

A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Sir Alfred Mond, M. P. Says
The Government Will Win

Declares Old Country Strike Has a Greater Political Than Industrial Meaning—Laborites Tried at the Last Moment to Crawl Out of a Difficult Position — Government's Attitude Was Firm.

(By Sir Alfred Mond, M. P., written for the British United Press)

LONDON, May 4—This is no calamity. The British Government will win. You have had strikes in America and you have always got through them. The general strike means more politically than industrially. The majority of those who support labor are likely to say to the labor leaders: "You rushed us into this by your precipitate declaration of a general strike, we have no business dealing with you."

During the entire length of the last hour negotiations laborites were trying to crawl out of a most difficult position. They realized they had made a great mistake. The Government's firm attitude surprised them and they were unprepared for it.

Union Finances Depleted

When at the eleventh hour conference the Government reasserted it could not continue unless the general strike was called off, the laborites begged the Government to reconsider. I consider it of the utmost significance that the unions' finances are depleted at this time and that they will therefore not be able to hold out for long. An early victory for the Government seems assured.

STRUCK BY CAR
BRINGS ACTION
FOR \$2,500William F. Grace vs.
John O'Connor and G.
B. Moore—Two Other
Cases Entered.

William F. Grace barber of this city has brought action against John O'Connor and George B. Moore for damages to the total amount of \$2,500 for injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by O'Connor, as he alighted from a bus near the end of the highway bridge in Devon. The case is entered for trial at the sitting of the Court of King's Bench which opened here this morning. Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. Winslow & McNair appear for the plaintiff and McLellan & Hughes for the defendants.

Claim of Plaintiff.

In behalf of the plaintiff it is alleged that negligence was shown by O'Connor who was driving the car as an employee of Moore. The total of \$2,500 is made up as follows:—Surgical and medical attendance, \$600; eight weeks' incapacitation \$320; six weeks partial incapacitation \$120; inconvenience suffered and permanent injury \$2,000.

The Defence.

The defence of O'Connor disclaims any negligence and states that the negligence was on the part of the plaintiff Grace. It further alleges that O'Connor was not a servant or employee of Moore at the time of the accident. The defence of Moore makes a like statement with regard to O'Connor and states that the negligence was on the part of the plaintiff.

The case is expected to come to trial Thursday.

Other Actions.

Other actions entered for this sit-

TORY WOMEN
ASK SEATS FOR
PEERESSES

London, May 4—A national conference of women belonging to the Conservative party today adopted a resolution introduced by Lady Astor supporting the claim of those women who are peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. Lady Astor, who is a peeress by marriage only, said, amid laughter:

"Women won't really do away with what they call the dignity and solemnity of the upper House, but if they did, it would be a very good thing. I am not talking about the dignity; I am talking about the solemnity."

POTATOES ARE
DOWN IN PRICE

Caribou, Me., May 3—Aroostook potatoes dropped to a new low mark today when \$6.50 to \$6.75 was all they would bring at shipping points and some buyers were offering but \$6.25. Shipments are heavy, more than 150 carloads being moved today. There is but little interest shown in new deals and growers' offerings are few, as roads are bad and stocks in storage are much depleted.

Brussels May 4—The Government today again authorized the importation of German coal due to the British coal mine strike.

George M. Binns of Halifax is in the city.

ting are: John S. Scott vs George J. Donohoe, action for ejectment from property located in Parish of Prince William; and Jeremiah Holland vs J. A. Murray an action for alleged trespass in the Parish of Manners Sutton.

MEMBER OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR 77 YEARS

C. A. Sampson Gave Interesting Reminiscences at Annual Meeting of Officers and Teachers.

A very happy group composed of the officers and teachers of the Wilmot United Church gathered together in the School Room last night for their annual meeting. In accordance with custom tea was served, and that most delightfully, by the ladies of the School. Following this the usual business and election of officers and teachers was proceeded with. The following officers were appointed:

Superintendent, W. E. McMullen; 1st Assistant Superintendent, E. D. Cass; 2nd Assistant Superintendent, Charles D. Young; Secretary, C. H. Burt; Assistant Secretary, R. B. Young; Treasurer, R. J. Baxter; Librarian, Fred Segee; Assistant Librarian, Harold Bearisto; Missionary Secretary, C. Alex. Burt; Pianist, Miss Jennie Torrens; Supt. Home Department, Mrs. Lewis Perley; Librarian Home Department, Miss Lillian McConaghy; Asst. Librarian Home Dept., Miss Dorothy Risteen; Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. George Green.

The present very efficient staff of teachers was re-elected with a number on the reserve list.

Mr. Sampson's Reminiscences.

An interesting feature of the evening's proceedings consisted in the reminiscences of C. A. Sampson who for a long time had been actively connected with the School and who recalled that he had become a member 77 years ago.

THE PRINCE
RETURNING
BY AIRPLANE

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Paris, May 4—Hastening to London from Biarritz, the Prince of Wales, found upon his arrival that boat and trains had been ordered stopped. He immediately telephoned for a special airplane to carry himself and three aides to Croydon from Bourget. A plane was dispatched and the Prince prepared to leave France at 4.30 p. m., reaching Croydon two hours later.

THE ARTERIES OF TRAVEL IN OLD
COUNTRY TODAY ARE PARALYZED

Almost a Million and a Half of Men are Affected by the Strike—The Country is Now Stagnant—Premier Baldwin Had Lengthy Conference With King George Today.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press) London, May 4—Britain has settled down to the great struggle of its nationwide general strike.

Almost 5,400,000 men of essential industries and services are affected by the general strike order which went into effect at midnight following last minute negotiations between the Baldwin government and labor leaders. No compromise on the mine workers refusal to accept the coal commission report and the consequent wage reductions could be reached.

FATHER AND
6 CHILDREN
CREMATED

Shocking Occurrence Reported From an Illinois Town.

THREE CHILDREN
ESCAPED

Mother and Infant Rescued and Now in Hospital.

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

Bellefonte, Ills 4—A father and six of his ten children were burned to death early today in a fire that swept their cottage. The mother, Mrs. John Haas, and an infant were carried from the burning frame building and removed to a hospital. Their condition was said to be grave. The other children escaped. The cause of the fire, which almost completely ruined the Haas residence is unknown.

POUND STERLING
OFF ANOTHER
HALF A POINT

Strike Responsible for the Decline — French and Belgian Francs are Irregular.

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

New York May 4—The British general strike brought a further decline in the pound sterling at the opening of the foreign exchange trading here today. At \$4.87½ the pound was off half a point from last night's closing price and 1-8 lower than a week ago.

Other exchanges tended toward irregularity. French francs rose \$0.000½ to \$0.327½ while Belgian francs continued to drop, opening at \$0.325½ off \$0.0003½.

TO INTERCEPT
COAL SHIPMENTS

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Berlin May 4—Mine workers executives have decided to notify transport union throughout Europe to intercept shipments of coal designed for England, it was learned today.

Secretary Cook Says
There is no Division
Among the Workers

Government and Mine Owners Have United to Reduce Wages and Lengthen the Hours of Workers—Expects Nationalization of the Mines to Result From the Conflict.

(By A. J. Cook, Sec'y British Miners Federation, written for United Press)

LONDON, May 4—The British Government and the mine-owners have united in this country to reduce miners' wages and to lengthen their hours. Thus they have forced the greatest conflict in British history for the miners will accept neither.

The consequence of this combination must inevitably be nationalization of the mines. The organization of the entire trades union congress movement is at key pitch and there is not the slightest possibility of any division in the ranks of British workers. We are hoping for a short strike and a decisive victory.

FORTRESS WAS
UNCOVERED IN
A LOST WORLD

Lexington, Ky., May 4—Discovery of a prehistoric fort in a "Lost World" in the Kentucky mountains was announced today.

Prof. W. G. Burroughs of Berea College, the South's largest mountain school, told the Kentucky Academy of Science in annual convention that the fort, a half mile south of Indian Fort Mountain explored by him, and one of the largest prehistoric forts in the nation, probably is several thousand years old.

The "Lost World," in Madison county, extends twenty acres within two grim sets of cliffs, 50 to 200 feet high.

Prehistoric armor, made from pure Lake Superior copper, was unearthed by the professor, who tripped over skeletons which had been lying flat for centuries after a consuming fire to the god of fire.

FOUR ACTIONS
IN CHANCERY
HERE TODAY

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen not attending the sitting of the Chancery Court here today, Dr. T. C. Allen, Registrar of the Court, presided. Four cases were filed but stand for production of affidavits.

In Delia D. LeBlanc, executrix of Thomas LeBlanc, vs Marcell Allain, P. J. Hughes, K. C., moved for a decree declaring an indenture dated June 6th, 1921, in favor of plaintiff, to be an equitable mortgage, and for foreclosure and sale. The plaintiffs in this case reside in the Province of Quebec and the defendant in Restigouche County.

In A. Allison Dysart vs Camille J. Boudreau and Margaret Boudreau, his wife, E. Allison MacKay moved for a rule nisi for a decree for foreclosure absolute.

In A. Allison Dysart vs Camille J. Williams, a similar motion was made. These cases are from Kent County.

Ex parte Annie J. Bowser, C. L. Dougherty moved on behalf of the committee in charge to sell real estate of the lunatic for her support.

All cases stand.

A young son of Patrolman William Simcock had one of his legs broken Monday evening when he was going home from school. A car struck him as he walked on the street.

STEAMER WILL
TRY TO REACH
CITY WEDNESDAY

The River Still Rising—High Water on Oromocto — Will Try to Plug Blown Dam.

The Saint John River at this point rose about six inches since last night and is still rising slowly. The cool weather is preventing very rapid melting of the snow and no heavy rain has fallen lately to cause a rapid rise. Rains are expected however. There is a light rainfall here today.

Driving Conditions Good.

The reports from stream-driving operations are encouraging the pitch of water remaining good except where the water is somewhat too high.

Trying to Plug Dam.

The report that the River Valley Lumber Company of Oromocto had a dam carried out at the outlet of Oromocto Lake which was made Monday was in error. The driving dam in question is at the outlet of South Oromocto Lake. The dam was not carried out but "blew" that term being applied to a dam when the water works its way beneath it. Latest reports are that it is hoped to repair the damage by plugging. Water in the South Oromocto Lake is reported very high coming over the crest of the dam to a depth of four feet. Gabriel Smith already has gone to the scene and R. B. Smith is expected to go shortly.

Majestic To Try Wednesday.

The steamer Majestic will try to get through to Fredericton on Wednesday. A heavy run of ice on Monday prevented the Majestic from reaching Gagetown, her objective and she tied up at Palmer's wharf twenty-nine miles from Saint John. The intention is to make Gagetown today, return to Saint John tonight and start for Fredericton in the morning.

The Hampton the last stern-wheel steamer on the river also started from Saint John for Wickham but had to tie up at Williams' wharf.

Paid Official Visit

Alexandria Lodge No. 33, F. & A. M. of Devon received an official visit from Grand Master George D. Ellis of Saint John and Grand D. of C. Fraser also from Saint John. Three candidates received the first degree and a very enjoyable banquet followed.