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Brighter Outlook In Miners' Problem

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, June 7.—The friendly discussions initiated yesterday between the coal owners and the miners' executive were continued today. Both parties admit that the real matters in dispute have hardly been reached as yet. At the same time they express the opinion that the longer the conference lasts the more hopeful the prospects will become.

None dare say however that a solution will be found without difficulty. The miners executive has no authority to accept a settlement which does not provide for a national pool of mine earnings. But there is a feeling that this obstacle will be removed. Mr. Thomas Spencer, district trustee for the Derbyshire miners, has declared that on the pool question the men already are beaten and in one district in Nottinghamshire the miners have voted to drop the demand and have approached the local owners with a view to having the pits reopened.

LONDON, June 7.—The executive body of coal miners union today issued a call to the delegates of the organization to meet in conference Friday to consider the strike situation.

Boy Confesses to Fatal Accident

(Special to The Guardian)
SYDNEY, N. S., June 6.—Clifford Bonnell, fifteen years of age, gave himself up to the police today as the cyclist concerned in the accident on George street on Saturday night in which Mrs. Angus MacDonald lost her life. Mrs. MacDonald was knocked down by a bicycle, and in falling fractured her skull on the pavement, never regaining consciousness. Up to the time of Bonnell's admission the police had not the slightest clue as to the identity of the cyclist.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *USED FORD CAR FOR SALE, reasonable. Call 546-J.
- *LADY CLERK WANTED—Apply Coffin & Co.
- *HOUSE TO LET—APPLY 6 Stewart Street.
- *FOUND, GOLD ROSARY. OWNER may have same by applying at Guardian office.
- *FOR SALE—REGISTERED HOLSTEIN bull, 1 1/2 yrs. old. Apply Will Lea, Victoria.
- *NO. ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermanville.
- WANTED.—THREE OR FOUR furnished rooms. Apply "X," c. o. Guardian.
- BOOKS FOR SALE—ALL KINDS of reading. Apply Mrs. Annas MacDonald, 126 Rochford St.
- *FOR SALE—FEW SECOND hand wagons, suitable for express wagons. Will sell very cheap. Apply 71 McGill Ave., or E. Wheatley.
- *LOST ABOUT A WEEK AGO between Milton Bridge and Charlottetown, a fishing rod with reel and line attached. Finder please notify Guardian and receive reward.
- *FOR SALE—HOUSE AND OUT-buildings with six acres land at Montague. For particulars apply to McLeod and McKinnon, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown.
- *LOST—BETWEEN CHARLOTTE town and Hunter River, muffler for McLaughlin car. Finder please notify Dan. McLeod, Hunter River.
- *FOR SALE, TWO HOLSTEIN bull calves eligible for registration, age 1 and 2 months old, also 1st grade female calf. Apply to W. D. Ross, Ikinross.
- *LOST—BETWEEN CHARLOTTE town and Cherry Valley Saturday night, one nickel plated outdoor head lamp for automobile. Please leave at Guardian Office and receive reward.
- *FORD CAR FOR SALE, OVER-hauled and painted. Apply H. G. Nelson, Hampton.
- WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL house work no washing. Apply Mrs. J. C. Sims 249 Upper Prince Street.
- *WILL PAY EXPRESS TO ED-monton, mate and breed to high class western foxes, from one to four young high class island foxes, from three-quarters of progeny. Reference and Bank in Edmonton, H. J. Dawson, in care of Land Titles Office, Edmonton.

Lancashire Mills Close Down

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, June 7.—In consequence of the failure of the cotton manufacturers and cotton operatives' union to reach an agreement regarding working terms all, but two mills in Preston, the centre of the Lancashire cotton districts were idle yesterday. The two mills which continued operations only employed 1,000 hands. The situation in Preston is said to be typical of the Lancashire cotton districts.

No Appointments to N. B. Judgeships

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, June 7.—It is understood that no appointment has yet been made to fill the vacant judgeship in York-Sunbury and Queens counties, N. B. The Minister of Justice is out of town and definite information is unavailable. An appointment will probably be made in the course of a few days.

Editors' Convention

WINNIPEG, June 6.—More than 150 editors of weekly newspapers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces en route to Vancouver to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, arrived in Winnipeg Saturday and spent the day here. The party were guests of the city at a luncheon in Assiniboine Park, and motor cars were provided to take them to points of interest.

The editors, who are travelling westward in a special Canadian National Railway train, left Winnipeg Saturday evening. At Jasper, Alta., they were guests at a buffalo barbecue. For the convention which opens Wednesday morning next, they will be joined by 130 editors of weekly newspapers in the prairie provinces.

Relatives of Lord Beresford Found Starving and Dies

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, June 6.—Charles Beresford, a relative of the late Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the well known fighter in the British Navy, was found starving in a Brooklyn doorway and was taken to the Metropolitan hospital, Blackwell's Island, where he died a few days ago. As no one knew anything about him his body was destined for the potter's field. The notice of his death got the attention of Supreme Court Justice John McCrate, who at once acted to save the general Irishman from an unknown grave. Beresford was at one time the possessor of a good fortune made out of the manufacturing of iron at Albany.

Invasion of Rats In Asia Minor

ANGORA, Asia Minor, June 7.—Thousands of rats are making their appearance in Asia Minor, devastating fields, crops and the gardens of homes. Premiums of \$10 for each thousand dead rats are being paid by the Government. It is expected some of the poison gas squadrons will be recalled from the front in an attempt to save at least a part of the harvest and block the hordes of rodents which can be seen everywhere.

NEWSPRINT 95¢ A TON

SAULT STE. MARIE, June 7.—The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., have announced that their price for newsprint in rolls will be ninety five dollars per ton (c. o. b.), as from July 1, 1921. This is a reduction of fifteen dollars per ton from the present price.

EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER

Wanted—We require the services of an experienced book-keeper at once. No other need apply. Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd.

A GENTLEMAN CAN BE AC-commodated

Wanted—A gentleman can be accommodated with room and board in private house. Apply at Guardian office.

TEACHER WANTED—FOUR

Teachers for Kensington High School next term, one for each department. Liberal supplement. Apply early, Alex Stewart, Secy. Trustees.

R. R. Directorship Waits Settlement

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, June 7.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the temporary Board of Directors is in Ottawa today conferring with regard to securing some sort of co-ordination between that board and the board of Canadian Nationals.

It had been anticipated that the Canadian National Railway Act, consolidating the government systems, would have been proclaimed in force before Premier Meighen left, but between the closing of the session and the Premier's departure there was no time for the important details connected therewith. So that the anomalous position remains of two separate boards of directors in charge of what after all is one system with Mr. D. B. Hanna at the head of one and Sir Joseph Flavelle at the other. The consolidating invoice of the dominion of one or other of the heads if Sir Joseph will accept the presidency of the new permanent board he can have it. Another important issue is whether Montreal or Toronto will be the location of the new consolidated headquarters.

Manufacturers Take Firm Stand

QUEBEC, June 7.—The Industrial Relations Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which reported at the annual convention here today decided to oppose vigorously any legislation giving effect to the following proposals:

8 hour day and 48 hour week, unemployment insurance, the entire suppression of private employment agencies, and to endorse the prohibition of employment of women six weeks before and six weeks after child birth, all reasonable restrictions of night work for women, the reservation of the execution of public works for periods of unemployment.

Passenger On Flooded Train Tells of Wreck

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 6.—Frank Nucery, sheriff of Mesa County whose home is at Grand Junction, was one of the few survivors of two hundred passengers on Denver and Rio Grande train, No. 3 which arrived in Pueblo, on Friday night at eight p. m. Just as the train pulled up to the bridge over the Arkansas River, leading into the Union Station, it was stopped, he said.

"We were left there," he said, "on the next track was a Missouri Pacific train. We had been there only a short time when we heard the roar of waters and flood lapped at the coach steps and began rising rapidly.

"It was soon rushing through the cars. Some of us went up and down in the cars quieting the passengers, many of whom were screaming and moaning and praying.

"A young girl was sitting in her seat crying. I stopped to reassure and comfort her. She said she was from Chicago, and sobbing, calling out 'daddy, daddy,' I told her we would look after her and it cheered her.

"Well, I saw her swept away as the water rushed into the coaches and carried out through windows and doors.

"An old lady sat in her seat, smiling just before the water flooded in on us. She declared that if it was her time to go she was prepared, and kept on smiling. I reckon she died in her seat. I saw a young man sitting in an upper berth with his mother. She was praying.

"As the water we clung to the coaches back and forth with the coaches of the train which were swaying back and forth with the water and striking the coaches of the Missouri Pacific train.

"Screams and cries of anguish rose. I saw some people go to their deaths, crushed between the two trains. A great pile of lumber came rushing down upon us, sweeping over us, striking some of those clutching there with precarious hold on the cars. They were torn loose and went floating down to death. I saw a man break his way through the top of a coach only to be washed down the flood.

"On either side of us, houses and barns and other buildings were swirling down. Many people were clinging to them. I saw two women on the top of a house. The structure struck the bridge and crumpled like an egg shell. I saw their white hands a moment on the flood.

"Morning came. The waters had been receding. Those of us who were left—about sixty—were able to reach the ground and walk around in water above their knees.

"It was a scene of devastation and death. It was awful. I cannot say what the loss might be. I know it must be far over a hundred lives, for at least that many I am sure, were lost off our train and the Missouri Pacific train.

PREMIER MEIGHEN GOES WITH BIG DUTIES TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

He Will Take Firm Stand on Naval Matters Touching Dominion.

QUEBEC, June 7.—With his first parliamentary session as Prime Minister over, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is on his way to London where, for the coming month, he will be called upon to play a not less different part on the stage of world affairs. The conference of the Prime Ministers which opens within the historic precincts of Number 10 Downing Street, on June 10, is the first of its kind to be held in the Empire's history. Differing from the Imperial War Conference, which concerned itself solely with imperial affairs, from the common imperial defence, devoted solely to problems of war, and differing also from the Imperial War Cabinet, a conference of selected ministers of the various Empire governments which has no successor in peace, the present conference represented the first attempt to have the dominions formulate a foreign policy for the Empire, hitherto the function of Great Britain alone. Called primarily to lay the foundation for a greater constitutional gathering to come, the conference's prime ministers owes its genesis to the Imperial Conference of 1917. At that gathering, held during the black days when the British army in France was fighting with its back to the wall, the statesmen of the Empire, anxious to avoid the distraction of imperial controversy in such perilous days, adopted a resolution declaring that the readjustment of the constitutional relations of the Empire was too important and intricate a question to be dealt with then and should form the subject of a special imperial conference to be held after the coming of peace. A year later, when the dominion ministers met again at the peace conference, the question was further discussed and, in view of the importance attached to the problem, it was decided that there should be a preliminary gathering at which the spade-work could be done for the matters with which the committee is now being held, although with the rapid march of events of the last year, and because of the fact that renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which expires in July, is to be dealt with, the gathering will deal with subjects vastly more important than called for by the original plan.

The original agenda of the conference prepared by the British Government and submitted to Mr. Meighen about six months ago contained but few subjects. Since that time, however, and notably since Mr. Winston Churchill entered the Colonial Office, several new questions have been added, all with two exceptions suggested by the Imperial Government, until there are now fourteen subjects known, which Mr. Meighen has protested against this, particularly against the addition of the question of military and naval defence. He has taken the ground, and he will urge his position very strongly when he reaches London, that the present conference affords neither the time nor the place for the consideration of the problem of armaments.

That question, he will represent ought to be postponed until the constitutional conference to be held in London, and the precise relations of the dominions to the present blurred international situation becomes clarified and until naval experts themselves have reached some basis of agreement as to the most useful type of fighting craft to build. Finally, Mr. Meighen will present his case against military action upon the Dominion's financial position. He will point out that with a national debt of two and a half billions, with gigantic obligations imposed by the war, and with a railway problem constituting a serious drain upon the financial treasury, Canada's financial position prohibits any substantial naval programme at the present time.

That view although it is likely to be challenged, is recent certain to prevail. For, notwithstanding Mr. Lloyd George's recent declaration to the British House of Commons that the British taxpayers could no longer be expected to bear the naval burden alone, and despite Lord Lee's supplementary statement that the question would have to be dealt with at the coming conference, it is extremely unlikely that the statement of the Ministry of the Dominion of the Commonwealth of Canada does not want. Moreover, Mr. Meighen will almost certainly have the strong support of being a strong supporter of the League of Nations and of disarmament, is not likely, coming from South Africa, to desire naval action to satisfy opinion at home.

\$200,000 in Liquor Seized in Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 6.—One of the biggest seizures of intoxicating liquor in Canada since the enactment of prohibitory legislation was made on Saturday morning when Captain Collins, of the Ontario Provincial Police, from Toronto raided the premises of the Ontario Export Company, situated at the corner of Duke and Booth streets, and placed under seizure close on to five thousand cases of imported liquors, valued at more than \$200,000.

The seizure was made under instructions from General Elliott, head of the Ontario Provincial Police Department, under Section 41 which provides that no person shall have any intoxicating liquor in Ontario, in a place other than his or her private dwelling house. Police Court action against the owners of the liquors, whose names the department is not yet in possession of, will be taken within the course of a few days.

SIR SAM HUGHES HOME

OTTAWA, June 6.—Sir Sam Hughes who has been lying ill in Ottawa for some weeks was moved to Lindsay yesterday by special train provided by the Canadian National Railways. Lady Hughes went Lindsay on Friday to make preparations for arrival of her husband. The ex-Minister of Militia was accompanied by his two daughters, his physician, Dr. Peter McGibbon, M. P. of Muskoka, and two nurses.

Brave Nurses Rescue Babies

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., June 6.—Ten hospital inmates, including two mothers with new born babies, were rescued by nurses during a fire at the Homeopathic Hospital today.

A nurse in the maternity ward on the third floor discovered the fire and gave the alarm, then, with the assistance of other nurses, carried the two mothers and children downstairs.

Other nurses meanwhile went to wards and private rooms in the first and second floors and assisted other patients to leave.

Quebec Elections Anticipated

MONTREAL, June 7.—Rumors are prevalent here in political circles that provincial general elections will be held shortly, either next fall or next spring. The liquor legislation has been introduced on which a verdict is desired by the people after a reasonable time has elapsed for its operation. Another ground is that the return of the government would have the effect of strengthening and confirming the appointment of Hon. Mr. Taschereau as Prime Minister since he has yet to face the electors of the province as head of his government.

Church Union Urged At General Assembly

TORONTO, June 7.—"At the front I administered the Lord's Supper to Roman Catholics and Baptists and Methodists and Anglicans as well as to Presbyterians. I did not ask them what church they belonged to. The only thing I asked them was if they loved the Lord," declared Rev. Dr. A. A. Denoon, the new pastor of Avenue Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, to the General Assembly in the course of a punchy speech today on Church Union. Dr. Denoon was brief, but he was effective. He told the Presbyterian parliament that Union was not only necessary, it was inevitable and a considerable duty to bring it about. The debate waxed warmer as it neared the end. There were several speeches today that breathed fire and enthusiasm. They were nearly all from Unionists. In fact it was apparent to the observers that it was inevitable and a considerable duty to bring it about. The debate waxed warmer as it neared the end. There were several speeches today that breathed fire and enthusiasm. They were nearly all from Unionists. In fact it was apparent to the observers that it was inevitable and a considerable duty to bring it about. The debate waxed warmer as it neared the end. There were several speeches today that breathed fire and enthusiasm. They were nearly all from Unionists. In fact it was apparent to the observers that it was inevitable and a considerable duty to bring it about.

City Light Contract Was Discussed

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS LAST NIGHT BUT A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE CALLED.

The question of renewing the contract with the Maritime Electric Company was discussed at a special meeting of the City Council last night. Decision on the matter was postponed until further arrangements with the Company could be made.

The Light Committee have been negotiating with the company a year now and last night's meeting was in the nature of a review of the subject.

The contract with this company was signed on October 1st, 1911, for ten years, so that it will expire this coming October. The old contract provided, among other things, that the company should provide and maintain at least seven five enclosed 6.6 arc lamps for the streets, and any additional number recorded up to one hundred; also at least forty-five incandescent lights of thirty-two candle power and any additional number required. The city was to pay \$73 per year arc lamp up to a minimum of seventy-five; also \$22 per year for incandescent up to forty-five and \$23 per lamp for upwards of that number. The rate for commercial and domestic lighting was fixed at 15 cents per two cents if paid before the tenth of the month. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily and that under the new arrangements the city will have a better distribution of street lamps with smaller wattage.

His Worship Mayor Riley presided at the council meeting, all the councillors being present with the exception of Dr. Yeo.

King Will Open Belfast Parliament

(Special to The Guardian)
BELFAST, June 7.—At the luncheon which followed the opening of the northern parliament today Sir James Craig, the Premier, read a message from the King announcing His Majesty's intention of opening the parliament in person on Wednesday June 22nd.

BELFAST, June 6.—Belfast's stately city hall is gaily beflagged for the opening tomorrow of the northern parliament which will only be surpassed in brilliance of ceremonial by the state opening which has been fixed for June 22.

Lord Fitzalan, the new viceroy, who will represent the king, at tomorrow's ceremony, will arrive in the morning with Viscountess Fitzalan to pay his first visit to the northern city. They will be the guests of Lord Pirrie, from whose residence at Omston they will drive along the decorated route to the city hall. They will be awaited there by the lord mayor and city council, and an address of welcome will be presented. The new parliament will be without a sign of the opposition party, for the leaders of the Sinn Fein and the Nationalists are determined to ignore it as if it did not exist. Apparently also the public is taking little interest in the prospect of the coming of the King for the state opening.

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Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

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SHEDIAK FOREST FIRE CONTROLLED

MONCTON, N. B., June 6.—A forest fire near Shediac yesterday which was threatening in consequence of the high wind was reported under control this morning. Little or no damage was done.

PROMINENT DOCTOR MOVES TO MAINE

FREDERICTON, June 7.—Dr. J. H. McDonald, who recently resigned as superintendent of the D. S. C. R. Hospital here, left last evening for Old Orchard Beach, Me., where he will take up his practice. He went overseas with the C. A. M. C. and was a most popular officer. His departure from Fredericton is much regretted.

TRIED TO REMBEZZLEMENT

ST. JOHN, June 7.—The case of Gustave C. Langbein, the former secretary treasurer of the Longshoremen's Union, was taken up in the Police Court today. The Association's books showed a shortage of over three hundred and fifty dollars that could not be accounted for. Langbein is being tried for embezzlement.

TEACHERS STRIKE

FREDERICTON, June 7.—The male teachers of the Fredericton High School staff handed in their resignations to the board of school trustees last evening following the board's refusal to vote them the scale of pay approved by the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. Their resignations were accepted.

HOME FOR COLORED CHILDREN OPENED

HALIFAX, Jun 6.—The Nova Scotia home for colored children was opened at Preston, Halifax County, yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Governor MacCallum Grant. The home is the first of its kind

Drowning Tragedy Off Wharf Yesterday

A sad drowning tragedy occurred off Prince Street wharf yesterday about noon, and was discovered an hour and a half later when the body of little Victor Jewers, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewers, Water Street, was picked up in the water. The little chap had wandered off to play and when looked for could not be found, though at the time no anxiety was felt for his safety. Later Mr. Parsons, who happened to be coming up Prince Street wharf, noticed a small body in the water. Assisted by Mr. McMillan of the Lennox Hotel and several others, he succeeded in landing it on the wharf. Dr. Dewar was summoned and artificial respiration was immediately begun on the body, but with no success. The Doctor arrived and pronounced life extinct.

Mr. Ray Jewers, who is head service man at the Central Garage, and Mrs. Jewers will have the sympathy of everyone in their tragic bereavement. Besides the parents a brother and sister survive. The funeral will take place today from the home, Water St., thence to the People's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Glendenning will officiate. Service will begin at 2.30 p. m.

Lloyd George Breaks Down

LONDON, June 6.—The prime minister Mr. Lloyd George, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest. He is suffering as a result of a severe chill and overwork and has cancelled all his engagements for this week.

Canada Seeks to Recover Interest On Greek Loans

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, June 6.—The collection of interest on Greek Government bonds covering a credit of \$25,000,000 granted by Canada to encourage trade, has been placed by the Canadian High Commissioner here, Sir George Perley, in the hands of the British Treasury for recovery in connection with the interest on British loans to the same country.

The same course has been followed with regard to Roumanian bonds, interest on which also is in default.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Sir George Foster fully confirmed the report that the collection of the interest on the Canadian credits to Greece and Roumania had been placed in the hands of the British Government for action. Sir George said that the matter would be taken up with the respective governments by the British ambassadors to Greece and Roumania.

FIVE NEW ATTORNEYS

FREDERICTON, June 7.—Five new attorneys, all graduates of the King's Law School, St. John, were enrolled in the appeal division of the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen today. They were Emerson Clarence Rice, Thomas Louis McIlwain, Rhodes Edward Manning Cecil Rhodes Mersereau and Herman Stephen Murray.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, June 8.—Light to moderate winds, not much change in temperature.

High tide today at 12 and tomorrow morning at 1.13.

Sun sets this evening at 7.49 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.

First quarter moon Sunday June 12th 4.59 p. m.

Noozie, the Sunshine Kid

