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BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND LABOR CLASH

STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES OF NEW YORK SUBWAY COMMENCED AT MIDNIGHT

Emergency Regulations Continued in Britain; Government Criticized

Railwaymen object to British Government's handling of coal dispute and Baldwin characterized as dangerous hypocrite

LONDON, July 6.—The House of Commons sat until five o'clock this morning discussing the Government's motion to continue the emergency regulations which were made effective at the beginning of the coal strike, the motion being finally carried by 181 to 64 after strenuous Labor opposition.

In the course of the debate the Home Secretary said one reason for maintaining the regulations was to enable the government to keep track of the financial communications between Russia and the British trade unions. The government was severely criticized yesterday at the opening of the session of the annual conference of the national association of railwaymen over the handling of the coal dispute, President Bobbie characterizing Premier Baldwin as a dangerous hypocrite, a man of peace always engaged in fighting the workers.

LOST HIS LIFE SAVING WOMAN

Samuel Price, a Canadian Civil Engineer, Drowned in Lake Union When Boating.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Samuel L. Price Jr., Canadian civil engineer, visiting here over the Fourth of July holiday, was drowned in the waters of Lake Union when making a heroic effort to save from drowning the wife of his friend, Fred Green. The small boat in which the three were out was capsized by the wash of a speed boat. Price could not swim but he managed to hold the head of Mrs. Green above water until rescued, when he sank below the surface. The body was recovered.

POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL NOTES

Young Men From Calgary Pleaded Guilty and Were Sentenced Today.

VICTORIA, July 6.—Fred Barrill and Reginald Garrett, formerly of Calgary, were arrested Friday, charged with possession of \$15,000 in counterfeit Bank of Montreal notes. They pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the police court and were remanded until today for sentence.

Barrill, who is said to be subject to epileptic fits, collapsed in the prisoner's dock before the case was called.

Six Years in Pen.

VICTORIA, July 6.—Fred Barrill and Reginald Garrett, were each sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

CLIMBERS FAIL TO SCALE PEAK

Fail on Bute Inlet Mountain and Almost Starve

VANCOUVER, July 6.—Repulsed by British Columbia's 13,000 foot "mystery" peak without sight of tidewater on Bute Inlet, 150 miles from Vancouver, members of the Alpine Club expedition which reached an altitude of 10,000 feet on June 21, returned to the city today. They reported that they were almost faced with starvation on the return trip.



Four Courts, Dublin, which suffered terribly in Easter week of 1916. This shows the new dome replacing that which was then destroyed.

Subway Strike at New York Began at Midnight but Rush Traffic Will Be Handled Today

NEW YORK, July 6.—Train crews on the Interborough Rapid Transit, New York's principal subway system, struck at midnight for higher wages and nine hours.

Later this morning little progress had been made in moving the five million passengers carried daily.

The company officials say they expect to be able to furnish a skeleton service during the day and are making plans to handle the rush traffic this evening.

Elevated busses and railways are not affected by the strike. No disorders are reported, but to provide against emergency 7,000 police have been assigned to strategic traffic points.

BYNG'S ACTION IS CRITICIZED IN OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, July 6.—England is discussing the question of the constitutionality of Governor Byng's action in refusing dissolution to Premier Mackenzie King and granting it a few days later to the Conservative leader, Premier Meighen. Even Conservatives admit that it was, by all accounts, a tactical mistake.

Had King George taken such action in Britain he would have laid himself open to criticism.

WHO ADVISED LORD BYNG?

Report in London that Hon. L. C. Amery Influenced Governor on Canadian Policy

LONDON, July 6.—The Evening Standard in an editorial article commenting on the Canadian political situation makes the point that the governor general of Canada are in effect selected by the Dominion. The Dominion office submits the names to the Dominion Parliament, although the latter is not bound to accept any of these names, the Standard continues:

Viscount Willingdon, who arrived here Sunday from China, brought from outside such lists. The Standard adds: "There is, we hope, no truth in the suggestion that Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, influenced Lord Byng's decision on dissolution. This rumor was certainly circulating here over the week end although not the slightest tangible foundation for the same has transpired."

HALIBUT ARRIVALS AT EXCHANGE TODAY TOTALLED 140,000 LBS.

Halibut arrivals sold at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 140,000 pounds, two American vessels selling 85,000 pounds for 17.3c and 10c and 17.4c and 10c and six Canadian boats disposing of 55,000 pounds at bids ranging from 16.5c and 3c to 17.1c and 10c.

The day's arrivals were as follows:

American	Canadian
Radio, 50,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries.	Ringleader, 10,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries.
Atlu, 35,000 pounds, to Atlu Fisheries.	S.A., 3,500 pounds; Morris H., 7,000 pounds, and Pair of Jacks, 15,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
	Brant, 8,500 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
	Atlu, 11,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

DISTURBED PEACE BY SHOOTING SHERIFF

BILLINGS, Montana, July 6.—Sheriff Russel Sage was shot and killed and a deputy seriously wounded by a demented prisoner in the county jail this morning. The man was arrested last night and charged with disturbing the peace.

MANY PERISH, RESULT SUMATRA EARTHQUAKE

PADANG, Sumatra, July 6.—More than 400 persons perished as a result of a fresh earthquake which wrecked several buildings at Fort Dekoek. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

CREAM BONUS TO FARMERS

Encouragement Given to People in Lakes Country to Ship to Vanderhoof Creamery.

Arrangements were made recently by the department of agriculture by which a bonus was given the producers of cream in the Lakes district in shipping their cream to the Vanderhoof creamery. This places them on an equality with other cream producers and will tend to increase the production until they are in a position to sustain a creamery in their own district.

The allowance is based on the amount of butter fat and is graduated according to the distance from the station at Burns Lake, to which point the cream is delivered for shipment to Vanderhoof.

RAILWAYMEN BACK THOMAS

Overwhelming Vote of Confidence in General Secretary at Annual Meeting.

WEYMOUTH, Eng., July 6.—Following the introduction and discussion of several resolutions censuring J. H. Thomas, general secretary, the annual meeting of the national union of railwaymen voted overwhelmingly their confidence in his conduct during the general strike.

Thomas expressed himself freely during the strike as opposed to the action taken.

GUTHRIE SAYS ALL REGULAR

Action of Mr. Meighen Quite Constitutional Throughout and Following Precedent.

OTTAWA, July 6.—"As respects the complaint of Ex-Premier King about the manner of dissolution of Parliament, it may be stated that the forms and procedure used were precisely the same as those prepared and proposed by Mr. King himself just four days previously, when he himself sought dissolution of Parliament." This declaration was made in a statement issued yesterday by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting minister of justice.

"The effect of the dissolution on pending legislation and supplies are precisely the same as would be in effect had Mr. King secured dissolution on the previous Monday," said Mr. Guthrie. "All the steps taken by Mr. Meighen after he was summoned by the governor general are in strict accordance with established precedents and forms in the office of the privy council of Canada. There was not a slight variation in the established custom in this respect. The appointment of acting ministers was without the slightest variation."

TO NOMINATE ON JULY 22

Conservatives Call Convention to Choose Candidate for Forthcoming Federal Contest.

The Conservatives of Skeena riding will hold a nominating convention on July 22 for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the constituency in the forthcoming federal election, it was decided at a meeting of the executive of the local Conservative Association which was held last evening. D. C. Stuart, president of the Association, was in the chair and W. W. Wright acted as secretary. There will be a general meeting of the association on July 20 to appoint delegates and possibly instruct them.

As yet there does not seem to be anyone definitely in the field for the Conservative nomination. Among the names being mentioned are those of G. G. Bushby, who unsuccessfully represented the Conservatives in the last election; Principal J. C. Brady; and D. C. Stuart, president of the local association. It is possible, however, that a man from the district might land the nomination.

SALMON RUN HAS IMPROVED

There was considerable improvement in the salmon run of the Skeena River at the end of the week. The big boat on the river yesterday was 100 sockeye with the average about 69. Spring salmon are running better than they have been since the season opened, the boats averaging 500 pounds.

There are 1975 gill nets now in operation on the Skeena River and 290 on the Naas.

During the past week, there were eleven convictions on the Skeena river for violations of the fishing regulations—seven of the offenders being white and four, Japanese.

CAPT. WILKINS IS RETURNING

Says He Will Be Back in Alaska Soon to Make Test Flights Preparatory to Resumption.

SEWARD, July 6.—Captain George Wilkins, who led the Detroit Arctic expedition in unsuccessful attempts to find land to the north of Alaska, declared in passing through here yesterday en route to Detroit that he expected to return to Alaska within two months to conduct test flights preparatory to resumption of the undertaking.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0.
Brooklyn 14-1, Boston 5-5.
Chicago 10-1, Pittsburg 7-4.
Philadelphia 6-5, New York, 3-4.

American League
Boston 4-2, Washington 7-3.
Cleveland 4-0, Chicago 2-8.
Detroit 3-3, St. Louis 4-6.
New York 1-3, Philadelphia 2-6.

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BOATS DRIFT OUT TO SEA

Storm Catches Launches on West Coast of Alaska When Off For Holiday.

CORDOVA, July 6.—Four persons were reported last night to be drifting to sea in two small gas boats. They left Katalla, forty miles south of here for Cordova, to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. Running into a storm at the mouth of the Copper River they were driven southward. They boats carried George Filton and Frank Thomas and two others. Thomas' vessel had engine trouble.

LOGGER WAS KILLED BY A FALLING SNAG

ALERT BAY, July 6.—Struck by a falling snag during logging operations at Gall Creek, James Burns, 40 years of age, died a few hours later while being brought here in a gas boat.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	2.10	2.25
Dunwell	1.60	1.70
Gladstone	.32 1/2	.37
Hazelton	.00 1/2	.00 3/4
Independence	.07 1/2	.08
Indian	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
L. & L.	.12	.12
Marmot	.08	.10
Premier	2.07	2.11
Surfer Crest	.10	.12
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.07 1/2
Terminus	.05	.05

FRED SYORK IS DUE THURSDAY FROM OTTAWA

Word was received in the city this morning that Fred Syork, until last week member for Skeena, is on his way home and will arrive here Thursday. He is accompanied by F. G. Dawson who went East with George Melvor, manager of the wheat pool.

It is expected that Mr. Syork will be again nominated by the Liberals of this constituency to contest it on their behalf at the election in September.

JUDGMENT AGAINST VANCOUVER VESSELS

VANCOUVER, July 6.—With the consent of the defendants Meyer Cheebik, of Winnipeg, yesterday recovered before Mr. Justice Martin judgment on mortgages against the motorships Elta Mac and Chakawana. His Lordship made the order for satisfaction judgment out of \$10,000 bail furnished by the Elta Mac.

Both vessels are owned by the Vancouver Courtenay Transportation Company, the former plying between here and Vancouver Island and the latter in the up-coast trade.

PROGRESSIVES WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT SITUATION

OTTAWA, July 6.—Robt. Forke, former leader of the Progressives, continues to deny that he and his followers had assented Lord Byng they would support Premier Meighen to complete the business of the session. A memorandum was given to Mr. Forke for his own guidance in connection with support for the new government but was not given by him to the governor.

A story appeared last week in the Mail and Empire in which it was said such assurances had been given.