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IRISH QUESTION THE ISSUE IN THIS ELECTION

Sir Hiram Greenwood's Contest in Sunderland

Polling Will Be on Saturday Week—The Return of Dr. MacNamara Regarded as Marked Success for Government.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 15.—Sir Hiram Greenwood is receiving the support of the local Liberal Association in the Sunderland contest, although there is an independent Liberal candidate, who is denouncing the home rule bill as a travesty of self-determination.

Dr. Rutherford, Labor candidate, formerly a Liberal member of parliament, will probably seek the miners' vote, estimated at 4,000, by advocating nationalization but indications all show that the Irish question will be the supreme issue in the polling Saturday week.

The return of Dr. MacNamara as coalition candidate on his appointment as minister of labor, is certainly a remarkable success for the coalition government, although his personal popularity in the constituency was no doubt in part responsible.

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Warm Discussion Over Exemption From Taxes

Opinions Differ as to Freedom of Industries From School Rates—Miramichi Dam Bill Considered.

(Official Report.) Fredericton, April 15.—The municipal committee met at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The bill to authorize Agricultural Society, No. 41, to issue debentures not to exceed \$35,000, and the town of Woodstock to guarantee the same was considered.

Mr. Salton explained that \$60,000 had been expended on the purchase of the fair grounds and buildings in 1919, and of that amount \$35,000 was an indebtedness which was being carried on a note by private persons.

The bill was reported with minor amendments. The bill to empower the town of Woodstock to issue debentures to refund the purchase price of the fair grounds was recommended.

Mr. Baxter suggested that bills more carefully drawn. The committee had taken considerable time in finding out just what effect certain bills would have. He believed that the members of the house would support the government in a move to appoint a competent law clerk who would consider all bills before they were presented, so that they were properly drawn, and ascertain what their effect would be.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Greenwood, "I have heard you denounce taxes, and have heard you uphold them. What is really your mind regarding this important matter?"

"You're speakin' of nothin' today," quipped Hiram. "Surely, surely," said the reporter, "it's subject to change without notice."

"You mean you have an open mind," said the reporter. "What are your views regarding taxes?"

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Six Officials in The Strike Game Arrested

Leaders in "Outlaw" Railway Unions—Further Evidence of Break in Strike—Conditions in New England More Serious.

Chicago, April 15.—Six officials of the "outlaw" railway unions were arrested today by United States Marshals on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Mason, charged with violating the Lever Act. Warrants have been issued for twenty-four other alleged leaders in the insurgent railroad strike, it was said at the federal building.

Those arrested are: Jos. Scott, trustee of the Chicago Yardmen's Association; A. W. Cassidy, secretary; Martin J. Kenney, vice-president of Lodge No. 2, Chicago Yardmen's Association; W. L. Harbell, trustee of the association; Fred L. Schulz, vice-president of the United Engineers' Association; and M. Filgas, treasurer of the Engineers' Association.

Department of justice agents expected to assign the men today before Commissioner Mason. Boston, April 15.—A serious shortage of coal for New England's railroads and industries threatened today to necessitate early curtailment of all passenger schedules and a partial industrial shutdown.

Officials declared that improvement of conditions would not immediately follow settlement of the strikes of railroad employees elsewhere as it would be some time before sufficient coal could reach this section. Railroad workers within the region are continuing at their work.

Freight service within New England is reported today as virtually normal, with the exception of coal supplies. It is declared there is but little danger of a food shortage.

Chicago, April 15.—Reports from all centers in the central west and on the Pacific coast today bore out assertions of railroad brotherhoods and railroaders that the insurgent strike was dying out and that traffic conditions were improving. In Ohio and Michigan thousands of men were idle as a result of industrial tie-ups caused by a shortage of transportation.

BANK RATE UP TO 7 PER CENT.

Old Lady of Threadneedle Street Raises It

Little Effect on New York Market—Trading in Stutz Is Resumed and the Price Soars Higher Than Ever.

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Statement re Irish Prisoners in Commons Today

Comment on Irish Papers on the Mount Joy Prison Affair—Complete Change in Policy, Says London Mail.

London, April 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in answer to questions in the house of commons today regarding the release of Irish hunger strikers from Mount Joy prison, stated that they had not been unconditionally released. This statement, however, reports received from Dublin night.

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IS ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN THE MAKING?

Danger Warning of New Outbreak Is Given

Essen Communists Said to Have Hidden Arms Instead of Giving Them Up—Belgian Troops in Frankfurt.

Berlin, April 15.—Speaking in the National Assembly yesterday, Premier Mueller said that he could not agree that danger from the right parties was ended by the collapse of the Kapp coup d'etat.

Essen, April 15.—Ninety per cent of the arms owned by communist adherents in this region have been hidden instead of being turned over to government officials, it is alleged, and some of the authorities declare a withdrawal of government troops would be followed by disorders.

Paris, April 15.—German regulars in the Ruhr region are resuming disciplinary rules, according to the Frankfort Gazette, which says that Gen. von Watter, commander of government forces, has left Essen suddenly for Berlin.

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Going Out Without Doing any Damage to Speak of, Is Report.

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Believe That This Man Married More Than Twenty Women

Police Investigating Circumstances of His Death

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