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# Commission of Enquiry

## English Miners Demands--- Peace Congress Moving Rapidly--- British and U. S. Favor Sinking German Warships--- Wilson Has Arrived at Boston.

**SERIOUS SITUATION.**  
LONDON, Feb. 24. The coal mining strike has become a serious situation. The Premier, Lloyd George, said he was advised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw upon the Government a burden so serious that it might have the effect of throwing scores if not hundreds of thousands out of employment. It might cripple the export trade in coal, iron, steel, machinery and other goods. The figures the Government put forward were inaccurate and that the reason for the inquiry, a Commission of Enquiry, the Premier would be appointed. The Commission would cover the question of the hours of work, the cost of production and the distribution of the coal. The general organization of the industry, the social conditions, the matters of Mr. Justice, the King's Bench Division, the chairman. The Commission report by March 31. While the Premier said that a strike for 14 days under the present conditions would cause a breakdown of the coal industry, and the Government would have to feed the country with such fuel and supplies as it could be obtained, the Premier said that a strike for 14 days would cause a breakdown of the coal industry, and the Government would have to feed the country with such fuel and supplies as it could be obtained.

**DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.**  
PARIS, Feb. 24. (By the A.P.)—While the Supreme War Council has not discussed the disposition of surrendered German warships, the naval experts of the Council have studied the subject. British and American officers agreeing that the proper solution of the question will be to sink them in deep water. French and Italian officers do not take this view, and if the experts do not soon reach an agreement the matter may be taken up directly by the Supreme War Council.

**RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.**  
PARIS, Feb. 24. Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, offered his resignation yesterday to General Pilsudski, the chief of state, who declined to accept it, says an Havas despatch from Warsaw under date of Sunday. General Pilsudski asked Premier Paderewski to continue his functions.

**SPARTACAN RIOTS.**  
LONDON, Feb. 24. Spartacan riots have taken place in Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the prisons have been opened and street fighting is in progress, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen to-day.

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was under consideration, but no statement could be made at present.

## WILSON IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 24. President Wilson was the guest of Boston to-day. Thousands of people from all parts of New England arrived on early trains to swell the throngs in the streets through which it was arranged that he should pass on his way from Commonwealth Pier to his hotel in the Back Bay district. For the greatest part of the crowd this was the only opportunity to see the President, as Mechanics' Hall, where he was to deliver his only address of the day, seats but 7,000 people. The George Washington dropped anchor off quarantine shortly after dark last night. The most exciting moments of the trip came on Sunday afternoon when it was suddenly discovered that the steamer running through a dense fog was headed directly for Thatcher's Island, off Cape Ann. It was the destroyer Harding, running ahead as a guard ship, which discovered the danger and gave a warning signal. Engines were reversed and the ship was stopped.

## ONLY TWO MURDERED.

BASLE, Feb. 23. A semi-official despatch from Munich, quoting a Foreign Ministry note, says the only persons killed in Munich were Kurt Eisner, the Premier, and Deputy Osel. The despatch says that Minister of the Interior Auer was seriously wounded, as also were two of the members. Minister of War Ross Hauper was taken to a place of safety and the other reports of killings were unfounded.

## ANOTHER MURDER.

LONDON, Feb. 24. Nahrullah Khan, the Azar of Afghanistan, was murdered on Feb. 20, according to an official announcement made here to-day.

## "D. D." HOUSE LEADER OF LIBERALS.

D. D. MacKenzie, Liberal member for North Cape Breton, was chosen House leader of the Liberal Party at the caucus which broke up at six o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that the choice was unanimous.

## BAVARIAN PRESIDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24. A despatch from Berlin says the first president of the Bavarian Soviet republic is Herr Simon, chairman of the Workmen's and Peasants Council. The despatch adds that many deputies including Professor Quidd of the university of Munich have been arrested.

## BLUFF CALLED.

PARIS, Feb. 24. The French destroyer Oriflamme captured on February 19 in the Baltic Sea the German steamers Elbe and Berge which were navigating without permission. The destroyer took her prizes into the Kiel canal on the way to the nearest French port, but the German authorities closed the locks at Brunsbuttel and endeavored to prevent the passage of the destroyer and the steamers on the ground that the captures were illegal. After the commander of the destroyer had made an energetic protest the Oriflamme and its prizes were allowed to proceed to Dunkirk.

## MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

PARIS, Feb. 24. The sub-committee of the Peace Conference dealing with the responsibility of the authors of the war has completed its work. Its report has not been made public but at its meetings and the hearings it gave were attended by nearly all the members of the full committee, there seems no doubt that the report will receive formal approval and be laid before the Supreme Council. It is believed that the sub-committee has made findings only as to the moral responsibility of the authors of the war and not as regards technical violations of international law by individuals. Other sub-committees dealing with the responsibility for the war have not yet reached the point of reporting their findings.

## SHOULD LOSE HIS LIFE ALSO.

GENEA, Feb. 23. (By the A.P.)—Admiral Von Tirpitz who is credited with having been the instigator of ruthless submarine warfare, has been the guest of General Will of the Swiss Army since the revolution in Germany, according to Swiss newspapers. The former German Naval Chief has lost his entire fortune.

## BADEN IN STATE OF SIEGE.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24. The provisional people's Government has proclaimed a state of siege in the republic of Baden owing to Spartacan disorders in Mannheim, according to a despatch received by way of Berlin. The message declares that the Government will not permit a repetition of the occurrences at Ruhr and Munich.

## FATAL FIRE ON REFRIGERATOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. The army refrigerating ship Sirolo was sunk at her pier in Hoboken to-night to save her from flames which were raging in her holds. Two members of the crew, Lieut. E. H. Foster and boatswain mate Frank Kramer, are missing and are believed to have perished. The vessel was loaded with beef and lard and was about to sail for Brest. The cargo is valued at \$2,000,000, and will be a total loss.

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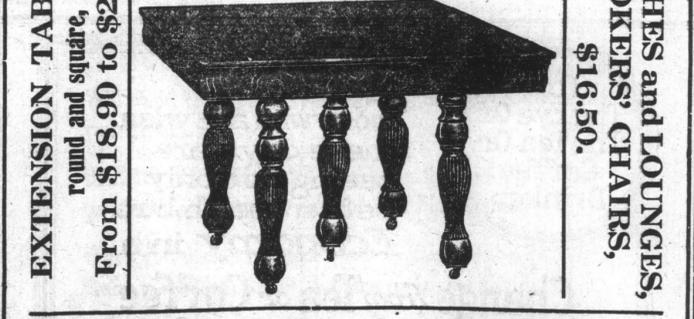
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Aymon." Your communication is quite apropos, but we are of opinion that it will not detract from the subject, if held over from publication for a few days longer.