

PREMIER BALDWIN DEVOTING HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION TO BRITISH COAL MINERS

In An Endeavor to Avert the Threatened Strike--Confers With Trades Union Congress Committee Which Urges the Premier to Request Coal Mine Owners to Postpone the New Working Agreement Pending Negotiations.

London, July 27.—It is understood that Premier Stanley Baldwin will devote his personal attention to the threat of the strike of the British coal miners. The premier held an hour's conference this morning with a special committee of the Trades Union Congress. The congress committee, upon leaving Mr. Baldwin, conferred with the executive committee of the mine workers.

After Mr. Baldwin's conference the trade union congress committee announced it had urged the premier to request the coal mine owners to postpone their insistence upon a new working agreement and to allow the miners to continue under present agreement which expires July 31st pending negotiations.

The prime minister told the committee he hoped to meet the owners to-morrow and continue the discussion.



PREMIER BALDWIN

Kingston Motor Launch Burned

Capt. John Macdonald Suffers the Loss of His Craft at Gananoque.

A gasoline launch owned by Capt. John Macdonald, auditor of Military District No. 3, Kingston, was completely destroyed by fire at Gananoque Saturday afternoon. Capt. Macdonald had made a fire in the stove to prepare a meal and he left the boat for a while. On returning he found it in flames. Efforts were made to save the craft, but the fire had gained too much headway and it was burned to the water line. The boat was insured.

The loss of the boat will be greatly felt by various boys' organizations in Kingston as Capt. Macdonald was always a willing helper and conveyed many boys to their camping places each summer.

CANADA HAS 56,063 Radios.

Official List Shows Ontario Leading With 28,507 Licenses. Ottawa, July 27.—The number of radio receiving licenses held in Canada at the end of last month totalled 56,063, it was learned at the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries today. Ontario led all the provinces with a total of 28,057.

Attacked Town.

Bagdad, July 27.—A band of Arabs attacked the Persian town of Muhamrah, thirty miles from Basra, and looted its bazaars. The invaders were repelled by Persian troops, after numerous casualties on each side.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS SELLS OCEAN BOATS

Which Have Proven a Costly Business—Last Two Ships Disposed Of.

At the last annual meeting of the Canada Steamship Lines, the president, W. H. Coverdale, announced that the vessels remaining in the ocean steamship business would be sold, says the Financial Post of Toronto. This week comes the news that the company is selling its last two remaining ocean going ships to the Intercontinental Transport Service.

From now on, therefore, the Canada Steamship Lines will derive no revenue, nor make any losses on the carrying of ocean freight, except, of course, the profits which will accrue to the company through acting as agents for the Intercontinental Transport Service.

The company went into the ocean business when rates were high. For two years this branch of the company's activities made money. Then came the losses, which were heavy. At the same time ocean tonnage became practically unsalable.

In 1921 the company wrote off nearly \$4,000,000 to compensate for the losses incurred by the shrinkage in value of its ocean tonnage and at the same time it had to meet heavy operating losses. All told the ocean business is estimated to have cost the company in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Evacuation of Essen by the French Troops; Ruhr Will Be Wholly Evacuated by July 31

Essen, Germany, July 27.—Evacuation of this city by the French, marking the second phase of the evacuation of the Ruhr, which has been occupied by allied troops since January, 1923, is in full swing. The court building and police prefec-

ture have been taken over by the German authorities, and most of the French troops have left the city. July 31st will see the complete evacuation of the Ruhr, the various towns and cities being handed back to the German authorities under the terms of the London agreement.

MAN, WIFE AND DOG TO ATTEND REUNION

W. E. Myers and his wife, of Syracuse, N.Y., will be among the visitors at the Old Boys' celebration. "We will also bring our dog," says Mr. Myers, in a letter to the city clerk, Dr. W. W. Sands. "The dog was born in Kingston two years ago."

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

British automobile interests protest against high price of rubber. Prospectors beg for bread in fabulously rich Siberian gold fields. New varieties of peaches will extend Ontario season four weeks. K.K.K. organizer claims Klansmen will soon control Canadian politics. French troops in Morocco are making rapid progress in driving the Rifians back.

CHILDREN THREW DYNAMITE IN STOVE

Montreal, July 27.—Throwing sticks of dynamite into a stove in the kitchen of their home at St. Faustin Station, seventy-six miles from Montreal, brought two little boys and a little girl to St. Justine hospital last night. It is feared that the younger boy may lose one eye.

ADEQUATE FORCES ON BANKS OF SUEZ

Must Be Maintained by the British, Says Imperial Defence Committee.

London, July 27.—The Daily Express says that the committee on imperial defence, to which Ramsay MacDonald referred the question of British military policy in Egypt, has reported that it is of vital strategic consequence to maintain adequate British forces on the banks of the Suez Canal, adequate naval patrols on the canal itself, and that with a view to insuring the safety of these forces the present British garrison at Cairo must be maintained as it is now. The paper adds that the cabinet has accepted the report, which will form the basis of British policy.

DOUBLE GARTERS SEEN.

Another London Fashion Fad Is "Iced" Shoes. London, July 27.—Double garters and iced shoes are the latest brainstorms induced by the London heat wave.

The double garters are naturally for women, the iced shoes for men. Two garters are worn on each leg—one above the knee, the other below, both different and of extremely colorful design. Since all fashionable women in London are wearing skirts a fraction below the knee-cap, two of the garters are intended for the public eye.

Aluminum shoe trees hollowed in the centre and filled with ice will soon be seen in London as a superior luxury for the stylish man. It was all thought out by a bright young peer who discovered he couldn't dance three dances one evening without extreme fatigue. Iced shoes are expected to make dancing all night in hot weather nothing but pleasure.

Lieut. Governor Going West. Toronto, July 27.—Lieut. Governor Harry Cockshutt and Mrs. Cockshutt have left for a trip through the west. They expect to go through to the coast and the trip will take several weeks.

Great Britain will make a special effort to bring Germany into the League of Nations.

NOVA SCOTIA CABINET DISCUSSES THE STRIKE

Halifax, July 27.—Premier E. N. Rhodes and members of his government went into conference at eleven o'clock this morning to discuss matters relevant to the Nova Scotia coal strike.

Burglars Loot A Verona Store

Enter Thomas H. Craig's Sunday Night and Take Cash and Clothing.

Some time during Sunday night, presumably after midnight, the general store of Thomas H. Craig, at Verona, was entered by burglars and robbed of clothing valued at between \$200 and \$300 and all the money that had been left in the till, amounting to about \$8 or \$10, and made up of five and ten cent pieces. Entrance was secured to the store by breaking one of the doors off its hinges. The loot secured included ready made clothing and men's shorts, and also a quantity of cigarettes.

DROWNED AFTER HOLIDAYS.

His Last Day of His Vacation Brought Disaster. Montreal, July 27.—Picnicking with a party of friends on the last day of his summer vacation, Robert Proulx, aged sixteen, was drowned while swimming in the Lake-of-Two-Mountains, opposite Isle Bizard, yesterday afternoon.

PAPERS ARE FILED.

London, July 27.—An application for divorce has been filed at Nice, France, by the Duke of Manchester, who in 1900 married Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati. The application alleges desertion and incompatibility. The duke's attorney says an estrangement has existed since 1914. Papers were served upon the Duchess at Paris three weeks ago.

HER "DEAD" HUSBAND HAS NOW TURNED UP

Windsor Wife Sees Him on Street and Says He Kidnapped Child.

Windsor, Ont., July 27.—Meeting the husband whom she was supposed to have buried a month and a half ago, on Woodward avenue, Detroit, Saturday morning, Mrs. Mary Schram, twenty-five, of 75 Hendrie street, Detroit, notified the Windsor police later that the "dead man" had kidnapped their three-year-old daughter.

Joseph Daniel Schram, thirty-five, the missing husband, disappeared from home in January, according to the wife, following a family quarrel. At the time he left home he was talking of "going away with himself."

In June of this year, a body found in the Detroit river was identified by Mrs. Schram positively as the body of her missing husband, and the body was handed over to Schram's relatives in Detroit, by whom it was buried.

Saturday, Mrs. Schram was startled by seeing her husband alive and apparently in good health walking down the street with their little three-year-old girl. She lost them in the crowd, but hurried home, where she found, according to notice given the Windsor police a short time later, that Schram had taken the child away during her absence.

WAGES DOWN.

Woonsocket, R.I., July 27.—Seven textile mills announce wage reductions of ten per cent, effective Monday. It was intimated that several more plants which have not posted notices will announce cuts in the near future.

American seamen parade through streets of Melbourne.

MINERS' MOB MADE ATTACK UPON A DEAN

Tried to Throw Him Into River But He Was Rescued.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

In Great Britain Appears Worse--The Premier's Statement About Court of Inquiry

London, July 27.—The rallying of the railroad men and transport workers in support of the miners and the sudden mobbing of Bishop Welldon, formerly of Calcutta and now Dean of Durham, at a gathering of miners, mark the beginning of the last critical week before the decision concerning a strike is taken.

Notices issued by the mine owners to determine the present wages agreement take effect on Friday, and already the anthracite miners at Swansea are making arrangements for a stoppage in their field and are preparing to avoid the mistake which alienated public opinion four years ago, by agreeing to permit the men needed to safeguard the pits to continue the work.

The main hope of peace seems to lie in the report of the Government court of inquiry, which will be issued to-day, and in the meeting of the mine owners on Wednesday.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade workers Saturday adopted, unanimously a resolution calling upon the general council of the Trades Union Congress to establish a council of action that will ensure that every atom of strength is utilized in support of the miners' present crisis.

Premier Baldwin, speaking Saturday afternoon at Knowles, Lancashire, explained that he set up the court of inquiry in order to clarify the issues, adding: "Where public opinion is the final arbiter, there can be no case that is not helped by ventilation. I thought it might act as a fan to circulate some fresh cool air into the working of over-heated brains and tempers."

ASSAULT ON BISHOP.

The need of some such moderating force was shown by the attack on Bishop Welldon. He has been noted all his life for his outspoken utterances, but never until the present was he supposed to be personally obnoxious to the labor men. When he arrived Saturday afternoon to pay a visit to the fete of some miners near Durham, at which Ramsay MacDonald and Emanuel Shinwell, the latter Minister of Mines in the Labor Government, were the principal speakers, the crowd made a wild rush at him. He was jostled and fell amidst a mob of angry men, who shouted "To the river."

He was hustled over the race course and was within a few steps of the River Wear when the more cool headed in the crowd came to his rescue. A motor launch which was passing saw the trouble and drew in to shore, when a group of men flung themselves at the bishop's captors and drove them back, and Dr. Welldon was taken aboard the launch. The bishop, who is over 70, merely said: "I lost my new hat and umbrella."

He returned to the deanery, and a little later was sufficiently recovered to preach in the cathedral at a gala service for miners, when he urged both sides to the dispute to seek moderation and conciliation.

DECLARED BONUS.

Extra One Per Cent. on Ontario Steel Stock. Toronto, July 27.—Predictions that the Ontario Steel Products Co. would pay a bonus to the shareholders of the company's common stock were realized on Saturday when the announcement was made that, in addition to the regular quarterly distribution of one per cent. on the common shares, a bonus of equal proportions would be paid. The regular dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred stock was declared, all disbursements being payable Aug. 15th to shareholders of record July 31. The annual statement of the company for the year ending June 30th, it is reported, will show a considerable improvement over that for the previous twelve months.

A Big Fire.

Atlantic City, N.J., July 27.—An entire downtown business block was destroyed by fire during the night, with damage amounting to \$300,000.

George Garahan and Elsie Whitney, Prescott, were badly injured when a motor cycle on which they were riding ran into a car driven by J. Mills, Prescott.

Robbed and Thrown Over Cliff at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, July 27.—Albert E. Dunk, of Toronto, was thrown over a cliff at Niagara Falls, after being robbed. He has a broken back and cannot recover.

CHURCH UNION CASE.

Has Been Entered In The Supreme Court at Victoria. Victoria, July 27.—Application for an injunction to prevent St. Ann's Church, at Nanaimo, from continuing as a Presbyterian Church was adjourned for two weeks in Supreme Court chambers here Saturday. J. B. Clearihue, who made the application, stated he would dispute the four to one vote against union claimed by J. H. Lawson, appearing on behalf of the church. Unionist elders had been forced to leave the church and the Unionist Sunday school superintendent had found the doors locked against him, Mr. Clearihue said.

CHEAP POWER SUPPLY BRINGS INDUSTRIES

Canada's Hydro Potentialities Force Migration of Aluminum Manufacture.

Toronto, July 27.—First proof of the soundness of the opposition of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario against the export to the United States of Canadian power is contained in the announcement that the whole of the aluminum industry of the United States, involving a capital of probably half a billion dollars, is to be moved into Quebec province. The power requirements will be enormous, being estimated at something in the neighborhood of 750,000 horsepower.

So huge is the industry which it is proposed to establish on the Saguenay River that it will mean the creation of a city of 50,000 people. With the uses and processes of aluminum fast developing in ever-widening circles throughout the whole of the civilized world, the ultimate economic benefits to Quebec province and Canada as a whole cannot at this distance, be gauged.

For many months the Aluminum Company of America has been weighing the comparative water-power advantages offered by Canada and Norway, and it is understood that the cheapness and abundance of this vital item to the manufacturing process swung the decision in Canada's favor. The construction of the company's plant, including the power development, will mean an investment alone of over \$100,000,000. The industry secures its raw product from far-off British Guiana, and the transport of this in sufficient quantities will mean the establishment of a company line of at least 15 steamships between the Saguenay and the Guiana coast during the navigation period.

Death Dr. James Beatty.

Toronto, July 27.—One of the rising figures in the medical world passed away with the death of Dr. James G. Beatty, the pathologist of the Regina General Hospital. Deceased had been ill for a long time, and had come to Toronto in February seeking treatment.

Dr. Beatty was the eldest son of the late James H. Beatty and Sarah Beatty, and was born in Thorold 42 years ago. He graduated in medicine in 1905, from the University of Toronto, and then took a position on the staff of the Gravenhurst Sanatorium. For some time he practised in this city.

During the war he served as captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and on his return from overseas in 1919, he went to Regina, where he joined the hospital staff. He was well known to the west. Deceased was a Mason, and a member of the Methodist church.

CELL MADNESS WILL BE PLEA OF SCOTT

The Defence Attorneys to Make Attempt to Put Client in Asylum.

Chicago, July 27.—Cell madness will be the plea of Russell T. Scott, erstwhile financier and promoter of Canada, in his effort to escape the gallows from which he has been saved twice within a few hours of the death march.

Allentons who testified for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, kidnappers-slayers of Robert Franks, will be called on in the effort to prove Scott is suffering from "prison psychosis." The defence theory will be that his mind has become affected by his fifteen months' experiences of two death watches in the shadow of the noose.

During the ten days allowed them before the sanity hearing, set by Judge Joseph E. David for August 3rd, William Scott Stewart, Scott's attorney, will assemble psychiatrists for a desperate legal battle to have Scott committed to an asylum.

W. J. BRYAN PASSES AWAY DURING SLEEP

Had Retired For Nap After Dinner at Dayton, Tenn.

A DOMINANT DEMOCRAT

Three Times Defeated For Presidency of the United States--Advocated Silver Policy.

Dayton, Tenn., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan was discovered dead in bed here yesterday afternoon by a servant. He had retired to his room in the early afternoon for a nap and was found dead at 4.30 o'clock. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

He was in the best of spirits and expressed himself as "feeling fine" when he retired shortly after lunch about 1.30 o'clock. He had attended services at the Southern Methodist Episcopal church before lunch and had partaken of a hearty meal before retiring to his room. The Bryans were stopping at the residence of Richard Rogers.

The companion of Mrs. Bryan passed through the room and noticed him breathing heavily and



LATE W. J. BRYAN

rushed for the nearest neighbor, A. B. Andrews, who on reaching the scene summoned doctors W. F. Thomson and A. C. Broyles who on examination said Mr. Bryan had been dead probably fifteen minutes. Mrs. Bryan and her companion and the chauffeur were in the house when he died.

Mrs. Bryan was writing on the porch when her husband passed away. Mr. Bryan was to leave Dayton, Tuesday for Knoxville, where he would deliver two speeches, then go to Nashville for a similar engagement before going to Florida. The town was shocked by the tragedy, and five minutes after the doctors declared that Mr. Bryan was dead, the streets near the home were thronged with people.

Dominant Democrat.

Virtually dominant in the Democratic party for nearly sixteen years, William J. Bryan was three times nominated and defeated for the presidency of the United States. Then, like Elijah of old, he cast his mantle upon the Elshah of Princeton and exerted a potent influence in bringing about Woodrow Wilson's first nomination for the office to which he himself had vainly aspired.

Known in his youth as "the silver-tongued boy orator of the Platte," it was Mr. Bryan's eloquence in his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1896 that made him the choice of his party.

He advocated "the free and unlimited coinage of silver, irrespective of international agreement, at a ratio of 16 to 1," a policy, with which his name was afterwards most prominently associated until he entered the cabinet of President Wilson.

The former Secretary of State was born in Salem, Ill., March 19th, 1856. His father was Silas Lillard Bryan, a native of Culpeper county, Virginia, a lawyer and judge. The son, after graduating from Illinois College in 1881, and Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1882, entered the law office of Lyman Trumbull, former United States senator. Subsequently he removed to Jacksonville, Ill., where he practised law until 1887, when he settled in Lincoln, Neb.

Milton Stein, aged twenty-four, pilot, Mrs. Violet Fleming and a young girl killed when an airplane crashed to earth at Detroit, Mich. Subsidy for mines to assure workers a living wage is urged as a solution of the British coal industry dispute.