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FINAL EFFORT UNDER WAY

To Prevent Strike of the Hard Coal Miners.

ATTITUDES NOT CHANGED

According to Representatives of Both Sides Who Are Meeting.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—The final attempt to prevent a suspension of anthracite mining...

Four of the leaders from each party to the controversy, men who have faced each other half a dozen times in this year's deadlock...

Radical Elements Feared. Washington, Aug. 27.—Hope of an eleventh hour settlement of the anthracite controversy was still held out today in administration circles...

French Wheat Crop. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A cablegram received yesterday at the Department of Agriculture...

RECALLING THE PAST CENTURY ON A FARM

Two Hundred Descendants At Week-end Reunion Near Tottenham, Ont.

Tottenham, Ont., Aug. 27.—The early days of the white man in Ontario and the struggles and privations he was called on to endure...

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY ON FUR COATS AND MEN. Put a WOMAN in a FUR COAT, And have you noticed How she will hug HERSELF With delight!

A QUICKENING OF THE LIBERAL SPIRIT

Ontario Members of House of Commons and Senate Meet in Toronto.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A quickening of the Liberal spirit and a galvanizing into effective action will be the fruit of tomorrow's meeting of Ontario members of the House of Commons and the Senate...

London, Ont., University. London, Ont., Aug. 27.—The university of Western Ontario expects the greatest enrolment in its history for the fall term...

START 16TH CABLE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. New York, Aug. 27.—Huge drums at the Far Rockway workshops of the Commercial Cable Company began unrolling the eighteenth cable across the Atlantic on Saturday.

THE LACK OF FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

In Canada Is Deplored by Dr. Banting, Discoverer of Insulin.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, in his address opening the Exhibition Saturday afternoon, told of the vital part played by science in everyday life and deplored the lack of facilities in Canada for scientific investigation.

BRITISH BOAT WINS

Glasgow, Aug. 26.—The British yacht Coila on Saturday defeated the U.S. yacht Lea in the first of a series of five races for the Seawanhaka Cup...

Mrs. Mallory, New York, won the Longwoods women's bowl, defeating Miss McKane, England, at Brookline, yesterday.

FEARFUL OF THE FUTURE

Says Britain Has Tacitly Acquiesced to Independence OF HER WIDE DOMINIONS

Empire Parts Should Be Enlightened As To Trend of Events.

London, Aug. 27.—Sir Lionel Phillips, in a lengthy letter to the Times, says the approaching conference between the premiers of Britain and the Dominions comes at a most critical time...

A change has crept in, insidiously, like the spread of an infectious malarial, he continues, and unless steps are taken to enlighten the public here and overseas...

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Peach crop in Niagara district feared damaged by hailstorm. Advances guard of thousands of Mennonites arrives in Canada.

Reassembling of French parliament is postponed till Nov. 13th. Capital expenditures for special purposes which Toronto must meet in next few years estimated at \$60,000.

Secretary Hughes of United States may discuss direct relations with Canada when he calls on Premier King.

Lord Birkenhead arrives in United States and addresses Institute of Politics, urging United States to abandon isolation policy.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Aug. 22nd are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$744,000 compared with \$652,000 for the same week last year.

Irish Free State troops are now sweeping the mountain regions near the Ulster border in search of Frank Aiken, who succeeded De Valera as chief of the irregular forces.

"I am going home with a much stronger resolve to recommend men and women who cannot find employment in the Old Country to migrate to Canada," said Rev. David Noss, of Glasgow, Scotland, in an interview at Ottawa.

Australian Premier Coming

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 27.—Stanley M. Bruce, prime minister of the Australian Commonwealth, announced he had received a cordial invitation from the United States government to visit the United States and that he probably would accept.

TO LOOK OVER WOODED SECTIONS OF CANADA

As Places For Scottish Immigrants, As Against the Prairies. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—With a view of investigating the wooded sections of Canada as places for immigrants from Scotland to settle in as against the prairies, Prof. Robert Wallace is in Canada on his tenth trip, arriving in Ottawa Saturday.

Body of Conductor Found. Huntsville, Aug. 27.—The body of Roy Smith, son of Thomas Smith, Huntsville, was picked up on the shore of Georgian Bay, near Larry Sound. Smith, a railway conductor, left Point au Baril in a speed motor launch on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, and is supposed to have struck a hidden rock. His boat has not been found.

Great Strike Ends. London, Aug. 27.—The attempted general strike in Greece has come to an end, says a Central News despatch from Athens. Committees representing the various workers' associations are reported to have informed the Government that work would be resumed immediately.

COSTS \$3.65 TO SHIP TON OF ALBERTA COAL

From Drumheller Valley to Toronto—Alberta Wants to Supply Ontario.

Calgary, Aug. 27.—With Alberta coal mines practically idle for want of orders, big operators of this district are looking anxiously to the Ontario market.

The actual cost to the railways in handling one ton of coal in carload lots between Alberta points and Toronto is precisely \$3.65 J. F. M. Moodie says.

Moodie for years managed the Rosedale mine the largest in the Drumheller Valley. He developed the mine and is still a large shareholder. It was Moodie who several years ago undertook to be the pioneer in delivering Alberta coal to the Toronto market...

The fuel from the twenty-seven mines in the Drumheller Valley is the equal in every respect to any soft coal sent into Ontario from the States and the Drumheller Valley miners are idle half the time because of the restricted market.

Moodie said he knew what he was talking about when he asserted the actual cost of transportation from Drumheller to Toronto was \$3.65, because when he was planning as manager of the Rosedale mine to ship to that market he went into the cost with the companies carefully. The present rate of \$7 per ton made by the Canadian National Railways as an experiment represents a profit.



SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH, who will likely be appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario in succession to Sir William Meredith.

WINS RACE WITH DEATH

Hastens in Plane to Dying Father's Bedside. Buchanan, Mich., Aug. 27.—Pilot Jack Knight, trans-continental air mail flyer, won a race with death Saturday. He received word in Cheshyane, Wyo., Friday night, that his father, Dr. M. M. Knight, was very seriously ill and might die at any time.

Hamilton's Population. Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Completion of the assessment of the city by Assessment Commissioner MacLeod reveals an increase of 710 in the city's population, making it now 120,845 and an increase of \$5,605,220 in the assessment, bringing it up to \$141,307,510.

May Have To Suspend. London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Herald, the official organ of the British Labor Party, is appealing for funds from the working classes to keep itself alive. If the money is not forthcoming by the end of September, the paper will be suspended.

Ottawa Growing. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The population of Ottawa proper increased during the last year from 156,106 to 156,323, according to the latest city directory. The capital's suburbs are estimated to have a population of approximately 59,000.

KILLED BY A BULLET WHILE AUTO DRIVING

A Woman Sank to the Car Floor When Outside of Bound Brook, N.J. Somerville, N. J., Aug. 27.—Bowling merrily along a road in the outskirts of Bound Brook, a few miles from here, watching for a place to picnic yesterday, Mrs. Mary Gahlin, without a cry, slipped from the front seat of her husband's automobile to the floor of the car and died. A tiny hole in the side of her head showed where a small calibre bullet had entered. Whence it came, no one in the party could tell, and, after investigation, it remains a mystery to the county police.

A demand for wage increase on the part of the station, shop, sheds, roundhouses and clerical employees of Canadian National Railways will likely result from a meeting of the men's committees in Toronto commencing Monday.

NEARLY ALL FOR TREATY

Only Two Irish Parties Out of Ten Oppose It.

CRUSHING DEFEAT SEEN

For De Valera's Party—Republicans Likely to Win Few Seats.

London, Aug. 27.—Today is likely to see a tombstone erected over the grave of Irish Republicanism when the votes of the Irish people will doubtless fall like clods of earth on the De Valera crowd. The latest estimates give not more than fifteen out of the total of 163 seats to the Republicans. While ten parties are putting forward candidates, only two of them are anti-treaty, namely the Republicans and the Larkin Laborites.

The government has played a smart game putting up candidates as independents and business men. Thus under proportional representation, making sure of a majority in the principal constituencies.

The parties represented in the election are as follows: Ministerialists, Farmers, Independents, Labor, Town Tenants, Republicans, Women's Party, Larkinites and Business Men.

Meanwhile the election proceeds with less disturbance than was expected. The few scattered incidents merely isolate sympathy from De Valera. The people realize that the government has restored order, made the conduct of business safe and brought back the tourist trade.

The independent candidates running under the government auspices emphasize the necessity for economy in the services of the government whose financial policy is placing the Free State on a firm basis.

The People Satisfied. The Farmer's party, representing the largest Irish community, support a platform which the government blesses, but points with sorrow and pride to the tragedies and achievements since the treaty. Owing to proportional representation it is impossible to give an accurate forecast of the result of the poll.

The split in the Labor party is the most important factor. Allowing for the fact that the unexpected always happens in Ireland, present indications are that the people are fully satisfied with the government under the Free State and will demand its continuance.

The morning newspapers carry long special despatches from Dublin reviewing the election prospects. The correspondents record a general belief that the success of the government party is assured. (Continued on Page 10.)

POLICE GET BANDITS FOLLOWING BATTLE

Bullets Fly Thick and Fast in Attempted Hold-up in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Eddie Anderson was wounded and two other alleged bandits are in jail as the result of a gun battle with police on Saturday, while trying to loot the home of David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, on the "gold coast." Police discovered five men attempting to break into the Forgan home, which is next door to the residence of James Patten, the wheat king, and Edward Hines, millionaire lumber man. Bullets flew about the palatial houses for fifteen minutes or twenty minutes before the three robbers were captured and two escaped.

Wife Leads Strikers While Husband in Jail

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A threatened strike September 1st of Chicago gas workers caused 1,000 police reserves to be ordered to be in readiness Saturday to quell disturbances in attempts to break any walkout that may take place. The gas workers, guided by Mrs. "Tim" Murphy, are demanding a 25 per cent. wage increase. Murphy, president of the union, is in Leavenworth federal prison for mail robbery but is continuing to run the union through his wife.

MURDER FOLLOWS QUARREL

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 27.—Charles D. Cline, a farmer living west of Wetaskiwin, is held here on a murder charge in connection with the death of a neighbor, Hal E. Wilkinson who died in a hospital here on Thursday. Cline according to his statement given at the inquest last night had a quarrel with Wilkinson, who, he says, called him a "side name." Cline then produced a shot gun firing twice at Wilkinson. The bullets shattered Wilkinson's arm and he died in the hospital following an operation for gangrene.

MORTON FAMILY RE-MINIS

Bellefonte, Aug. 27.—Various branches of the Morton family in this district held a re-union at Flat Rock in Hastings County which brought together one hundred and thirty of the descendants of the original pioneers of the name, and so successful was the gathering that it was decided to make it an annual affair.

FORGER IS RELEASED TO HELP PRISONERS

Governor of Ohio, Places Butler Stork in A \$3,000 Position.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Butler R. Stork, 31, convicted Toledo, Ohio, forger, donned civilian clothes preparatory to stepping out of the penitentiary into a position which will pay him \$250 a month. Sentenced to serve two years, Stork after 21 months behind the bleak walls has been granted a conditional parole by Governor Donahue effective today. This condition is that he follow the work he instituted among his fellow prisoners and in which more than 1,800 now are interested.

Stork, a college graduate and former army captain is the originator of a correspondence school, in which penitentiary convicts have been given an opportunity to educate themselves.

His position, beginning today, will be to try to install the same system in other States prisons, this movement being financed by Napoleon Hill, New York magazine editor.

HAIL HITS NIAGARA, RUINS THE VINEYARDS

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—The heavy hail storm which hit the Niagara peninsula Friday afternoon and ruined a strip of vineyard land a half-mile wide, and stretching from Beamsville to the Niagara river, caused a loss of \$300,000 to growers, R. J. Montgomery, manager of the Niagara district grape growers, said. It almost equalled the damage done by the destructive storm in 1920 and caused a 30 per cent. loss.

QUEBEC HOLDS SPEED COURTS ON THE ROADS

Constables Are Empowered to Collect Fines Right on the Spot. Montreal, Aug. 27.—Awakened to the immediate necessity of fortifying the outlying districts from attacks by burglars, automobile thieves, gunmen and other desperate characters, the city authorities have placed at the disposition of Chief Belanger six runabouts to be at the beck and call of the public.

Lawlessness displayed in a brazen manner of late by robbers, thieves and burglars, has aroused the city executive to the need of augmenting the already depleted and undermanned police force by the addition of automobiles. It is figured out that one car with an officer and constable as chauffeur, is as good as ten men on foot in hunting criminals and getting over the ground.

Saturday morning Chief Belanger appointed Sergeants Bond, Desjardins, Lavallo and Brunelle on duty at night in charge of runabouts, each sergeant to be accompanied by a constable as chauffeur. Officers and men will be in uniform and at the call of citizens who may need police protection at any hour of the night, from any district of the city. Two more sergeants and two policemen and two autos will be added in a few days.

In an attempt to check speeding on highways of the province, several motorcycles have been purchased by the provincial government for the use of speed officers. The main object is to warn visiting motorists against violating Quebec Motor Vehicle Law regulations.

With the new system in effect, special forms will be used to collect fines on the spot when abuses are reported.

AN EMBARGO POSSIBLE ON HARD COAL TO CANADA

But Washington Official View Is That No Strike Will Take Place. Washington, Aug. 27.—The expectation here is that the question of the placing of an embargo on shipments of anthracite to Canada in the event of a strike will come up at the governor's conference in New York on Tuesday. Persons in close touch with the situation predict that there will either be an embargo on hard coal to the Dominion or such a system of priorities to make it impossible to ship anything like the usual amounts there and that Canada will very largely have to depend upon soft coal. The official view of the situation, however, continues to be that work will not be suspended in the anthracite mines.

Big Liquor Seizure

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of alcohol was seized Saturday in a farmer's barn at Kakawore, near Whitby, by provincial officers, besides three costly automobiles that the rum runners abandoned when they fled before the raid of the O.T.A. squad. In the seizure the officers found three hundred five-gallon cans of alcohol, or a total of 1,500 gallons valued at \$20 a gallon. The alcohol and cans were brought to Toronto.

Serious Rioting, Resulting in Casualties and much destruction of property, occurred Friday at several points in the United provinces of India.

The London Scottish regiment, which is on tour of Canada, arrived in Montreal Saturday. Fonthill carries by-law to construct waterways.

FIRE DITCHES TOURING CAR

C. W. Scratch, Leamington, Owner, Was Instantly Killed.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

International Limited Derailed At Thamesville But No Passengers Injured.

Leamington, Aug. 27.—When the driver released the wheel when flames suddenly had an appearance, a touring car containing four men crashed into the ditch and overturned Saturday afternoon. C. W. Scratch, owner of the car, was almost instantly killed, while Lance Mariotte and Gordon Hartford were seriously injured. Russell Wigle, who was driving the automobile, escaped with bruises.

Accidentally Shot Himself

Fort William, Aug. 27.—Harold Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, 225 North Harold street, accidentally shot himself at Sawyer's Bay, near Silver Island, Saturday afternoon, and though weakened from loss of blood managed to get to the camp, a distance of three miles. There he received attention and was rushed by special tug to McKellar Hospital here. The bullet was found under the left breast bone, within an inch of the backbone. It was extracted, and the boy is resting easily.

International Limited Derailed

Thamesville, Aug. 27.—The pride of the Canadian National railways, the International Limited, was derailed two hundred yards west of the local depot on Saturday night about 11.15 o'clock. The tender, baggage car and four coaches left the rails, no passengers were injured.

METHODISTS' SPECIAL FUND

To Complete Educational and Legislative Preparations. Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Methodist Church in Canada is planning to raise a special fund this year to complete the educational and legislative preparations for union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. It is proposed by this means to defray the cost of circulating information on the missionary programme and religious ideals of the "United Church in Canada" in an educational and evangelistic campaign which will be conducted this fall and winter.

Sir Joseph Flavell, chairman, and Rev. S. W. Dean, treasurer, of the finance committee in charge of the special fund, are now issuing appointments to every Methodist conference, district and circuit in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. Appeals go out with the fullest authority of the special committee of the general conference. While the educational campaign is to be conducted in conjunction with the other denominations, the expenses will be defrayed separately.

KIPLING'S KIM

Maude Adams Has Secured the Screen Rights. New York, Aug. 27.—Maude Adams has obtained from Rudyard Kipling the right to put Kim in the movies, and will try to transplant the spirit of India to the screen as faithfully as Kipling put it into words in his famous story. The actress obtained Kipling's consent to screen the story by promising the part of Kim should be acted by a boy and that the filming should take place in India, in the places where the plot is laid.

Miss Adams saw Kipling in England last spring while on a secret visit to Europe, and succeeded in gaining his consent after a dozen big cinema producers had failed. She plans to depart for the Orient next winter and herself direct in terms of the screen the pagoda fable.

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