

### VOLUNTEERS ENROLL FOR MINERS' BATTLE

Peers and Middle Classes United in Firm Stand in New Trouble. Military Prepares for Serious Trouble. Special Constables, Enrolled in War, Numbering 250, 000 Men; to be Called.

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The refusal of the miners to yield on the question of permitting pumps to return to the mines had as its motive a conviction that the withdrawal of the pumps is the only weapon in their hands. They argue that a few weeks' cessation of work will not result in the mine owners now, considering the depressed condition of industry, have ample stocks of coal on the surface. They declare that the mine owners have brought this fate upon themselves by insisting that the pumps among those whose contracts will be cancelled until they accept new wage terms, made not through joint discussion, but by the mine owners themselves.

The arguments of the miners had absolutely no support, except on the part of the extreme socialist newspapers.

#### Labor's View.

In this connection Mr. Clynes, who is chairman of the parliamentary labor party, made an interesting statement on the adjournment of the House of Commons this afternoon. While expressing regret over the decision of the miners, he said, he equally regretted that Mr. Lloyd George had thought it proper to make imputation against the motives of the leaders of the miners. He proceeded to say that the actual damage done to the mines up to the present had been so small that it did not justify this fact being made the cause for interfering with negotiations which might lead to a settlement of the dispute.

#### What Owners Think.

Mine owners tonight issued a statement in which they attempt to refute the opinion of Mr. Clynes, that the actual damage done to the mines up to the present had been small. The

### Sixteen Families Receive Free Milk

Free Distribution Was Started by Local Council of Women—Excellent System.

Sixteen families will receive free milk today as a result of the Free Milk Distribution which was started by the Local Council of Women. At a meeting of the distributing and investigating committee held yesterday morning at the Red Cross Depot, it was announced that these sixteen families will be served with milk for Saturday, and on Sunday twenty families will be sent free milk. West Side cases will be looked after the first of the week.

Excellent System. An excellent system has been devised, worked out in connection with the Board of Health, Victorian Order of Nurses, Associated Charities, Free Kindergarten Workers, Red Cross, Y. A. D.'s and members of other Relief organizations.

Cases of need are investigated by some member of this committee and tickets given to the family. Pasteurized Milk is then sent from a City dairy to the case. A fresh supply of tickets will be used weekly so that no more milk will be furnished than is actually required.

In many of the houses where milk is being sent there are cases needing pre-natal care, in other homes there is sickness or unemployment and no children are not receiving nourishing food.

Miss Haslam of the Victorian Order presided at yesterday's meeting. Those present were Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. A. M. Bowman, Mrs. W.D. Forster, Miss Mary Platt, Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. F. E. Holman.

statement points out that although the majority of the flooded pits can be reopened, the operation will be costly, and that only a small fraction of the regular men employed can be set to work during restoration.

#### Reserves Called Out.

A deputation of the railwaymen and the transport workers will visit the Prime Minister tomorrow morning to convey to him the decision of the triple alliance to back the miners. In some quarters this visit is being regarded as a new peace move. Likewise of interest is an authorized statement issued tonight to the effect that the government is still willing to call a conference as previously suggested to discuss the question of a pumping the mines.

A supplement of the London Gazette tonight contains all the necessary proclamations calling out the reserves. The Gazette states that steps are being taken to put into force all the government's precautionary measures to ensure the operation of the public services and to maintain food supplies.

Every bit of candle wax saved and put in a small muslin bag, makes a good pad to run the iron on.

### Beggar Breaks His 32 Years' Silence

Notre Dame Faker Tells Police He Tires of Listening to Lies.

Paris, April 8.—He reminded one of some down-trodden character in a Victor Hugo story. Silently, for he was raised in a deaf man, he stood about in the shadows of old Notre Dame and asked alms of the passers-by. He was a beggar, but a keen observer and a bit of a philosopher also. Tall and gaunt, he left a lasting impression on all who passed. Thus in the thirty-two years during which he worked at his trade of beggar in the same neighborhood, he became a widely known character, although he had never done anything except ask alms with a gesture.

From time to time the police arrested him and charged him with mendicancy, but each time the doctor's examination indicated he was deaf and dumb.

New Policeman's Error. The other day a new policeman was put on the beat. He did not know the beggar's reputation and so he arrested him. But the inspector promptly ordered his release. "We know him well," he explained to the new policeman. "The poor fellow is deaf and dumb."

To his amazement the beggar replied to him, saying: "I am sorry to contradict you, Inspector, but I can speak and hear as well as you. During the thirty-two years that I have kept silence and earned my livelihood by maintaining this deception, I have seen and heard many lies and so much harshness and hypocrisy that I am determined for once to give vent to my feelings, even if I have to go to prison for it. I shall at least be able to say that I have told the truth once during my life. And that is the last thing I shall ever say."

The man then resumed his silence and nothing has induced him to break it again. Inquiries showed that during his thirty-two years of silence he had "earned" a comfortable little fortune and was on the point of retiring.

### Awarded \$13,000 For False Arrest

Burlington, Vt., April 8.—Miss Cora E. Ryan obtained a verdict of \$13,000 in her suit against the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and L. S. Hays, insurance adjuster. She sued for \$25,000, claiming malicious prosecution for arson in 1913, following the burning of her millinery store in this city. She was acquitted of that charge when tried in Chittenden county court. Miss Ryan, whose store was insured with the company for about \$900, charged that the company prompted the authorities to have her arrested for arson.

### AFTER RENT PROTECTOR'S

Guelph, April 8.—If there are any rent protectors in Guelph they stand a good chance of being shown up in the near future if the special committee appointed by the city council can get the evidence that it is alleged may

### New Strength For Victims of Anaemia

Loss of Strength Follows When the Blood Becomes Thin.

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength, becomes short of breath and complains of palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, such as walking up stairs. The lightest task becomes a burden. There is a loss of ambition, the victim loses weight and as the disease progresses the appetite is affected, color fades from cheeks and lips and fainting spells may occur.

Anaemia is not a disease that corrects itself, and if unchecked it progresses steadily. But it can be combated by good food, fresh air and proper rest for the blood. As the blood becomes rich and red under this treatment, the symptoms disappear as in the case of Miss Ercyone Joyce, Westville, N. S., whose mother tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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### Twenty-Five Attacks On Crown Forces

Widespread Campaign by Sinn Feiners Against "Spies and Informers."

Dublin, April 8.—The official weekly summary of attacks against the police and military, issued today shows that the casualties suffered by the crown forces during the week decreased to twenty-five, as compared with 46 last week.

Seven police barracks were attacked and two policemen murdered. There were 23 attacks on the mails and 61 arrests for political offences, with 36 convictions. 81 persons were interned, the total number now interned being 2,522.

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### That Tired Feeling

is Just As Much a Warning as "Don't Look and Listen." It indicates run-down conditions and means that you must purify your blood, renew your strength, and your power of resistance, or be in great danger of serious sickness, the grip, flu, fevers, contagious and infectious diseases. Do not make light of it. It is serious. Give it attention at once. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. He knows this good

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OVERCOMES THAT TIRED FEELING, BUILDS UP HEALTH. MAX ACKER DISCHARGED. Commissioner Field in Bangor soon after their arrival Max Acker was discharged as being in no manner responsible in the case. The other two of Boston, concerned in the sorghum whiskey case, were arraigned before

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Includes Bayer logo and text: "Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Nothing Else is Aspirin. Unless you see the name 'Bayer' on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Accept only an 'unbroken package' of 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin,' which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Made in Canada." Also includes a warning about counterfeiters.

## How to Meet the Shortage Of Dwellings in America

When the call came to feed starving millions across the seas, American generosity, efficiency, and foresight were not wanting. Now comes a call to provide shelter for a great nation without homes enough for its growing population—and that nation is the United States. In the largest city of the country, 100,000 families are doubling up with one or more other families; there are places in the city where twelve persons live in three rooms; where four persons sleep in a kitchen every night; and hundreds of rooms in which four or five persons sleep. There is tuberculosis and there have been isolated cases of typhus. These conditions exist and this description appears in a report of a committee of the United States Senate which calls for government action to help build homes for our people.

### Tearing Up the Turkish Treaty

- While the Allies and Turks Are Engaged in This Action, the Greeks Wage War on the Turkish Nationalists in Defense of the Treaty.
- The Japanese Problem in Fiction
- The Y. W. C. A. and the "Class Struggle"
- The Sunday School vs. Bolshevism
- Problems of Democracy
- A British Spy Among the Bolsheviks
- How Daugherty Helped Harding Into the White House
- Has Belgium Annexed a Little Alsace-Lorraine?
- The Germans Are in Paris Again
- Rest of the Current Poetry
- Topics of the Day

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Advertisement for The Literary Digest. Includes logo and text: "The Literary Digest. April 9th Number on Sale Today At All News-dealers." Also includes a small circular logo with the text "The Standard of the Literary World."

Advertisement for The Onyx Shoe. Includes image of a shoe and text: "THE Onyx SHOE. Dress Fashions Demand Elegance in Shoes. THE newer dress fashions with their short skirts emphasize the part which correct shoes must play in the well dressed woman's appearance. If she wears Onyx Shoes she will be assured not only of footwear in harmony with her costume for either indoor or street wear, but also that her shoes will retain their graceful appearance throughout long wear. The trade-mark on every pair of Onyx Shoes is your guarantee of all the qualities of design, material and workmanship which go to make the very finest in footwear. Sold in the better boot stores throughout Canada. Francis & Vaughan ST. JOHN."

Various small advertisements on the right side of the page, including "BOARD MA HOUSES AT LESS THAN", "Legislation Sought", "Frederickton, N. B.", "House Will Not M Until Monday Nine O'clock", "Committee on Corporations", "Hon. Mr. Robins", "Mr. Flowering", "Mr. Tracy", "Mr. Dickson", "Mr. Banta", "Mr. Richardson", "Hon. Mr. Foster", "Hon. Mr. Foster", "Hon. Mr. Foster", "The House again went", "Hon. Mr. Foster", "Fletcher's Castoria", "What Castoria is a h Drops and Sooth neither Opium, age is its guaran been in constan Wind Colic and therefrom, and the stimulation The Children's C", "GENUINE", "What In Use".