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THE STRIKE SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Thousands of Employees in Other Industries Thrown Out of Employment by Miners Strike While Railwaymen's Threat Causes Industries to Close

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 22.—The cabinet discussed last night the grave situation arising out of the threat of railway transport workers to force the Government to negotiate with the Miners. Whether any decision was reached was not disclosed up to 10.30 o'clock. The two grave questions exercising the political and industrial world are, first, to what extent labor leaders are losing control of workers; second, whether, political crisis and an appeal to the country develop out of the Miners' dispute.

It is stated that James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen exerted the greatest efforts to get the action taken by railwaymen, postponed for a few days, but that his influence was of no avail. Premier Lloyd George was in informal conversation with some of the Labor leaders yesterday but little hope seems to be entertained that the Government will concede from its position, insisting upon an increased output or submission of dispute to an independent tribunal or commission for an increase in wages.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The effect of the coal strike is appreciably felt by the various unions affiliated with the National Transport Workers Federation, members of which are being thrown out of employment in increasing numbers by the coal stoppage. The reports of stoppage of work from the various branches which were laid before the executive on reassembling yesterday were serious. From 50,000 to 100,000 transport workers are idle and hundreds of thousands of other workers in other callings have been obliged to remain idle according to Secretary Robert Williams, who declared it would appear better to widen the issue instantly, and get the dispute settled in preference to allowing ourselves to drift without either compass or rudder.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The absence of Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Andrew Bonar Law from the Commons debate last night on the question of unemployment was much remarked, but the inference was that it was connected with the industrial crisis. The Premier appeared in the House late at night and replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson's question made a statement to the effect he had been engaged for two days discussion with parties concerned in coal strike with favorable progress but, he continued, I cannot withhold from the House the fact that very participation of railway executive has embarrassed negotiations. It is a great misfortune an had added seriously to the difficulties. The Premier said the discussions had not been actually broken off and so far as the Government was concerned, every endeavor would still be made to reach a peaceable solution. J. H. Thomas, followed in a brief speech in which he paid tribute to the Premier's conciliatory tone, despite the aggravated situation and expressed the hope that the Premier would not allow new developments to prevent a continuance of the negotiations. Mr. Thomas declared himself anxious to find a bridge despite the opposition from his own side.

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Military Raids In Dublin

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Numerous military raids were carried out this morning and several persons were arrested including two journalists. The house of Mrs. Alice Green, widow of John Richard Green, English historian was among those raided.

Bandits Try To Rob Bank

(Special to The Guardian.) CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—One bandit was killed two others seriously wounded, and William Petre, Bank Clerk, probably fatally wounded late yesterday when ten armed bandits held up the Cleveland Trust Company Branch at Bedford, ten miles from here. Four bandits were captured others escaping. The robbers secured no money. A bank clerk sounded an alarm and a fusillade of shots followed between the robbers and Bank employees and citizens. The robbers automobile was stalled and they abandoned the car and stolen money, escaping in a second car.

Liquor Cargo Leaves St. John

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Oct. 22.—It is not unusual for cargoes of liquor to be brought to St. John during the winter port season, but since prohibition has been in effect it is supposed to be unusual for cargoes of liquor to be shipped from this port. It was reported today that a motor boat, recently purchased by a St. John County resident, was loaded with six barrels of John Begg Scotch Whiskey and moved into Courtney Bay late, leaving for a point down the Bay of Fundy, where it was expected the liquor would be landed sometime before day light. This boat left the harbor before the officials were aware of the nature of the cargo.

REV. A. F. BATE CHOSEN RECTOR OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—Rev. A. F. Bate, was elected rector of Fredericton by a vote of 47 to 4 H. Thomas, followed in a brief speech in which he paid tribute to the Premier's conciliatory tone, despite the aggravated situation and expressed the hope that the Premier would not allow new developments to prevent a continuance of the negotiations. Mr. Thomas declared himself anxious to find a bridge despite the opposition from his own side.

BETTER LIQUOR FOR N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 21.—Premier Foster announced today that the appointment of a commission for the wholesale dispensation of liquor throughout the province was being considered by the Government. It is the commission is appointed it will take over the duties now performed by licensed wholesale vendors and no more licenses will be issued. The purpose of the new commission will be to safeguard the purity of liquors sold for medicinal purposes, to maintain a reasonable standard of prices and to secure a more satisfactory enforcement of the present Prohibition Act.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FALCONWOOD.

The League of the Cross Band and members of the Ladies Choral Society comprising in all some thirty ladies and gentlemen very thoughtfully entertained the patients and staff of Falconwood Hospital last evening to a delightful concert, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyed. The patients were particularly delighted with the singing of the three boy members of the Cathedral choir. The staff and patients are deeply grateful to those who so kindly furnished such an evening of pleasure.

\$25.00 REWARD.—THE ABOVE reward will be given for information that will locate the whereabouts of a 4x33 Diamond Tread Tire Tube and Rim. Goodyear, missing off my car since about Oct. 2nd, 1920. W. A. Stewart. 3717-10-23-31

*FOR SALE, FRANKLIN STOVE, two Queen Heaters, extension table and other articles. Apply to Mrs. Oscar Myers, Craipaud. 3690-10-23-21.

*FOR SALE, A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, opposite Spring Park School. Apply Josiah Corney, on premises. 3651-10-23-41.

*FOR SALE.—A QUANTITY of boneless horse meat, in cold storage will be sold at 3 cents per lb. Full particulars will be given on enquiry from the Chitown Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. 3715-10-23-61

HOPES ENTERTAINED OF SETTLING STRIKE

Premier and Members of Cabinet in Consultation Hope to Open Negotiations for Definite Settlement of Miners Strike.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 22.—Premier Lloyd George and the members of the cabinet were consulting informally, but earnestly during the morning with a view to finding a channel for settlement of the miners' strike.

Rev. Mr. Spence Is not Disturbed

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—In an interview today, Rev. Ben Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, did not appear at all disturbed over the Province of British Columbia having voted wet. The fight will still go on, said Mr. Spence. No single division of an army is capable of winning a big battle.

Annual Meeting Of the G.W.V.A.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch G. W. V. A. was held last evening at the Club Rooms with President T. E. McNutt in the chair. Despite unfavorable weather conditions the attendance was good; an enthusiastic feeling predominated, and the business of the meeting was carried through with efficiency and despatch.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and adopted. Four applications for membership were accepted. Secretary H. R. Stewart then read the Annual Financial Statement which proved the past year to be a banner one in the history of the Association. The total receipts for the year amounted to some \$36,000, and during this period one hundred and thirty new members have come in. The Statement was enthusiastically received and accepted.

Officers for the coming year were next elected by ballot in the following order: President, Comrade T. E. McNutt, 1st. Vice Pres., Comrade P. E. Palmer, 2nd. Vice Pres., Comrade Frank Tierney. Executive Committee: Comrades Tom Rogers, George Prowse, Dr. Ross, E. J. Duffy, Manning Bagnall and Frank McDonald. Trustees: Comrades W. B. Prowse, D. A. McKinnon and J. A. Clark.

Two Steamers Stranded in Gulf

MONTREAL, October 22.—Two ocean freighters and a river boat grounded today in the St. Lawrence, the cause being the dense fog that prevailed.

The S. C. Hama, Elder-Dempster Line, went ashore fifteen miles below Quebec, on Bellechasse Island. The salvage steamer, Lord Strathcona has left Quebec to go to her assistance. She is said to be in danger.

The S. S. Georgie, of the Fracanda Line, stranded just below Quebec on the south shore near Sillery Cove. No immediate danger is apprehended.

The S. S. Saguenay, Canadian Steamship Lines, touched ground near Batican, but was refloated with high tide and went on to Quebec.

THREE INCHES SNOW IN WESTERN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—Alberta experienced the first real touch of winter yesterday when a fall of snow and sleet, accompanied by high winds, swept over the southern part of the Province.

Three inches of snow fell during Monday night and early Tuesday, the district between Medicine Hat and Swift Current receiving the brunt of the storm.

Snow fell as far East as Biggar, Sask., wire communication between Winnipeg and the West was badly crippled until late last night.

In Manitoba, Minnesota reports an electrical storm of midsummer violence, a farm house being struck by lightning and completely destroyed, while the power plant was put out of commission.

At Russell a barn was struck, causing the loss of four horses.

Throughout the West today the weather is reported as more settled with the prospects for lower temperatures.

Newspaper Office Raided

(Special to The Guardian.) CORK, Oct. 22.—A military party was ambushed yesterday afternoon at Clonakilly, near Newcestown, County Cork. Four soldiers were wounded, two of them seriously. An armed military detachment raided the office of the newspaper, the Echo at Ennisceorthy, and piled large quantities of type as a protest against the lips about the military and police.

Bank Robbers Are Arrested

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The local police believe they have two of the men who robbed the Chapel Street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here in broad daylight on April 1 and the Bourget Branch Banque Nationale on the night of June 9. They took \$1,050 from the Bank of Nova Scotia and nearly \$9,000 from the Banque Nationale. The men were arrested in a local pool-room this afternoon and are said to be Napoleon Franche and Joseph St. Louis, both of this city.

Rival Mobs Fight in Belfast

(Special to The Guardian.) BELFAST, Oct. 22.—Disturbances broke out in the Queens Street area yesterday when rival mobs stoned each other. There was much revolver firing. Order was restored by the military with armored cars.

Price of Bread Down One Cent

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 22.—The bakers of Brantford announced this morning that the price of bread had dropped one cent, now being 13 cents.

This voluntary reduction follows the drop in the price of flour, the bakers cutting off the cent as soon as the high priced flour in stock was exhausted. The price of sugar also dropped this morning, consumers getting five instead of four and a half pounds for one dollar.

SIR SAM HUGHES ANSWERS CRITIC

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Replying to a wire drawing his attention to statements by Canon Scott of Calgary recently in which he said that the Ross rifle was the crime of crimes, against the Canadian soldiers and through insistence of Sir Sam Hughes on use of this rifle that many Canadians lost their lives and General Alderson was removed for protesting against its use, Sir Sam Hughes replies from Lindsay, Ontario, to the effect that all jamming of Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles was due to bad ammunition and not to the rifles. He claims that the battle of St. Julien was won by the Ross rifle and not one case of jamming occurred until bad ammunition was supplied.

He adds that British warships are armed with Ross rifles including the Prince of Wales ship, the Revenge. Sir Sam further states that General Alderson was removed for entirely different causes than those alleged by Canon Scott and refers him to General Turner for the facts.

WAS KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

ST. JOHN, Oct. 20.—Word has been received from Caribou, northern Arroscook, of the death of Joseph Arsenault, son of Joseph T. Arsenault, of Mount Carmel (P. E. I.) while riding in his automobile with a friend the car left the highway at a sharp turn and ran into a ditch, turning turtle. Arsenault received a blow on the head in the crash and died almost instantly from a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. His companion was not seriously hurt. Arsenault was twenty-seven years of age and had been in Maine for eight years. His body passed through this city on Saturday for interment at Mount Carmel. He is survived by his parents, six sisters and three brothers. Sister Joseph, of the Nativity of the Sisterhood of Ste. Famille, Memramocook, and Sister Anaclet, of the same order, Niagara Falls, are sisters. Frank Arsenault, of Moncton, and Andrew Arsenault, of Campbellton, are brothers.

A BIG TUMBLE IN SUGAR NOW OFFERED AT 17 CENTS

Dominion Refinery Company Unloading at 17 Cents. Butter also has Taken a Drop From 60 Cents to 51 Cents in Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The Dominion Sugar Refining Company today announced a drop in sugar prices. They now quote \$17 as the price per hundred pounds, no change has yet taken place in the quotations of other refineries. A local butter dealer stated this morning that ten days ago he had to pay sixty cents a pound for butter but now it can be purchased at 51 cents. Fish is also cheaper, haddock and perch having dropped two cents per pound, while halibut is six cents cheaper than it was two weeks ago.

Auto Truck Kills Young Boy

(Special to The Guardian.) AMHERST, Oct. 22.—As a result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident yesterday Donald Martin, the 12 year old son of C. L. Martin of Martins Ltd., died today of his injuries. The boy was driving in the basket car of a motor-cycle when a heavy motor truck came suddenly around the corner of a busy street and crashed into it. The motor cycle was wrecked and Willis Holmes, driver was thrown a considerable distance but escaped injuries.

C.N.R. Brakeman Killed at Tide Head On Wednesday

MONCTON, Oct. 22.—A most distressing accident occurred Wednesday morning at 5.30 at Tide Head, near Campbellton, in which Mr. J. P. Fournier, of Val Brilliant, was the victim.

Mr. Fournier was brakeman on Extra No. 2345 going north and as the train was pulling into Tide Head going at the rate of four miles an hour got off upon the platform and slipped under the train. Both legs were cut off, the right between ankle and knee and the left between knee and thigh. He was immediately taken to Campbellton and removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital where everything possible was done for him, but without avail. He passed away at 8.30, some three hours after the accident.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Special to The Guardian.)

WILL AFFECT CONDITION OF THE APPLE MARKET.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 22.—Many thousands of barrels of apples will be held up in this country by the industrial difficulties in England, according to local steamship agents, who have been notified that few shipments will be made until the situation clears. It is probable that more Annapolis Valley Apples will be sold in Canada during the next month and that less Californian fruit will be seen in the local market.

YARMOUTH ROUNDHOUSE BURNED

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 21.—A large wooden round house, the property of the C. N. R., together with a complete stock of tools and a large quantity of supplies, was totally destroyed by fire here today. There were only two locomotives in the shed at the time, both of which had small pressure of steam on which enabled their being moved to safety. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

MURDERER OF MCINNIS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PECTOU, Oct. 22.—A verdict of manslaughter against John Desmond, colored, of New Glasgow, was brought in by a jury here today. The jury did not arrive at its verdict until midnight. The accused was charged with the murder of Daniel MacInnes, also of New Glasgow, last spring. It was brought out in evidence that the accused on the day of MacInnes' death made threatening statements of what he would do to the first white man he met, also that he was drunk at the time.

NOZZLE THE SUNSHINE KID

ANYBODY CAN CARRY A BASS DRUM, BUT VOTES CARRY AN ELECTION.



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