

"Cease Firing" Order Given in Belfast.

Six Weeks Casualties Run Into Hundreds--Ulster Premier Optimistic.

CONGRESS TO TAKE A HAND.
WASHINGTON, April 4.
Congress has begun an effort to settle the coal strike.

FRANCE MUST PAY THE INTEREST.
PARIS, April 4.
The British Government has notified France that the three years' convention regarding non-payment of interest on loans from England which expires shortly will not be renewed.

JAPS AND SOVIET TROOPS CLASH.
TOKIO, April 4.
Special despatches from Vladivostok report a clash between Japanese troops and forces of the Chita Government, when 800 of the latter attacked the Japanese near Spassk, about 100 miles from Vladivostok, following a demand by the Japanese to disarm. Forty Chita soldiers are reported killed. Later the Soviet troops attacked in force and fighting is continuing along the Ussuri railway. The war office confirmed the news of the Spassk clash.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE ACCEPT.
SYDNEY, N.S., April 4.
The Nova Scotia Miners' Executive unanimously decided to-day to accept unconditionally Premier King's unconditional offer to reconvene the conciliation board.

CHAIRS' HOPES.
BELFAST, April 4.
Premier Craig, speaking in the Northern Parliament to-day, said the agreement signed in London last week was an earnest effort to bring peace to all Ireland. He thought the agreement would sort out the sheep from the goats, and if the activities of the Irish Republican Army ceased there would be peace in Ulster. He himself would not lead Ulster into the Free State because his whole career was against it, but he hoped that within the year the Catholic members would take their seats in the Northern Parliament and assist to solve the problems. Several members criticised the agreement but a division was not forced.

BELFAST'S CASUALTIES.
LONDON, April 4.
Winston Spencer Churchill told the Commons to-day that between Feb. 10th and March 26, during the Belfast disturbances, thirty-two Protestants were killed and eighty-six wounded, and fifty-one Catholics were killed and one hundred and fifteen wounded.

FREE STATES EJECTED.
BELFAST, April 4.
A mutinous section of the Irish Republican Army seized Millford barracks in County Donegal to-day after ejecting the Free State garrison.

CEASED FIRING.
BELFAST, April 4.
Colonel Montague Bates, chief of the Southern Liaison Commission, said to-day orders had been given to Sinn Féin at Ballagh Bridge to cease firing and these orders were being obeyed. He said there was no shooting on the Free State side of the Ulster border. Despite the lull in sniping activities, however, loyalists are not permitted to return to their farms which are occupied by Southerners, of whom about 500 are moving about this area. Excitement is transferred to Sherrin mountains, North Tyrone, which are swept nightly by large Crown forces, who are sometimes fired on by the Sinn Féin. Frequent encounters are reported with casualties.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.
State troops have been called out in Fayette County to protect mining property. In Washington County high ten-

sion wires were cut and non-union workers were unable to enter the mines. State troops are busy in some sections dispersing processions of striking miners.

WOLVIN'S DENIAL.
MONTREAL, April 4.
Replying to allegations that the British Empire Steel Corporation was paying dividends on \$19,000,000 water stock, President Roy Wolvin said no dividends are being paid on \$49,930,075 of second preferred shares or on \$21,298,400 of common stock. When the merger was formed the combined capitalisation of the constituent companies was only increased by \$15,692,095, although these companies had undivided surpluses of \$25,124,711.

EDITH CAVELL'S BETRAYAL FOUND GUILTY.
BRUSSELS, April 4.
M. Jeannes, the betrayer of Edith Cavell, British war nurse, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to death.

BELFAST'S DAIL HORROR.
BELFAST, April 4.
Two bomb explosions and some shooting took place last night. Two women were wounded.

Just Folks
By Star of Guest

WEAKNESS.
I think that I can stand it when the tulips nod at me,
With the blue skies high above me and the green upon the tree.
I think that I can listen to the robins' cheerful song
And still go about my duty, though the tempter's voice is strong;
But I know that I shall weaken and forsake the haunts of men
When I hear some glad voice shouting that the fishing's good again.

The lure of spring is mighty and the blossoms on the trees
Have a coaxing way about them and a manner, if you please,
That upsets my stock of courage—but I think I can resist.
The urge to drop my burdens, though I'll fidget and I'll twist
And hunger for my freedom, but I know I'll drop my pen
At the first glad indication that the fishing's good again.

I think that I can stand it when the green is on the tree,
With the wanderlust in me,
But if I am at the window and two should chance to stroll
With their poles upon their shoulders to a certain fishing hole,
Then no power on earth can hold me, I shall quit my stuffy den—
For I can't resist temptation when the fishing's good again.

Man Regains Voice Lost in War.

Frederick Holman, of London, England, who lost his speech in the war, sat reading. He was irritated by his pet dog, which wished to play, and, forgetting his affliction, shouted, "Lie down!"
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Thieves Get Millions.

YEARLY ROBBERY MERCHANDISE.

Thefts of merchandise from New York Central Railroad cars on an enormous scale have resulted in the indictment of railroad detectives, saloonkeepers, merchants, chauffeurs and farmers, who are alleged to have made up a ring of thieves and "fences" that handled goods worth \$2,000,000 a year for the past three years. Whiskey and alcohol comprised the chief loot of the ring during the past year. It was stated by Peter Bentley of New York, special attorney for the New York Central. With the alleged connivance of railroad police, detailed to guard the trains, yardmasters, switchmen and other railroad employees, it was possible for thieves to remove goods from a car and reset it, so that the looting would not be discovered until the car arrived at its destination. The car selected for a job, Mr. Bentley said, would be taken out of a train and put on a switch easily approached by an automobile truck. After the car had been robbed and the contents loaded into trucks, the seals would be replaced and the car put on an outbound train with no records of the delay on the yardmaster's books. Among the men indicted are a former Chief of the New York Central Police at Buffalo and several inspectors, lieutenants and plain detectives. It is said that several alleged members of the ring have piled up tidy fortunes within a few months. The bankbook of one switchman under arrest shows a balance of \$9,000. Another is said to have displayed a \$25,000 deposit and had been living in princely style.

Man of 103 Wants to Start Life Anew.

William Gallop, 103 years old, for many years an inmate of the Park Royal Institution, has made application to the governors for permission to leave because he says he wants to seek a job and start life anew. He is hale and hearty, reads without glasses, writes a strong, legible hand and retains all his faculties. He says that he never smoked or drank. He has travelled widely and thinks he should be given another chance.

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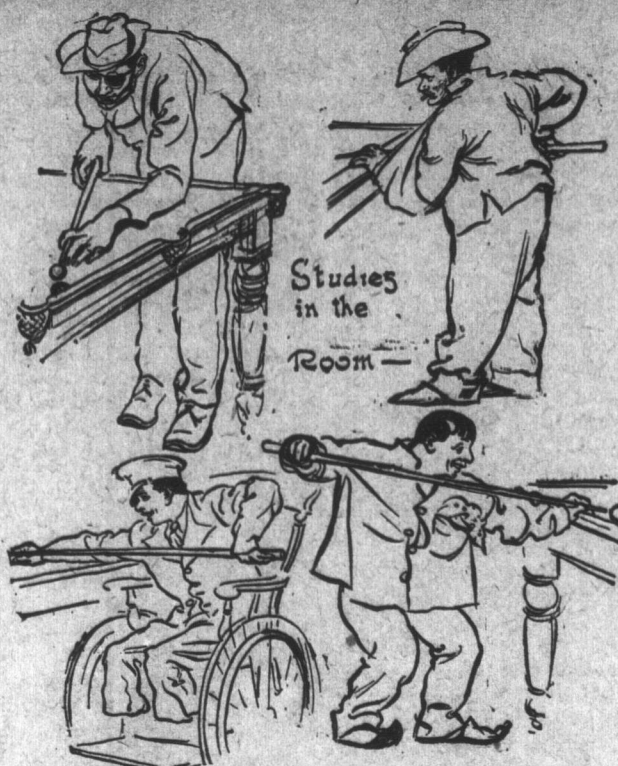
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Farmer Finds Hidden Treasure

Discovery of a buried treasure, apparently hidden long ago, near the Niagara River, on the east shore of a farm named Salmon, is causing much speculation. The discovery was brought to light when Salmon was brought to light when Salmon was brought to a jeweller and tried to sell a bracelet to a jeweller. The police were informed, where the farmer took them to his farm, where, after digging four feet in the ground, they uncovered forty-three bars of silver, six inches long, three inches wide, three inches thick, and sixteen other bars 14 inches long, three inches wide and one-half inch thick. The silver was taken to police headquarters where it was placed in a safe until the owner is found. No indication of the soil could warrant the belief that the treasure had been buried recently. The sixty bars weigh about 100 pounds, and were valued at \$3,584 by local jewelers.

Golf Reform.

Golf with its ancient traditions, one of the most conservative of games and the drastic proposals to alter the conditions governing the British amateur championship are being discussed wherever golfers congregate, says the London Daily Mail.

Ever since its institution the championship has been decided solely by match-play, the predominating element of which is the spirit of hand-to-hand rivalry. Each match up to the final (a 36-holes affair) has consisted of 18 holes, providing a short, sharp encounter.

It is now suggested—and the position inaugurating the movement has the support of 12 of the greatest amateur golfers in the country—that a 36-holes qualifying round by scores should be introduced. It is further suggested that the 32 lowest scorers should qualify to play off for the championship in heats of 36-holes matches.

The spirit of reform in golf could not be expressed much more forcibly than in these proposals. It is fairly certain that to the United States—Britain's principal rivals on the links—they will be acceptable. But they will lead to a warm controversy at home, for there are still many golfers who consider match-play the only true form of the game.

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MUTT AND JEFF—



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—By Bud Fisher.