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PITCHED BATTLE OCCURS BETWEEN STRIKING MINERS AND POLICE; ONE MAN DEAD

The Fight Occurred Over the New Waterford, N.S., Power Station Which the Strikers Recaptured After Their Pickets Had Been Driven Out By the Police—The Situation Is Reported Serious.

Glace Bay, N. S., June 11.—After a pitched battle lasting upwards of fifteen minutes, the striking miners, shortly after noon today, recaptured the New Waterford power station from which they were driven this morning by the corporation police. This afternoon they are in complete control of the plant.

One man, William Davis, was killed and another, Gilbert Watson, was shot in the stomach and severely injured in the battle. A number of the British Empire Steel Corporation's police were injured.

The situation at the Waterford plant is reported to be serious. Early this morning pickets were driven from the plant by the police and steps were immediately taken to get up steam while the police kept guard and mounted officers patrolled the colliery district.

Following the first clash, a large body of strikers met in the ball park and discussed the situation, and some time later were seen moving towards the power plant. The police prepared for battle, but were in a short time overcome by superior numbers.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

Holds Annual Meeting—Mrs. J. D. Shibley Was Re-Elected As President.

The large hall of the Eastern Dairy School was filled on Thursday morning with members of the Woman's Institute of the district of Frontenac. Thirteen branches being represented. Mrs. J. D. Shibley, the district president, was in the chair, and after the usual opening, she held the gave a short address, speaking of the work of the year.

Mrs. G. W. McNaughton, Syden-



MRS. J. D. SHIBLEY
Of Harrowsmith, re-elected president
of Women's Institute of Frontenac.

ham, secretary treasurer for the district, and the representative of the Federated Institutes board, gave her report. Mrs. Shibley and Mrs. McNaughton represented the district at the convention of the Institute of Eastern Ontario and Mrs. D. Anglin, Batters, Mrs. McLean, Pittsburg and Mrs. York, Parham, represented their branches.

Mrs. McNaughton stressed the importance of the federation of the Institutes saying material advantages were to be got from the Union. Two new branches, the Harrowsmith Extension, a junior branch and a senior branch at Glenburnie.

Reports were heard from the branches read by the following ladies: Mrs. D. McDonald, Mountain Grove; Mrs. E. J. Sneider, Parham; Mrs. W. Clark, Godfrey; Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Harrowsmith; Miss Helen Kerr, Harrowsmith Juniors; Miss Wartman, Sydenham; Mrs. C. H. Arthur, Inverary; Mrs. H. Miller, Batters; Mrs. C. Smith, Sunbury; Mrs. Collin Rogers, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. A. Morley, Westbrooke; Miss Ur-

Consider Premier King's Pronouncement As Irrevocable Warning to Great Britain

That If It Goes On With The Security Pact With France In Regard To The Rhine It Must Do So Without The Dominion.

London, June 11.—The London Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's organ, in an editorial on Premier King's reply in the House of Commons, as to whether Canada should be a party to the security pact with France in regard to the Rhine, says that the British government's reply is as final and irrevocable as a stone. The Premier of Canada has given Great Britain a warning that if it goes on with the pact it must do so without the Dominion.

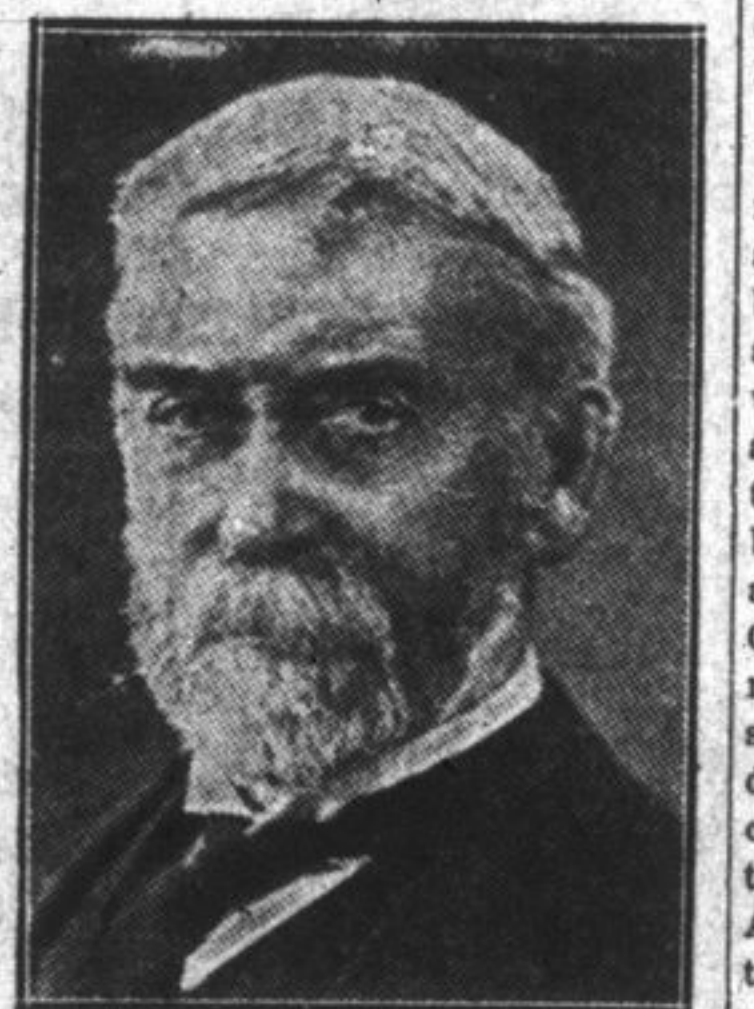
"What Canada says today," the Express continues, "other dominions may say tomorrow. If any give such a pledge it would create a precedent between the French and the dominions which would be a serious and irrevocable guarantee if it has ever to be put in force."

CANADA'S CLAIM TO NORTH RE-ASSERTED

Limits Form Great Triangle With Mainland as Base and Pole as Apex.

Ottawa, June 11.—Canada's claim to the northern archipelago was again asserted in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Tabling a large map, Mr. Stewart said that the Canadian claim was to islands lying north of the Canadian mainland up to the North Pole. The limits of Canada's claim, as indicated on the map, formed a great triangle with the mainland as the base and the North Pole as the apex. The western boundary was a continuation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska; the eastern, took a line up Davis straits between Canada and Greenland and then followed long 50 west to the Pole. Mr. Stewart roughly defined the territory claimed by Canada as that lying north of Canada, west of Greenland, between 60 and 142.

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR. Is the Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal



REV. DR. E. SCOTT
Toronto, June 11.—Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal was this morning unanimously elected moderator of the General Assembly of the continuing Presbyterian church at the initial session this morning.

Seven Killed When Car Goes Over Bridge

London, June 11.—Four men and three women in an excursion party of corporation officials of York were killed outright today when a motor coach in which they were riding got beyond control of the driver and plunged down hill at Crassington, Yorkshire, crashed over a bridge and overturned into the river thirty feet below.

WILL GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE United Church to Make Effort Towards Deepening of the Spiritual Life.

Toronto, June 11.—At an early date not yet fixed, a period of time will be set apart when all members of the United Church of Canada will be asked to gather for prayer, praise and consecration. This was recommended today to the general council of the church by the joint union committee reporting through the chairman, Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon. The present union, said Dr. Pidgeon, "was born in evangelism and our first great effort should be towards the deepening of our spiritual life." The chairman told the delegates that a resolution would be presented for a union of Canadian churches greater than that consummated yesterday.

BATTLE IS FURIOUS

For Possession of Canton—Casualties Are Heavy.

Canton, June 11.—Fighting day and night, the armies of rival military leaders continued their battle for possession of Canton today with new fury. Heavy casualties are reported, and today many bodies were seen in the river.

The New Outlook Appears.

Toronto, June 11.—For the first time, the New Outlook, organ of the United Church of Canada, which itself came into being yesterday's first moment, has been issued. The paper is described on the title page as continuing the Christian Guardian, the Presbyterian Witness and the Canadian Congregationalist. Dr. Ernest Thomas outlines in the newspaper the history of the Union movement.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Montreal, June 11.—J. T. Vlescheur, in religious life known as Brother Usmer, connected with the orphanage at Huberdeau, Que., was found guilty of manslaughter by a French jury in the court of King's Bench. Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the present term of that tribunal.

LOOKING AROUND

If a quart of milk can be delivered at your door for ten cents, how much should you be charged for the same quantity of 4.4 beer? As the attorney-general has been in the milk business and is the father of the new beer, he should be able to give a very concise answer to the above question.

Across the border in New York state the authorities are having a difficult time getting the kids to wear bathing suits when they go swimming. Kingston lads give no trouble in this regard. At all the places where bathing is possible, the youngsters are properly garbed, which is more than the majority of us—even our law officials of today—could say when we were young. Even old Macdonald Park, so close to the public street, no one who went bathing below the mappetto tower thirty odd years ago possessed such a thing as a bathing suit. If there was a cry of "Police," it was grab your clothes and run for cover.

The Liberals are strong on decorum in the House of Commons. When a Tory arose and asked if the members might sit in their shirt sleeves and without collars, the Speaker was shocked and read the members a lecture. It might be all right for the commoners to sit in the chamber with their hats on their heads, and for members of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Toronto to remove their coats during the heated spell, but the commoners must be decorous. They may add to their clothing, but they must not subtract. And the Speaker was right. All dignity is lost when men sit in their shirt sleeves at any assembly excepting a baseball match or a circus. In the office and the store, too, men look better wearing a coat. There is a great deal of truth in the tailors' advertisements that clothes help to make the man.

There is an excellent landing place for small excursion boats at the C.N.R. wharf between Johnson and William streets, just below the railway station. This wharf is far better than the one between Brock and Clarence streets. It was rebuilt by the Grand Trunk people when the old freight building was removed, and makes an excellent landing place. It is lower than the other wharf about which complaint is made because of its poor condition, and it is a wonder that boats coming into the city do not use this railway wharf.

Although it is years since he lived in Kingston, there are hundreds still residing here who will remember kindly the late Col. J. H. Neilson, who passed away a few days ago at his old home down in Quebec province. Dr. Neilson was a prominent figure in Kingston in the nineties. He was one of the old school of military doctors—every inch a soldier and gentleman. He wore the old English monocle, which added to his dignified bearing. Dr. Neilson was a scholarly man and of a type we do not meet today.

It fell to the lot of a son of Kingston to officially declare the United Church of Canada constituted in Toronto on Wednesday, the 10th of June. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown spent his early life in this city, and rose to the position of superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. Little did this native born son of the Littlestone City dream that the day would come when in the midst of a vast throng in the city of Toronto he would be the one who would declare the merging of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Canada into one great religious body.

Kingston's oldest active minister, the Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray, is to officiate at the first Sunday morning service in Chalmers under the United Church banner. Dr. Macgillivray was minister of Chalmers for thirty years and was moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly ten years ago. Now in his eightieth year, the venerable doctor is to preach Chalmers into the United Church, and those who know him best say it will be one of the happiest moments of his life, although he is a native born Scotchman and has always been a great Presbyterian. Dr. Macgillivray was a member of the General Assembly of 1875, fifty years ago, when the Presbyterian churches in Canada united.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. James Gattison of Espanola were found clasped in each other's arms in Ravello Lake, following a canoe accident.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP CONDITION 102 P.C.

Ottawa, June 11.—The condition of Canada's wheat crop on May 30th stood at 102 per cent. of the average yield per acre for the previous ten years. This is the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in the first of its reports on the present crop. The figure of 102 per cent. compares with 96 per cent. for May 30th, 1924, and 98 per cent. for May 30th, 1923. It is the highest since May 30th, 1921, when the estimate then also was 102 per cent.

Locomotive Driver Is Freed Because of 25-Year Record

Perth, June 11.—Because of his unblemished record of 25 years service, Walter Noreys, locomotive driver, was discharged free of blame by Judge J. H. Scott, when he appeared in Perth court yesterday in the case arising out of the Glen Tay train wreck, when another engineer, David Bourne, of Toronto, lost his life. Other factors influencing his judgment, Judge Scott said, were that the occasion was Noreys' last run on the section in day time.

ARRIVAL OF EARL HAIG.

Official Reception at Ottawa at Central Station.
Ottawa, June 11.—According to present plans, Field Marshal Haig will arrive in Ottawa on June 28th, and will be a guest at the Chateau Laurier. In his party will be Lady Haig and his daughter; General Blair, secretary, and Mrs. Blair. Earl Haig will be accorded an official reception at the Central Station, where a guard of honor will be detailed for duty. On the evening of either June 29th or June 30th he will be the guest of the Government of Canada at a dinner, and will leave for Winnipeg on the night of July 1st.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS BEFORE YEAR ENDS

The Nova Scotia Result Will Decide Date, Says An Ottawa Paper.

Ottawa, June 11.—Both the Journal and Citizen are confident that the electors of the Dominion will go to the polls some time this year to register their votes in a general election. While the Citizen asserts that dissolution will probably occur in September, with elections in October, the Journal says "between now and November the people will go to the polls."

The exact date of the election, the Journal understands, will depend upon the result in Nova Scotia, where a general election will be held on June 25. "If the Armstrong Government is returned, the tendency will be to strike quickly, so as to reap the full benefits from the psychological effect of another provincial Liberal victory," the Journal says. "If, on the other hand, the Conservatives carry Nova Scotia, the Government will pin its faith upon a good crop, prospects of which appear excellent. In any case, there is now no likelihood of the Government waiting until next year."

The Citizen says the Saskatchewan election, in which the Dunning Liberal administration was returned, has a psychological influence, even though the issues were provincial, and adds there is a quiet revival of the talk about Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan entering the Mackenzie King cabinet.

WHISKEY IN SALMON.

Bottle of Old Scotch Discovered Inside Fish.

Buffalo, June 11.—The Biblical characters of Jonah and the whale were impersonated yesterday by a bottle of "pre-war" Scotch and a 23-pound salmon respectively. The salmon was one of a shipment from New Brunswick and destined for Niagara Falls, N.Y., but customs officers put the fish to the "show" when they discovered that the fish betrayed a "gurgle." Investigation of the inside workings of the salmon revealed the bottle of liquor, and the officials are now endeavoring to locate the New Brunswick shipper.

Bank at West Chester, Pa., which closed its doors after being looted, will pay 50 per cent. to depositors. Austen Chamberlain says misleading reports of the peace pact terms have been made public. The Rifians have launched a strong attack against the French along a sixty-mile front. The Home Bank relief bill was passed by the Commons and goes forward to the Senate. Brewers ask the federal government to drop the ten cents per gallon tax on beer.

CONTINUING PRESBYTERIANS HOPE IN FEW YEARS TO GAIN ALL THEY HAVE LATELY LOST

Prediction Made By Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of Guelph—The Great United Church Session of Wednesday—Missionaries of the Foreign Fields Present a Gravel to Be Wielded at the General Council Sessions.

Toronto, June 11.—Reports on the strength of continuing Presbyterians in the Ontario Presbyteries were received at the afternoon session of the continuing Presbyterians at Cooke's Church. This session completed the business sessions of the congress, and today the assembly of the continuing church commences. It was announced that a telegram had been received from the Government at Ottawa that the federal commission for the division of the general property of the Presbyterian Church would be appointed on June 12th, instead of nine months hence, as provided in the Church Union Act. The Government made the change by order-in-council at the request of the Presbyterians.

Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of Guelph, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. He states that 400 ministers in Canada had signified their intention of remaining with the Presbyterian church. There would be more, he said, as ministers had until September to make up their minds. The greatest need at present, he said, was the grace of patience. The church had been shattered, but not destroyed, and now was the time to rise and rebuild. Congregations, he continued, would have to be generous and ministers must take a greater part in the work than they had done before.

"We cannot expect to build up the church in a few days nor a few months," he declared. "We need the optimistic spirit, and we can look with confidence to the future because the church will be existing a hundred years from now. I have never had any doubt about the Presbyterian Church, no matter what the politicians or clerical denominations did. I think that within three to five years we will have regained all that we have lost. Our primary object should be to make a great church, but not necessarily a big church."

MISSIONARIES' GIFT

Of a Gavel to the United Church General Council.

Toronto, June 11.—Seven thousand people crowded into the Arena yesterday for the second session of the inauguration of the United Church of Canada.

When Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, moderator for the session, and the speakers of the day ascended the platform they were greeted with applause and the entire assembly rose to honor them.

A guest of honor upon the platform was Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture. Hon.

Joseph Thompson, speaker of the Ontario legislature, occupied a seat to the left of the platform. In the block of seats allotted for the general council the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists mingled and mixed without difference or distinction.

The Missionaries' Gift.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Mackay, the veteran head of the Presbyterian foreign mission board, then presented to the moderator the gavel which is to be wielded at the general council sessions. He explained that many missionaries would have liked to be here, but not being able to be present they had sent pieces of wood from all parts of their mission fields to be used in the head of the gavel. The handle was of Canadian silver and gold.

A burst of applause followed this. "It means that every time a meeting of this church is called to order it will mean a forward step in the great missionary enterprise," Rev. Dr. Pidgeon declared.

On motion of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon and Dr. MacKay, a cable of "triumphant congratulations" was ordered to be sent to the missionaries.

Declaration Table.

The table on which the declaration of union was signed, was formally presented to the general council this afternoon by Rev. D. M. Scolland, on behalf of the publication branches of the affiliating denominations.

The signing of the roll by members of the council was the next business on the programme. In three files, according to the denomination which they had represented prior to the consummation of union, the delegates ascended the platform and affixed their signatures at three separate tables. Former moderators of the Presbyterian church were the first of their group to sign.

Membership Figures.

Figures which will be presented to the general council give an approximate membership for the United Church of 692,838, made up of 12,220 Congregationalists, 414,047 Methodists, and 266,111 Presbyterians. These are comprised in 174 congregational churches, 4,787 Methodist churches, and 3,835 Presbyterian churches. Ministers entering the new church are given as 3,819, being 85 Congregationalists, 2,065 Methodists, and 1,669 Presbyterians. Adding 648 missionaries there is a total ministerial force of 4,467. The total Presbyterian membership was given as 374,951, of whom 108,840 had voted against union.

Thomas F. Badour Wins His Action For False Imprisonment And Malicious Prosecution

Awarded \$300 By Jury In County Court—The Case Arose Over Alleged Destruction of Small Building on Property Under Mortgage.

After about one-half hour's deliberation, the jury in the case of Thomas F. Badour vs. William Commodore, both of Sharbot Lake, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$300 in his suit for \$500 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

A. I. Revelle, who acted for the plaintiff, contended that the defendant had shown malice toward the plaintiff on several occasions. Mr. Revelle stated that the defendant in his evidence acknowledged that he had the plaintiff paid the money which was owing on the mortgage he would not have come to Kingston to prosecute him. The plaintiff's solicitor contended that the defendant came to Kingston, and instead of consulting a solicitor before deciding to have the plaintiff arrested, he had taken advice from another party.

W. C. Hodgins claimed that it was the fault of the plaintiff in the action that he remained in county jail as long as he did, as he could have asked for a speedy trial, which he did not do, but was content to remain in confinement for fourteen days. Judge Lavell, in his charge to the jury, stated that there was considerable strength to the argument of the defendant's counsel who "referred to the plaintiff as being content

to remain in jail. He said that the defendant had not consulted a lawyer but saw fit to have the plaintiff summoned to court on the advice of one who was not a solicitor. The members of the jury were: Carroll Powell, Richard Arthur, U. F. Blakie, B. C. Balastrye, Reginald Ballie, Harry Brown, John M. Sleeth, Fred W. Smith, Thomas W. Reid, W. M. Reid, David Pendred and Earl Pearson.

Defendant's Evidence.

When the court resumed on Wednesday afternoon, W. H. Commodore, defendant in the action, was called. Witness said that no interest had been paid on the two mortgages which were carried on the property. People had told him that the "loan to" had been torn down. Witness stated that when he and John Green arrived at the property they found that there was no sign of the building or the lumber which formed the structure. Witness also stated that he did not speak to Badour as he was afraid to be in his company. He was afraid that Badour might put him "out of business." He said that he had been advised by neighbors to keep away from Badour. Mr. Commodore declared that he did not say anything to Badour about the "loan to" being torn down as he thought (Continued on page 7)