

BALDWIN HAS BASIS FOR SETTLING COAL STRIKE

BRITISH PREMIER HAS HANDED BASIS FOR COAL SETTLEMENT TO THE MINERS AND OWNERS

Announcement Made in the House of Commons—Settlement Is Concluded Between the Underground Electric Railways of London and the Unions—Other Settlements Are Also Reported—Newspapers More Abundant.

London, May 14.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons to-day that he has prepared proposals which, in his opinion, formed a reasonable and fair basis for the settlement of the coal dispute. The proposals would be handed to the miners and coal mine owners immediately for their consideration over the week-end, he said.

RAILWAYS SETTLE.
London, May 14.—A hopeful sign in the post-strike situation was seen this morning in an announcement from headquarters of the Underground Electric Railways of London that a satisfactory strike settlement had been concluded between the companies and the unions and that it was hoped to have a normal service operating by Saturday on the underground railways, the London General Omnibus Company routes and all tramways.

A note was issued at the Corydon Tram Company headquarters asking all men to resume work as "strike settlement was reached at 2.30 o'clock this morning."

The London county council, which operate over the greater part of the city will function as soon as

possible, it was stated this morning. Settlement of the strike affecting the London County Council tramways was announced this afternoon by Ernest Bevan, secretary of the Transport Workers Federation. Other settlements in various districts are reported to have been effected.

Newspapers, although far below normal, were more abundant to-day than any day since the strike began. The British Gazette, the Government's strike organ, ceased to appear, having turned over the Morning Post's plant, where it had been printed, to the owners. The Morning Post came out with a four-page paper to-day. Several other papers also got out four-sheet editions.

CRISIS BEGINS TO CLEAR.
London, May 14.—The British industrial crisis began to clear rapidly to-day. Railway men who had remained out, notwithstanding the official termination of the general strike, resumed as speedily as possible.

The Trades Union Congress said there was a marked easement in the tenseness of the situation throughout the country, employers being increasingly inclined to discuss reasonable bases for resumption of work.

HUSBAND AND DOCTOR SOUGHT AS SLAYERS

Of Mrs. Jennings, Whose Nude Body Was Thrown Into Lake Ontario.

Geneva, N.Y., May 14.—Two men were being sought to-day in connection with the murder of Mrs. Vivian Thompson Jennings of St. Morris, whose nude body was found last April in Lake Ontario near Henderson, Jefferson county. One was her estranged husband, Frederick A. Jennings, chemist. The other is a man apparently skilled in surgery, who murdered the thirty-two-year-old mother of two children, drew the blood from her body and threw the nude corpse into Lake Ontario or its tributaries.

A new government has been formed in China with Dr. W. W. Yen at the head.

Military Enquiry Into Capt. Taylor's Death

Montreal, May 14.—A British War Office communication to Sir Frederick-Williams-Taylor regarding his son, Captain Travers Williams-Taylor, whose death in the Sudan was reported Tuesday, is to the effect that a bullet pierced the officer's head, while another had gone through his chest. The communication contained no further details, but said that a military inquiry is now in progress.

A Prisoner Escapes.

Moosejaw, Sask., May 14.—While being conveyed under arrest from Oshawa to Calgary, Fred Martynovitch escaped from custody in this city between midnight and one o'clock this morning. The man was taken from a train here for a cup of coffee and took advantage of the opportunity to jump between two trains standing in the railway station.

Terror Reigns in Polish Capital As Factions Struggle for Control

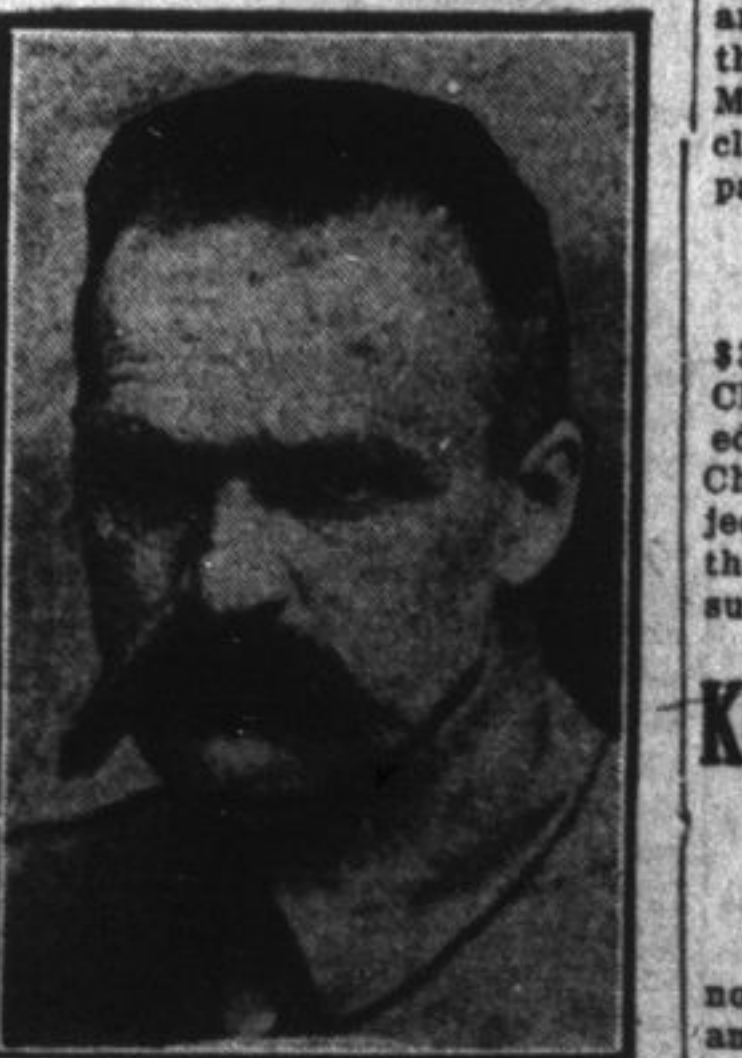
The Latest Report Is That Peace and Order Are Restored and That the Sides Are Negotiating.

London, May 14.—The Polish Legation has received a telegram from Warsaw timed at noon, saying that peace and order have been restored in the city. The message said the government and insurgents had opened negotiations.

New York, May 14.—Neither side has yet gained the upper hand in the struggle for control in Poland. This conclusion is reached through a digest of the fragmentary cable despatches received up to late this forenoon.

The trouble is the outgrowth of a demand by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski and his adherents for the resignation of Premier Witos and the establishment of a ministry to be drawn from the party of the left.

Street fighting in Warsaw continues and it is reported that 450 persons have been killed. Marshal Pilsudski holds the northern section of the capital and controls the bridges over the Vistula river. President Wokietchowski and cabinet remains in Belvedere palace where they fled on the approach of the revolutionary troops. They refuse to hear Pilsudski's demands for his surrender.



MARSHAL PILSUDSKI, Premier President of Poland, who is heading an insurrection against present government.

Farmer Killed While Moving Household Goods to New Home

Inwood, Man., May 14.—James D. Gray, enroute from Winnipeg to take up farming in this district, was killed yesterday when his team bolted and he fell beneath the wheels of a wagon on which he was transporting his household goods to his new home.

CATTLE FROM QUEBEC.

Shipment of 232 Head for Cardiff, Wales.
Quebec, May 14.—The first cattle shipment to be made from the port of Quebec for the present year was yesterday, when the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Commander was warped out of her berth with 232 head of Canadian live stock aboard, all destined for Cardiff, Wales. Expectations are that the local Harbor Commission will handle 50,000 head during the season, the largest number since the first shipment of steers was made from Quebec, three or four years ago.

A SAVAGE ATTACK ON NASH MOTORS

An Attempt Failed to Break the Stock Below \$52.

New York, May 14.—A savage attack on the shares of Nash Motors Company, designed not only to depress these shares, but to undermine the price structure of the entire group of motor issues on the New York Stock Exchange, was frustrated yesterday when bankers for the company and its affiliated brokers threw the entire weight of their resources into the market for the protection of the stock. They took every share of stock offered by the bears at the "pegged" price of \$52 per share, despite the fact that thousands of shares were literally thrown at them. Unable to complete their coup which contained the element of surprise, coupled with ample backing and daring, the bears beat a hasty and costly retreat.

A total of 194,400 shares of Nash Motors changed hands, which, based upon an average price of around 50 a share, represented an investment of more than \$10,000,000.

Set the Strike Cost At \$125,000,000

London, May 14.—The cost of Great Britain's strike was estimated to-day for the United Press at \$125,000,000. A board of trade officials made the estimate which admittedly is conservative. It does not include the cost of the coal stoppage, which now is in its thirteenth day. The estimate was computed on three bases, which include other sources of costs.

- 1.—Internal and foreign trade loss, \$90,000,000.
- 2.—Labor's wage loss \$30,000,000.
- 3.—Government's loss in customs and minor taxes, \$5,000,000.

EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERALS

Meet in Ottawa to Discuss Provincial Plans.
Ottawa, May 14.—Plans for the campaign in the provincial general elections were discussed by Liberal leaders at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association in the Chateau Laurier, today, attended by some 200 delegates representing twenty-three Eastern Ontario ridings. Speeches were given at the luncheon by Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Labor, and W. E. N. Sinclair, M.L.A., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Rotary Secures \$3,100.

Renfrew, May 14.—A total of \$3,100 was realized by the Rotary Club during their recent drive, started on May 1st, in aid of the Crippled Children Fund. The club's objective was \$2,500 and officers of the club are highly elated over the success of the venture.

Kingston to Observe The 24th of May

His Worship Mayor Agrove announced this afternoon that the Finance Committee would recommend to the City Council on Tuesday night that May 24th be observed instead of June 3rd not only this year but permanently. This recommendation is backed up by the Retail Merchants' Association which strongly urged at a meeting this morning that the 24th of May be observed permanently instead of June 3rd.

Sir Arthur Newholms, of London, British health expert, is lecturing this week at the University of Michigan.

ALASKA NAVAL RADIO CANNOT LOCATE NORGE

Which Is Said to Have Passed Over Point Barrow.

A WALL OF STATIC

Thought to Be the Chief Obstacle in Preventing Communication With Airship.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—Advised received by the Associated Press this morning from the radio station at Hinchinbrook Island, near Cordova, Alaska, said that the station had intercepted a message from an unknown station to the effect that the airship Norge had passed over Point Barrow at 9 a.m. yesterday. Naval radio stations in Alaska have redoubled their efforts to communicate with the Norge.

What has happened to Captain Amundsen and his seventeen companions aboard the airship was the question many were eagerly asking, but which no one in the Northwest was able to answer. It is known that Amundsen passed over the North Pole at 7 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, eastern standard time.

A wall of static is thought to be the chief obstacle in preventing communication between the Norge and the Alaskan radio stations. Numerous garbled messages have been reported since the North Pole message was received, but it has been impossible to determine the origin.

MRS. NATHAN FITCH DEAD AT AGE OF 110

Inmate of Simcoe Industrial Home Probably Oldest Woman in Canada.

Simcoe, May 14.—Mrs. Nathan Fitch, probably the oldest woman in Canada, died here early yesterday in her 111th year.

Mrs. Fitch was born in a village along the Niagara River one year before the close of the war of 1812. She was christened in the first Anglican church in the Niagara district. Her maiden name was Permillio Pelmer and she was the daughter of one of the first pioneers to invade the Niagara Peninsula.

She could recall the days when Indians roamed at large throughout the country, making frequent raids on outlying farms and imperiling the lives of the settlers.

CHINA TO WITHDRAW DEMAND FOR A SEAT

Provided That Brazil, Spain and Poland Do the Same Thing.

Geneva, May 14.—China to-day officially announced that she will withdraw her demand for a permanent seat on the League of Nations Council on condition that Brazil, Spain and Poland, the other candidates, do likewise. China also made her withdrawal contingent on a proviso that there be no increase in the number of permanent seats on the Council beyond giving a place to Germany.

GOOD NEWS TRAVELS

Mr. Marshall Parks, of this city, who has just returned from San Francisco, had an interesting conversation with Mr. George Stockbridge, gardener of the G.P.R. station on Thursday. Mr. Parks stated that while in San Francisco he was very much surprised to pick up one of the city newspapers and see in big headlines stories of the two famous robins and the gardens of the C.P.R. station at Kingston. Mr. Parks was staying at a hotel in San Francisco, and many people, knowing him to be from this city, asked confirmation of the story regarding the robins which returned to their home here each spring.

T. Lucy, of Bartonville, and A. Page, of Hamilton, are held at Bridgeburg on charge of house-breaking.

U. S. Senate passed the resolution to carry into effect the treaty to regulate the level of Lake-of-the-Woods.

Ontario Liberal Leader Sinclair Thinks Going Not Good For the Conservatives

Oshawa, May 14.—"Apparently the going is not good for the Tory party in June, nor is the time ripe to announce Government policies," said W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, commenting on Premier Howard Ferguson's speech in London Wednesday night. Mr. Sinclair's allusion was to a statement made by the Prime Minister in Weston in March, that "we are going to have an election when the going's good for the Tory party, and we are going to announce our policies when we think the time is ripe to do so."

A Kingston Relic Burned at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 14.—A fire which visited the home-stand of H. Bradish Billings on the Russell Road, near here, yesterday, destroyed a valuable collection of old carriages and many priceless relics.

There was a great deal of antique furniture burned, including a carved rosewood piano which had been presented to Sir John A. Macdonald at Kingston. The collection, the work of generations in the Billings family, included an English coach, said to be the largest in Canada, in addition to old fashioned broughams, Victorias, Brewster runabouts, tandem carts and an old "four-in-hand" coach.

J. H. W. COBB IS NEW MANAGER McNABB STORE

Takes Over New Duties and Will Reside Here—Trained Here With 21st.

NEW MINISTERS FOR WEST.

Fifty to Be Ordained by United Church Conference.

Toronto, May 14.—Ordination of sixteen candidates to the ministry by Montreal and Ottawa Conference at Ottawa on Wednesday night marks the opening of a series of services at which the eleven conferences of the United Church of Canada will, within the next fortnight, lay hands on at least fifty young men approved by presbytery.

Toronto Conference expects to have eighteen ordinations on Sunday next, and other conferences will follow with smaller quotas.

These large ordination classes are expected to facilitate provision of a regular ministry for certain sections of the newer west, which hitherto have had only seasonal preaching and very inadequate sacraments.

SAYS MILITIA STARVED.

Strength Below Standard, Says Sir R. Turner.

Quebec, May 14.—That the strength of the Canadian militia is far from being up to the required standard, that it is inadequate for national purposes, and that "it is being starved by the powers-that-be at Ottawa," was the terse declaration made by General Sir Richard E. W. Turner, V.C., Wednesday evening, at the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

A Late Record For Sleighs in Quebec

Quebec, May 14.—A late record is being established for travelling in winter vehicles in the province of Quebec, for only two or three days ago sleighs were being used not more than twenty miles from Quebec, around Laval, while down in the Basle St. Paul district the snow is still quite thick on the ground, with main arteries not yet open for traffic.

A Laval woman who set out from her home for Quebec had to travel the first nine miles of the trip, from Laval to Lake St. Charles, by sleigh, the roads being impassable for wheeled vehicles.

Liquor Sold After Year.

Ottawa, May 14.—Liquor seized on the large Tremblay was disposed of to the Dominion Distilleries more than a year after seizure on instructions of Hon. Jacques Bureau Minister of Customs. This was stated to the customs inquiry committee by G. W. Taylor, assistant deputy Minister of Customs in the course of his evidence this morning.

LIVELY DEBATE IN CHOOSING A PRINCIPAL

Board of Education Appoints Male Head for Central School.

MISS LOVICK'S CLAIMS

Were Supported by Six Members

—Mrs. Newlands Moved for Her Appointment.

A recommendation of the management committee, "that Mr. W. Roy McVittie, of Fort William, be appointed principal of Central school, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1926," met with a storm of protest from the lady members of the Board of Education, Trustees Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Revell and Mrs. Godwin, at a meeting held on Thursday night.

Mrs. Newlands moved in amendment, that the position be given to Miss C. Lovick, principal of Louise school, at a salary of \$2,000, but following the liveliest debate held at the Board in many a day, the amendment was lost by a vote of 6 yeas to 9 nays.

Those voting in favor of the amendment were Trustees W. M. Campbell, Mrs. Godwin, Canon Jones, Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Revell and Dr. H. A. Stewart. Those voting against it were Trustees Baldwin, Bishop, Cooke, Dr. Day, Johnston, Lemmon, Mills, Moore and Wightman.

The management committee recommended "that Miss C. Lovick be appointed principal of Sydenham school, at a salary of \$1,525, duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1926," and this recommendation, along with the recommendation for the appointment of Mr. McVittie, of Fort William, as principal of Central school, was adopted.

Mrs. Newlands spoke for half an hour in support of the appointment of Miss Lovick to the position of principal at Central school, claiming that her long service for the board entitled her to promotion, and that in the interests of British fair play and justice, she should receive the appointment.

Mrs. Revell declared that the appointment of a male principal was a case of "sex prejudice."

The debate waxed very warm at times, and about an hour and a half of the Board's time was taken up on the question.

Should Be Fair Play.

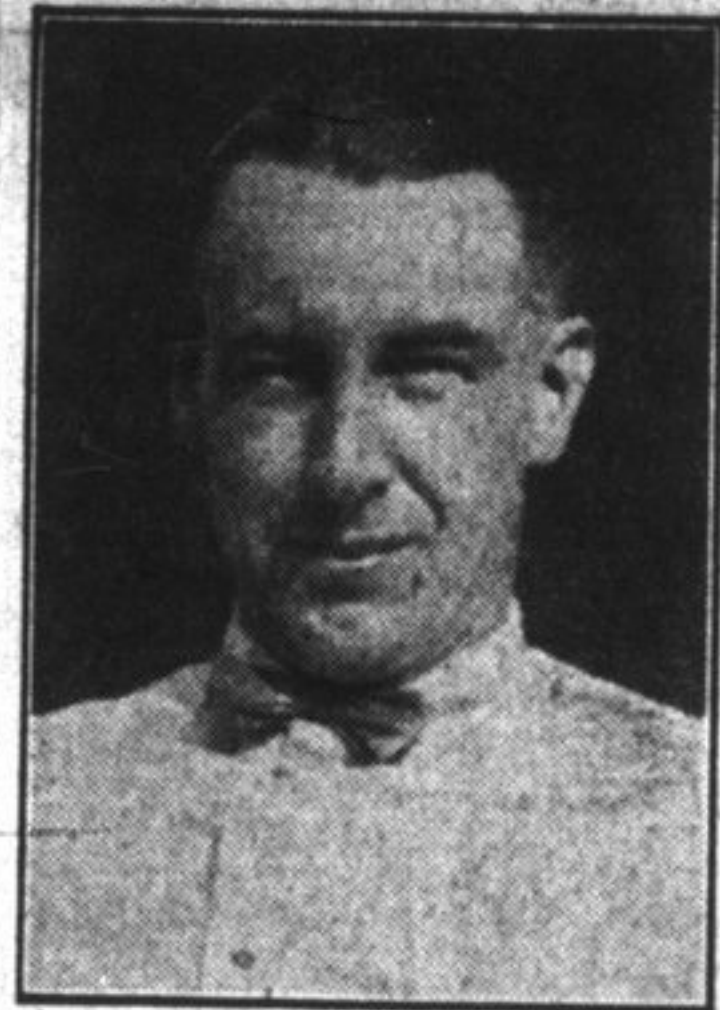
Trustee Mrs. Newlands led the attack on the recommendation of the management committee, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Godwin, that Miss Lovick receive the appointment. She referred to the long and faithful service rendered by Miss Lovick, and stated that she was entitled to a promotion. She wanted to know why a woman teacher with such a splendid record as Miss Lovick had, could not be given the promotion, the same as a man teacher, and she pointed out that some time ago, the Board had promoted one of their school caretakers, owing to his good service. She claimed that a lady teacher was being deprived of an increase of \$500 in salary, simply because she was a woman. In other words, a woman was being taxed for being a woman. The speaker charged that no attention was being paid to applications received from women for positions of principal. It was held that a woman could not fill the duties required of her as well as a man, but it had been shown that the women could do the work as well as the men. And was there any good reason why the men should oppose the women in this way? It was often said that a woman held a position for a short time and then got married, so why give her the position? It was also held a man should be paid a higher salary than a woman, as he was doing work for the state. Would women continue to enter the teaching profession if they were not able to get the high salaries? The speaker knew one woman who had decided to go into commerce, simply because of the action to keep the women out of the higher positions.

"There should be fair play, equal justice and equal opportunities in dealing with this question," said Mrs. Newlands. "Other places have lady principals, and Kingston should have them too. I was informed that one of the best principals in London, Ont., is a lady."

Rank Injustice.

Mrs. Revell said that two years ago, when the Board appointed a man as principal, instead of a lady, she had declared that it was a case of "sex prejudice."

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J. H. W. COBB

The British Whig welcomes to Kingston Mr. J. H. W. Cobb, the new local manager of J. A. McNabb Company, Limited. Mr. McNabb, who operates stores in Brockville, Belleville and Peterboro and who opened his Kingston branch about four years ago, was in the city last week introducing Mr. Cobb to some of the business men, all of whom were very favorably impressed by his friendly attitude and genial disposition.

Mr. Cobb takes over the management of the Kingston store backed up by a wide experience. He has been twelve years in the retail trade and is thoroughly conversant with the present day market. He has made a careful study of merchandising and in addition, while in Peterboro, paid particular attention to the advertising and window display side of the business. Mr. Cobb has won many prizes in Dominion-wide window display contests.

Mr. Cobb is not a stranger to Kingston. He was one of the original 21st Battalion men and trained in this city. He served in France with this local unit and with the 4th Trench Mortar Battery during the entire war period. His ability quickly won him promotion, and although he entered the ranks as a private, at the close of the war he had distinguished himself in such a manner as to win a military cross and had become Commander of the 4th Trench Mortar Battery.

The new manager of the J. A. McNabb store has always been keenly interested in sports. He has played hockey and basketball and has been well-known for several years as a baseball player and a referee.

Mr. Cobb informs the Whig that he aims to bring the J. A. McNabb store well to the front as a buying centre for the people of Kingston and the surrounding district. Their desire is to serve the community with up-to-date ready-to-wear garments at the lowest possible prices. While every day is bargain day at the J. A. McNabb store, some very special offers will be made each week by this store, announcement of which will be made through the columns of The British Whig.