

SITUATION GRAVE IN BRITAIN

Says British Coal Miners
Will Have Strong Support

Frank Hooges, Secretary of the International Federation of Miners Says Miners in Other Countries are Behind Those of Great Britain in Their Grave Struggle—Employees of Beaverbrook's Paper Take Issue With Proprietors.

(Frank Hooges, Secretary International Federation of Mines, Written for the United Press, Copyright 1926 by United Press.)

LONDON, May 3—This is not the moment for an extravagant statement. However I can say we are in communication with miner's organizations in United States, Canada, Germany, Belgium, France and other continental countries.

A meeting of the executive board will be held shortly, the time and place to be announced soon.

I believe I can state that miners organizations in different countries in accord with the resolution adopted at Brussels on April 17th, will support to the best of their ability and in ways which seem best to them the present grave struggle of British miners.

Says Strike Will Not Fail

London, May 3—The London Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, this morning published the following letter to the Editor:

"Sir, The proprietors of this newspaper have expressed the opinion in a leading article that the general strike will fail.

"It is the opinion of more than six hundred employees of the Daily Express that the general strike will not fail."

The letter was signed by representatives of ten mechanics and clerical departments of the newspaper.

The newspaper adds the following editor's note to the letter: "The Daily Express, while permitting no interference whatsoever in the direction of its editorial policy, is glad to accord to the section of its employees represented above the same privileges as any other correspondents."

MR. BALDWIN
RETAINS HIS
GOOD HUMOR

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

London, May 3—The sense of humor that is Premier Baldwin's remains with him during the present crisis. As he emerged from Downing street through the garden exit, out-witting a large crowd which gathered at the front entrance, he was "snapped" by a newspaper camera man. "What's the use?" smiled Baldwin the newspaper won't be able to produce it."

FLAMES SHOT
HIGH IN AIR

Winnipeg, May 2—With flames shooting 100 feet into the air, a spectacular bush and scrub fire is raging in the Dauphin District Northwest of here. The fire, which started Friday night, is sweeping a path along a 6-mile front of meadow and bushland. Only one farm house is in the danger area, but so far ploughed fields have kept the fire in check.

FIRE AT AMHERST.

Amherst, May 2—Fire in the factory of the Amherst Pants Manufacturing Company last evening did damage to the extent of about \$20,000. The fire broke out near the roof and made great headway before being discovered.

QUILL PENS
ARE USED ON
ROYAL PAPERS

London, May 3—There is a man still using quill pens in London, just as he has used them for the last 64 years.

He is Benjamin Bates Bull, 79, who has inscribed royal marriage licenses—large yard-square documents—without which no one in the direct line of the royal family may get legally married.

King George, Queen Mary, the Duke of York, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Patricia, Princess Maude and others have been married by virtue of the documents inscribed by Benjamin's quills.

When Mr. Bull gets really busy he locks himself in for two or three days to engross a license which costs 50 pounds. One of the royal licenses necessitates the use of 20 quill pens.

WOMEN'S EARS
TO BE CLEARLY
EXPOSED

Paris, May 3—It has just been decreed by a number of coiffure experts that whether women wear their hair long or short, the latest mode involves the clear exposure to view of the ears.

These authorities held a test in which 70 aspiring young hairdressers of both sexes were put to it to show their skill under the aforementioned prescribed law. The competitors hailed from Spain, Italy, Poland and even Russia in addition to France.

An hour was given to each candidate in which to produce a masterpiece. The grand prize went to a French woman, Mme. Calmette, and special awards were given Miles. Paganelli and Poggio, of Italy.

Baptized in the River.

The Pentecostal connexion usually termed Holy Rollers baptized in the Saint John River at South Devon, Sunday afternoon. Several candidates of both sexes and various ages, were baptized. Ice had packed in along the shore during the ice-run but an opening was found where the ceremony could take place. The same body baptized through the ice in the winter.

BEAVERBROOK
TRAVELLING
SCHOLARSHIPS

Five From Fredircton
Selected in Party of
Thirty-one—Mr. Justice
Crocket Makes an
Announcement.

Thirty-one names are announced in the list of those who have been selected to go to Europe this summer under the system of Travelling Scholarships established by Lord Beaverbrook. Six members of the party are the wives of principals of High Schools. Twenty-five are principals or teachers in High Schools and scholarships having been decided for their benefit.

Mr. Justice Crocket of this city was named by Lord Beaverbrook to superintend the election of those to whom scholarships are given, and Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, and Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick acted with him on a committee.

Five From Fredericton.

The list includes five from Fredericton—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McFarlane, Clarence B. Burden, John E. Page and Miss Sarah L. Thompson. The party is well distributed throughout the province.

The list as announced today by Mr. Justice Crocket is as follows:—

J. MacKay Anderson, Moncton, N. B.

Principal W. McL. Barker and Mrs. Barker, Moncton, N. B.

Principal H. F. G. Bridges, Campbellton, N. B.

Clarence B. Burden, Fredericton, N. B.

H. V. Colpitts, Campbellton, N. B.

Florence Estabrooks, Saint John, N. B.

Principal N. S. Fraser, Sussex, N. B.

Principal Joseph Harrington and Mrs. Harrington, Saint John, N. B.

(Saint Vincent's Boys.)

Principal G. H. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Chatham, N. B.

Mary B. Jones, Sussex, N. B.

Bernice MacNaughton, Moncton, N. B.

Principal A. S. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane, Fredericton, N. B.

Annie McQuiggan (St. Vincent's Girls), Saint John, N. B.

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GENERAL STRIKE AT MIDNIGHT
IN ENGLAND IS INEVITABLE

Secretary of the Miners Federation Gives Out a Statement—Negotiations With the Government Will Not be Resumed—Laborites are Hopeful of Being Swept Back Into Power in England.

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

London, May 3—A general strike at midnight today is inevitable, A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners Federation informed the United Press today.

"We have no intention whatever of resuming negotiations with the government," Cook said.

"A general strike is absolutely certain to commence at midnight. There is no hope whatever of avoiding it," Cook told the United Press.

With Cook's words, the labor strategy was revealed. The labor movement which grew in Britain before the war, languished during it and which elevated Hon. Ramsay MacDonald to the Premiership in 1923, has put its hopes of immediately returning

TURKEY MAY
BE BONE DRY
VERY SOON

Important Edict is Issued by Angora Government.

LIQUOR TO
BE BANNED

No Longer to be Used
as Article of
Diet.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Constantinople, May 3—A bone dry Turkey in a few weeks is now predicted following the most recent government order issued on Sunday in Angora. Champagne, whiskey and imported wines must cease to be included in the diets of the people of Angora, according to this edict. Restaurants and safe owners have been warned against violation of the new rule.

ROYALTY OF
3 NATIONS TO
VISIT ENGLAND

London, May 3—Three kings and two queens will visit England this summer.

King Guad of Egypt who will be guest of King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace, probably will attract more attention from both Englishmen and tourists than the other royal visitors.

King Alfonso and Queen Ena, of Spain, will pay a long visit to London. It is reported she will make an effort to acquaint English women with many of the fashions of Spain sponsoring an exhibition in London of Spanish mantillas, shawls and characteristic finery of Spain.

The King and Queen of the Belgians are coming to London for a brief summer visit.

During her visit, Queen Ena will present her eldest daughter the Infanta Beatrix to English society.

Appointed Head Herdsman.

Robert Little has been gazetted head herdsman Federal Department of Agriculture, Fredericton. He is at the Dominion Experimental Station.

Newspaper Offices
Idle Because of the
Industrial Dispute

The Daily Mail, Evening News and Evening Standard Did Not Publish Today—Union Employees Object to Editorials Condemning the Strike—Morning Papers Temper Headlines and Articles.

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

LONDON, May 3—Three London newspapers today were idle as a result of the industrial dispute which began Friday with a strike or lock-out of one million British mine workers.

The Daily Mail did not appear this morning. The mechanical staffs of the Evening News and the Evening Standard walked out this afternoon. The Evening Star's early editions were delayed by strike threats. In each case the trouble arose when the union men objected to editorials condemning the strike prepared for publication in the papers.

It was understood that several morning papers today tempered their headlines and editorials in response to strike threats.

CUSTOMS
COLLECTIONS
DECREASE

The Port of Fredericton Shows Falling Off of \$2,400 for Month of April.

The customs and excise returns for the Port of Fredericton for the month of April show a slight decrease compared with the returns for the corresponding month of 1925.

The returns as furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt are as follows:

Customs import duty	\$40,197.51
Customs sales tax	6,081.43
Customs excise	117.00
Excise tax (domestic)	5,257.70
Excise duty	8,442.99
Sundry collections	30.50

Total revenue \$60,127.13
The total revenue for April, 1925, was \$62,567.82, a decrease of \$2,440.69 for April 1926, as compared with corresponding month last year.

FEARS DAMAGE
FROM JARRING
OF THE BUSESSES

London, May —Dulwich Village, the most rural and peaceful part of London, has been shaken out of its slumber of centuries by the rumble of five-ton metropolitan omnibuses which recently have invaded it. Dulwich redolent of Dickens, Browning and Ruskin, is within four miles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Its main street has retained all its Old World appearances, with its old-fashioned shops, and there has been much concern among the borough officials, for fear some of these buildings which have stood for centuries may suffer from the jarring of the busses. The bus route runs through Pickwick road, where the genial head of the Pickwick Club spent the evening of his days.

Returned From Mediterranean.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster arrived here today after spending the winter months and later visited Sicily. They were in Southern France for several months and later visited Sicily. They left Fredericton about December 1st.

Pound Sterling Slumps

London, May 3—The pound sterling showed a sharp falling off at the opening of the foreign exchange here today reflecting the chaos of a general strike ahead.

The pound was quoted at \$4.85 3/8, off 17-32 from Saturday closing level.

Belgian and French francs fell to new low records, the franc quoted at 148 1/2 to the pound sterling, and the Belgian 145 at Saturday's close the Belgian currency was 143 to the pound, and the French 147.35.

LATE CHARLES R. HOWIE.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon Under Pythian Auspices—Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Charles R. Howie took place Sunday afternoon from his late home, Needham street, and was largely attended. Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, and other members of the order attended in a body, the Fredericton Brass Band furnishing music. The numerous floral pieces were carried to the grave in a barouche. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted the service and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

The pall-bearers from the Pythian Order were as follows:—C. S. Creed, G. H. Clark, G. L. Haviland, Walter Burden, R. B. Wallace, W. L. Jennings.

The mourners were Eugene La Howie, Walter Howie, Marvin Dunphy, Tyler Kitchen, Barry Kitchen, John Hall, Charles Hall, William Boreland, Moses Kitchen, John McLanahan, J. LeR. McLanahan, George Kitchen, Harry Hawkins, Hayward Hawkins, Newton Dunphy, Reid Currie, John Taylor, Office staff, foremen and employees of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, Tuxis Boys.

Late Mrs. Selby Locke.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Selby Locke which took place Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Service was conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel by Major E. Hiscock. At the home there was service by the Pythian Sisters. The members of Fredericton Lodge, K. of P., accompanied the cortege to the Rural Cemetery Extension where interment was made. A large number of beautiful floral pieces were received. The pall-bearers were members of the staff of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., staff. The mourners were Selby Locke, Hargrove Locke, Douglas Locke, George Mitchell, John Mitchell, Amos Mitchell, Amos Mitchell.

W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock is in the city.