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WEATHER REPORT.
Toronto (noon)—Strong winds and moderate gales, west and northwest, cool, with local showers. Friday—Strong westerly, fair.

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6 KILLED IN FIGHT AT MINES

Labor War in Colorado Leads to Clash Between Strikers and Militia and Several Fatalities Result.—Women and a Baby Entombed in a Mine.

Trinidad, April 23.—Six mine employees are dead and two missing and three men, two women and a baby are reported to be entombed in a burning mine.

Several mining camps were destroyed and others riddled by bullets when less than two hundred militiamen and company guards confronted an army of striking coal miners, estimated by strike leaders at more than four hundred.

This was the situation when the sun set on the third red day in the Southern Colorado's labor war.

Routed the Strikers
A party of militiamen hastily sent from Ludlow in steel cars reinforced the guards and after heavy fighting, the strikers were driven back to Denver.

Entire enlistment of the State militia, including all branches of the service, was ordered to mobilize at the two armories in Denver to-night to await further orders to re-serve in the Trinidad strike district.

When We'd All Like to be Firemen

Paris, April 17.—A young woman who had dined a little too well broke the glass in a fire-alarm in the Avenue Parmentier and rang the bell.

When the brigade came galloping up she advanced with a smile to the officer in command and explained: "There is no fire; but I'm dying to kiss a fireman—that's why I rang you up."

It is a superstition here, by the way, that it is lucky for a woman to kiss a fireman on New Year's Eve.

Caruso to be Paid At \$3000 a Night

Total Income for Next Season—Will Be Close on \$200,000
New York, April 16.—It is announced that under the terms of a new contract into which he has entered with the Metropolitan Opera House, Signor Caruso will receive \$3,000 for each performance at which he sings.

The contract does not become effective until the season after next, when it is computed that Signor Caruso will receive a total of \$195,000.

DAILY MAIL ADVERTISING PAYS

STARTLING DISCLOSURES MADE IN REPORT TO THE COMMONS

"White Paper" Presented by Asquith Shows that a General Move of Army and Navy Was to be Undertaken to Force Ulster to Agree to the Terms of the Home Rule Bill.

London, April 23.—The White paper report promised by Asquith, covering the recent military movement in Ulster as issued last night makes further startling disclosures.

It is divided into three parts covering correspondence between the War Office and Sir Arthur Paget and other officials relating to the movements of troops; communications between the Admiralty and the fleet and also a statement by Paget giving a detailed account of an interview with the principal officers.

In this statement the Commander-in-Chief for Ireland admits that he alone is responsible for the misunderstanding which arose.

The correspondence shows that instructions were issued by the Admiralty to the Vice-Admiral commanding the third battle squadron to proceed to Lamlash, on March 19, but, according to the Premier's statement in the Commons, this order was given without his knowledge and was countermanded.

The Dublin correspondent of The Morning Post asserts that Paget's resignation is imminent.

The Times' military correspondent says that Paget's position has been much shaken by the Ulster Unionist Council, although it is understood that the accuracy of certain parts of the statement is denied by Paget's staff.

The general impression is that the statement is substantially correct. There is natural ground for suspicion adds the correspondent that such a vast deployment of naval and military forces as that arranged against Ulster was now arranged on the basis of a verbal instruction only.

The Cabinet are clearly making great effort to retain him in office, but the General Commander-in-Chief in Ireland will probably realize that in order to make his own position tenable his version of his speeches to the officers must be given to the public without delay.

All papers recognize the magnitude of the possibility opened up by the happening at Vera Cruz.

The Morning Post assumes that President Wilson, who had carefully

\$25 Bonus To All Expectant Mothers

How the U. S. Legislator Would Banish Worry From Homes Expecting the Stork.

Chicago, April 20.—"Pay every expectant mother \$25 and compel each one to accept it," is the principle of a bill to be introduced in the coming session of the Illinois State Legislature at the suggestion of Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara.

"It would not have the measure contain a hint of charity," says Mr. O'Hara, "and that is why I would have it compulsory."

"Thousands of women are filled with fear and wretchedness by contemplating the expense of a forthcoming visit from the stork, at a time of all others during which they should be free from worry over lack of a few dollars."

"If our theories of prenatal influences are correct, I believe that for every \$25 thus expended there would be returned to Illinois a baby with a smile on its face and optimism in its soul."

"There surely is no way of beginning earlier to 'promote the general welfare' than to aid women to bring into the world good children with sunshine in their hearts."

THREE IRISHMEN KILLED WITHIN HALF AN HOUR

Paris, April 18.—Three French airmen were recently killed within half an hour at Rheims.

At 3.30 M. Emile Vedrines, a young brother of the famous Jules Vedrines, was flying in a monoplane at the Champagne Aerodrome, when the machine suddenly turned completely over and fell to the ground, the pilot being killed on the spot.

A short time later the machine in which were MM. Pierre Testulat and Clement Aviguy caught in an eddy and was carried against a pylon. Flames immediately leapt from the petrol tank and the two airmen were burned to death.

STRENGTH OF FORCES IN ULSTER PROVINCE

A comparison between the strength of the Government force in Ireland and that of the Ulster Volunteers is shown by this table:

Government	Ulster (Approximate)
Infantry 14,000	Infantry 105,000
Cavalry 2,000	Cavalry 3,000
Horse and Field Artillery 4,000	Engineers, Army Service, etc. 2,000
Garrison 700	
Engineers 1,200	
Army Service 850	
Army Medical Corps 500	
Army Ordnance 200	
	110,000

The British Army in Ulster has 168 field guns at its disposal.

UNITED STATES FORCES DRIVE THE MEXICANS FROM VERA CRUZ

American Jackies Chase General Maas and His Forces Away.—Mexican Combatants Decide to Unite Against Common Foe.—British Paymaster Wounded by Mexican Snipers.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—General Maas, Commander of the Port, and most of his soldiers have disappeared. It is reported that they have fled to Soledad Town to the northwest of Vera Cruz, where the Mexicans and Inter-oceanic railroad effect a junction.

The American marines are maintaining possession without taking any further offensive action. "Fire only when you are fired upon," is the order that has been issued to the United States marines and sailors.

Seized Arms From German Steamer

Washington, April 22.—The German ship Ypiranga docked at Vera Cruz to-day. American marines took charge of two million rounds of ammunition and two hundred and fifty field guns, which the ship was carrying for Huerta.

Reinforcements Land at Vera Cruz

Washington, April 22.—Reinforcements from Rear Admiral Badger's fleet landed to-day at Vera Cruz, according to official advice to the Navy department.

Americans Seize Much Ammunition

Havana, April 22.—Ten thousand boxes of ammunition and twenty-five machine guns, consigned to the Federal commander at Vera Cruz, have been removed from the steamer Monterey, by order from New York. This consignment will be deposited in the Government powder magazines.

Warns Americans To Leave Mexico

Laredo, Texas, April 22.—Garrett, the United States Consul at Nuevo Laredo in Mexico, to-day served warnings upon all Americans remaining in the district about Nuevo Laredo to cross into the States at once.

Garrett urged them to sacrifice their belongings and make speed.

JAPANESE LAUNCH WARSHIP

Have Powerful Addition for Their Navy.—Are Also Building More Up-to-date Ships Which Will Be Launched in the Near Future.—Japan Building Up Powerful Navy.

Tokio, April 17.—The new Japanese battleship Fuso has been successfully launched at the Kure naval station in the presence of Prince Fushimi, junior.

The Fuso is the first of a class of four battleships, which will constitute a formidable advance on their immediate predecessors, the Settsu and Kawachi. Designed to displace 30,000 tons, as against about 21,000 of the Settsu, they will have one-and-a-half knots more speed (22), and will carry 12.14 inch guns, as compared with the 12.12 inch guns of the Settsu, and the 8.14 inch weapons of the latest Japanese battle-cruisers.

Madman Drove Surgeon Insane

Tragic Occurrence Is Reported From a Madhouse in Copenhagen

Paris, April 20.—A tragic incident is reported to have occurred in a madhouse near Copenhagen.

A surgeon was about to use his operating knife on a corpse in the operating theatre when the supposed dead man sat up and began to swear at him. The surgeon shouted for help, and before the nurses could reach him the man fled, locking the surgeon in the operating room. The shock had been too much for him, and when set at liberty he was found to have lost his reason.

The escaped was found later, and proved to be a madman, who had substituted himself for the real corpse with the idea of escaping from the asylum.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

London, April 16.—"It is announced that the official celebration of His Majesty's birthday, will take place on Monday, June 22nd."

The above announcement has been made at 10, Downing-street, the Prime Minister's residence.

The actual date of the King's birthday is on Wednesday, June 3, when he will be forty-nine years of age.

For many years the date of the official celebration has fluctuated in consequence of State and other engagements, but it is very seldom, if ever, that a Monday has been selected, owing to the inconvenience of early returns from week-ends. Last year the day was celebrated on June 3rd.

Willie's Little Game. - - - - - By George McManus

