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Another Public Man Collapses Under Strain

Premier Lloyd George Ordered Complete Rest--Western States of America are Flood Stricken--Striking Miners nearing end of Resources.

BRITISH PREMIER ILL.
LONDON, June 6. Prime Minister Lloyd George has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest. He is suffering as a result of severe chill and overwork and has cancelled all his engagements for this week.

BONDS IN DEFAULT.
LONDON, June 6. Collection of interest on Greek Government bonds, covering a credit of \$5,000,000, granted by Canada to encourage trade, has been placed by the Canadian High Commissioner here, Sir George Perley, in the hands of the British Treasury for recovery in connection with interest on British loans to the same country. The same course has been followed with regard to Rumanian bonds, interest on which is also in default.

MINERS AND OWNERS MEET.
LONDON, June 6. Events leading to attempt to settle the strike of coal-miners moved rapidly this morning. While the Executive body of miners was in session a letter was received from the mine owners, suggesting a joint conference at the latter's headquarters. The miners' representatives deliberated and accepted the invitation. They proceeded to Altych, where at present they are conferring with the owners.

RECORD FLOODS IN WESTERN STATES.
PUEBLO, Col., June 6. Flood stricken Central Colorado today surveys the havoc of the most disastrous flood in the history of the Western States. With murgues crowded to overflowing, hospitals turning patients to improvised relief stations, and thousands of homeless or suffering from exposure, every effort today was being directed toward alleviation of suffering. Restoration of the city to even an approach to normal will be a matter of weeks. The local Red Cross placed the number of bodies found at approximately one hundred, and the number of persons in temporary hospitals is placed at five hundred. Typhoid, pneumonia, diphtheria, and one or two cases of influenza were found among these patients. Floods of lesser magnitude were reported to-day by several towns in Kansas, and scores of lives were believed to have been lost. The Platte River broke its banks at Denver shortly after midnight, inundating several blocks of the west side residential section. Three times yesterday came a renewal of the food here. State Rangers have been sent into the lowlands of the north side of the city. This morning a new flood is approaching from Swallow, 16 miles west of here. Over one hundred lives were

tempt at domination by force.

If the persons responsible for this misuse of Trade Union methods keep on "asking for it" the Government will be obliged to introduce legislation for the purpose of defining what a Trade Union may do and what it may not do. But in the meanwhile any Government is bound to defend the freedom and existence of the nation, and in using its enormous powers in that defence it is certain to have the support of the country.

When Mr. Cramp or Mr. Robert Williams tells the nation that it cannot be permitted to import and distribute coal, the answer to them is that this means tyranny; and that we do not tolerate tyranny, whether exercised by the Kaiser or by Mr. Cramp.—Daily Mail 11.

We Must Draw a Line.

The latest developments of the coal stoppage, reported to-day, make it clear that we must draw a line between the legitimate Trade Union action and the legitimate operations of Trade Unions, which nobody wants to interfere with.

There are plenty of Trade Unions which attend to their lawful business. That is to say, they devote themselves to procuring equitable conditions for workers; and ethy assist their less fortunate members. So long as they do this and stick to their proper sphere, the public has every sympathy with them.

But when a Trade Union takes action which strikes at the very existence of the nation, that is not legitimate Trade Union action but an at-

LONDON GOSSIP.

ANOTHER HOTEL BOOM.
LONDON, May 2nd, 1921. Except for the subdued lighting and the absence of illuminated sky signs, the West End of London bears no outward indication that we are in the midst of a big industrial conflict. Theatre audiences, it is true, are thinner than usual, but the big hotels and restaurants still throb with life and movement. The majority, indeed, are filled to overflowing, and would-be residents are being daily turned away by the score. The explanation of this hotel boom is interesting. The hoteliers themselves attribute it to an invasion from the country of people who are closing their houses owing to dwindling coal supplies. Whilst in town these visitors are entering into the spirit of the West End. Restaurants are more than usually well filled for this time of year, and all rooms are once more being given up to dancers.

FUTURE QUEENS OF COMMERCE.
Among the students reading for the Bachelor of Commerce degree at the London School of Economics are ten young women, who will be launched upon the sea of business affairs after their final in June, 1922. They are studying economics, banking, currency, trade and finance, the history of commerce and industry, and world history which last is compulsory for banking candidates. I notice that at the School of Economics, candidates preparing for journalistic, editorial, and publicity work, are recommended to take English as their optional subject. Comment is superfluous.

THE CIGAR CUT.
A clear authority with whom I had some conversation to-day said that the trade had been astonished at the extraordinary demand, once their cut in prices due to the Budget abolition of the ad valorem duty became known. The merchants had not waited till the 10th May, when this duty comes off, but announced this morning the reduction in price. The Corona cigar fell from 38d. to 24d. in the big stores, and all the other brands were reduced by from 10s. to 5s. a box. The tennipenny Havana, so popular before the war, rose to 2s. at the extreme of high prices, and is now down to a shilling, or 20s. a hundred. It is calculated that there are about forty million cigars at present in bond, and clearing on a large scale will begin after the 10th. The top stocks are very low. When the ad valorem duty was put on the trade was caught at a disadvantage, for that new duty was quite unexpected and stocks had been kept short, partly because of the high exchange. The trade saw that they have almost been ruined by Mr. Chamberlain's mistake—for as it meant a loss in revenue and not a gain, it was obviously a mistake in budgeting, but there are smaller visible over the cigars in their quarters to-day.

TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE.
There is little prospect, I hear, of the arrangements for the inauguration of the new Territorial or Volunteer Air Force being completed much before the end of the present year. That it will be in being shortly after the New Year is undoubted and probably the first units will have their headquarters at Manchester and Glasgow. There seems to be more keenness for the establishment of volunteer air squadrons in these cities than in any other part of the United Kingdom. This year a sum of £20,000 will be devoted to the new force, which is about one-fourth of what may have to be expended in a normal year. The equipment for the squadrons will be supplied from the Air Force stores, and the appropriation from the Territorial grant will be expended solely on upkeep, including petrol, repairs, and replacement of material. It seems likely that pilots will have to give a prolonged period to their training, perhaps as much as a full twelve months at the beginning, with frequent flights at intervals of comparatively brief duration. So far as mechanics and others are concerned, they will be able to join the Territorial

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Dated at St. John's, this 17th day of May, A.D. 1921.

HERBERT KNIGHT,
Solicitor for Executors of the Will of the late Daniel Monroe, Marlin Bldg., Water St., St. John's. may17,1921

IT'S A WINNER.
This world is a winner, my masters, though troubles may on us descend; we always live through the disasters, and everything's right in the end. I've lived through a surfeit of sorrow, I've lived through an ocean of care, I've wept through the night and the morrow convinced me my woe wasn't there. Some people are always abusing the planet whereon we abide; they hint that if they had the choosing, on some other world we would ride. But when they are scheduled to leave us, and flee to a happier clime, they look on the journey as grievous, they think their departure a crime. The longer I live on this planet, the better and smoother it seems, the better the world of my dreams. The knockers are dealing in fiction who call it a wilderness drear; there's just enough grief and affliction to season the happiness here. There's just enough hustle and hurry to spur us to showing our worth; there's just enough trouble and worry to keep us from dying of mirth. If others are putting up dirges, your voice to the walling don't lend; the world from all shadows emerges, and everything's right in the end.

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Dated at St. John's, this 17th day of May, 1921.
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Marlin Building, St. John's.
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