

ARMY AND NAVY ARE ON THE JOB

ATMOSPHERE IN ENGLAND IS WARLIKE

Troops at Strategic Points Ready for Emergencies.

FOOD SHIPS GUARDED

Tanks are on Duty on Roads in London Suburbs.

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

London, May 8.—Today's strike developed with the atmosphere of war. The weight of the army and the navy has been thrown into the conflict. Troops stationed at strategic points throughout Britain are ready to cope with the any emergency.

The latest government communique reports that a destroyer has been sent to Manchester to guard the unloading of food ships and the marines have been called out to remove obstructions placed on railways at Middleborough. Meanwhile Grenadier Guards protect transport of food stuffs at the great Smithfield market in London and other soldiers guard the east-end popular districts. Steel helmeted troops with fixed bayonets rode in Ford lorries through Central London, fifteen armoured cars guarded the convoys. Tanks moved on roads in London suburbs.

HON. DR. LANDRY HAS A SLIGHT PARALYTIC STROKE

Moncton, N. B., May 7.—Word was received here today from Buctouche that Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, former Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home, there, yesterday morning. Dr. Landry's condition tonight is considerably improved and he is resting very comfortably. He never lost consciousness and the slight seizure has not affected him physically to any extent. Dr. J. Euclide Leger, of Moncton was called to Buctouche today in consultation with local physicians.

SPUDS TAKE ANOTHER DROP IN AROOSTOOK

Caribou, Me., May 7.—The slight flurry in the Aroostook potato market yesterday did not hold up today and there was little or no demand. Buyers were offering not over \$5 a barrel and some sale were reported at \$4.80, a new low mark. Shipments continue heavy and buyers seem to be unloading fast, the flow to city markets holding up around 125 carloads a day. The bulk of the remaining stock is now held by the farmers, many of whom are unable to haul to market on account of poor roads. Whether the market will rally to high prices is very uncertain.

BIG POLICE FORCE.

London, May 7.—The government has decided to increase the London police force to 80,000 men, recruiting 50,000 specials as quickly as possible. The regular police number approximately 30,000.

N. E. Lister of Woodstock is registered at the Windsor. W. M. Lawson of St. John is a guest at the Windsor.

MRS. PANKHURST WILL DO HER BIT IN STRIKE CRISIS

Has Joined the Women's Auxiliary Police Service.

WAS IN CANADA SEVEN YEARS

Declined to Comment in Virtue of Police Resistance.

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

London, May 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, former militant suffragette joined the women's auxiliary police service today to do her bit in the strike crisis.

"I feel I had to do something in the face of this great emergency" she told the United Press. "I have lost contact with my organization as a result of my seven years in Canada."

"I sought to join the most vital service in the emergency which would make for the preservation of order and hence joined the auxiliary police."

"I have no special work, just the role of an ordinary policeman," Mrs. Pankhurst declined to comment on the virtues of violent resistance to the police, of which she was formerly an exponent in winning strikes.

MISS AMY ALLEN INJURED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

Employed at Windsor Hotel—Fell from Second Story Window to Concrete Pavement.

Miss Amy Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen, Woodstock Road, sustained severe injuries this morning when she fell from a second-story window of the Windsor Hotel landing on concrete pavement. Her left leg was hurt probably broken although Victoria Hospital has not yet ascertained definitely. Otherwise her injuries are not serious beyond shock and bruises.

Lost Her Balance.

The girl who is aged seventeen years, leaned too far out of the window while engaged in cleaning, being a member of the hotel staff. The accident was not observed at the time but the driver of hotel car who drove up immediately afterward observed the girl lying on the pavement. She was conscious.

Under the circumstances she was very fortunate in not sustaining more serious injury. The accident occurred shortly before eleven o'clock.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Potatoes Lower in Price—Other Produce Steady.

There was a fair-sized market this morning in spite of the disagreeable weather and the condition of the roads. The chief mark of interest was the slump in the price of potatoes which sold, this morning at \$5 to \$6 per bbl.

The prices ruled as follows:
Veal, per lb., 8 to 14 cents.
Mutton, per lb., 8 to 12 cents.
Beef, per lb., 11 to 14 cents.
Potatoes per bbl., \$5 to \$6.
Parsnips, per bbl. \$3.
Carrots per bbl., \$2.
Turnips, per bbl., \$1.
Chicken per lb., 40 cents.
Fowl per lb., 30 cents.
Eggs per doz., 25 to 50 cents.
Butter, per lb., 40 cents.

Mr. Robert Forbes of Devon who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks is again able to be out.

R. W. Baird of Mavis Mills, is stopping at the Queen.

No Change Reported In Strike Situation In England Today

Attacks on Gasoline Stations Have Not Been Repeated—Organization for Distribution of Medical and Surgical Supplies is Being Extended—Customary Labor Bulletin Was Not Issued Today.

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

LONDON, May 8.—"The situation generally is the same as yesterday", the Government's communique stated.

"There has been no recurrence of attacks on gasoline stations. The organization for the distribution of surgical and medical supplies is being extended, but is meeting with difficulties such as where the drivers of one big firm refused work except with union tickets."

At midday a convoy of two hundred food laden lorries, each carrying three or four or more steel helmeted troops armed with rifles passed through Central London, going from the docks district toward the Government's depot in Hyde Park. The convoy was escorted by fifteen armed cars.

No Labor Bulletin

Labor headquarters failed to issue its customary noon bulletin today, announcing there would be no communique until 5 p. m. The labor press committee was in session with the general council of the T. U. C.

TURKEYS TO EAT GRASSHOPPERS

Victoria, B. C., May 7.—Thousands of turkeys will be used to eat the grasshoppers which threaten serious damage to the crops in the interior of British Columbia. Poultrymen's Association are approved. They asked the government to purchase flocks of turkeys in Alberta immediately and sell them to farmers at cost.

EVIDENCE CONCLUDED.

Insurance Action Adjourned Until Two O'clock Monday Afternoon.

The insurance action Frank C. Jewett and Kitchen Bros., Limited vs Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., Limited, was adjourned today at 1 p. m. until 2 p. m. Monday. Argument by counsel then will be heard and the case will go to the jury. It is expected that the case will be finished Monday. The defence concluded evidence this morning. The first witness was put on for the defence Friday afternoon seven in all being heard. William Kesson, Harry G. Hoben and Lorne R. Whittaker were heard in the afternoon, details of value of stock and of fire insurance being secured. This morning Miss Jenny May Grieves, William H. Grieves, Clement Toner, Alfred Nadeau and Fire Chief Roy W. Smith gave evidence. They were examined chiefly concerning the circumstances surrounding the fire at Jewett's grocery in August last. The defence is making a point of incendiarism.

To Pass Through City

The Canadian school teachers' convention to be held in Charlottetown P. E. I. early in August will bring a large number of visitors into the Maritime Provinces. A Toronto group of about 125 persons will arrive in the province by C. N. R. special via Riviere du Loup, to Newcastle across to Fredericton and thence to Saint John by river steamer.

WILL HONOR DESCENDANT OF BOBBIE BURNS

Guelph May 8.—The Guelph Burns Club is arranging to erect a monument in memory of Isabella Brown great-granddaughter of Robert Burns the famous Scottish bard in Woodlawn Cemetery where her remains are interred. She was a resident of Guelph in its early days and died here about fifty years ago. A sister Jean Armour Burns Brown, still resides in Dumfries, Scotland, a pensioner of the late Andrew Carnegie.

FOREST FIRES WERE PUT OUT

Quebec, May 7.—The first forest fires to be reported in the Province of Quebec during the present season occurred yesterday. Neither of the outbreaks were serious and both of them were extinguished without much difficulty. The first occurred in the Gatineau region near the township of Aylwin and the other in the Coulogne region on Calumet Island.

125 PERSONS WERE INJURED

San Francisco, May 8.—Approximately 125 persons were injured 20 or more of them seriously here today, when a cable car on the California street hill ran away and collided with another car on the same track. One was reported dying. The Harbor Emergency Hospital was crowded with the injured.

Dr. Melvin Improving.

The condition of Dr. G. G. Melvin Chief Health Officer, who has been in Victoria Hospital for some days, is reported to be improving.

GERMAN UNIONS BOYCOTTING ENGLISH SHIPS

Coaling of Ships Lying at Hamburg Has Ceased.

ORDERS BEING CARRIED OUT

Thirty Thousand Welsh Coal Miners Go Out on Strike.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Hamburg, May 8.—The decision of the German unions to boycott English vessels refusing to man them or bunker them is now completely enforced.

The coaling of ships lying at Hamburg and England has ceased.

Welsh Miners Strike.

Melbourne, May 8.—Thirty thousand and coal miners of the New South Wales went out on strike today. The strike call was issued following reduction of the arbitration tribunal of skilled workers wages and considerable agitation on the part of radical elements for support of the British strikers.

J. H. MCCOLLOM REMEMBERED BY THE G. W. V. A.

Presentation at Quarters Last Night — He Leaves For Boston Tonight to Locate.

A special card tournament and smoker was held at the G. W. V. A. quarters Friday night by the Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. the object being to say "good by" to John H. McCollom who leaves tonight for Boston with the intention of locating in the United States.

The presentation was made by President James T. Mavor who expressed the appreciation of the members for the services rendered by Comrade McCollom in the Branch and extended best wishes for future success. President Mavor then presented a handsome pipe.

Mr. McCollom replied expressing regret because of departure and the kindest feelings toward the friends he was leaving.

This morning, Mr. McCollom was presented with a tobacco pouch by the staff of the City Hall.

He recently resigned the offices of City Marshal and Tax Collector. Prior to serving overseas in the Great War he was Chief of Police and before that served for some years on the Saint John police. He also is a veteran of the South African War leaving Fredericton with a draft from the Royal Canadian Regiment Depot then stationed in Fredericton.

Performances Made Money

The Ashburnham Branch, Red Cross Society, at a meeting held Friday night received a report on the finances of the recent performance of The Quaker Girl which was put on under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Barker. The three performances produced gross receipts of upwards of \$1,400. Of that amount \$500 will be cleared for the Ashburnham Branch and will complete the sum of \$1,000 needed for endowment for perpetual care of the Soldiers' Plot in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

Eighty-ninth Birthday

The eighty-ninth birthday of C. Sterling Brannen is being quietly observed by him today. Mr. Brannen who was superannuated from the provincial service a few years ago is still in good health and able to be about the city. He has a most interesting fund of reminiscences.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN DANGER

Hundreds Have Been Thrown Out of Work in Cuba.

FACTORIES HAVE CLOSED

The General Strike in England is the Cause.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Havana, Cuba, May 8.—The general strike in England is holding tobacco on the docks here threatening serious depression of Cuba's second greatest industry. Some tobacco factories closed today, because of an oversupply. Hundreds of tobacco workers are thrown out of work.

GRAHAM MAY TAKE POST AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 7.—In connection with the visit of Right Hon. George P. Graham this week there is much talk in semi-official circles that Mr. Graham will have the honor of being the first Canadian ambassador to the United States.

It is understood here that the selection of an ambassador will be made without much further delay, and Mr. Graham's friends in Washington are discussing openly the likelihood of his selection.

Mr. Graham who left for Ottawa tonight, was accompanied by Hector McKinnon, secretary of the Tariff Advisory Board.

A BIT OF FLUFF PRODUCED GALES OF LAUGHTER

"A Bit of Fluff" which was the bill presented Friday night at the Opera House by the Francis Compton Players proved the most uproariously funny theatrical performance put on in Fredericton in many a day. Many overseas men remembered the original company playing it in London during the war. The bill repeated this afternoon at a matinee and will be put on again tonight. The engagement of the company ends tonight and it proceeds to Newcastle on Monday.

Francis Compton as Bertram Tully gave a most laughable interpretation of the part and his versatility is well shown by the fact that during the engagement here he has appeared in parts as different as Grumpy, David Garrick and Bertram Tully. Herbert Leslie as John Ayers also added to the hilarity by his presentation of the role. As Mrs. Ayers, Miss Maria Hutton gave a fine performance of an exacting part. Miss Peggy Dundas was the naughty actress from the Folly Club, Mamie Scott and aided greatly in the comedy situations. Miss Marie Vieth as Aunt Hannah appeared late in the performance but was well received by an enthusiastic local following. The support from the others of the company was excellent.

IMPORTS BARRED

Ottawa, May 7.—The government has prohibited importation of potatoes into Canada from Europe, the Azores, the Canary Islands, Newfoundland, the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and State of California.