

## BRITISH MINE STRIKE ENDS IN AN AGREEMENT

Terms of Government Accepted and Work Will Be Resumed at Once.

LONDON, June 28.—The British coal strike has been settled, it was officially announced today. The miners accepted the Government's terms.

Work in the coal pits, idle almost three months, will be resumed immediately.

The agreement was understood to have carried a subsidy to guarantee wages and to prevent loss to colliery owners. The latter were said to have made important concessions in the matter of wages. It was stated, unwillingly, that the miners had made their demand for nationalization of the mining industry. That demand was the principal obstacle in the way of a settlement at previous conferences.

Secretary Frank Hedges of the ministry, who promised that the men will accept the settlement reached in conferences here, Parliament was expected to approve a subsidy, although conference looked for spiritual debate before action is taken.

### PARLIAMENT NEWS JOYFULLY.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that an agreement had been reached between the strikers and the colliery owners and that the men would return to work at once. The news was received with cheering and there was the utmost rejoicing throughout the whole country.

It was learned that Premier Lloyd George would ask Parliament to sanction a renewal of the subsidy, offer of ten million pounds sterling.

This offer had been previously made on condition that the strike was settled within a week, but at the time, the time limit passed without a settlement.

The subsidy was to be applied to the men's wages so that the wage reduction which the mine owners insist is necessary, can be carried out gradually.

### MINERS' SECRETARY GOES TO COAL FIELDS.

Frank Hedges, secretary of the Federation of Miners, and the members of the executive committee, left London late today. They are going into the coal fields to explain the settlement terms to the miners and recommend their acceptance by the various locals.

Hedges said that some hostility was expressed in South Wales and Scotland, but he predicted that the mining industry would be in full operation again within a week.

Upwards of 1,200,000 men were involved in the strike. It had precipitated the worst industrial crisis in the history of Great Britain.

Officials of the federation of miners made two attempts to bring about a general strike in sympathy with the miners but both failed.

### STRIKE COST TWO AND A HALF MILLION.

It is estimated that the coal strike cost Great Britain in wages, loss of production and general business stagnation, at least two and a half billions.

Industry has been paralyzed for many weeks and train schedules curtailed to a minimum. There was less suffering that would have resulted if the strike had taken place in the winter. The country has been through an unprecedented heat wave when coal was needed only as industrial fuel.

Government officials were jubilant over the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the textile wage dispute. They declared that the labor atmosphere will clear rapidly and that normal conditions may be expected within a few weeks.

### THEATER OWNERS RAP MONOPOLY.

Convention to Consider \$2,000,000 Fund for Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—One man faced a thousand today in a battle of wits and money.

Adolph Zukor, head of the Famous Player-Lasky Corporation, was in the lion's den at the national convention of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association.

The executive committee of the association decided to submit to the convention a plan to raise \$2,000,000 from every independent producer and exhibitor to break the "monopoly" which Zukor is alleged to control. More than a thousand delegations voted.

The plan could be used in an intensive advertising campaign according to Benjamin Hampton of Los Angeles, a leading independent producer. A nationwide independent film distributing agency would be organized by the fifteen or so independent producers—about the only ones left outside the Famous Player-Lasky combination. Exhibitors also were invited to join the movement.

Friends of Zukor said the movement is a "brain-child of some of radical politicians" in the clan.

Lewis J. Selznick is closely allied with Hampton in leading the movement.

### Conservatives Win With Socialists

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—Bitter contests were being waged between radicals and conservatives in the American Socialist party whose convention is being held here today and the conservatives are winning out.

Today the convention went into executive session to receive and consider a communication from the Legislative committee and to pass on plans for forbidding Socialist Congressmen from voting for military or naval appropriations.

### WHITE MULE IN SUIT CASE.

Albert Johnson, 912 Muskingum street, arrested by Patrolman Fred Owens, on charge of carrying a loaded pistol and a loaded shotgun, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail on a charge of receiving liquor from a common carrier by Judge Walter Pritchard, in city court today. Johnson was arrested at Keystone avenue and Prospect street, when the officer found four quarts and one pint of "white mule" whisky in a traveling bag he was carrying. Johnson is said to have told the officer that he was delivering the liquor for "another man."

### JUST LIKE DRY LAW.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 28.—Senator Edward Southwick's anti-cigarette law is to be tested in Utah, but yet no arrests have been made, although there was smoking in the capital and other public places. Cigarette bootlegging is expected features are scheduled for tonight.

### ROTARIANS ON PICNIC.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 28.—Approximately 125 Richmond Rotarians, wives, and guests enjoyed a picnic today at Hickory Knoll, near West Alexander, Ohio. Music and other entertainment features are scheduled for tonight.

### DEBACLES LEADS TO REVENGE.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., June 28.—Charles E. Morse believes in dreams and in following them up when he's awake. He told a policeman he dreamed there was a bottle of whisky buried in a lot, went

## 'SOCIAL CALLS' END IN BASTILE

Enters Home Via Window—Now Peers Through Bars.

Lottie McElroy, negress, 404 West Walnum street, made a few social calls late yesterday. The first was at the home of E. M. Stevens, 2637 Ashland and the second at the home of B. A. Sanderson, 2725 College avenue, and the third at the matron's office at police headquarters.

She made her stay at the matron's office a lengthy one and occupied one of the cell rooms. At the Stevens' home it is said one entered through a kitchen window and carried away two watches, a pair of silk hose, a 99 cent book of postage stamps. At the Sunderland home she was attempting to enter the rear door with a key when frightened away. Motorpolice Hansford and Lansing searched her after they had arrested her near the College avenue house and found the loot taken from the Stevens home in her possession. She is held under a \$500 bond.

The police later arrested Linsey McElroy, negro, 404 West Walnut street, who Lottie said is her husband. The man denied that he is married to her and said her name is Lottie Mitchell, and that he came to Indianapolis with her from Louisville in April.

The woman admitted that she had entered and attempted to enter at the Stevens' home in the northern part of the city, but was unable to tell in what street the houses were located. The police say that McElroy would work at a house, cleaning in the morning, and obtain the "joy of the land," and that the woman would call later in the day and commit the robbery. Two other watches and clothing were found when the room occupied by the couple was searched.

Detectors Stone and Erverson charged McElroy with vagrancy, and unlawful possession of a revolver.

Detectors said they had information that the McElroy woman had served time in prison at Cleveland, Ohio, for burglary and had been out only a little more than three months.

John Haynes, 1821 Parkway avenue, identified one of the watches found on the negro as having been stolen from his home on June 22.

## WANT SOLDIERS AT SUNNYSIDE

County Requested to Care for Tubercular Service Men.

Asking that accommodations be made at the Sunnyside Tuberculosis Hospital to take care of from twenty-five to fifty tubercular men who served in the World War, Mrs. J. E. Barcus, State president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, and Mrs. J. E. Barcus, president of the Marion County Auxiliary, and Mrs. Adeline R. Pettiford, president of the Irvington Auxiliary to the American Legion, called today upon County Auditor Leo K. Fesler.

Mr. Fesler stated that he would ask for a conference with the board and the representatives of the auxiliaries could appear and explain their request.

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