

NEW PEACE OFFER TO THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE Britain Rallies To Forestall Food Threat; Railwaymen Defy Chiefs

MUCH LOOTING AND DISTRESS IN MINE AREAS

Sheep Slain and Train Held Up in Wales—Wood Also Taken.

NEW DISORDERS SPREAD Numerous Fires in Newcastle District—Food Being Doled Out.

London, April 9.—Further disorders were reported to the authorities today from districts where the coal miners are on strike.

In Wales, there were many cases of looting. In one instance, a coal train was held up and a large quantity of the fuel taken. Raiders are also killing sheep pasturing in the hilly regions.

Acute distress is already being felt in several districts and the Salvation Army is distributing food.

BOSCAWEN ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

London, April 9.—Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscawen, Coalitionist Unionist, has been elected for Taunton. Sir Arthur sought re-election at Dudley upon accepting the portfolio of minister of agriculture, but was defeated by a Labor candidate.

RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN MEIGHENS

Will Be Held Under the Auspices of the Women's Conservative Association.

On Saturday, April 16, a reception will be tendered by the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association of Toronto to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada and Mrs. Meighen, at the Masonic Temple, Yonge street.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY FACES TERM IN JAIL

Denver, Colo., April 9.—Judge Ben E. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, was to appear in district court today for execution of a sentence of a year in jail or \$500 fine for contempt of court.

Lloyd George Notified Of Purpose to Strike

London, April 9.—Representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen and of the national federation of transport workers called upon Prime Minister Lloyd George this morning for the purpose of conveying to him the decision of the two organizations to support the striking miners.

Likens Canada To Honduras For Stand on Railway Bonds

London, April 9.—The Saturday Review, discussing the Grand Trunk question, says that while it is evident that the Canadian government would like to evade the necessity of railway nationalization forced upon it by the generosity of past governments to railway ventures, it is clear from Premier Meighen's statement that there is no present intention of



Godspeed to the new viceroy on his departure for India. Earl Reading (vice-roy), and Lady Reading are seen at Charlton Cross Station, London, ready to catch the Dover train. Traveling overland to Marseilles, they have embarked on the Kaiser-Hind. At the station was a distinguished gathering and embraces and kisses were freely exchanged.

KING LEADS INTO TRAP AND LIBERALS FOLLOW

Loving Cup From Meighen to "Handy Andy" Is in Order, Following Huge Blunder in House—Premier Is Seen Emerging From Jeweler's, and Rumor Results.

Ottawa, April 9.—The fact that Premier Meighen was seen coming out of a Sparks street jewelry store about ten o'clock this morning, no doubt gave rise to the rumor, as yet unconfirmed, that he was purchasing a gold-headed cane as a present for Hon. MacKenzie King.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER DEAD AT OTTAWA

Lengthy and Varied Services of Former Minister of Agriculture.

Ottawa, April 9.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the Laurier administration, died this morning at his residence, 4 Range road, at two-thirty o'clock. He had been ill for a long time.

CENSUS SHOWS PARIS GREW IN SPITE OF WAR

Paris, April 9.—Corrected figures for the census recently taken in this city, showing the population of four-fifths of the French capital, shows there has been a healthy growth since 1911, in spite of the loss of life during the war.

TURK VICTORIES DEPRESS GREEKS

Reservists Refuse to Join the Army—Officers Are Called Untrained.

Athens, April 9.—Reverses suffered by Greek forces in Anatolia, and the cannibalism inflicted upon them by the Turkish Nationalists, have caused a great depression here.

The first wounded soldiers arriving here would not speak, their lips having been sealed by the government. Cabinet councils are held almost hourly, and King Constantine is reported to have abandoned his plan for a trip to the front.

In some localities in Greece and in Crete, pictures of King Constantine are reported to have been burned.

POLICE LOSE FOUR IN LIMERICK AMBUSH

Dublin, April 9.—One civilian was killed, four policemen were wounded and a woman was wounded in an ambush during an attack on a police patrol by armed civilians.

ELECTRICAL TRADE BOOMS IN CANADA

Ninety-Five Factories Turn Out Huge Amounts of Material.

Ottawa, April 9.—The Dominion Bureau of statistics has just issued a preliminary report for 1919 on the electrical apparatus industry in Canada. Of the 95 plants specified, 64 are in Ontario and 16 in Quebec.

UNION SECRETARY IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Sydney, N. S., April 9.—Charged with misappropriating funds of local number four of the United Mine Workers of District 28, the extent of \$800, George Hillier, financial secretary of Number 4, was arraigned in the police court at Florence yesterday afternoon.

CANADIAN WHEAT IN MINNEAPOLIS MARKET

Minneapolis, Minn., April 9.—With navigation opening on the Great Lakes, Canadian wheat again is beginning to flow into the Minneapolis market at the rate of several thousand bushels daily.

WATER FLOODS PITS

The menace to the coal mines from the stoppage of pumping was explained by mining authorities today as being most serious owing to the volumes of water from seepage, which in some cases amount to thousands of gallons hourly.

FRANCE HAS 1,470,000 ON PUBLIC PAYROLL

Paris, April 9.—One person in 27 in France is either guarding or governing the other 26 men, women and children, according to parliamentary figures.

CALL ALL LOYAL CITIZENS TO SERVE IN DEFENCE UNITS

Premier Repeats Demand for Protection of Mines—Steam Up in Fleet—Kit-Laden Reservists on Move—Cabinet and Alliance Confer Twice.

London, April 9.—An agreement was reached tonight by the striking coal miners and the mine owners for a conference for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the strike.

The executive body of the miners has instructed the miners to refrain from any action endangering the mines.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George, according to both The Pall Mall Gazette and The Evening Globe, today, has made a new peace proposal to the miners that, where "safety men" were unavailable, the government should be allowed, without interference, to supply the labor necessary to safeguard the coal pits against permanent ruin.

C.T.R. PRESIDENT HURRIES TO LONDON

Howard G. Kelley Will Consult Chiefs on Taking Over of Lines.

Montreal, April 9.—It was learned at Grand Trunk headquarters this morning that Howard G. Kelley, president, will leave on Tuesday next for London to consult with the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway and the shareholders with a view to coming to some satisfactory arrangement in connection with the government's desire to obtain control of the Grand Trunk properties prior to the completion of the arbitration proceedings.

FIVE AIRMEN PERISH; BALLOON FOUND AT SEA

Panama City, Florida, April 9.—The naval balloon which has been missing with five men since it left the Pensacola naval station, March 22, was picked up in the Gulf late yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here today. No trace of the crew was found.

DISASTER CERTAIN, WAILS TELEGRAPH

Blunders of All Parties Aid the Revolution, Laments London Times.

London, April 7.—"We see no hope to save the nation from disaster," declares The Daily Telegraph in an editorial commenting on the fact that the triple alliance will call its men from their posts Tuesday midnight if the contrary is not settled before that time.

"LOYAL CITIZENS" CALLED TO COLORS

Recruiting Speeded Up With View to Forestalling Strike.

London, April 9.—Preparations for the impending emergency were still going on apace this evening. The prime minister telegraphed to the Lord Lieutenants of England, Scotland and Wales, impressing upon them the urgency of encouraging recruiting of the emergency forces and requesting them to persuade employers of labor to release men for this purpose.

RAILWAYMEN DEFY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Broken Front May Explain Silence After Seeing the Premier.

London, April 9.—From the Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Edinburgh and several other important localities of the national union of railwaymen comes word that the rank and file are challenging the right of the railwaymen's national executive body to call a strike without balloting by the men. Some of these local bodies of railway workers declare the miners' reluctance to the cuts in their wages, which brought about the strike in the coal industry, is justifiable, but they do not consider that they have anything to thank the miners for, and, therefore, should not be stamped into a sympathetic walkout.

Modern Dance Orgy Aided By Sunday School "Music"

St. Joseph, Mo., April 9.—Dr. H. Augustine Smith, of Boston University, in an address at the Music Supervisor's National conference last night, said the eighteen million Sunday school pupils of America have been brought up on jazz, soft soap, Bible paraphrases and amorous melodic curves in music.

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