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LABOUR QUARRELS.

CARDIFF, April 4.

Forty-six thousand miners in the Rhondda coal fields are on strike today, not a pit in the district is working. The strike is called for the purpose of forcing some five thousand non-Unionist members to join the Miners' Federation. Surface men and stokers have organized themselves into a Union which the Federation miners have refused to recognize.

THE FARMER'S STRIKE.

LONDON, April 4.

The stories about the farmers of Norfolk County arming themselves against striking farm laborers are exaggerated, yet the strike is assuming an ugly aspect and certain districts are being intimidated against the importation of non-Unionist labor. The strikers as a body discountenance violence. What has really happened is that farmers' sons and farm pupils in isolated instances have been cudgelled by casual bands of strikers. In one instance a boy was dragged through a river.

EARL OF CARNARVON DEAD.

CAIRO, April 5.

The Earl of Carnarvon died peacefully at 2 o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the end. Death was due to blood poisoning with later developments of pneumonia.

The death of the Earl of Carnarvon follows closely the culmination of the exploit that brought him chiefly before the public—the discovery of the rich tomb of Pharoah Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings, by the Archaeological Expedition he headed. To the credulous students of Egyptian mysticism the news did not come as a surprise as even before he was stricken with blood poisoning due to the bite of an insect, there had been talk of curses laid by ancient Egyptians with mystic incantations on anyone who dared disturb the sleep of Pharoah. Hundreds believe this curse fell upon Carnarvon. He was born June 26, 1866, and is survived by widow and daughter and son, who is Lord Portchester. The discovery of the tomb ended a seven years' search which cost him a hundred thousand dollars.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

DUBLIN, April 4.

The question of Legislation that will solve Ireland's land troubles is now engaging the attention of the Irish Government. A conference of representatives of landlords as well as tenants and the Government is fixed for next Tuesday, after which a bill embodying the the terms of the agreement reached will be introduced without delay. Proponents of the Legislation hope to write into the measure a clause providing for compulsory sale. Land purchase price would be spread over a period of seventy years. It is hoped that landlordism may thus be removed.

SOCIALIST SCHOOLS DECLINING.

LONDON, April 4.

Sir John Butcher, M.P. for New York, and other members of the Commons, who are fearful about the ravages of the Socialists' Sunday School influence may take courage from the proceedings of the British Socialist Sunday School Conference just concluded at Edinburgh. Of 132 schools in existence three years ago, there is now no record of thirty-eight of them. These schools have been closed in the districts where least expected, mainly in the Midlands, the North of England and even in Glasgow. The Secretary states, "the most appalling thing noticed is the weakness of many of the schools in the North of England and in places where Labor candidates were returned to Parliament in the last election or at any rate received a large vote."

EXECUTION CONFIRMED.

LONDON, April 4.

Confirmation of the execution by the Soviet Government of Constantine Butchkavich, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Church, is contained in a despatch received to-day from the Rosta Agency, the official Bolshevik news organization.

TOWED 1,800 MILES.

BOSTON, April 4.

The United States Shipping Board steamer West Helix, two months from Antwerp ,arrived here to-day. She was towed one thousand miles by the West Inskip and three hundred by the tug Nantucket.

WAGE INCREASE IN STEEL.

HAMILTON, April 4.

Robert Hobson, President of the Steel Co. of Canada, to-day confirmed the report that the Company had increased wages eleven to thirteen per cent. bringing the scale up to that of 1921. About four thousand five hundred are affected. The Company has taken on a large number of men.

LADY NORTHCLIFFE MARRIED.

LONDON, April 4.

Lady Northcliffe, widow of Viscount Northcliffe, was married to-day to Sir Robert Arundell Hudson.

LATEST FROM THE RITA M. CLUETT.

NEW YORK, April 4.

Capt. A. H. Randall of the President Fillmore, reported by wireless to-day details of the rescue at sea of the crew of the schooner Rita M. Cluett, his second rescue since exonerated from a charge of ignoring distress signals from men in a motor boat off Long Island, two years ago. The Cluett's crew has been transferred to the Tampa to be taken to Halifax. The schooner was bound from Oporto to St. John's with salt. When sixty-three days out she ran out of food and water, lost her rudder and sprung a leak in a series of gales. At four o'clock on Tuseday morning the Fillmore's lookout saw the schooner helpless among the waves and Capt. Randall sent the steamer full speed to rescue the crew. He got the boat's crew over the side and prepared the sick bay for the patients. The captain and crew of the schooner said that a few days out from Oporto they struck a storm. They tried to put back but the halyards were stripped, the rudder broken and water seeping through open seams. They suffered greatly until rescued. One of the crew, Lewis Miller, is very ill from exposure but will recover.

STRIKERS RETURN.

NEW YORK, April 4.

Fifteen hundred of the Brooklyn longshoremen who walked out Tuesday night in protest against the wage increases granted by the Arbitration Board voted to return to work Wednesday morning.

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