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## Strikers Prevent Pumps Operating CHINA IN A BAD WAY OWING TO LACK OF GOVERNMENT HEAD

### Cape Breton Coal Strike is Still on and Mines are Filling with Water; Pumps Stopped

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 17.—Four collieries are already reported to be flooding because the volunteer pumpmen cannot keep up with the influx of water.

The first 24 hours of the miners' strike has seen the stationing of troops which today took possession of the New Aberdeen collieries. Workers were sent from Halifax to man the pumps there, but were driven back to Halifax with stones.

Soldiers and civilians clashed later and several shots were fired, but there were no casualties.

Returned soldiers at Glace Bay have demanded the withdrawal of troops in wires sent to Halifax and Ottawa and are planning for a demonstration today.

### NORTHCLIFFE BURIAL HELD

**Seldom Did Westminster Abbey See Such Assemblage to Honor Private Citizen.**

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The funeral of Viscount Northcliffe was solemnized at noon today at Westminster Abbey. Seldom has the last tribute to any Englishman whose position was wholly personal and unofficial gathered such an assemblage. A great company of eminent people crowded the edifice and the humbler persons filled the street outside. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery in Finchley.

### BROTHERHOOD AND RAILWAY WAGES DISPUTE

**Men Demand That Old Scale Continues Until Conciliation Board Finishes Job**

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—When the conciliation board considering the wage reduction by the Canadian National Railways to members of the Brotherhood of Railway employees met today, A. R. Mosher, for the men, demanded that the railways follow the precedent in the shopmen's strike and suspend the reduction until the board finishes its job.

The railways representative could not promise this off hand and the board was adjourned for the day.

### ROBB VICE-PRESIDENT

**Will Be General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway in Place of Kelly.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The board of the Grand Trunk Railway has appointed W. D. Robb ranking vice-president of the company with the title of general manager. He will take up the duties of President Howard G. Kelly, who has resigned.

Mr. Robb is the first native Canadian to be called on to occupy the office of chief executive of the Grand Trunk Railway. He rose step by step from an apprenticeship.

**EXCHANGE.**  
United States, 3-32.  
Sterling, \$1.48.  
Hong Kong, 58.35.

### DANGERS OF BEING STRUCK BY BIRDS

**Visitor to Queen Charlotte Islands Enthusiastic Over Game at North End.**

The danger in travelling around Queen Charlotte Islands is from being struck by flying grouse or ducks or geese, according to L. Gustave de Seville, who is here from a visit to the Islands and who is leaving for Seattle tonight. Mr. Gustave visited Port Clements, Bockley Bay and Massett and says the islands are badly in need of development. The climate is wonderful, the scenery the best and game is there in abundance.

While Mr. Gustave was travelling from Tow Hill in the direction of Four Corners a grouse fled past and would have struck his companion, Charles Spener had the latter not ducked his head. It gave them both a shock as they were not anxious to be struck by bullets that size. On the trail they saw quantities of ducks and geese, especially ducks. Mr. Gustave says it is a wonderful place for hunting.

### MAY BRING GREAT BOTANICAL EXHIBIT AS FAIR FEATURE

The Fair Association is considering the possibility of bringing Gustave Gervais' botanical collection from Hazelton as a feature of the forthcoming exhibition and the matter will be taken up at an early meeting.

This collection, which is said to be one of the most valuable and most complete in the Dominion of Canada, contains specimens from all over the Dominion. It has been a life work of Mr. Gervais and for the past nine years he has been constantly adding specimens from this district to it.

The collection will require 4200 square feet of wall space for exhibit or a length of 200 feet to a height of 6 feet. If it is to be shown a special building will have to be used for it. Mr. Gervais refuses to break up or to let it come here unless under his personal supervision. In 1913 an unsuccessful attempt was made to show it, some damage having been done to it then occasioning monetary loss to the owner.

### FINISHED ARGUMENT.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Both sides finished their argument in the shopmen's wage dispute and the board assembled today to clear up the proceedings.

### WIRELESS REPORT

**8 a.m.**  
DIGBY ISLAND—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; sea smooth; 7 p.m. spoke steamer Griffioen abeam Port Simpson northbound; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John in Massett Inlet due Port Clements; 10 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. spoke steamer Gray arriving Naden Harbor; 10 p.m.

**Noon**  
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 62; sea smooth.  
BULL HARBOR—Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 62; light swell; 11:30 a.m. spoke steamer Venture left Bella Bella 10:30 a.m. northbound.

A bear was seen at Silver Creek, Tucks Inlet, this week by a party of Prince Rupert people. It was a big one they say. Doubtless brain was fishing. At this time of year the bears live largely on fish and berries.

### PEACE PROSPECT LOOKING BETTER

**Between Unions and Railways at New York Conference Today**

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—An end of the strike of the "Big Four" transportation brotherhoods on the Western Railways and an improved outlook for peace were the high lights in the New York conference today between Union representatives and employers. A program for the settlement of the shopmen's strike is to be submitted to the executives of 118 railroads this afternoon.

### U.S. TARIFF LIKELY PASS THIS MONTH

**Probably Will Go Into Effect in October Spite of Opposition**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—While there is still more or less talk in Washington that the Fordney-McCumber tariff measure will not go into effect until next winter and may not go into effect at all, the fact that the Senate is expected to pass the measure this month has caused the belief to obtain generally that it will become law about the first of October. And this is causing a great deal of speculation about its effect on United States business with other countries.

The rates in the bill are extremely high and in some cases almost or entirely prohibitive. The evidence on this point is so strong that it can hardly be open to successful dispute.

**Group of Extremists**

The bill has been shaped by a small group of extreme protectionists in the House and Senate working in conjunction with high protectionists outside. The believers in low tariffs or moderate tariffs in the two houses have been like those crying in the wilderness so far as shaping the bill is concerned. It is a most interesting fact that the high tariff advocates are openly taking the position that the country's exports have little to do with the country's imports. In other words, they are contending that shutting down on importations through high tariffs will not curtail exportations and not hurt markets for the United States abroad. They are deaf to all arguments that the only way for the United States to build up a great foreign trade is to permit the tariff barriers to be kept down to a moderate level and thus permit a considerable amount of import trade.

**Trade Declines**

The evidence that the trade between the United States and Canada is tending to decline under the emergency tariff and that Canadian-British trade is increasing are having no effect on the high tariff elements in Congress. It is a fact, so far as that is concerned, that even the moderate tariff elements in Congress have not seemed to appreciate to the fullest extent the meaning of the growing trade between Canada and Great Britain and the declining trade between Canada and the United States.

What trade and business conditions in this country are going to follow on the enactment of the new measure will constitute one of the most important propositions which has faced the United States in years. Unless the critics of the bill are much in error in their economies, it will be followed by heavy declines in the foreign trade.

### SALMON PACK FIGURES UP TILL FRIDAY

**Sockeye Total for Skeena River is 86,000 Cases—Good Average Being Maintained.**

Official figures on the Salmon pack to the end of last week are as follows:

Skeena River.	
Sockeye	86,600
Springs	11,200
Cohoos	5,600
Pinks	129,000
Steelheads	350
Chums	3,500
Alaska Salmon.	
Sockeyes	5,050
Springs	1,800
Cohoos	800
Pinks	1,400
Naas River.	
Sockeye	28,091
Cohoos	630
Pinks	53,300
Chums	6,000
Steelheads	71
Springs	930

Fishermen on the Skeena River are reported to be maintaining a good average this week.

### UNION OPPOSES ANY WAGE CUT

**Meeting Last Night Objects to Proposal to Pay Carpenters \$6.50 a Day.**

The Carpenters' Union at the specially called mass meeting last night unanimously decided to oppose any cut in wages. This was done in view of the cut which a local firm proposes putting into effect on September 1. The result according to union officials will be that this firm will be placed on the unfair list and, if the cut is effected, the men will, in all probability, be called off their work. The union rate here is \$7 per day and the proposal is to pay \$6.50.

In the course of the discussion it was brought out that the Great War Veterans' Association had a fair wage clause in their new building contract. A resolution appreciating this was passed by the Union.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting which was presided over by President J. J. Gillis.

### BRITISH PRINTERS STRIKE AT AN END

**Men Go Back at Three Shillings a Week Reduction with Prospect of More.**

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The printers strike which has disorganized the newspaper world for months has been settled with the men taking a reduction of three shillings weekly with a promise of a ballot on the question of gradually reducing to a total reduction of twelve shillings. The strikers will get their former positions back.

### MRS. SEALY WILL HAVE CHARGE OF HAZELTON EXHIBIT

Jack Venables, fair manager, has been advised that Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy has been chosen by the Hazelton Citizens' Association to take charge of the Hazelton district exhibit at the forthcoming Prince Rupert exhibition. In the meantime, the farmers of the district are all busy working on the collection.

### POPULAR GOVERNMENT IN CHINA IS UNSUCCESSFUL AND ABOUT TO COLLAPSE

PEKIN, August 17.—The attempt to revive popular government in China is on the verge of collapse. Military leaders are openly defying the government and cabinet ministers are refusing to assume the responsibilities of their positions. The treasury is empty and civil employees left unpaid have quit their positions.

President Li Yuan Hung has renewed his pleas to Sun Yat Sen to co-operate with Pekin in the eleventh hour to prevent the militarists from obtaining complete control of the government. His refusal is expected.

### BETTER CONDITIONS DURING COMING WINTER

**Minister of Labor Sees No Indications of Unemployment Coming**

VICTORIA, Aug. 17.—When Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor for Canada, arrived in Victoria on his coast-to-coast survey of labor conditions, he was very optimistic.

Unemployment will not be as bad in Canada during next winter as it has been during the last two winters, he said, summing up prospects.

"I have been advised that the situation would be much worse this coming winter," Mr. Murdock said, "but I have not seen anything that would indicate that to me. Industry in the East has been picking up, and it looks as if it would escape any serious slump in the winter months."

"But out here on the British Columbia coast you have got a situation that is possibly not as good as conditions and prospects are in other parts of Canada. You here, I find, have had more than your percentage of returned men and unemployed to glut your labor market."

Mr. Murdock said that this situation here was being considered at Ottawa in connection with relief measures.

### FISH ARRIVALS.

Chancellor, 13,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 10.1c and 6.5c.  
Thelma, 9,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 10.8c and 7c.  
Andrew Kelly, 15,000 pounds of halibut and 30,000 pounds of black cod, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 7c and 5c for halibut and 4½c for cod.

### TWELVE VICTIMS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Later reports of the Shawbridge fire confirm the deaths of twelve persons in an orphanage. Eight victims were inmates and the other four, the janitor, his wife and two children.

### CONVICTION UNDER FOREST ACT MADE AT BELLA COOLA

Before Magistrate G. Saugstad at Hagensborg on August 16, John Hober was fined \$20 for contravening the Forest Act by failing to observe the conditions of a permit to burn, and Iver Fougner and Chris Allerton were each fined \$10 for setting a fire without a permit.

### REPARATIONS COMMISSION

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Possible disintegration of the reparations committee is foreshadowed in Paris despatches to the Times.

### IRREGULARS LOSE GROUND

**Dundalk Again in Hands of Free Staters as Well as Clifden and Wireless Station.**

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—A despatch from Newry says that Dundalk, which was captured two days ago by the irregulars, is again in the hands of Free State troops. National troops from Drogheda drew a cordon around the town and heavy fighting occurred before the irregulars retreated to the mountains.

GALWAY, Aug. 17.—Clifden, on the Irish coast, has been freed of Irish irregulars and the wireless station as been rescued by the National army forces.

### MANY ATTEND IRISH FUNERAL

**Arthur Griffith Laid to Rest Amid Eulogies of His Compatriots**

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—The funeral of Albert Griffith was the most impressive seen in recent history here. Many thousands gathered from all parts of Ireland and scenes along the route and at the graveside were numerous. Michael Collins attended and eulogies on the departed were made by several Free State leaders at the graveside.

### IRISH PORT TAKEN BY THE IRREGULARS

**Mines Laid and National Commandant Shot Dead**

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—Greenore a mail port in County Louth, was occupied by irregulars who mined the port in expectation of an attack by national forces.

Commandant Edgar O'Brien, of the National forces, was shot dead at Waterford while helping to extinguish a fire at the barracks.

### PAY CHECKS LESS FOR EMPLOYEES ON C.N.R.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Canadian National employees in offices and workshops here received their pay envelopes today with wage reductions taken in every case. The difference over past pay checks amounts to ten dollars in some cases.

### DEATH LIST 60,000

AMOY, China, Aug. 17.—The death list in the Swatow typhoon disaster has now reached 60,000. Property loss runs into several millions. Standard Oil lost \$100,000.