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## Textile Industry At Lancashire is Affected by Strike

**3,500 Operatives Have Quit Work and Others Are Likely to Join Them — Nine of Ten Cotton Mills Involved — Strine Due to a New System.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

BURNLEY, Lancashire, Eng., Jan. 5.—The Lancashire textile industry was severely affected today by a strike of 3,500 operatives and prospect of others joining them.

The strike affected nine of ten cotton mills in the Burnley Center and was due to the proposal of owners for a new system increasing each worker's looms from four to seven or eight, although not increasing the duties of the individual worker.

The nine mills affected have 13,268 looms and it was anticipated that about 23,000 weavers would be out of employment if the owners insisted on making effective their proposals. Pickets were assembled around the nine miles despite a dense fog this morning. The workers argued that the new system would increase unemployment.

## YOUNG MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH IN VICTORIA CO.

**Leonard Dixon Lost His Life in Fire That Destroyed His Home at Limestone Siding.**

Aroostook Junction, Victoria Co., Jan. 4.—The charred bones of Leonard Dixon, 19, of Limestone Siding, Victoria county, a hired man, were found early Saturday morning following a fire which totally destroyed the residence of Maurice Pickard, about two miles from this place. Only the hip bones and part of the shoulders were discovered by neighbors, who searched the ruins for the body.

Mrs. Pickard and her son, Harold, received severe burns, while a daughter, Audrey, was slightly burned. All three escaped from the burning house from the upper windows in night attire. Mrs. Pickard had her arms and shoulders badly burned, while her son sustained severe burns to his hands and face.

According to a statement made today by another hired man, whose room was near Dixon's both attempted to reach safety shortly after the fire broke out by way of the stairs. Dixon's companion noticing the stairway blocked by flames, shouted to him that they could escape through an upstairs window. Apparently young Dixon did not hear the warning in his excitement to escape, and plunged down the flaming stairs to his death.

Dixon's companion excitedly told members of the Pickard family and neighbors who had gathered that Dixon in his haste had plunged down the stairway into the roaring flames below.

Knowing that there was no hope to save Dixon's life, they were forced to look helplessly on while the building burned to the ground.

Dr. R. W. Earle, of Perth, who was summoned, gave medical attention to Mrs. Pickard, her son and daughter. The house was partially insured. The outer buildings were noticed by the flames.

## S.S. PRINCE ROBERT ENDS FIRST CRUISE

**C. N. R. Liner Docked at Boston Sunday With a Good Passenger List.**

(Special To The Daily Mail)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Very successfully completing the first of her three two weeks cruises of 4,000 miles from Boston to Bermuda, Jamaica, and Cuba, the Canadian National liner, Prince Robert returned to dock here today and disembarked about 150 passengers, many of them Canadians. The cruise marks the decision of the Canadian National steamships to utilize the Prince Robert in this way until she sails February 21 from Halifax for the trip of the Canadian trade and Good Will Mission to South America. There will be two more such West Indies cruises, one leaving next Saturday and the other leaving January 31. Officials report that the bookings for the second and third trips of the Canadian liner, which is new, are larger even to date than for the first cruise.

## CALIFORNIANS LIKE HOME STUDY

Berkeley, California, Jan. 5.—Home study is popular, judging from reports by the University of California extension division. In 1913 there were 450 mail students. During the year of 1930 more than 5000 acquired an education by mail.

### Died In Durham

William Estey, aged resident of Durham Bridge, and long a respected member of that community passed away yesterday, following a long illness. The death of Mr. Estey is keenly regretted on all sides, as he was very popular and revered by everyone who knew him. A few near relatives survive. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

## SISTER OF HIS MAJESTY HAS PASSED AWAY

**The Princess Royal, Widow of the Duke of Fife, Dies After a Lingered Illness.**

London, Jan. 4.—The Princess Royal, oldest sister of the King, died this afternoon at the age of 63.

Though she was known to be more or less of an invalid for many years, the first intimation to reach the public that her condition had become critical was in form of a bulletin issued in the early hours of the morning from her residence in Portman Square, saying she was showing signs of increasing weakness.

This bulletin was followed in a few hours by the announcement that she had died suddenly in her sleep in the presence of her daughters, Princess Arthur of Connaught and Lady Maude Carnegie.

Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar—to give her full name—was of such a retiring disposition that she sometimes was called "Her Royal Shyness." She was greatly loved by all who knew her.

She was the most democratic of Royal ladies and on many occasions took rides in busses, the other occupants of which were entirely ignorant that the quietly-dressed, middle-aged woman sitting among them was a sister of the King.

She took a keen interest in the theatre and was personally acquainted with many actors, actresses and playwrights. Up to recent years she frequently was to be seen at performances which she attended with the same complete absence of ceremony that she did everything else.

### Her Marriage

Her life for the most part was tranquil and uneventful yet contained at least one real romance and one big adventure.

Her marriage at the age of 22 to the Earl of Fife was the romance. Queen Victoria, as a page of her diary shows, was greatly pleased when asked for her consent to the marriage of her grand-daughter to Lord Fife, even though he was a commoner. The Earl was created Duke of Fife by announcement of Her Majesty at the wedding breakfast of the young couple.

### An Adventure

The adventure was when the liner Delhi, carrying the Princess and her husband to Egypt, was wrecked at night in a furious gale on the rocks near Cape Spartel, 10 miles from Tangier.

The Princess and her husband reached land with great difficulty and afterwards had to remain some hours in a torrential rain on the rocky coast before help arrived. The Duke of Fife died the following year and his death was generally attributed to after effects of the exposure he underwent on this occasion.

### Court Mourning

The Lord Chamberlain's office announced tonight there will be four weeks full court mourning commencing today and two weeks half mourning.

London, Jan. 5.—During a recent rainy spell here an average of 400 umbrellas were turned in daily at the lost property office awaiting to be claimed by women who had left them in trams, busses and taxicabs.

## THOUSANDS FILE PAST BEIR OF GREAT SOLDIER

**Body of Marshal Joffre Lying in State in the Chapel**

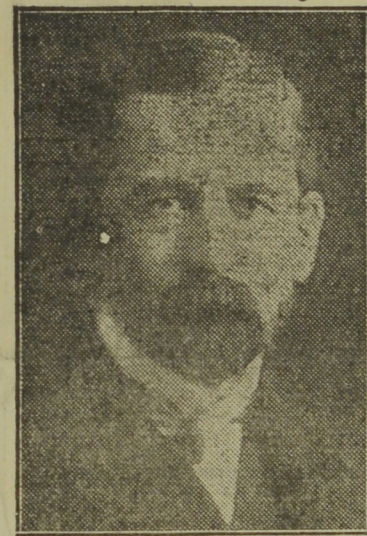
**A CAMP COT IS UTILIZED**

**Blue Tunic Hides Amputation Above the Left Knee**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—The body of Marshal Joseph Joffre lay in state on a simple military camp cot at the Chapel of St. Louis today, while thousand Frenchmen, many of them weeping, filed reverently past the bier.

Joffre's head rested on a white cushion. His face, hollowed and worn by suffering, was hardly recognized. A blue tunic covered his left knee, which amputation above his left knee, which was kept secret at the Marshall's wish for eight days while he fought against the poison of gangrene.



SIR GEORGE PERLEY

Who has been appointed a member of His Majesty's Privy Council.

## PIRATES BOAST STRONG MOUND STAFF FOR 1931

New York, Jan. 5.—One major league manager, expressing his opinion as to what may happen in the 1931 baseball race, observed that Pittsburgh has a pitching staff potentially the strongest in baseball. He did not say potentially. He remarked that it "had left to it."

This manager had been watching Wood of Wichita all during the 1930 season and when he found that Pittsburgh had a hammer lock on Wichita players he was sore at heart. He says Wood is the coming left-handed pitcher of the National league. The Giants thought they had a coming left-hander in Bill Walker and it is not sure that he had not arrive even yet.

For pitchers Pittsburgh has Bednar, who also was with Wichita and who is good; Grame, French, Grant, Kremer, Swetonic, Willoughby and Wood. There are some younger pitchers, too, but those named are players of a fix of value.

## SOUTH AFRICA SHIPPED MANY MILLIONS

London, Jan. 5.—South African gold shipments for 1930 will total approximately \$30,000,000, according to estimates. Thus far last year shipments from South Africa to India and the east total approximately \$28,500,000 in bars and sovereigns as compared with \$30,000,000 during 1929.

## Long Encyclical From the Pope is Coming this Week

**Will Reaffirm Ancient Attitude of the Catholic Church in Marriage Relations — An Important Pronouncement on Modern Society — Further Restrictions Hinted At.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 5.—One of the most important recent pronouncements on modern society, reaffirming the ancient attitude of the Catholic Church toward marriage relations, will be issued Wednesday in an encyclical by Pope Pius XI. The encyclical will be one of the longest ever issued, filling almost three pages in the newspaper *Observatore Romano*.

### Further Restrictions

Although Vatican sources were reticent concerning the contents of the encyclical they said it would be a broad reaffirmation of the principles of the Church concerning marriage. It was understood the Pope would announce his determination to adopt further restrictions in the matter of mixed marriages, which has become a pressing question at the Holy See since the marriage of Princess Giovanna of Italy and King Boris of Bulgaria.

## SPORTSMEN KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Briançon, France, Jan. 5.—Eleven winter sportsmen and six French tourists were killed by avalanches in a series, alpine tragedies over the week-end near here. Three caravans of mountain climbers disappeared in the snow. All were experienced in winter climbing. Troops from the garrison sought their bodies. The tourists, including a father and son, two brothers and a student friend were buried by an avalanche near Claren.

## SPUD MARKET IS NOW ON THE QUIET SIDE

Hartland, Carleton Co., Jan. 4.—Yesterday's potato market was quiet, although a good volume of wire inquiries came in, and demand from quite an extended area strengthened the market during the day. Car lot sales and loadings held up well during the week, reaching a total of 14 cars from the Hartland area. Haulings by farmers have increased and were fairly heavy during the entire week. Prices paid yesterday were 60 cents a barrel for Irish Cobblers and 75 cents for Green Mountains. A few choice lots brought five cents more.

## A SAVANNAH LINER RAMMED AND SANK DREDGE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, N. Y., The Savannah liner City of Montgomery rammed and sank the government dredge Raritan today off Craven Shoals. The crew of the Raritan was taken off by the Government mail boat, President.

Craven Shoals is off Fort Hamilton in the part of New York Harbour known as "the Narrows." The Raritan carried a crew of 58 men.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

**Hon. Mr. Maloney Leaves Ottawa for the West—Hopeful of the Wheat Situation.**

(Special To The Daily Mail)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—Although unable to disclose any details of agreement reached in Ottawa until their ratification by his government, Hon. Parker J. Maloney, Minister of Markets and Transport in the Australian government, who left Winnipeg for the Pacific coast yesterday morning, was hopeful that much trade advantageous to both nations, would result from negotiations just concluded with the Canadian Government.

Mr. Maloney discouraged any idea that Australia desired to embarrass either the butter making or any other industry in Canada. "You do not make enough butter to supply all your home demand and we should like to sell you the remainder of your needs," he said.

His visitor was hopeful of the wheat situation and looked for a rising market in the not too distant future. "I believe," he said, that the bottom of the wheat market has been reached and that rising prices will no long be delayed.

## OLD MAIDS HELP IN THE CLOVER CROP

Rochester, Minn., Jan 5.—The more old maids in the neighborhood, the better the crop of red clover, according to Dr. George M. Higgins, Mayo Foundation biologist.

Dr. Higgins explains himself: "Old Maids," he said "keep cats. Cats prey on mice. Mice eat bumble bee nests. Bumble bees pollinate red clover blossoms. The more pollination, the better the crop."