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General Workers May Join Strike

OTHER CONFERENCE BETWEEN LLOYD GEORGE AND LEADERS; NO RESULT

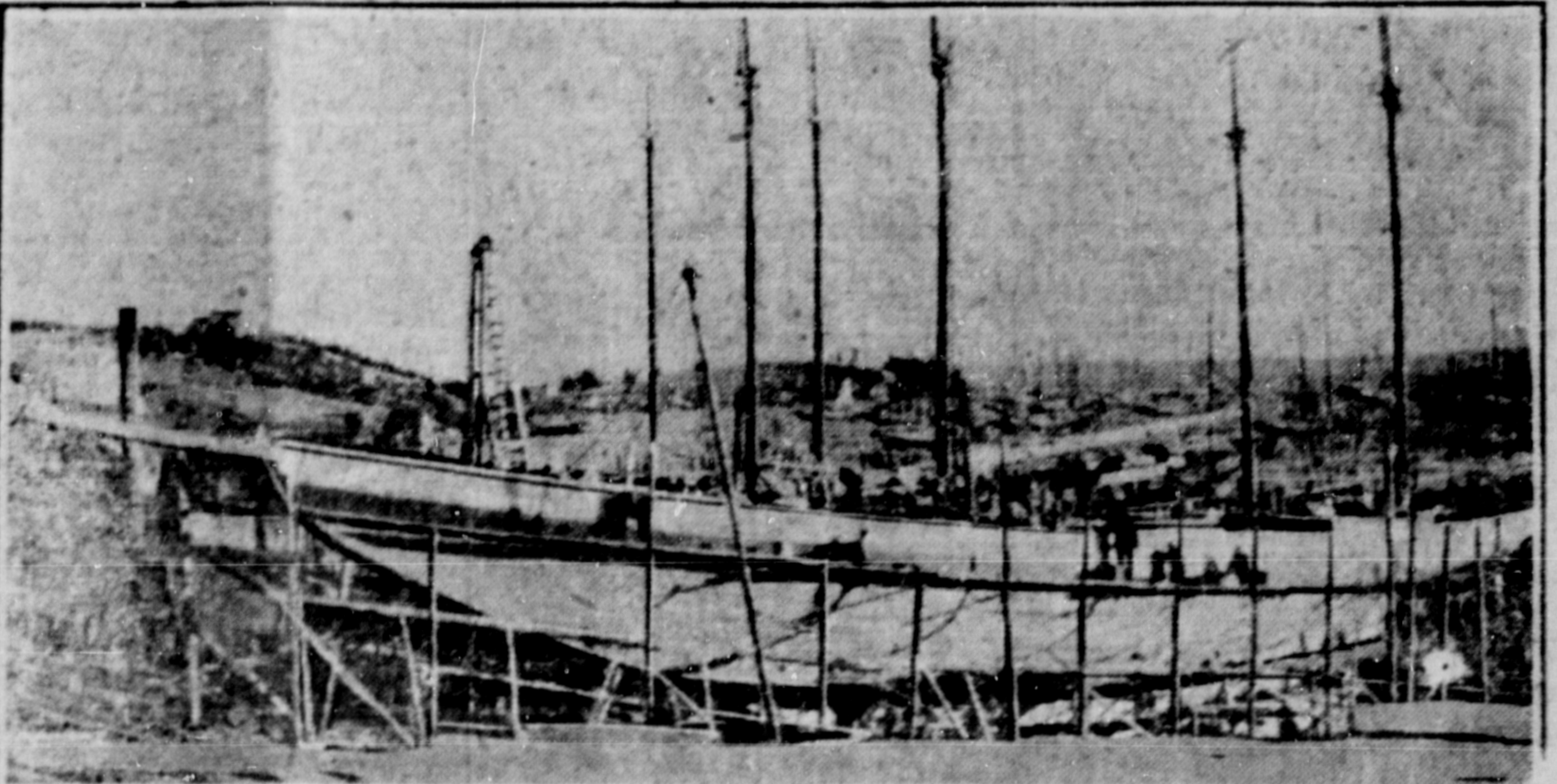
Another Million and Half Workers Decide to Support Miners and Others on Strike

OTTAWA, April 14.—(Noon)—The Federation of General Workers, representing a million and a half workers in more than 200 industries in this country outside the triple alliance, has decided to support the triple alliance in the strike in the interest of the miners.

OTTAWA, April 14.—A conference this morning between Lloyd George and officials of the triple alliance of labor failed to reach any agreement. The conference concluded within two hours without any progress apparently having been made toward settlement of the grave labor situation.

It was reported that the Premier made a long statement in which he appealed to the workers not to precipitate a crisis. The situation today appeared gloomy. Arrangements are being made by the transport men and railwaymen to quit work tonight at ten o'clock and on the other hand the Government is sending out volunteers and making every possible preparation for the emergency.

WILL MEET THE MAYFLOWER IN THE FISHERMEN'S RACE.



THE BLUENOSE JUST BEFORE LAUNCHING

The care and the attention devoted to the Bluenose, a Canadian schooner, in the international schooner race, has been unequalled in the history of Lunenburg. The schooner's dimensions are: length over all, 141 feet; beam, 27 feet; depth, 11 feet 6 inches; and she carries 10,237 square feet of canvas. The keel of the Bluenose was laid on December 10, 1919, by Devonshire driving the first bolt. Captain Angus Walters, who skippered the schooner in the last year's elimination race, is to sail the Bluenose. The vessel is expected to leave for the Banks on her first fishing trip, April 15. The spars for the Bluenose were made in Halifax, and are now at Lunenburg, ready to be stepped.

MINISTER OF LABOR CALLS F. B. CARVELL

Defends Canadian Labor Unions Against Charges Made by Commissioner

OTTAWA, April 14.—Senator Robertson, minister of labor, denied statements made publicly by Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Railway Commission, that American labor leaders forced the extension of the McAdoo award to Canada.

Senator Robertson stated in the Senate that the Canadian labor unions were free from American influence, and Mr. Carvell was apparently not acquainted with the real facts. The increase in wages was not excessive, the minister of labor said.

FAMOUS PRIEST DIED YESTERDAY

Rev. Father Dandurand, Dean of the Oblate Congregations was 102 Years of Age.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—Rev. Father Damase Dandurand, O. M. I., dean of the Oblate order and oldest Catholic priest in the world, died at St. Boniface yesterday. Less than a month ago he celebrated his 102nd birthday.

It is interesting to note that when he was a baby the doctor said he was too weak to live. "Well," says Father Dandurand, "my weakness that was apparent seems to have been a pretty long one and must have liked the task of preserving me."

Father Dandurand was born on March 23, 1819, in the village of La Prairie, Quebec, of pure French parentage, his grandparents having fled from their homeland during the reign of terror of 1793.

Canadian Oblate.

He was the first Canadian priest to join the Oblate in Canada. He has been vicar of Ottawa, then vicar-general to his first bishop; administrator of the same diocese, first Winnipeg parish priest for a short time and founder of St. Charles, Man., parish.

Being an official at the Montreal Bishops' Conference, it was Father Dandurand's duty to welcome the first four Oblates who came to Canada, from France upon their arrival at Montreal in December, 1841. He later joined the Oblates, taking his first vow as a member September 2, 1842. The youthful priest immediately entered into the trying work of preaching missions, which he continued for three years in eastern townships.

In 1844, he was appointed to Ottawa. For thirty years Father Dandurand labored in Ottawa, his exceptional abilities as administrator securing for him the elevation to the vicar-generalship of that important diocese.

Golden Jubilee.

In 1894, when the Oblates celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their arrival in Canada, Father Dandurand accompanied Mr. Faehle. During the same year the golden jubilee of his ordination was celebrated with great pomp in St. Boniface. He received the homage of his brother Oblates and a golden chalice was presented to him by Mr. Duhamel, the archbishop of Ottawa, as an offering from his former parishioners in the capital.

GERMANS TO PAY ALLIES LARGE SUM

Between 120 and 150 Billions Expected to be the Amount Set.

PARIS, April 14.—Germany's obligation to the Allies is to be fixed at between 130,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 gold marks, it is reported. The reparations commission has been preparing data on the question for some time and a definite announcement will be made very soon. When the definite amount is set the Germans will know exactly what they have to do. They have from the first asked that this be done.

Government Majority Was Down to 21 on Reciprocity Motion of W. S. Fielding

OTTAWA, April 14.—Eight millions for shipbuilding and estimated sums for interim supply was forced through the House of Commons under the closure rule last night at 2 a. m. The compulsory vote gave the Government a majority of 24.

The debate was further blocked by a motion by Hon. W. S. Fielding that Parliament ratify the reciprocity treaty. This was defeated by a majority of 21. Other technical amendments by the opposition had to be voted down before the Government could carry the supply items.

Baseball and Lacrosse to Flourish in Victoria This Season; Rithet Backs Ball

VICTORIA, April 14.—Victoria is to be a real sports centre this year. There will be plenty of lacrosse, and baseball in addition to the usual fare of tennis, cricket and minor sports.

Lacrosse is to be a very live sport here. Last night it was decided to organize a Vancouver Island Lacrosse League. Victoria and Sidney have entered and it is expected that Nanaimo and perhaps other teams will take part.

Soccer League.

The final of the Jackson Cup series will be played on Saturday when the Metropolis and Victoria West soccer teams meet for the championship of the city as a result of yesterday's game when the Victoria West team won from the Comrades by a score of 2 to 0.

ENGLISH JOURNALS DO NOT COMMENT ON HARDING'S ADDRESS

Silence is notable Feature of Reception That Speech Gets in London.

LONDON, April 14.—The most striking feature in Great Britain as far as President Harding's first address to congress is concerned is the absence of editorial comment on it by the leading journals of the country despite the fact that the new president dealt with international relations and touched on the League of Nations, stating his utter opposition to it as it now stands.

The Morning Post and the Daily Chronicle are the only two British London papers to give it any consideration as yet.

DELAY IN SENDING REMAINS FOR BURIAL

Former German Empress' Body Will Stay in Holland Until First of Week.

DOORN, April 14.—The German Government has insisted on delay in sending the body of the late former empress to Potsdam for burial. The remains will not leave here until Monday.

VICTIM OF HOLDUP WAS OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY ON COAST

In connection with the report yesterday of the death in Vancouver of W. F. Salisbury, F. W. Hart of this city says the brother, Fred Salisbury, is well known along the coast. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Hart and the father is also well known everywhere on the coast.

The tragic end of Mr. Salisbury at Vancouver was the subject of general regret and surprise here.

LORD MERSEY BACK ON JUDGE'S BENCH

LONDON, April 14.—Owing to congestion in the Divorce Court Lord Mersey at the age of 71 has returned to the bench. He conducted the inquiries into the Titanic and Empress of Ireland disasters.

PREVENT CRITICISM

Greek Parliament Passes Partial Military Law Against Newspapers.

ATHENS, April 14.—Parliament has voted a partial martial law to prevent newspaper attacks on the Government military policy.

SIR ARTHUR VICKERS OF ULSTER SHOT DEAD

Five Policemen Ambushed at Fedamore and One Killed, Three Wounded

DUBLIN, April 14.—Sir Arthur Edward Vickers, former Ulster king of arms, was shot dead this morning at Listowel and his residence was burned.

Five policemen have been ambushed at Fedamore. One was killed and three wounded. The fifth having been captured uninjured.

DEBURST DESTROYED YOUNG LIVES

Children Killed and Much Property Done in State of Texas.

MEY, Texas, April 14.—Children were killed and property injured by a cloud-burst in the village of Melissa. The place has a population of about 1,000 and property and crop damage there and in the neighborhood is being reported. Every church in the district is destroyed.

Night trains were derailed and the wreckage strewn along the track. One railwayman was injured so badly he will probably die.

WALKOUT IS PLANNED FOR BOOTLEGGERS

Men in Proposed Alaskan to Confiscate House Where Liquor Sold.

ALASKA, April 14.—A bill has been introduced into the Alaskan legislature by Senator Frawley which is aimed to deal with bootlegging. The bill provides that any place where liquor is sold and frequented by intoxicated persons or houses where such persons are allowed to remain shall be declared public nuisances.

The bill further provides that properties declared public nuisances may be confiscated by the government and sold at public auction.

MEMBER DIED

ROSETTOWN, April 14.—Under Martin, former Conservative member of Parliament, died here today at the age of 80.

COLLECTORS ROBBED

Several collectors were robbed at the point of the pistol.

WILL NEGOTIATE FUNDING OF DEBT TO UNITED STATES

LONDON, April 14.—Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the treasury, is leaving for Washington to negotiate with United States treasury officials the funding of the British debt to the United States.

PROSPECTORS GETTING BACK TO THEIR MINES

Disappearing Snow on the Hills Around Stewart and Alice Calls Them Back

The clearing of snow from the hills of the North sees the return of the prospectors and miners who have spent the winter outside and tonight several will leave for Stewart when the Prince Albert pulls out, many of them having arrived on the Prince George yesterday from the south.

John J. Roahit, better known as "John the Finn," and one of the notable characters of Stewart camp arrived yesterday after having spent the winter in San Francisco. He goes North tonight. It was he who made the gold strike near Stewart last fall.

Dan Davis, who runs a road house between the Premier mine and the town of Stewart, also goes in on the Albert. He has been several months visiting in cities of the Middle States.

Harry Scholey, a pioneer of the Yukon and a resident of Stewart for the past two years, is also in the city on the way North after having been undergoing medical treatment at a private sanitarium in Vancouver. He is accompanied by his partner, Paady Bagan.

A. Hobell, a well known Alice Arm prospector is also in the city registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

READY-MADE HOUSE FACTORY DESTROYED

VANCOUVER, April 14.—The factory of the Twentieth Century Ready-Built House Company was destroyed by fire last night. The loss amounting to \$40,000. Surrounding houses were badly damaged.