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Wales Benefits from the U.S. Strikes PROGRESSIVES TO SUPPORT LIBERALS AND HUDSON TO CABINET

United States Strike Makes Heavy Demand Welsh Coal

CARDIFF, South Wales, July 26.—The demand in the United States for coal is creating a boom in Welsh coal trade. The price is advancing to thirty shillings a ton and the value of colliery shares is advancing in consequence of the situation. Yesterday 35,000 tons of coal was shipped from Cardiff docks. The United States demand is likely to relieve the acute situation in the South Wales coal fields.

The demand for Welsh coal is caused by the big strike of miners and railway workers in the United States.

ORDER GERMANY DESTROY FORT

Range Finding School on Kiel Canal Said to Be Easily Convertible.

PARIS, July 26.—The council of ambassadors today decided to send a sharp note to the German Government demanding the immediate destruction of the range finding school, which the German naval authorities have quietly established at strategic point on the Kiel Canal. The school, it is declared by allied experts, is convertible into a fort commanding the entrance to the canal.

SEVERAL KILLED IN ACCIDENTS MONTREAL

Truck Struck by Train; Woman Killed by Truck; And Woman Killed by Train

MONTREAL, July 26.—Telegrams from Gauthier, forty years of age, and Joseph Payette, 15 years of age, were killed, and Lionel Gauthier seriously injured when the motor truck in which they were riding was struck by a train at St. Martin.

Mrs. J. B. St. Denis was killed when the Ottawa express when she stepped on the track opposite the Valois station.

Narcisse Tabuany, 82 years of age, was struck by a truck while crossing Craig St. and instantly killed.

RESULTS OF MUSIC EXAMINATION ARRIVE

Two Pupils From St. Joseph's Academy Get Honors in Theory.

The only two pupils from St. Joseph's academy who wrote on the theory examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music got honors in their respective classes. Word to that effect was received here yesterday. Miss Alice Nelson secured first class honors and Miss Mary Gomadina second class honors.

BOMB IN DUBLIN KILLS FOUR WOMEN

Irregulars in West of Ireland Continue to Fall Back.

DUBLIN, July 26.—Six civilians, four of whom were women, were wounded by a bomb thrown at a lorry in which national soldiers were riding in York St. last evening. No soldiers were injured.

Irregulars continue to fall back before the Irish National Army in the west of Ireland, according to word received from the front.

GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL OF FREIGHTS

Chicago Expects Canadian Shipmen to Walk Out—Peace Remote.

CHICAGO, July 26.—With the Government assuming control of freight traffic from midnight last night, the Eastern railroads are continuing efforts to form new unions of shipmen and indications from Montreal that a walkout of 40,000 Canadian shipmen will be authorized. Peace in the railway strike situation today seemed remote.

MISSION BOAT WILL GET AWAY TONIGHT

Rev. J. Gillett Will Take His New Boat, Western Hope, to Islands, Leaving at 10 O'clock

The new Anglican mission boat Western Hope, captained by Rev. J. Gillett, sails at 10 o'clock tonight for Naden Harbor and Massett on her maiden trip. Slight delays have been caused in getting away but Capt. Gillett is now certain of his time of departure, everything running smoothly now.

Charles Phillips, of Tow Hill, who has been in the city for the past month, will go across in the new boat and also Reginald Kelsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, of this city, who will visit with his chum, Sam Simpson, son of E. H. Simpson, the manager of the Naden Harbor crab cannery.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Boats Sold 54,500 Pounds at Fish Exchange This Morning.

Five Halibut boats marketed 54,500 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning. They were as follows: Venus, 14,000 pounds at 10.3c and 5c; H. and R., 1500 pounds at 11.2c and 6.2c; Vivian, 7000 pounds at 10.8c and 5c, to the Albin Fisheries.

W. T., 16,000 pounds, at 11c and 6.5c; Scrub, 13,000 pounds, at 10.7c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co.

EXCHANGE RATE.

Sterling, 4.48 1/2.
United States, 15-16.
Hong Kong, 59.25.

Major L. Bullock Webster, a former alderman of this city, arrived from Victoria on the Prince George this morning. Before returning south tomorrow night he may put on a Shakespearean concert in aid of the hospital.

Selby Draper, chief clerk of the Lands Branch of the Ontario Government was among the arrivals this morning on the steamer from the south. He is leaving this evening for the East, making the round trip on holiday and business bent.

JAPANESE DIED FROM USING WOOD ALCOHOL

Body of Jap Fisherman Was Found in Gasoline Boat at Arrandale Cannery, Naas River.

The local provincial police office has received a report from Constable D. S. Cameron, Arrandale, telling of a Japanese fisherman named Sadao Nakayama, aged 52 years, having been found dead in his launch at Arrandale last Wednesday morning.

The dead man was an employee of the Arrandale cannery and his body was found by a Japanese contractor, K. Hara.

The officer, on returning from Port Simpson on Thursday, examined the body and found no marks of violence. The remains were taken to Anyox where an inquiry was held by John Conway, coroner. It was decided that deceased had undoubtedly come to his death by drinking wood alcohol. He was buried at Anyox on Saturday.

STRIKE MAY BE DECLARED SOON

Railway Shopmen Authorize Calling Out of Men It Is Asserted.

MONTREAL, July 26.—An official here declares that a strike has been authorized and will be declared if the railways persist in the intention to reduce wages. The decision will affect 40,000 shopmen throughout Canada.

Union officials take the stand that the railways have flouted the Dominion arbitration law by declaring a wage reduction before the matter had been submitted to an arbitration board.

A statement was issued last night which shows that the employees of the Canadian Pacific who are skilled mechanics during the past year have averaged only \$100 a month in wages.

GOLD AND PLATINUM FOUND NORTH ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Alta., July 26.—Both platinum and gold have reached this city from the placer mining claims on Willow Lake, 30 miles south of the terminus on the A. & G. W. railway, but the finding of the precious metal is subject to conflicting reports by men who have actually been on the scene of operations.

The minerals, each in a small glass phial, and mixed with a quantity of fine sand, were submitted to analysis here which showed a very high average, but it is pointed out that a favorable chemical analysis and quantity production do not necessarily go together. Although the minerals found might be rich enough, unless the gold and platinum were discovered in considerable quantities the find would be of no value.

COUNTY CRICKET

Kent beat Surrey by 10 wickets.
Derbyshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 77 runs.
Yorkshire beat Notts by five wickets.
Middlesex beat Hampshire by 10 wickets.
Somersetshire beat Surrey by 3 wickets.
Leicester beat Gloucestershire by 2 wickets.

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POSTAL RATES ARE DISCUSSED

Premier of Newfoundland Claims His Colony is Discriminated Against by Canada

OTTAWA, July 26.—Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, just prior to leaving for Great Britain, gave an interview in Montreal protesting against what he called gross discrimination by Canada against the Island Colony, in that Canada had increased her postage to Newfoundland four cents for a one-ounce letter, while mail going from Canada to the United States enjoyed the three cent rate. He declared that when money was being spent to encourage trade between this country and Newfoundland, it was unreasonable to retard that increase in trade by raising the postage rate.

No official protest was lodged by Premier Squires with the Dominion Government, but it is probable that before long there may be some official exchange of views.

Canada's Position

The position of Canada on the matter is clear.

It is pointed out, in the first place, that at the Congress of the Universal Postal Union, held at Madrid over a year ago, with Hon. P. E. Blondin as Canadian representative, it was decided that it was advisable and necessary to increase greatly the maximum postal union rates of postage, and the rates previously in force were established as the future minimum, the maximum rates being set at double that amount, each country being free to adopt whatever rates it might choose between the minimum and the maximum.

Most of the countries concerned promptly adopted the maximum rates of postage, and in view of Canada's financial condition, these rates were finally put in force by this country, dating from October 1, 1921, as regards correspondence with the postal union countries with whom Canada has no other special postal arrangements.

Empire-Wide Increase

As for the postal rate between Canada and other parts of the Empire, the rate imposed by Canada up to October of last year was three cents for a one ounce letter to any point within the Empire, whereas the initial letter rate from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand to Canada had for over a year been four cents, and in view of Canada's need for increased postal revenue it was finally decided that Canada should follow the example of these other parts of the Empire, and Canada's postal rate was accordingly increased to four cents for a one-ounce letter to any point in the Empire, including Newfoundland, from the first of October, 1921.

Great Britain has since May 29 last again reduced this rate to three cents for a one-ounce letter, in view of her improved financial condition, but other portions of the Empire have not done so.

Canada's position in relation to rates to the United States, it is argued, is different. For fifty years there has been a special postal convention between the two countries under which the domestic rate of postage of either country is applied to correspondence addressed to the other. This convention is largely the product of geographical position, the

Progressives are Said to Have Offered Allegiance Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King

QUEBEC, July 26.—An Ottawa despatch to the French Canadian paper L'Evenement states that well informed political circles say 52 of Hon. T. A. Crerar's adherents remained in Ottawa after the session was over and offered Premier Mackenzie King their allegiance unconditionally.

There is supposed to be an arrangement whereby Hon. A. B. Hudson will be taken into the King cabinet and will head the Progressive group in the Government ranks.

Premier McKenzie King is said to favor the arrangement because it would give him an overwhelming majority in the House.

FLIES NORTH OF HAZELTON

Len Bell's Plane in Air an Hour With Pontoons Attached.

HAZELTON, July 26.—The airplane Hazelton, which has now been converted into a seaplane by having pontoons attached, made her trial flight under the new conditions this morning. She rose from the river at 9 o'clock and scouted the country north of here with a view to finding a suitable landing place and base in a nearby lake. After flying for an hour she returned and made a perfect landing in the Skeena River.

"ROLLING" CASE ON STEAMER CHELOHSIN

Two Men Landed in City Lock-up on Suspicion of Rolling Four Fellow Passengers

Joe McBain alias King and Rouray Conley, who arrived from Anyox on the Chelohsin yesterday, are being charged by the provincial police this afternoon with theft before Magistrate McMullin.

The two men were arrested yesterday afternoon and put in the city lock-up on suspicion of being implicated in a "rolling" incident which is alleged to have occurred as the steamer was coming from Anyox to this port. Information was laid by H. Trickey who lost \$112. Three others were involved in the case, each having suffered losses of \$25, \$34 and \$27 respectively. All were intoxicated and there had been gambling and fighting. A great deal of money was found on the two accused.

McBain was charged with assault this morning before the magistrate and was fined \$10 and costs.

McBain and Conley were on their way to Prince Rupert while the men said to have been robbed were going to Vancouver.

AIRPLANE IN SPAIN FALLS, KILLS THREE

GRANADA, Spain, July 26.—An airplane carrying mails and passengers between Rabbat and Casa Blanca, Morocco, fell yesterday near Gaudix after catching fire in mid-air. Three occupants of the machine were killed.

Thousands of miles of mutual border line creating an interdependence of the two postal services. In each case the rate is three cents.

SALMON FISHING WAS SLIGHTLY BETTER AT CANNERY YESTERDAY

The Prince Rupert cannery found salmon fishing yesterday slightly better than the day before, the boats averaging from 30 to 50 or 60 sockeye. The season, so far, has not been as good as expected but the slight improvement already shown this week is taken as a good sign.

MANAGER OF "PUNCH" DIES IN LONDON; WAS BORN THIS COUNTRY

HAMILTON, July 26.—The death occurred in London of Roy Vernon Somerville, business manager of Punch. He was born at Dundas, Ontario, the son of James Somerville, M.P.P., proprietor of the Dundas Banner.

OCEAN FALLS IS TO HAVE LIQUOR STORE

J. H. Falconer, of Liquor Board, Arrived There Yesterday to Make Arrangements.

Ocean Falls is the latest town in the province to get a government liquor store. J. H. Falconer, of the Liquor Control Board, arrived at the paper town on the Prince George yesterday to make preparations for the opening of the store there.

U.S. FISHING BOAT IS ASHORE OFF VICTORIA

Samonero From Port Townsend Will Have to Be Repaired Before She Can Be Refloated.

VICTORIA, July 26.—With her hull punctured in several places and leaking badly, the Samonero one of Port Townsend's fishing fleet, is ashore near Oak Bay and will have to be repaired before she can be refloated.

LABOR M. P. DIES.

LONDON, July 26.—The death is announced of George Thorne member for East Wolverhampton representing labor.

PUBLIC MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
8:00 P.M.
TONIGHT
Business:
Technical Night School
Classes.