

LONG BATTLE WITH MINERS NOT EXPECTED

Colliery Workers Lack Funds to Carry on Protracted Fight in Claim.

MORE MEN WILL QUIT NEXT WEEK

Iron and Steel Works Close in Order to Conserve Coal Stocks.

London, April 1.—The country-wide cessation of coal production throughout Great Britain has not been productive of trouble in any of the mines, where the engineers are reported to have stuck to their posts to prevent the pits being flooded.

This raised the belief in some quarters that the fight will not be long, especially as the miners lack the funds necessary to continue a long struggle. In the meantime certain of the big iron and steel industries in order to conserve the works from the consequences of a stoppage of coal supplies, closed down today.

More Next Week

Others on the Northeast coast of England are expected to shut down early next week. So far as negotiations between the mine owners and the men are concerned some members of the Coal Miners' Association, with authority to negotiate, are reported in London, while Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Union is here, authorized to treat for the men if a favorable opportunity occurs. Government circles are reported to be slightly more optimistic regarding the situation in view of the action of the owners and others in safeguarding the pits from flooding.

Some Stay at Work

Up to the present the order with drawing the engineers and pumpmen from the mines has been largely ignored. Whether this is with the compliance of the Miners' Federation leaders owing to the general depreciation against removing the men on the part of the newspapers is not known, but the general belief expressed is that the men have not withdrawn owing to a desire not to prejudice the situation pending a conference between labor's triple alliance next Wednesday. Until then events probably will mark time. A minor sequel to the dispute is that the House of Lords will re-assemble eight days before the time stipulated for them to do so.

Lords to Meet

The House of Commons had adjourned until April 4 and the House of Lords until April 12. Under the emergency problem the government is bound to convene Parliament within five days. Hence a Royal Proclamation was issued tonight convening both houses for Monday. A minor sequel to the dispute is that the House of Lords will re-assemble eight days before the time stipulated for them to do so.

French Fighting With The Turks

Twenty Soldiers Killed in Sharp Clash With Moslems in Asia Minor.

London, April 2.—Fighting between the Turks and French, in which the latter lost twenty killed, is reported in messages from Cilicia. A minor sequel, forwarded by the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times, the news appears to confirm persistent rumors of repudiation by the Turkish Nationalist administration at Angora of the Franco-Turkish agreement concluded in London.

APPEALS STILLMAN CASE

New York, April 1.—Appeal from the decision of supreme court Justice Macintosh granting Mrs. Anne U. Stillman \$50,000 a year alimony and \$25,000 a year expenses to defend the divorce action brought by James A. Stillman, will be taken immediately by counsel for the New York banker.

ROGUS DIVORCE DECREES

Whole States, N. Y., April 1.—At least 25 alleged bogus divorce and annulments are known to have been said by Herbert F. Miller, now being sought as the alleged operator of a "divorce mill" in Manhattan, assistant district attorney Walter Ferris announced today.

Wall Street Outrage Gang Well Known

Terrific Explosion Was Carried Out by Organized Dynamite Gang.

New York, April 1.—Agents of the department of justice have known for some weeks the identity of the radical group responsible for the Wall Street explosion which occurred in Washington, last September. William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, declared here tonight. He asserted that it was the same group which had plotted the widespread bombings of 1918, when explosions occurred in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities and the home of former Attorney General Palmer was attacked. Its members have scattered and some are in foreign lands, according to Flynn, who added that his agents were presently hunting for the fugitives, both in the United States and abroad.

LIBERALS PLAN GREAT ASSAULT ON LABOR HEAD

Attitude of Senator Robertson on Catholic Unions Expected to Start Fight.

MAY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK ESTIMATES

Opposition Corridors Busy With Rumors and Big Fight is Looked For.

Ottawa, April 1.—Opposition forces are understood to be planning an attack on labor department estimates which they are brought down in the House, and more particularly on the minister of labor, in regard to the Catholic Labor Unions of Quebec.

Recently, when a deposition regarding the Catholic Unions was presented to the House, Senator Robertson said that they were given representation on the forthcoming National Building Trades Conference, which was held in Ottawa last week. He was informed that such a request would have to be submitted to the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Federation of International Unions, which had arranged the conference.

What is Objective

Senator Robertson, at the time, also took occasion during the course of a discussion with A. B. Fortin, spokesman of the Catholic labor organizations to warn the Quebec organizations that the continuance of their policy would only lead to the creation of a racial and religious gulf between them and the workers of other provinces. The minister further indicated his opposition to the establishment of a separate organization upon purely religious lines and declared that the international unions were more representative of labor, as they erected no such barrier to membership; all creeds being alike recognized. Opposition corridors are charged with the issue and a sharp debate is promised.

Child Found Bomb in Ruined Barracks

Policeman Threw It Away, Killing Two in Explosion and Wounding Three.

Dublin, April 1.—A child found a bomb today in the ruins of the Rossborough barracks, the scene of an explosion which killed two and wounded three. A minor sequel to the explosion is that a policeman, who was sweeping the street, threw it into the street. It exploded, killing two and seriously wounding three others. Several persons suffered minor injuries.

GETS \$7,000 A MONTH.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 1.—Temporary alimony of \$7,000 a month, counsel fees of \$25,000 and \$15,000 for expenses were fixed today and Mrs. Anne U. Stillman by Supreme Court Judge Macintosh, in the suit for divorce instituted against her by J. A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York.

STEEL WORKERS' CASE

Sydney, N. S. W., April 1.—Sydney steel workers are busy preparing their case for presentation to E. McCall, of the federal department of labor, who will arrive on Sunday to make a survey on behalf of the Dominion Government of conditions in the Cape Breton steel industry.

GOLD ON ADRIATIC.

New York, April 1.—The Adriatic today brought here from Budapest \$1,000,000 in gold consigned to the National City Bank and \$350,000 for Katin, Lobb and Company.

OFF TO SWITZERLAND.

Paris, April 1.—A despatch to the Press Agency from Budapest says former Emperor Charles, accompanied by two British officers had left Budapest for Switzerland. There is no confirmation of this report from other sources.

BIG CONTEST OFFER TO END THIS EVENING

This Week's Regular Vote Schedule Quadrupled—Never Again.

MAXWELL AUTO FOR BEST WORK

Maxwell is An Extra Prize—All Votes Secured Count Towards Big Studebaker.

Just a few more hours remain of The Standard's biggest and best contest offer—the Quadruple offer on this week's regular vote schedule. While this offer is in vogue, four times the regular number of votes in vogue for this week, will be given. For every vote during the course of the contest will be possible to secure so many regular votes on subscriptions.

Critical Period.

Contestants who are planning on winning one of the big automobiles, would do well to make every minute count during this week's splendid offer, and secure every subscription that has been promised them. Tell your friends it is now or never. They will not become angry with you for looking out for your own interests when it means so much to you, and when they are getting value restored for their money.

All subscriptions turned in this week have a two-fold value—they count on the special Maxwell offer as well as on the biggest vote offer for the contest. The \$140 Maxwell is a special prize and will be given to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three-week period ending at 6 p. m. Monday, April 11th.

For the closing rules of the big offer ending tonight, see today's contest ad.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home"

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman" (A Universal Super Feature)

AT THE UNITE TODAY—"The Hops" with an all-star cast.

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's contest, opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmworld's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

"Keep Mouth Shut" Minister's Advice

Witness Relates Sensational Story at Probe Into Purchase by Ontario Cabinet Head.

Toronto, April 1.—That Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario minister of highways, told L. C. Perkins, of Dundas, that if they "kept their mouths shut" there would be no tenders on the \$117,000 contract for a highway, was the evidence given today by Roy A. Reynolds who at the time was an employee of Parkin's. Reynolds made his statement to this effect before the public accounts committee to the legislature investigating the matter. The witness said that Parkin and he discussed the question as to what Mr. Biggs was entitled to in connection with the contract, and \$2,000 was a question by the Hon. E. C. Drury, premier, as to whether he had any idea that the \$2,000 he was talking about would have reached Mr. Biggs, the witness admitted that he had never been approached in that regard.

Venezelos Is Not Jap-U. S. Arbitrator

Neither Party to the Difficulty Has Approached Greek Statesman.

Paris, April 1.—Former Premier Venezelos of Greece today authorized the statement that he had heard nothing of reports that the Emperor of Japan would ask him to arbitrate differences pending between Japan and the United States. M. Venezelos said he regarded the reports as absolutely false, declaring that neither the United States nor Japan had approached him on such a subject.

Orders War Planes

Washington, March 31.—The first important move since the armistice toward rebuilding the United States' army's air service was taken today when the War Department placed orders for 200 Thomas Morse type pursuit airplanes and 25 Martin bombers.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

New Brunswick Legislature will meet again next Tuesday evening. Lively clash in the House of Commons between the Farmers and the Government over the Wheat Board.

UNITED STATES

Ten drowned when the U. S. Governor was sunk in collision with a freighter off Seattle. President Harding spends entire day in consultation with financial experts of the country. United States declares that Germany must admit responsibility for the war and pay the bills.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Viscount French to resign post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Forty-six casualties in Ireland during the week ended April 1. General opinion in Britain is that the strike of the coal miners will be brief because workers have little money.

EUROPE

Austria-Hungary that they cannot entertain any plans for the return of ex-Emperor to the throne.

FARMERS RALLY IN DEFENCE OF WHEAT CONTROL

Charged With Being Free Traders in All That Does Not Touch Themselves.

URGE CLAIMS OF U. S. TRADE AGENTS

Liberal Charges That Flour is Selling at Too High a Price at Present.

Ottawa, April 1.—A somewhat noticeable element of the House in support of the department of trade and commerce estimates today was illumined with a lively dispute between Government and Progressive members. The subject was the suspension of the activities of the Canadian wheat board had lost \$100,000,000 to farmers of the west. The flocks of drawn wheat should be sold at \$1.175, 000 for the administration of the Canadian Grain Act was under discussion. The item carried. An item of \$200,000 for trade commissioners also carried.

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Motion to Amend Present Laws Fails in Committee of the House.

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Fourteen Raids On Petty Court Clerks

Irish Warned by Rebel Government Not to Pay Their Dog Taxes.

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Why is Flour Dear?

L. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton North, said that the present price of flour was abnormal. It had jumped from \$1 to \$1.175. The public was entitled to know the facts about this enormous increase. A reduction in wheat prices should surely be allowed by a drop in the price of flour. Flour should be selling at between \$1 and \$1.10 a barrel. The government should see to it that there were no combine in the flour or grain business to extract exorbitant profits from the poor people of the country.

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT

Sherbrooke, Que., April 1.—Judge Malvina here today sentenced Raoul Bouslog, of Castelnou, accused of breaking into the post office and stealing mail bags and registered matter, to three years in the penitentiary. Donald Girardin, accused of receiving stolen mail matter, yesterday on which he was also sentenced to three years.

BANKER GOES TO JAIL.

Washington, Kas., April 1.—August Jaedick, head of the defunct Hanover State Bank at Hanover, Kas., was given a prison sentence yesterday on his plea of guilty to three charges of embezzlement. The banker was given from one to five years at hard labor on each count, the sentences to run consecutively.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Kingston, J. I., April 1.—Fire early today destroyed the building and stock of the Jamaica branch of the American Tobacco Co. The loss is estimated at fully \$1,000,000.

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN FROM CROWN FORCE

Forty-Six Casualties During Week is British Official Report Now.

IRISH CENSUS IS POSTPONED FOR TIME

Lord Talbot Likely to Succeed Lieutenant French as Lord

London, April 1.—Field Marshal Viscount French of Ypres, will be succeeded as Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland by Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, who has held the post of joint parliamentary secretary for the treasury.

Week's Casualties Heavy.

Dublin, April 1.—The week's casualties among Crown forces again were heavy, says the official weekly review which places them at 46. Nineteen casualties were sustained by the police, five of them being killed and fourteen wounded. The military had thirteen killed and fourteen wounded.

Postpone Census.

The Irish census which was to have been taken in May has been indefinitely postponed, Dublin Castle, announcing this decision today, states that under present conditions the government recognizes that the returns must be incomplete and misleading. The Dail Bheanann at its last session passed a measure authorizing the Sinn Fein minister of home affairs to forbid the census "as an invasion by alien authorities on the Irish people's rights."

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Thirty bombs and many appliances for their manufacture, were discovered in Dublin streets today.

Dismissals On Line.

Mr. Gauvreau had questioned the minister regarding dismissals of section hands on the Canadian National Railway, one man, he said, being dismissed from each section gang. This he added, was endangering the road.

CHESS GAME A DRAW

Havana, April 1.—The sixth game of the world's championship chess match between Dr. Emmanuel Esaskar and Jose Capablanca resulted in a draw in the forty fourth move tonight. The time consumed in play tonight by each man was two hours and thirty minutes. Play in the seventh game will commence Saturday night.

Think Pigeon Has Message From Airmen

Tampa, Fla., April 1.—Instructions were received here today from the navy air station at Pensacola to catch or kill if necessary a brown carrier pigeon sighted on the Gulf coast yesterday, believed to carry a message from the missing naval balloons. The bird was seen off Old Port Richer, about 46 miles from here.

Seasickness Ended Revolt of Radicals

Captain of Ship Carrying Russian Deportees Had Wild Time at Sea.

New York, April 1.—The story of how seventy unmanageable, deported to Russia on the steamship Esthonia last February, revolted on the high seas under the leadership of a woman, Rosa Oradovsky, was told here today by H. J. Skottington, immigration commissioner of Boston, who returned from England on the Adriatic. Conditions became so bad that the captain at one time considered wirelessing a United States war vessel for assistance. Instead he had painted on the deck white "dead lines" beyond which the radicals were warned not to advance on peril of death. Those lines were guarded by sailors armed with revolvers and ordered to shoot if their commands were disobeyed. Finally Neptune came to the Captain's aid. A gale carved furrows in the ocean, and seasickness quelled the fire of revolution.

TEN DROWNED IN COLLISION OFF SEATTLE

Passenger Vessel Goes Down After Being Rammed by Big Freighter.

Slight Fog Over Sea at the Time

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Ship's officers declared the night was fairly clear, with a slight fog overhanging. William G. Thomas, keeper of the Point Wilson lighthouse, who was in his tower at the time of the collision, said he plainly heard the crash and could see the two ships together from the window.

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Survivors' Bad Night

A cold drizzling rain added to the misery of those on the big freighter's deck throughout most of the slow journey from the scene of the collision. Few of them had been able to escape completely clothed. A number were in their night clothes, and some were wrapped in blankets lent by members of the West Hartland's crew.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1.—The crusade of the Baptist minister association of this city against profiteering landlords, brought to light today the fact that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has not only refused to permit her agents to increase the rent on her properties but that she has forced the return of increased rentals to tenants, imposed by an agent who acted without her consent or authority.

Following this action, Mrs. Thaw instructed her agents in the Mt. Pleasant district of the Connellsville region that her miner-tenants were to be charged only \$4 a month rent for their houses and \$1 for coal and that when she has forced the return of increased rentals to tenants, imposed by an agent who acted without her consent or authority.

TWO MARITIME APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, April 1.—Appointments set today for the promotion of two naval officers. The appointments are those of Steve McLean, Spencer's Island, N. S. and Charles C. Belding, Chance Harbor, N. B., to be wharfmasters.