

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

COMMUNISTS
DISPERSED
BY POLICE

Unable to Set Up Soviet Republic in Poland.

SOME ARRESTS WERE MADE

Volley of Rifle Fire Dispersed the Remainder.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.
London, May 21—According to the Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondents communists have been frustrated in an attempt to create a soviet republic in the Vilna districts.

The Communists posted flags bearing the Russian Soviet insignia, the correspondent says. After a heavy police rifle volley the officers made many arrests and dispersed the remainder of the Communists.

THE MARITIME
COMMISSION
TO START WORK

Ottawa, May 20—The commission to inquire into the Maritime rights will, the government expects, get down to business some time in June.

The place and date of the first meeting will be announced later by the commission. This was announced in the House of Commons this morning by Premier King in answer to a question by I. B. MacDougall, Conservative, Inverness.

Sir Andrew Rae Duncanson is the chairman of the Maritime Rights Commission. Its appointment by the Dominion government followed the announcement to this effect contained in the Speech from the Throne. The appointment of the commission is in response to demands for the greater employment of Maritime ports, the fulfilment of the terms of Confederation and other important matters.

SYDNEY PLANS
A DRIVE FOR
BACK TAXES

Sydney, N. S., May 20—Preparations are going forward at City Hall for the biggest tax drive in the history of the city.

"It's a question of collecting the back taxes or closing the schools," declared a high city official discussing the outlook, "and the council has ordered the necessary steps to get the money in."

The total amount of back taxes outstanding for 1924 and 1925 is approximately \$225,000.

In addition there is outstanding \$32,000 in water rates.

SPUDS DOWN
AT SHEDIAC

Shediac, May 20—The potato trade in the Shediac district has slumped badly. In fact the bottom has fallen out of the markets, prices here sagging from \$7.50 a barrel last month to \$5 today. Even at the latter price buyers hesitate to purchase, because of the lateness of the season and the demoralization of the trade all over the continent.

There is a limited domestic market for seed potatoes. Many potato producers who held stock, when potatoes were selling at \$7.50 a barrel, for still higher prices, sustained heavy losses on paper.

BLACK FACED
COMEDIAN
WAS HUFFED

Has Resigned From the Westchester Country Club.

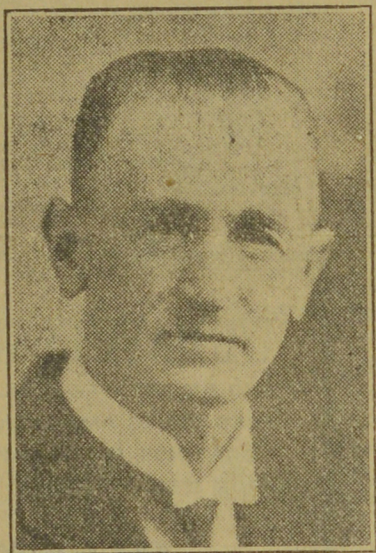
HAD A JEW FOR A GUEST

Considered an Objection Raised a Slight on His Race.

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

New York, N. Y., May 21—Al Jolson, the black faced comedian who was able to make President Coolidge smile at his own breakfast table, has resigned from the exclusive Westchester Biltmore Country Club because of an alleged objection when Jolson brought a Jewish friend to the club as a guest.

Jolson, himself a Jew, resigned because he felt the action of the club's Vice-president in making known its objection was a slur on the race.



REV. WM. C. ROSS, B. A., who has just been appointed principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College.

THE DUCHESS
WAS PLEASED
WITH CANADA

London, May 20—The Duchess of Atholl, under secretary of state for education, who has just returned from a tour of Canada, is considerably impressed with the latent wealth of the Dominion.

In an interview here today, the Duchess said that while Canada was already a great and wealthy country, the resources yet to be developed were well worthy of all the toil sons and daughters of the British Empire could devote to it.

The Duchess had been touched by the great number of men and women of Scottish descent she had encountered during her tour.

One conclusion which had been formed on her trip, she said, was the paramount need in Canada for more male and female immigrants of the "right sort."

MAN WITH A
WOODEN LEG
HAD GOOD CASE

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Boston, Mass., May 21—When police arrested Jerry Barry, 78, here Thursday on a non-support warrant, he pointed to his wooden leg and protested: "How do you expect me to support a wife when I'm only half supporting myself?" He will be in court Friday.

COAL MINE OWNERS
REJECT PROPOSALS
OF THE GOVERNMENT

Had Previously Been Turned Down by the Miners—A Ten Per Cent Reduction in Wages Was Contemplated—Miners' Delegates Held a Brief Conference and Adjourned Indefinitely.

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

LONDON, May 21—The British coal mine owners today formally rejected the Government's proposals for ending the British coal strike. Yesterday the miners rejected the proposals.

The Government's programme had contemplated what the miners had said would amount to a ten per cent wage reduction.

The miners delegates met for half an hour today and then adjourned their conference indefinitely, most of the delegates returning to their home districts.

The Situation in Poland

Warsaw, May 21—Acting President M. Rataj of Poland today refused to accept the candidacy for the presidency, which had been offered him by the right wing parties.

The party leaders then began an attempt to secure from Marshal Josef Pilsudski, leader of the successful revolution, his consent to become a candidate.

BANDITS GET
BIG HAUL IN
BANK ROBBERY

St. Louis, May 21—Five or six armed men held up the North St. Louis Trust Company today and escaped with approximately \$30,000.

Flourishing pistols and shotguns, the robbers forced about forty persons in the bank to hold up their hands and then kneel on the floor, facing the wall while they looted the tellers' cages and vault. No shots were fired. Included in the loot was a \$15,000 deposit which had just been made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

BLANCHARD
AND KRIBS
WILL QUIT

St. John, May 21—Two well known engineers of the New Brunswick Power Commission are severing their connection with the Commission at the end of the present month. They are Gordon Kribs, chief electrical engineer and A. C. D. Blanchard, hydraulic engineer. Mr. Kribs said last night that the reason for their departure was that the work for which they had come to New Brunswick was finished and as the Grand Falls power would not be developed directly by the Government they had nothing further to do here. He had no announcement to make regarding his plans for the future.

Mr. Kribs has been on the Commission staff for several years and is well and favorably known to the people of the city and province. Mr. Blanchard has also been highly regarded during his stay in Saint John.

Left for Halifax.

H. E. Dow, late accountant at the Fredericton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, with his wife left today for Halifax to which city he has been transferred.

IRISH VILLAGE
MARKS FIRST
AUTO'S ARRIVAL

Glentoran, Ireland, May 21—This little Old World hamlet in the County of Donegal is celebrating the appearance of the first automobile in its midst. In honor of the occasion all the residents hoisted flags.

There are numerous villages in the British Island which are still living sleepily in the days of long ago, unmarked by outward show of modern progress, but comparatively few can boast of avoiding the march of the automobile.

WOMAN SMOKER
PAYS EXTRA
FOR NERVE

New York, May 21—When 15 persons were called before him today, charged with smoking on ferries, Magistrate Weil imposed \$3 fines with monotonous regularity until the last name was called, a woman's name.

"You were not smoking, were you?" he asked Miss Virginia Barnes, and she nodded.

"Five dollars fine," he told her. "The extra two is for having the nerve to do it."

EVEN CRIMINALS
LAMENT WIDE
SPREAD OF CRIME

New York, May 21—Even criminals sometimes deplore the spread of crime.

At Welfare Island penitentiary there are 1118 cells. Last night 1800 prisoners had to be hebbed, so 1364 prisoners shared cells, loudly lamenting the inconvenience.

Commissioner of Correction Wallis gave these figures in an address before the Civilian Club today.

FATE OF SCOTT
RESTS WITH THE
ATTY. GENERAL

Will Examine the Records of the Sanity Commission.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

May Recommend That Date Be Set for Execution.

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

Chicago, May 21—The fate of Russell Scott, former Canadian financial wizard, who has thrice escaped the gallows after being convicted of murder, rests with Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom today.

Carlstrom announced that they would have all the records of the sanity commission which recently examined Scott in the Chester sanatorium and found him sane, sent here immediately. Carlstrom has indicated to the United Press that the only path open provided the reports are legal will be to recommend that Scott be returned to Chicago and a date set for the execution. Scott was convicted of slaying Joseph Maurer, a young drug clerk in a hold up.

AUTO BUMPER
TESTED SHOWS
SAFETY LIMIT

Chicago, May 21—The motorist whose automobile bumpers protect him at a speed of more than eight miles an hour is "just lucky."

Tests made by the Underwriters Laboratories here for companies handling casualty insurance show that no bumpers can be guaranteed to protect a motor car and its occupants from accidents at a greater speed. Many accidents are prevented by bumpers when cars are traveling faster, but the extent of such prevention cannot be calculated.

The laboratories have a heavy steel bullet-shaped ram mounted on wheels on an inclined track. Fastening bumpers submitted for test to a standard motor car frame, they let the ram crash into the bumpers at various speeds and for a specified number of times. A calibrated device records the ability of the bumper to withstand the collision.

Experiments have shown that a car traveling more than eight miles an hour may under many circumstances crack off a lamp-post or knock down a telephone pole.

LAUDER SEES NO
SIGNS OF QUITTING

London, May 21—America may expect "farewell" tours by Sir Harry Lauder just as long as the famous Scotch comedian can waggle his kilt. "I shall not give up the stage until I can find a better job," said Sir Harry recently. "I shall go right on to the end of the road; I shall never leave my profession until I have to."

Sir Harry, who is 56, began work as a boy in a flax mill and later worked in coal mines, earning 15 shillings a week. In 1892 he entered the singing profession in Glasgow, and thought himself lucky to get a salary of \$8 a week. Today he receives about \$10,000 a week for his appearances.

LATZO GOT DECISION.

Scranton, May 20—Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa., won the world's welter-weight championship tonight, when he won the judges' decision in a 10-round match with Mickey Walker, the title holder for the past four years.

AMERICAN
OFFICER WAS
RELEASED

Had Been Taken Prisoner Recently by Chinese Bandits.

BELONGS TO MARYLAND

Was Released Through Efforts of American Consul.

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

Peking, May 21—Captain Thomas J. Betts, American army officer, held captive in Yunan, has been released according to a telegram dated May 19 received here from the American Consul at Yunan-Fu.

Betts, whose home is in Maryland, is a coast artillery officer and served here as language officer at the headquarters of the military attaché. He was captured when on a trip from the south to Peking. His wife and mother-in-law are now in this city.

PROVINCIAL
COMMAND G.W.V.A.
TO MEET HERE

June 16th the Date—Eleven New Members to Fredericton Branch Elected Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Command G. W. V. A. will be held here June 16th in the quarters of the Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. A representative attendance of delegates is expected from the various branches in New Brunswick.

The delegates appointed by the Fredericton Branch to attend the meeting are President James T. Mayor, Secretary E. O. Brewer and C. Archie Williams.

A banquet will be tendered the delegates by the Fredericton Branch on the night of the 16th.

Amalgamation of the G. W. V. A. with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League is to be one of the matters decided by the provincial Command.

Elected New Members.

The Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. which was in regular monthly session Thursday night elected eleven new members. They are James Donahy, H. A. Gibson, H. Milton, D. W. Wallace, F. M. Staples, Clifford Shea, W. E. B. Starr, F. R. Risteen, T. E. Styrman, F. G. Burr and Fred Milton.

The meeting disposed of such routine and other business. It was decided to begin organization for an Armistice Day benefit show next November.

OLD LADY DIES
IN CARLETON CO.

Florenceville, N. B., May 20—The death of Mrs. Hannah Bridges occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McAuley at Pioneer, N. B. On May 11 Mrs. Bridges celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Before her marriage she was Miss Hannah Anderson of Blackville. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Moore, of Jay, Me.; Mrs. McAuley, of Pioneer; James of Worcester, Mass.; Thomas of Bridge-water, and Samuel of Pioneer. Scott McAuley, of Centreville, is a grandson of the deceased.

E. B. Hanson of Worcester, Mass., is registered at the Queen.