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COAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN ENDED

FASCIST PLOT DISCOVERED IN GERMANY TO REPLACE THE HOHENZOLLERNS

British General Strike Ends Today and Coal Strike Basis of Settlement Has Been Arranged

Greatest industrial move of modern days closes without any very untoward event marring its conduct

LONDON, May 12.—The great British general strike called more than a week ago to back up the miners was called off shortly after noon today when the Trades Union Congress officials, which initiated the strike, called upon Premier Baldwin and the cabinet ministers and announced that the strike was off. This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Pugh said, in order to enable resumption of negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations the government has declared could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

Individual unions were immediately notified and it is expected the wheels of industry will begin turning immediately.

No action toward the return of the miners to work will be taken until after a conference of delegates called for Friday at noon at which the men will be given an opportunity to decide what action they desire to take.

Basis of Settlement

LONDON, May 12—The British general strike was called off today after a conference between the Baldwin cabinet and the Trades Union Congress on the basis of the basis of the government subsidy to the coal industry being resumed temporarily. The lockout against the miners will be withdrawn.

Sir Herbert Samuel, as chairman of the Royal Coal Commission, was the go-between in the settlement. His memorandum, which the general council of the Trades Union Congress accepted as the basis for calling off the strike, contains the following points:

Coal subsidy to be renewed for such considerable time as may be required.

Creation of a national wages board with the understanding there will be no revision of the previous wages without sufficient assurances that the reorganization of the coal industry as proposed by the Royal Commission shall be executed.

A committee to be named by the government with representation for the miners which shall prepare legislative and executive measures necessary to effect reconstruction of the coal industry.

Simpler Wage Scale

The memorandum suggests that the revised wage scale be on simpler lines if possible than the old ones and that they shall not adversely affect the wages of the lowest paid men. It also suggests that measures to prevent recruitment of new workers over 18 years of age into the industry if unemployed miners are available and provides that workers displaced by the closing of uneconomical collieries shall be transferred with Government assistance, as recommended by the Royal Commission.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million men will be displaced in the industry by the execution of the plans for the complete reorganization of the industry.

LONDON, May 12.—It is authoritatively stated that termination of the general strike is absolutely unconditional. It is understood that neither the miners' attitude nor the effect upon the miners' strike was mentioned in a thirty minute interview between the general council of the Trades Union Congress and the cabinet.

5 DAY WEEK IS ABANDONED

Miners in Vancouver Sign up for Year on 44 Hour Basis With 50c.

VANCOUVER, May 12. — The strike of carpenters and the sympathetic walkout of a number of other trades unions on government contract jobs, was settled last night, work being resumed this morning. The terms of settlement include continuation of the 44 hour week until May 1 next and an increase of 50c a day in wages. The carpenters were demanding a five day week.

PETCHIKAN MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Gus Morgan, Baker, Placed Shotgun in Mouth and Pulled Trigger

PETCHIKAN, May 12.—Gus Morgan, proprietor of a bakery here killed himself yesterday by placing a shotgun to his mouth and pulling the trigger with his hands. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Morgan came to Alaska four years ago after working in various Pacific Coast cities.

CONTRIBUTION TO STRIKERS

Montreal Garment Workers Vote $150,000 to Aid Those Now Out in England

MONTREAL, May 12.— The Amalgamated Clothing workers of America in session here voted $150,000 to the strike fund of the general council of the trades union congress in England. The vote of $25,000 was cabled yesterday afternoon.

VETERAN SKIPPER FOR C.P.R. DIED VICTORIA YESTERDAY

VICTORIA, May 12.— Captain Charles Campbell, 72 years of age, a pioneer C.P.R. mariner, died yesterday at his home here. He had been 19 years in the employ of the Canadian Pacific, serving as officer commanding various coast service steamers until he retired in 1921.

ST. LOUIS BATTED GIANT PITCHERS HARD YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 12. — St. Louis batted three New York Giant pitchers hard yesterday and Bottomley secured his sixth home run of the season.

In the American League Philadelphia won the eighth straight game beating Chicago six to two.

American League

Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 5, Washington 6.
Others postponed.

National League

Boston 4, Cincinnati 5.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 11.
New York 5, St. Louis 6.

BIRTH.

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. David Wilton, Second Avenue.

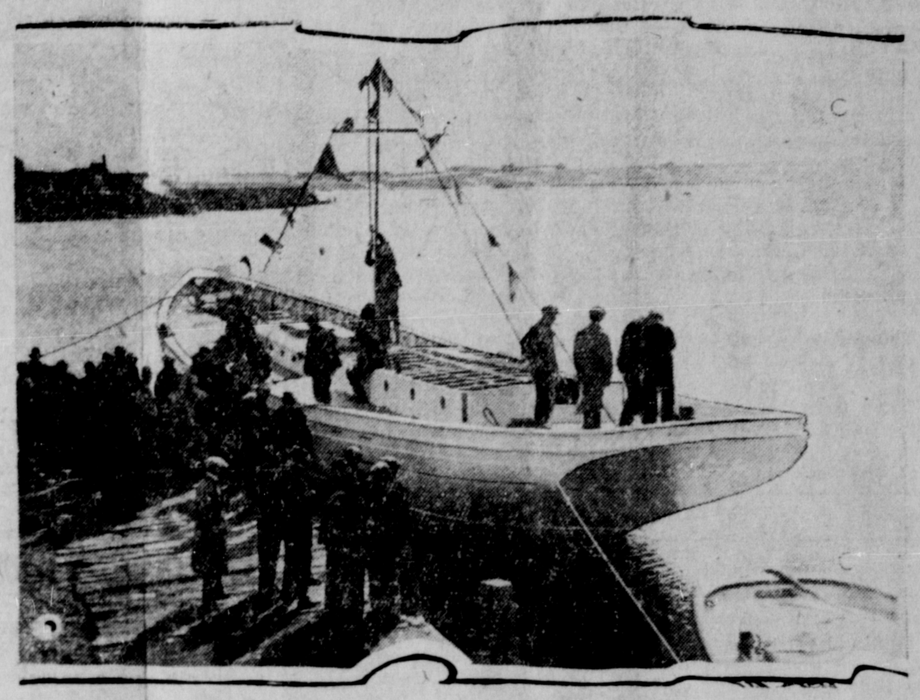
Walter Owen, assistant superintendent of provincial police, arrived from Victoria this morning and will spend a day here before proceeding to Prince George where he has departmental business.

Accounts up to May 7, totalling $12,716.92 were passed for payment at last night's council meeting.

Program of Band Parades of Shriners Tomorrow Commencing with Arrival of Steamer at 10

In the big Shriners' Parade tomorrow there will be 213 members of the order taking part in addition to a number who are likely to be in from neighboring points of whom the local committee have no knowledge. It will be headed by the famous Gizeh Temple Band of Victoria. The program follows:

10.00 a.m.—Parade from steamer to Masonic Temple for business session.
1.00 p.m.—Parade from Temple to Elks' Hall for lunch at 1.30.
2.30 p.m.—Parade from Elks' Hall with all candidates to Exhibition building for first part of ceremonial. Later in afternoon, parade to boat and disperse.
7.30 p.m.—Parade from Elks' Home with Divan Band Patrol and candidates around town to Exhibition Building for second and third part of ceremonial. Band concert Friday at time and place to be arranged.



Launching at Thomaston, Me., of the two-masted schooner "Sachem," which will accompany the Donald MacMillan Arctic expedition in June.

People Flocking to Join Civil Constabulary Reserve Formed in Britain of Military Men

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LONDON, May 12. — "The government expects the strike to be settled without firing a shot or fixing a single bayonet," the official announcement stated last night, in explaining the purpose of the new civil reserve constabulary to which volunteers are flocking by thousands.

The government's strongest line of defense is the regular police force, according to the announcement; the second is the special constabulary force, which today reached 40,000 in London and 200,000 in the provinces, and the third is the new civil reserve constabulary which consists of men with military training but wearing plain clothes, the badge of authority being the helmet and truncheon and an armlet.

German Fascist Plot Discovered in Berlin Replace Hohenzollerns

Government resigns following defeat in Reichstag; documents found incriminating leaders of movement

BERLIN, May 12.—The discovery of detailed plans for the establishment of a German Fascist dictatorship, whose object was the restoration of the Hohenzollern Empire in renewed splendor, was announced by the police today.

Continuing raids on the homes of alleged German Fascist leaders, the police reported, had unearthed a mass of documents, which included a detailed plan for the concentrating of an attack on Berlin, the forcible resignation of President Von Hindenburg, and the overthrow of the federal and state constitutions by armed force, the dissolution of all parliaments, the execution without trial of strikers as well as other opponents, expulsion of the Jews from Germany and the confiscation of their property.

The documents, the police said, revealed that the ringleaders of the conspiracy maintained a steady correspondence with the former kaiser and with Bavarian reactionaries like Hitler.

Cabinet Resigned

Following the adoption by the German Reichstag today of a no-confidence motion against Chancellor Luther introduced by the Democrats, the cabinet resigned.

POLICE FOUND BODY HANGING

Sought Chinaman in Connection with Robbery but Were too Late to Punish Him

COURTENAY, May 12.—When the police were seeking Mah Song, a Chinaman, in connection with the burglary of a store, they entered his room and found the body hanging from a beam, the Oriental having apparently committed suicide to avoid arrest.

MOSTLY CANADIAN BOATS HERE TODAY

Only One American Sold Catch at Exchange; Salmon Price is Lower

Eight Canadian and one American halibut craft sold catches on the fish exchange this morning. Two cargoes of salmon also reached port and sold at 13 and 13.30 and 3 cents. Halibut fetched 14 to 14.70 for first class and 7 to 9 cents for seconds. Arrivals were:

American

Hazel H., 13,000 to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Margalice 5,000 to Booth Fisheries.
Point May 5,000 to Cold Storage.
Cayeeon 7,500 to Royal Fish Company.
Minnie V. 7,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Fannie F. 6,000 to Cold Storage.
Thelma 1,500 to Cold Storage.
Swing 3,500 to Booth Fisheries.
Ternen 10,500 to Atlin Fisheries.
Hippo 2,300 to Royal Fish Co.

Salmon

Hippo 2,300 reds and 150 whites to Booth Fisheries.
Narbethong 4,000 reds and 800 whites to Cold Storage.

The agreement providing for the transfer of the policing of the city from municipal to provincial hands has arrived from Victoria but has not yet been presented to the city council. It has not been disclosed for publication what opinion was given by L. W. Patmore, local barrister, to the members of the police commission on the matter.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.56¼	
C. P. R.	155.00	
B.C. Silver	1.85	1.95
Consolidated	189.00	
Dunwell	1.60	1.75
Gladstone	.32½	.36
Howe Sound	30.00	35.00
Indian	.09	.10
L. & L.	.12	.14
Marmot	.06½	.09
Premier	2.22	2.30
Porter Idaho	.08¾	.10
Silver Crest	.12	.14

NORGE CROSSED NORTH POLE AT ONE YESTERDAY

One Hundred Men Ready to Help Land at Nome Where Airship Will be Deflated

SOUTH ON STEAMER

Anchors to Hold Big Air Vessel Have Been Placed on Landing Field in North

NEW YORK, May 12.—The dirigible Norge crossed the North Pole at 1 a.m. Norwegian time Wednesday in its flight from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to Nome, Alaska, the New York Times and St. Louis Globe-Democrat announced this morning.

NOME, May 12.—Yesterday a telegram to Ralph Lomen, a Norwegian, from Raold Amundsen, who left King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to fly across the Arctic wastes to Alaska via the North Pole, asked Lomen to have 100 men ready to lower the dirigible Norge to the ground at Nome.

Amundsen said he would keep Nome advised by radio as to the time of arrival here.

Four anchors, known as "deadmen," to which a circular cable is attached to the hold of the dirigible have been placed around the Nome landing field. Amundsen said he would deflate the Norge here and ship it to the States by steamer.

FRENCH TROOPS BURY COMRADES

Column Marches to Soueida Where Three Thousand Were Massacred Last Year

BEIRUT, May 12.—A column of French troops marched to Soueida and buried the remains of 3,000 comrades who were massacred by Druse tribesmen nine months ago while attempting to relieve the besieged Soueida garrison. The troops recovered the greater portion of the war material which was abandoned when the relief column was ambushed.

STOCKS WENT UP QUICKLY

Sterling Exchange Also Rallied on News of Strike Settlement Today

NEW YORK, May 12.—Termination of the British strike attracted a flood of buying orders on the stock market this morning, prices rallying from one to five points at the opening. Sterling exchange rebounded to 4.85⅞.

VICTORIA NOTIFIED AIR PATROL TO BE AS PLANNED EARLIER

VICTORIA, May 12.—That the federal government has decided to continue this season the former plans for the air patrol of northern British Columbia fishing waters, is indicated in an advice received at the Government Buildings today from Ottawa.