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## ENGLAND THREATENED WITH MONSTER STRIKE OF HER COAL MINERS

### IT IS EXPECTED 150,000 MINERS IN WALES ALONE, WILL GO OUT THIS WEEK-- TROUBLE AROSE OVER RECENT LAW FIXING DAYS LABOR AT 8 HOURS

Cardiff, Wales, June 9.—Coal mining in South Wales will be completely tied up and 150,000 men thrown out of employment throughout Glamorgan, Monmouthshire and Carmarthenshire unless an agreement, which today seems impossible, is reached between employers and employees by July 1.

The trouble is the outcome of the enactment of the miners' eight-hour law recently. The men were working at the time under an agreement which, under ordinary circumstances, would not have expired until March, 1910. By forcing alterations in working conditions the operators contend that the new law nullifies this agreement, and on June 1 formally notified the miners' union that they would terminate it at the end of the month.

Representatives of the operators and men have since been in conference relative to a new compact, but at present the negotiations wear an almost unpromising aspect.

Hitherto the South Wales miners

have been worked on the single shift system, the hours varying from seven, an what are known as the short days, to ten in the long ones. Under the new law, which becomes effective July 1, these irregular hours must give way to a uniform 8-hour day. The operators say that under this system the mines can be more economically worked in double shift, that is, two sets of men working two separate turns of eight hours each. The miners object to the double shift on the ground that it will leave too short an interval to insure safety in the fiery seams of South Wales. The operators maintain that it will diminish the danger.

A strike will at first affect only South Wales and its 150,000 miners, but there is the greatest danger in the event of a prolonged struggle of sympathetic walkouts throughout the country. The miners' federation of Great Britain is determined to uphold the Welsh miners, and the Coal Owners' Association is resolved to protect the operators in the same locality.

## WILL REDUCE EXPENSES OF UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, June 9.—Leaving but 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet in active service, Secretary Meyer will recommend that all other fighting machines of that class be held in reserve when he revises the expenses of his department for the fiscal year of 1910-11, according to a statement made on good authority today. This recommendation will be made in accordance with President's Taft's instructions to retrench.

The secretary believes a large saving can be effected by placing all the ships outside the Atlantic fleet in reserve with a small complement of officers and men, a mere skeleton of the regular force. The plan for retrenchment will not affect the proposed increase of 35,000 men in the enlisted personnel nor the policy of making appropriations for two battleships. Estimates for the pay of the additional men and the cost of the new ships will be included in the budget. Under this plan the battleships will get as high as 1100 blue-jackets.

## LORD ROBERTS PREDICTS WAR FOR GREAT BRITAIN

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
London, June 9.—Predicting that Great Britain will be involved in war within 20 months, Lord Roberts today took issue with War Secretary Roy Haldane, who told the imperial press conference that the empire would have its defense developed within 20 years.

Haldane dismissed the foreign situation with the statement that the next 20 years would prove most important in the development of the imperial defense and intimated that the nation relied materially upon the colonies.

Lord Roberts was upon his feet in an instant.

"It is impossible for us to look forward to a period of 20 years' peace in which to prepare ourselves," he cried. "I am inclined to reduce

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the period to months. If we pay attention to an old soldier, I counsel you that the present situation demands the closest attention. We can not evade our responsibility nor defer action.

"The great question facing us at this time is 'are we prepared to fight now?'"

Lord Roberts' positive stand evoked the approval of the majority of delegates in the conference. Sixty of the most important newspapers in the empire are represented at the conference and the deepest thinking men in the empire listened to the words of the old general. That he made a grave impression upon them could not be doubted by the manner in which they received his statement as compared to the great disapproval of Haldane's policy of delay.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Chicago, June 9.—Information secured today shows that Grace and William Guggenheim obtained a divorce in the Jewish Temple, which the members of Guggenheim's sect respect more than the legal separation that followed.

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As a result of the charge of fraud and conspiracy made in connection with the divorce granted the couple by Judge Dunne, it is suggested today that it is possible that two marriages, those contracted with other persons by Grace and William Guggenheim, after they were divorced, may be annulled, and the child of William Guggenheim, by his present wife, thereby be made illegitimate.

## MINISTERS WILL NOT MARRY DIVORCEES

Sacramento, Cal., June 9.—Divorced persons wishing again to enter the marital state will have to go further than Sacramento to find a clergyman to perform their wedding ceremonies. The Ministerial Union of this city has frowned upon the remarriage of persons divorced upon grounds other than infidelity, and its members have entered into an oral agreement not to marry any one divorced for other causes.

The decision of the local clergyman was made at a recent meeting, after the reading of a paper by the Rev. George E. Swan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church and an arch-deacon of the California diocese, on "The Evil of Divorce." The decision has caused no little favorable comment among the churches whose pastors are members of the union.

## SLASH EACH OTHER OVER A WOMAN

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
San Francisco, June 9.—Love of a woman whose identity is unknown to the police, was the cause of a desperate struggle in Pacific street late last night between Augustus Plaza and Joseph Salfest, room-mates and heretofore sworn friends. As a result of the affray Plaza today lies in a precarious condition at the Harbor hospital suffering from seven severe knife wounds. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

When Salfest was returning to his room last night he saw Plaza enter a restaurant with the woman whom the day before had promised to be his wife. Salfest waited outside the restaurant until the couple appeared, and then demanded an explanation. Plaza is said to have spoken angrily and struck his former friend.

Salfest, it is alleged, then drew a knife and savagely attacked his rival. The woman ran screaming down the street when her companion fell to the sidewalk. She was followed by Salfest, and both made good their escape.

Plaza was immediately taken to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He refused to divulge the name of the woman over whom the men quarreled.

## A CASE OF LEPROSY IN LOS ANGELES

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Los Angeles, June 9.—Adelaido Aguirre, 34 years of age, is confined in the pesthouse in this city with a well developed case of leprosy. He has suffered from the disease for two years, and has been living in the crowded Mexican section of the city.

Yesterday Dr. H. B. Tebbets, assistant health officer, was called to Aguirre's home to look into a case of measles that had been reported to the health officers. He found that Aguirre, instead of having measles, was in a sorry state from the ravages of the loathsome Asiatic disease.

Aguirre told the physician that for two years he had been unable to work because of his sufferings. He was not aware of the nature of his disease. The case will be watched carefully.

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## PENN SUGAR COMPANY JARS ITS BIG RIVAL

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, June 9.—The suit brought by the Penn Sugar Company against the American Sugar Refining Company, charging the maintenance of a monopoly, was dismissed today upon the consent of both parties.

The suit was settled out of court, the report being made that the American Sugar Refining Company is to pay the Penn Company \$2,000,000 in cash and cancel a loan of \$1,250,000, in addition to surrendering securities valued at \$7,000,000.

## POLICE CAPTURE BLACK HAND GANG

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Belleville, O., June 9.—Believed to be an accomplice of the black-hand society, Collojero Viccarro, an Italian of this city, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspector Hosford. He is held here pending the arrival of United States Marshal Chandler of Cleveland, who will take him to Toledo.

It is believed he was connected with the murder of the Italian detective, Petrosino, of New York. With the arrest of seven Italians at Marion yesterday, followed by the arrest of Viccarro today, the authorities are positive that they are rounding up the black hand gang that has been the terror of wealthy Italians in this section for months. Sam Lima, arrested at Marion, is thought to be a ring-leader in the society. Many incriminating letters were found in the small fruit store he owned.

A few people are spelling it "thru" but Josh Billings has that style copyrighted.

## EARTHQUAKE JOLTS A SUMATRA TOWN

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
The Hague, June 9.—At least 250 natives were killed and nearly 1000 injured by an earthquake and tidal wave which swept an island off Padang, Thursday, according to delayed dispatches received by officials here today.

## UNION REVIVAL AND BIG STRET MEETINGS

The big union revival and street meetings continue with unabated interest. There were four conversions last night, and Dr. McInturf preached with great power on "Buy the Truth and Sell It Not." At the street meeting Mr. Waymire, of the Gospel Chapel, and Dr. John M. Comer preached. The doctor, at the church, gave the skin-tight religious people a great roast. He said he knew of one woman who boasted that in 46 years she had only paid 25 cents. This was selling yourself to the devil too cheap, and was the fault of a great many Christians. His motto was give all you have for your religion, if you believe in it. Give all for truth. He had a very poor opinion of the Christians who took Christianity as some young ladies did their first bath in the ocean, go in ankle deep and then say you had a bath. Go in, and let the great wave of saving religion over you all over and wash you clean. Meetings continue tonight.

## FIFTH WARD LEAGUE HAS FINE MEETNG

The Fifth Ward Improvement League had another of its enthusiastic meetings last night. Steps were taken to organize a company for the purpose of improving the streets, and this work will be completed Friday evening. Councilmen Stolz, Elliott and Hofer were present and gave hearty encouragement to the league. Mr. Stolz said every progressive man in Salem had his eyes on the Fifth Ward League, and that its practical methods were being watched, and was creating enthusiasm in the whole city, and that they would have the hearty co-operation of the mayor and city council.

## SENIOR CLASS GAVE CLOSING RECITAL

The senior class of the college of oratory gave their closing recital before their graduation exercises in the chapel of the university last night and it was pronounced by every one present to be the best of any given this year. The hall was packed to standing room only and many were unable to get inside. The Peerless orchestra rendered four selections in their usual excellent manner and gave the program a pleasing variety. The graduation exercises will be held in the First Methodist church Thursday evening, when those appearing last night will be given their diplomas. The numbers last night were all strongly given and each liberally applauded.

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