

MAY-DAY INCIDENTS.

Celebrating by General Strike.

First Meeting of all Peace Delegates --- Americans Select Trepassey as Starting Point---China Protests Kiau-Chau Transfer.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION.
Buenos Aires, May 1. May Day is being celebrated by a twenty-four hour strike throughout the republic. In the city the paralysis of business is complete.

PARIS GLOOMY.
Paris, May 1. Paris to-day presents a gloomy aspect. There are no carriages, auto-buses or taxicabs on the streets and no newspapers. The metropolitan railway shut down for two hours. The weather is unfavorable for celebration of May Day.

MET GERMANS YESTERDAY.
Versailles, May 1. The first official meeting between Allied representatives and German Peace Delegates will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon to receive the German credentials.

DISCUSSING LESSER DETAILS.
Paris, May 1. Various lesser details of the Peace Treaty were taken up to-day by the Council of Three. Among them is the question of the captured German cables.

CONSPIRACY FRUSTRATED.
New York, May 1. With the frustration of a nationwide bomb conspiracy here yesterday against the lives of many prominent men, every agency was at work to-day, not only trying to trace authors but to guard against the Reds' boast of a "countrywide surprise on May Day."

WILL FLY FROM TREPASSEY.
New York, May 1. The start of the transatlantic flight by United States navy seaplanes will be from Trepassey, Newfoundland, it was announced to-day by Commander Towers. The planes will fly from their starting point to Halifax, then

to Trepassey, and on to Azores, to Lisbon and Plymouth.

MOVING ON BUDAPEST.
London, May 1. The Hungarian War Office statement on April 30th, says that the Franco-Serbian-Rumanian-Czechoslovak forces continued their advance on Budapest. The Hungarian Government also has asked the Jugo-Slav Government for a cessation of hostilities, offering territorial concessions.

ASKS PROTECTION OF ITALIANS.
London, May 1. The Hungarian Telegraph Bureau, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Budapest, announces that General Serge, on behalf of the Italian Government, has requested Belakun and the Communist Government to take charge of the protection of Italian subjects in Fiume.

REFUSED INCREASE.
Melbourne, Aus., May 1. (Via Reuter's.)—Owing to interference of the New South Wales Government by appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into the coal trade, the colliery proprietors have refused to sign an agreement increasing miners' wages by twenty and one-half per cent., the Commonwealth Government in return sanctioning an increase of three shillings per ton in the price of coal. The Commonwealth Government has consequently decided to take power to commandeer all coal in the Commonwealth.

JUSTIFIES PAYMENTS.
London, May 1. (Via Reuter's.)—The Minister of Labor defending the payment of the unemployment donation, pointed out that the million recipients included 350,000 members of the forces, 180,000 former munition workers, and 100,000 cotton operatives, who were unemployed owing to the blockade.

He admitted that abuses were inevitable, but he was confident that half the complaints were without foundation. Any frauds which might be discovered would be prosecuted relentlessly.

REASON OF THEIR ATTITUDE.
Washington, May 1. Several Republican Senators of the group known as Progressives, let it be known to-day that they opposed the League of Nations' Covenant, considered at a Republican conference, with a view to determining the attitude of the party towards the document as proposed by Senator Lodge.

WILL TRANSFER TO BERLIN.
Basle, May 1. The German National Assembly probably will be transferred from Weimar to Berlin next week, the Tageblatt of Berlin reports.

A VICTORY FOR "REDS."
London, May 1. A Russian wireless official statement says that along the Salymyca River, northwest of Orenburg, the Reds obtained complete victory over Admiral Kolchak's fourth army corps, wiping out eight regiments and capturing more than 1,500 prisoners. The general in command of the Siberian fifth division also was captured. The Bolshevik statement adds, the banks of the Salymyca are covered with bodies. More than six hundred have been counted. Many of the enemy were hurled into the river by bayonet thrusts.

WILL WITHDRAW TAX.
London, May 1. (Via Reuter's.)—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Colbourne, Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain said he did not propose to renew the tax of two shillings in the pound, in respect to dividends on Canadian Pacific Railway stock not loaned to the British Treasury. The

tax would be withdrawn as from May 4th as soon as the House approved the income tax resolution.

CHINA PROTESTS.
PEKING, April 30. The Chinese Parliament protests against the transfer of Kiau Chau to the Japanese.

RETAINED BY GOVERNMENT.
WASHINGTON, May 1. Postmaster General Burleson refused to-day to consider President MacKay's request for immediate return of postal telegraphs to private ownership.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS!

Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to.

The Cost of Living.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—In the morning's News I read with a deep interest the letter on the subject of the Minimum Wage by T. M. White, President of the N. I. W. A. Men's Association.
It has now come to a time when the wage-earners cannot do anything else but demand Legislative enactment, because it can be plainly seen by anyone with common sense, after reading the bill of fare which can be obtained for a family of six, published this morning in Mr. White's letter, for \$14.43, not including clothing, and only allowing \$52 a year for house rent, for which sum no house in the city can be rented. No mention of school fees, doctors or druggist, beds or bedding, soap, towels, wood, etc., is made, and the father of that family of six must pay \$70 for a suit of clothes to-day which he could get for \$25 sometime ago.
I republish the bill of fare from T. M. White's letter:—

Articles	1908	1914	1919
3 Stone of Flour	\$.120	\$1.50	\$3.60
6 lbs. Pork	60	90	1.62
3 lbs. Butter	60	75	1.35
1/2 lb. Tea	18	20	25
1 gal. Molasses	50	60	1.20
4 gals. Potatoes	40	48	1.90
4 lbs. Cabbage	20	28	48
4 lbs. Fish	20	28	48
7 pints Milk	28	56	70
3 qts. Kero Oil	15	18	30
1/4 ton of Coal	65	1.00	2.25
House Rent	50	80	1.90
	\$5.46	\$7.43	\$14.43

And Mr. White admitted saying that if the father of a family of six happened to be taken ill for a week his money in a good many cases is stopped; and let anyone deny that a week's money stopped puts that man back for a month. We cannot, as an organization bound together by the cords of love, ask for Legislative enactment, but we must demand it. A "Labour Department" which will give serious consideration to such problems as Hours of Labour and Child Labour must be organized.
Let those who have full and plenty sit down and digest the bill of fare published above. Some can have their grapefruit or oranges for breakfast; their turkey, roast meat, etc., for dinner, and just what they please for tea, while so many of our brothers and sisters have not bread and butter.
A Socialistic spirit, you say, exists in the writer? Ah, no! but fair play or a fair wage to the working classes is all we want to see.
In writing before I mentioned this fact:—"There are members sitting in our House of Assembly with hearts as large and big as you want to find. All is needed is time to consider. Now, then, we are waiting and watching for the one who will stand up in our Legislative Chamber and see that these weaker brothers and sisters get simply fair play."
The working classes have awakened out of their sleep, and have found out we are all made of the one common clay, and the God that placed us here wishes every creature of His to have at least the necessary wants of life supplied, which cannot be so under existing conditions.
Yours truly,
JULIA SALTER EARLE,
President Ladies' Branch of the N. I. W. A.
May 1, 1919.

Very Resourceful.
He was discussing Australian resourcefulness, and told how an Australian and his dog were lost in the Bush. They were starving. The man loved his dog too well to think of killing him for food, not wishing to survive his faithful companion.
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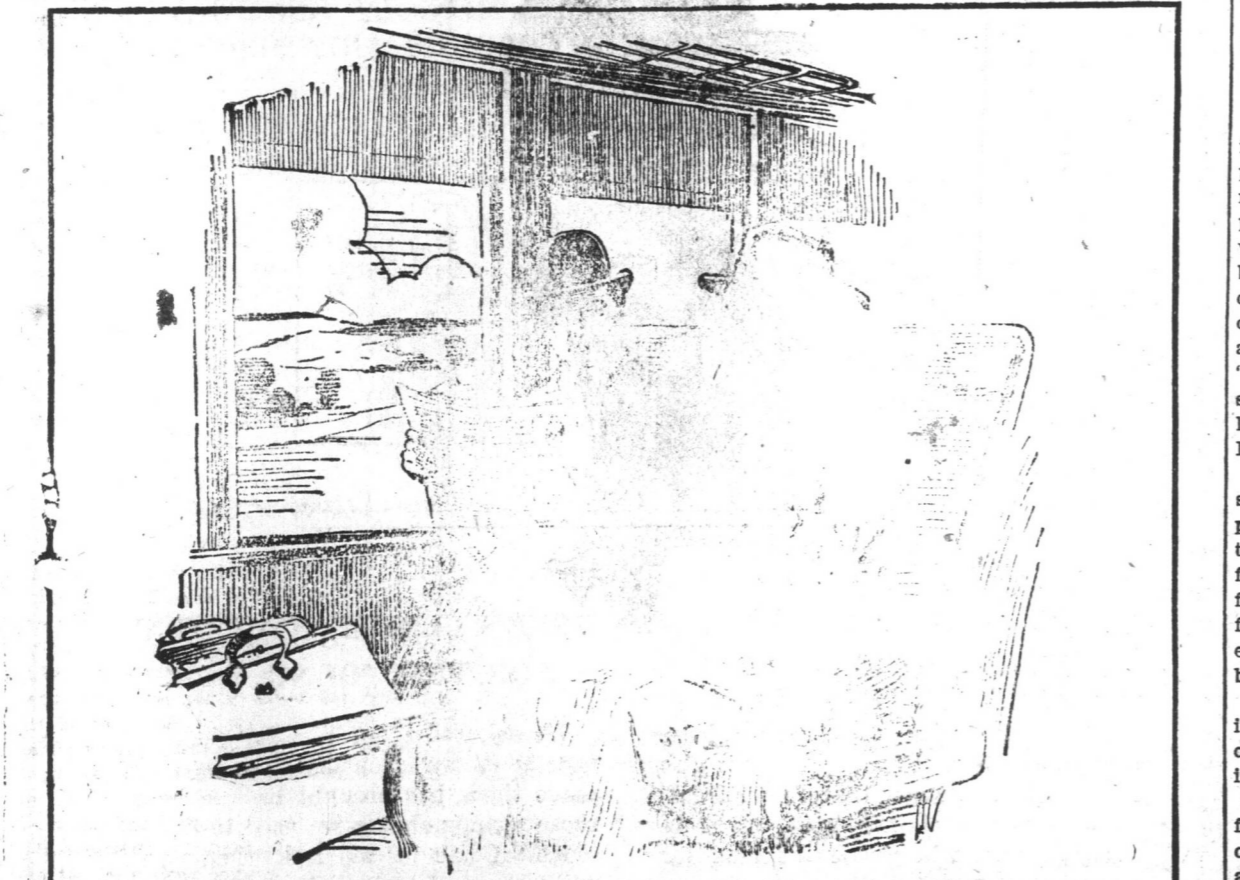
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