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STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED IS LONDON REPORT

Said That Lloyd George Is Essaying Role of Mediator—All Vital Places Are Heavily Protected by Troops and Warships—Disorders in Edinburgh—Mobs at Work.

London, May 6.—The Government won a victory in the House of Commons today on its proposed measures to control the strike situation. The Labor amendment to the bill relating to the protection of property was defeated by 817 to 95.

London, May 6.—The evening of the third day of the great general strike finds the British Government and the Trades Union Congress steadily entrenching and fortifying their positions without an indication of a break anywhere. The British Worker, the striker's organ, in a bulletin issued at 5 p.m. declared the situation was unchanged, the workers holding on quietly but tenaciously. The Government is slowly increasing the volunteer transportation services but the economic life of the country remains paralyzed.

The Home Office announces that there has been no serious disorder in London for the last twenty-four hours although a few outbreaks of window smashing and larceny have occurred in the east end.

PEACE RUMORS.

London, May 6.—The air was filled with peace rumors this morning. One of the rumors afloat is that Lloyd George is essaying the role of mediator. Predictions are being made in some quarters that the general strike will be ended by Monday.

While the greater part of the country's business continues held up and loss and inconvenience are widespread, food supply and light and power services on the whole are being adequately maintained. Also transportation is gradually improving, although it still remains far below the nation's needs. More trains and tram cars were operating today than during the first two days of the strike. The railway companies claim to be rapidly improving their services. Early this morning one London tube boldly announced "full service," another said it had enrolled 5,000 volunteers, enough for the present and that it would not ask for more unless necessity arose.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

London, May 6.—Movement of troops and warships to vantage points for emergency service is going on steadily but so quietly that it is scarcely noticed. While there is no disposition on the part of the authorities to flaunt the Crown forces in the faces of the strikers, all vital points are heavily protected.

DISORDERS IN EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 6.—Many passengers were injured when

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Will Hon. Mr. Hardy Be Lieutenant-Governor?

Ottawa, May 6.—Reports here say that Hon. Arthur Hardy of Brockville, may be the next occupant at Government House when Lieut. Governor Cockshutt's term expires in the fall. He is a son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, a former Premier of Ontario, and has been president of the Ontario Reform Association for some year. Some politicians think his appointment would involve his retirement from the Senate, to which he was appointed four years ago.

FRENCH FRANC GOES TO LOWEST DEPTHS

Paris, May 6.—The French franc went to low depths today. At the close of the bourse it was quoted at 32.25 to the dollar and 156.05 to the pound, its lowest official quotation.

MANUFACTURERS OF ONTARIO IN SESSION

Mr. Elmer Davis, Kingston, Retiring President, Urges Public Economy.

Hamilton, May 6.—Melville P. White, of Toronto, was elected chairman of the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting here this afternoon, succeeding Mr. Elmer Davis, Kingston. W. R. Drynan of Hamilton is the new vice-chairman.

STRIKE BULLETINS

The Japan Federation of Labor today cabled assurance of its moral and financial support to the British strikers.

Bert Airth Stakes Red Lake Claims

Bert Airth, well-known middle wing of Queen's University intercollegiate football champion, has twenty-four claims staked out in the Red Lake mining district. Airth was in the Rouya mining district at the time of the opening of the rush, and was able to arrive there with the first parties and stake his claims.

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THE BUDGET DIVISION MAY COME TUESDAY

Suggestion That Minor Speakers Be Cut to Half Hour.

MORE DEBT DECREASE

In Liberal Budgets Then Conservative Since Confederation, Says Western Member.

Ottawa, May 6.—Debate on the budget again drifted through another sitting with prospects of a division on Tuesday next.

C. R. McIntosh, Liberal of North Battleford, stressed the point that since Confederation only eleven budgets had shown a decrease in Canada's debt and seven of the budgets had been Liberal budgets. He thought that the Opposition had tried to give to Providence the entire credit for the agricultural prosperity of Canada in the last few years. "That was a new way of looking at it. Providence helps those who help themselves, and the better way of putting it would be to say that Providence has co-operated with the farmers of Canada and made their efforts fruitful."

Mr. McIntosh believed that Providence also was co-operating with the House of Commons, and would help the members to "get through a legislative crop." Providence was co-operating also with the Government, he thought. Proof of that lay in the fact that the Government had not been destroyed or annihilated in the sinking of public events.

Miss Agnes Macphail: "Might it not be true that Providence is merciful?"

Mr. McIntosh said Providence was not only merciful but was showing its mercy by "helping us to keep together." The Liberal party in the House had not only held together but had new accessions of strength to its ranks since the House opened.

J. L. Stansell (Conservative, Norfolk-Elgin) believed that the rules of the House should be amended so as to limit speeches to thirty minutes, except in case of party leaders and members of Cabinet rank.

W. H. Grouard (Liberal, Drummond-Athabasca), speaking in French, stated that the Conservative party had opposed all measures favorable to the agricultural class.

This stand, he said, was manifested in the attitude of the Opposition on the question of the reduction of the tariff on motor cars and in regard to the treaties negotiated by the Government, which would open new markets for our farm products.

A. D. Chaplin (Conservative, Kent) believed that the Progressives had not been so drastic in their demand for a reduction in the automobile tariff as "the black knight from the west and his crew."

PRESIDENT GORDON PRESIDES AT ROTARY

President-elect Claude Gordon presided for the first time at the Rotary today. He gave a comprehensive report of the district conference held last week at Utica, N.Y., to which he was a delegate, and remarked that a notable feature to a Canadian was the fact that there were practically as many Union Jacks displayed as there were Stars and Stripes. W. H. Campbell of the Utica club was elected district governor.

Peace Conference Breaks Down.

Oujes, French Morocco, May 6.—The peace conference between the Rifians and the Franco-Spanish delegates broke down today.

Nelson P. Wigle, aged sixty, of Essex, was killed on a level crossing by a train.

Thirty Passengers Reported Drowned

Paris, May 6.—Thirty passengers are reported to have been drowned by the sinking of a Russian ship near Kusteneje on the Black Sea in Rumania, says a despatch to L'Information from Bucharest.

The Strike Is a Challenge to Parliament And the Road to Anarchy and Ruin

London, May 6.—"The strike is a challenge to Parliament and is the road to anarchy and ruin," declared Premier Baldwin to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

"Can't you do something toward a settlement?" Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, implored the House just before its rising.

He faced Premier Baldwin and the members of the Cabinet ranged on the Government bench opposite him as he spoke.

Mr. MacDonald said that he was not speaking for the Trades Union Congress, but from his own heart, because he visualized the eventualities if the strike should continue.

Premier Baldwin replied that the Government under no circumstances would ever yield to the general strike. The moment the strike was called off unconditionally the Government

MUTINY IS NIPPED AS LINER LEAVES

Forty-six of Fire and Engine Rooms Crew Tried to Get Ashore.

New York, May 6.—Forty-six members of the fire and engine room crews of the White Star Liner Arago attempted to walk down the gangplank at noon yesterday. Their action, branded as "mutiny" in many quarters, was taken just three minutes before the ship was scheduled to sail for Hamburg and Southampton. Their efforts to leave the ship were frustrated by the prompt action of three of the ship's officers, who thrust the men back from the side of the vessel, at the same time giving orders for the gangplanks to be withdrawn.

The Arago carried more than 200 passengers. None of these showed any signs of panic, but there was considerable excitement, among the 500 visitors who came to see them off.

None of the other British ships experienced any difficulty with its seamen. The Cunard liner Aquitania, carrying more than 800 passengers, sailed early this morning. None of her crew attempted in any way to delay the vessel, though some of the stewards boasted that this was the last trip she would make.

"We will not only make this trip but we will make the return trip," said Sir James Charles, in command of the liner. "If our crews should strike when we reach the other side we will sign on a new crew."

LOOT UNDER SIDEWALK

Fort William Boy Stumbles on \$1,000 in Jewellery.

Fort William, May 6.—Buried treasure brought reward and prominence to Harvey Shable, an 11-year-old Fort William boy, yesterday.

Starting a treasure hunt near his home, Harvey unearthed jewellery valued at \$1,000 and immediately turned it over to the police. He found it under a sidewalk near his home.

Constable Roy Clarke's Hand Mangled In Fierce Fight He Had With a Madman

Former Kingston Officer Overpowers Alexander Lambert, Who Was Armed With an Axe and a Rifle—Lunatic Nearly Loses Ear.

According to information received in the city, Provincial Constable Roy Clarke, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was formerly stationed in Kingston, had a fierce fight with a madman, Alexander Lambert, aged fifty-five years, who was barricaded in a bush shack near Thielman's Compas, Goulais Bay, armed with an axe and a Lee-Enfield rifle.

Lambert, a powerful man, weighing 200 pounds, and standing six feet, two inches in height, and violently insane at times, was brought to submission by Constable Clarke, with the assistance of License Inspector David Silvester on Tuesday night, following a twenty-minute desperate rough and tumble struggle which wrecked the contents of the structure.

Constable Clarke has a badly mangled hand, his injuries being caused by Lambert's teeth during the fight. Lambert's right ear was all but torn off as the result of a terrific blow from Clarke which knocked the madman out.

TOLD TO HOLD THE TORCH OF CULTURE HIGH

Sir Robert Borden's Advice to Queen's Graduates.

HON. R. B. BENNETT

Would Have Our Men Live for Canada—Convocation Proceedings at Queen's.

The eighty-fifth spring convocation ceremony at Queen's University was carried out on Wednesday afternoon, with the chancellor, Sir Robert Laird Borden, presiding. Five honorary degrees were conferred on men distinguished in the sciences and professions, and the graduating classes in Arts, Commerce and Science received their diplomas, prizes and scholarships.

The capacity of Grant Hall was taxed to the limit to accommodate the friends of the graduates and rounds of applause greeted each recipient of a degree. The simple ceremony of the laureation was performed with dignity and grace by the chancellor, who was assisted by Dean Matheson of the Faculty of Arts and Dean Clark of the Faculty of Science.

Dean Connell of the Faculty of Medicine placed the hoods round the shoulders of those receiving the honorary degrees. The gentlemen to receive honorary degrees, all of whom with the exception of Hon. R. B. Bennett were graduates of Queen's University, were introduced to the chancellor by Principal R. Bruce Taylor.

Hon. Mr. Bennett, speaking on behalf of Rev. John R. Watts, who received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, Dr. William H. Rankin, Mr. Harry A. Guess and himself, who received the degree of Doctor of Laws, made a strong plea that the young men and women who were graduating would bear in mind that their forefathers had made tremendous sacrifices in order that they should be able to obtain a university education, and he appealed to their patriotism to pay back to Canada what they owed.

The speaker addressed the graduating class as "fellow students" and he asked them even at personal sacrifice to try to find a place in the Dominion of Canada where they could work and make some contribution to the Dominion's greatness.

SEVEN CONVICTS ESCAPE

Beat Deputy Warden of Illinois Prison to Death.

Joliet, Ill., May 7.—Deputy Warden Klein, of the Stateville Penitentiary, was beaten to death by seven convicts in a prison break yesterday, the first escape from the great steel modern prison. The convicts escaped in an automobile after leaving Klein in a cell.

Air Force Forest Patrol.

OMAHA, May 6.—G. C. Coots (Progressive, McLeod) asked the Minister of the Interior in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon if the air force forest patrol in Alberta was to be continued this year. He had received several telegrams from that province inquiring. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, replied that arrangements would be made, and the service carried on last year would be continued.

What Success Is.

Sir Robert Borden in speaking to the graduating class reminded the students that success was not merely finding their names in a newspaper or acquiring wealth, but that it was in doing something for their fellow-man and in making a contribution toward the welfare of the Dominion of Canada that they would find true success. He also assured the fathers and mothers present that any sacrifice they had made to enable their son or daughter to get a university education was not in vain, for he could see in the young faces before him the high courage and determination to bring honor to their name.

The ceremony opened with the academic procession which included members of the faculty, and members of the Board of Trustees and Council. The hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was followed by the scripture reading and prayer by Very Reverend W. M. Craig, D.D., rector of St. George's Cathedral and Dean of Ontario, the chaplain of the day. The honorary degrees were then conferred.

Hon. Mr. Bennett's Address. "I find much to thank this University for in the high honor conferred on those of us who have just received the honorary degree of your hands," said Hon. R. B. Bennett. "I am afraid I am the only one who cannot claim the notable distinction of being a graduate of Queen's but there is one distinction to which I lay claim which I think I may assert this afternoon and that is that I come from the Maritime provinces."

The speaker then paid a tribute to Principal Grant and Principal Gordon, both of whom were from the Maritimes and he called the attention of the University to the debt which it owed to that part of the Dominion. That Queen's still had a link with the sea-coast provinces in Chancellor Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Bennett likewise pointed out. (Continued on Page 7.)

Col. J. A. Currie, M.P., predicts that in the event of no June election the Legislature will be summoned to pass liquor control legislation.