

WEATHER FORECAST

Increasing S. and S.W. winds; rain to-night on W. coast extending to E. coast Friday.
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Fifty-Three Persons Perish In Southern States Tornadoes

LAST OF NORTHERN FLEET RETURNS FROM SEAL FISHERY

Fifteen Thousand Anthracite Miners Go Out On Strike

BRANTON, Pa., April 30.—Disregarding the plans of District officials of the union that they remain at work, approximately 15,000 Anthracite

miners, employed at eleven collieries of the Glen Alken Coal Company, went on strike to-day, because of the dismissal from the Company's employ of an official of the Union at Edwardsville, Pa. Two collieries, Diamond and Storrs, did not heed the strike order and are operating.

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LATEST

MELBOURNE, May 1.—The Melbourne Age, commenting on the British Budget as outlined by Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden, says "It is a little English budget and takes small account of the Dominions. Reduction in expenditures was largely made possible by the abandonment of the Singapore base scheme and the desertion of Empire interest in the Pacific. Reduction in customs and declaration against preference were made in disregard of the dominions. During Great Britain's 134 years, when her other customers were almost bankrupt, the dominions kept her industries going and yielded her a substantial income. While Great Britain prefers to trade with foreigners, she must expect the dominions to suit themselves and fix their preferences accordingly."

Owners of Schr Maid of Scotland Get Judgment

ST. JOHN, April 30.—Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs was rendered to-day in the Admiralty court, by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, in joint suits, brought by the owners of the schooner Maid of Scotland and the Dominion Coal Company, owners of her cargo of coal, against the Peruvian steamer Perena, which rammed the vessel and sent her to the bottom outside of St. John harbor last fall, involving the drowning of eight men. The owners of the schooner sued for fifty thousand and the coal owners for ten thousand dollars. Argument will be heard later as to the amount of damages to be collected. An appeal is anticipated.

McDonald Predicts World Parliament in May Day Message

LONDON, April 30.—Prime Minister MacDonald to-day sent out the following May day message to the Labor and Socialist movement: "It is a greater pleasure than ever, this year, to send May day greetings to all our comrades of Labor and the Socialist movement at home and abroad. The day of international peace which we celebrate in our May Day is assuredly coming. The nations, tired of conflict and disillusioned of their war hatreds and war mentality, are seeking new paths that make for friendship and security. My fervent hope is that before another May day the League of Nations may have become an all embracing parliament of peoples, and I venture to think that nothing could more fittingly mark the great achievement than that the first law of the League should, by common consent, set aside May Day in every land as a festival day of world friendship, solemn with remembrance of the futility of ancient feuds, and vital with high hopes for which mankind is destined."

Fifty-Three In Death Toll Of Tornadoes

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 30.—A dozen towns in four South Eastern States bore the brunt of a series of tornadoes that to-day killed twenty-four persons, injured more than two score, and wrecked property estimated at nearly a million dollars.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—Fifty-three deaths were reported to-day; more than 130 persons were injured and seven are missing in the tornadoes and storms that swept over the South Eastern States. Severe storms of tornado properties are being reported in various parts of Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—Leaders in church organizations, industry, the bar and the field of education urged the United States participating in the world court at the opening hearings yesterday on a question by the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee. Proponents alone were heard yesterday and when adjournment was taken until to-morrow the list of delegations to be heard had not been materially reduced.

MOSCOW, May 1.—War Minister Trotsky as chairman of the revolutionary war council has addressed a special May Day order to the Red army and navy, in which he says: "We are for peace and brotherhood. The Red army and navy are weapons of defence of the revolution upon which all other countries are continually making attacks. The military strength of capitalistic countries continues to grow and they are using their steel for the purpose of oppression and enslavement, while our opposing steel for the first time in history serves the cause of socialism."

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Canadian House Committee On Church Union Bill

OTTAWA, April 30.—The first day of battle over Church Union in the private Bills Committee of the House of Commons closed without the case for the Unionists being completed. Three laymen, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches were heard and the opening argument on the legal side of the proposal was given. There are still three speakers for the Unionists to be heard before opponents of the measure get their innings. Present appearances suggest it will be well into next week before the Committee gets down to consideration of the bill itself.

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