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Chaos in Shipping Circles.

200 Ships Tied Up at Liverpool---Lancashire Miners Will Return to Work --- An Eight Day Armistice---Fresh Disorders in Berlin.

STRIKING MINERS WILL RETURN

LONDON, July 23. The Lancashire miners at a mass meeting to-day protested against the six shillings advance in the price of coal and endorsed the action of their leaders. They adopted a resolution however to return to work to-night or to-morrow.

LENINE GETTING NERVOUS.

LONDON, July 23. Lenin offers to cede Bessarabia to Rumania on conditions that Rumania shall prohibit Ukrainian citizens and bands of Admiral Kolchak, the head of the all-Russian government at Omsk from crossing through the Rumanian frontier. An armistice to last eight days has been concluded on the Bessarabia front.

STRIKE CONSEQUENCES.

LIVERPOOL, July 23. The strike among the dockers which broke out here this week has resulted in bringing about chaos in the arrangements for handling more than over two hundred ships at this port, their sailings being cancelled or indefinitely postponed. The steamer Scotian with two thousand passengers was ready to sail for Montreal yesterday, but was unable to leave. The Adriatic due to leave on Tuesday for New York, and the Orduña scheduled to sail for New York on Saturday have had their sailings indefinitely postponed. It seems unlikely that these two liners will be able to leave on time and perhaps not until the strike is settled. There were no apparent prospects to-day of any speedy settlement of the difficulty.

WELSH MINERS WILL STICK IT.

LONDON, July 23. The most hopeful feature of the coal strike situation to-night was the decision of the Welsh miners at conference at Cardiff not to join the Yorkshire movement. There was no great accession of strength to the strike movement to-day. The men on strike total two hundred and fifty thousand, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Monmouth being the counties affected.

BACK TO THE WOOD PILE.

AMERONGEN, July 22. The former Emperor has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition and has begun to resume his former monotonous daily occupations. The former Empress is also well.

POLISH CABINET RESIGNS.

BERLIN, July 22. The Polish cabinet has resigned in

consequence of want of confidence in the Ministry of labor and Public Works, according to the Warsaw Gazette. The cabinet will be reconstructed when Premier Paderewski returns to Warsaw.

BOLSHEVICS OFFER PEACE.

LONDON, July 22. A Bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian Dniester troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, according to a Berlin government wire.

BLOODSHED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, July 22. Ten persons were shot during disorders which attended the breaking up of a majority socialist meeting by Communists and Spartacists here yesterday. Those attending the meeting which was held in the Trades Union building, attempted to lynch a man who fired shots, but he was saved by hospital helpers who were in the building. Government troops had to quiet rioters in the other halls. The Berlin press is indignant at the uproar.

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

PARIS, July 23. The meeting of the National Committee of the Federation of Labor which ended yesterday, brought out statements appearing to indicate that the general strike which had been proposed for July twenty-first, but which was called off before that date was abandoned because it was doomed in advance to failure.

THE CAUSES OF THE STRIKE.

LONDON, July 23. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government's spokesman, told a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday that as far as the Government was aware there was no particular person behind the miner's unrest, and that the movement seemed to be a protest against the increase in the price of coal, against the dearth of living, against military interference in Russia and conscription. The strikers, however, appear to be in rather a bad mood and seem to fear that troops will follow the naval men in an attempt to break the strike.

FRENCH ELECTIONS FORESHADOWED.

PARIS, July 23. The indications are that the renewal of the Clemenceau Government's lease of life by a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies will be followed quickly by tangible evidence

of the Government's intention to arrange for the holding of elections as soon as possible. This evidence comes in the form of a bill introduced in the Chamber reducing the number of parliamentary districts in the department of Seine, palpably in anticipation of parliamentary elections.

U. S. TO SIGN TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, July 23. The United States will sign treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey it was announced to-day at the State Department.

Concert on Shipboard.

While the Portia was detained by fog at Branch the passengers held a concert on board which was of more than usual merit. The promoters were Malcolm Parsons and Clarence Scott. At the close of the entertainment, a collection was taken up and the sum of \$22.00 realized for the Jensen Camp Fund. Rev. Mr. Adams of Fortune, very kindly acted as Chairman and the following programme clearly evidenced the high talent of those who took part. Chairman's remarks—Rev. Mr. Adams.

Song—Miss Cluett.
Piano Solo—Miss V. Thomson.
Recitation—Mr. Whelan.
Song—Mr. Parsons.
Recitation—Mr. Stone.
Duet—Misses Pratt and Bradbury.
Recitation—Private Burke.
Duet—Misses Poole and Hewitt.
Recitation—Mr. Scott.
Song—Mr. Whelan.
Song—Mr. Gardiner.
Song—Miss Whelan.
Song—Miss Murray.
Piano solo—Mr. M. Parsons.
Funny sketches—Mr. M. Parsons.
Song—Rev. Mr. Adams.
Recitation—Private Burke.
Song—Mr. Thornhill.
AULD LANG SYNE.

Amplified Spelling.

(From an Exchange.)
"Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply.
The witness began—"O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double." "Wait," ordered the clerk. "Begin again."
The witness replied—"O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O."
"Your honor," roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court!"
"What is your name?" asked the judge.
"My name, your honor, is Ottwell Wood, and I spell it O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O, D."

In Prince Charlie's Day.

The chief association of most Southerners with Harris is the tweed clothes that reek of pest-smoke and are called by the name of the place. However, it has a more romantic connection with the Young Pretender when he was "in the heather" after Culloden.

He was once nearly captured by the Rev. Aulay Macaulay, great-grandfather of the "White" historian, who was minister of Harris, and had a keen eye on the Government reward of £20,000.
During his wandering among these islands Prince Charlie excited the admiration of his faithful followers by his skill in shooting grouse flying and also, alas, for a drinking capacity which could see their stoutest "bowsmen" under the table.

POPULAR FISHING POST.—Several fishing parties are encamped at Hodge-water, the famous inland fishing centre, this side of Whitbourne. Others will be going there shortly.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Met in Russia.

What must have been an enjoyable meeting for both parties concerned was that of Rev. George Hewitt and Captain Harris Oke which took place at Archangel, North Russia, a few weeks ago. Mr. Hewitt, who is Chaplain on one of the Royal Navy Ships there, writes that it was when stepping from a street car that he noticed the familiar face. The two had many topics in common over which to talk, they having both gone to Bishop Field College together. Captain Oke joined the Nfld. Regiment as a private, winning his way up. After leaving the Regiment he enlisted in the Regular Army, being sent in the Relief expedition to Russia.

Miraculous Escape.

Last evening while playing near an open window, the two year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Tuff, 15 Feild St., in some way fell out through, striking the street a distance of fifteen feet below. For a little while the child was dazed by the fall and considerably shaken up, but beyond the shock, no physical injury was done, and a few hours later the little chap was as active as ever. His escape from instant death was most miraculous, but the Providence that guards and watches over children was present in this case, to the great delight of the parents.

"The Letters of Mayo-Lind."

In "The Letters of Mayo-Lind," Robinson & Co., publishers, the reader of literature will find a mine of very readable letters from the scenes of war as seen by the gallant Newfoundland Regiment. Pte. Frank Lind, unfortunately killed in the Great War, wrote very fluently and well, and his powers of description and abilities in word painting are too well known to all who read his letters as they appeared originally in the columns of the Daily News, to need mention here. We believe that the only thing required to have the little book sought is to state that it is an excellently gotten up collection of Frank Lind's letters written from the war fronts on which he fought. His style is vivid and his tone cheery and optimistic and the book will well repay careful perusal.

Shipping News.

The schooner Acadia is now loading codfish and herring at Curling for Halifax from T. Bash & Sons.
The schooner John W. Miller arrived in port yesterday morning from North Sydney with a cargo of coal for Crosbie & Co.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. light, weather foggy and rainy; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 55.

FOR THE HOLIDAY

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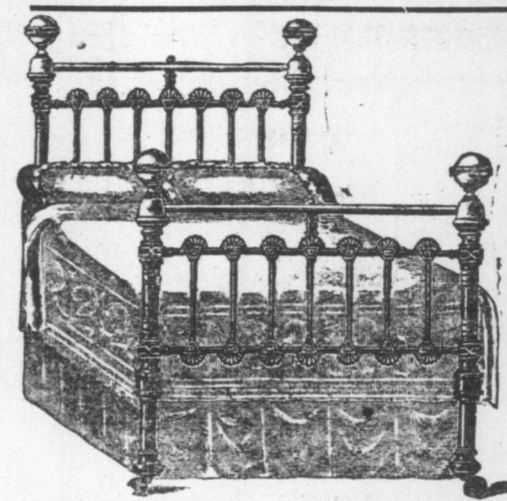
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FOR SPECIAL DUTY—Sergt. Dwyer, of Spaniard's Bay, arrived in town yesterday and will go North by the S. S. Wren on special duty.

BAND CONCERT TO-MORROW.—The C.C.C. Band concert at Victoria Park was postponed last night owing to weather conditions but will be held to-morrow night.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.—A hundred couples attended the golden jubilee dance given in the T.A. Armoury last evening by the Juvenile T.A. and B. Society.

When you want something in Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

PICNIC POSTPONED.—The picnic for the children of the Congregational Sunday School, which was to have been held at Smithville yesterday, was postponed because of the unfavorable weather. Due notice will be given of the new time appointed.

AT BALSAM PLACE.—The following are guests at the Balsam.—J. S. Harris, Burnt Islands; F. J. Tipples, Burnt; Mrs. J. Powell, Carbonear; Leonard Redman, Springdale; F. J. Morris, Trinity; E. C. Brown, King's Cove; Mrs. S. W. Miffin, Catalina.

BUILDING NEW VESTRY.—Work in connection with the construction of a new vestry at St. Mary's Church Southside, is progressing rapidly, and it is expected to be finished about the end of September. The parishioners are giving voluntary labor and are working on the building every evening up to dark.

CRICKETERS WILL CLASH.—The Shamrock cricketers and a H. Grace eleven will clash at the Second City on Wednesday next, it is hoped. Should this be found unworkable the game will be played a little later. It is possible that an excursion train will go from here to H. Grace at that time.

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