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BRITAIN TAKING CAUTIOUS STAND

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO SETTLE AUTO DISPUTE SHIPS ARE

DEADLOCK IN STRIKE British

No Progress in Negotiations For Ending of Tie-up at Oshawa

Rogers Enters

Federal Minister of Labor Offers To Mediate Automotive Dispute

OSHAWA, Ont., April 13: (CP) - Many of Mosley's former fol- 4 still deadlocked over the issue of + lowers are said to have gone + Committee on Industrial Organiza- ! over to the rival group. tion recognition, Oshawa's General Motors strike entered a new week | + + + + + + + + + + + + yesterday and its sixth day today since the walk-out.

great mass meetings for nearly four thousand striker idle.

C. I. O. heads declare that pressure will be brought to bear upon General Motors in the United States towards a settlement.

Minister to Negotiate?

An official reply was being awaited today from General Motors of Canada to an offer of Hon. Norman Rogers, federal minister of labor, to mediate the dispute between the company and its 3700 workers now on strike. The workers have accepted the minister's offer but executives of the company indicated last night that General Motors will decline the suggestion at least for the present. The company has been co-operating with Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario in his effort to settle, the strike.

Hepburn's Stand

ter the strike started promised berta "fairly and squarely." the force of his cabinet would be put in the fight against the C. I O., today reiterated his attitude regarding the Oshawa strike.

It was fight against the "forces of John L. Lewis and communism, which are now marching hand in hand," said the Premier. If any Decision Made to Return to Work Car Goes Over member of his cabinet was out of sympathy with the present policy, then that member must resign, the Premier said.

Mass Flight On

Safe at Half Way Mar k Last Night

United States Navy patrol planes, was recently formed. which left yesterday afternoon Forty men returned to work on couple of times in doing so. The for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, were Wantage Road this morning. They reported safely about half way to are to be given the back relief out unhurt. The car sustained con- | 6c to 9.6c and 6c. their destination last night. It for which they had refused to siderable damage. was estimated on leaving that work on the understanding that twenly hours.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished throug. the courtesy o he Dominion Meteorological Bureau a Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore ast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 34 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow)

is centred about 200 miles market yesterday, down 1/8c from off the north of Vancouver Island the end of the week. causing gales and rain on the

Prince Rupert District and

easterly gales, cool and showery -Rua, a 68-year old Maori whose the United Mine Workers of Am- 8.4c and 5c. West Coast of Vancouver Ist- ability to foretell the future gained erica an affiliate of the Committee Joan W. I., 8,500, Cold Storage, tionality, has been the victim of and—Strong southerly gales, him a large following, is dead near on Industrial Organization in the 8.5c and 5c. Whatatane. He had 12 wives. mild with occasional rains.

Fascists Split Up ‡

LONDON, April 13: (CP)- + & British Union of Fascists & + headed by Sir Oswald Mosley + + has been split by the forma- + + tion of the rival "National So- + + cialist League" led by Mosley's + & former two chief lieutenants. &

The week-end was featured by HAS NOT collapsed negotiations and two HAS NOT SOLD OUT

Premier William Aberhart Denies Suggestion—Dunning Says Alberta Treated Fairly

EDMONTON, April 13:-"I haven't sold out to the financiers," said Premier William Aberhart, in his weekly address before the Prophetic Bible Institute Sunday. He criticized the statement of Graham Towers, general manager of the Bank of Canada, that Alberta required no financial assistance from Ottawa and also declared that it was unfair for the federal government to take out so much more revenue from the provinces than i

Treated Fairly

OTTAWA, April 13:-Shown statement by Premier Aberhart of United support of his cabinet Alberta that his province was not will be demanded by Premier Hep- treated fairly by the Dominion in burn of Ontario in his stand the matter of financial assistance, Fourteen Leading Hostelries in San against the John L. Lewis Commit- Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister tee for Industrial Organization. of finance, declared that the fe-The Premier, who immediately af- deral government was treating Al-

Relief Workers' Strike is Over ditions.

Pending Review of Situation By Central Committee

At a special meeting of the unemployed yesterday afternoon to receive the report of a committee! .. which interveiwed civic authori-Way to Hawaii ties in regard to reinstatement of city relief strikers who have been on strike, it was decided to ac-Big United States Navy Squadron cept the report of the committee and return to work pending a re-

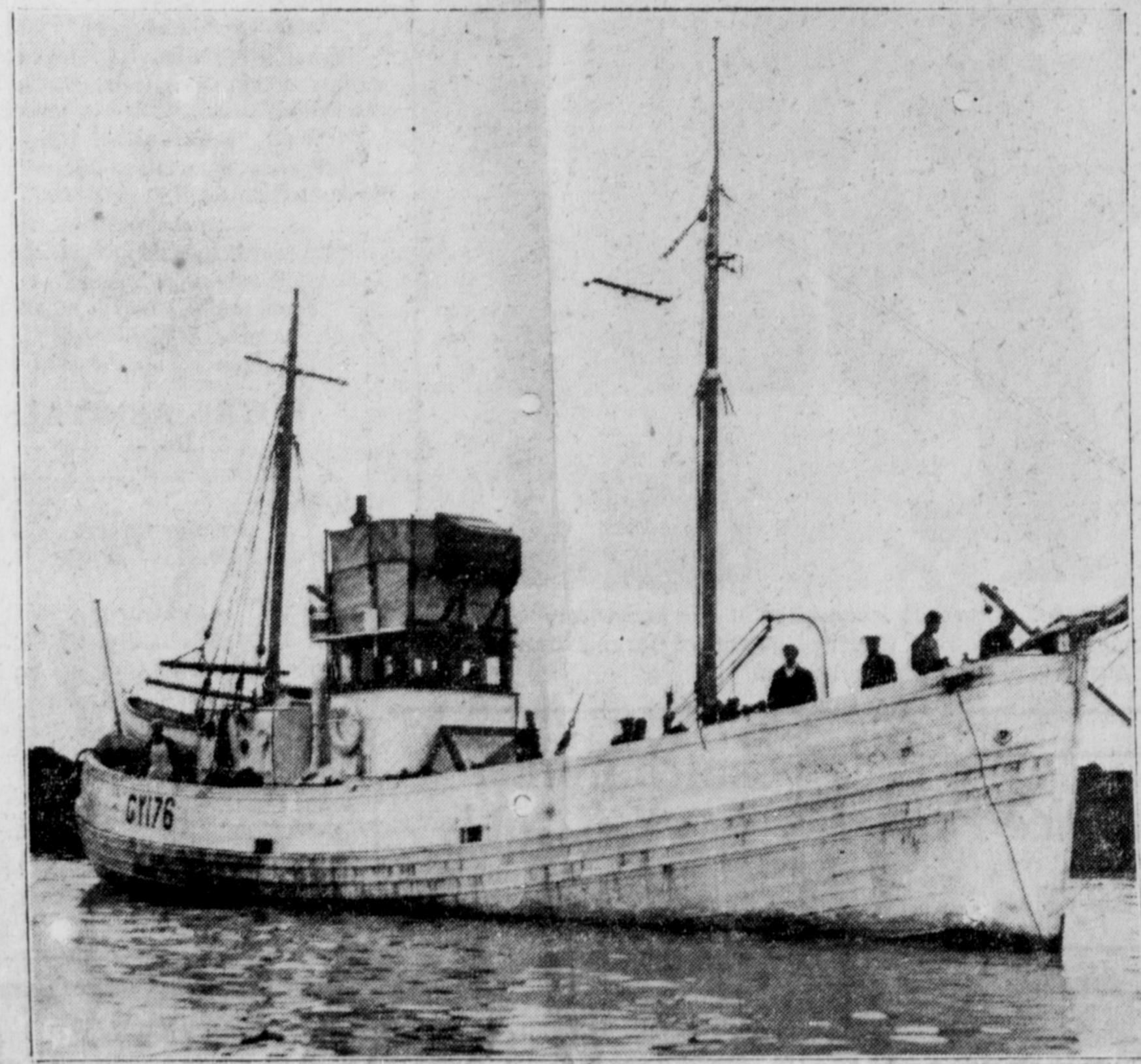
the mass flight would take about they will now work it out. In fact, CROW'S NEST twenty hours there is no change from the previous basis of relief distribution. The strike committee negotiated yesterday with City Treasurer D Matheson.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 13: (CP)-Bar silver was trading at 40c A storm of considerable inten- per ounce on the New York metal

MAORI "PROPHET" DIES

Colorful Schooner "Girl Pat" in U.S. Custody



Pictured on the Delaware River at Philadelphia, Pa., is the Girl Pat, the Grimsby, Eng., fishing trawler that left her port a yea ago and never returned, writing colorful maritime history all over the face of the seven seas. There's more mystery attached to her, for the Girl Pat is in custody of the U.S. Coastguard, members of which remain silent as to why and wherefore.

Hotel Employees Threaten Strike

Francisco Bay Region May Be Tied Up

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13:--Employees of fourteen leading hotels in the Bay area are threatening to go on strike for higher wages and improved working con

Road; Three In It Are Unhurt

Tommy Glenn, local taxi operator, and two passengers, Margaret Fowler and Harold Hampton, miraculously escaped injury in an automobile accident last night just east of Hays Creek bridge. Glenn was view of the situation by a central driving off the bridge at 10:10 p.m. committee comprising delegates when the steering gear locked and SAN DIEGO, April 13:—Twelve from various organizations which the car went over the side down an embankment, turning over a driver and two passengers climbed

and 5c to 8.5c and 5c. STRIKE OFF

Fernie Coal Mine Tie-up Averted Pending Further Negotiation

FERNIE, April 13:-A strike of 5c. some one thousand Crow's Nest Pass district coal miners has been 5c. averted, it was announced yester- White Hope, 5,000, Pacific, 8c and day. There will be further nego- 5c. tiation of the demands for higher Tramp, 8,000, Cold Storage, 7.8c wages and better working condi- and 5c. AUCKLAND, N.Z., April 13: (CP) tions. The miners are members of Cape Spear, 3,000, Cold Storage, John Saphia, wealthy visitor to the

BOARD IS UNANIMOUS

Conciliators Agree on Railwaymen Getting All Cut Back

OTTAWA, April 13: (CP)-Restoration of basic wage rates by April 1, 1938, to some ten thousand employees of the Canadian National Railways, who are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, is the unanimous recommendation of the report of the board of conciliation released by the De-

partment of Labor. In effect, the recommendation calls for the same terms as agreed upon by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways in recent negotiations with the running trades whereby the ten percent deduction from the basic wage rate would be completely restored by degrees over a period of one year.

Halibut Sales

American-64,000 pounds, 9c and Canadian-47,500 pounds,

American

Canadian

Oslo, 5,000, Atlin, 8.2c and 5c.

Jean Batten Given Award

British Aviatrix Gets Trophy For Outstanding Achievement Of Year

from England to the Antipodes re- end of beatings and floggings. cently, has been awarded the Harmon trophy for outstanding aviation achievement of the year, it was announced yesterday.

Prince Rupert Edmonton Road Most Important

through to Edmonton. This was the primary work to be undertaken 7.8c and a considerable section would Forks district. be constructed this year east from Hansard and also east and west Urania, 24,000, Booth, 9c and 6c. from McBride. This would have to Ketuse to Deal Excel, 17,000, Atlin, 9.4c and 6c. take precedence of the highway to Arcade, 10,500, Royal, 9.6c and 6c. the Peace, which also was impor-Gjoa, 11,500, Royal, 9.4c and 6c. tant. The location of the highway into the Peace would have to be Melville, 6,000, Pacific, 7.9c and definitely decided upon. At present Alberta Packing Plants Not Anxious there was a big mining develop-Morris H., 5,000, Pacific, 7.8c and ment going on to the north of almost un-Vanderhoof where Southend, 7,000, Pacific, 8.4c and limited amounts of money were

TRICKED OF \$65,000

NICE, France, April 13: (CP)-Riviera, said to be of British naconfidence men who robbed him of Wheat was quoted at \$1.371/8 on

PEACE IN INDUSTRY

Validation of Wagner Bill Expected to Stabilize Unrest Between Capital and Labor

WASHINGTON, April 13: (CP) -Thousands of workers and their bosses in United States industrial centres are speculating on how the validation by the Suof the Wagner Labor Relations Act, guaranteeing collective bargaining rights of the workers, will affect their positions.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicts an upsurge in union organization and the end of company unions.

Warren Madden, chairman of the Warner Labor Board, foresees greater industrial peace and expeditious settlement of many labor disputes pending in the courts.

UNREST OF

Contending Factions Resort to Gun warned. Fighting and Bloodshed In Conflict

PITCHER, Okla., April 13: (CP) returned to their jobs yesterday in answered critics of the government bloody week-end in which nine tain would not take action likely persons were shot with the leaders to divide Europe into two blocs. of the unaffiliated group of workers announcing their determination to "prevent Committee on In-;

of this territory." LONDON, April 13: Jean Batten, ternational Union of Mine. Mill and Government officers said the noted British aviatrix, who flew Smelter Workers climaxed a week- enemy was moving up heavy con-

Further Destruction By Doukhobors

Commissioner J. H. McMullin of the provincial police has auth-Hon. H. G. Perry, Speaker of the orized the posting of twenty-six Legislature, in an interview given guards on Canadian Pacific Railway bridges between Nelson and at Prince George, said the aim of Midway and around the Consolithe provincial government was to dated Mining & Smelting Co. plants 48. complete the highway through at Trail in an effort to stem incenfrom Prince Rupert to connect diarism of the past week in West with the Alberta section right Kootenay Doukhobor settled dis-

Special precautions are also being taken by the police in Grand

With Unionists meter, 29.20.

About Negotiating Strike Differences

being expended in mining ventures. packing plants here and at Cal- moderate swell. gary have refused to meet union | Langara Island-Part cloudy, leaders in negotiations to settle north wind, 5 miles per hour; barothe present strike dispute, it was meter, 29.20; temperature, 40; light reported last night.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 13: (CP)the Vancouver Exchange today.

British Freighters Advised Not To Enter Spanish Waters-H. M. S. Hood Standing By

Limit Protection

Military Operations Still Continue Around Madrid-Fall of Bilbao Imminent

LONDON, April 13:-If British merchant vessels go inside the three-mile limit of Spain, British naval vessels can do nothing to preme Court of the United States | protect them whether they are attacked by Spanish government or insurgents. This was stated officially last night following the announcement earlier in the day that the British government was not recognizing the Spanish insurgent regime. British warships will protect British merchant vessels in the event of their being attacked outside the three-mile limit off the Spanish coast.

Five British merchant vessels headed for Bilbao, Spain, with food supplies for the beleaguered Spanish government port were advised to keep outside the three-mile limit of Spain under protection of H. M. S. Hood, largest warship of the British fleet, which is standing LABORITES by. Insurgent warships will fire upon them if they venture inside, General Francisco Franco has

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared last night that Great Britain was following a cautious foreign policy because "we refuse to" -Truculent lead and zinc workers | lead Europe off the precipice." He an atmosphere intensified by a with the assertion that Great Bri-

Madrid Battle Continues

MADRID, April 13: (CP)—Reindustrial Organization unionization orced insurgents today fought off government troops trying to force Wounding of eight men and a boy a ring around three thousand of at Galena. Texas. Sunday by gun- General Franco's men in University fire from headquarters of the In- City, the northwestern suburb. centrations of troops to resist thrusts against Garabitas and Aguila hills in the Casa de Campo

Meanwhile tightening up of the BRIDGES insurgent warship blockade after Great Britain's withdrawal of protection from her merchantmen Precautiens to Prevent, within Spanish waters has threatened to force the surrender of Bilbao to the encircling insurgent

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Rain, cloudy, 44. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 47. Alice Arm-Cloudy, west wind,

Anyox-Cloudy, calm. 46. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 32. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Snowing, calm. 33. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 39. Victoria - Cloudy, southwest wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer,

Estevan-Rain, south wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer. 29.08. Prince George-Rain, calm; baro-

Vancouver-Fair, southeast wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.44. Alert Bay-Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 48;

moderate sea. Bull Harbor-Part cloudy, fair; EDMONTON, April 13:-Meat barometer, 29.06; temperature, 45;

Triple Island-Overcast, east wind, 4 miles per hour, sea smooth. Dead Tree Point-Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.28; temperature, 44; sea smooth.