

## National Coal Strike in United Kingdom.

Success or Failure Depends Upon Railway and Transport Workers -- Government Proclaims State of Emergency -- Overseas Market May be Found For Wabana Ore -- Austrian Monarchist Attempt Ends in Fiasco.

### A CRITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, March 31. Success or failure for the national miners' strike, which has been expected to begin at midnight, tonight depends upon the results of the meetings of Railway and Transport Workers which will be held at the difficulty of the situation. These statements were to the effect that the attitude of the owners and the government was regarded by the railway men and transport workers as a prelude to a general attempt to reduce wages and set back to the old days of dispute instead of national negotiations labor disputes. The National Union of Railwaymen has called a conference of delegates for April sixth, at which it will be decided whether the railwaymen will support the miners. The transport workers also have decided to call a meeting of executives of all bodies affiliated with them for April fifth to take similar action.

### STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, March 31. The Government this evening in connection with the coal strike proclaimed a State of Emergency under the Emergency Powers Act of 1920.

### ANOTHER COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, March 31. Coal miners began to leave pits in various districts this afternoon in line with the decision to call a strike at midnight because of failure to settle wage demands. The Board of Trade have decided that coal exports will be rationed rigorously. It is announced the railwaymen have called a conference for April second to decide whether they will support the miners or not. The transport workers will meet April 1 for similar action.

### ARMOUR FROM HUNGARIANS.

LONDON, March 31. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris to-day, says it is reported that a majority of Hungarian troops have rallied to the standard of Emperor Charles and will march on to Budapest.

### CARDINAL LOGUE INTERVIEWED.

BELFAST, March 31. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, was interviewed on Tuesday by Sir William Goulting and three other members of the Irish Republican Party. It is understood, of securing the ending of peace negotiations between the "Irish Republican Parliament" and the British Government.

### MANY POLICEMEN KILLED.

CORK, March 31. An attack made this morning on a police barracks at Roscarbery, County Cork, resulted in serious casualties to the occupants of the barracks. Fourteen police are missing and it is believed that five are killed. The official report says that an at-

tack was made by civilians at two o'clock this morning. The front wall of the barracks was blown in by explosives, bombs were thrown and heavy fire maintained. The police held the barracks until the room in which they were took fire, when a few escaped by the upper windows.

### DISORDERS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, March 31. Two motor cars, filled with auxiliaries, were bombed in Lower Dorset Street, yesterday. There were no casualties among the Auxiliaries, who opened fire on the crowd, wounding seven. Head Constable Mulhoney with a sergeant and constable were ambushed to-day near Sallymore. The sergeant was killed and the other two seriously wounded.

### MARKET FOR WABANA ORE.

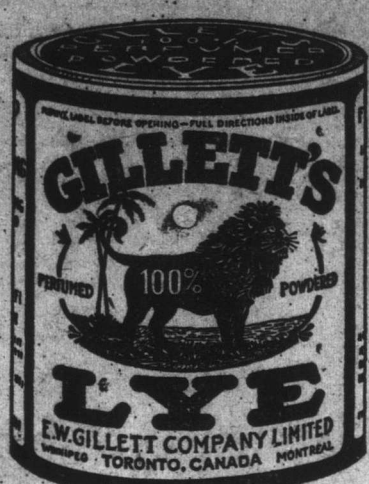
NEW GLASGOW, March 31. The proposed merger of the Scotia Steel with the Dominion Steel Corporation and Halifax Shipyard, Limited, was placed before the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., at the annual meeting here yesterday. Addressing the meeting President D. H. McDougall said there was no disposition on the part of the Government to place orders for new equipment, but any marked improvement in general business would in all probability cause the placing of substantial orders. There are, he said, substantial stocks of iron ore in England, the United States and the Continent, and the immediate outlook for the sale of ore is not good, although there are reasons to believe a market for Wabana ore will be found overseas at a not distant date. The conditions that have to be faced during the year are likely to prove trying, more so in fact than any encountered in recent years, and no heavy expenditures are contemplated. President McDougall said, he trusted the proposed merger would assist in bringing about economy in operations, and when the matter came up for decision on April 7, he hoped the company would approve the project.

### BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

LONDON, March 31. Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, succeeded to Austin Chamberlain's place in the British Cabinet as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Horne is replaced in his former position by Stanley Baldwin, Financial Secretary of the Treasury. The important change in the Cabinet was made at the crucial point in the wage negotiations with the mine workers of Great Britain. Sir Robert Horne is in direct charge of the conference to-day with miners, who threaten the most serious labor trouble ever confronting the Empire.

### ENQUIRING INTO BALLOON FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Acting Secretary Roosevelt has started a personal inquiry into the flight of the naval free balloon, which



started from Pensacola, Fla., on March 22nd with five men aboard and has not since been heard from. The inquiry is preparatory to ordering the usual Board of Investigation, which probably will not be designated until Secretary Denby returns from Guantanamo April 5th.

### AUSTRIAN VIEW OF KARL'S ATTEMPT.

VIENNA, March 31. Republicans here excitedly declare that the visit of former Emperor Charles to Budapest and the fiasco of his attempt to regain power, has dashed any chance of restoration of the monarchy. Monarchists admit that restoration seems impossible.

### A CLUE IN WALL STREET BOMB CASE.

NEW YORK, March 31. The identity of the driver of the death wagon which carried the bomb which caused the destructive Wall Street explosion last September is said to have been established, through a clue furnished by the shoes of the horse which drew the vehicle. He is reported to be a well-known anarchist.

### GERMAN COMMUNISTS FAIL.

BERLIN, March 31. That the Government believes the danger of a Communist rising is past is shown by the removal yesterday of barbed wire barricades and the reopening of the Wilhelmstrasse to traffic, as well as a marked reduction in the number of sentries. The Communists have failed to promote a strike of workers in Berlin.

### IRISH RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Charitable organizations constituted "on a strictly non-political basis," in the United States, which desire to deal, "in an impartial spirit with the Irish distress, will find no unnecessary difficulties in their way," said the British Embassy last night. The Embassy said that were it not for the fact that Sinn Fein sections of Ireland refused assistance from the United Kingdom there was no case of distress which could not be adequately met from British sources.

### WAGES REDUCTION.

CHICAGO, March 31. Provisional reduction of wages of approximately twenty-six thousand unskilled workers on the New York Central Railroad to be effective on April 1st, was asked of the Railroad Labor Board yesterday.

### LLP. REPORTED FREE OF EXTREMISTS.

LONDON, March 31. Lloyd George's recent declaration of war on labor as the coming enemy is being held up to derision by political opponents, in the light of sections of a small section of extremists from the Independent Labor Party. The Daily News says that now the Independent Labor Party is divested of a discredited little group, it is so entirely respectable and law abiding that not even the Premier could refuse to shake hands with its members.

### FOUR KILLED IN TORNAO.

ALBANY, Georgia, March 31. Four persons were reported killed and three injured in a tornado which struck the northwestern part of Albany this afternoon. A number of buildings in town were wrecked. Three negroes are known to have been killed at a lumber plant, which was partly wrecked, and the grand stand at the Baseball Park was demolished.

### FUNERAL OF CARDINAL GIBBONS.

BALTIMORE, March 31. The greatest assemblage of churchmen ever massed on the Continent attended the funeral of James Cardinal Gibbons here to-day.

Gibbons here to-day. The ceremonial was unmatched in the history of the United States. The whole city stopped work for one minute out of respect to one of its most distinguished citizens. Interment took place in a crypt of white marble under the Cathedral Sanctuary.

### UNOPPOSED.

BIRMINGHAM, March 31. Austin Chamberlain, recently appointed leader of the House of Commons, was returned unopposed for the west division of Birmingham to-day.

### PLOTTERS DISCOVERED.

MILAN, March 31. The police have gathered evidence to show that the bomb explosion in the theatre, which cost thirty lives, was plotted in the office of the newspaper Umlukova, and consequently the property of the paper has been sequestered.

### PROBABLY THEY ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

MOSCOW, March 31. (By wireless.)—A note has been addressed to the French Government protesting the detention of twenty-five thousand Russian prisoners in France and others in North Africa and the Balkans and declaring that suitable steps will be taken by the Soviet Government unless they are released.

### TROTSKY WANTS ARMY OF FOUR MILLION.

LONDON, March 31. The Helmsfors, correspondent of the Times says a council of war at Moscow has decided on concentration of troops on the frontiers of Poland, Rumania and the Caucasus. Trotsky is reported seeking four million men.

### Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. Ralph Barrett, having spent the week-end here, returned to the city on Monday last. He is at present employed at Messrs. Parker & Monro's Boot and Shoe Factory there.

Miss Marion Dawe of Bay Roberts is spending the Easter holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. William Butt, and other friends.

Rev. Ernest Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis of Woodville Road, and pastor of the Methodist Church at Little Bay Islands, N.D.B., arrived in town by Monday night's train to see his father, who at the present time is ill.

The sale of high class teas, candy, etc., by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church in Coughlan Hall on Tuesday night last was very successful, the sum of \$140 being realized as the night's proceeds. The hall was very tastefully decorated, some beautiful Easter flowers being in evidence. Together with the able manner in which the ladies endeavored to supply the wants of the inner man may be quoted the desire of each and all to help make those present spend a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Sadie Strong, who has been attending the Methodist College Home, St. John's, is spending Easter with her parents and other friends in town.

Mr. J. Max Cron is having his grocery store enlarged. The work is being undertaken by Messrs. R. Telford & Son, and it will no doubt be of great service to Mr. Cron in order to keep pace with his fast increasing business.

This shop was formerly occupied by the late Andrew Rutherford, who conducted business there for many years.

The St. Catherine's Girls' Guild intend holding their annual tea in St. Paul's Hall to-night, Thursday. We trust the ladies will meet with success.

We had been inclined of late to think that the storms of winter were over, but the fierce blizzard of last evening and night convinced us that spring is not really with us yet. Last night's train did not arrive here till this a.m. at 9 o'clock. Some snow banks have gathered but will no doubt soon vanish again under the powerful rays of the sun.

### CORRESPONDENT.

March 31st, 1921.

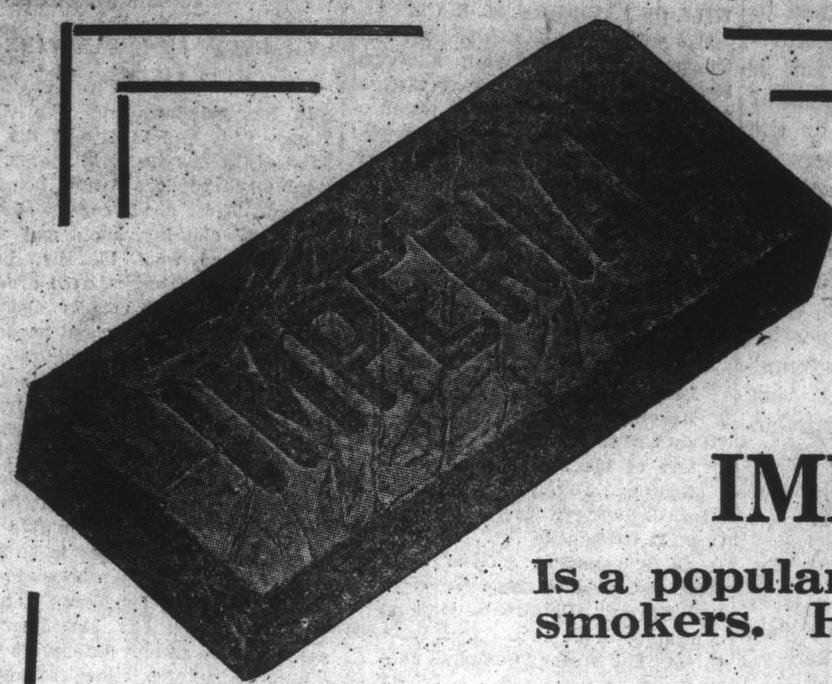
Cut down the high cost of living by attending the Cathedral Women's Association Sale of Plain and Fancy Work, Home Cookery, etc., on Tuesday afternoon in the Synod Hall at 3.30 o'clock.—April 1.

### "REG'LAR FELLERS"



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### Woman Suffrage.

(From Women and Education.)

Over and over again in appealing for some new progressive measure affecting women, one is met by opposition based on the fear of a change. There are those who speak of woman's sphere, as though through all the ages, women have done exactly the same things. As though the Creator, in placing them on the earth had laid down certain laws and principles, and that these laws had been given into the hands of men to be interpreted.

A crusade which began in our grandmother's time or thereabouts, called itself "higher education for women." It may be described, in reality, as a movement for equal opportunity in education.

Lucy Stone was born in 1818. At that time the educational opportunities for women were few, for there was no college in America which had opened its doors to them, and the strongest feeling possible existed against one who took any active interest in community affairs or expressed an opinion on any subject—even religion. Lucy Stone's father was a well-to-do farmer. Born with a strong sense of justice, and a con-

sciousness of the wrongs her sex was subject to, she, early in life determined to go to college and try and better the lot of her sisters. She received no encouragement from her father, who thought her ideas a disgrace to the family. He refused to aid her as he had helped her brothers. Little by little she earned enough money to take her to Oberlin—then the only college in America that would admit a woman. She earned her way through, by doing housework at three cents an hour, and such other odd tasks as she could get to do. Several times during her course she was summoned before the faculty because of the expression of her opinions. She was selected to write an essay, her commencement year, but was told that one of the professors would have to read it for her, as it was un ladylike and unchristian for a woman to appear in public! Needless to say, she refused to write under such conditions, and went out from Oberlin into the public platform—a scandalous thing for a woman to do at that time—to advocate her idea of educational freedom. That was in 1847. Forty years later this college called her back, and bestowed great honors upon her as the forerunner of the modern idea of education for women.

In 1891, Johns Hopkins University opened its doors to women. This gave precedent to the movement for women to obtain a medical degree. Regarding the Ministry, here is an extract from the "Women's Leader" of April: "With reference to the report on 'Women in the Churches,' it should be pointed out to those of your readers, who are not up to church matters, that under the new Enabling Act, the Church of England gives an absolutely equal franchise to men and women, and that women can now be lectured to conferences and to the Representative Church Assembly—the Church's Parliament."

The Canadian Magazine says: "The question is asked, 'What is it that women desire in the church?' Very few indeed wish to be ministers or presbyters. The majority, who have built up organization in their churches, by means of which they raise great yearly contributions of money, train missionaries, support and manage hospitals, publish magazines and direct other activities; desire to retain the control of this church-work, which they naturally regard as belonging to themselves. On the whole, they would welcome a change which would bring about an amalgamation of men's and women's committees, on equal terms. But they have had

great responsibilities in the past, and do not mean to devote themselves in the future to carrying out plans made for them by men's committees. Why, if we are members of a committee with men, they ask, do the men make the plans first, and then call us in and tell us what we are to do."

Little by little woman's part in the opportunities of the world has been enlarged. Every change advocated, whether great or small has met with the same relentless opposition of ignorance, and narrow range of vision. Great consternation reigned when the first perambulator was wheeled down the street, by the poor unsuspecting mother. Little did she realize that the tongues of the village were to be turned upon her, that the minister would take her as the awful example, for his Sunday's sermon; and that the proverbial "anti-suffragist" would be there to prophesy the down-fall of the home.

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