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## MAY SETTLE MINERS STRIKE

### MR. AND MRS. THAW ARE ON GOOD TERMS

Will Go Back to Bungalow at Atlantic City to Live.

THEY ARE JUST GOOD FRIENDS

Evelyn Says She is Not Divorced From Jack Clifford.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is going back to Harry K. Thaw's Atlantic City bungalow to live but she's not going back to live with Thaw her former husband, she said today.

"Harry and I are just good friends", the dancer said. "Besides I am not divorced from my former dancing partner, Jack Clifford."

Evelyn is in Chicago for a dancing engagement at a night club.

### HON. G. B. JONES PLEASED WITH DUNCAN REPORT

Saint John, Sept. 27.—Hon. G. B. Jones passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Apohaqui from Ottawa. He said that the Duncan report on Maritime conditions was a "corker," meeting Maritime contention in a most satisfactory way, with the possible exception of the Saint John and Quebec Railway matter. A bounty on coal is recommended, and this with provincial bounties, reduced freight rates and other features make it most favorable to this section. A temporary leader for this session only would be selected for the Liberal-Conservative party at the meeting to be held at Ottawa on October 11th.

There was a possibility that a provincial leader might be "loaned" for the session and in this regard the names of Premier Baxter of New Brunswick, and Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia, were prominently mentioned. Other names suggested for the Conservative leadership were, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Thomas White, R. B. Bennett, Hon. R. J. Manion and Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

Parliament will hardly meet before Dec. 1st, Hon. Mr. Jones stated, and will remain in session until February.

A general convention of all Conservatives will be held next summer to elect a permanent leader, it being considered not advisable to hold such a meeting now, after so many elections.

Hon. M. Jones said that the Mackenzie King majority was no greater than that of Hon. Mr. Meighen's party in the last House, and he predicted that there would be opposition from the western members over certain features of the Duncan report, which Premier King, he said, promised at Saint John and Halifax to follow out to the last line.

Sir Andrew Duncan, in his report, requested that it be published immediately, Hon. Mr. Jones stated.

### CHILD WAS POISONED BY NEW PAINT

case of lead poisoning was brought to the attention of Deputy-Coroner Prince here today when it was revealed that a two-year-old child, Elizabeth Frances Rathgeb, had gnawed the edge of its freshly painted crib and had thus absorbed enough lead to cause its death a few days afterwards. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

### TWO MEN SHOT WHILE HUNTING DUCKS IN N.S.

One Died of Injuries and Other Had Hand Shattered.

VICTIM WAS GAME WARDEN

Coroner's Jury Found That Shooting Was Accidental.

Berwick, N. S., Sept. 27.—A shooting accident, among a party of duck-hunters from Berwick resulted fatally, at 3.30 o'clock this morning, when Harry Thomas, thirty years of age, died at King's Memorial Hospital here, as the result of shock ensuing from wounds received when a shotgun, in the hands of Osborne Grimm, was accidentally discharged, yesterday afternoon, at Bog Lake, three miles west of Berwick, whither the two men, and George Eaton and W. Woolard, all of Berwick, had gone for an afternoon's shooting.

The accident occurred about three thirty o'clock. Thomas was wounded in the hand, which was so badly shattered that it had to be amputated by Dr. R. O. Bethune, when Thomas arrived at the Hospital, whither he was rushed by motor, and also received some of the shot in the side. Dr. J. G. MacDougall, of Halifax, was called for a further operation on the wound in the side, and arrived in Berwick at eleven o'clock last night.

The victim of the tragic accident who was Game Warden for Berwick, was thirty years of age, unmarried, and a son of Mort Thomas, widely known in the western part of Nova Scotia, as a Provincial Constable, and Mrs. Thomas, of Berwick. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Herman, Customs Officer, at Berwick, and Wentworth, of Waterville, King's County.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the accident was opened by Coroner Dr. Bethune, here, this afternoon, at two o'clock, and at six o'clock the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from shock, following wounds received from the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Osborne Grimm, but that no blame was attached to the holder of the weapon, nor to any member of the party.

Another One. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26.—Roy Graham, the seventeen year old son of John Graham, of Dominion No. 4, was accidentally shot and killed shortly after noon today while duck shooting near Castle Bay, a small village about forty miles from Sydney, on the Sydney St. Peters highway.

The victim was pulling the boat up on a beach when the gun which was lying in the bottom of the boat discharged, the bullet passing through the boy's heart causing instantaneous death.

### A RECOUNT IN ARGENTEUIL

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The recount of ballots cast in Argenteuil division at the recent Federal election, undertaken today at St. Gerome before Mr. Justice Marineau, resulted in the majority of Sir George Perley successful Conservative candidate, being reduced by ten votes to 240.

The final figures announced were: Perley, Conservative, 4,094; Legault, Liberal, 3,854.

The ten votes rejected were declared illegal for such reasons as stubs being attached, no initials being placed on the ballot papers, names instead of initials being written, etc.

Robins seem reluctant to leave us, the weather is so beautiful. But they must go soon and bring spring back with them next year.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS A PLAN TO SETTLE COAL MINERS STRIKE

Important Statement Given Out by Hon. Winston Churchill—May Appoint a National Tribunal to Arbitrate on Matters in Dispute—Miners' Executive is Meeting Today.

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

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British official wireless press today broadcasted the following dispatch: "The most noteworthy statement supplied last night by Hon. Winston Churchill in the light of further particulars of the Government's mining settlement scheme was that a national tribunal which the government is prepared to establish would have the power to arbitrate on any points submitted to it after a provisional agreement had been reached, including questions relating to the hours of labor. This announcement meets at least one of the objections hitherto adduced by the miners-leaders to the government's proposal. The miners executive met today to consider the report to be made to the delegates conference tomorrow and this afternoon the executive will discuss the question with the general council of the Trades Union Congress in the Commerce room at the House of Commons."

### N. B. MAY GET MORE SUBSIDY FROM OTTAWA

Montreal, Sept. 27.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Montreal Star says:

"Although it will not be made public until it is considered by the new Government, the report of the Maritime Commission was put in last evening."

The report which emanated from Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Prof. McMillan and Judge Wallace is a voluminous affair. Several suggestions it is understood, are made particularly as to the necessity of a lower structure of freight rates from the Maritimes to the Central provinces, the fuller use of Maritime ports and measures for the betterment of the coal and steel industry down there.

The tariff in its effect upon the Maritimes was not dealt with this being considered a function for the tariff board.

It is understood that the Commission was inclined to favor taking over the St. John Valley Railway, but that representations as to the cost involved caused a recommendation for further inquiry as to the Federal responsibility toward the undertaking. It is also reported that the rate reduction favored by the Commission is 20 per cent and that this should be borne by the Dominion as a whole and not the railways.

Another proposal is an increased subsidy to the Governments of the three provinces—about \$600,000 for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and \$125,000 for P. E. I.

The Commission would extend the Atlantic region of the Canadian National as far West as the Quebec Bridge and have it subject to the lowered rate structure. Assistance to the coking industry is another proposal.

The report will be considered by the Government before being made public, but, meanwhile, it is learned from authoritative sources outside, these are the broad lines of it.

Home from the West.

Mr. Gerald Fitzpatrick who has been in the west for the past year attending college at Saskatoon and doing ministerial work is on a visit to his home here. He will leave this week for Boston to complete a course in theology at Boston University.

### CLOW IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL AT NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 27.—Jas. Clow, charged with the murder last Thursday night of Thomas McCoull, was this afternoon committed for trial before the Supreme Court at the October session by Stipendiary Magistrate J. D. Fraser.

Florence Clow, 15-year-old daughter of the accused, told the court that on the night of the tragedy she was reading in bed and that, about midnight, she heard a commotion downstairs. Descending to the kitchen, she found many signs of a struggle and numerous bloodstains.

In the yard she came upon her father beating her mother with a kettle while McCoull stood by "doing nothing." Her mother cried, "Oh, Jim, don't kill me." These were the only words she remembered being spoken at the time. She seized a clothes pole with which to protect her mother, but it was snatched from her hands by her father, who attacked McCoull with it, knocking him down.

Questioned by a lawyer, the girl said that her father beat McCoull while the latter lay on the ground.

She also testified that McCoull had more than once visited her mother during her father's absence, and that on the night of his death she had heard them "laughing and talking" in the kitchen.

Before committing the accused for trial, Magistrate Fraser asked him if he had anything to say. Clow replied in the negative.

### C. N. R. EARNINGS ARE INCREASING

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended September 21, 1926 were \$5,449,992 as compared with \$5,264,296 for the same week of 1925, an increase of \$185,696 or four per cent.

Returned from Fishing Trip.

Max Phillips of Eatontown, N. J., who has been spending some time fishing with W. H. Allen as guide returned today enroute home. He is at the Queen. Mr. Phillips reports good luck.

### REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK ARE OPTIMISTIC

A Party Convention now Being Held in New York.

TO GO AFTER GOV. SMITH

Striking Placard Couples His Name With Has Beens.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Sept. 28.—New York state Republicans in convention here, are as optimistic as an advertising man after his fourth highball.

One of their placards, directed against Governor Al Smith says: "Tilden licked", "Jones licked", "Dempsey licked", "Smith next to go".

### UNIQUE CASE TO BE TRIED AT EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, Sept. 27.—The case of Cyr vs. Barry to be tried here next week is believed to be the only one of its kind in Canadian legal history, as the court here will be an American court. The presiding justice has been appointed by the American authorities, pro tem, to preside in this case, and as the majority of the witnesses reside on the Canadian side, and close to Edmundston, it was agreed between the parties and the justice, to hold the trial at Edmundston. A Canadian and American lawyer will represent each party to the case respectively. Inquiry was made of the American authorities, and they state they have no record of any such case ever happening before.

The case is the outcome of an automobile collision last summer, between the defendant Barry's car and another car. Barry is a resident of Fort Kent, Me., and after the collision he gave bonds for his appearance to a suit here; Cyr, the plaintiff, also bonded for Barry. The defendant failed to appear and Cyr was forced to pay the debt; Cyr then took action, in the Maine courts, against Barry, for recovery of the amount paid by him under the bond. Barry defended the action, on the grounds that the bonds were illegally obtained.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF A BROOKLYN MAN

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—While hundreds on board trains just over his head, unable to hear his screams for help, Joseph Thompson, aged 37, lay between the tracks of the I. R. T. subway for nearly two hours at a station in Brooklyn today.

He had missed his footing while trying to board a train and had fallen to the tracks with a crushed foot. He managed to roll under the edge of the platform, just a foot from the many passing trains. A motorman finally heard his cries and he was taken to a hospital where his foot was amputated. He may recover.

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

(Toronto Globe.)

"Hon. P. J. Veniot who succeeds Mr. Murphy as Postmaster General, will have a high standard to maintain in view of the efficiency and popularity of the work of his predecessor. Mr. Veniot comes to Ottawa with the highest commendation of the Fredericton Gleaner, a Conservative paper, for his ability and honesty."

### EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE N. Y. PAPER

The Sun and Telegram to be Sold by Munsey Estate.

\$5,000,000 IS THE FIGURE

Proceeds to Go to Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Sun and the Telegram, newspapers owned by the late Frank Munsey, are to be sold to their employees, the New York World said today. The price is approximately \$5,000,000 the World said.

Under Munsey's will, the money would go to the Metropolitan Museum of art. The prospective purchasers were said to be the editorial and executive heads of the two newspapers, with other employees having the opportunity to buy stock.

### NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL ARRIVE SOON

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The pleasure which he feels at coming to Canada was expressed by Lord Willingdon in a cable received by Premier Mackenzie King. The Prime Minister sent a cablegram to Lord Willingdon welcoming him to Canada. In reply Canada's new Governor-General sent the following:

"My wife and I am most grateful for charming telegram just received from yourself and members of your government. We are much looking forward to meeting you all on Saturday, and to working with you in the best interests of the country."

### JAPAN RETURNS COMPLIMENT

Rome, Sept. 28.—Italy's relations with Japan are very cordial. Recently the Italian ambassador in Tokyo delivered a long official address in which he dubbed the Japanese "the fascists of the east." Now the Japanese ambassador in Rome has reciprocated by presenting to Premier Mussolini two books on cultural development by the famous Japanese historian, Masaharu Anesaki professor of history at the Imperial university in Tokyo.

Death in Kingsclear

The death of William M. Kelly occurred last night at his home, Fernhill Farm, Parish of Kingsclear, after several months' illness. He was aged seventy-seven years and was a well known farmer. A native of Parish of Stanley he farmed for some years on the Keswick and five years ago took up his residence at Fernhill. Surviving are his widow, two sons and five brothers. The sons are Warren of Keswick and Ellis at home. The brothers are John of Fredericton, James of Washington, Robert of Covered Bridge, York County, Alonzo of Campbellton and Havelock of Stanley. The funeral will take place Wednesday with prayers at the home at 2 p. m. and service at St. Peter's Church, Springhill, by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Churchyard.

J. R. McCloskey of Saint John is in the city.

Thomas H. Shaw of Toronto is at the Barker House.