TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STRIKE FUND IN DEBT.

LONDON, May 24.

Extreme caution is being observed respecting the Miners' dispute, and Lloyd George did not make his expected statement in the House to-day. Negotiations for settlement are still proceeding, however, and it is expected a conference will be held this week. The Cabinet discussed the matter to-day. Signs are not wanting in the absence of agreement that a partial collapse of the strike is imminent, as miners are short of money and eager to resume work. A typical example of the cost of the strike is shown in Yorkshire, where Unions have paid four hundred thousand pounds sterling out of union funds, in addition to one million credit coupons in various amounts. The Union is three hundred thousand in debt.

SEEING REASON.

PARIS, May 24.

Premier Briand, speaking before a group of Deputies to-day, said there was no reason for the occupation of Ruhr District, because the aspect of the Silesian question had been changed, and if Ruhr were occupied without the support of the Allies it would be equivalent to abandonment of the Treaty of Versailles.

APPARENTLY SINCERE.

PARIS, May 24.

Germany replied to-day to the French communication on the Silesian situation, declaring in effect that Germany had taken the most vigorous measures in closing its frontier with Upper Silesia, and obliging the volunteer corps to disband. The French communication, it is understood, requested Dr. Mayer to ask his government to end definitely all attempts at aggression in Silesia, if Germany did not wish to expose herself to Allied reprisals.

GREEKS REPULSE TURKS.

ATHENS, May 24.

Attacks against Greek lines in Northern Asia Minor by Turkish Nationalists have been repulsed with heavy losses, says an official statement issued by the War Office. Further South bands of irregular Turkish soldiers have been driven out of positions, which they have held in front of Greek lines. The statement says bands of Turks are attempting to enter Turkish Thrace. Many Thracian villages have been entered by outlaws, who have killed many persons and committed all sorts of excesses.

LIVELY ELECTIONS IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, May 24.

Many residents of both persuasions are nursing sore heads to-night, while police, reinforced by Black and Tans in armored cars, are in possession of streets as a result of election riots. The trouble was started when Protestants held a demonstration outside a Catholic church, and was intensified when Sinn Feiner raised a flag right in a Protestant street. Stones and revolver shots were exchanged before police separated the rival crowds. The Sinn Fein quarter is an isolated one, and kept the military busy preventing it from invasion, and saving its flags, among which were many American flags, from being torn down and houses attacked.

GEDDES SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, May 24.

Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking to-night at the Empire Day dinner of British Schools and Universities Club of New York, reiterated President Harding's recent utterances against war. "We must not forget the evils of war," he said. "Let us resolve that it must not be again, but let us not forget also that the price of freedom is eternal watchfulness, and let us not drowse in the watch tower."

HOPEFUL ATTITUDE.

LONDON, May 24.

Germany's reply to the representations of Britain and France for an embargo against the entry of troops and ammunition into Upper Silesia is generally regard in official circles here as satisfactory. A disposition on the part of Poland to attempt to control insurgents in disputed areas is also noted. These considerations, together with the imminent dispatch of three or four thousand British troops from the Rhine, is inspiring a hopeful attitude toward the Silesian situation.

THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, May 24.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Cairo says there has been a slight recurrence of trouble in Alexandria, and the demonstration has begun anew in the Provinces. Eleven more Egyptians are dead.

FIVE HOUR BATTLE.

DUBLIN, May 24.

A fight between police and armed civilians, lasting five hours, occurred in Newport, County Mayo, to-day. One policeman was killed and an inspector wounded. Reinforcements outflanked civilians and pursued them, wounding one. Forty armed men entered the house of Patrick Briordy, shoemaker, of Cavan, and took him to the fields where they shot him dead. A notice pinned to his clothing stated he had been shot by order of the Republican army.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SILESIA.

LONDON, May 24.

A force of four battalions of British infantry is under orders to proceed from the Rhine to Silesia, and it is contemplated, if possible, to increase this force. Austen Chamberlain, Government spokesman, told a questioner in the Commons this afternoon. Evidence at the disposal Government makes it difficult to form a definite opinion regarding recent aggression on Silesia, he said.

SILESIAN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, May 24.

A new Government order, operative to-day, imposes a maximum fine of one hundred thousand marks for illegal recruiting or organizing military bodies, other than completely close the Upper Silesian frontier, and forbid the formation of armed corps for action in Upper Silesia. The miners in Lower Silesia coalfields have struck for more pay.

CARSON GETS APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, May 24.

Sir Edward Carson has been appointed Lord of Appeal in ordinary, as successor to Baron Atkinson who died last March.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPER

Cut Again on Ready-to-Wear Clothes

Smart New Suits for Men and Boys offered at the bare cost of production. Such Values have never before been offered to the Public. The Styles and Qualities are everything to be desired. Take advantage of this Great Occasion. Buying now is the Soundest Clothing Investment a man can make.

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Parents can save many dollars on Boys' Suits during this Sale. Suits that will stand the wear and tear that they are subjected to by the average healthy boy. A glance at this column will reveal a host of bargains.

Made of high-grade Navy Serge, in sizes to fit boys of 5 to 9 years.

Regular $ 6.35 Suit for ..... $ 7.00
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Boys' Norfolk Suits.

Made from selected Tweeds in diagonal herring-bone designs; Dark and Medium Greys and Heather mixtures; also good Browns; well tailored; plain leg.

To fit boys of 6 to 13 years.

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Reg. $13.75 " for $10.30
Reg. $14.30 " for $10.72
Reg. $15.25 " for $11.44
Reg. $15.70 " for $11.77
Reg. $16.25 " for $12.19
Reg. $17.00 " for $12.75
Reg. $17.60 " for $13.20
Reg. $19.00 " for $14.25

Boys' Norfolk Suits.

Made from good hard-wearing Tweeds; in good shades of Medium and Dark Grey; Ivats and rich Browns; also in College Greys.

To fit boys of 6 to 8 years.

Reg. $ 6.60 Suit for $4.95
Reg. $ 7.25 " for $5.43
Reg. $ 7.70 " for $5.77
Reg. $ 8.50 " for $6.37
Reg. $ 9.00 " for $6.75
Reg. $ 9.90 " for $7.42
Reg. $10.45 " for $7.84
Reg. $11.25 " for $8.44
Reg. $12.50 " for $9.37

Boys' Sport Suits.

Stoutly made Clothes in Grey, Brown and Heather mixtures; Plain or Semi-belted backs.

To fit boys of 10 to 12 years.

Reg. $15.70 Suit for $11.77
Reg. $17.35 " for $13.00
Reg. $19.80 " for $14.85
Reg. $21.59 " for $16.12
Reg. $24.00 " for $18.00
Reg. $25.60 " for $19.60
Reg. $27.25 " for $20.44

To fit boys of 12 to 17 years.

Reg. $21.00 Suit for $15.75
Reg. $24.75 " for $18.56
Reg. $26.85 " for $19.69
Reg. $28.25 " for $21.26
Reg. $32.25 " for $24.19
Reg. $35.75 " for $26.81
Reg. $39.50 " for $29.62

English 2-Piece Sport Suits.

To fit boys of 6 to 12 years.

Reg. $12.75 Suit for ..... $ 9.56
Reg. $13.20 " for ..... $ 9.90
Reg. $15.85 " for $11.89
Reg. $16.25 " for $12.19
Reg. $17.00 " for $12.75

English 3-Piece Sport Suits.

To fit boys of 8 to 12 years.

Reg. $15.40 Suit for $11.55
Reg. $20.35 " for $15.26
Reg. $21.25 " for $15.94

Men's Rugby Suits

Well-cut models in Light and Dark Tweeds; to fit Youths of 14 to 17 years; long Pants; Plain or Cuff bottoms.

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Reg. $13.20 " for ..... $ 9.90
Reg. $14.85 " for $11.14
Reg. $16.50 " for $12.37
Reg. $17.35 " for $13.00
Reg. $19.80 " for $14.85
Reg. $22.00 " for $16.50
Reg. $23.00 " for $17.70

To fit youths of 18 to 21 years.

Reg. $19.25 Suit for $14.44
Reg. $30.25 " for $22.69
Reg. $32.00 " for $24.00

Youths' Sport Suits

Coats made with half-belted backs; Pants with plain or cuff bottoms; in assorted Tweeds, Browns, Greys and other Heather Mixtures.

To fit youths of 14 to 17 years.

Reg. $23.00 Suit for $17.25
Reg. $26.40 " for $19.80
Reg. $27.25 " for $20.44
Reg. $28.35 " for $21.26
Reg. $34.00 " for $25.50
Reg. $39.00 " for $29.25

To fit youths of 18 to 21 years.

Reg. $27.00 Suit for $20.25
Reg. $33.00 " for $24.75
Reg. $37.25 " for $27.94
Reg. $38.50 " for $28.87

Boys' Short Pants

Plain, Straight-legged Pants, in a variety of hard-wearing Cloths.

To fit boys of 6 to 13 years

Reg. $3.10 Pair for $2.32
Reg. $4.30 " for $3.22
Reg. $4.95 " for $3.71

To fit boys of 14 to 17 years.

Reg. $3.75 Pair for $2.81
Reg. $5.25 " for $3.94
Reg. $6.60 " for $4.95

Men's Tweed and Serge Pants

Well finished Pants in a very wide range of attermials, including Tweeds in Diagonal and Pin Stripes; Plain Serge in Navy, Brown and Grey; sizes 3 to 7.

Reg. $ 5.25 Pair for ..... $ 3.94
Reg. $ 5.50 " for ..... $ 4.12
Reg. $ 6.60 " for ..... $ 4.95
Reg. $ 7.50 " for ..... $ 5.62
Reg. $ 8.60 " for ..... $ 6.45
Reg. $ 9.50 " for ..... $ 7.12
Reg. $10.60 " for ..... $ 7.95
Reg. $12.00 " for ..... $ 9.00
Reg. $14.60 " for $10.95
Reg. $16.50 " for $12.37
Reg. $18.25 " for $13.69
Reg. $21.75 " for $16.31

Men's Golfing Coats

Cut and finished in the very latest style from selected Tweeds and Homespuns; half-belted backs, leather buttons and patch pockets.

Regular $20.00 each for $15.00

Boys' Sports' Coats Half Price

We offer a very Special Lot of Heather Tweed Sport Coats, to fit boys of 3 to 15 years. These Coats are very stylishly cut and are finished with patch pockets, Semi-belted backs and leather buttons.

Reg. $6.10 values for $3.05
Reg. $7.20 values for $3.60

Waterproof Coats

Of British manufacture; made of best Rubberized Cloth; well finished; in all sizes.

SINGLE-BREASTED STYLES.

Reg. $16.50 each for $12.37
Reg. $17.50 each for $13.12
Reg. $20.00 each for $15.00
Reg. $22.50 each for $16.88
Reg. $23.25 each for $17.44

DOUBLE-BREASTED STYLES.

Reg. $25.00 each for $18.75
Reg. $28.00 each for $21.00

Men's Bath Robes Half Price

Made of heavy quality Turkish Toweling, in a variety of serviceable colors; well cut, roomy garments, finished with heavy cord girdles and pearl buttons; in all sizes.

Reg. $ 8.00 each for $4.00
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Record Values in Men's Suits, Overcoats

In a wide range of Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds; Sizes 3 to 7.

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Regular $20.00 " for $15.00
Regular $24.00 " for $18.00
Regular $28.00 " for $21.00
Regular $35.00 " for $26.25
Regular $43.00 " for $32.25
Regular $48.00 " for $36.00
Regular $56.00 " for $42.00

Men's Kitchener Back Suits

Regular $21.25 Suit for $15.94
Regular $25.00 " for $18.75
Regular $27.50 " for $20.52
Regular $32.00 " for $24.00
Regular $36.50 " for $25.38
Regular $42.50 " for $31.88
Regular $46.50 " for $34.88
Regular $52.50 " for $39.38
Regular $58.00 " for $43.50
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Men's Spring Overcoats

Tailored in the very latest styles from selected Tweeds and Homespuns.

Regular $20.00 each for $15.00
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Men's Extra Special Suits.

Made in graded fittings; to fit every type of build; very strong linings and pockets; in Dark and Medium Tweeds and Serges; Pants have plain or turn-up bottoms; sizes from 3 to 7.

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Reg. $27.50 " for $20.60
Reg. $34.00 " for $25.50
Reg. $38.00 " for $28.50
Reg. $46.75 " for $35.06
Reg. $53.75 " for $40.30
Reg. $60.50 " for $45.38
Reg. $67.00 " for $50.25

Men's Single Coats.

We have a large stock of separate Coats and Jackets in Tweeds and Homespuns; very suitable for office and other work; sizes 3 to 8.

Reg. $ 9.90 each for ..... $ 7.42
Reg. $10.45 " for ..... $ 7.84
Reg. $11.60 " for ..... $ 8.70
Reg. $12.65 " for ..... $ 9.49
Reg. $13.00 " for ..... $ 9.75
Reg. $14.85 " for $11.14

Men's Tweed Vests.

Assorted Tweeds; Dark and Medium shades; sizes 3 to 7.

Reg. $3.10 each for $2.32
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Boys' Cord Suits

Stoutly made Suits in Brown Corduroy; a limited number only; to fit boys of 5 and 6 years; belted styles.

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