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## MICHAEL COLLINS AMBUSHED AND KILLED

### Leader of the Free State Forces, as Well as Powerful in Provisional Government of Ireland, Falls Victim to Guerilla Warfare of Irregulars.

#### Several Attempts Have Recently Been Made Upon His Life—Last Friday He Was the Object of a Bombing Outrage; Previously, While Addressing a Meeting, He Was Attacked by a Group of Men With Rifles.

London, Aug. 22—A Press Association report tonight says Michael Collins was shot dead from an ambush near Bandon, County Cork.

Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government and the Irish national army, was shot and killed from ambush at Bandon, County Cork, tonight, a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the people of Cork city, who for the first time saw the Free State hero in the uniform of commander in chief.

Several attacks have been made against the life of Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government and commander in chief of the Irish Free State army. The latest attempt was a bombing outrage, when his car was ambushed last Friday afternoon on the Dublin side of Sullageen. The official communication issued in connection with this attack did not indicate whether Mr. Collins was in the machine at the time. The driver was wounded and the car wrecked, a bomb and more than a score of shots being fired.

In Dublin on April 17, while Mr. Collins was on his way home, after having addressed a meeting at Naas, County Kildare, he was attacked by a group of men, some with rifles, who rushed his car and opened fire. The Collins party returned the fire and one of the assailants was captured. Collins was not injured.

Mr. Collins in addition to being commander in chief of the Free State Army was finance minister in the Dail Eireann cabinet. He was one of those who succeeded in obtaining a temporary injunction in New York on Monday, restraining Eamon De Valera or his agents from withdrawing funds collected for the Irish republican cause deposited in banks in New York City.

This became necessary in view of the recent operations of the irregular forces for Collins to assume active charge of the Free State army in the field, and for some time past he had abandoned the civil part of the government for the military.

Recent arrivals in London from Dublin declared that the assassination of Collins was forecast in Ireland. It was planned to secure the removal of the sole remaining outstanding figure in the provisional government, and it was said to be also in part a measure of reprisal against the shooting of Harry J. Boland, the close associate of Eamon De Valera by free state soldiers.

MICHAEL COLLINS



Leader of Free State forces and head of Ireland's provisional government, who met death at hands of the irregulars.

### NEGOTIATIONS FAIL IN HARD COAL STRIKE

#### Philadelphia Conference, Looking to Settlement of Wage Dispute, Comes to Naught.

### PEACE IN ANTHRACITE REGIONS FAR OFF

#### Responsibility for Continuation of the Strike Laid by Both Sides to Each Other.

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Aug. 22—Peace in the United States soft coal industry had spread today to Illinois and Iowa and Indiana. The recent Cleveland settlement negotiated between the International Union of United Mine Workers and operators from seven States, was the basis for agreements in Illinois today and Iowa yesterday. The settlements in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, actual mining having started in the latter state yesterday, presented the basis for an estimate by the Department of Labor at Washington that within a week bituminous coal production would reach nine million tons weekly.

All agreements thus far reached have been predicated on the Cleveland agreement. The Cleveland settlement provided for renewal of the old contract, which expired March 31 last to be effective until March 31, 1923, with provision for a fact finding commission to investigate the coal industry. The commission's personnel to be appointed by President Harding and the appointment of a sub-committee at a joint meeting of operators and miners at Cleveland, October 2 next, to evolve methods of negotiating wage scales in future.

### Negotiations Fail

Negotiations, which had been expected to result in the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, were broken off tonight and peace in the hard coal regions apparently was as far off as when the 155,000 miners quit work on April 1 in response to a suspension order issued by officials of the United Mine Workers.

The joint conference of operators and miners in Philadelphia, which had been striving since last Thursday to reach an agreement on a new wage scale, adjourned at 6:20 p.m. to meet at the call of the Secretary upon request of either side.

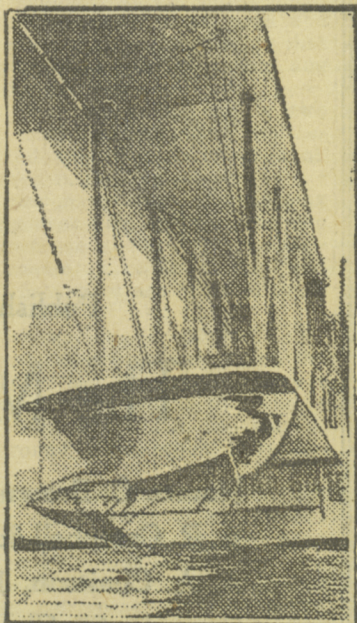
Responsibility for the continuation of the strike was laid in statements by both sides to each other. Also, representatives of the miners and operators were pessimistic as to the resumption of mining in the hard coal fields before or during the winter unless some unusual or unforeseen suggestion that would placate the contending parties would result in a re-calling of the conference.

### POSSIBILITIES OF UNEMPLOYMENT ARE MINIMIZED

(Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, Aug. 22—Declaring that the bright crop outlook has improved prospects for work during the coming winter, members of the City Council, attending a session of the Civil Unemployment Committee today minimized the possibilities of unemployment in this city next winter. However, preparations for any eventuality that may arise will be carried out. The opinion was expressed that relief should be extended only to married men with families while the committee should organize work for single men and extend no other relief to them.

### Smashed



The seaplane Sampaolo Correlis was unable to start its flight to Brazil on schedule because of a smashed pontoon, shown above. The accident occurred when Walter Hinton, pilot, landed the plane for the christening ceremonies at New York.

### WAGE INCREASE ANNOUNCED BY STEEL CORP'NS

#### All Day Laborers in Their Manufacturing Plants to Receive 20 p.c. Increase.

### NO EXPLANATION OF MOVE FORTHCOMING

#### Believed, However, Advance Was Necessary Because of Scarcity of Unskilled Workmen.

New York, Aug. 22—Three big United States steel corporations, employing nearly 500,000 workers, today announced a 20 per cent wage increase for all day laborers in their manufacturing plants. The United States Steel Corporation took the lead, but was quickly followed by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The Bethlehem Corporation and the Crucible Steel Corporation have taken no action but it is generally believed in financial circles that all important independent steel firms would announce increases within a few days. News of the increase came as a surprise to the financial district, probably because wage adjustments in other industries have been generally downward. It was followed by slight recessions in the prices of steel shares.

No explanation of the increase was given by the steel corporations. However, it is known that the immigration law has cut off the supply of unskilled laborers, which formerly drifted to the iron and steel centers.

Resumption of coal mining and the increasing demand for laborers in other industries, combined with the expected business revival this fall, is reported to have caused apprehension among mill managers, who fear that the higher wages elsewhere would cause sufficient desertions to hamper their operations.

The United States Steel Corporation employ approximately 220,000 men, of whom 150,000 are affected by the wage increase; the 64,000 in the mining and transportation departments being excluded. The increase will swell the company's payroll by \$35,000,000 on the basis of "lill time." The increase will bring the rate for day laborers up to 35 cents an hour. The present rate is 30 cents an hour.

### PARTY UNITY IS CHIEF NEED OF CONSERVATIVES

#### Hon. Arthur Meighen Urges B. C. Conservatives to Get Together—Dr. Baxter Speaks.

Vancouver B. C., Aug. 22—"No matter what else you do, let union be the product of this convention," this was the message given by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen last night in his speech to the British Columbia Conservative convention. His speech dealt chiefly with a review of political happenings since the last Federal election, and he repeated his condemnation of the present Federal government and its policy. He followed closely the lines laid down in his speech in Eastern and Western Canada during the last few weeks, describing the Liberal policy as one of insincerity.

"You are here to determine your course in provincial politics," he said. "In that I cannot help you, and you are abundantly able to help yourselves. An impetus to Conservatism would be given if a united and determined party issues from this convention. Any individual who stands in the way of a united party should be ruthlessly cast aside."

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, of New Brunswick, also addressed the delegates. No convention business was transacted at the night session.

### ASKS REMOVAL OF PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

#### Haynes Accused of Defrauding U. S. Mails by Using Mail Frank for Political Propaganda.

Washington, Aug. 22—Representative Hill, Republican, today addressed a letter to Secretary Mellon, requesting the immediate removal of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who, Mr. Hill charged, engaged "in defrauding the United States Government in that he is using and causing to be used the official mail frank of the Treasury Department for sending out of personal political propaganda in the interest of himself and his associates, the Anti-Saloon League."

### Cardinal Blesses Work of Monks



Cardinal Bourne bestowing his blessing as he entered Buckfast Abbey, Devonshire, England, at the dedication of the abbey church upon which the monks themselves had labored for 15 years.

### FEDERAL TROOPS SERVE MONEY GRABBERS AND INVITE RIOTS IN N.S. SAYS LABOR CONGRESS

#### Formally Protest to Premier King Against Sending of Militia to Troubled Mine Area of Cape Breton—Congress Gave Special Attention to Contentious Clause 57 of the Industrial Disputes Act.

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Aug. 22—Money grabbers are served and riots are invited in the Nova Scotia mine strike areas by the presence of federal troops, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress told Premier W. L. Mackenzie King in a telegram sent him this afternoon, following a request by the United Mine Workers of America, district 26, that labor's massed protest be voiced on the subject.

Immediately the wired plea from the president and secretary of the miners at Glace Bay, N. S., was received by Tom Moore, routine proceedings at the congress were suspended while instructions were issued to the resolution committee to frame a formal protest to the Prime Minister. The protest, embodied in a resolution, was passed without a dissenting voice and was ordered wired to the prime minister and to premier G. H. Murray, of Nova Scotia.

The wire reads:

"With further reference to the use of troops in the Nova Scotia mining industrial disputes, this Congress, in annual convention, emphatically approves the telegram sent by President Moore, on behalf of the Executive Council of this Congress, protesting against the use and concentration of troops in industrial mining centres as a ready assistance to the money grabbers, whose only care is their pockets rather than the rights of the public. The presence of troops, particularly where there is no disorder (property being protected by the workers) and especially where the provincial authorities of Nova Scotia have disowned the necessity for assistance, only leads to serious trouble and rioting and is subversive of the rights of the peoples and makes mockery of the law.

"Congress asks that you bring strong pressure on parties responsible for presence of troops, to evacuate the troops at once."

The message went in the name of the congress.

In response to the following telegram:

Glace Bay, N. S. Aug. 22.

Tom Moore:

"Strike has been on here since 15th instant and not one arrest has been made up to date. The Federal Government and the Provincial Government are pouring in soldiers and provincial police. Will Congress pass a resolution protesting against this importation? Strike is hundred per cent effective and can only be broken by military force and the actions of the Government leave us no other alternative than to believe that soldiers are being sent here for the purpose.

D. LIVINGSTONE, President. J. B. McLACHLAN, Secretary. District No. 26, U. M. W. of America.

Revision and study of the contentious clause 57 of the Industrial Disputes and Investigation Act shared the spotlight in the afternoon's proceedings, the latter being viewed at great length and from every angle. Fearful of asking for any amendment to the Act, which might react against their interests, the delegates decided to pass upon two amendments only, leaving the more important one to be more thoroughly sifted by the Resolutions Committee which will hear speakers

### FOUR SURPRISE FACTORS ENTER RAIL DISPUTE

#### One May Influence Rail Executive at Conference to be Held Today.

### STRIKERS HAIL STEEL CORP'N MOVE

#### Feel It Has Justified Their Refusal to Accept Wage Cuts.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 22—Four surprise factors entered into the United States rail strike situation today, any one of which, according to representatives of roads and brotherhoods, may vitally influence the action of the association of railway executives when it meets tomorrow to consider peace proposals for mediation with the big live brotherhoods. They were:

1—The announcement that Presidents of three powerful eastern roads, Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania, E. E. Loomis, of the Lehigh Valley, and Wm. Besler, of the Jersey Central, were expected to arrive from Europe on the Majestic, in time to participate in the conference of the association of railway executives.

2—The grant by three large steel corporations of a 20 per cent increase in the wage to its several hundred thousand day laborers.

3—Assertions by L. F. Lovee, president of the Delaware and Hudson, and chairman of the Eastern Presidents' Conference, that proposals of a strike settlement and peace in the industry were "all bunk."

4—The announcement that several of the brotherhood chiefs are en route from the west with practical proposals for settlement of the shop crafts strike, which they will submit to rail executives if all other peace advances fail.

The decision of the steel corporations to raise the wages of laborers, announced just 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting of the executives, was hailed by the strikers as a point in their favor. It not only justifies their refusal to accept wage cuts, fixed by the railroad labor board, they said, but was ample proof of an impending industrial boom which would put the railroads, with their thousands of bad-order cars, more than ever in need of their old repair forces.

### FIRE DESTROYED FERRY BOAT IN USE AT NEWCASTLE

#### Had Been Employed Between That Town and Nelson Since Accident to Bridge.

Special to The Journal.

Newcastle, Aug. 22—The gasoline boat Danmar, which has been used as a ferry boat between Newcastle and Nelson since the bridge has been out of commission, was almost totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The boat had been hauled in for the dinner hour and the engineer William Taylor, was engaged in fixing the points in ignition when the interior of the boat burst into a mass of flames, and it was with difficulty that he succeeded in reaching the wharf. An alarm was rung in and the fire company soon had the blaze under control, but the upper portion of the boat is a total loss and the engine badly damaged by the flames and water. It is thought that the fumes of escaping gasoline were ignited by a spark from the points. There was eighty gallons of gasoline on board but the flames did not succeed in reaching this. Another boat will be procured for the rest of this week, as it is expected the bridge will be open for traffic again on Saturday.

### STORM OF PROTEST AGAINST MEMBERS OF ALTA. ASSEMBLY

#### Voted Themselves \$250 Indemnity for Five Days' Session—U. F. A. Demands Refund.

(Canadian Press)

Red Deer, Alta., Aug. 22—The storm of protest against the \$250 indemnity that members of the Alberta legislature voted themselves for the five day session in July, when wheat board proposals were discussed, continues to grow. Following the action by the Cloverbar Local, the Ridgewood Local of the U. F. A. has taken a very decided stand on the matter passing a resolution calling on all U. F. A. members to return \$150 of the indemnity or to resign. If they refuse to do either, Ridgewood Local plans to demand their expulsion from the U. F. A. at the next general convention of that body.

### INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES

#### Leading Countries of the World to Participate—Many Important Topics for Discussion.

(Canadian Press)

Buenos Aires, Aug. 22—The international law conference will open here on Thursday and all the leading countries of the world will participate. The British professor, Hugh H. Bellot will head the British delegation, Dr. Walter Simon, former foreign minister, heads the German delegation and the United States is represented by Arthur K. Kuhn.

Many topics of prime importance will be discussed, including the League of Nations. Some of the delegates deplored the action of the United States in not joining the league and advocated the sending of invitations to Germany and Russia to become members as the League would be of no service without all countries in it.

The conference will endeavor to secure prohibition of poison gas and the bombing of civilians by aircraft in time of war and establish an international criminal court to try offenders. It will also consider the question of stolen Russian national securities, the national status of women and maritime law.

### PRELIMINARY WAGE CONFERENCE HELD AT SYDNEY

#### Frank Statement of Position of Disputants Formed Principal Business of Session.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 22—The preliminary wage conference here today between British Empire Steel Corporation representatives and the United Mine Workers executive, under the auspices of the Provisional Government, ended with an adjournment until Wednesday afternoon.

President Dan Livingstone, of the United Mine Workers, issued a statement in which he said that a frank statement of position on the part of the disputants formed the principal business of the session.

### THE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES OF REBELS CONTINUE

#### Grave Economic Conditions Follow in Wake of Destruction in West Ireland.

(Canadian Press)

Dublin, Aug. 22—The guerilla activities of the rebels continue. A party of nationals was ambushed near Clonmel today and two of them were killed. Irregulars sniped national troops in the Sligo court house and there was a brisk exchange of fire, but no casualties. Great activities on the part of the nationals followed, and two of the prominent rebel leaders, the Harmond brothers, were arrested. Grave economic conditions have come rapidly in the wake of the policy of destruction in West Ireland of the irregulars. The collapse of some of the bigger business concerns has only been averted, it is declared, by steady support from banks, but the fact that the farmers and others have not been able to pay the latest instalment on their advances for many months is bringing about a position in which the bankers may be compelled to take action.

Business prospects are extremely bad; prices of produce are falling rapidly and the export trade, upon which the farmers depend, is suffering acutely from the dislocation of traffic caused by the destruction of railways and bridges. Perishable products, such as butter, are spoiling as there are no facilities for cold storage. Until normal conditions return the output of the creameries must be curtailed.

### COMMUNISTS ARE UNDER ARREST

#### U. S. Department of Justice Gets After Undesirables.

Bridgeman, Miss., Aug. 22—Fifteen alleged members of the Communist Party of America, were arrested here this morning by Department of Justice agents. They were delegates to the party's secret convention in session here.

CAPT. ZINCK DEAD  
Lunenburg, N.S., Aug. 22—Captain William Zinck, known for many years as one of Lunenburg's fishing and trading captains, died at his home at Rose Bay near here today.