

ALL MINING OF COAL IN ENGLAND STOPS

No Sign of Mediation Seen in Conferences.

PARLIAMENT IS AWAITED

Government Reported Contemplating Compromise Offer, Providing for Action by Tribunal.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The cessation of coal mining throughout the country seems complete, for although the miners in some districts appear to have entered the strike in a half-hearted manner there is no sign of any break in their ranks, and consequently the dislocation of the country's industries is becoming widespread.

Nor is there indication of any mediation growing out of today's conferences, all parties apparently awaiting the reassembling of parliament tomorrow.

There was an unconfirmed report tonight that the government intends to offer the miners a compromise of one shilling a shift advance, provided they accept submission of the whole dispute to an independent tribunal.

Other Industries Are Hit

The strike will hit the iron, steel and cotton industries seriously. The great blast furnaces in the Middleborough district are beginning to damp down; thousands of furnace men and steel workers are idle. The textile district provides a third of the whole British output of pig iron and it is feared, should the strike be prolonged that some 25,000 men will be without work.

Liverpool and Manchester announce the impending suspension of the tramway services. The visit of the Prince of Wales to the city on Wednesday has been postponed, and it is announced the pageant which was to have been a feature of the lord mayor's show has been abandoned. Frank Hodges, of the miners' union, has issued a statement intended to prove that the miners' wages since 1914 have not advanced commensurately with the advance in the cost of living.

Persons Hurt in Disorders

Disorders occurred in Whitehall today during a demonstration of unemployed men who had sent a delegation to Premier Lloyd George in Downing street. Several persons were injured in attempts to break through a police cordon and others were hurt when some stone work from a window in the treasury building fell. An ugly situation developed. There were 1000 unemployed there.

The disorder started when the unemployed demonstrators tried to break through the heavy police guard and get into Downing street. During this rush the window stones from the treasury building were hurled and reinforcements were rushed up and mounted police were called out to assist.

Settlement Is Expected

John Robert Clynes, ex-food controller and one of the most moderate of labor leaders, is expected to give evidence in settlement within a week if both sides could be brought together to discuss the strike. Clynes advocated as a basis of agreement the granting of half the miners' demands and the resignation of the remainder to an impartial tribunal.

J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, also has made moderate statements and these men are relied upon to do their utmost to shorten the strike.

Newspapers continue to praise Clynes and Thomas with that of C. T. Cramp, president of the National Union of Railway Men, who has given significant warning to the union of the "serious situation which will be created if the strike is not ended." They also call attention to the utterance by another prominent laborite, Edward Thomas, secretary of the Dock Workers' union, who yesterday accused the government of having engineered a strike and charged it with double dealing.

The transport workers and the railway men were evidently marking time today in deciding whether they would lend their support to the striking coal workers. They appeared inclined not to take precipitate action pending possible arbitration between government and miners.

South Wales Is Radical

The miners of the vital South Wales coal fields represent the militant section. The bulk of the extremists of the federation are to be found there and they are eager to carry on the fight to the bitter end.

With the shipping, steel and iron and other industries already hard hit many thousands of men are out of work in various parts of the country, and it seems certain by the end of the week that the total will be many scores of thousands unemployed.

The general public already has begun to feel the effects of the restrictions on coal supplies for lighting and for storing away. The people awake today to find themselves faced with sharp fall weather, which demanded either fires or warmer clothing. If the cold snap continues, it undoubtedly will have an important effect upon the situation.

All available supplies of coal have been placed under government control.

LEAGUE FRIENDS ACCUSED

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plete statements of their receipts, expenditures and pledges at Chicago on Thursday, October 15.

The report of Mr. Hunt's investigation of the League to Enforce Peace proved the sensation of the day. Dozens of confidential letters between Mr. Taft, George W. Wickersham, Theodore Marburg and others were given.

Houston Testimony Reported.

In his summary Mr. Hunt said that Herbert S. Houston testified before the committee that he had talked with the German chancellor, Lord Robert Cecil and David Lloyd George in regard to the United States entering the League of Nations, and Edward A. Filene of Boston, who has been abroad on a similar mission, is now "in Germany waiting a chance to get Germany into the league."

"The correspondence and data which follow are taken from the check which I am about to make," Mr. Hunt's report said, "that this organization has, through its officials, by correspondence and conference, talked with various officials of foreign governments about getting this and other countries into the League of Nations peace treaty, all of which, in my estimation, is in violation of the Logan act."

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PALMER ASKS PROBE OF WHISKY CHARGE

San Francisco Mayor Receives Telegram on Scandal.

RETRACTION IS SOUGHT

Attorney-General Says He Was Not Aware 40 Barrels Were Furnished Democratic Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today directed the United States district attorney at San Francisco to make a full and complete investigation of reports that 40 barrels of whisky and gin were withdrawn from bond at San Francisco for the entertainment of the delegates to the democratic national convention.

At the same time Mr. Palmer in a telegram to Acting Mayor McLeran of San Francisco, said that he was not aware of the whisky transaction at the time.

Quit Reveals Withdrawals.

Mr. Palmer's message to the acting mayor was preceded upon special dispatches from San Francisco appearing in newspapers in Washington and other cities. These dispatches said facts as to the withdrawal of the whisky had been disclosed by a grand jury investigation.

Article Reprint Is Urged.

"I strongly urge that the article in question be reprinted in the type and style of a newspaper clipping—that from the Times, preferably, and sent to the various democratic and republican conventions before the meeting of the convention."

Gold Manager Testifies.

Joseph Davis, St. Louis attorney, who managed the campaign for Mr. Goltra, later testified that the national committeeman had given him approximately \$1000 to spend in the campaign. A large part of Mr. Goltra's examination was devoted to his activities as the hostess of the Bitters company of Pittsburgh in having the government remit taxes and duties of \$12,000 for filing alleged false tax returns. Mrs. Hostetter is Mr. Goltra's sister.

Partisan Support Opposed.

On August 7, 1920, Mr. Taft sent two letters to Mr. Short, one being a confidential note, which said: "I am enclosing this with a more formal statement because do not wish to threaten to resign as a means of preventing action by the executive committee, which the members of the league are to take up."

Hop Put in Republicans.

"The one hope of securing the league with the Lodge reservations is through the republican candidate. His statement has not been thoroughly satisfactory to me, but I still think that circumstances will require him to conform to his vote, twice recorded in favor of the league with the Lodge reservations and he had said nothing since his acceptance speech which would prevent him coming to this solution of the difficulty which will confront him in any attempt to negotiate a peace, a new association with a league such as he suggests in his acceptance speech."

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"SLIP" CHARGE MADE AGAINST MR. HARDING

Democratic Nominee Asserts Opponent Humorist's Victim.

"WIGGLING" IS ALLEGED

Cox Renews Assault on Senators, Preaching League Gospel in Northwestern New York.

PORT MEASURE INDORSED

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MAN SURVIVES 2300 VOLTS

Electrocution Is Prevented by Dry Materials.

LAND LAW IS DISCUSSED

State Department and Japanese Conferees Hopeful.

PARTY GUILT CONFIRMED

Supreme Court Refuses Review of \$3000 Fine on Socialists.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS

Request to Remain in Office Refused Because of Health.

MOVIE TREASURY LOOTED

Masked Man Gets \$19,850 at Kansas City Playhouse.

WASTE LAID TO DANIELS

Fisher Threatens to Make Charge Unless Freed From Reserve.

DEATH UNDER INQUIRY

Silva was Occupied Most of the Day with E. E. Dinges, a Field Agent of the State Department.

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