

MINE LEADERS ORDER MEN TO PROTECT PITTS

Conference Coming Today at Which Trouble May Be Brought to End.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR A SETTLEMENT

Riots Reported from Many Parts of Wales and England During Week-End.

London, April 10.—An agreement was reached last night by the striking coal miners and the mine owners for a conference for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the strike. The executive of the miners has instructed the miners to refrain from any action endangering the mines. Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union said the conference with the mine owners had been arranged without any conditions being stipulated.

Minister Take Rest

Today was a day of relaxation from the tension created by the coal strike and the possibility of a general industrial tie-up and gave the cabinet members and labor leaders an opportunity to get into the country for a rest. Opinion on the present aspect of the crisis continues favorably, but meantime all precautionary measures and recruiting of volunteers are proceeding and will not be relaxed until the miners are back at work. These preparations formed a great attraction for Londoners today who apparently no longer haunted by the fear of strikes by the railwaymen and transport workers crowded the parks and rivers, enjoying the brilliant sunshine. It was a striking contrast to Saturday when fears of untoward developments kept the nervous suburban population in its homes.

Opinions are Divided.

Various views were apparent today. The first was a confident belief among the labor leaders now an unfettered confidence is assured a greater number of men will be returned to their duties, although under the terms of the agreement they only are required to abstain from molesting volunteer workers. The second was that the government while firmly opposed to a strike is willing for a limited period, to afford some temporary assistance to tide industry over the difficult stage. It is also believed that the whole wage basis recently proposed by the mine owners which originated the dispute will be discarded and a new basis formulated for the miners' consideration.

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HON. MR. FISHER BURIED TODAY

Liberal Leaders to Act as Pall Bearers for Colleague of Laurier.

Ottawa, April 10.—Funeral of the late Hon. Sydney Fisher will be held on Monday at two p.m. from his late Ottawa residence, 1 Range road, a brief service to be conducted by the Rev. C. G. Hepburn, rector of All Saints' church will be held at the residence, after which the remains will be taken to Montreal for burial in the Mount Royal cemetery.

For the convenience of members of parliament and other friends attending the funeral a special car is being reserved on the Ottawa-Montreal train.

Political Bearers. The following will act as pallbearers: Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Hewitt Bostock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Senator Paul Dandurand, Senator Arthur Boyer, A. R. McMaster and Hon. W. F. Vilas, M. L. C. Among the floral tributes which have been received at the residence are: A large wreath from the Liberal members of the House of Commons, a similar tribute from the members of the Senate, and a wreath from the members of the National Liberal organization committee.

"Mail And Empire" Buys "The World"

Toronto, April 10.—The Mail and Empire has purchased the Toronto Daily World and the Toronto Sunday World. The Daily World is discontinued and its circulation added to that of the Mail and Empire, its special York County and other features to appear in the Mail. The Sunday World will continue to be published by the Mail and Empire.

Such, in brief, is the notice that will appear on the front page of the Mail and Empire tomorrow morning.

SIX HUNDRED GREEKS KILLED

Athens, April 10.—An official statement issued today estimates the total losses of the Greeks in the fighting in Asia Minor at 600 killed and 3400 wounded.

Trouble Makers Are Ejected From Church

"Pussyfoot" Opponents Got Summary Treatment in Montreal.

Montreal, April 10.—Montreal supposed to be fountain of the liquor traffic, extended to "Pussyfoot" William E. Johnson, a kindly welcome when he spoke here Saturday night in St. James Methodist church, which was packed to the doors to hear him. A couple in the audience had to be ejected, and there was a certain amount of interruption, but not sufficient to make any disturbance. Interruption commenced at the outset by a man getting up in the gallery of the church and exclaiming that "Montreal was not glad to have 'Pussyfoot' amid cries of 'put him out,' he was ejected without much trouble.

Two Toronto Meetings. Toronto, April 10.—William "Pussyfoot" Johnson addressed two large gatherings in this city this afternoon under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, in Massey Hall and the Metropolitan Methodist church, and was given a better hearing than had been anticipated.

HARRIS ADMITS HIS CONFESSION WAS PURE FAKE

Told Tale of Killing Millionaire to Test Loyalty of His Wife.

ENTIRE STORY WAS MADE UP

Ready to Go to Electric Chair if Wife Was Untrue in Emergency.

Duffalo, April 10.—Roy Harris, held here by the police on his confession that he was concerned in the murder of Joe. B. Elwell in New York last June, today confessed that his story is not true. The prisoner who had been questioned for two hours by district attorney Moore at the end of which time he made a statement admitting that his original declaration was false.

Mr. Moore sent word to Charles S. Whitman and Capt. Carey of the New York police who were on their way to Duffalo. The development may cause them to change their plans and return to New York from Albany.

To Test His Wife. Harris alleges as his reason for the hoax that he had been separated from his wife and had met her again only last week and desired to know whether she would be staunch to him were he in serious trouble. He said that if she had not proved "loyal and true blue," he would have gone to the electric chair without regret.

Harris' confession to Oswald, Oswald of the New York police department on Saturday night but the police officer did not make public the fact because he wished, he said, to talk with Mr. Whitman and Capt. Carey first. He placed a charge of first degree murder against the prisoner and ordered him held incommunicado.

Woman Spills Story. After a few hours the charge was withdrawn. Oswald says that it was through the wife that the prisoner's tale was disproved. He took the woman to the outlying police station where the man was locked up and let them talk for an hour or so.

Harris had insisted that his wife was in St. Catharines, Ont., during the planning of the Elwell murder, while she declared that she was with him in New York that week. Mrs. Harris said she gave him a birthday gift of socks at that time.

Caught by Tales. "Did you get a birthday present last year" asked Oswald. "Why yes, two pairs of socks," said Harris. "Who gave them to you?" "My wife," said Harris, without hesitation. "But you said your wife was in St. Catharines at that time," said Oswald. "Oh, well, you've caught me. The whole thing is a fake," said Harris with a hopeless gesture.

At noon today Harris was taken to the district attorney's office and confronted with his wife. After he had admitted the hoax he was returned to his cell and ordered held without bail in solitary confinement.

Find Missing Balloon

Panama City, Florida, April 10.—The naval balloon which has been missing with five men since it left the Pensacola naval station, March 22, was picked up in the Gulf late Friday by a fishing boat and brought here yesterday. No trace of the crew was found.

AUTO KILLS THREE

Detroit, April 10.—Three persons lost their lives tonight when an automobile plunged over an embankment into a water-filled excavation in the Springwells district.

BURN HOMES IN REPRISAL FOR OUTRAGE

Half An Hour Given Inmates to Get Away from Their Houses.

BURN GOODS MADE BY ENGLISH FIRMS

Police Capture Machine Gun and Ammunition Stored in Irish Grounds.

Cork, April 10.—Regular troops in charge of an officer, visited the Dpton district today, arrested several civilians and burned down two farm houses and some produce in reprisal for the ambush of soldiers on March 13 at Cross Barry, midway between Kenmare and Macroom, in which six horses were killed and five others wounded. The residents in the farm houses were given half an hour to remove their live stock and food.

The police today discovered a machine gun and ammunition stored in the grounds of the agricultural society here. They also removed a motor car used in recent republican exploits, as well as many bicycles.

Burn English Goods.

Belfast, April 10.—The first attempt to enforce the Sinn Fein boycott against English goods occurred today in the Kilmallock, County Limerick, railway station, quantity goods from Manchester were burned by armed men.

A special Ulster constable was shot dead and three other persons wounded in an ambush in Crossmaglen, County Armagh, while returning from church today.

It is believed some of their assailants were wounded in the exchange of bullets.

SUFFRAGISTS URGE BOYCOTT OF THE CHURCH

British Women Asked to Use This Weapon to Gain Admission to Ministry.

ONE PASTOR HAS DEFIED HIS BISHOP

Permits Maude Royden to Preach in London Pulpit Despite Protest.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, April 10.—Boycott of the Church until women are admitted to the ministry of the Church of England is being advocated by many English suffragists.

The fight to obtain pulpits for women has been a long one and so far unsuccessful. There is one church in London which opens its doors to women preachers. Otherwise, women who aspire to preach in the national church have to do so outdoors or in some town hall.

Miss Maude Royden, who is the most gifted of the women preachers, was given permission to preach at a church service on Good Friday. The Bishop of London protested, but the rector of the church stood by his "convictions" and defied the Bishop. Miss Royden preached at Geneva during the meeting of the international Suffragist.

Women Preachers Draw Crowd. Church services which are in charge of women preachers are always well attended and men often participate in the congregation. In the "free" churches, as the Protestant churches outside the Church of England are called, women are usually accorded the right to preach. The position of women came up at the conference of Bishops, but the Bishop of London, who promised to support the women's demands, turned at the last minute and permission was given the women only to serve as deaconesses.

Cabinet Ministers Elected At Polls

London, April 10.—In addition to the Tammion by-election announced on Saturday, two others of several sections, necessitated by the recent cabinet changes, have been cleared away. Colonel Gibbs has been re-elected in Bristol, West, and there is no opposition to Sir John Gilmour for the Fife division of Glasgow. Both candidates occupy minor cabinet positions. Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, coalition unionist, was elected in Causton.

MAYOR BANS BARE LEGS

Detroit, April 10.—No more bare legs in chorus or cabaret in Detroit. Mayor Cavanaugh visited a musical revue where the girls came prancing down a runway into the audience, displaying their plump, but naked calves and knees. The mayor was displeased. The order went out from the police ceasar's office that hereafter the chorus and cabaret girls must wear tights.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

Residence of J. A. Young, M. L. A. for York County, N. B. was burned at noon Sunday.

Dr. Fred J. White, of Moncton, N. B., well known physician, dies after brief illness.

Power Mill workers of Canada and the United States reject proposal for wage cut and longer hours.

United States. Fishing balloon in which five American naval officers left Pensacola two weeks ago, found in the ocean.

Congress will meet today for the first time under President Harding.

The British Isles. Sinn Fein issue orders that nothing is to be allowed to injure the pits.

Big meeting between Premier Lloyd George and the labor leaders is called for this morning; there are well founded hopes that the general strike will be averted.

Week-end in Ireland was marked by many outrages and retaliations by the various parties.

PAPER WORKERS REFUSE TO TAKE WAGE REDUCTION

Union Leaders for Canadian and United States Mills Against Longer Hours.

QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON LOCALLY

If Satisfactory Arrangements Cannot be Made Men Will Strike.

New York, April 10.—Union representatives of the workers in the United States and Canada at a conference here yesterday unanimously rejected a proposal submitted by the mill owners calling for a 30 per cent. wage reduction and increasing the working day from eight to nine hours.

The action of the representatives will now be submitted for referendum to the rank and file of the workers of the various unions for their approval or rejection, with the understanding that in case "satisfactory arrangements are not made between now and the time of expiration of the present agreements, work will automatically cease in the mills of the companies."

Railway Wage Cut

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10.—Reduction in wages averaging from 15 to 20 per cent was proposed to representatives of the clerical and station forces of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the road's management committee in conference here yesterday. Approximately 46,000 employees in these departments of the system would be affected by the plan.

The proposal contemplates the reduction of the monthly \$1 a day or 12 1/2 cents an hour, depending upon the basis of pay, for storekeepers and their assistants and foremen and subforemen.

Ancient Records Being Searched

Counsel for Newfoundland and Quebec Seeking Data on Labrador.

London, April 10.—The early records bearing on Canadian history are being searched at the British Record Office by counsel for Newfoundland and Quebec in connection with the Labrador boundary dispute, which is to be heard by the Privy Council. Documents dating back to the seventeenth century are being consulted to determine the historical rights to that rockbound land.

An interesting discovery, which goes another hundred years further back in history, is that Labrador is really not Labrador at all, but Greenland. Research made in London, Paris and Spain by Harry Biggar, Dominion Archivist in Europe, has disclosed the fact that until the middle of the sixteenth century the name Labrador meant Greenland, and commemorated the wide awareness of John Fernandez Labrador, or Landovero, who was a member of John Cabot's crew, was the first to sight this land. The country now the subject of the dispute was in those days known as "Corrie deak Land," but lost its name through the carelessness of map makers.

There is said to be a possibility that the Monckton collection of General Wolfe's letters, which were recently purchased by Sir Leicester Harcourt, may be presented to Canada.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD

New York, April 10.—Word was received here of the death of Roderic Campbell Penfield, playwright and author, in Yokohama, April 2.

Mr. Penfield was born fifty-eight years ago in Monmouth county, N. J., and during a long journalistic career, was associated with several New York newspapers. At the time of his death, he was editor of a magazine in Yokohama.

MAXWELL CAR OFFER ENDING THIS EVENING

All Returns Must be Brought or Mailed to Automobile and Movie Star Dept. Today.

WHICH CONTESTANT WILL WIN AUTO?

Claims and Counter Claims of Contestants Indicate That Outcome is in Doubt.

Today is the last day of the special Maxwell Tearing Car offer. All results from Standard prize competitors must either be in the Cashier's office at the Auto and Movie Star Department by 6 p.m. this evening, or must be in the mails bound for the Automobile and Movie Star Department by that hour.

Open Till 6.

The Automobile and Movie Star Department will be open until 6 p.m. only today, therefore do not wait until the last minute to bring in your returns.

In accordance with the closing rules of the Maxwell offer, out of town contestants can mail their returns any time today. The postmark of April 11th must be on their letters containing returns which are to count on the special Maxwell.

One More Week.

One week from today the prize contest ends. Which contestant will win the Gray Dory? Which one will win the regular prize Ford? Which two contestants will win the Movie Star Contracts? Interest is at white heat in the communities where the "real" hustlers in the contest reside.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

Vera Gordon in "The Greatest Love."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

"Red Foam," featuring an all-star cast.

AT THE UNIQUE—Wesley Barry in "Ditty."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in the Standard's Big contest are operated by the Standard's Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

Ship Engines Disabled

Boston, April 10.—The British freighter Agamemnon, bound from the Orient for Boston, sent word by radio yesterday that she was anchored at sea fog bound and with machinery disabled. Ships bound for this port were asked to help her. The position given by the steamer is about 200 miles south of the Azores.

Whiskey in Sewer

Gary, Ind., April 10.—Sixty thousand gallons of liquor, the accumulation of two years' police activity in this city were poured into the sewer in the basement of police headquarters here yesterday. The confiscated liquor included bonded whiskey, wine, home brew and gin.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Washington, April 10.—An earthquake lasting an hour and estimated at about 1800 miles from Washington, probably in Central or South America, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown, Maryland, this morning. Director Tondorf, of the observatory, described it as rather severe. The tremors began at 8:07 reached their maximum intensity at 9:06 and ended about 10 a.m.

CONGRESS MEETS TODAY

Washington, April 10.—The new Republican administration will get under full steam tomorrow when the sixty-seventh United States Congress convenes at noon for the extraordinary session called a few weeks ago by President Harding.

LAUNCH BIG FREIGHTER

Montreal, April 10.—Establishing a new record for the port of Montreal as the earliest that a vessel has ever been launched locally, the steel cargo steamer "Idelford" the first of two being built by the Canadian Vickers Limited of the Norwegian American Line, Christiansia, successfully took the water from the Malouine yards here on Saturday afternoon.

TWO KILLED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 10.—Doris Chapleau, 23 was instantly killed and her brother Leopold, 27, both of 63 Mercier Street, was fatally injured today when the motor bicycle on which they were riding struck a telegraph pole on Notre Dame Street, Longue Pointe. Leopold died an hour later at the Notre Dame Hospital.

BIG QUEBEC FIRE

Quebec, April 10.—Fire broke out at three o'clock this morning in the Mercier building at 109, 111 and 113 Mountain Hill, and caused damages in excess of \$100,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Seas Making Sweep Across "Impoco" Decks

Vessel Stranded on Blonde Rock Likely to Break up Very Soon.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 10.—A telephone message from Seal Island late today stated that the oil tanker Impoco, stranded on Blonde Rock, was still above water, but that the seas were making a clean sweep over her decks. Mariners say the ship cannot stand the battering very much longer.

FOUND MISSING NAVAL OFFICER BUT CASH GONE

Assistant Paymaster, Whose Funds of \$25,000 Are Missing, Found in Montreal.

CLAIMS THIEVES STOLE THE ROLL

Then He Fled to Canada from Boston Because He Feared the Result.

Boston, April 10.—Lieut. Joseph J. Lynam, assistant paymaster of the U. S. S. Chester, whose disappearance from the Boston yard several weeks ago was followed by the discovery of a shortage of \$25,000 in his accounts, has been found in Montreal by a reporter of a Boston paper according to a story printed yesterday. He had been in Montreal since March 18, living in a rooming house on Crescent Street and had managed to subsist though he had only \$11 in his pockets when he arrived there.

Back in Boston.

Lynam returned here from Montreal yesterday arraigned before a federal commissioner and held in \$25,000 bonds for the grand jury. He claimed to be penniless and to have wandered about Montreal hungry and without sleep after leaving there from Nashua, N. H., March 18. Lynam said he went to Washington on March 15, had his accounts checked as correct and took away \$13,954 as a surplus of funds of the U. S. S. Pueblo to transfer to the accounts of the scout cruiser, Chester. En route to this city he said his pocket was rifled of his funds.

Afraid of Trial.

Arriving in Boston on March 17, he called the commanding officer of the Chester on the telephone and told him he had lost some important papers, then getting afraid over the fact that whether it were theft or loss, he would have to stand trial for the shortage, said he hired an automobile and went to Nashua, N. H., taking the train there for Canada. He said he arrived in Montreal he had only \$11. He went to a rooming house on Crescent Street, he said, and then to the office of the Montreal Star where he sought a job, read the files of the Boston papers with his pictures and stories of his disappearance and made the comment "that poor devil seems to have got in bad."

Never Used Other Name.

His identity was never suspected, he says, although he claims never to have used another name, and in fact to have signed his own name to a telegraphic request for funds to a friend in Philadelphia. For four days prior to Friday he was without food he said, his fast being broken only with his discovery by the Boston newspaper man who knew him there. Lynam insisted that the money which he had spent in entertaining women of the stage that had given him a reputation as a man-about-town was his own. He was committed to the East Cambridge jail in default of bail.

SNOWING IN TOLEDO

Toledo, O., April 10.—Snow that began falling last night, followed by freezing temperature, has menaced the fruit crop in the lower lake region, in the opinion of growers in this section of the country.

Cumberland, Md., April 10.—Five inches of snow was reported at Howiesburg, W. Va., about four miles west of Oakland, with a temperature of 28. Snow fell in this section all day.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Walden, Mass., April 10.—Charles M. Lord, of Melrose, was held for murder in the first degree today in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Patrolman James A. Preston, whose body was found by automobilists in a lonely spot on Lowell road.

OLD HOUSE BURNED

Sandwich, Mass., April 10.—Fire early today destroyed the Tupper House built in 1626, and considered the oldest dwelling in Massachusetts. Each summer it was the scene of the annual reunion of the Tupper family association, members of which came from all parts of the country for celebration.

UNITED STATES AND G. BRITAIN TO SAVE WORLD

Premier Meighen Declares All Anglo-Saxons Must Work Together Always.

NOT TO PLAN TO DOMINATE WORLD

Pleads With Rotarians to Aid World in Troubled Present Times.

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—The big International Rotary convention, one of the largest two-day conventions of great people in Anglo-Saxons, has heartily welcomed the American visitors to Canada.

The prime minister referred to the wisdom of creating on the North American continent a spirit of collaboration uniting in friendship the great peoples of Anglo-Saxons. He heartily welcomed the American visitors to Canada.

Must Cultivate Friendship. "This organization," he said, "has a factor to play in that great work. It is a commonplace to say, yet it is vital and essential, and it is my duty to say that the good of the world for the next century depends upon the unity and concord of the Anglo-Saxons more than on any other single thing. If there was ever a time when civilized people clung with eagerness around the thought to save civilization, that time has now come, and it which God forbid, anything ever arose to destroy the friendly relations that now exist between the two great English-speaking nations, then indeed, the future of civilization is black beyond the powers of description. The people of each country have a work to perform in their own country, to attend extreme demands of the one country to the other."

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BOMB BLOCKS IN LIMERICK AFTER ATTACK

Wild Night Follows Four O'clock Curfew Law Imposed by Military.

CLAIMS AMERICA BLOCKING PEACE

United States Irish Insist Upon Republic But De Valera Wants Peace.

Belfast, April 10.—A constable was instantly killed and three others were wounded today when they were attacked while cycling near the village of Crossmaglen. The attacking party, numbering 16, was posted behind a wall and used rifles, revolvers and hand grenades, the four constables replying with revolvers.

U. S. Blocking Now.

Dublin, April 10.—A prominent United States citizen here made the statement today that influential Irishmen in the United States were preventing a settlement of the Irish question on the basis of Dominion Home Rule, insisting upon Ireland being a republic, failing which the war-torn Ireland should be continued to be ruled by the British. He claimed to be privy to attempts abroad to induce the Sinn Fein leaders to publicly announce their willingness to accept full Home Rule coupled with local autonomy.

Woman is Ejected.

A woman ninety years of age was ejected from one of the houses by soldiers. Crown forces were ambushed on the road between Middleton and Castlemary during the evening. The men in the ambush fired a volley, numbering 16, was posted behind a wall and used rifles, revolvers and hand grenades, the four constables replying with revolvers.

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