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# MINISTRY OF PREMIER KING **IS THREATENED**

McMaster Resolution, If Pass ed, Will Jar Foundations of the Cabinet.

## AIMED AT GOUIN AND CORPORATIONISTS

Efforts by Premier to Call Off McMaster Have So Far Been Futile.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 4—A resolution which if it should pass the House will shake the King ministry to its foundation, will be placed on the order paper within the next few days. It will stand in the name of Andrew McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, and his party's financial critic when Mr. Fielding was still a Unionist.

Mr. McMaster's resolution demands two things. (1) That a member of the Cabines shall not be a director of any private corporation or that (2, in the event of a member of the Cabinet being a director of a cerporation, the said corporation shall have absolutely no business dealings with the dovernment.

This resolution is unquestionably almed at Sir Lomer Gouin. Sir Lomer, in addition to connections with a number of powerful corporations, is a director of the Bank of Montreal. Under Mr. McMaster's proposal, either ene of two things would have to happen: either Sir Lomer would quit the Cabinet or the Bank of Montreal would quit doing business with the Government of Canada. The last alternative is, of course, impossible, the Bank of Montreal being the Dominion's chief banking institution—so that the blow is aimed straightway at Sir Lomer.

During the past few days the greatest pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. McMaster to withdraw his residution. Mr. King has had lengthy conferences with him. and there is the best of authority for stating that a judgeship was offered him as a reward for his dropping his resolution. It was pointed out to him that his resolution, if carried, would drive Sir Lomer, and perhaps one or two others, out of the Ministry and that, in any event, it must have the effect of weak-ning the prestige of the Government. Mr. McMaster, however, is sticking to his guns. Feeling that he is in no way indebted to Mr. King, who passed him up once, he ceased being sufficiently strong balt to attract the Progressives, realizing that the next Quebec Cabinet vacancy will go to Walter Mitchell, and not to himself, and heling naturally out of sympathy with the corporationist influences in the Government, he is placing the resolution on the order paper and preparing to bac kit up with a speech that will be an amazing revelation of the connection between members of the Cabinet and big business.

Sir Lomer Gouin is not the only member of the Cabinet who will be touched. There will be Mr. Kennedy, the Minister of Rallways, who has arge financial connections; George P. Jerham, a director in a number of companies; T. A. Low, who has wide mancial ramifications; Jacques Buesau, holding a number of directorties; and last, but not least, Mr. Danlurand, the Government leader in the lenate.

## HON. W. S. FIELDING DENIES PRESS ITEM

Declares Assistant Clerk of House Has Not Been Dis-

courteous to Him.

# British Gov't Will Ask France To Pay Interest

Will Not Renew Three Years' Convention Soon Expiring.

Pare, April 4—The British Government has addressed a note to the French Government to the effect that it will not renew the three years' convention, expiring at an early date, relating to the payment of interest by France on money loaned by England.

## DISTURBANCES BREAK FORTH IN TEXTILE TOWNS

Strike Sympathizers Set Upon and Beat Up Strike Breakers at Providence.

## LAWRENCE HAS SOME TROUBLE

Cut Wires Supplying Electricity to Mines and Go After

# WATCHING SCHOONER

ded to Gunwales With DOROTHY CLARK Liquors Valued at \$120,000 -Bound for Nassau.

Boston, April 4.—The forty foot power schooner Marguerite, loaded to within a foot of her gunwhales with liquer, said to be valued at \$120,000, is making her way down the coast, with federal officials at all ports on the lookout to guard against her shipping in somewhere and unloading some of her cargo. The fitquor is part of that originally on board the schooner Grace and Ruby, which was selzed, recently by a coast guard cutter and later released under bond to the owners. She is bound for Nassans.

# COOL MIND OF LLOYD GEORGE

Making Supreme Effort to Settle the Engineering and Shipbuilding Disputes.

**AGAIN AT WORK** 

SUBMITTED PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT

Forty-Seven Allied Union Have Broken Away from Amalgamated Engineering

London, April 4—Premier Lloyd George is making a supreme effort to settle the engineering and shipbuilding disputes before he starts for Gene. The Minister of Labor, T. J. McNamara, up to the present, has failed to bring about an agreement. The Prime Minister intervened last night, after his speech in the House of Commons, and has been engaged during the whole day interviewing and negotiating with committees and representatives of the employers and unions. A ballot of the Shipbuilding Trade, announced today, shows an overwhelming majority against the bonus cuts proposed by the employers. Sectional differences are as bitter as ever, and no settlement appears to be in sight.

Strikers Arrested for Carrying
Loaded Revolvers and One for Intimidation.

Providence, R. I., April 4—Two men were arrested at Central Falls today after, the police allege, strike sympathizers had set upon persons bound to work at the Jenekes cotton mill and beaten up at least one of them. Manuel Cruze, a worker, was found to have been badly battered.

Beatrice Dosanjos, a picket at the Crown Manufacturing Company plant, was fined \$5 after she had told Judge Haggerty that Portugal was a better country than America, and that she thought it was all right to throw an egg at a strike hreaker if it did not violate one's conscience.

Joseph Ekeet, of Harris, was brought into court to answer to a secret indictment charging him with assault with "artificial knuckles" upon an employe of the Inter-Laken Frint Works. He was released in 1,000 bonds.

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# IN BRITISH HOUSE

# SECURES "HUBBY"

In Limelight Once Because Suit Against Motion Picture Actor, Alleging Assault.

## FIFTY WITNESSES IN GOV'T ACTION STILLMAN CASE Will be Heard at Montrea Monday in Proceeding

Montreal, April 4—There will assemble in this city next Monday fifty witnesses brought from Three Rivers, La Tuque, Grande Anse, Caughawaga and other points in the Province of Quebec by Mrs. James A. Stillman, to give evidence in the paternity proceedings over little Guy Stillman.

Over Little Guy.

# SCOTIA MINERS HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER OF GOV'I

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ately sent by radio broadcast by the hydrographic office of the Navy Department to all marigars. The vessel which reported the mine gave its position as latitude 40 degrees, 18 minutes west, longitude 52 degrees, 56 minutes north. The location is south of the Grand Banks and west of the junction at sea where ships bound from Europe to Boston feave the track of the Europe-New York liners and bear almost due west into port.

Since Jan. 1, 1921, eight floating mines which drifted from the remaining mine fields of the war overseas, have been definitely reported to the hydrographic office in the North Atlantic area of the American coast. During the same period, two mines were reported off the southern part of the American coast.

## ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK NOVA SCOTIA

# LOOMS UP IN COAL STRIKE

Washington to Meet Miners Representative in Conference.

## FEELING AGAINST **OPERATORS GROWS**

ntimated in Senate Action Against Operators Breaking Contract Might Follow.

Reconvening Gillen Board to Hear Wage Dispute.

DISCONTINUE "STRIKE ON JOB POLICY"

Men to Resume Honest Work Pending Result of New Negotiations.

Sydney, April 4.—The executive board of district No. 25, United Mine Workers, representing the 12,000 coal miners of Nova Scotla, today unanimously decided to acept, unconditionally, the unconditional to Hear Washington, April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the bituminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan, of the House Labor Committee, was authorized to telegraph invitations to a number of representative operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive coal fields to attend a meeting with the mineral union leaders in Washington, April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the bituminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan, of the House Labor Committee, was authorized to telegraph invitations to a number of representative operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive coal fields to attend a meeting with the mineral union leaders in Washington, April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the bituminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan, of the House Labor Committee, was authorized to telegraph invitations to a number of representative operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive

Chicago, April 4,—Reports received by the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, from fourteen mining districts in sections of Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia, say the non-union miners in those districts are working full speed and are in no way affected by the strike. Dr. F. C. Honnoid, secretary of the association, announced today. He said reports that the non-union men were joining the strike in any numbers "appear to be absolutely incorrect."

# LIBEL SUITS RESULT FROM SCHOONER RACE

Gloucester Mayor Defendant

Glodester, Mass., April 4.—Trial of twelve libel suits for \$1,000 each brought by individual members of the American Fishermen's race committee against Mayor Percy M. Wheeler, as a result of criticisms in insuguration address last January, began today, in district court. Mayor Wheeler testified that published, reports of his ulterances as to the American defender Elsie, which was defeated by the Nova Scotian Bluenose, in the International races at Halifax last fall, were finaccurate. The Mayor was quoted as saying that the Elsie was equipped for the asset with sails belonging to another revessel and with other parts that were not her own.

# Death Sentence For Betrayer Of Edith Cavell

M. Jeannes Declared Guilty by Jury in Brussels

Brussels, April 4—(Qanadian Press)—M. Jeannes, betrayer of Edith Cavell, British war nurse, was today found guilty and sentenced to death.

Miss Cavell was executed by the Germans during their occupation of Beigium on the ground that she was a spy and revealed secrets to the Allies.

# ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE HEARD IN COMMONS

Measure to Create Dept. of National Defense Gave Rise

Pending Result of New Mark the misser with the

# REICHSTAG PASSED TAXATION MEASURES

Nationalists, Independent So cialists and Communists Voted Against Measures.

Berlin, April 4—The Reichstag to-day finally passed the Government's new taxation measures, including the compulsory foan. The German Na-tionalists, Independent Socialists and Communists voted against the mea-

Chancellor Wirth, in the Reichstag on Jan. 26, announced the Government's taxation proposals. He said the she is comprised a compulsory loan of one billion gold marks, bearing interactions of the tax only after three years, intended to cover the budget expenditure for 1922; abandonment of the tax on postary tweety libel suits for \$1,000 each, knoght by individual members of the American Fishermen's race computes against Mayor Percy M. 100 kilograms.

# NEED OF THE PRUNING HOOK SAYS MEIGHEN

Departments of Mines and Indian Affairs Have Too Many Employees.

## REDUCTION IN **ESTIMATES URGED**

Those Brought Down Show Heavy Increase Over Last

Ottawa, Ont., Abril 4—(By Canadian Press)—Salaries and contingencies for the Departments of Mines and In-dian Affairs, administered by Hon. Charles Stewart, came before House in Committee of supply House in Committee of supply this evening and were productive of considerable debate. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition, appealed to the Minister to go over his estimates again with the Deputies and see if they could not be reduced by cutting off some of the officials whose services could perhaps be dispensed with during the present year.

# CRAIG HOPEFUL OVER **NEW AGREEMENT**

Regards It Result of An Eart Attempt to Bring Peace to Ireland.

## SEIZE BARRACKS