

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

DIRIGIBLE STARTS FROM LENINGRAD

Kings Bay the Jumping Off Place for Polar Flight.

WILL FLY TO NORTH POLE

The Norge is Well Equipped for its Perilous Trip.

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

Leningrad, May 5—The dirigible Norge which will carry the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Noble expedition on its projected flight to the North Pole, left Leningrad at 9.38 a. m. today for Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

Kings Bay is to be the "jumping off place" for the flight into the Polar wastes. The result of this novel expedition is being looked forward to with the greatest interest. The Norge is well equipped for its perilous journey.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Ottawa, May 5—In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, the exports of dairy products from Canada reached a total of \$22,952,560. In the calendar year of 1924, which is the same as regards period, the export in value totalled \$41,551,730 and last year, a banner year to date, they amounted to \$57,387,990. Thus, although in 1914-15 the demand overseas took a decided upward turn on account of the war, we have an increase in value in the ten years of \$34,435,430, or 150 per cent. Dr. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, points out that only 20 per cent. of the dairy production of Canada is being exported at present. As the total value of this production for last year is placed at \$300,000,000 the importance of the home market in this one branch of agriculture is easy to calculate.

AUTOIST INVENTOR OF FINE YOURSELF TRAPS HIMSELF

Chicago, May 5—Charles Zellers, inventor of the "cafeteria," or fine yourself plan for automobile violations, has been the victim of his own system.

In moving to a new address he left his car parked in front of his old home overnight. A policeman saw the machine, ascertained the owner, called upon him and presented him with a "ticket."

"You don't have to go to court," he explained. "Just mail the ticket and your check for illegal parking and everything."

"But—now, well, you know you can't give me one of those things," protested Zellers. "Wha, I invented the darned system."

Nevertheless, Zellers was given the opportunity of seeing how his own system works.

Fewer Rats Than Usual

The freshet as usual has driven the rats out of the lower parts of the West End dump. The customary hunting of the rodents with dogs, is going on but the hunting is not as good as usual there being fewer rats than usual. Whether it was the heavy snow or some other cause which reduced the numbers is not known.

FIVE HUNDRED JAPANESE ARE NOW HOMELESS

Eight Streets at Milo Were Swept by Flames.

100 HOMES DESTROYED

Troops Helped the Firemen to Fight the Flames.

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

Tokio, May 5—Five hundred persons are homeless at Milo in Heinsiu after a fire which swept eight streets, and destroyed almost one hundred homes.

Troops aided firemen in battling the blaze. No estimate has been given of the amount of the property loss.

MANY DONT'S FOR LONDONERS IN EMERGENCY

The People Told Not to Profiteer or Hoard Coal.

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

London, May 5—Official "don'ts" for Londoners during the period of the national emergency as issued by the Government's emergency publicity department are as follows. "Don't profiteer." "Don't hoard food or coal." "Don't waste anything." "Don't gossip." "The best citizen is one who stays on the job and tells no fancy tales." "If you hear of trouble don't say any more about it than you know has been verified."

THE POUND IS SOME STRONGER

London, May 5—The pound sterling had strengthened at today's opening being quoted at \$4.85 and nine-sixteenths after a close of \$4.84½.

French and Belgian francs set new low records being quoted respectively at 151 and seven-eighths and 156 and three-eighths to pound.

Plaintiff on the Stand.

Frank C. Jewett one of the plaintiffs in the action of Jewett et al vs Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company for insurance was on the witness stand all Tuesday and also all this morning. He received a searching cross-examination from J. B. McNair for the defence.

Receiving More Eggs

The New Brunswick Poultry Exchange at Saint John in the last week received 329 cases of eggs compared with 75 cases in the corresponding week of 1925. Many eggs are going into cold storage at present prices which are much lower than they were a few weeks ago.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Bertha Russell of the staff of A. F. Randolph & Son, Limited has been called to Loggieville an account of the death of her father, R. A. Russell, who was found dead in bed at his home. He was in his seventy-first year.

Death of Child.

The death of Harold Robert Atkinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Atkinson, occurred Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Lincoln today.

KING GEORGE MAY BE ASKED TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF PEACE

Strong Section of Clergymen Headed by Bishop of Winchester Planning to Approach His Majesty—Thomas Said to be Trying to Arrange a Conference with Premier Baldwin—Mr. Henderson Makes Appeal.

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

LONDON, May 5—Labor in the House of Commons today appealed for resumption of negotiations to end the general strike which since midnight Monday has created chaos in Great Britain. Arthur Henderson, an associate of Ramsay MacDonald, and J. H. Thomas, in the leadership of Labor in the Commons made the appeal.

London, May 5—The strike situation today hovers between peace and more serious economic war. First indications of the peace movement came as the government and the public gradually but relentlessly increased pressure against the strikers by powerful strike-breaking opposition to the stoppage of work.

J. H. Thomas, one of labor's half dozen foremost leaders, is feeling out Premier Baldwin for a conference which may or may not eventuate this evening, depending upon what Baldwin demands as a basis of negotiations.

The Clergy Active

Perhaps even more important was the action of a strong section of the clergy headed by the Bishop of Winchester. The clergymen plan immediately to ask King George to Intervene for peace, pleading that he is the only individual capable of finding a common ground. Sporadic disorders indicate that the strikers are angry. They may be disheartened by the vigorous opposition of the government. Britain is teetering and may fall either in the direction of peace and safety or of war and danger.

SAYS BRITISH CABINET MUST STAND FIRM

Toronto, Ont., May 4—"The government must not yield. If it does the country will be driven to bankruptcy." This was the opinion of the present strike situation in England expressed here by Right Hon. George H. Roberts, food controller of Great Britain during the big transportation strike in 1919, who is in Toronto on private business. "What the miners are demanding," he said, "is the right permanently to have wages maintained out of the public exchequer. That means that every section of the working class is being taxed for the benefit of another section. Follow that up to its logical conclusion and the country will be driven to bankruptcy."

SYDNEY, N. S. BONDS SOLD

Sydney, N. S., May 4—Stating that he regarded the transaction as evidence of the confidence Toronto financiers have in the industrial future of this city, Mayor McConnell announced tonight the sale at par of \$100,000 city of Sydney five and one-half per cent sinking fund bonds, maturing in July, 1941, to W. L. MacKinnon & Co., Toronto. The next highest bid was 98¼ received from a Montreal brokerage house.

G. L. Ingram, Inspector of Taxation is here from Saint John.

WILL SHOP IN PARIS BY AIRPLANE

London, May 5—London women will shortly be able to make daily shopping trips to Rue de Rivoli instead of Bond Street if they so desire. The Handley-Page Company, of Napier, air liners is arranging to provide special facilities for shopping excursions by airplane from London to Paris.

Millady will have the pleasure of leaving Croydon beginning May 15 at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive back in London at 7 in the evening after a five-hour sojourn in the French capital. The special air excursion fare will be about \$59, including automobile conveyance between aerodromes and the business centers of London and Paris.

SPUD PRICES A LITTLE OFF

Caribou, Me., May 4—Roads in Aroostook are practically impassable except in a few places and as far as know no potatoes were hauled to shipping points today. The demand is light and quotations hold at from \$6 to \$7 a barrel. Shipments continue to hold up around 100 carloads a day shippers having any on hand seeming anxious to move them.

W. L. Lowther of the C. N. R. Passenger Department, Moncton, is in the city.

SUPPLYING THE U. S. EMBASSY WITH THE NEWS

Depending on London Bureau of the United Press.

DIFFICULT TO GET REPORTS

A Dearth of Information From Other Sources.

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

London, May 5—So great is the difficulty of procuring accurate reports of the strike situation that at the request of Ambassador Houghton American representative at the court of St. James the London bureau of the United Press Association is supplying the Embassy with copies of all strike news cabled to the United Press headquarters in New York.

The request was made in view of the dearth of information from other sources, even at the Embassy.

FRASER DRIVES ALL IN TODAY OR TOMORROW

Conditions Continue Good for Stream-driving—Saint John River at Ordinary Freshet Height.

The Saint John River today is about at a standstill after rising Tuesday. Cold weather has checked the rise. It now is at ordinary freshet height. Reports from tributaries in this vicinity is that there is too much water for stream driving in some places.

Fraser Companies Limited which has several drives for the Victoria Mill in this city, reports that all drives are expected to be in today with the possible exception of the Rusagomish.

The same company started driving on the Pokiak today. The Victoria Mill will begin operations next week.

Reports from the Keswick and Nashwaak are that stream driving is being carried on under excellent conditions. If too much water is not encountered all drives in this section will be in in remarkably short time.

COULDN'T SWIM BUT TRIED TO SAVE SWEETHEART

New York, May 5—Tommy Cassidy, 25, of 395 Madison street, this city, plunged into the cold water of the East River to rescue his sweetheart saying, "Folks, I can't swim, but here I go. Do what you can."

The "folks" did what they could, which was to rescue both Tommy and his girl, Mary Garbidulia, 22, of Brooklyn. Both were uninjured when they were pulled from the water. Mary had walked down on the pier with Tommy and was skipping along the planking when she tripped and fell over the edge.

Woman the Bravest.

A local dentist says that women are much better patients than men, a man will do anything to dodge an appointment, but the woman makes the best of things. When she has to have anything done to her teeth she just makes up her mind that it has to be done, and then does it, and when they are in the chair they don't make half the fuss that men do.

GASOLINE IS POURED INTO THE GUTTERS

Thousands of Gallons Wasted Because of the Strike.

TAPS OPENED BY STRIKERS

Extra Police Summoned to the Silverton District.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

London, May 5—Thousands of gallons of gasoline have been run into the gutters as a result of the strike and resultant disorders in London's dockland.

Hundreds of strikers Tuesday refused to permit gasoline to leave the docks. An oil company told the United Press that the strikers had opened taps permitting gasoline to gush into the sewers.

Extra police have been summoned to the Silverton district, where further disorders threaten.

EASY TO BE A RUSSIAN UNDER PROPOSED LAW

Moscow, May 5—Workmen, peasants or political refugees from other countries wishing to become citizens of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic may do so by applying to any of the executive committees of the districts of autonomous republics.

A new law with that provision is before the central executive committee of the republic for approval. Russian citizenship may be forfeited by refusal to return from a foreign country, upon conviction in court or by voluntary changing allegiance if the other country has an agreement with the Soviet. Soviet parents of children born abroad may designate the latter's citizenship—otherwise they are Russian. Citizenship in Russia cannot be acquired by marriage, but children of parents of different nationalities are Russian if one of the parents resides in the union.

SMALL MID-WEEK MARKET.

Potatoes Still High—\$8 Per Barrel Asked This Morning.

The mid-week market at Phoenix Square this morning was not largely attended. Prices were steady showing little change. Potatoes still were offered at eight dollars per barrel although the price had eased off in the United States. Prices ruled as follows:

Apples per bbl., \$1.50 to \$3.
Potatoes per bbl., \$8.
Butter per lb., 40 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 35 to 40 cents.
Maple Sugar per lb., 35 and 40 cents.
Veal per lb., 8 to 14.
Pork per lb., 16 to 18 cents.

Arbor Day the 14th.

Arbor Day for the schools of his inspectorial district has been set by Inspector M. G. Fox for Friday the 14th inst. The cooperation of parents and all others is invited in observance of the day. The selection of good trees for planting is urged. Inspector Fox also calls attention to the necessity for observance of Empire Day, which will take place in the schools on the 21st.

Miss Jessie Lawson of Saint John, representing the Red Cross Association, was at the Provincial Normal School this morning addressing the members of the various classes.