

STRIKE RELIEF NOT YET SEEN

Government and Trade Unions Insist on Own Terms, Still Far Apart

BALDWIN IS IMMOVABLE

Premier Declares Great Britain Will Enter Into No Negotiations as Long as Strike Lasts

LONDON, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The British government and the trades union congress are still far apart. Neither has shown signs of giving way in the general strike entering upon its fourth day, that has caused the greatest industrial upheaval the British Isles have ever experienced.

Premier Baldwin still insists the general strike orders must be withdrawn before he will enter into new negotiations. The labor leaders reply with an emphatic "no" to such a condition but declare themselves ready to go into conference with the government with a free hand.

Adjournment of parliament tonight until Monday removes another possible source of appeals for peace. The prime minister has the backing of the house on the measure undertaken to control the strike situation. A labor amendment seeking to modify a clause in the government's bill for the protection of property was defeated by a large majority.

Exemplary conduct on the part of the strikers is again called for by the union leaders, and they are obeying orders in a rather unexpected way, for only at two places in Scotland, have any serious disorders occurred. There have been

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ASTORIA MAN IS FREED

CORONER IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGES OF PERJURY

ASTORIA, Ore., May 5.—(A.P.)—County Coroner E. B. Hughes, charged with perjury in connection with returns made as to expenses at the 1924 election, was freed in the circuit court yesterday when Judge J. A. Eakin, presiding, ruled that the state had not proven that Mr. Hughes had sworn to the election expense return document, which was used as the basis for the case.

State witnesses testified that Mr. Hughes had signed the statement in blank and that it had been later filled out by his assistant. Judge Eakin held that under the circumstances no oath had been administered.

The information which led to the indictment of Mr. Hughes was sworn to by W. C. A. Pohl, democratic candidate for the office of coroner, at the 1924 election and a business rival of the coroner.

Thursday In Washington

Salary increases for federal judges were voted by the senate.

Farm relief debate continued in the house at a night session.

The dim radio control bill was approved by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Secretary Kellogg denied reports that Ambassador Collier at Santiago, Chile, had resigned.

House leaders agreed to defer action on bills to carry out German-American claims awards.

Commissioner Plummer attacked sale of the American-Oriental liners before a senate committee.

Methodist Episcopal bishops congratulated President Coolidge on the success of his administration.

The house ordered investigation of impeachment charges against Commissioner Fenning of the District of Columbia.

An adverse report on the proposed Virginia-Norfolk & Western railroad merger was filed by an interstate commerce commission examiner.

LEST WE FORGET

It is customary each year, on the week before Mothers' Day, for the American War Mothers to sell carnations, the emblem of motherhood and the official flower of the organization. The Salem camp of American War Mothers will observe this custom on Saturday, May 8; and proceeds to go for the relief of World War veterans. This is a most commendable cause, and I trust that all the people of Salem may cheerfully assist in this worthy undertaking. Let's do our bit.

JOHN B. GIESY, Mayor.

Barbed Wire Is Used to Protect English Motors

Entanglements Appear on Hoods of Buses to Prevent Hooligans From Smashing Engines; Many Are Injured in Mob Fights on English Streets

LONDON, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Motor bus with barbed wire entanglements on their hoods appeared in the streets today as an answer to hooligans who have been stopping buses, uncovering the engines and smashing them with sledge hammers and stones. It is expected that the barbed wire will hold off the attackers until police can arrive.

The General Omnibus company of London, said that 80 buses were in operation today, 47 of which were damaged in street disturbances. It is expected that stronger police protection will be available tomorrow.

The buses have been operated with volunteer crews, carrying four or five men apiece in addition to a policeman.

Many youths in plus fours and college blazers were among the crews and were especial targets for taunts from the strikers pickets. The college men however, went about their business collecting fares as part of a serious duty to which they are devoting themselves in the crisis.

LONDON, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Two noted streets in the southeast of London were in turmoil of excitement tonight owing to strike clashes. Several persons were injured and taken to the hospital. New Kent Road and Old Kent Road were the centers of the trouble, the origin of which is obscure but the center piece for a time was a blazing motor car. The two roads run through a poor district and were packed with people during the excitement and when the motor car went up in flames scores of mounted and foot police started to clear the jam, there was a wild rush, in which numbers were hurt.

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THREE CONVICTS TAKEN

STATESVILLE, Ill., May 6.—Three of seven criminals who yesterday killed a deputy warden, wounded a guard and a trusty, and escaped from the new state prison here, tonight were back behind prison bars. A fourth was in a Streator, Ill., hospital, believed to be mortally wounded, and armed posse comitatus in the northern Illinois for the other three. The trio, Walter Stalesky, Robert Torres and Gregorio Rizo, were questioned tonight by an assistant state's attorney, Ralph Austen. A grand jury will investigate the prison break.

Prison officials including Warden John L. Whitman, have been subpoenaed as have also C. H. Jenkins, director of public safety and Will Colvin, head of the pardon and parole board.

MRS. EVA HODGINS IS ILL

FOUND LYING UNCONSCIOUS, CONDITION CRITICAL

Mrs. Eva Hodgins, 265 North Commercial street, was found lying unconscious in her home last night.

She was taken to a local hospital where physicians said she was suffering from a stroke. Her condition is declared to be critical. She was unconscious early this morning.

Oscar Hodgins first knew of his wife's illness when he returned home. No one is able to say how long she had been lying unconscious. They have no children.

MRS. DODGE TO MARRY

DETROIT, Mich., May 6.—Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, widow of the automobile manufacturer, will be married here Saturday to Hugh D.H.M., former actor, of New York City, and Palm Beach, friends were informed.

RIFFS REFUSE TREATY TERMS

Settlements of Moroccan War Fail; French and Spanish Unite Forces

PLAN COMBINED ATTACK

Riff Delegates Carry Word Back to Chieftain; 110,000 Soldiers Lined Up Against Tribesmen

OUJDA, Morocco, May 6.—(A.P.)—The negotiations for settlement of the war in Morocco have come to an end and the Spanish and French governments will again take up arms against the warring tribesmen.

Eighty thousand French troops are lined along the Ouregha river facing the north, and 30,000 Spaniards stretching to the south from Mellilla nearly to Sidi Bourakda and facing the west, are prepared to march forward within a few days with the purpose of conquering Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian chieftain, and his 30,000 warriors, of whom 8,000 are regulars that the terms of peace offered to him at Camp Berteaux on April 18 were right, and that he was wrong in refusing them after three weeks' negotiations.

The three Riffian delegates have returned to Temansit, the present capital of the Riff to carry the message of war to their chief.

The general feeling here seems to be that France and Spain have shown much patience in dealing with the Riffians in this series of discussions. Abd-el-Krim alone has failed to make any concessions. The conclusion is drawn that war is necessary for him to maintain his hold on the tribes; peace would see him returned to the rank of a caid.

CHERRIES MUST BE GOOD

CANNERIES TO BAR ALL WITH MAGGOTS THIS SEASON

Salem canneries have announced that they will accept no cherries this season infected with the cherry maggot. As a result of the announcement a meeting of cherry growers will be held here May 18, with experts in attendance from the agricultural college and state experiment stations. The growers will discuss means for ridding their cherries of the maggot which has appeared in this section of the state.

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Coast to Coast Debate Teams Are Due To Clash Tonight When Old Salem and New Salem's High School Students Meet On Evening of East's Three Hundredth Anniversary

SALEM, OREGON, DEBATERS IN EAST

Salem, Oregon, Debaters Work Out in Final Preparation for Contest.

SALEM, Mass., May 6.—At 8 o'clock Friday evening—4 o'clock Pacific time—the high school debate team of this city will face the students from the Salem of the west, on the eve of this Salem's 300th anniversary of its founding.

Coming as the outstanding feature of the celebration here, the local high school auditorium will be filled to capacity, seating accommodations obviously inadequate to hold the throng that is eager to enter.

Interest in the debate here is well indicated by the space given the meeting in papers of Salem, and Boston, though the contest here will be inconclusive, coming, as it does, four hours earlier than the one Friday night on the Pacific coast.

At the conclusion of the debate here high school students plan to stay up awaiting first reports of the outcome of the contest in the west, which may make the meet a tie, a double victory or a double loss.

Salem, Oregon, debaters have been shown every courtesy since their arrival in the east. This morning the visiting team was conducted about this historic city, taking lunch with members of the Kiwanis club. In the afternoon they were taken to Lexington and Concord by a caravan of automobiles. A dinner was given in their honor at Hawthorne Inn tonight.

Homer Richards, member of the visiting team, was entertained by Maumkeag, local chapter of De Molay. Richards is a member of Chemeketa chapter De Molay, Salem, Oregon. He presented the local chapter with a gavel fashioned from Oregon Oak. The Maumkeag chapter in turn presented him with a gavel of mahogany.

Members of the visiting team practiced late tonight in the last preparatory period before facing the local high school team. Each member was in good health and spirits, very little fatigued by the traveling of the past days.

WILL RETURN BABE

NEW YORK, May 6.—(A.P.)—Baby Guy Stillman, storm center of the Stillman divorce fight, will be brought from Mrs. James A. Stillman's camp at Grand Anse, Canada, to live with his reunited parents in this city. Mrs. Stillman said today.



Salem, Oregon, high school debate team, which faces Salem, Mass., in the east at 8 o'clock tonight (4 o'clock Pacific time), in the first high school trans-continental contest ever held. They are pictured here as they departed for the Atlantic coast. Top row, left to right: Homer Richards, captain; Miss Hazel Browne, coach and chaperone. Lower, left to right: Margaret Pro, Gaynelle Beckett.

Debate Starts in Armory Here at 8 O'clock Tonight, Record Gate Seen.

Because of the demand for seats at the debate this evening, it is anticipated that the local Armory will be packed long before 8 o'clock of the debate, 8 o'clock, of the evening.

Governor Walter M. Pierce will preside. Arthur McDonald, it is understood, will respond to the address of welcome, and will occupy a seat on the stage, as alternate. It will be the first time the history of the local school through such a procedure has been followed.

Members of the visiting team will attend a special assembly, the local high school's student body this morning, and will be called upon for a few words. They will be their last activity before the debate. The afternoon will be spent in resting for the contest.

Members of the local team Winston Williams, Harold Tolins and Edith Starrett, will also rest this afternoon. In spite of William Tracy's declaration that such a send off was given the eastern team that the could not possibly lose, members of the local team are intent on upholding the highest standards of the west in a struggle that will bid well in wrestling victory from the east.

Upon the shoulders of Dr. E. F. De Cou, head of the mathematic department of University of Oregon, Coraella Marvin, state librarian, and Dr. Berchtold, head of the English department at Oregon Agricultural college, will fall the responsibility of making the decision.

Though the outcome of the debate in the east will be known here before the local speaker takes the floor, no announcement of the Massachusetts results will be made by this paper until the judges' decision is rendered here because of the obvious affectation of news of colleagues victory or defeat would have upon both teams.

Three members of the visiting team, Coach William Barry, Arthur McDonald and Barbara Poir were taken to Corvallis yesterday to view OAC. They were lunch guests of the Corvallis Lions club, which held their meal a day earlier to entertain the visitors. The other members of the team remained in Salem, resting.

William Barry, coach, was guest of honor at a banquet given by Elks last night, taking the part of Loyal Knight in the services. During the evening he made what is declared to be one of the outstanding talks ever delivered here. The lodge rooms were filled to capacity for the evening.

BELIEVE DETROITER CAN BE TAKEN THROUGH PASS

HOPE HELD THAT WILKINS AND PILOT WILL SUCCEED

Failure of Other Fliers Said Due to Unfamiliarity With Country

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Although Major Thomas G. Lanphier and Sergeant C. M. Wisley failed April 26 to fly the Detroit, a three-engine airplane of the Detroit-Arctic expedition, over Brooks range to Point Barrow, it was the hope here tonight that Captain George H. Wilkins, leader, and Lieutenant Carl B. Eielson, pilot, will accomplish the feat. Use of the Detroit for a flight into the Arctic wastes was made necessary today when the Alaskan, a single motored plane, was wrecked in a take-off. It was pointed out that a divide called Anaktuvuk Pass, and approximately 2,000 feet above sea level, lies in the mountains a little west of a direct line to Barrow, and that it is easily wide enough for a large plane to fly through.

This divide is known to Wilkins (Continued on page 3.)

SANTIAM HOLDS WEALTH

H. P. COLLINS DECLARES ORE WORTH EXPLOITING

"If we had the Santiam mining district in New Mexico or Arizona, we would have big mining camps there," declared H. P. Collins, consulting engineer and mining geologist, who addressed Marion Folk county realtors at their luncheon Thursday. Mr. Collins is inspecting the Santiam district, and believes that it should be developed.

Mr. Collins, who is employed by the Lotz Larson Mining company, believes there are invaluable deposits of copper, zinc, and lead in the Santiam country.

The hardest thing to contend with in mining the Santiam district is the vast amount of timber inclosing the mines.

PIERCE REFUSES DEBATE

DECLINES MRS. WEBER'S PROPOSAL OF CONTESTS

Governor Pierce has declined to enter a series of debates suggested in a public letter prepared recently by Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, candidate for gubernatorial honors in opposition to the present executive at the primary election. This was announced in a letter to Mrs. Weber Thursday by W. A. Dalsiel, private secretary to Governor Pierce.

Mrs. Weber suggested that the debates be held in Portland and in other sections of the state.

YELLOW POSTERS FLAY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CAMPUS PLASTERED WITH PAPER

Reprints of So-Called Obnoxious Article Are Scattered About Grounds

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Yellow posters bearing the text of an article entitled "In Defense of Necking," appeared on the campus of Pacific university today and caused a sensation equal to that of yesterday when the issue of the college paper, containing the article, was suppressed, the editor and makeup man expelled, the assistant editor suspended and the staff of the publication dismissed.

At a meeting of the student body shortly after the posters were discovered, Dr. F. J. Dobbs, president of the college, appealed to the students to stamp out the "encouragement of beastiality."

An investigation of the origin of the posters was ordered.

The posters were found pasted on buildings and sidewalks. Below the "defense of necking" appeared the following:

"For reprinting this article from 'The New Student,' which copied it from the 'Vagabond,' a college paper, three of our fellow students, seniors, were booted out of school. Is this in keeping with the 'high ideals and broad minds' program we have heard so much (Continued on page 3.)

JAILED FOR BAD CHECKS

FORMER OREGON STUDENT IS HELD IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, May 6.—Charles L. Fowne, until a few days ago a senior at the University of Oregon, was held in jail here tonight on charges of passing worthless checks. His bail was set at \$500 which he was unable to furnish.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTO

POLICE SAY BRAKES ON MACHINE WERE DEFECTIVE

PORTLAND, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Mary Schlenger was seriously injured today when struck by a truck driven by J. W. Watson, while crossing a street. Watson was arrested on charges of reckless driving. Police said the brakes on the truck were defective.

TIMBER DEAL MADE

BEND, May 6.—(A.P.)—Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company today announced the purchase of 12,000 acres of Pine timber located 30 miles north of Bend from the Alworth Washburn company.



SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT!

COLLEGE IS BELITTLED

PRESIDENT COLEMAN DISCOUNTS EDUCATION VALUE

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Norman C. Coleman, president of Reed college, Portland, Oregon, today advised Vancouver Kivansians not to give their sons a college education.

"If you fathers are thinking of sending your sons to college," he said, "don't do it. Young people are now overrunning institutions of higher education. Thousands are now in colleges where previously there were only a few hundred. It is too easily assumed that college is a good place for anyone. There are 600,000 students in the colleges of the United States and many of them are only wasting their time."

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