

Pictou Miners Vote To Go Out on Strike

WANT LEADERS LIBERATED

Premier Armstrong Explains Why Troops Were Sent to Cape Breton.

New Glasgow, N. S., July 9—A hundred per cent walkout of the miners in the Westville, Thorburn and Stellarton sections of District 26 U. M. W. was decided upon at a meeting held in the Stellarton rink tonight at which delegates from the various locals were addressed by labor leaders from Sydney district and by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia. The men voted to strike in support of the demand for liberation of Dan Livingstone and James B. McLachlan their president and secretary respectively and as protest against the presence in Cape Breton of the provincial police and armed troops.

W. Murray of Thorburn local, was chairman and the meeting was at times wildly enthusiastic but at no times disorderly. International Board Member Stewart was the principal speaker following Premier Armstrong who was there, he said, merely to explain to the gathering the stand of the Nova Scotia Government in its action in placing provincial police and troops in the strike area.

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The resolution was to the effect that the miners of Pictou county strike 100 per cent until the troops are withdrawn from Sydney and until McLachlan and Livingstone are given their freedom. It is estimated that 3,000 or 4,000 miners attended the meeting at various times during the evening, but that only about 700 were there at voting time, two-thirds of whom were thought to have raised their hands in favor of the resolution.

Talk of Settlement.

Sydney, N. S., July 9—The Cape Breton situation affecting more than 10,000 coal miners outstanding incident today. There was some interference with company officials who were entering No. 2 mine at New Aberdeen and a consignment of coal was prevented from entering through the throwing of a switch which diverted the cars. This resulted in a visit from the provincial police.

A. S. McIntyre, vice-president and ranking officer of the miners since the arrest of President Dan Livingstone and Secretary J. B. McLachlan, said today that the miners would not go back to work until these men came and ordered them back. He said: "Any doubt of the solidarity of the rank and file of the men has been removed by the arrest of the president and secretary."

Gem Laden Pillow Case Was Seized

Found to Contain Semi-Cut Diamonds to the Value of \$13,800.

New York, July 10—Jewels valued at \$13,800 were seized by John W. Roberts special customs agent when the steamship Belgenland of the Red Star fleet arrived here Friday night. The seizure was made as the result of investigation by Robert of a story told about jewels which were hidden in a pillowcase in the room of a passenger in the second class compartment of the ship. The stones were all semi-cut diamonds which were brought here from Poland.

The gems were found by Robert in the cabin of Ioko Kreczmer an old man who with his wife were coming to this country. Kreczmer told Roberts that the pillow case had been given to him by Joseph Bigeleisen a diamond dealer of 768 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, and said that he did not know that there were any gems inside of the pillow case. He had been told merely to bring the pillow case from Poland to Rotterdam where he was to meet Bigeleisen but that at the latter city the old couple failed to find the diamond dealer and they took the steamship Belgenland intending to see Bigeleisen when they arrived in the United States.

Roberts got in touch with Bigeleisen who admitted ownership to the gems, according to the Federal authorities and then offered to pay whatever duty might be due on the importation. He said that that the understanding was that the old couple were to be entrusted with the stones and were to have turned them over to him in Rotterdam. When they missed connections he took the steamship Nieuw Amsteram and arrive in this country before they did. The exportation of precious stones from Poland is forbidden and Bigeleisen said that he had purchased the diamonds in Vilna, Poland and later took them to Warsaw where he met the aged couple who were coming here to visit their son a plumber living in Brooklyn.

Arnold Allen and Walter Allen formerly of this city who motored here from New York, started on the return trip this morning.

Miss Helent Sweeney of Orange N. J. is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney of Devon.

Hope For Settlement.

Halifax, July 9—The most encouraging news of the strike situation since the Cape Breton miners and steel workers quit work a week ago was given out tonight by Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, when he announced that International Representative Curtis, of the steel workers after inquiring by telegraph if the offer of the services of the Government in effecting mediation given immediately after commencement of the strike still held good, announced his intention of meeting members of the Government here tomorrow to discuss what could be done. He was advised that the good offices of the Government were available and invited to meet the Premier and his colleagues and is expected to arrive from Sydney tomorrow. Mr. Curtis has been in Sydney for some time.

Hopes for an early settlement, or compromise, were also strengthened last night by unofficial report from reliable circles that there was a chance of the miners' section of the strike coming to an end shortly on a scheme of capitulation now being worked out.

Will Try to Mediate Between Britain and France on Reparations

Zzecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister en Route to London—Says France Will Have Strong Support in Case of a Rupture—Slump of German Mark Causes Food Riots in Berlin—Belgian Soldier Shot.

(Special Cable to the Mail)

Paris, July 10—Dr. Edward Benes, foreign minister of Czecho-Slovakia left for London last night in an attempt to mediate between France and Great Britain. The Tribune learns from a high authority that Dr. Benes will inform British statesmen that if it comes to an open break between the two countries over reparations Poland, Jugoslavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania will support France and the armies of their countries will be ready to march against Germany, if necessary. On the other hand Dr. Benes who saw Premier Poincare yesterday afternoon is working desperately to prevent France taking more drastic counter measures, which would start all central Europe shaking.

FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 10—As the German mark slumped to the unprecedented low mark of 280,000 to the dollar, food riots occurred in Berlin suburbs Monday. Enraged housewives entered shops, smashed windows, evicted the proprietors and plundered supplies. Last weeks numerous salary increases have already been wiped out by the drop of the currency and future riots are feared.

BELGIAN SOLDIER MURDERED

Brussels, July 10—A report from Duisberg that a Belgian soldier was shot three times in the back and killed by an unknown assailant on Sunday has caused city-wide indignation here. It was near Duisberg that twenty Belgian soldiers were killed by a bomb recently.

BEER WITH KICK HELPS CURE TUBERCULOSIS

London, July 10—The expert testimony of the Middlesex Memorial Pensions Committee is that beer—real beer with a kick, helps cure tuberculosis. Consumptive ex-service men who drank the most beer looked better, felt better, gained weight faster and were far healthier than those who went light on "half of bitter" and Guinness Stout. One war veteran who "went dry" for a fortnight suffered a relapse and lost twelve pounds.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS HELD BY RURAL DISTRICTS CHANGE IN DEVON BOARD

The annual school meeting of District No. 1 1-2 Parish of St. Mary's was held at the Barker's Point School House last night, Chas. Hamilton was elected chairman, owing to the many counter attractions only a few of the rate payers were present. The records of the last meeting were read and adopted. Henry Staples is acting secretary, Bruce Peppers the holder of the office having moved to Western Canada. The books were in excellent shape nearly all the taxes having been collected. A balance of over one hundred and fifty dollars is on hand, which is something unusual for this district proving the secretary has done excellent work, Chas. Hamilton was elected trustee in place of Henry Carman whose time expired. The school board is now composed of Mrs. Mrs. Exa Dunbar, Henry Staples and Chas. Hamilton. The secretary is yet to be chosen. Frank Armstrong was elected auditor. The assessment voted for next year is \$1,100. It was one thousand last year, Miss Watters and Miss Lippsett who were the teachers last year have resigned and there are openings for two new teachers.

At Nashwaaksis.

There was a well attended meeting of the ratepayers of Nashwaaksis last night for the annual school meeting. The excellent three-department school in that village is the object of interest of the majority of the people

J. V. Johnson was appointed to the School Board in succession to Coun. Fred Seymour whose term of office had expired. The other trustees are Alex. McFarlane and Peter McFarlane. A change was made in the staff of the school Principal B. O. Lounder resigned and Miss Grace Smith of Woodstock who taught the primary department last year succeeds. Miss Christina Sansom continues as teacher of the intermediate department and Miss Nellie Blair of Devon was appointed to the primary department in succession to Miss Smith.

An addition to the school building was erected last year to accommodate the additional department and the school premises are a credit to the community. Shingling and repair work will be undertaken this year. The school assessment of the district is \$3,200.

Changes in Devon Board.

The Devon Town Council at its regular July meeting held last night considered school matters to the extent of appointing Mrs. J. W. Stickles to the School Board in succession to Mrs. Benjamin Haines whose term had expired and who did not wish to be reappointed. The term is for five years. The term of Maurice Perley as chairman has expired. The Town Council passed a resolution requesting the Provincial Government to reappoint him as chairman.

Big Haul Was Made By N. Y. Burglars

Insurance Reports Tell of 12,000 Homes Looted in Six Months.

New York, July 10—A loss of more than \$7,000,000 has been suffered by families robbed in this city from January 1 to July 1 of this year as compared with approximately \$5,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, or an increase of 40 per cent, according to insurance experts, who estimate that more than 12,000 houses have been looted in the last six months.

The superintendent of the burglary department of one insurance company said that 400 robberies were reported to his concern in the first six months of the year as compared with 204 burglaries for the corresponding period last year and that the money value of the policies ran far below the losses incurred. He said that mercantile losses in the loft districts were reduced greatly through the rounding up of two well organized bands of looters.

In May and June the district from Seventy-second street to 116th street between Broadway and Riverside Drive was robbed systematically a majority of the thefts being committed when families were away from home.

Because pawnshops are required to report all articles pledged and such places are watched carefully by the police, burglars find their best market through "fences," who dispose of stolen property to persons seldom caught by the police.

Because of the rate war between insurance companies on burglary risks the following companies have ceased to write open stock insurance in the majority of instances: Employers Liability Company, Fidelity and Casualty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company, Preferred Accident Company, Globe Indemnity Company, Travellers Indemnity Company, Commercial Casualty Company, London Guaranty Company and Ocean Accident and Indemnity Company. About forty insurance companies are handling burglary risks in this city.

Chautauqua As Popular Here as Ever

The Swarthmore Chautauqua is as attractive to the people of Fredericton and vicinity as ever. The performances began Monday afternoon and the offerings indicate that the program is up to the high standard set previously.

Monday afternoon attendance by actual ticket-count was 597 and in the evening 647. But for counter attractions the attendance would have been larger.

The Apollo Concert Company opened the afternoon program and the Superintendent Mabel Vernon followed with an address on the Woman's Movement. The Apollo Concert Co. and Ralph Bingham the humorist filled the program in the evening. All numbers were heartily enjoyed.

There was a large attendance at the afternoon performance. Today's program is being filled by Dr. Harry McKeen of Arkansas and Miss Ada Ward a noted English speaker whose subject is "You Folks Over Here". The Gamble Concert Co. is furnishing the musical portion.

The Barracks Square again is being used.

Mr. Arthur Schleyer of Boston, Mass is in the city today.

French Bride Was Arrested For Murder

TRAGEDY AT SAVOY HOTEL

Woman Fashionably Attired Arraigned in Bow Street Police Court.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, July 10—Lavishly jewelled dressed in the height of Paris fashion a green mushroom shaped hat shading fascinating violet eyes in which there were no tears, Princess Marie Marguerite Fahmy, a French girl, was formally charged at Bow street today with murdering her husband, an Egyptian nobleman.

The Prince Aly Kamel Fahmy Bey, prominent in London society was found clad in night attire on the floor of his bedroom in a suite at the Savoy hotel here early today. Blood was pouring from half a dozen revolver wounds. He died in Charing Cross hospital.

Shortly after the discovery of the body Scotland Yard detectives took into custody the attractive French bride Prince Aly had brought with him to London. Also in the Prince's suite were a secretary and a maid, who were questioned. After giving her version of the affair the Princess was permitted to return to the Savoy. Later this morning, a stunning figure in her Paris clothes, she stood proudly at the dock while a magistrate bound her over on a charge of murder.

Inquest in Cameron Death Over Till 13th

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late James Cameron who was found in the cellar of his home King street, Sunday morning with his throat cut began last night, the coroner Dr. D. W. Ross holding the inquiry in the police court room. Five witnesses were examined. They were the widow Mrs. James Cameron, William Lynch, Harry DeLong, Patroman John Bird and Chief of Police Jones. Adjournment was made till Friday the 13th.

Circumstances of Finding Body.

Evidence taken largely concerned the circumstances under which the body was found. The widow was suffering under a particularly heavy strain during the examination and was visibly affected. It was she who discovered the body and during the discovery blood from the terrible wound in the throat got upon her hands and clothing.

Council in Attendance.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C. appeared as counsel for Howard Cameron son of the deceased and C. D. Richards appeared as counsel for Mrs. Cameron.

Health had Been Bad.

With regard to the general health of the deceased the widow said that the farm which her husband had occupied on the Old Springhill Road had been sold because his health was bad. It had been the intention to spend part of the summer at St. Andrews and part at Miramichi for the benefit of Mr. Cameron's health. The deceased often has complained of numbness in one side and arm and the witness often had massaged the side for him.

Mr. Bert Andrews of Ottawa was in the city yesterday.