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MINERS DECIDE TO REMAIN AT WORK.

NEW YORK, March 24.

The general scale committee, representing the anthracite coal miners, by virtually a unanimous vote, decided to remain at work April 1st, pending negotiations of the new wage agreement, providing the mine owners agree to make any wage rewarded retroactive to that date. The present contract will expire March thirty-first.

WORKMEN BEATEN AT THIS POINT

BERLIN, March 24.

The latest despatches from Halle say that after very stubborn fighting the troops are masters of the situation and the workmen have retired to the environs of Halle. Passenger traffic to Berlin was resumed yesterday.

IRISH SITUATION BAD.

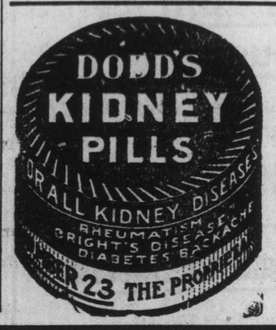
LONDON, March 24.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious. Conditions in the west and south are extremely grave. The position, bad last week, is now definitely worse. Public feeling is so fiercely inflamed as to become quite unrational. Most outrageous charges against the Government are accepted as Gospel truth. The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that the Lord Mayor was killed by actual agents of the Government.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON

COBLENZ, March 24.

Heavy fighting has been going on since noon yesterday before Wesel on the lower Rhine bank, where the Reds have attempted to wipe out the stand of the Reicheweir. The Reds are trying to get through communication with Holland.



AN OLD STORY.

QUEBEC, March 24.

The National Union of employees of the Quebec fire department and policemen's protective association, submitted demands for increased pay to the civic fire and police committees last night. The firemen ask for an increase of 25 per cent. and many other concessions, while the police want to be paid as well as the firemen and to be given a scale equal to that of other Canadian cities.

CANADIAN G.W.V.A. AT DINNER.

MONTREAL, March 24.

At a dinner tendered last night by the City of Montreal to the Dominion Great War Veterans' delegates, the address of most interest was that of Mrs. W. G. Foster, delegate from B.C., the first woman ever to be seated at a Veterans' convention. She replied to the toast "to the lady," and gave reasons why she was a delegate in the ranks of the Great Veterans. Although the widow of an officer who fell in the war, she herself served overseas as a nursing sister for four years, and now felt that it was her duty to continue doing what she could for the soldiers who had returned. Col. J. J. Creelman, who is an alderman of Montreal, presided, and in his speech urged that Canada should be governed by Canadians for Canada. A Moving appeal was made by Capt. L. Plante, President of the French-speaking Montreal branch, who deplored the misrepresentation that put his race in the light of slackers. He called upon his fellow soldiers to testify to the conduct of the 22nd battalion in the field, to which appeal the most vociferous applause of the evening was given. He concluded by stating that had the work of recruiting been differently handled, Quebec Province would have furnished dozens of 22nd battalions. Col. Purney, the President, put in a strong plea for the Veterans conferring in the interests of the country as a whole rather than for individual and sectional interests.

COALITIONIST RETURNED.

LONDON, March 24.

The result of the Argyleshire election is the return of Sir William Sutherland by a vote of ten thousand. Rev. M. MacCallum, Labour, received five thousand. Sir William Sutherland sought re-election on his appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury.

SOCIALISTS WIN.

LONDON, March 24.

The Bauer Government has come to terms with the extremists at the cost of sweeping concessions, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the London Times. A purely Socialist Cabinet is to be formed, which will try to re-establish order and hold general elections. Reichwehr troops will be immediately withdrawn, and a workmen's guards formed.

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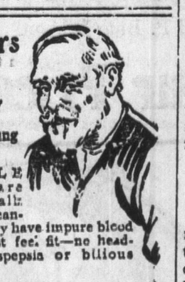

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SAYS POLICE IMPLICATED.

CORK, March 24.

An inquest was opened to-day into the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, who was killed in his home here last Saturday. Lynch, the attorney for next of kin of Mayor MacCurtain, says evidence would be adduced tending to show that the police were concerned in the murder. He said he was unable to assert what kind of bullets were found outside the Mayor's house Saturday morning, which he would suggest were of the pattern used by the local police. Lynch also declared that a button, such as are worn by the police, was found in the Mayor's house, and he suggested that the authorities might identify the man from whose uniform such button was missing.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

LONDON, March 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question whether it was true that the Canadian authorities had decided to close the two dockyards at Halifax and Esquimault and had declined the offer of two warships from the British Admiralty as a result of a report by Admiral Jellicoe, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he had no information that Canada had declined the offer of the warships. On the contrary his impression was that Canada had practically accepted the offer. He did not know that the dockyards had been closed, but would make an enquiry. He added that Admiral Jellicoe's services on his recent tour had been of immense value, and he hoped that great good would accrue to the Empire in the promotion of increased co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions.

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Considerable interest in England attaches to the engagement of Miss Isabel Ormiston and Major Chudeigh Garvice, D.S.O., for the latter is the popular novelist's eldest son. Though so popular, Charles Garvice is little in the limelight. When not at his country place, he lives at Richmond, where he is a familiar figure—a pleasant, rather ruddy-faced man, with white moustache, who might be taken for a farmer; indeed, there is little he does not know about farming and agriculture.

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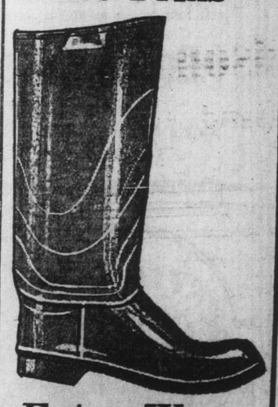

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