

## RAILWAY MEN FEAR VIOLENCE

### Many Will Return to Work on C. N. P. Construction Tomorrow—Will Be Given Police Protection

## STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS CACHE AMMUNITION

### Lumber Teams Held Up By Members of I. W. W. Who However Give Way Before Police

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—Reports from the Canadian Northern Pacific construction camps today state that all is quiet, but that preparations are being made to start up the work again in a number of the camps on Monday, and that a sufficient number of police will be on the spot to see that the workers are not interfered with. That some of the men who have announced their intention of returning fear for themselves is shown by the fact that they have secured revolvers and have been practising pistol shooting for the last couple of days. It is also reported that sympathizers of the strikers have sent ammunition up from Vancouver to the strikers' camps and that they have firearms cached in the woods.

**I. W. W. Tactics**  
ASHCROFT, B. C., April 6.—At 2.30 this morning while five teams loaded with lumber were on their way to Mossy's Twenty High camp about one hundred I. W. W. men held them up by grabbing the reins and demanding that they return to the barns. Only one constable being present, he was unable to cope with the trouble makers. At 10.30 a. m. Magistrate Webb, Chief Constable Burr, with ten deputies, moved down towards where the I. W. W. assembled, during the passage of the lumbermen's camp about one mile clear the way. The strikers, and the I. W. W. appealed to the drivers of the lumber teams to aid them in forcing the contractors into submission to their demands for more pay and better camps.

The chief constable ordered the teams to proceed. Hardly a sound came from the four hundred men who surrounded the wagons, and everything passed off quietly. A trick was discovered which might have led to serious consequences. It was found that the reins had been un-snapped near the bit. Had the teams proceeded before this was discovered, horses, wagons and men might have been precipitated over the bank and into the river. The strikers appear to be determined to prevent any work going on as long as present conditions continue, and considerable trouble may be expected if an adequate force of special police is not on hand to overawe these militant strikers.

## THE UNEMPLOYED

**Members of the I. W. W. to March to San Diego**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—At a meeting of the unemployed here tonight it was decided to send a marching delegation of 500, many of whom are members of the I. W. W., to San Diego. The spokesman of the unemployed said tonight that they had received assurances from Sacramento and Stockton that their marching strength would be augmented to 1,000. (The march is in the full knowledge of the police, and they will be turned back at the county line.)

## REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

**Kentucky and Nevada Will Give President Taft a Majority**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—According to returns received tonight by the Courier from republican county mass meetings, President Taft's supporters will control the state convention and the conventions in the first, second, third, sixth, eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts, and probably the fifth in which there were primaries. RENO, Nev., April 6.—Early returns from the state primary elections indicate that the Taft delegates will control the state convention. The Roosevelt ticket has been fairly snowed under in Reno.

**Fall to Capture Outlaws**  
HILLSVILLE, Va., April 6.—Reuben Edwards, 17 years old, another kinsman of Sidna Allen, the fugitive, was arrested today charged with aiding the outlaws to elude capture. He was locked up here tonight with Jordan Edwards, a cousin, who was taken into custody on the same charge two days ago. The detectives say young Edwards is the man they have seen on a white horse dashing about mysteriously at night in the mountains. Edwards says he has not seen his uncle Sidna or Wesley Edwards since March 14, when the courthouse tragedy occurred. Detective Albert H. Baldwin with a posse in the Blue Ridge country. He said no trace of the two men had been found.

## \$25,000 DAMAGES

**Electric Company to Pay Heavily for Injuries Sustained by Employee**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 6.—John Bruce Fairbairn was awarded today \$25,000 damages against the American River Electric company for the loss of both legs and one arm as the result of an electric shock from one of the high voltage wires of the company. A year ago last summer young Fairbairn, who was not then 14 years old, with his father, brother and a hired man, when attempting to move a derrick under the power wires, either the derrick touched one of the wires or the current jumped to the derrick forming a circuit. Young Fairbairn was so badly burned that both legs and one of his arms had to be amputated. His brother, Russell, was also burned, his injuries resulting in the loss of an arm. The damage case brought by Russell Fairbairn has not yet been set for trial.

## OVERCOME BY SMOKE

**Five Toronto Firemen in Precarious Condition After Blaze Which Destroys Warehouse**  
TORONTO, April 6.—John F. Fees' wholesale produce warehouse on Front street was gutted by fire this afternoon with a loss of \$30,000 fully insured. Lieutenant Hughes and Firemen Poole, Best, Schetzl and Sinclair, were overcome by smoke on the ladders and were rescued but are in a precarious condition.

## DUKE COMES IN OCTOBER NEXT

**H. R. H. the Governor-General, Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia Will Spend Some Days Here**  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general, the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and suite will visit Victoria next October next and spend some days in the capital city. This information has been conveyed to his honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson in a notification received from the secretary of state. The exact date of the arrival of the royal party has not yet been fixed, and further announcements will be made in due course. The occasion, it is needless to say, will be made a gala one by the loyal subjects of the King's residence in this city and province and the period of a royal visit will assuredly be the most notable since the visit of His Majesty the King, then Prince George, some ten years ago.

Press reports relative to the Duke of Connaught's intended visit to the west this early fall have stated it to be the intention of His Royal Highness to open the Winnipeg Exposition and later proceed to the coast and thence to the Yukon. The provincial government has just received from Mr. Arthur W. Owen, architect of Nanaimo, the handsomely engraved address which will be presented to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, as arranged during the last session of the house. The address is that of the provincial legislature, and is ornately engrossed and illuminated on a parchment scroll. Surmounting the address is the provincial crest, and supporting the inscription proper are two dainty water color sketches, the one of Lake Louise and the other of the familiar and historic bastion of Nanaimo. The text of the address is as follows:

"May it please Your Royal Highness: We, the speaker and members of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, in parliament assembled, loyally present to Your Royal Highness and to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, our heartfelt congratulations upon your safe arrival in Canada. "The honor conferred upon the Dominion of Canada by the presence of a near relative of His Majesty the King affords us a deeper satisfaction than can be expressed in words, and is highly significant of His Majesty's desire to emphasize the unity of the Empire. "We trust that your administration of public affairs will be as pleasurable to your Royal Highness as it will be beneficial to the people of this great Dominion; and should your Royal Highness wish to tour this province, we of the province of British Columbia with a visit, a warm welcome will be extended to you."

**Monument to Dead Aviator**  
LONG BEACH, Cal., April 6.—Frank Shaffer, who acted as mechanic for C. P. Rodgers, the trans-continental aviator who was killed here on Wednesday, announced today that he had purchased all that remained of Rodgers' airplane and would rebuild the machine and fill the engagements Rodgers had made in the east. Shaffer paid Mrs. Rodgers \$1500 for what remained of the airplane. Much of it was swept out to sea after Rodgers' fatal crash to the surf. It was announced today that a monument would be erected here in memory of Rodgers' achievements, and that the Aero club of America would have charge of the unveiling ceremony.

## ORDERS MEN TO RESUME WORK

### Action of Miners' Federation Means Official Termination of Coal Strike in Great Britain

## MANY COLLIERIES IN FULL SWING

### General Resumption of Operations in Scotland Tomorrow and in England and Wales on Tuesday

LONDON, April 6.—The decision of the miners' federation this afternoon to order the men to resume work has brought intense relief to the whole country. The termination of the coal strike virtually amounts to the raising of a ruinous scourge of the nation's industries, which has inflicted financial loss far larger than would have been caused by war of similar duration against a great power. In Scotland most of the men who re-leave the collieries on Monday, but as that day is a holiday in England and Wales, the strikers there will not return until Tuesday. In many mines three or four days more will elapse before repairs can be completed. By the end of the week however, probably twenty collieries will be in full swing. Good Friday was disregarded generally as a holiday in the coal mining regions, and there were further resumption of work, notably in the Bristol district, where all the collieries were put in operation. In Scotland most of the men who returned to work were non-unionists, members of the union having received instructions to await the decision of the national conference before resuming operations.

## LURED TO DEATH

**Unknown Men Under Pretence of Completing a Transaction Kill Toronto Junk Dealer**  
TORONTO, April 6.—Joseph Rosenthal and Bill Dunkelman, two junk dealers were lured to a lonely spot at the foot of Strachan avenue, on Friday night by unknown men under the pretence of purchasing a car of scrap iron. This morning Rosenthal was found murdered, his skull being shattered by a blow from a hammer. Dunkelman had a fracture of the skull but made his way home, two miles distant and in a critical condition. The murderers secured over two hundred dollars.

## LATE OPENING OF NAVIGATION

### Traffic Interests on St. Lawrence Handicapped Through Ice-Breaker Montcalm Being Crippled

## OUTLOOK IS VIEWED WITH MISGIVING

MONTREAL, April 6.—All hope of early navigation has been abandoned in marine circles and shipping men are looking with considerable misgiving to an unusually late inauguration of river traffic. With the government ice-breaker Montcalm crippled by a broken rudder the situation is still worse, as no other steamer of the government fleet is capable of doing the work done for the past two or three seasons of breaking up the ice bridge and opening the channel to the sea. A year ago today the Montcalm had worked her way up the river as far as Sorel, but it was reported from the latter point this morning that heavy teams were still using the ice road between that town and Berthier, and that the ice showed no signs of breaking up. The Richelieu and Yamaska rivers, which as a rule are clear almost a week before the St. Lawrence ice commences to move out, are reported to be still solid. The ice bridge is unusually thick for this time of the month. The ice-breaker Montcalm, it is reported, will be out of commission for some weeks.

**Independent Colorado Party**  
SANTIAGO, April 6.—A committee of six from the independent Colorado party called today at the hotel of Secretary of State Knox with the intent of complaining to the secretary that the party was not now recognized, although the legislature was accorded recognition by the legislature. After talking with the American consul, Ross E. Holliday, however, the committee abandoned its purpose and simply praised Secretary Knox in behalf of the party.

## EXPLOSION INJURIES

**Boysk Has No Evidence to Show That City of New Westminster Was Responsible**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—The action brought by John Boysk, an Australian laborer, held in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery at New Westminster, against the city of New Westminster, the Municipal Construction company and Mr. John Auld, was taken from the jury by Mr. Justice Clement at the end of the plaintiff's case. His lordship held that there had been no evidence to show that the tin box which Boysk had picked up, and by the explosion of the contents of which he was severely injured, had been left on the road by any of the defending parties.

## CANADA'S NAVY

**Forecast Published by Quebec Chronicle Not Authorized by the Government**  
QUEBEC, April 6.—Interviewed about the article published in the Quebec Chronicle concerning the federal government's alleged naval policy, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, stated that the article was never authorized by the government. The latter's attitude was defined when the prime minister answered the questions put by the member for Yamaska on the floor of the house. The people, he said, should not condemn the government's policy before a decision was taken and made known officially.

## ROSSLAND BACKS RAILWAY POLICY

**Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, Its New Member, Tells of Activity in His District and Its Transportation Needs**  
It is the policy of the provincial government to support and introduce measures that will tend to open up and develop the country, and that is why I am confident that the mining industry of Rossland and district, together with the agricultural potentialities of the district, will shortly enter upon an even greater era of prosperity than they are enjoying at the present time, and when I say that never before in the history of the province has that particular section of the country been so flourishing you will probably better understand the nature of the development that I refer to. So says Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, the young and energetic member of the provincial legislature for the constituency of Rossland, the seat which he successfully held for the Conservative party against the invasion of Mr. L. D. Taylor of Vancouver, Mr. Campbell realizes that the country requires opening up, and knowing that that is the keynote of the McBride policy he feels assured that the requirements of his constituency in that respect will meet with consideration. Mr. Campbell is an ardent supporter of Premier McBride's railway policy. As he says:

"This country requires opening up in all possible directions because there is scarcely a single location on the map that cannot be said to be rich in one kind of natural resource or another, and consequently an extensive railway policy like that enunciated by Premier McBride at the recent polls was due to the fact that the public was made to realize that he sees the situation as it really is, and applied the only remedy that would effectively meet it. We cannot have too many railroads in this province, and while we cannot have them all at once, we cannot have the entire province have shown clearly that they do not think the instalment provided for in the recent railway enactment is any too much for them. Personally I do not think it is any too much. I want a great deal more. But, of course, Premier McBride is the responsible head of the government for the entire province, and not the special representative of any particular locality or constituency. "Take the case of Rossland, for instance. The mining industry there is thriving as it never did before, but we want more railways. And as a matter of fact it is our intention to use our best endeavors to obtain one. Our idea

## EIGHTEEN DEAD IN FLOOD AREA

### Two More Levees Break, Spreading Wholesale Ruin—Mississippi Falling, But Conditions Still Desperate

## TWO CHILDREN ARE REPORTED DROWNED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—Two more important Mississippi river levees broke yesterday, flooding a large area in addition to that already inundated as the result of an rush of the ever increasing volume of water. The worst of these breaks were St. Claire, which let the water into the St. Francis water and back into the Mississippi. Great damage and much suffering will result. The St. Claire, which already has inundated the twenty miles near Marlon. Water from the Wyanoke break is spreading over a large sparsely settled area. The big levee at Golden Lake, Ark., seven miles above the break is expected to go out any minute. For two days every available man has been helping in the fight against the break but it seemed they had lost when last night, a hurry call for 40,000 bales of sand was received. Transportation conditions preclude the sending of the sand. The St. Claire crumbled away as the break was expected, inhabitants had prepared for the flood. The Wyanoke break was more sudden and last night the breach was a mile wide. At Reelfoot the greatest loss has been to live stock that could not be moved rapidly, when the lowland dwellers were warned that the levee had given out. It is reported two children were drowned in the on-rushing waters, but this could not be confirmed. The Mississippi fell eight inches in 24 hours. Refugees are arriving from other places, but provisions are coming in and there is no suffering. Counting aid authorized by the government, the

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## PERSIA MAY BE CASUS BELLI

### Turkey Claims Strip of Territory and Occupies it With Troops—Russia Takes Exception to Move

## TEN THOUSAND SQUARE MILES INVOLVED

### Germany Said to be Behind Ottoman Power in Action Which Has Given Umbrage to Czar's Domain

LONDON, April 6.—The relations of Russia and Turkey, which four weeks ago caused the circulation of alarming reports may at any moment reach an acute stage and again the bone of contention will be Persia. At the close of the Russo-Japanese war, Turkey moved troops into the Persian province of Aserbajam a strip of which has been in dispute, for upwards of 200 years. Turkey claims this strip, Persia holds it, but the question has yet to be decided. The ownership has been the subject of negotiations, but while these have been going on Russia asserts that Turkey slowly has been advancing her forces until they have gone even beyond this disputed strip, and they now command the western part of Aserbajam from Lake Urumiah to the frontier and can easily attack the Russian province of Erivan. Turkey denies any aggressive intentions. She has informed the Russian minister to the Porte that she has troops in the disputed territory only as a temporary expedient waiting the outcome of friendly negotiations, and if necessary a reference to The Hague tribunal.

## REBELS OCCUPY CITY OF PARRAL

### Federals Make Good Their Escape from Belegued Town—Government Officials are Not Discouraged

JIMINEZ, Mexico, April 6.—Parral fell into the hands of the rebels yesterday. The members of the army, which looked so large to General Campa in the hour of his defeat, proved to be a force of only 700. They escaped on Thursday night, leaving behind them a rapid-firer and a mortar, previously captured from the Liberals. It developed that Generals Villa and Urbane, the federal commanders, fought alone on Tuesday when they routed Campa. They are believed to have retreated to Mapimi, where the main federal forces are said to be mobilizing.

## FARMERS WELCOME SNOW

### Heavy Fall in Manitoba Will Put Ground in Good Condition

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Between nine and ten inches of snow fell in Manitoba last night, being the worst snow fall of the winter. There was but little wind and the snow-covered the land. Many farmers who intended seeding today, were compelled to await the thaw. The community are quite jubilant over the recent storm as nothing better could have happened to put the land in first class condition for seeding. Seeding should be general the first of next week in Southern Manitoba.

## Not Guilty of Murder

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 6.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today in the case of Paul M. Doyle, charged with the murder of W. H. Smith, editor of the Truckee Republican, at Truckee, on February 7 last. The jury was out four hours and five minutes. Doyle was engaged in the liquor business in Truckee and had quarrels with Smith because of the latter's attitude on the political situation there. The men met in the Truckee postoffice and the shooting ensued. Doyle asserted he had reason to believe that Smith meant to kill him, so shot in self-defense.

## Wreck of Italian Bark

BUENOS AYRES, April 6.—The Italian bark Arni, which left Rio Janeiro on November 28 for Ship Island, Missouri, was wrecked on December 30 eight hundred miles from here. The report of the disaster gives no details, but says there were no casualties.

## CHURCH PREY OF FIRE

**Lynton Structure Is Destroyed and Only Straggling Efforts Save Adjoining Buildings**  
LYNTON, B. C., April 4.—The Roman Catholic church was completely destroyed by fire tonight and the sparks and flames, spread by the high wind, threatened the destruction of surrounding buildings. The strenuous efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, though hampered by insufficient apparatus, contained the blaze to the structure where it originated.

## Engine Blows Up; Two Dead

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 4.—Engineer M. S. Bartlett and Fireman Arton were killed today on the Southern Pacific railroad at Rice Hill, 20 miles north of here when a "helper" engine attached to a freight train blew up. The engine, tender and several loaded freight cars were demolished.

## REAR-END COLLISION

**Four Persons Injured and Street Cars Partially Wrecked in North Vancouver**  
NORTH VANCOUVER, April 6.—Four people were injured, two seriously, and two street cars were partially wrecked on the Capilano Canyon line of the B. C. E. R. at 10.30 yesterday morning when car No. 16, outbound, crashed into the rear end of car No. 24, at the end of the line at Keith road and School street. Both cars were heavily laden with holiday parties going to the canyon, and at the time of the crash many were hanging to straps and standing in the aisles. A large number of ladies were seated, and all escaped except for a severe shaking-up. Those injured suffered principally from broken glass and impacts with the ends of car No. 16. Car No. 24 was proceeding a short distance ahead of car No. 16. Just before reaching the end of the line car No. 24 came to a halt, and car No. 16 failed to stop in time and crashed into it. The injured: A Brown, motorman, car No. 16, cut about face and hands, serious. B. E. Tedford, cut on hands, facial abrasions; slight. L. Benson, No. 2036 Grant street; cut on hands and severe shaking-up. J. G. Match, 19 cut.

## Children of Strikers

PASSAIC, N. J., April 6.—Arrangements are being made to send to New York more than a thousand children of the operatives now on strike for union recognition, higher wages and shorter hours in the textile mills in this city and vicinity, according to announcement today by strikers.

## FEDERALS MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM BELEAGUED TOWN—GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT DISCOURAGED

With regard to safeguards, the Irish legislature will have no power to make laws for the purpose of: 1. Establishing or endorsing any religious creed or imposing disabilities or conferring privileges on account of religion as affecting the undenominational education of national schools and universities. 2. Impairing the validity of the marriage laws at present existing. 3. Depriving anyone of life, liberty or property without process of law in accordance with settled precedents or denying equal protection of laws or taking property without just compensation, and 4. Imposing disabilities or conferring privileges on account of the birth, parentage or place or business. Westminster. The Irish peers will remain as before, pending the reform of the House of Lords.

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## NEWS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE REPUBLIC

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## WHEN IRELAND GETS HOME RULE

### Ulster Guardian in Inspired Article Outlines Composition of Legislature—Its Law-Making Powers

## SEVENTY MEMBERS TO GO TO WESTMINSTER

### Free Trade Between British Isles to be Maintained—Still a Lord-Lieutenant at Dublin

LONDON, April 6.—The most detailed forecast of the Irish Home Rule bill that has yet appeared is published on the highest authority by the Ulster Guardian, the organ of the Ulster Liberal association, which has been in close touch with the government in the drafting of the measure. The Irish legislature, the paper says, will consist of the crown and two houses sitting separately. One, the council, will have 48 members, 26 to be elected and 12 to be nominated by the crown. Their term of office will be eight years. The other, the assembly, will consist of 103 elected members and is to be dissolved every five years.

## LEGISLATURE'S POWER

The legislature will have no power to make laws affecting the crown, army, navy, territorial, treaties, titles, franchises, naturalization, coinage, copyrights, patents, the post office (except in Ireland) or trade except within Ireland. With regard to finance, for six years the customs and excise will continue under imperial control. All other taxes will be under Irish control and Ireland will have power to impose additional taxes of her own. After six years the control of the customs and excise will pass into the hands of the Irish legislature, subject to approval by the imperial parliament of this provision and subject to free trade between Britain and Ireland. The initial deficit in Irish revenue will be supplied by a grant in aid, diminishing annually, and terminating in six years. The Dublin police will be under Irish control. The Royal Irish Constabulary will remain under imperial control until a new force under the local authorities is established. For six years the supreme court judges will be appointed by the imperial government. The lord lieutenant will be appointed for a fixed term of years.

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