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GREAT BRITAIN STILL GRIPPED BY STRIKE

BOTH SIDES PROCLAIM THEIR DETERMINATION OF FIGHTING TO BITTER END

With Transportation Facilities Improving, General Situation in Britain Today Becomes Easier

Disorders arise in centres of industrial dispute but nothing of very serious nature has yet occurred

STREET MOBS CLUBBED BY POLICE

Food supplies reaching cities in satisfactory quantities but London milk ration is cut in half

LONDON, May 6.—The grip of the general strike gives no sign of lessening and the third day finds both government officials and Labor chiefs proclaiming their determination to fight to a bitter end.

The administration's new mouthpiece, the British Gazette, says: "There can be no compromise of any kind. Either the country will break the strike or the strike will break the country."

It was reiterated again today by the government that no negotiations will be opened until the men have returned to work.

Meanwhile, attempts of the strike sympathizers to halt the volunteer transportation services gave rise to further rioting, the worst disorders being along the Clydeside, the centre of Labor radicalism.

Near Edinburgh a train was attacked and passengers were injured with breaking glass. In Edinburgh there were disorders throughout the night with the police wielding clubs amid a mass of people. Charges were made in the endeavor to clear the streets of rioting gangs which sought to stop the emergency train services.

The mounted police were used in the southeastern section of London where a mob attempted to burn a motor bus.

Further movements of naval and military forces are reported. From a standpoint of the general public, the situation may be said to be easier, there being a large increase throughout the country of transportation facilities. The London electric service is showing a thirty-three per cent increase over Wednesday. Food is arriving in satisfactory quantities but the milk ration is cut to half of the usual supply.

OTTAWA, May 6.—Preparations are being made for the conference of finance ministers which will discuss the whole question of taxation and will deal, among other things, with the duplication of income tax. At present there is a Dominion income tax, a provincial income tax and in some cases civic income taxes. The result is that incomes are overtaxed and there is considerable dissatisfaction in regard to it.

It was in 1917 that the Dominion income tax was first introduced by Sir Thomas White, finance minister in the Borden Government, and it was then looked on as a war measure. Prior to that time the only income tax was that imposed by the provinces.

The whole question, it is understood, will be reviewed and there is a possibility that the Dominion Government may see fit to gradually recede from the field.

MOSCOW, May 6.—Soviet transport workers union adopted a resolution at a meeting last night not to handle any freight destined for England. This action was taken to prevent any aid being given to efforts to break the strike in Great Britain.

NEWPORT, England, May 6.—One of the largest steel plants in the district resumed work this morning, 95 per cent of the employees reporting for duty. The plant had shut down when a general strike was called in sympathy with the coal miners' went out last week.

WHEAT LAKE AND RAIL FREIGHT OF THE GREAT LAKES ARE NOW OPEN

Freight to Fort William Arrives on Steamer Glenella

WINNIPEG, May 6.—The lake and rail freight of the season is due here Friday morning over Canadian National lines being landed at the Lake yesterday afternoon by the steamer "Glenella", the first after the lakes this year.

RUTH'S HOMERS AND MEUSEL'S FAILED TO WIN

Philadelphia Made it Three Straight Over New York Yankees: Pitcher's Duel

NEW YORK, May 6.—Six extra base hits helped Cincinnati defeat St. Louis yesterday while Pittsburgh won the only other National League game played by trimming Boston after a hard pitchers' duel between Meadows and Smith.

In the American League St. Louis lunched seven hits in the ninth which coupled with three errors by Cleveland enabled them to win by a score of eleven to five. Philadelphia made it three straight over the New York Yankees despite homers by Ruth and Meusel.

Washington took three in a row from Boston.

American League
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 5.
New York 3, Philadelphia 5.
Washington 11, Boston 0.
Detroit 11, Chicago 7.

National League
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1.

WILL CONFER ON TAXATION

Income Tax to be Matter for Consideration View to Dominion Withdrawing

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LOGGERS KILLED AT PORT RENFREW

VICTORIA, May 6.—Struck by a falling tree, Leonard Hamilton of Chilliwack and Alex. Oberg were killed at the Gathels and Sorenson logging camp at Port Renfrew, according to a police report. Both men were employed as chokermen.



REPEATS IN HARFORD HANDICAP: NOAH, owned by Harry Payne Whitney, wins the feature event of the opening races at the Havre De Grace track in Maryland, thus repeating his last year's triumph as well as scoring his third successive victory of the season.

AVERAGE WAGE FIFTY SHILLINGS

LONDON, May 6.—According to figures published by the Trades Union Congress the maximum wage earned by miners for the last half of 1925 was 54 shillings weekly with the average about fifty.

COMMUNIST CHOSE JAIL

Member of British Parliament Got Two Months For Making Seditious Speeches

LONDON, May 6.—Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communist member of Parliament, was today sentenced to two months imprisonment for making seditious speeches in Hyde Park. He was given the alternative of providing securities to keep the peace or going to jail, but he chose the prison sentence.

Saklatvala is the Indian member of the British Parliament who was refused admission into the United States recently.

ONLY TWO BOATS WITH HALIBUT HERE TODAY

Only two boats brought halibut to port today and the price paid them was 15c and 16.90c for first class and 8c for seconds. The boats were:

Allen, 52,000, to Pacific Fisheries.
Onah, 4,000, to Gold Storage.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Anderson, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan with one carload of fresh halibut which was discharged at the ocean dock for shipment East via the Canadian National Railway.

PREDICT STRIKE END BY MONDAY

LONDON, May 6.—The Exchange Telegraphs announced last night that predictions were being made that the general strike would end by Monday next.

BIRTH

At San Francisco on May 4, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lionel Holby of Dunsmuir Street, Prince Rupert.

Labor Amendment Regarding Strike Situation Defeated in Parliament by 317 to 95

LONDON, May 6.—The government won a victory today on its proposed measure to control the strike situation when a Labor amendment to the bill relating to the protection of property was defeated 317 to 95.

The Labor amendment would have hampered emergency regulations by eliminating the clause making it an offence to do injury to railways, roads, electrical works or other public services.

It will still be a crime subject to arrest and imprisonment for any person in the fight to cripple the nation's industries or to interfere with the public utilities.

219 STUDENTS GET DEGREES

Governor's Medal Goes to William Chalmers of Vancouver and Dorothy Dallas Prize

VANCOUVER, May 6.—According to examination results announced today 219 students receive degrees from the University of British Columbia.

The Governor-General's medal, awarded to the student heading the graduates either in arts, science or agriculture, was won by William Chalmers, Vancouver, a graduate in arts.

The Nichol French scholarship was won by Dorothy Dallas. This is the largest financial prize offered and entitles her to \$1200 annually for study in France.

NORGE ARRIVES NORTH NORWAY

Airship Which is to Carry Amundsen-Ellsworth Expedition is on Way to Spitzbergen

OSLO, May 6.—The dirigible Norge arrived at Vadso in northern Norway this morning.

The airship which is to endeavor to take the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition across the North Pole from Spitzbergen left Tromsø, a suburb of Leningrad Wednesday morning.

FRANC DECLINED AND IS NOW 32.25

PARIS, May 6.—The franc declined again today, the quotation being 32.25 to the dollar and 156.05 to the pound sterling. These were the lowest official quotations.

GREEN PERJURY CASE DELAYED

Report of Lawyer Being Sent up for Trial Was Incorrect: Other Witnesses Yet

VICTORIA, May 6.—Magistrate Jay will not make a formal decision disposing of the John R. Green perjury case, which is being given a hearing in the police court, until all witnesses are heard.

On Tuesday the defense counsel was granted an indefinite adjournment to enable him to bring an additional witness from Winnipeg. The defense is entitled to submit the evidence of these witnesses, Magistrate Jay explained yesterday, in regard to the erroneous report that the accused had been set up for trial to a higher court.

BUFFALO HELD BY ICE FIELD

Steel Freighters Made Concerted Attack Today in Effort to Get Out

BUFFALO, May 6.—Twenty-nine steel freighters launched a concerted attack this morning on the ice fields that have held up the opening of navigation nearly three weeks later than normal, while more than one hundred other vessels are here awaiting the opening of the channels before clearing for the upper lakes.

COURT REFUSES TO INTERFERE

Boy Who Was Rude in High School Class and Expelled Must Stay Out

VANCOUVER, May 6.—Mr. Justice Macdonald in the supreme court dismissed the application of Henry Swerdfager of Kamloops for a mandatory injunction to compel the school authorities of that city to readmit his son who was expelled for "grunting rudely" while the teacher was giving instruction in the classroom of the high school.

WILKINS DELAYED LEAVING FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, May 6.—Heavy storm clouds to the north and threatening rain apparently caused postponement yesterday of the Wilkins airplane flight to Point Barrow.

DR. CAMERON IS TO REMAIN HERE A YEAR

Arrangements have been made by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church to have Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cameron occupy the pulpit in this city for the coming year. Dr. Cameron, who has been in Vancouver for the past few days, is expected back about the end of this week.

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