

N. S. MINERS STRIKE MAY END SOON

CALEDONIA LOCAL VOTES

Majority Decides to Return to Work But Action is Delayed.

Sydney, N. S., July 19—Caledonia local, comprising about 500 members voted tonight by a majority of ninety-nine to seventy-nine to return to work but to delay action until other local unions had time to canvass the situation. This was to enable action as a union. It was understood, however, that if there was no agreement by the other local Caledonia would return to work Monday.

The decision of Caledonia was telephoned to Sydney Mines for the information of a mass meeting of miners there.

Provisional President Silby Barrett said tonight that he considered the Caledonia action a vote of confidence in International President Lewis and himself. The meeting decided to issue to the various locals of the district, through the medium of the press, the following notice:

"To the Officers and Members of Local Unions:

"We the members of Caledonia local union, Number 4530, have decided by a majority vote to return to work. The consensus of opinion among the members is that we should act as a union on this matter, and we have decided to delay action until other local unions canvass the situation and enable us to return to work in a body. It is the desire that the company should agree that no discrimination would be practiced throughout the district."

"(Signed) Robert Baxter, Alex. Mac Kay, R. T. Wilton, Ewan Hilyard."

Call for Unity

The executive of District 26, of the United Mine Workers, deposed by International President Lewis, are banding their efforts towards retaining solidarity among the men.

Their expressed attitude is one of unbounding hostility to the forces which they consider arrayed against them, but their counsel also is "remain united whether you continue the strike or go back to work."

With Union Jacks flying and headed by a large contingent of miners who are returned soldiers, a long parade of men marched from Glace Bay to No. 1 today, where they were met by another parade from Waterford, who had marched across the Lingan Bar.

The two forces, numbering upwards of 3,000 men held a mass meeting on the Dominion ball grounds and were addressed by President Dan Livingstone, Secretary J. B. McLachlan, Vice-President A. S. McIntyre, International Board Member, Alex. Stewart, John MacDonald, Toronto, and others.

The meeting adopted by a show of hands a similar resolution to that passed at last night's meeting at Glace Bay. The resolution said in part:

"We will not return to work on the orders of men appointed by J. L. Lewis, but will only do so when that decision is arrived at by all the men involved in the strike of protest

ABDUCTION CAUSES A BIG SENSATION

Broadway Actress in Legal Fight With a Wealthy Woman Over Child.

Darien, Ct., July 20—The wild battle of a Broadway actress for a 5-year-old child supposed to be hers and the abduction of the child in a high-powered automobile by the actress and three New York millionaires have set this town by the ears. The abduction is the subject of investigation by the police today.

In Legal Fight.

The child, Carlo Sanmartin, has been the object of a legal battle between Mrs. Sarah Murray, wealthy New York woman and Miss Dorothy Manners, a well-known actress. Mrs. Murray had started proceedings in the Darien court with a view to his adoption and was opposed by Miss Manners who was ordered to appear in the local court next Saturday to show why she, Dorothy Manners should be given custody of the child rather than Mrs. Murray.

Meanwhile the Murray woman sailed for Europe and left the boy in the care of Mrs. E. M. Kiernan, who has a summer home here.

As the Kiernan family sat at the table a large machine drove up to the door and the actress burst in. There followed a free-for-all battle in which the daughter of Mrs. Kiernan says she was bitten. The daughter had hidden the child at her mother's order.

Actress Gets Child.

The infuriated actress came off victorious and succeeded in dragging the child with her to the car which immediately set off at a high rate of speed.

PADDLED A CANOE OVER LAKE ERIE

Cleveland, July 18—A new record in paddling a canoe was established here late today when "Texas Jack" Sullivan arrived at the Cleveland Yacht Club after paddling across Lake Erie. He made the 66-mile trip in four minutes less than 24 hours.

As far as known Sullivan a world traveller and adventurer is the only white man who ever paddled across the lake in a canoe alone. Records have been found here where Indians have made the trip but so far as known none of them ever travelled unaccompanied.

Clothed only in the trunks of a track suit and a pair of shoes, Sullivan departed in an 18-foot open canoe from Rondeau, Can. opposite here at 5.14 p. m. yesterday arriving in Rocky River this evening at 5.10. A heavy sea was encountered during the last 20 miles but up to this time the lake had been smooth.

Sullivan felt no ill-effects from his experience. He had trained for the trip for more than a month. His equipment consisted of two quarts of oatmeal broth, some water, a battery which operated an automobile light and a heavy sweater which he donned during the chilly hours of the night. The canoe was conveyed by a yacht "The Shark" commanded by Vice Commodore Ralph W. Walton of the Cleveland Yacht Club, under whose auspices the trip was made. At no time it is said did the yacht come closer than 50 feet to canoe.

Mrs. C. K. Palmer and a party of friends left this morning by auto on a trip to Houlton, Me.

against the use of armed force against the workers."

Today's meeting was enthusiastic and orderly.

Premiers Baldwin and Poincare Are Likely to Meet Within Few Days

Will Discuss the Problems Which Seem to be Forcing an Anglo-French Split and Endeavor to Reach Some Understanding—Believed in Official Circles That a Break Will be Avoided.

(Special Cable to the Mail)

Paris, July 20—Dropping formalities, Premier Stanley Baldwin of England and Premier Poincare will meet in the next few days to thresh out between them the problems that seem to be forcing an Anglo-French split, according to belief expressed in well informed circles today. Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia who has recently visited London and Paris and is now in Brussels, is said to have acted in the role of peace maker between the allies and has urged such a meeting. Poincare, it is understood, is willing that such a meeting take place without specifying any reason, officialdom appears more optimistic that a break will be avoided.

A GERMAN'S HEROIC ACT

Berlin, July 20—Max Flant, German, dived in a stream at Kehl, rescuing seven French soldiers from drowning. Asked by French officers how he might best be rewarded, Flant replied, "It would please me most if you would release seven Germans from among your prisoners condemned to death". The officers, moved by the plea have forwarded his request to the proper authorities.

TRUSTED LIFER TO BE FREED

Thomaston, Me., July 19—Henry Lambert, who will be given a full pardon by the Governor and council on July 24, never has broken the prison rules since he was sentenced to state prison here for life 20 years ago for the murder of J. Wesley Allen, a farmer, who, with his wife and young daughter, were killed at Shirley. This is shown by the records although he had been trusted frequently to work outside the prison walls. "I never lost faith in myself," said Lambert, who is now 48, "even though at times I thought all human nature against me, I knew I was innocent and I owed it to something in myself to play the game to the end. I did not want to run away and be hounded all over the earth. I wanted to be exonerated by the law that put me here. Today makes me feel sorry I ever lost faith in human nature at any time. Faith that some day 'right will out' pays.

"It is a long time—20 years. What a long, long time! And it is not easy to keep strong in prison. It is against all human nature, this bottling a man up within walls. Sometimes it seems you would burst with the desire to have one afternoon in the woods."

Lambert, who was a woodsman, was confined in Piscataquis county jail two years after his indictment in 1901, during the legal battle for his liberty in the state courts.

REGULATING MANICURISTS

Jersey City, N. J., July 20—Not even a smile wreathed the face of any of the Jersey City commissioners today when they passed on first reading an ordinance that provides that manicurists and beauty parlor specialists must cover their arms with full length sleeves, discard their use of the powder puff and wear regulation uniforms, in addition to paying \$25 as a license fee to do business each year.

These regulations are only a few of those embodied in the ordinance.

Cagliari, Italy, July 19—Francesca Garibaldi, widow of Italy's national hero, is dead, 70 years old. Her death was quite unexpected. She was apparently in good health a few weeks ago, when Premier Mussolini visited her home on Caprera Island, where Garibaldi is buried. She was a Piedmontese and went to Caprera in 1867 to be nurse to Garibaldi's grandchildren. He married her after the annulment of his union with the Marchioness Raimondi.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF FREDERICTON

(Moncton Times)

There is at present residing with his son-in-law, Mr. I. C. Burden, of 64 Weldon street, an elderly citizen by the name of Matthew William Brannen, who was born at Chatham on the Miramichi River, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1833 being in his 90th year, since June 22nd last. He was an undertaker and cabinet maker in Fredericton for several years and also tried his hand at the lumber business. His mind is quite clear and his faculties good. He can relate intelligently many of the historical events of Fredericton and the Nashua and other parts of York county. He is an old member of the Orange Association having been for many years a member of the Pickard Lodge No. 40 at Marysville. He was in the parade two years ago which it was in this city.

Mr. Brannen is descended from a well known Irish family who came to this country many years ago. His father was a prominent teacher in Fredericton and other parts of York County.

GASOLINE MAY COST LESS

Los Angeles, July 19—Predictions that the price of gasoline reduced to 12 cents a gallon here yesterday by independent dealers would fall to ten cents or less within a day or two were heard today.

The large companies still are selling at 19 cents. The smaller ones in a rate war among themselves have reduced it to 12 cents.

Rumors are afloat that the large companies are considering a plan to fix a price so low that the independents cannot meet it.

SNOBS HAVE LITTLE CHANCE

Racine, Wis., July 20—"No snob will ever get into heaven" the Rt. Rev. Irving J. Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Colorado said at the conference for church workers at Racine, Wis. "There is nothing lack of intellectual snobs but their own ever self congratulation and if you ever have noticed a wagon train passing by, it is always the empty wagon that makes the most noise as it passes".

Life is a long lesson in humanity.

NO BRANCH LINE CAN BE CONSTRUCTED

Hon. Mr. Graham Says Action of the Senate Tied Governments Hands.

Ottawa, July 19—"The Government is helpless to do anything. Apart from the Long Lake cutoff, which is already under contract not a foot of branch lines for the Canadian National Railways can be built this year."

This was the statement today of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways. He was referring to the resolutions being passed by public bodies urging that something be done in the way of construction and to the numerous reports of settlers plans being utterly upset because railway facilities cannot be provided.

"The Government" added the Minister cannot spend money that Parliament does not appropriate. The Senate took the position that the country cannot afford the money for the projected lines. Our position is that we cannot afford to do without growth of the C. N. R. and the development of the country it serves. The public owned system needs branches the same as the C. P. R. The idea being propagated that the lines would run into \$100,000,000 is sheer nonsense. The estimates were liberal when it is considered that of 1,000 miles provided for, 400 are already graded and in some cases ready for the steel. It is also said that if the Government had provided for the expenditures in supplementary estimates the situation might have been different. Why, the Senate could have rejected the estimates the situation might have been different. Why, the Senate could have rejected the bill."

The Minister of Railways was not able to indicate what plan would be adopted next session, but made it clear that it was hopeless to expect anything a year. While some \$73,000,000 is voted for betterments these do not contemplate construction but are an accumulation of plans for maintenance, terminal facilities and a great variety of things. There is no authority to divert the expenditure all of which is held to be urgently necessary for the efficient operation of the system.

WAS HURT BY TAUNTS OF NEIGHBORS

Brockton, July 20—Hurt by the taunts of her neighbors because of a defect in her walking, Mrs. Evelyn Clements, 95 Walnut street, today attempted to end her life by taking chloroform. She was discovered in time and rushed to the Brockton Hospital in the police ambulance. Although her condition is serious, she is expected to recover.

Merton Clements, husband of the woman, told the police that his wife was very sensitive, and has been bothered considerably by the apparent enjoyment neighbors derived from the manner in which she walked. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have been married for 13 years, and have two children aged 12 and 9 years.

A TRAGIC DEATH

New York, July 20—Fourteen-year-old Madeline Russo, arrested at the marriage license bureau in June with a man she wanted to marry, was killed early today when a rope of bed sheets on which she was escaping from the Children's Society home on upper Fifth avenue parted and dropped her to the pavement.

THE GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR HAS AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Rome, July 20—Pope Pius Eleventh, on Thursday received in audience Herr Wirth, ex-chancellor of Germany. The conversation, lasting an hour, is understood to have embraced discussion of the Pope's Pontificate on the Ruhr and the general reparations situation.

WILL TRY AND STOP WARS IN THE BALKANS

THE SINAI CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Question of Admitting Greece to Little Entente.

(Special to the Mail)

Belgrade, July 20—Precautions against new Balkan wars are seen in the announcement that the forthcoming Sinaia conference between Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Roumania will discuss the question of admitting Greece to the Little Entente. Such admission will make even more powerful the Francophile Bloc of the Entente, making the middle European union practically complete from the Aegean to the Baltic, except for the narrow span of Austria which is not included in the union. The conference will also discuss the question of Bulgaria's relation to the Little Entente.

NOT BEST EVER BUT TWO RECORDS FOR CANADA

Braden Gives Fredericton Half-mile Record and Best Three Heats in Dominion.

The announcement made officially last night that the performance of John R. Braden 2.02 3-4 in winning the Free-for-All here yesterday constituted a world's record for three heats on a half mile track is amended today to the best three heats ever paced in Canada, the best three heats paced in the world since 1918 and the first heat in 2.05 3-4 a record for Canada for a mile on a half mile track. The record for the three fastest heats on a half mile track is held by Single G. At Findlay, Ohio on a half mile track Tuesday, Kate Hal in the 2.11 Pace was the winner and covered the mile in the third heat in 2.04 1-2 which is one second and a quarter better than John R. Braden's best time in the first heat of the Free-for-All here on Thursday.

Stands at Track History.

Despite the fact that an error was made in the announcement concerning the time in the three heats constituting a world's record the wonderful performance of the Presque Isle horse stands as track history and Fredericton can claim to be the fastest track in Canada as well as having the fastest three heats in six years on any half-mile track in the world. The announcement of a world's record for three heats was supported by a stormy current last night that W. H. Gocher had confirmed the record by wire but that was later denied.

WIDOW SAYS 13 IS ENOUGH

Reading, Ohio, July 19—Juvenile authorities were called in at Reading O., to solve the problems of Jacob Avera, who has a family of 22 children by accumulation.

Before she died, Avera's first wife bore him six children, in less than a year he married a widow with three children. Avera indulged in a third matrimonial venture a few days ago this time marrying a widow with 13 children.

Mrs. Avera balked at caring for the nine children she acquired by the marriage, and laid the tangle before Juvenile court.

THE GERMAN MARK HAS TAKEN SLUMP ON THE LONDON EXCHANGE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, July 20—Quoted at 1,650,000 to the pound sterling at the opening of the London exchange, German marks fell still lower, to 1,750,000 before early afternoon. At this figure the mark was nearly 400,000 to the dollar.