from Limerick. Pursuer Owen said he would take care of them on the ship. Among the fifty-three first cabin passengers on the Caronia was Countess Roberts, daughter of the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts. She inherited the title by special order of the late King Edward.

One of the passengers who arrived on the Holland American liner Ryndam was Olga Petrova, who will reappear on the screen.

To Manufacture Wool.

Belleville, Ont., June 28.—For some time past members of the various U. F. O. clubs in North Hastings have been advocating the co-operative manufacture of wool. With this end in view a number of farmers gathered at Bancroft and organized a company known as "The Hastings County Co-operative Wool Company, Ltd." They have purchased the old saw mill site and water power at L'Amable.

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