

CHANCES ARE LESS OF AVERTING STRIKE

British Coal Mine Owners Unwilling to Withdraw Demands For Longer Hours and Lower Wages—Will Britain's Coal Industry Be Tied Up?

London, July 30.—The chances for averting the threatened British coal strike seemed decreased today. Negotiations between the coal mine owners and workers, meeting separately with Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, were resumed this morning in a gloomy atmosphere. Leaders of both sides, after meeting the premier, spoke pessimistically of the prospect. W. A. Lee, secretary of the Mining Association of Great Britain, representing the owners, said there was not "a ghost of a chance" that the owners would withdraw their demands.

The Trades Union Conference unanimously decided at a meeting today to give the miners every possible assistance during the threatened strike, including financial aid in the form of a levy to be raised in every district of the country.

Intimidation in Wales. Amanford, Wales, July 30.—Armed with bludgeons, eight bands of striking miners, each about four hundred strong, visited the collieries in the anthracite district between midnight and six o'clock this morning, intimidating officials and ordering safety men to withdraw from the pits. Despite the advice of the Miners' Federation, the safety men remained at their posts when the miners went on strike recently. There are twenty thousand miners on strike in the district, and the police have been powerless to prevent disturbances. Yesterday the disturbances took the form of a general discharge of explosives and the firing of guns, but no casualties have been reported.

TO PUSH WATERWAYS SCHEMES IN CONGRESS

Illinois Senator Confers With President Coolidge—National Interest Has Developed.

Swampscott, Mass., July 30.—A determined campaign in the next congress for the establishment of the St. Lawrence canal project and Great Lakes to the Gulf waterways scheme was promised here today by Senator Deneen, Republican of Illinois. The Illinois senator, who has been in conference with President Coolidge, said he planned to study means for pushing the two proposals at the next session, upon his return to Chicago. A nation-wide interest has developed in these schemes, he said, predicting that if congress did not endorse the proposals, they would be carried before the national convention in 1928.

RUSSELL SCOTT IS FOUND A PARANOIAC

Condemned Chicago Slayer Examined by Alienist Who Saved Loeb From Gallows.

Chicago, July 30.—Alienists who have this week examined Russell Scott, one time Canadian financier, in preparation for an insanity hearing before Judge Joseph E. David on Monday, are laying their lines for the case which, in its scientific aspects, may closely follow the testimony of the defense alienist in the Leopold-Loeb hearing before Judge Caverly last summer.

Dr. Harold Hubert, who was one of the alienists whose testimony saved the youthful murderers of Bobby Franks from the gallows, visited Scott in the county jail on Wednesday with complete apparatus for gland tests, impulse measurements and mental and physical reactions. Today it was learned the examination was in many respects similar to that of Loeb who was declared to have been the victim of dream life. Dr. Hubert's conclusion was that Scott was suffering from glandular deficiencies, and was a paranoiac.

THEATRE-GOERS ALL AGOG.

Interest Keen in Production of Hamlet Modernized. London, July 30.—There is the keenest interest in theatrical circles as the date approaches for a production of Hamlet in modern attire, and hope is expressed today that the extreme touches which marked a similar performance in Japan several years ago will not be attempted in London. The Prince of Denmark in the modernized Japanese version of Hamlet appeared the first time in a silk hat and swallow tail coat, then on a bicycle clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings, and finally in evening dress with a flower in his buttonhole. While the Japanese production is about the only precedent Sir Barry Jackson has to use, lovers of Shakespeare fervently pray he will at least stick to the more conservative evening clothes, perhaps leaving out the gay flower in the buttonhole.

STOLE MONEY FROM LETTERS

Woodsstock, July 30.—Pleading guilty to having taken letters containing money orders to the amount of \$64.55 from the mails, of which he was the carrier at Tillsonburg, George M. Richardson was sent to Portsmouth penitentiary for three years and was ordered to be deported at the termination of his sentence. The theft was committed on June 10th and Richardson fled west and was arrested at Port Huron by an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. As Richardson originally came to Tillsonburg from the United States the order for deportation was made.

PIGRIMS LEAVE FOR ROME

London, July 30.—Parties of pilgrims who are on their way to Rome, under Bishop M. F. Fallon, of London, Ont., and Bishop D. J. Scollard of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., numbering considerably more than one hundred, left London today for Rome.

RANSOM IN MONEY AND CARTRIDGES

has been demanded by the brigands who captured Dr. Harvey J. Howard, of the Rockefeller hospital in Peking.

THE WHIG'S OLD HOME WEEK EDITION

On Saturday, the Whig will publish a special edition in honor of the Old Home Week. This edition will contain the finest lot of illustrated articles on Kingston events of the past ever compiled in one issue. The history of the city and of its leading institutions will be given and there will be a number of other articles of deep interest to old Kingstonsians as well as those at home.

One article deals with the early history of the Whig. The old days of sport will also be recounted in a couple of articles.

Orders for this special edition should be given to the Whig business office at once as only a limited number will be printed. It is one that will be well worth preserving as well as sending to old friends of Kingston.

EVOLUTION THEORY WILL NOW ADVANCE

This Is the Opinion of Clarence Darrow, After the Tennessee Trial.

Lexington, Ky., July 30.—Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, who upheld the theory of evolution at the John T. Scopes trial at Dayton, Tenn., has answered, very briefly, the final message of William Jennings Bryan, fundamentalist champion, and his chief opponent at the Dayton trial.

Like the message of Mr. Bryan, given out through the press Tuesday by Mrs. Bryan on account of the commoner's death, Mr. Darrow also issued his answer through the press, and not in an address.

"Mr. Bryan's speech impressed me as only the argumentative statement of a lawyer," Mr. Darrow said. "He referred again to the Loeb and Leopold case, and the philosophy of Nietzsche. He indicates that, in his belief, such philosophy may have been responsible for their act."

The Chicago attorney continued: "Loeb knew nothing of evolution or of Nietzsche. Leopold did, it is true. But because Leopold had read Nietzsche, does that prove that this philosophy or education was responsible for the act of two crazy boys?"

THERE ARE 165 GOLFERS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Lambton Club—More Than 50 Players From the United States.

Toronto, July 30.—Under threatening weather conditions a record field both in quality and quantity started out over the course of the first day's eighteen hole qualifying round for the Canadian open golf championship. More than fifty players from United States are entered, making the retention of the championship in the United States for the seventh consecutive year a strong possibility. The field numbers 165 in all, including leading professionals of Easter Canada and amateurs of Quebec and Ontario, and practically all the leading golfers of the United States.

FOURTEEN CHINESE STRIKERS ARE KILLED BY A BODYGUARD

London, July 30.—An Agency despatch from Hong Kong says that eleven Chinese strikers were killed at Canton by a bodyguard of an official before whose house a mob had gathered demanding a daily cash strike allowance.

The despatch refers to an influx of Russians from Vladivostok at Canton, and says two Russian ships have arrived at Whampoa, an outpost twenty-seven miles from Canton.

TWELVE WERE KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Tours, France, July 30.—Twelve persons were killed and a number injured when the express train from Lemans to Tours jumped the track today near St. Antoine.

NINETY-EIGHT CHICAGO POLICE SLAIN IN TWENTY YEARS

Chicago, July 30.—In a glass case at police headquarters here hangs a heavy blue banner, on which are pinned ninety-eight silver stars.

They are the badges of Chicago policemen who have been slain in line of duty in the last twenty years.

Five stars of dead heroes were added to the array Tuesday as the police force honored members killed in the last five weeks. The cloth is almost covered now with the star symbols.

Mrs. Lafollette Not for Senate

Washington, July 30.—Mrs. Robert M. Lafollette formally announced today that she will not seek the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of her husband.

There are fewer suicides in Canada than in other countries, says a New York life insurance expert.

The rust blight is spreading, but little damage is reported so far from the western Canada wheat fields.

The greatest labor conflict in British history is now feared.

OWNERS SAY THAT COAL IS SOLD AT LOSS

Neither Side Is Convinced of Justice of Arguments.

A BREAK IS EXPECTED

In the Negotiations Very Soon—Miners Charge Operators With Dilatory Tactics.

Atlantic City, N.J., July 30.—Accusing the anthracite operators of "dilatory tactics" in failing to carry out their promise to equalize day rates, the mine-workers' committee yesterday told the operators that they were "tired of delay" and would insist that the question of uniformity and equalization of day rates be settled at this conference.

The indications are that the miners will finish their case in three or four conferences, after which the operators will make formal reply. The employers are busy drawing up a succinct reply to each of the miners' demands. They are making no secret of the fact that they intend to reject every demand and that they will offer arbitration and continuation of production without a suspension as their solution. They will also give reasons why, in their opinion, a wage reduction, rather than an increase, would be the logical procedure.

Unable to convince each other of the justice of their arguments, it is expected that a break will come, that the conferences will be adjourned sine die, and the way will be open for intervention by President Coolidge, Governor Pinchot, or United States Senator Pepper.

The mine workers yesterday made rapid progress in covering some of their demands. They asked the operators to write into the new contract a provision for the five-day week and the eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime. They insisted on the shorter week, they said, because of the hazards of the industry, saying that the elimination of the sixth day of work would lessen the nervous tension of the underground workers.

JEALOUSY LED BOY TO COMMIT MURDER

Richmond, Va., July 30.—His jealousy for Mrs. Vivian Tomlin Peers, former artists' model, he has confessed to the police, caused Rudolph E. Disse, 18, to shoot her and two men to death and seriously wound another man at Richmond yesterday.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS' WARNING AGAINST "INTERESTS"

Moncton, N.B., July 30.—"Because the big interests which would seek to destroy public ownership in the matter of the development of the water powers of New Brunswick" is the battle-cry with which the Liberal Government under Premier Peter Veniot, is moving into action in the general elections being held on August 10th.

As the campaign warms up the cry of public ownership is becoming the dominant one.

DIVORCE IN FAR NORTH

Granted Hudson's Bay Manager at Fort Good Hope. Edmonton, July 30.—His Honor Judge Dubuc, acting as stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territories, who has returned to the city from Fort Smith, has granted the first divorce ever given in the Far North.

Sitting at Fort Smith, Judge Dubuc heard the application of Ernest Gowen, Hudson's Bay post manager at Fort Good Hope, for a divorce from his wife, on the usual statutory grounds. A decree nisi to become absolute in three months was granted.

Fort Good Hope is on the Mackenzie river, 1,300 miles from the end of steel at Waterways, and 1,600 miles north of Edmonton.

TO FINANCE LOANS MATURING THIS YEAR

Acting Minister J. A. Robb Has to Provide for 165 Millions.

Ottawa, July 30.—Hon. James A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, who recently returned from a holiday, is turning his attention to the financing of loans maturing during the latter part of this year.

Financing to the extent of 165 million dollars will be necessary this year. As announced some days ago, the first maturing obligation, amounting to five million pounds sterling, on August 12th, will be met with cash. On the 15th of the following month treasury bills to the amount of \$90,000,000 fall due, and on the 1st of November treasury notes to the amount of \$8,000,000 mature.

The first war loan of 1915, payable in ten years, falls due on December 1st. The amount is \$42,014,500.

Mr. Robb has gone to Toronto and it is understood, will discuss with financial houses, the question of refunding some of these loans.

WOULD TAX RAILWAYS ON A MILEAGE BASIS

Sir H. Thornton and Deputy Minister Confer With Premier Bracken.

Winnipeg, Man., July 30.—Suggesting that the Manitoba Government consider adoption of a policy of taxing railways on a mileage basis instead of on gross earnings, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of Railways, and M. Gardiner, member of the Canadian National board, conferred with Premier John Bracken here yesterday.

Premier Bracken, it is understood, believes the proposed scheme inequitable on the ground that Manitoba with small mileage and big business would suffer at the expense of provinces where mileage is great and business small.

The railway officials, it was stated, plan to submit the proposal to other provincial governments on their trip west and confer further with Premier Bracken on their return journey.

TOMMY GIBBONS RETIRES

Hangs Up Gloves to Devote Time to Family and Business. St. Paul, Minn., July 30.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, who stayed 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., but who subsequently was knocked out by Gene Tunney in New York, has hung up his gloves to devote his time to his family and business.

MAN EXPIRES AT TAMWORTH BALL GROUND

Schuyler Kennedy Seized With Heart Failure At Game.

SUDDENLY COLLAPSED

While Stopping a Row and Dropped Dead—Was Acting as County Constable.

(Special to The Whig) Tamworth, July 30.—Schuyler Kennedy, one of the most prominent residents of the village of Tamworth, dropped dead on Wednesday afternoon.

Excitement was high at the baseball game between Odessa and Tamworth, the score ending 9-7 in favor of Tamworth. The ball game was over about 5 p.m. and immediately after a fight took place between one of the Odessa players and a local boy over an old grudge from the last game. Mr. Kennedy, acting as high county constable, tried to part them, and in the excitement he dropped dead.

Dr. Burrows of Marlbank, was on the field, having gone there for the ball game and he hurried to Mr. Kennedy, but it was too late. Heart-failure caused his death.

The late Mr. Kennedy was a man past middle age and he had resided in Tamworth and the surrounding district all his life. He was a prominent farmer and was held in very high regard by residents of the village and those around the neighboring sections. He had been retired for the past few years and had taken up residence in the village. His wife survives him. He was a member of the Masonic Order and belonged to the Napanee Lodge of Oddfellows. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

BRIDGE IS SINKING

Famous Waterloo Structure May Fall Into River. London, July 30.—The famous Waterloo Bridge may fall into the river this year, the London County Council was told yesterday by C. A. G. Manning, an engineer, who pointed out it would place South London in danger if eighty thousand tons of masonry suddenly collapsed into the Thames. The County Council explained that its engineers were watching the bridge night and day and did not see any immediate necessity of closing the bridge. Thousands of Londoners use the bridge each day and Manning's warning has severely frightened many of them.

ONTARIO HAS SURPLUS TEACHERS

Port Arthur, July 30.—That there is a surplus of teachers in Ontario seems to be indicated by the receipt of 106 applications from persons holding first or second class certificates for a position in the one-room school at Kaminstiquia, twenty-two miles from this city.

REVISED GRAIN ACT IN FORCE AUGUST 1

Changes Apply to Operation of Elevators, Weighing and Grading Grain.

Ottawa, July 30.—The Canada Grain Act, as revised at the last session of Parliament will become effective on August 1st. The order-in-council authorizing the application of the new regulations has been passed, and the official proclamation will be made in the Canada Gazette this week.

The new Grain Act was one of the most important measures before Parliament last session, and a special committee gave several weeks to its consideration. The amendments to the old act were chiefly respecting the operation of elevators and the weighing and grading of grain.

All terminal elevators, under the present act, can be put under the control of a commission if the Government so orders, though such action is regarded as unlikely.

TORONTO ULSTER UNITED WIN

Winnipeg, July 30.—Toronto Ulster United won the Connaught Cup by defeating Nanaimo 2 to 0.

The King cabinet decides to offer a huge pulpwood berth in Manitoba by public auction.

Twenty thousand harvesters for the west are wanted from Ontario.



UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL!