

BELFAST AND HOME RULE

Monster Demonstration to be Attended by 150,000 People Will Hear Mr. Bonar Law Speak Today

LONDON, April 8.—Belfast is to have another great anti-Home Rule demonstration tomorrow, two days before the date set for the introduction of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons.

An Irish member, to make sure that Belfast would not again be put under what practically amounted to martial law to protect a politician to speak, asked the question in the House of Commons the other day.

The head and centre of the demonstration is Andrew Bonar Law, while he will be speaking before the bill is introduced into the Commons, it is expected that time the scope will be well known.

Since the beginning of the year meetings have been held all over Ulster to protest against Home Rule, and the meeting tomorrow will be a climax to the series.

In other parts of Ireland, Nationalists will hold Home Rule meetings, not because their constituents needed conversion, but to keep up interest in the question.

BELFAST, April 8.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, was the recipient of an enthusiastic reception on his arrival at Belfast for the Ulsterite demonstration today, which will open the Ulsterite campaign against the government policy.

TRAGEDY OF LOCKED ROOM Aged Musician Found Dead at New York Conservatory Under Strange Circumstances

NEW YORK, April 8.—Louis G. Farina, an aged musician, director of the New York Conservatory of Music, died suddenly today, evidently from natural causes, but under circumstances which puzzled the authorities.

The attention of occupants of the building was attracted to the directors' room by peals of hysterical laughter issuing from it. When the door was broken by the body of the man lay on a bed which was littered with paper and clothing.

REVOLT IN MEXICO Rebels Hold Up Trains and Believe Passengers of Value

TUSCON, Arizona, April 8.—Passengers arriving here today from Sinaloa, Mexico, report that a battle was fought last Thursday at Quila, Sinaloa, in which six men were killed.

EL PASO, April 8.—Since Saturday, secret services men and soldiers have captured or seized 60,000 rounds of ammunition destined for the Mexican rebels.

MALAMUTE DOGS WIN ALASKA RACE "Scotty" Allen Defeats His Closest Rival, John Johnson, by One Hour

NOME, Alaska, April 8.—A. A. (Scotty) Allen, driving the team of Malamute dogs owned by Mrs. Charles F. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., won the all-Alaska sweepstakes, crossing the finish line at Nome at 1:32 o'clock this morning.

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MISSISSIPPI'S FLOOD GATES

Homes and Villages Abandoned for Fear That Further Dykes May Give Way—Stirring Stories of Rescue

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—A crisis in the Mississippi Valley flood is imminent. Chief anxiety centres in the situation south of Memphis.

Refugees from the Missouri dykes, who were taken to Helena and Memphis, said there had been some loss of life in that section. These reports were unvaried and the mayor of Helena sent to the Associated Press a denial that three had been drowned there.

Estimates of the damage vary widely. Many persons who knew every bend in the great river from New Orleans to Cairo say the loss will amount to ten millions. Others modify this estimate.

Weather Bureau Bulletin WASHINGTON, April 8.—The weather bureau issued tonight this special river bulletin: The Ohio river at Cairo is falling slowly and will continue to fall at about the same rate for the remainder of the week.

SEEK TREASURE IN WRECKED ST. PAUL Divers Go From San Francisco to Vessel Lost at Punta Gorda Eight Years Ago

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The thirty-six-foot gasoline launch National has left here bound for Punta Gorda and the wreck of the ill-fated steamship St. Paul, which went to destruction at that portion of the Mendocino Coast eight years ago.

BUSY SEASON IS EXPECTED IN YUKON Crews Arrive at Dawson for Steamers Operating on the Lower River—Freight Accumulating

DAWSON, April 8.—Steamboat companies throughout the Yukon valley are preparing for an active season. Crews for the big lower-river boats have arrived from the Coast within the last few days.

BOUNDARY SURVEYERS ARE ACCUMULATING FREIGHT AT YUKON CROSSING, PREPARATORY TO STARTING NEXT MONTH FOR PORCUPINE TO FINISH THE SURVEY BETWEEN THE YUKON RIVER AND THE ARCTIC

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STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

Every Indication of Normal Conditions Being Resumed in Coal Fields of Great Britain

LONDON, April 8.—General activity prevails in the coal mining districts of Great Britain today. In Scotland and North Wales there was a large increase in the number of miners who descended the shafts, while in England and Southern Welsh coalfields where the Easter holidays are being observed, small gangs of men went down the pits to clear the roadways and prepare for a general resumption tomorrow.

The full contingent of men is working in Northern Wales and as the debris in most of the mines was cleared away last week, thousands of tons of coal were raised this morning.

In Fife, Scotland, the men have decided not to return until the funds in the treasury of the union, which amounts to £150,000, have been exhausted, and as the authorities fear trouble between the strikers and the non-unionists, who have returned to work, a large force of police has been drafted.

In Southern Wales the prospects are not bright as the engineering, fitters and other craftsmen have pledged themselves not to return to work until their demands have been conceded.

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PRINCE RUPERT LOTS Privy Council Dismisses Appeal Brought by Mr. Morston Frewen Against Finding of J. G. Courts

MONTREAL, April 8.—A judgment involving the sale of lots in Prince Rupert by the G. T. P. has been rendered by the Privy Council. An appeal was taken against the decision of the British Columbia courts, in which Morston Frewen was the plaintiff.

HOME IS WRECKED Lighted Match Causes Explosion Responsible for Four Deaths

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—W. D. Skinner, aged 80, treasurer of the Hawkeye and Des Moines Fire Insurance company, was instantly killed and his wife injured, probably fatally, and W. L. White and wife were seriously injured when a gas explosion wrecked the Skinner home here late tonight.

Japan's New War Minister TOKIO, April 8.—Lieut. General Baron Ueyehara, commander of the Fourteenth Division at Utsunomiya, has been appointed war minister in succession to Lieut. General Shirakou Ishimoto, who died April 2.

Kingston Penitentiary KINGSTON, April 8.—The Conservative association has endorsed the appointment of Major W. S. Hughes, as warden of the penitentiary, succeeding Dr. Platt, resigned. Hughes was penitentiary accountant formerly.

Shyako Wins KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Stanislaus Zbysko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Ernest Koch, the German wrestler in straight falls here tonight. The Pole gained the first fall in 37 minutes 55 seconds with a half Nelson and crotch hold, and in the second in 12 minutes 50 seconds, with a full Nelson and crotch.

\$500,000 FIRE IPSWICH, England, April 8.—A portion of the business center of Ipswich was destroyed by fire which started on Saturday night. The damage exceeds \$500,000.

YASABEL MAY REACHED PORT YESTERDAY MORNING FROM THE SEALING GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

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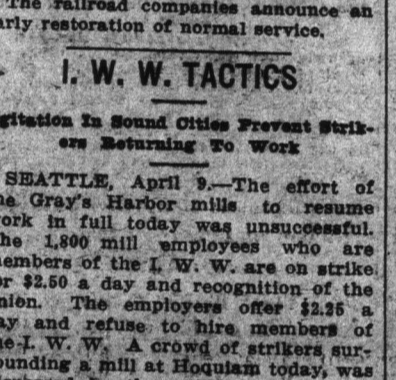
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