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# HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF COAL MINERS STRIKE

Representatives of the Miners and Members of the Cabinet Held a Three Hours Conference on Saturday—Nature of the Negotiations Has Not Been Disclosed—The Premier Outlined His Ideas For a Settlement.

London, Oct. 24—Mr. Lloyd George, through all its stages tomorrow. The cabinet members and representatives of the striking coal miners conferred for three hours in the Premier's official residence in Downing Street today, and after the miners' delegates had departed the cabinet members continued in session with Mr. Lloyd George. Frank Hodges, on leaving with the other representatives of the miners said that the discussions would be continued.

After the meeting with the government leaders the miners' executive body went into conference, which lasted until 4.30 p.m. and then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. The conversations with Mr. Lloyd George and the other members of the government will be resumed in Downing Street tomorrow morning, it was announced.

Hope seems to prevail that there would be a settlement of the coal strike as a result of the renewal of the direct negotiations between the miners and the government. Meantime neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports Mr. Lloyd George suggests some new formula, which would satisfy the government that if a two shillings advance in wages was conceded it must be accompanied by an increased output. Nothing is known of the nature of this formula, but there seems to be a strong belief that the full executive committee of the Miners' Federation will meet the government within a few days on a basis which can be submitted to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

The miners always have contended, and in this connection have been supported by J. H. Thomas, secretary of the Union of Railways, that it is impossible that they guarantee the output of coal because they do not control the machinery. Further, they have accused the coal owners of restricting the output.

### The Conference

At the conference this morning in Downing Street, in addition to Mr. Lloyd George, the government representatives present include Bonar Law, the government leader; Robert S. Home, president of the Board of Trade; the minister of mines, the coal controller and other experts. Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation; Frank Hodges and Herbert Smith represented the miners. The conference was quite informal. No official stenographer was present.

Mr. Lloyd George outlined a number of ideas which he suggested might ultimately lead to a peaceful solution of the situation. While the conference was in progress, Baron Stamfordham, the private secretary of King George, arrived and remained for a brief period.

When the conference concluded the delegates of the miners went to their headquarters, where they met the entire executive committee. Messrs. Hodges and Smillie explained to the committee what had transpired in Downing Street. Mr. Hodges this evening declined to state the nature of the government's suggestions, but he appeared to be hopeful that they would lead to some acceptable arrangement. He asserted that nothing further would be done pending the renewal of the conference with the government official tomorrow.

One indication of a hopeful turn in the tide of affairs was afforded tonight by a report from a well-informed source that the government contemplates postponing the introduction in parliament of its Emergency Bill, which would virtually place the country on a war basis. It had been intended to attempt to pass this measure

## WATER NOTICE

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## MINERS WILL EMIGRATE

(Special to The Daily Mail. By Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Oct. 25—One of the surprising results of the coal strike is in the emigration movement among the miners. Virtually every section is affected. There is talk of the better labor condition in Canada and thousands desire to go there. Fifty coal miners sailed from Liverpool today aboard the Meltia for Canada where they anticipate higher wages and living cheaper.

## LADY JUROR WAS FINED

(Special to The Daily Mail. By Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Oct. 25—The first instance of invoking women under the jury act was reported today when a woman who failed to serve at the Stamford sessions was fined thirty dollars.

### MacSwiney Dead

A London cable today reports the death today in Brixton prison of Terence MacSwiney Lord Mayor of London as the result of a prolonged hunger strike.

### Had Good Sport

Messrs Harold McMurray and John B. Kinghorn returned today from a successful shooting trip to Tabisan-tac. The party bagged sixty two geese and brant.

### Awarded a Medal

Victoria Colonist: Mrs. J. H. Staveley, of Gordon Head, has been awarded a silver medal for her splendid exhibition of taxidermy shown in the Woman's Section at the recent fair at the Willows. Mrs. Staveley, who makes a hobby of taxidermy, obtains all her specimens herself, and achieved much success in shooting game in the East during her long residence there. (Mrs. Staveley is a former resident of Kingsclear.)

Miss Johnston of the staff of the Department of Agriculture, who has been ill for a week, has resumed her duties.

Miss Dorothy Tweeddale who was operated upon at Victoria Hospital recently for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

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