

BRITISH COAL MINERS ARE NOW ON STRIKE

Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Have Laid Down Their Implements

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 29—Upwards of three quarters of a million coal miners laid down their tools and went on strike at two o'clock this afternoon, when the day shift in the mines ended.

The army of strikers was swelled hourly throughout the morning when it became known that no settlement was reported.

That all hope is not yet lost is the best that can be said of the coal situation.

The Stock Exchange, which maintained an optimistic attitude when the clouds seemed gathering most thickly, lost heart yesterday.

Steel rails fell sharply as the conferences at Downing Street continued to follow one another without apparent result.

There were eleven of them yesterday and the result was a deadlock. This does not mean that no progress was made.

When Premier Asquith visited the King at Buckingham Palace in the afternoon he was able to inform His Majesty that sixty percent of the nine owners had accepted the principle of the minimum wage.

LONDON, Feb. 29—The Government has recognized the principle of a minimum wage for all underground workers and if not secured by an agreement will be secured by the government by other means.

An extract of a speech made by the Prime Minister to the members of the National Miners Federation reported in an official statement indicates the government's intention to effect a settlement.

It is a vital ultimatum to the owners. The Government is determined that the minimum wage be adopted.

It was felt that to face with the industry of the country. To avert the strike will require nothing short of a miracle but the government has made enough progress to render it a brief duration, persuading the orthumland owners, heretofore recalcitrant ones, to agree to clauses in the proposals admitting wages to exist in the underground mines who were unable to earn a reasonable wage and that the matters could be remedied but would not agree on the payment of a minimum wage regardless of the ability of the miners.

It is confident that the government will secure an ultimate victory.

HALIFAX HOCKEY GAME MARKED BY DISGRACEFUL ROW

HALIFAX, Feb. 27—The Crescent social hockey game tonight almost became a free fight with hundreds of citizens and several police on the ice. The game was a mix-up between Waddle and H. McNamara, who rolled on the ice, Twaddle on top. McNamara went to his brother's assistance and a scuffle ensued. Their niece and citizens rushed on the ice and the combatants were separated. Twaddle and H. McNamara were penalized for the rest of the game which was ten minutes.

TAXI ROBBERS ARE INDICTED

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 29—The grand jury is investigating the recent taxi-cab robberies and returned four indictments charging robbery in a first degree against Alb Ruse, Seo, Kin Smith, Montono, the chauffeur, and Lamb.

Other indictments are expected.

FOUL MURDER AND SUICIDE

(Canadian Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29—The bodies of S. J. Fisher, his wife and two grown daughters, Alice and Ruth were found dead, the latter three in bed, with bullet holes through their heads.

Fisher had a revolver in his hand and it is thought committed the deed and then suicided.

No motive is known.

A CHALLENGE

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 27—The Royal Aero Club has cabled a challenge to the Aero Club of America for the International Aviation trophy, the chief feature of the tournament at Chicago.

Claude Graham-White will be the only pilot representing England.

INCREASE TAX

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, Feb. 29—Montreal won a point before the private bills committee in the house when a clause in the city bill was adopted by which Montreal was authorized to charge tax of two percent on fire insurance premiums instead of only one as in the past.

RAY COLLINS SIGNS UP FOR LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28—The wedding of Miss Lillian Marie Twitchell, daughter of F. and Mrs. Twitchell of this city, and Ray Williston Collins, the well known professional baseball player, took place today at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Collins, who has been one of the chief reliances of the Boston Americans patching staff since his graduation from the University of Vermont two years ago, first met his bride of today when the Boston team came to California for its first season.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc

BIG PROFIT ON PURCHASE

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Feb. 29—In a sale of unclaimed postal packages here T. Charlebois of Hull bid 25 cents on a small package and on opening it found he had a diamond ring in which the jewels were valued at \$165.

GEOFFRION WILL REPRESENT P.Q.

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, Feb. 29—It is stated unofficially that Ame Geoffrion, K.C., Ex-M. P., will represent the Quebec government before the Supreme Court in respect to the federal provincial jurisdiction regarding the marriage laws.

STEAMER BURNED

(Canadian Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29—The large Mississippi river packet steamer J. T. Trudeau was burned to the water's edge and sank at two o'clock this morning at St. Gabriel.

Eight negro members of crew are missing. They are thought to have been drowned.

THE NEW DRYDOCK

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 29—The proposal to erect a new dry dock for Quebec at Beauport Flats at the mouth of the St. Charles River instead of adjoining the present site at St. Joseph Delais, is strongly opposed by shipping companies and many have addressed the Premier pointing out the advantages of other sites.

MAN NEARLY CHEWED OFF ONE OF HIS FINGERS

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 26—en Thursday's blizzard the crew of a snow plow found Louis Ryan, aged 45 lying in a snowbank, beside the railroad, both feet and hands were frozen, and in his efforts to resuscitate himself, he had nearly chewed off one finger.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Earl Grey left Georgetown at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with 60 passengers, 40 sacks outward mail, express and 65 tons of freight and docked in Pictou at 2.00 p. m. She leaves this morning at 7.00 o'clock for Georgetown with passengers, mail, express and freight.

The Minto left Pictou yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Georgetown with 36 passengers, 240 sacks mail, express and 8 cars mixed freight. She will leave this morning at 7.00 o'clock for Pictou with passengers, yesterday's outward mail, express and 1 car hides, 1 car oats and 5 cars mixed freight.

Owing to the thick weather of yesterday the ice boats did not leave Cape Traverse for Cape Tormentine. They will leave this morning for Cape Tormentine with mails and passengers.

The ice boats did not leave Cape Tormentine yesterday owing to the storm, but will leave that port for Cape Traverse this morning with mails and passengers.

A special train from Georgetown bringing passengers, mail and express from the Minto arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 2.30 p. m. A special left Charlottetown yesterday at 10.15 p. m. with passengers and mails for Georgetown and will return today with the passengers' mail and express arriving on the Earl Grey.

There was no special train to or from Cape Traverse yesterday.

Yesterday the Murray Harbor train arrived in Charlottetown at 10.15 a. m., thirty minutes late; the Souris at 10.30 a. m., thirty minutes late; the Tignish at 1.05 p. m., one hour and thirty minutes late and the Summerside at 5.30 p. m., fifteen minutes late.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

CAPT. INGS IS VICE PRESIDENT

For P.E.I. Of the Canadian Cavalry Association—Officers Elected Yesterday.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Feb. 29—Officers were elected at the opening session in connection with the Canadian Cavalry Association today.

Col. W. H. Merritt, Toronto, succeeds Col. Turner as President.

The new Hon. President is Col. The Hon. Starr Hughes.

The P. E. I. Vice President is Capt. A. E. Ings.

POPULATION OF P.E.I. 93,728

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Feb. 29—Revised figures on the population of Canada in a special report tabled in the House give P. E. I., a population of 93,728 compared with 103,259 in 1901.

This is a decrease of 9,531.

HANGMAN ILL

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 29—Reports from Fraserville, Que., state that E. Martin, the Sheriff of that district is seriously ill.

Because he cannot get a hangman, with the execution only eight days off, he may have to do it himself.

DANCING WITH CORPSE SENSATION OF FRENCH OPERA

PARIS, February 27—"Les Trois Masques," a lyric drama, by Isele de Lara and Charles Mercé, was produced last night at Marseilles with considerable success. It is the story of a Corsican vendetta, centering around a young man, Paolo, who is prevented by his parents from marrying the young girl, Viola, whom he has deceived. Viola's three brothers, each masked, call upon Paolo's parents in carnival time and bring with the a pierrot, with whom they dance, and who, they say, is tipsy, but who in reality is the corpse of Paolo, whom they have assassinated.

The three masqueraders depart, leaving the pierrot behind them. When the father tries to awake the pierrot he withdraws his hand, dripping with blood, and discovers the body of his own son. The father then strives to kill Viola, but is prevented by his wife, who exclaims: "She will one day have a child which will be another 'Paolo for you!'"

The music is realistically descriptive of the drama. This opera was enthusiastically applauded by the Marseilles public.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT MADERO TO RESIGN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, whose name has been mixed with the rebels who took Juarez today, and who has called on President Madero to resign, declared he would not go to accept the presidency of the republic. He said he was surprised at the investment of Juarez, asserting that he thought the revolutionists were going to march south and besiege Chihuahua.

WEATHER FORECAST &

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, March 1—Fresh north westerly winds, fair and colder.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the "Rexall Store" Tested Thermometer was twenty degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty eight degrees above zero and the highest was thirty one above. The lowest recorded the previous night was twenty four above. At nine a. m., it was twenty eight above and at nine p. m. it was twenty three above.

The length of today will be eleven hours and ten minutes. The tide will be high this morning at 9.30 and tomorrow morning at 10.18; it will be high tonight at 8.33 and tomorrow night at 9.42. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.48 and tomorrow morning at 5.49; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.37 and Sunday morning at 6.35. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 6.56.

VICS RETAIN STARR CUP

LAWLESSNESS IN JAMAICA

(Canadian Press.) KINGSTON, Feb. 29—The lawless element at Kingston planned to take advantage of the disturbances in connection with the dispute between the populace and the street car company, standing fires and looting the residential parts of the city, yesterday but the police gained knowledge of their intentions and cowed the rioters by force of arms.

The conspirators in revenge gave a false alarm of fire in one section of the city to start fires in the opposite end. The police were prepared and the rioters, when they saw resistance the police were making, dispersed.

A REVOLT IN YUAN'S TROOPS

(Canadian Press.) PEKING, Feb. 29—A revolt has broken out among a portion of Yuan Shi Kai's troops.

Some hundreds started a riot this evening and wrecked several houses on streets which were crowded. Great alarm prevails.

Inmates of the Legation felt no anxiety at first but finally, however, entrances were blocked to the foreign troops' work by and bagging.

Rifle bullets began falling in the legation quarter, firing continues and flames are spreading throughout the section where the government offices are situated.

CUSTOMS INCREASE

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Feb. 29—The Customs receipts for Ottawa for Feb. up to 2 o'clock this afternoon were \$166,300 an increase over the same month of last year.

The first 11 months of the fiscal year figures \$1,310,000, a gain of \$113,000 over the preceding year.

A BOSTON STOCK BROKER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

BOSTON, February 27—Alfred A. Mulliken, a stockbroker with offices in Boston and New York, was sentenced in the superior criminal court yesterday to from three to five years in the state prison for the larceny of nearly \$10,000 from Miss Alice E. Robinson, of Wintrop.

Mulliken, both members of which were indicted on 30 counts for larceny, conspiracy to steal and keeping a bank of shop. Both defendants pleaded guilty. Cran's case was placed on file after Mulliken had exonerated him from any knowledge of the larceny.

HEAVIEST WINTER IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27—The heaviest snow storm in western Maine prevailed last night and part of today, temporarily tying up shipping and blocking the steam and electric railroads. The snow fall in this city was 13.6 in, a 32 mile wind from the northeast piled up large drifts. Coastwise steamers remained in port over night.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET, large front room or two if preferred. Apply 153 Kent St. 3-1d1wkd.

FOR SALE, one pair of red foxes, also, one extra male. Apply to D. W. Howard, Milton. 3-1dr3pd.

WANTED, a good sober reliable man to work in bakery on bread only. Good wages. Apply to Fred W. Milligan, Box 330 Stellarton, N. S. 3-1dr1wk.

SITUATIONS VACANT, Real Estate, Insurance or Stock salesman, can earn over \$300.00 per month handling a choice Montreal subdivision property which can be sold on small monthly payments and which will yield good profits to buyers. Apply to Southern Counties Land Co., 591 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal. 3-1dr1wk.

Outclass Orioles In Second of Series, Winning 9-1

Quite an interesting game was witnessed by the small attendance at the Arena last evening when for the second time the Charlottetown Victorias, trimmed the Orioles of Halifax this time by a score of 9-1.

As on the previous night the Victorians demonstrated their superiority over the Haligonians but in the second contest the Orioles showed up much better and were successful in disappointing those expectant ones who anticipated a score even larger than in the first game. The Vics played well together and made many interesting team plays, their attempts at combination and very fast skating making the game interesting throughout. The Orioles' defence was more on the alert than on Wednesday night and but for their pretty fair work, and more especially the performances of Boudreau at cover and Goddard at point, the score would have been much greater.

Cooper of the Orioles was not at all in good form, he and one or two others being especially noticeable in off-side loafing.

Taking all in all the game was well worth seeing and a good share of enthusiasm was exhibited. The officials, Mr. McMillan and Hughes, were perfectly satisfactory although at the time the latter was criticized by the audience for penalties imposed. The determination to keep the game clean was evident on the part of the Judge of Play and a little severity is certainly more easily pardoned than laxity.

It took six minutes of play for the Vics to net the first goal, Percy Rodd scoring after a pretty run with a neat shot to the top of the nets. After a brief delay in play A. Rattenbury in a pretty shot from near the centre ice made the second and four minutes later Arnold and Percy combined for a splendid goal and the latter found the net. Again in five minutes Percy scored on a really nice shot, receiving the puck in centre ice from behind the Halifax goals.

Another five minutes Rodd with a well directed shot from side scored again and one minute later Arnold Rattenbury dropped another in, half time ending just after the face-off, he scored again followed six minutes later by Sam Murphy for the ninth and last in the game.

The score was therefore 9-1. The game was clean except for such minor offences as tripping which were promptly penalized and no bad feeling was exhibited.

The penalties imposed were: A. Rattenbury, S. Murphy and Whiteaway, two each, Burns, Rodd and Boudreau, one each.

PLEADED GUILTY TO ATTEMPT TO BRIBE McNAMARA JUROR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27—Bert Franklin, formerly a detective employed by Clarence S. Darrow, pleaded guilty today to having attempted to influence Robert Bain, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, now serving a life time in San Quentin prison. The original charge against Franklin of having bribed Bain was dismissed.

15,000 VOLT SHOCK LIVES TO TELL IT

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 26—In Thursday 15,000 volts of electricity pass through his body and live to tell of it was the remarkable experience of Allan McLean, an operator at Springbank pumping station last week.

PITTSBURGH DOG SHOW OPENS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28—The annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel Club opened here today with more than 1,000 entries, representing leading kennels in all parts of the country. The exhibition will continue until Saturday.

THE SWIFT APOLOGY

When we have an apology to make, we ought to make it in the swiftest and most direct way possible. That is usually the hardest way to do it. How we slide around, and come up and back off, and start talking about something else, and qualify and tone down our wrong-doing when finally we get shamefacedly into the actual apology! It is like a timid bather putting first one foot and then the other into the cold water, and then drawing both feet out, and then turning to get a little farther in, as over against the one who knows that the best way is a quick, direct, all-over plunge. The more we "take the edge off" our apology by working

RICHESON NOW IS MELANCHOLY

The Confessed Murderer is Only a Shadow of His Former Self

(Canadian Press.) BOSTON, Feb. 29—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the condemned murderer, is rapidly becoming but a shadow of his former self according to the officers of the Charles Street jail.

Practically all the guards who come in contact with him are convinced that he is steadily losing his mind.

They described his condition as the worst form of melancholy.

EXTRAORDINARY THEFTS IN PARIS

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Feb. 29—An extraordinary series of automobile robberies terminated in the arrest of two anarchists after a desperate attempt to assassinate a lawyer at Pontoise.

They used a mysterious automobile and recently shot and robbed a bank messenger.

THIRD GREATEST CITY IN WORLD ELECTS MAYOR

BERLIN, February 27—Dr. Karl Steinger, until now city chamberlain of Berlin, was today elected mayor of Greater Berlin.

Steinger's election as first mayor of Greater Berlin, places him at the head of the third greatest municipality in the world. The population of the city area is nearly 3,500,000. The combination of Berlin proper with the suburbs and municipalities was brought about after a long agitation. It was only on May 16th last year that the Prussian diet adopted a bill for the formation of the combined municipality. Under the new form of government the city council will have control over matters of transportation, building plans, and the acquisition of suburban lands for the purpose of forming a permanent and meadow girdle round the city.

The municipal council is to consist of one hundred members, about one-third of whom are elected by the city itself and the remainder by the suburban districts. Dr. Steinger was selected from a list of thirty candidates, comprising state and city officials, educators, merchants and leading industrial men.

HALT GRAND TRUNK'S BOSTON SCHEME

BOSTON, Feb. 27—The failure of the Southern New England, a part of the Grand Trunk system, to file any public plans and specifications to this city, resulted in a lively debate today between counsel for the road and members of the legislature committee on railroads.

Counsel for the road had admitted that the provisions of the law requiring such plans had not been fulfilled, but pleaded that the making public of the exact route would result in a large increase in the expense of construction and that the legislature should waive the provision in view of the public benefit.

Several members of the committee disagreed with counsel. Late this afternoon the committee voted to give the Southern New England until March 30 to file plans, maps and specifications, and to advertise the route in the towns through which the projected line is to pass.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Renewal Notice Final Notice to Subscribers In going over our subscription books we find that a few subscribers have not yet renewed their subscriptions for 1912. We have mailed a final renewal notice to each and respectfully asked for a remittance by return mail as this is positively the last week a paper will be mailed to those who have neglected to renew. We take this opportunity of thanking the thousands of subscribers who have renewed their subscription during the past few months and who appreciate our efforts in placing this journal far in the lead of all its competitors. Our Sworn Daily average for 1911 of 7,114 is a record and we hope that our statement of 1912 will exceed it by many hundred. Advertisers are asked to bear this fact in mind. Yours truly THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN.