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## STRIKE SITUATION OVER WEEK-END WAS QUIET

### Bishop Morrison Issues Pastoral Letter To Be Read Appealing For Help For Strick- en Women and Children.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., (March 15)—The week-end passed without change. The situation throughout the coal fields of Nova Scotia, precipitated by the withdrawal nine days ago of 12,000 miners, following the refusal of the British Empire Steel Corporation to accede to the demands of district 26 executive, United Mine Workers of America for restoration of credit at the Company's stores and the resumption of work at three idle collieries on a minimum basis of four days per week.

Premier E. H. Armstrong, who is convalescing from an illness which kept him confined to his residence for the greater part of a week, stated tonight there were no developments in the situation so far as he knew. Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways, who proceeded to Cape Breton Friday night in order to obtain first hand information on extent of distress and need for relief, throughout colliery districts is not expected back before Tuesday. Right Rev. James Morrison, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, including Cape Breton Island and counties of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro, caused a pastoral letter to be read today in all the churches of his jurisdiction appealing for help for stricken women and children. "A large number of whom" he had personally found to be "at the verge of starvation."

It was reported at Glace Bay that colliery 21 Birch Cove one of the mines from which the Company removed the pumps at the outset is now half full of water.

## Victoria And Calgary Play Tie

(Canadian Press)  
CALGARY, (March 15)—The Victoria "Cougars" and the Calgary "Tigers" will renew their struggle for the Western Canada Hockey League Championship at Victoria on Wednesday on even terms as a result of battling to a one-one score in the first game of home and home series here last night. Both goals were scored in the third period and a draw is a fair criterion of the play.

## Scanning Union Plan Closely

TORONTO, Mar. 15.—With each Ontario Methodist's individual stake in Church union amounting to \$102, while the average Methodist circuit has a property interest therein totalling \$33,000. Methodist leaders are closely scrutinizing the union and anti-union bills now before the Ontario Legislature.

There are 901 pastoral charges \$215,000 members and over \$27,000,000 of Methodist congregational property in the province of Ontario, stated the department of finance of the Methodist Church today. This wealth and membership, in the schemes of Church Union would become part of the proposed United Church.

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## Speakers For McGee Centenary An- nounced

OTTAWA, Mar. 15.—The major preparations for the dinner here April 13th in honor of the D'Arcy McGee centenary are completed. It is announced that addresses will be delivered by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Rodolphe Demieux, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Martin Conboy, president of the New York Bar; Chief Justice F. R. Latchford, and T. D'Arcy McGee of Ottawa.

## Duke Shot White Rhino

(Special To The Guardian)  
MUBENDI, Uganda, March 15.—Some particulars of the shooting trip of the Duke and Duchess of York in northern Uganda have been received. The Duke shot a fine specimen of white rhinoceros. After the Duke secured this trophy the duchess refused to take advantage of a permit to shoot another on being informed that the rhinoceros was a rare animal and comparatively harmless.

The duchess' action created a very favorable impression here owing to the large number of applications for permits to shoot white rhinoceros which has hastened their extinction.

## Church Union Vote To March 12th

MONTREAL, (March 14)—According to returns issued by the Presbyterian Church Association up to March 12th the vote on Union stood as follows in all Canada: Non-concurring 100,399; for Union 97,390.

Majority against Union 2,406.

Majority in Ontario against Union 13,122. In Quebec against 719. In all 542 congregations voted against Union.

## Curzon Still Very Ill

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, March 15.—A bulletin issued by physicians in attendance upon Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, said their patient did not pass a good night. "There was slight amount of bleeding said the bulletin, which has been checked. There is not a marked loss in strength and the patient's condition still remains satisfactory."

## Mail Van Bandits Are Found Guilty

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, March 15.—Nathan Goldberg, Jack Gittleson, George Rifkin, Norman Sylvester, Thomas Sandford, and Lester Benson were found guilty by a jury in the court of King's bench on Saturday of holding up the mail van and stealing money and bonds worth \$35,000 on the night of August 5, last, on St. James Street. They will be sentenced at the end of the term with three others who have pleaded guilty to the crime.

## Ruth's Income Over \$70,000 Mark

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Babe Ruth is "far from broke" and has at least five more years' of major league campaigning ahead of him. This was the statement tonight of E. G. Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees made with reference to a story published today by a New York newspaper asserting that the Yankee slugger was "growing old and fat" and has "nothing to show" for his spectacular diamond career and that "his best days are behind him."

"The New York club has no facts concerning the suit brought against Ruth, growing out of alleged racing debts," declared Barrow, "but 'broke' and a physicist that Ruth is 'growing old and fat' I cannot deny them though I have worked more faithfully this year than ever before to put himself in condition for what he hopes will be one of his best years. Witness the battle he staged with his waistline at Hot Springs. He is now suffering from a slight injury to his finger, but his general condition, according to all advice I have from Manager Huggins, is excellent."

"As for Ruth's financial condition, I can say with authority that he is far from being broke." His yearly salary from the Yankees is \$52,000 under a contract which has two more seasons to run. Taking into consideration his earnings outside the game I would place Ruth's annual income at between \$70,000 and \$75,000."

## LORD AND LADY ALLENBY



It was recently reported that Lord Allenby had resigned his office as Lord High Commissioner for Egypt, which he has held since 1919. No official confirmation has been obtained, but the source from which the information comes leaves no doubt that the resignation has been tendered. This is an exclusive photograph of Lord and Lady Allenby in the garden of their Cairo residence.

## British Air Minister's Plans

LONDON, Mar. 15.—In the course of a discussion in the House of Commons yesterday on the air estimates, the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced that he proposed to organize long distance airplane flights within the Empire. The service would concentrate first on two flights in Africa, from Cairo to Cape Town and from Cairo to Lake Tchaad. Later other similar flights would be made and the flag would be shown in the air over a great part of the British Empire.

## May Agree On Waterway Plans

(Special To The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—As the result of conferences between the Special Senate Committee on the lakes to the Gulf Waterway and Senators from New York, Ohio, Michigan and other states, interested members of the Committee today predicted an eventual agreement on legislation for this waterway.

A vital element in the compromise proposed is construction of works at Niagara and in the St. Clair River to raise lake levels and more than offset the diversion of water for the Waterway at Chicago. The Special Committee plans further conferences this summer in the effort to carry through the project and remove the objections of Cleveland, Detroit and other lake harbors. It is proposed to make a great drive for legislation next session.

## 100,000 Workmen Strike in Italy

ROME, March 15.—One hundred thousand metal workers have struck in Lombardy. Fascist squadrons armed with clubs are patrolling the silent factories, every one of which has been closed by the strike.

The resulting situation is the most muddled since the turbulent and established his Fascist dictatorship.

Lombardy workmen have been divided politically, some being the Fascist, others Socialists but are for the time united.

Opposed to this messianism is the Fascist factory owning group. The great crisis finds Mussolini weak from illness and apparently unable to take command. He is ill and silent.

## Urges Irishmen To Unite Nation

LONDON, March 15.—"Irishmen must agree to sink their differences and devote themselves to the work of co-operation in building up a nation of prosperous freemen." These words spoken by Joseph Devlin at a meeting in Ulster circles here are indicative of hopeful developments in connection with the coming Northern Ireland parliamentary general elections.

## Relief Shipments For Sydney Mines to be Expressed Free

The manager of the Canadian National Express received the following telegraphic instructions on Saturday:

Effective from this date and till otherwise advised, you may accept for free transportation, relief shipments for mining districts in Nova Scotia, not exceeding 100 pounds in weight, and when addressed and consigned to F. B. Dunlop, chairman of the Relief Commission, Sydney Mines. For free transportation in excess of 100 pounds refer shippers to freight department of the Railway.

## Communists And Police Clash

(Canadian Press)  
HALLE, Germany, March 15.—Seven persons including two women were killed and thirty-six persons were said to have been wounded in a clash here last night between police and Communists.

## Ontario Senator Passes Away

(Canadian Press)  
QUELPH, Ont., Mar. 15.—Hon. Senator William H. Bennett, K. C., aged 66, of Simcoe County, died this morning at a Guelph hospital, after a short illness.

## 1,424 For Union And 523 Against

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Mar. 15.—The summary of Church Union vote based on returns received by the Union Committee up to today shows 1,424 churches for Union and 523 against.

## Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, March 15.—William Elder, Christian science practitioner, found "guilty" of manslaughter in connection with the death of Doron Watson, age 12, who died of diphtheria at her home here last October, by a jury in the Assize court late Saturday afternoon.

## \$400,000 Counterfeit In Circulation.

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, March 15.—The Toronto Star publishes the following: "It is estimated by bank officials that there was about \$400,000 worth of counterfeit \$100 Imperial Bank bills broadcasted into circulation by the counterfeiters, bank officials stated today."

## \$70,000 Fire At St. John

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN, March 15.—Damage estimated at about \$70,000 was done to general building known as the "Old Post Office" on Prince William Street, and the contents, by fire that broke out at six o'clock this evening.

## American Flour Takes Sudden Drop

(Special To The Guardian)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 15.—Flour took one of the most radical declines in many months today when the largest mills here cut their quotations 65 cents a barrel for the best grade of family patents. The range today was \$8.90 to \$9.10 a barrel. It being the first time since December that a figure under \$9 was quotable here. The severe drop in wheat yesterday was given as the cause by millers.

## Two Babies Born With Brittle Bones

LONDON, Ont., March 15.—Two months ago a child was born in London suffering from what is said to be one of the most rare diseases the world knows. Its academic name is "osteogenesis imperfecta." Interpreted this means brittle bones—so brittle, in fact, that they break with the slightest pressure or movement of the body.

And now, with the birth of another infant suffering from the same disease, physicians marvel at a remarkable coincidence.

The first child was born with a broken rib. Now it has broken arms and legs. The second baby has both arms and legs broken and two ribs broken. At the first feeble motion of the limbs the bones, as hard and brittle as ice flakes crack.

Both babies are confined in the up-to-date Children's War Memorial Hospital, where they are receiving similar treatment. Everything possible is being done to overcome the abnormality but physicians hold little hope for recovery.

## Father Kills Four Children With Axe

(Canadian Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Maurice L. Gibson, of Prather Hill, Mo., killed his four children with an axe Saturday while his wife was in another part of the house and then hacked himself with the axe and later slashed his wrist. He is expected to live. No reason has been assigned for the killing. The children range in age from eighteen months to seven years.

## Lady Byng In New York

OTTAWA, March 15.—Lady Byng of Vimy who, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Sladen, has been visiting New York since last Saturday, will be in the capital tomorrow. It was stated at Government House today.

## Curzon's Illness Due To An Ulcer

LONDON, March 15.—The illness of Marquis Curzon, for which he was operated upon was caused by a serious internal ulcer. It was removed successfully but it will be several days yet before he will be entirely out of danger. One difficulty is that if he coughs he brings on a hemorrhage, with perhaps fatal consequences.

It is said Curzon was very cool and calm before his operation, and went over his will with his brother, putting all his personal affairs in order, despite his weakness from loss of blood caused by a previous hemorrhage.

Meanwhile, everything that money can provide is employed to restore him to health. Four nurses and a doctor sleep in the Curzon mansion in Carlton House Terrace, Lady Alexandra Curzon is also there from the country. Lady Irene is staying nearby in London with her aunt, Mrs. Ambrose Dudley, as there is no room for her in the Curzon house.

## Germany Ready For Compromise

BERLIN, March 15.—The east side of the Rhine produced notable developments in the fate of the security pact which Germany sent ratifying to Paris. London and Geneva recently—and on which she has sat back awaiting reactions. Foreign Minister Stresemann told the Committee of Foreign Affairs in secret session today that the waiting period was over. The reactions have been satisfactory. Germany is now prepared to step out openly and to work actively for an armistice on her western and eastern frontiers. Stresemann indicated that if the entente evacuated Cologne and the Rhineland, Germany would strain a point to reach a compromise. He hedged on entrance into the League, falling back on the old conditions which Germany has been setting forth notably a place on the council and the labelling of her territory neutral in all emergencies. These conditions were unacceptable in Paris and will be dropped in negotiations.

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## Getting Our Share From Germany

(Special To The Guardian)  
LONDON, March 15.—P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner in London, has received from the British Treasury on behalf of the Canadian Government, £135,475 sterling representing Canada's share of the sums already received by the Imperial Government from Germany under the Dawes Annuity Plan. Future amounts are expected to be received by the High Commissioner in the course of a few months.

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## HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN DEATH RACE

### Postmaster In North- ern B. C. Dies on Trail While Being Taken to Medical Aid—Fam- ished Huskies At- tack Body

(Canadian Press)  
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 15.—Found critically ill by E. C. McCorkell, fur buyer, upon his arrival at Manson Creek, "Archibald" King, postmaster at a northern British Columbia settlement, died a short time afterwards while being taken by a dog sleigh across snow wastes in a howling storm toward medical aid at Babine, according to word reaching here today. The dog team engaged to take King to Babine encountered several forms enroute and King's condition grew steadily worse, and he died on the trail.

For fourteen days the little expedition bearing King's dead body foundered across unbroken tracks through a series of blizzards and when provisions ran low, the dogs became so famished they attacked the corpse and it was only with difficulty they were prevented from devouring the body. More dead than alive, the party finally reached Babine.

## Steamer Founders 100 Missing

(Canadian Press)  
NAGASKAI, Japan, March 15.—One hundred persons are missing from the Japanese steamship Uwajima Maru Number six which is believed to have foundered in a storm on Wednesday off Kagoshima Island. The pursor and fifteen passengers have been picked up thus far and five destroyers are searching for other possible survivors. The Uwajima Maru Number six was a wooden vessel of 426 tons.

## Chamber Angry At Prelates

PARIS, March 15.—A new movement which has provoked indignation even among the moderate members of the French Parliament, has been made in the religious "war" now going on in this country, by a declaration issued from a meeting of French cardinals and archbishops which has just been leaked in Paris, in which the laws of the country were violently attacked. The cardinals and archbishops roundly declare them contrary to the laws of God, provocative of atheism, anti-social and unjust, and a whole programme is laid down for their revision.

The tone of the documents produced today a great outburst of indignation in the Chamber. Lobbyists among members of the majority, and even among those of the moderate Centre, The Radical Socialists group, to which the Premier belongs, will hold a meeting of protest tomorrow against the action of the cardinals, and it is considered likely that a motion will be laid before the House, affirming the attachment of all Republicans to the present laws regulating the position of the Church in regard to the State.

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