

MUST SETTLE BOTH STRIKES

Final Warning to Rail And Coal Forces.

United States Government Ready to Act in a Drastic Manner.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Unless the coming week brings substantial improvement in the coal and rail situations, the administration is expected to move promptly along the following lines:

Coal Strike—Take over the large key mines in the unionized bituminous fields, place them under heavy military guard as a precaution against disorder, and call upon the miners, whether union or nonunion, to return to work as employees of the government pending the settlement of the strike.

Rail Strike—Assume control of roads, particularly those in the coal producing regions, whenever it becomes apparent that as a result of the shopmen's strike they are unable to properly serve the public.

Settlement Outlook Dubious. The administration faces the new week with conditions far worse than they have been at any time since the twin strikes began and with prospects for settlement admittedly offering little encouragement.

No steps will be taken to deal with the coal situation until the operators and miners of the central competitive field have had an opportunity to make peace at their Cleveland conference tomorrow.

Plans for meeting of the strikers. Plans for meeting of the situation as soon as it becomes apparent that the conference has failed have already been worked out by the administration. It was stated upon the highest authority. The administration is thoroughly in earnest when it declares that it will permit nothing to stand in the way of a sufficient coal supply for the nation this winter.

FINDINGS OF HOLGATE ON THE POWER SHORTAGE

In the Trent Valley District—The Demand Exceeded the Supply.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The department of railways and canals has made public a statement as to the findings of Henry Holgate, of Montreal, the engineer appointed by the department to investigate the charges that the Dominion authorities were responsible for the shortage of hydro power in the Trent Valley district. In this statement the findings of Mr. Holgate are summarized as follows:

1.—That the cause of complaint was due to the Hydro-electric power committee's use of their Healy's Falls development of a quantity of water in excess of the inflow to the reach between Hastings and Healy's Falls.

2.—That the demands for power exceeded the capacity of the water supply to produce it, and there was not sufficient foresight shown by the commission in the use of the water—their operators knowing the flow at Nassau and the conditions existing between Nassau and Healy's Falls—both as increment and losses due to absorption and evaporation.

3.—That the officers of the canal have done and are doing everything possible consistent with navigation requirements to facilitate the operations of the commission, but cannot protect the commission against acts of its own operators. The action of the canal officers has plainly been in the interests of the power users and the public generally.

H. W. Wood was chosen chairman of the wheat board, it was announced following a cabinet meeting Monday. Rice Jones is nominated vice-chairman.

TO OUST ORIENTALS FROM B. C. MILLS

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7.—Steps to oust all orientals from the pulp and paper mills of British Columbia were taken Saturday by Attorney-General Manson, who proposes that their places be taken by white men. Nearly one thousand orientals, mostly Japanese, are employed in industries.

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS ARE TO BE HEARD At the World's Anti-Alcoholism League Convention in Toronto.

Westerville, Aug. 7.—Speakers from important countries of the world will be on the programme of the World League Against Alcoholism's annual convention at Toronto, November 24th to 29th, according to an announcement to-day by Dr. Ernest Cherrington, secretary. Those who will make addresses will include Dr. C. W. Sallaby, London, England, Dr. B. S. Hammond, Sydney, N.S., president of the Australia Alliance Prohibition Council, Miss Anne A. Gordon, president of the United States National and World W. C. T. U., Dr. Robert Herold, Lausanne, Switzerland, director of the International Temperance Bureau, Lief Jones, president of the United Kingdom Alliance, Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Rev. Ben H. Spence, Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Alliance; Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League.

WATER TOWN GIRL CRUSHED UNDER AUTO AND DIES

Pulaski, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Pinned under a Chevrolet touring car which turned turtle at about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon on the Syracuse-Waterstown state highway at a point three miles north of Pulaski, Miss Anna Meyers, aged 17, of Water-town, sustained injuries which resulted in her death two hours later.

DOPE PEDDLER AND AID REMANDED AT BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Aug. 7.—Thomas Hughes, an alleged dope user and peddler and Frank Taylor, a go-between, held at Peterborough, on charges of vagrancy, have been remanded to jail until next Friday. Within the week the pair will likely be separated, Hughes going to Ottawa, where he is said to be wanted for breaking parole, and Taylor to Belleville where the police got on their trail. The Peterborough police made the arrest before the men had time to get busy. The Criminal Investigation Department was unable to show a record against Taylor, but the Peterborough chief said he had learned from "pals" that he was acquainted with the interior of prisons.

Hughes, from his record, is no amateur operator. On September 29th, 1919, he was sentenced in Ottawa on four charges of theft, receiving on one account eighteen months and on the other three months, the sentences to run concurrently. He went to the Ontario Reformatory, but on July 20th, 1920, broke jail at Sudbury. He again fell into the toils of the police and received two years in Fortnasham penitentiary. On December 22nd he was released on parole, but since then has violated the parole, and he will probably be re-sentenced. Ottawa authorities have asked that he be detained and the police are awaiting further word.

MAY YET SERVE UPON THE WHEAT BOARD

Calgary, Aug. 7.—Confidence that James Stewart and F. W. Riddell may, if sufficient pressure is brought to bear upon them, allow their names to stand as chairman and vice-chairman of the wheat board, was expressed here today by Premier Charles Dunning of Saskatchewan, following his conference here yesterday with Premier Greenfield of Alberta. Mr. Greenfield said the board would be formed within a week.

SYDENHAM BREAD WAGON IS STRUCK BY A TRAIN

William Trousdale, the Driver, Thrown Out But Not Seriously Injured.

Sydenham, Aug. 7.—Narrowly escaping serious injury, and perhaps death, William Trousdale, a merchant of this place, just missed being struck, when an east bound freight train hit the hind wheels of his bread wagon at the crossing near the cemetery on Saturday about noon. He was thrown from the rig but was not seriously hurt. The wagon was smashed up somewhat, and the horse broke loose, coming on home.

Mr. Trousdale was driving toward the village, and claims he did not see or hear the train until it was too late. Just west of the crossing there is a deep cut through the rock, which prevents a train from being seen, and also stops the sound a little. The train was brought to a stop to find out the extent of the damage. Mr. Trousdale counts himself fortunate to have escaped with only minor injuries.

DESPAIR OVER A SOLUTION Of the Question of German Reparations.

London, Aug. 7.—Leading representatives of the Entente allies gathered today around the conference table once more to discuss questions of war reparations, Germany's financial condition and related issues. The meeting, the thirteenth within less than three years, was greeted by the morning newspapers without enthusiasm and in some places with almost despairing scepticism.

The Times recalls that numerous past conferences have "never produced a solution of problems burdening Europe," and adds, "From one point of view conditions have grown steadily worse, and never since the conclusion of the treaty of peace have they been quite so bad as at this moment. Europe is now at the mercy of forces that elude purely political calculations."

Previous to the meeting, which adjourned at one o'clock to meet four hours later, M. Poincare and his finance minister conferred with Premier Theunys of Belgium, and they are reported to have reached an understanding as to necessary measures respecting Germany.

GIRL DIVER GOES DOWN 30 FEET AFTER WATCH

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Miss Florence Lowe, Watertown, who was at Casino Island swimming, when Hermon Zensburg, who is a guest at the Thousand Islands and House, dropped his gold watch and valuable fob into the river, dived into thirty-five feet of water, and secured the watch and fob from the bottom of the river, brought them up and delivered the jewelry to its owner.

COAL OUTPUT INCREASES Still Below Non-Union Production Before Shopmen's Strike.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Coal production in the United States for the week will be 317,000 tons greater than the previous week, and will total about 4,250,000 tons, the government survey estimated to-day. The increase was due to improved railroad conditions in the non-union fields, the survey said, rather than to re-opening of mines. The total weekly output is about 1,150,000 tons short of levels reached by the non-union output before the shopmen's strike.

Preserved As A Memorial. Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The old St. Maurice forges, near Three Rivers, Quebec, to be preserved as a memorial of the beginning of the Canadian iron industry and a monument will be erected there by the Canadian National Parks branch of the Department of the Interior.

LADY ASTOR HOLDS FANCY OF ELECTORS Political Associations of Plymouth Remain True to Lady Member.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 7.—The executive committee of the Conservative and Unionist Association of Plymouth has reaffirmed its unwavering loyalty to Lady Astor, who represents the Sutton division of Plymouth, in the House of Commons. The committee members unanimously pledged themselves to resist all opposition to her.

The Plymouth Liberals have already pledged continued support to Lady Astor.

Mrs. Small Leaves On a Trip to Europe

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, wife of the missing theatrical magnate, has left on a European tour. Accompanied by Percy Small and Miss Madeline Small, she left by motor for New York. On Monday Mrs. Small boarded the Cunard liner, Berengaria, bound for Liverpool.

Mrs. Small has frequently toured the continent and when a girl was a music student in Vienna. Her last trip to Vienna was made just before the war, when she was accompanied by her husband.

WILL GO TO WASHINGTON As British Ambassador?—What a Quebec Paper Hears.

Quebec, Aug. 7.—A special Ottawa despatch to the Catholic Saturday stated that rumors were current in Ottawa that Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, will go to Washington shortly to replace Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador to the United States.

Among other changes which the despatch mentions are that Premier Taschereau will become minister of justice at Ottawa and that Hon. J. L. Perron would become premier of Quebec.

Install Radiophone. Regina, Aug. 7.—The Saskatchewan department of telephones is keeping abreast of the times by the installation of a radiophone at the parliament buildings. Several receiving sets of great power have been purchased and installed.

Collins again demands unconditional surrender to the Irish rebels latest advances.

TYHOON CASUALTIES NUMBER 10,000

Hong Kong, Aug. 7.—The casualties in the typhoon and tidal wave, which last Wednesday swept the port of Swatow, 250 miles north of here, now estimated at 10,000.

A train in Laguna province bound for Manila was delayed two hours when it encountered dense swarms of locusts which covered the rails and caused the locomotive wheels to slip.

E. DE VALERA LEADS BOYS Was Seen in Valley With Youthful Rebels.

National Troops Stormed Important Republican Stronghold And Took It.

Limerick, Aug. 7.—National army troops occupied Kilmallock, an important Republican stronghold on Saturday, after having captured Adar, ten miles from this city, it was officially announced here.

The capture of Kilmallock was preceded by desperate fighting. High explosive shells rained on the irregulars' position on a hill outside the town all Friday, and they were forced to evacuate it. Afterwards the Republicans sought by means of sniping and ambushes to delay the advance of the National forces.

The Gorbory barracks, on the edge of Kilmallock, was destroyed by shell-fire, and from fortified houses the irregulars also were forced to retreat.

Eamonn de Valera has been seen among his followers in the Suir Valley. Many of them are said to be mere schoolboys.

Erskine Childers, one of the chief supporters of Eamonn de Valera in the fight against the Anglo-Irish treaty, is said to be in command of the irregular forces at Kilmallock.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Lloyd George is to write his memoirs for publication. At Michigan City, Leonard won the decision over Hammer.

Action by the Canadian railways on wages must await a conciliation board hearing.

The reparations commission has refused Germany moratorium for the remainder of the year on reparations.

James Stewart and F. W. Riddell have finally refused to act as chairman and vice-chairman of the Canada Wheat Board.

A press despatch from New York states that holy orders for women will be put before the coming general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, Oregon.

Directors in a statement of the condition of the Huron and Erie Savings Co., express confidence that shareholders will ultimately receive 160 cents on the dollar.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has agreed to provide a fund of \$13,000 annually for five years to Princeton University for the establishment of a library on industrial relations.

The German government has issued a warning to the public to keep away from Ukraine and the neighboring districts because typhus and cholera are claiming scores of victims daily.

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READ NEWSPAPERS TO KEEP YOUTHFUL That's the Advice Given by Sir Harry Poland, Hearty at 94.

London, Aug. 7.—A retired member of the British bar, Sir Harry Poland, hale, hearty, and still interested in life at the age of ninety-four, attributes his longevity and mental vigor largely to having always been a great newspaper reader.

He is very fond of taking long walks about London to enjoy the beauties of the city, and recently he has chafed at the rains which have kept him indoors. "Still one can obtain excitement enough to keep young just by reading the newspapers," he says, "for we live in stirring times."

BRACKEN IN OFFICE ON TUESDAY NEXT Ministers to be Sworn But Names Are Held Secret.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Manitoba's new cabinet, headed by John Bracken as Prime Minister, will take their oaths of office on Tuesday, it was announced by Mr. Bracken. The premier-designate has received an official call from the lieutenant-governor to form a ministry and his slate will be prepared by Tuesday. In the meantime Mr. Bracken is preserving silence as to the identity of those who will be his colleagues.

CAUGHT WITH BOOSE; RAID ON CRUISER Two Other Men on the Boat Made Their Escape When Raiders Appear.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Jake Goldman, Syracuse, N.Y., captured when revenue officers and federal enforcement agents seized the mahogany cruiser, Jewel III, at Alexandria Bay with a cargo of booze worth upwards of \$10,000, was held in \$10,000 bail upon arraignment before United States Commissioner Gray at his summer camp at Edgewater park. Goldman was remanded to the city jail to appear Tuesday. The Jewel III carried 109 cases of whiskey and gin. The cruiser valued at \$6,000 is owned by Jack Fitzgerald, Alexandria Bay. The name had been painted over in an endeavor to screen the identity of the boat, one of the fastest in these waters.

Three men were aboard the Jewel III when the raid was made. Goldman surrendered meekly. One man jumped overboard and swam away. The other rushed into a boat house after hurling an iron pipe at the officers following in hot pursuit. The officers retaliated with a volley of shots.

Customs Agent Day and Deputy Collector Rutherford took Goldman to Edgewater park after he had spent more than twelve hours in jail at Alexandria Bay. He refused to give the names of his confederates. Revenue and prohibition enforcement agents were tipped off to the coming of the booze cruiser. Attempts were made to warn the rum runners. A man and a woman believed to be members of the gang, fled after they were questioned by customs men at the waterfront at Alexandria Bay.

Charges lodged against Goldman were violating the national prohibition act and failing to deliver a manifest of the cargo of the cruiser on its arrival from Canada.

YOUNGEST MOTHER KNOWN. Ohio Girl of Ten, With 7-Pound Baby Boy.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—After three physicians of Sidney confirmed the birth of a seven-pound boy to ten-year-old Elizabeth Irwin, of Hardin, O., stating that they had been in attendance upon the child-mother since July 17th. Ohio physicians declare that the case is without parallel in the annals of medical practice.

"The most puzzling phenomenon of the age," said Dr. H. H. Ryan, head of the obstetrics department of McKinley Hospital at Columbus. Dr. Ryan said he had been present at the birth of a child to an eleven-year-old girl, several years ago. "Had the case occurred in the tropics I would not have been surprised," Dr. Ryan said. "Closer to the Equator girls mature much earlier, and often bear children very early. Such a case this far north, however, is most unusual."

Elizabeth is the stepdaughter of the Rev. L. W. Irwin, of Hardin. The Irwins moved here from Harred, Allen County, Oct. 21st last.

The baby is in fine health. The three doctors at one time despaired of saving the mother's life, but she is now able to be about.

Northcliffe's Condition Grave. London, Aug. 7.—A bulletin issued by the physicians attending Viscount Northcliffe this morning said there had been a rapid increase in the patient's weakness and that his condition was considered very grave.

D. O. Ellis, Toronto, is the third member of the Natural Gas tribunal. Mr. Ellis will be chairman of the tribunal. He is a grain broker.

JUMPS FROM PRISON TRAIN Convict Makes His Escape Near Burwash.

Shakes His Handcuffs And Shackles And Forces the Window Bar.

One of the most daring escapes ever attempted from custody was successfully made at nine o'clock on Sunday morning by Walter Griffith, a negro convict being transported with seventy-five other convicts from Portsmouth penitentiary to Prince Albert. At the request of Warden Ponsford no announcement of the removal of the convicts was made in the Whig on Saturday in view of just such a contingency as has arisen.

Owing to the crowded condition of the local penitentiary the convicts boarded a special train and left the station at Kingston Junction on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The cars had been specially barred in order to provide security for their transportation.

Nevertheless, Griffith was able to shake his shackles and handcuffs, and according to information received on Sunday forced a window bar and jumped off the moving train near St. Cloud, a small village north of Burwash, and about eighteen miles northwest of Sudbury.

Efforts were immediately made to apprehend the escaped prisoner, but before the train crew could be notified to stop the train, he had been able to make good his escape and no trace of him could be found. Guard Sullivan was left at St. Cloud to secure local assistance to search for the convict, and all the police in the neighborhood were notified of the escape.

It is believed that there will not be much difficulty in securing Griffith. The country around St. Cloud is a typical mining district and as all the mining camps in the district will be warned to be on the lookout for him, it is thought that he will be taken very shortly.

It is understood that Guard Sullivan has already organized search parties and no effort will be spared to bring him to justice.

Never perhaps in the history of crime of Canada has there been a more daring escape. Cases have been known where convicts have escaped through lavatory windows of trains but this is believed to be the first time that a man has released himself from his shackles and handcuffs, opened a window and torn away the bars without being detected by guards close by. The train will probably reach Prince Albert Wednesday.

The escaped convict had been incarcerated in the Portsmouth penitentiary for six months, having been sent down on January 31st for a term of three years for shopbreaking at Toronto.

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10-YEAR-OLD GIRL TAKES LONG SWIM AT THE RIVER Billie Brown, Daughter of Mrs. Michael McCaffrey, Presented With Canoe.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Little Miss Billie Brown, the daughter of Mrs. Michael McCaffrey, Hadassah Island, was presented with a birch bark canoe for swimming from Hadassah Island to Sumnerland and back to Hadassah Island. The canoe is the gift of Capt. Harold E. Birch, the captain of Mrs. McCaffrey's yacht. Capt. Birch made the canoe himself. The child is only ten years of age. She is an expert swimmer.

Miss America Wins. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Running true to form, Miss America, world's champion water glider, romped home yesterday ahead of Miss Chicago in the last day of the speed races at the pageant of progress. The victory gave Miss America the Great Lakes champion-ship.

Prof. Albert Einstein originator of the theory of relativity, has fled from Germany temporarily, because he was threatened with assassination by the same group which caused the murder of Dr. Walter Rathenau.

38 LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK Sulphur Springs, Mo., Aug. 7.—A rear-end collision on the Missouri Pacific Railway took toll of thirty-eight lives, and more than one hundred were injured. The accident was caused by the failure of the engineer to heed signals.



PREMIER-ELECT BRACKEN'S WIFE AND THEIR FOUR BOYS. This snapshot of the Manitoba premier-elect's family was taken at Winnipeg a few days ago.