

BRITISH MINERS REJECT OFFER

RUMOR OF A FRESH LOAN TO GERMANY

Presence of Strong and Norman in Berlin is So Explained.

REPORT DENIED OFFICIALLY

Difficulty With Dawes Plan Payments is Suspected.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Berlin, July 15—Despite official denials rumors are circulated persistently that the presence of Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Montague Norman of the Bank of England, in Berlin is due to difficulties emanating from the Dawes plan payments. It was rumored that the visit was due to reports that Parker Gilbert, transfer agent, held that Germany was unable to pay unless a further loan were granted. Forty million pounds sterling was the sum mentioned.

GOVERNMENT OF N. S. RESIGNED OFFICE TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Halifax, July 15—After being in power for the long period of forty-three years the Liberal government of Nova Scotia defeated at the polls on June 25th, today stepped down and out. Premier Armstrong, who is ill in hospital, forwarded the resignations of himself and colleagues to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Douglas. Hon. E. N. Rhodes leader of the Conservatives was immediately called upon to form a new administration and accepted the task. A new government will be sworn in at once. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Rhodes will take the portfolio of Provincial Secretary and Mr. W. L. Hall will become Attorney General. John C. Douglas of Glace Bay is likely to be Minister of Public Works and Mines and Percy C. Black of Cumberland, Minister of Highways. Stanfield of Colchester, LeBlanc of Richmond and Mahoney of Halifax are likely to enter the government without portfolio. There are several vacancies in the Legislative Council which will likely be filled at once, and one of the appointees will be made a member of the government.

LADY BOWER SAYS AMERICANS RUN ABOUT TOO MUCH

Plymouth, Eng., July 15—That Americans are a lot slower than the British is the opinion of Lady Nott Bower, who was one of the delegates to the National Council of Women at Washington.

"The Americans run about a lot," she said on her return to Plymouth, "but they don't get as much done as the English do."

All the returning English delegates to the council were enthusiastic about the reception which they received and the hospitality shown them while they were in America and Canada.

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the first vice-president, said the women's movement was advancing by leaps and bounds in America and immigration conditions were likely to improve owing to the efforts of the conference.

SHANGHAI FEARS FRESH OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES

Battle Among Chinese Forces May Begin at Any Time.

STRIKERS HAVE LEFT HONG KONG

Followers of Sun Yet Sen Reported to be Growing Restive.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, July 15—Unconfirmed reports of the possibility of early fighting between the forces of Sun Chuan Feig and the troops of General Chang Tso Lin stationed at Shanghai are causing concern at Shanghai according to the Morning Post correspondent.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express reports official estimates that 80,000 Hong Kong strikers have gone to Canton where the situation is claimed to be serious. The followers of the late Sun Yet Sen were reported growing restive.

EARL HAIG MAY BECOME NEXT GOV. GENERAL

London, July 14—Reports of the enthusiastic reception accorded to Earl Haig during his tour of Canada have aroused interest in the suggestion that he might be selected as the next Governor-General for the Dominion. I learn from inquiries today at the Colonial Office that no suggestion in that direction has been received there and naturally the idea has not been considered. Officials there do not know whether he would be acceptable to Canada or whether he would be willing to accept the position, but they say that if Canada expressed any preference for Earl Haig it is quite certain that their wishes would be obeyed although they doubt if Canada would want two soldiers in succession at Rideau Hall.

TO INSTRUCT THE PUBLIC IN CARE OF TEETH

Moncton, July 15—The New Brunswick Dental Association, which began its annual convention here yesterday has elected a committee consisting of Doctors Edgecombe, Murray and Magee to be responsible for the dental education of the people. It was recommended they should write articles for the press on the subject of oral hygiene. Suggestions regarding reciprocity with Great Britain in the matter of examinations were made. Holders of Dominion certificates are permitted to practice in Britain without further qualifications. The Convention is continuing today.

HINDENBERG TO ENLARGE HIS ENTOURAGE

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Berlin, July 15—President Von Hindenburg, according to unconfirmed newspaper reports is planning to enlarge his military entourage by adding three lieutenants. The same source reports that he is also planning the addition of a presidential chaplain and has a former court chaplain in mind for the position.

Owners and Miners In U. S. More Hopeful Of Averting Strike

Outlook for Settlement of Dispute Much Brighter Today—Virtual Agreement on One Demand of Workers—Friendly Spirit Exists—Ten Per cent Increase in Wages Asked by Miners May Give Further Trouble—British Miners Refuse Government's Offer of Court of Enquiry.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, July 15—The outlook for a settlement which would avert a general anthracite strike this fall was decidedly better today.

Optimistic reports came from the committee room where operators and miners are in executive sitting.

Where a few days ago it seemed that the views of the opposing groups were irreconcilable virtual agreement has been reached upon one of the demands presented by the workers.

One Point Settled.

The operators are understood to have listened favorably to a demand that contract laborers be paid directly and entirely by contract miners rather than partly by contract miners and partly by companies. As this did not seem likely to increase the cost of operations the owner's representatives raised little objection. A friendly spirit was said to exist. Today however comes the question of a ten percent wage increase asked by the miners and this may engender more difficulties.

British Miners Obdurate.

London, July 15—The miners convention at Scarborough today adopted a resolution refusing the Government's proposed Court of Inquiry into the coal situation and also the offer of the mine owners for a resumption of negotiations to forestall a possible strike or lock out at the month-end.

DUTY ON SHEEP IS ABOLISHED FOR 3 MONTHS

Ottawa, July 14—For the three fall months of September, October and November the duty of 25 per cent. on grade sheep imported into Canada from the United States for breeding purposes, will be removed, according to an announcement today by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The reason for this step is the fact that for the past two or three years there has been a gradual decline in the sheep breeding industry in the Dominion. It is felt that with the removal of the duty encouragement will be given to Canadian sheep breeders to improve and enlarge their flocks.

BUY HUSBANDS TO GAIN ENTRY INTO BRITAIN

London, July 15—A regular traffic in marriages was alluded to by the Common Serjeant at the Old Bailey yesterday.

He said that undesirable foreign women in order to obtain the status of Englishwomen and evade the Aliens Restriction Order pay a man to go through the form of marriage with them.

Emanuel Henriques Valentine, 24 was sentenced to three months' hard labour for bigamously marrying a Flemish woman who had absconded from bail and left the country.

FUNERAL OF MARY G. WOOD THIS AFTERNOON

Six Fellow-students at University of N. B. Were Pall-bearers—Large Attendance.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Gladys Wood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton E. Wood of this city took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 171 Saunders street. The deceased who was the victim of the unfortunate motoring accident at Burden, Monday afternoon, was about to enter the Junior year at the University of New Brunswick. Six young men who had been her fellow students were pallbearers. Many attended the funeral there being marked sympathy for the bereaved family. Many beautiful floral pieces were received.

At the service which was conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett of the George street Baptist Church hymns were sung by the Devon Quartet.

The pall-bearers were Guy D. Scovill, Aubrey McCloskey, Gilbert Turner, Burton S. Kierstead, D. Hazen Fulton and Ralph McKee.

The mourners were Fenton E. Wood, Oscar Ballentyne, Colwell J. Wood, Everett Wood, Luke Kelly, Murray Kelly, Forbes Kelly, Dr. Mackenzie, Eldon Mullin, Guilford Hammond, Hamilton G. Kitchen, A. B. Kitchen, G. Watter Kitchen, Coles Kitchen, C. A. Kitchen, G. Willard Kitchen, Ralph Kitchen, Barry Kitchen, Herbert Estabrooks, David Estabrooks, Dell Hart, Aloozo Kelly, T. A. Niles, Horace Niles, Bradford Pond, Charles Myshraill, D. W. Burpee, C. D. Holder and David Staples.

BEE SWARM IN LONDON STATION

London, July 15—A strange "buzz" at the end of the departure platform at Paddington startled the waiting travellers and porters.

Later it was discovered that a large number of bees were swarming.

It was evident that the bees had escaped from a box during transit. There followed some deep thinking as to ways and means of solving the problem of what to do with the bees, and after a time one of the porters approached them and succeeded in trapping them in a skip.

MUSSOLINI INVITED TO BE GUEST OF KING

Victor Emmanuel Asks Him to Rest at His Palace.

IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT

No Other Premier Has Ever Received a Like Favor.

Rome, July 15—King Victor Emmanuel has invited Premier Mussolini to be his guest at the San Rossori Palace and rest from the exactions of his office. The invitation is said to be without precedent.

Signor Suardo, Under Secretary of State, conveyed the invitation of the King and reported to the Premier that the King referred to him with most cordial words of praise, asking the Under Secretary to inform Mussolini: "If and when he can take a little rest I should heartily desire to have him with me for a few days as my guest."

No other Premier has ever been the personal guest of an Italian sovereign.

Premier Mussolini returned last night sunbrowned and refreshed from Nettuno, a seaside resort near here where he has spent a couple of days.

DEFENDANTS TELL DIFFERENT STORY OF TROUBLE

Cross Creek Charivari Case in Court Here on Monday—Denial of Informant's Story.

On Monday morning at eleven o'clock the case against the nine young men from Cross Creek charged on the information of Thomas Cookson with creating a disturbance and also with discharging firearms, will be heard before the Police Magistrate here. P. J. Hughes, K. C., will appear as counsel for the defence.

The accused have made statements concerning the circumstances of the occurrence on July 3rd which gave rise to the prosecution, which is at variance with that made by the informant when making his complaint.

They state that some young men from the neighborhood gathered that night at the Cookson home because they had learned that Gordon Brewer and his bride the latter a daughter of Mr. Cookson had returned home for the first time since the preceding December when they were married. As the son-in-law himself had been active in holding charivaris in bygone days and had promised to give a dance in honor of his own wedding, his acquaintances gathered to give him a charivari. The father-in-law objected and for his objection the trouble arose.

Exception also is taken to Mr. Cookson's statement that while he being attended by a doctor some of the crowd appeared at his window and said to let him die that they would sell his hide to the hide-dealers. The defendants say that at the time the doctor was there the gathering had dispersed with the exception of two or three who were talking on the other side of the road and not near the house.

Toronto, July 13—While actual rioting in west China appears to have ceased a week ago, all missionaries of the United Church of Canada may yet be forced to send their families out of Szechwan province. A cable sent from Chungking on Sunday and received in Toronto today raises this possibility, while again reporting conditions there as "more hopeful."

U. S. AIRMEN WILL SERVE IN MOROCCO

Offer of Ten World War Veterans Accepted by Painleve.

READY TO LEAVE IN 48 HOURS

All Members of Group Formerly Fought for France.

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

Paris, July 15—Premier Painleve has accepted the offer of ten American world war aviators to form a special escadrille for Moroccan service and the group expects to start for the Rifian fighting zone within 48 hours.

United Press despatches a few days ago related that Painleve had experienced difficulty in finding just how to accept the services of the Americans who live in Paris and he was said then to be considering asking the sultan of Morocco to put them in his special organization for subsequent distribution to French units. The group had formerly fought for France.

BRIDGE CONTRACT NEAR ROTHESAY IS AWARDED

Premier Will be in Saint John and Queen's on Thursday Returning Here on Friday.

Premier Veniot as Minister of Public Works has awarded the contract for the Meanen Bridge, Parish of Rothesay, King's County to Clarence C. Carson of Saint John. Nine tenders were received for the work.

The Premier will leave at noon Thursday for Gagetown to attend the Queen's County Liberal convention and will go on to Saint John to attend the Saint John convention that night. He will return to Fredericton on Friday.

The Premier stated today that he did not know when the personnel of the reorganized Power Commission would be announced.

NEW POTATOES.

Three Dollars a Bushel—Many Strawberries On Sale.

New potatoes from Maugerville were on sale in the country market this morning at a price of three dollars a bushel. Strawberries also were on sale in large quantities. Other prices showed little change. Prices ruled as follows:—
Strawberries per box, 8 to 11 cents.
Lamb per lb., 25 to 30 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 35 cents.
Butter per lb., 25 to 30 cents.
Veal per lb., 6 to 8 cents.

Died This Morning.

Pearl A. Bird died this morning after a long illness, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bird, 175 Brunswick street. She was aged thirty-eight years. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bird, six brothers Roland, Charles and Frederick in British Columbia, Ernest, Howard and Wason at Kaswick, also four sisters Mrs. Norman O. Bird of Chatham, Mrs. William Hagerman of Keswick, Mrs. Donald Valentine of Bangor, Me., and Miss Della Bird at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with service at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland. Interment will be made at Keswick.