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Seeking Solution of Strike Situation.

Imperial Government Anxious to Prove Suggestions--Britain Faced With Serious Problems--United States Stands With Allies--Time Limit Set For Departure of Ex-Emperor.

NO FURTHER STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

LONDON, April 4. The British Government is most anxious to prove every suggestion in order to see if a solution of the coal strike might be found. Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons to-day in answer to a question concerning the coal crisis. The Prime Minister declared he was fully alive to the importance of giving every assistance possible and said that he hoped within twenty-four hours the Commons would have an opportunity to discuss the question fully. This was the only information growing out of the early session of the House to-day, although a debate on the coal strike had been expected. Signs tonight pointed to the dispute between the coal miners and Government drifting in the direction of the most serious industrial crisis in recent years. There are rumors that the Government has decided upon certain military steps, which are likely to further inflame the miners, while further emergency regulations will be issued in accordance with orders in Council giving various Governmental departments almost unlimited powers to take possession of mines, lands, buildings, works, gas, electric and water supplies, horses, food and forage, and to requisition all kinds of transport, including tramways and light railroads, to close ports, or harbors, control shipping, and cargoes, fix prices of coal, and prohibit or regulate sale and supply of motor oil. Much may depend upon the attitude of the Government as revealed by the debate in the House of Commons. Tomorrow and Wednesday will be critical days, deciding whether the other actions of the Triple Alliance, the railways, and transport workers, will strike in support of the miners.

BRITAIN IN SERIOUS STATE.

LONDON, April 4. The coal strike situation continued to be the foremost topic of discussion throughout all sections of Great Britain to-day with labor, commerce, and finance deeply agitated over the serious condition into which the community has been plunged by the shutting down of the coal mines. Everyone is waiting the statement of Lloyd George in the House this afternoon, which is expected to have a clarifying influence. The best news from many quarters was that the rush of water as being stayed, the management with the help of volunteers manning the pumps. In other mines the waters are gradually gaining. The announcement of the curtailment of manufacturing activity, preparatory to the complete closing down of some plants came during the morning.

U. S. ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, April 4. A formal statement of the attitude of the United States on reparations contained in an exchange of communications with German officials made public to-day. The German communication dated March 23 was written by Walter Simons and asserts was entirely clear to the Government and people of Germany she must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay. Dr. Simons suggested that the international loan favor of which Allied and associated governments would waive their general mortgages, constituted the

ing the Ulster Club, at which Colonel Bainbridge, in command of the troops, is a frequent visitor. Little damage was done.

Seen From the Gallery.

When the House resumed yesterday at 3 o'clock the array of forces was about the same as that on Wednesday last. Honorable members on the Government side were looking noticeably uncomfortable, and down in the mouth, obviously in anticipation of something ominous that seemed to pervade their surroundings.

They had not long to wait ere realization came. The Gallery, too, was pitched to a high tension and when Sir Michael Cashin rose in his place for the purpose of moving a vote of censure on the St. John's Daily Star for its offensively insulting attack on His Excellency the Governor in its issue of Saturday, a profound silence fell over the Assembly, until Hon. S. J. Foote (Burlin) made the astonishing suggestion that the resolution be withdrawn, and not recorded in the minutes. A hum of indignation was then heard, which possibly would have gone further, but that the leader of the Opposition refused to be cajoled by the blandishments of Government members, who are firmly impaled on the horns of a very awkward dilemma.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. R. Bennett (St. John's West), but on a technicality. Parliamentary procedure, it was at the instance of Hon. Mr. Warrea (Fortune Bay) withdrawn and notice of a formal resolution given by Sir Michael, to be introduced at to-day's sitting. The sharp points of the horns, however, do not cease to prick Government members, who either must vote for or against the sentiment of the resolution when the question is put. The Gallery will be well attended to-day to note results.

The questionnaire contained another lengthy list, every member of the Opposition having more or less queries to put to an already embarrassed administration.

Mr. Scammell (St. Barbe) presented the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was received by the House, but on motion for its adoption the member for St. John's East (Mr. W. J. Higgins) asked that it be deferred till to-day for the purpose of giving a little time to the critics of the Government for an examination of tabled replies to questions, but few of which had been prepared. The Prime Minister knowing that he was not ready to proceed eventually acceded to the request of Mr. Higgins, but later moved an adjournment till 8 o'clock in the evening, which, however, did not carry.

A number of Bills were presented, during which time the Gallery heard His Honor the Speaker holding considerable conversation with himself, the purpose of which was "those in favor say Yes; those against No; Carried." Honorable members on both sides of the House were, during the Bill hour, immersed in the Advocate, enjoying to the full its farrago of nonsense headed Political Notes. At 4.15 the House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day, when the Gallery expects to witness some lively scenes. Yesterday's session was a great disappointment, but the reward may be all the more rich this afternoon.

ULTIMATUM EXTENDED. BUDAPEST, April 4. Time limit of the ultimatum from Czechoslovakia, demanding the removal of former Emperor Charles from Hungary, which had been set on Sunday night, has been extended to noon Wednesday, it was announced to-day. The extension was on account of the announcement from Ste. Innamanager that the ex-ruer was ill.

TRAIN HORROR. EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 4. Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision between a freight train on the Mexican National Line at Villagrata, between Parradon and Monterrey, according to reports received here to-day.

FLYING COLUMNS OPERATING.

DUBLIN, April 4. Flying columns of Irish Republicans are officially reported operating in Fermanagh, Armagh, Tyrone, Kildare and Queen's County. There has been much destruction of roads and some intimidation. Sinn Feiners invariably disappeared on approach of Crown forces.

BOMB THROWING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, April 4. Belfast had her first experience of bomb throwing this morning, when two bombs were hurled at men guard-

Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds



"I have actually gained twenty-five pounds and I just think Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds, 127 North Denver St., Kansas City, Mo. "For ten long years I suffered from a very bad form of rheumatism, stomach and nervous troubles. My appetite was very poor. What little I did eat soured on my stomach and I suffered the most severe pains in my back, hips and shoulders. My rheumatism was so bad that I could not raise my hands to comb my hair and my arms hurt me to my finger tips. I became so weak and run down that I lost all my energy and life had become almost a burden. I tried many things but nothing helped me. "I had only taken my first bottle of Tanlac when I noticed my appetite was improving and I could sleep better at night. I have taken three bottles and the way it has helped me and built me up is really astonishing. I can eat everything without the slightest disagreeable after-effects. I sleep just fine at night and am in better health than I have been for years. I am glad to give this statement, hoping that any who are suffering as I did may experience the same wonderful results, which I believe they will if they give Tanlac a fair trial."

The Rock at Jerusalem.

A report on the Dome of the Rock of Jerusalem is shortly to be published and will be of great interest to the Mohammedan world. It may not be generally known that this place is the third in sanctity of all the sanctuaries of Islam, and indeed for a short period it actually formed the Kibla toward which all Moslems prostrated themselves in prayer. Among the more important religious associations of this rock we may mention it was here that Abraham offered Isaac, David and Solomon were called to repentance, and on account of a vision David chose this site for his temple. From this same spot Mohammed ascended to the seventh heaven after his night journey from Mecca, and lastly it is to be the scene of the Great Judgment. Later historical associations are not less striking and such famous names as Omar, Abdel-Malek, Saladin and Suleiman are all connected with the rock.

Took Pity On Him.

"Darling," he cried, in tones of deep emotion, "at last you are safely in my arms and nothing shall part us more." The object of his touching words and passionate embrace made no response, but remained cold and silent. Tears welled into his eyes. "Dearest," he continued, "how can I prove my love? Is there no sacrifice I can make for your sweet sake; no suffering I can endure?" This final appeal was irresistible. "The best thing you can do, my man," said a gruff voice, "is to come along with me," and a brutal policeman unfastened him from the lamp-post and led him silently away.

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Men Wore Hats in Church.

Until the middle of the seventeenth century men wore their hats to church, and it was in the year 1661 that the agitation commenced to have them removed. The custom was first to remove the hat to cover the eyes in prayer, and later it was taken off altogether. The introduction of the wig helped the custom—for it proved difficult to keep one's hat on over a tumbled mass of false curls. This also led to large hats with plumes going out of style. Then, instead of wearing hats indoors, men went to the other extreme, and often carried them in their hands when out of doors. The Puritans in England continued to wear their broad-brimmed hats, however, indoors and out. Men's hats and clothing were changed with the French Revolution; wigs went out, and then with the rise of Napoleon, dress became military in style. In 1815, during the Restoration period, arose the "stovepipe hat," and breeches at the same time began to be worn to the ankle.

Strange Religious Beliefs.

One of the strangest religious sects in the world is the Yezedi, a race of mixed Kindish and Arabian blood. They worship the devil, and believe he will rule the earth for 10,000 years; 4,000 of this number have already passed. On the theory that Jesus is good, and will not harm them, they give most of their devotion and sacrifice to the devil who, they assert, will at the end of the next 6,000 years be put into hell, where he will weep so hard he will put out the fires, and then will be punished and given back his rightful place in heaven. The Yezedi believe that there were 71 Adams and a similar number of Eves, and that the originals once had a great dispute as to who was the most important, the man or the woman. To prove the matter the women spat in one great jar and the men in another, and the jars were then sealed for nine months. At the end of that period they were opened, and from the women's jar leaped a pile of snakes and worms, while from the men's jar came a beautiful boy and girl.

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Mid-Mannered Bill.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, in his book on the war, blames Britain for thwarting all his peaceful efforts, being aided by the nefarious work of France and Russia. Of course, he was long known as being "as mild a mannered man as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat." Hamilton Spectator.



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MEN and WOMEN of Newfoundland READ and THINK

MEN! Many of you are working three days instead of six. Many of you are not working at all. How are you going to strike a balance between half pay, no pay at all and living expenses?

WOMEN! Your men bring you home very light pay envelopes these days. Food and Clothes must be found. How are you going to make ends meet?

THE BIG REASON for your small pay envelope is **NO WORK FOR YOUR MEN.** This is largely your own fault because you buy imported goods, when you can buy the same article made by your own Husbands and Son in your own Island.

HELP YOURSELVES and help your men by buying goods made in Newfoundland. It means keeping your own homes together and keeping your pay envelope full enough to meet all requirements.

THE MONEY you spend in stores on goods made in Newfoundland comes back again in wages.—The money you spend in stores on imported goods keeps the home factory doors CLOSED and your men IDLE.

THINK!!!
when you are shopping insist on seeing the HOME-MADE article FIRST

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Delighted With the "Bluenose."

CAPT. WALTER PROPERLY PROUD OF SCHRE-FIVE NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN CREW.

Captain Angus Walters, who will command the "Bluenose," is properly proud of his schooner. "I am delighted with her," he said to a correspondent of this paper recently. "She looks everything that she was wanted to look, but," he added with quiet caution, "I'll be able to tell you more about her when I have sailed in her."

The proviso is characteristic of Lunenburg. Rather do the Lunenburgers make it a point of underrating their achievements than applauding themselves. They are modestly enthusiastic about the "Bluenose," but an extravagant opinion of a forecast could not be got out of a Lunenburg on the rack. He accepts conditions as they are, is neither incontinently elated or unduly depressed. The stern actualities of life are borne into the Lunenburgers every year, and none know better than they the pitfalls that strew the path of the vain.

They are modest, it has been said, but they are proud of their achievement. The "Bluenose" is their pride, from beginning to end, and it is in the Bluenose that they have reposed all their hopes. They could not be better placed. To the banks this year will sail with Captain Angus Walters the following crew:—
Cook Myrie Schwarz.

Wallace Knuckle.
Bert Tanner.
Glenville Tanner.
Roy Knuckle.
Haslam Knuckle.
Palmer Silver.
William Demone.
Morris Walters.
Maurice Berringer.
Paul McIsaac.
Thomas Banbury.

Two boys: Wilson Beck and Willie Berringer.

And five Newfoundlanders who have not yet joined.

At Zwicker's wharf ballasting will be begun at once, and the spars, gaffs and booms will be completed. It is expected that, in about four days, work on stepping the spars will be

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commenced. She will be outfitted for the banks in time to leave Lunenburg around the 15th of April.

Work on the "Bluenose" is exclusively Nova Scotian and almost exclusively that of Lunenburg. With the exception of the duck for the sails, manufactured by the Cosmos Cotton Company, of Yarmouth, the "Bluenose" is entirely a Lunenburg in produce and make.

She will be rigged by Tom Mader, of Mahone Bay; her caulker was Jost Winters; the blocks for hoisting the tackle were made by Alfred Dauphines; the sails are being made by Arthur Hebb, one of the best sail-makers in the Maritime Provinces; the machinery is furnished by the Lunenburg Foundry Company; Thos. Walters, blacksmith, has produced the iron-work; the finishing work has fallen to Richard G. Smith; the name flag is the art of W. A. Whynacht, merchant tailor.

The Good Old Navy.

The visit of the H.M.S. Calcutta, though brief, has served to remind us that the same navy which saved the Bahamas from the depredations of German cruisers and submarine during five anxious years of war is keeping an eye on us in peace. The sight of the White Ensign in port is always a source of genuine pleasure, and, if ever our harbor is despoiled, one that we may look forward to experiencing more frequently.—Nassau Guardian.

—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

THE HANDWRITING WAS A PERFECT COPY, BUT THE SUBJECT MATTER, WELL, M-M-M!



IT SAYS HERE THAT ONE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S LETTERS WAS SOLD TO A COLLECTOR FOR \$500! MY WORD! IF I HAD ONE OF GEORGE'S LETTERS MUTT WOULD TURN GREEN WITH ENVY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

I'LL PLAY A JOKE ON MUTT! I'LL WRITE A LETTER IN WASHINGTON'S HANDWRITING AND SHOW IT TO MUTT. GEE, I'VE COPIED THE STYLE PERFECTLY! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE WASHINGTON WROTE IT! TEE HEE!

MUTT, JUST GLANCE AT THIS RARE AND VALUABLE RELIC I GOT HOLD OF YESTERDAY. IT'S A LETTER FROM GEO. WASHINGTON TO BEN FRANKLIN!

MY WORD!

M-M: WHAT'S THIS?—Dear Ben: Hop in a taxi and run up for dinner tomorrow night. I've got some new jazz records I want you to hear yours, George W. WHY THIS IS A FAKE!

YOUR IGNORANCE IS INDEED REFRESHING! DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE ANY OF WASHINGTON'S HANDWRITING?

YOU POOR SAPI!