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## Big Fire Destroys Part of Alice Arm SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TONIGHT FOLLOWING SPLIT IN THE LABOR RANKS

### Sensational Split in Ranks Of Labor Results in Calling Off Triple Alliance Strike

LONDON, April 15. (Noon) — The complexion of the black-industrial crisis ever faced by Great Britain was completely changed this afternoon when an unexpected and sensational split in the Triple Alliance of Labor occurred. The pro-strike of railwaymen and transport workers, which was called off at 12 o'clock tonight, is off and the hopes for the settlement of the whole strike are much enhanced. Events have developed with such sudden and startling speed that the public are left in amazement. Simultaneously with the announcement of Premier Lloyd George that the miners had accepted the invitation to renew negotiations, the men and transport workers announced that tonight's strike had been cancelled. After hearing this news it was decided that the delegates of the miners from all the coal fields into conference with the mine owners and authorities tomorrow.

**WAY LABOR  
AGREEMENT TO  
BE ABROGATED**

SIX CARLOADS OF  
FISH SOLD TODAY

Just enough refrigerator cars  
here to handle all arrivals  
offering.

Each line will negotiate  
terms with employees

April 15.—National. At the present time there are no terms defining the working further cars reported for arrival of American railroads but it is likely that more will be ordered alighted on here for Sunday's sale. The price of a railway labor board was low this morning, none of the boats getting as high as 13c.

Following is the list of arrivals and sales:

Albatross, 13,000 pounds; Lincoln, 5,000 pounds; Bataan, 5,000 pounds to the Royal Fish Co. at 12.5c and 5c.

Nidaro, 3,000 pounds; Helen, 11,000 pounds, and Livingstone, 9,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at the same price.

Spencer, 12,000 pounds; Dorreen, 7,000 pounds, and Ethel June, 3,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at the same price.

Ring, 1,200 pounds; Ruth, 5,000 pounds, and Rose Spit, 16,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 12.8c and 5c.

Uranus, 10,000 pounds; Hazel, 10,000 pounds, and Minnie V., sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 12.8c and 5c.

Deborah, 4,000 pounds; Bayview, 11,500 pounds, and Tramp, 7,500 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 12.8c and 5c.

Oxford, 2,300 pounds, and Spot, 1,200 pounds, sold salmon to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. and the Atlin Fisheries respectively at 12.2c and 4c.

### British Miners Agree to Further Conference with View Strike Settlement

LONDON, April 15. (a.m.) — A deputation of members of the House of Commons conferred with Premier Lloyd George at midnight and left the interview with brighter hopes of a settlement of the coal dispute.

Leaders of the miners have been invited by the mine owners to continue the discussions. There was little change in the situation last night.

LONDON, April 15. (Later) — British mine owners and representatives of the National Federation of Miners have accepted an invitation from Premier Lloyd George to renew negotiations with a view to settlement of the miners' strike. The proposal is accepted by the miners subject to the sanction of the other unions making up the triple alliance.

### LIQUOR BOARD MEET TODAY TO DISCUSS PLANS

Liquor Buyers and Tasters Want  
Jobs But No Appointments  
To Be Made.

### CHAIN OF STORES TO BE OPENED GRADUALLY

Salary of Commissioners Set at  
\$5,500 a year—Falconer  
Not Satisfied.

VICTORIA, April 15. — The first sitting of the new liquor board will be held here today when plans to open government stores throughout the province will be discussed. It is likely there will be a whole chain of stores to extend gradually from the present Victoria and Vancouver stores.

Captain Archie Johnsen has been besieged with applications for positions as liquor buyers, liquor tasters, inspectors and liquor experts of every kind, but no appointments of this kind will be made until the Government is set under way next month. Nothing is known in Government circles of a reported refusal of J. H. Falconer to accept a position on the board because the salary is only \$5,500 instead of \$10,000. The premier said there was no justification for paying men on the liquor board as much or more than paid the premier of the province.

### ROTARY CLUB WAS FORMED

E. F. Duby Chosen First President With T. H. Johnson Vice-President.

ROME, April 15. — Grave incidents are reported from northern and central Italy where the extreme socialists and nationalists clashed in a number of cities and towns. Several lives were lost and great property damage done.

### INSPECT SITES FOR BIG FIGHT ARENA

JERSEY CITY, April 15. — Tex Rickard yesterday inspected several proposed sites for the erection of the arena for the big Dempsey-Carpentier bout, but made no decision as to a location.

The organization took place at a dinner given in the clubroom of the St. Regis Cafe at 6 p.m. There were fifteen members present and all joined the new club, forming a nucleus on which to build.

Mr. Olson told of some of the work the Rotary Club was doing in Vancouver. He paid particular attention to the motto of service to the community both in business and in other walks of life. He told of the campaign in Vancouver for the relief of those afflicted with tuberculosis, which the Rotary Club had put over and by means of which a clinic was provided and arrangements made to give every one a chance for life. Officers of the new club include:

President, E. F. Duby.  
Vice-president, T. H. Johnson.  
Secretary, D. G. McRae.  
Treasurer, R. E. Moore.  
Sergeant-at-arms, Fred Stork.  
Executive—T. McGlynn and F. G. Dawson.

It was decided to hold weekly luncheons every Thursday at 12:30.

## Alice Arm was Visited This Morning with Biggest Blaze In History of Silver Camp

### GERMANY TAKES STEPS TOWARDS CLIMBING DOWN

ROTTERDAM, April 15. — The Berlin cabinet has decided to take steps to try to induce the Allies to reveal the coercive measures which it is stated are being taken against Germany.

After the blaze had started the wind changed and assisted the work of the fire fighters before the Royal Bank and the post office had caught, but not before the flames had leaped across the street and swept up James McAleenan's cigar store and residence in their path.

There is no organized fire fighting brigade in Alice Arm and the town has been singularly fortunate in the past in having no serious blazes. The citizens turned out in the early hours with a will and the volunteers worked most energetically with buckets to quell the flames that threatened the large part of the settlement on the ice flats.

**Spectacular Blaze**

All the buildings mentioned were completely destroyed, the efforts of the fire fighters being directed towards the saving of the rest of the town when the destruction of the blazing structures was seen to be apparent. The fire was a most spectacular one and the leaping flames with their glare could be seen for miles.

The Maguire hotel is reported to be covered with \$10,000 insurance, the restaurant with \$1,000 and the Gray store with \$500. The store and house belonging to James McAleenan were not insured.

**Constable's Report**

Chief Minty, of the provincial police, had the following telegram from Constable D. S. Cameron at Alice Arm this morning:

"Fire started 2 a.m. originating in Merrill's restaurant. Part of the business section of town was destroyed. The strenuous efforts of the citizens assisted by a change in wind were successful in arresting the fire. No loss of life or injuries were sustained."

### FRENCH ENVOY PHOTOGRAPHED UPON ARRIVAL



Rene Viviani, former French Premier, has just arrived in America as an envoy extraordinary from France with power to settle all war questions between the United States and France. This is the first time such an envoy has visited America from France since the war of the Revolution. The photograph of Mr. Viviani was taken upon his arrival on board the steamship Lorraine.

### BOXING CONTROL IS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 15. — Boxing in the state of New York under the boxing commission has been a success financially and in a sporting sense according to a report of the commission just issued. The act giving the commission control was passed in August of last year.

### SALARY INCREASES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET MINISTERS

FREDERICKTON, April 15. — A bill to increase the salaries of all members of the cabinet except the premier in New Brunswick has been brought down.

**BIRTH**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sievert, of Port Clements, at the General Hospital yesterday.

### SLEEPING PEOPLE TOSSSED FROM BEDS

Tremendous Explosion Wrecks  
Fireworks Plant at Ran-  
dolf, Miss.

RANDOLPH, Miss., April 15. — The town rocked early today as the result of a series of explosions in the plant of the United States Fireworks Co. Houses shook everywhere within 25 miles of the place. Sleeping people were tossed from their beds and a score of persons were injured.

### CHAMPION IS TO WRESTLE TONIGHT

DETROIT, April 15. — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion wrestler, is to meet Bob Mangoff here tonight.

### BONUS FOR MEMBERS

TORONTO, April 15. — Members of the provincial legislature are to receive a bonus of \$600 over their present indemnities. A million and a half dollars has been set aside for education.

## RIGHT OF WAY PREMIER MINE PARTLY CLEAR

Contracts All Let and Three Miles Finished — Roads are Breaking up.

STEWART, B.C., April 15. — Contracts for the clearing of the right of way for the air line to the Premier mine has all been let and the upper three miles is completed, the remainder being pushed so as to have it all completed by the time the snow goes.

The new thousand-foot compressor is expected on this week's boat. This is a duplicate of the one already in operation.

Owing to the warm weather causing the roads to break there was only a small shipment of ore from the mine this week.

### BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

The Boys' Naval Brigade will parade this evening at 7:30 at the Borden Street School.