

Promising Turn in Coal Situation.

Premier Appeals to Both Sides-- Russian Soviet Faces Organized Rebellion--Under Pressure Germany Promises to be Good.

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.
LONDON, April 22. The coal situation has taken another promising turn in consequence of Premier Lloyd George's action in calling a fresh parley and the fact that the "Conference of Miners' Delegates," the largest in the history of the Federation, to-day voted continued confidence in Frank Hodges, Secretary of the Miners' Union. After adjournment in the late afternoon of the conference, which the Premier had with the mine owners and miners' leaders, it was learned that facts were introduced which would be considered so hopeful at the close of this conference, which was held at the Board of Trade, that Lloyd George, who previously had intended to remain in London over night, started immediately for Lyme, so as to be able to meet Premier Briand of France at Dover. The official report of the Board of Trade conference shows that the Premier appealed to both sides to come together and investigate the wage question. Unofficial and unconfirmed reports are current to-night that the Government is disposed to agree to a sort of national wages pool as distinct from profits pool, and is strongly urging the owners to make a better wage offer. Although the miners are firm on the demand for a national pool, the fact that they have not withdrawn their confidence in Hodges, leaves hope that a compromise settlement is possible.

REBELLION AGAINST SOVIETS.
STOCKHOLM, April 22. Organized rebellion against Russian Soviet Government is growing with renewed force in the Ukraine, it is declared in Petrograd telegrams. The Bolsheviks have begun a campaign of terrorism in the district of Smolensk, where, it is said, they have executed two thousand persons within the past few days.

SHOULD BE MORE PROMPT.
LONDON, April 22. Germany has sent a note to the British Government reiterating her complete willingness to undertake the reconstruction of devastated France. The note, which came from the German Foreign Office, was delivered by the German Embassy to the British Foreign Office this evening.

COMMUNIST OPINION.
PARIS, April 22. The Communist Committee of Paris Thursday night placarded the walls of the city with posters, which said the reparations problem was a problem of classes and the Allies could not claim the gold of the German people since they had not been responsible for the war. Frenchmen were requested not to respond to the mobilization order.

SUPPORTS FRANCE.
BRUSSELS, April 22. Foreign Minister Jaeger, speaking at an election campaign meeting to-

day, declared he was completely in favor of the French plan of action in the event Germany does not comply with the demands made upon her for reparations. Belgian taxpayers must not be made to pay for German devastations, said the Foreign Minister. Germany must be made to pay even if force is necessary.

NERELY CAMOUFLAGE.
PARIS, April 22. Germany instead of agreeing or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichsbank to occupied territory, as requested by the Allied Commission, has offered to agree not to permit the export of gold from Germany till October first next.

GOVE. CRISIS IN GERMANY.
BERLIN, April 22. A Cabinet crisis appears imminent here as a result of Government failure to consult the Reichstag before asking President Harding to mediate between Germany and the Allies relative to reparations questions.

TRADE AND LABOR PROTEST.
LONDON, April 22. A strong protest against French occupation of the coal fields in the Ruhr district of Germany, is contained in a manifesto issued by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades' Union Congress and the Executive of the Labor Party to-night. The whole question of German obligations, it says, ought to be settled by neutral arbitration or an impartial court and not by the creditors themselves.

RESTRICTION BILL.
WASHINGTON, April 22. The House of Representatives yesterday passed an Immigration Restriction Bill operative over a period of three months and limiting the entry of aliens to three per cent. of the number of nationals of any country in the United States in 1910.

A HEAVY PENALTY.
PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 22. A verdict of \$23,000 damages was issued by the court here yesterday in favor of the King of Great Britain, who was suing the Taft Pierce Manufacturing Company for \$80,000 for alleged breach of contract in the manufacture of machine gun parts.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD SHUT OUT.
VANCOUVER, B.C., April 22. The address of Lindsay Crawford, scheduled to speak in Dominion Hall last night, was drowned by patriotic singing of "O! Canada" and the National Anthem by people who blocked the streets for two blocks.

WILL BE LEFT TO LORD LIEUT.
DUBLIN, April 22. Moderate organizations in Southern Ireland, formed to put forth candidates for the Southern Parliament, have been dissolved, and it now seems certain that the failure of that section to provide men for election will

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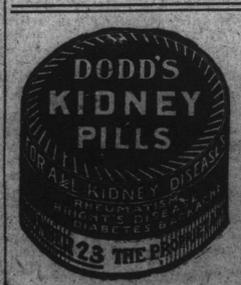
SEAMEN'S WAGES REDUCED.
LONDON, April 22. The danger of a tie-up in the Transatlantic Shipping service, which has been threatened by the announcement of the owners of a thirty per cent. reduction in the wages of seamen and stewards, has been decreased by the provisional acceptance to-day on the part of representatives of the seamen of reductions of fifteen per cent. effective May fifth.

SCOTCH MINERS SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL.
ABERDEEN, Scotland, April 22. The Scottish Trades' Union Congress to-day, by a narrow margin, voted to affiliate with the Third International.

GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSALS.
WASHINGTON, April 22. The counter proposals of the German Government regarding reparations, were dispatched to Washington from Berlin at four o'clock this afternoon (German time), advices to the State Department said to-night.

AGAIN IN CONFERENCE.
LYMPNE, April 22. At one o'clock to-day the following communication was issued concerning the conference between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France: "The Conference met again at ten o'clock, when a general discussion took place. M. Berthelot had prepared a memorandum explaining more in detail the French proposal. This will now be discussed by the Conference. A telegram has

been received that the Germans have prepared a further note." In the afternoon the official communique said: "After a long conference, at which French plans were discussed, no decision was reached. Informal conversations by M. Briand and Lloyd George showed that no finality could be reached until there had been an opportunity for a meeting with other Allies. There will be a meeting of the Supreme Council on Saturday next. If the coal strike is still operating it will be held in London, if the strike is settled, in Paris. Lloyd George and M. Briand were in unison to-day, although certain details are still to be discussed. They were unanimous on the principle of the French plans, but this was subject to confirmation by other Allies. They involve considerable military movements. France and Britain stand on the Paris proposals, although certain points have to be elucidated regarding their application."



POLISH TROOPS CROSSING DEMARKATION LINE.
KOVNO, April 22. The League of Nations Council Commission has left Kovno for Suwalki front, where it is alleged Polish troops are breaking through the line of demarkation and neutral zone. The Polish activity is aiming, according to Lithuanian sources, toward driving the Lithuanians into conflict, thereby furnishing an excuse for breaking off the present Polish-Lithuanian conference at Brussels, which is discussing territorial questions.

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The Week's Calendar.

- APRIL--4th Month--30 Days.
- 25--MONDAY. St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr. Marconi born 1874. Princess Mary born, 1897. Gal-Iphol, 1915.
 - 26--TUESDAY. Bank of England founded, 1694. Daniel Defoe died, 1731. German naval raid on Ramsgate, 1917.
 - 27--WEDNESDAY. John Ballot committed to Tower, 1296. S.S. Anglo Saxon lost near Cape Race, 1863. Martial Law proclaimed throughout Ireland, 1916.
 - 28--THURSDAY. Mutiny of the "Bounty," 1789. Block House, Signal Hill burnt, 1894.
 - 29--FRIDAY. N.F. House of Assembly passed resolutions of condolence to widow of D'Arcy McGee, 1888. Log of Mayflower handed to U.S.A., 1897. Kut surrendered to British, 1916.
 - 30--SATURDAY. Moon in last quarter. Battle of Fontenoy, 1745. Serpent-shaped phenomenon appeared in heavens, 1878.
- MAY--5th Month--31 Days.
- 1--SUNDAY. S.S. Philip and St. James, Rogation Sunday. World's Fair opened in Chicago, 1893. Dewey destroyed Spanish fleet at Manila, 1898.

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(By the CUB-EDITOR.)
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Jem Gumchew, the pride of Deception Gulch, has just failed in attempt of a gambler to murder him with a carving knife, when he receives news that Salty Snubbs has been captured by Bad Bill Blood, the notorious hoodlum. Jem immediately jumps through the window.

Now go on with the story.
The first thing that caught Jem's eye when he alighted on the ground was the old Ford car from which radiator cap steam was still pouring. Here was the chance of a life time! Jem reached for the crank handle and exerted all his strength on a sudden turn. To his dismay, the handle refused to go round and the force of his attempt to make it do so was sufficient to cause the car to turn over on its side. Speedily righting it Jem tried once more but to no avail. At last, when he was about to give way to despair the handle slipped round and caught. The machine gave a sudden lurch forward, a shiver shook it from back to front, and with a horrible grating noise it started off backwards, trailing after it our hero who was clinging for dear life to the front axle.

CHAPTER III.
SAVED FROM DEATH.

Over hill and down dale flew the Ford. Up trees and across ponds and rivers it shot, and still Jem hung on like grim death. Suddenly he noticed that the car was approaching a terrible chasm. All hope left him. Second by second, inch by inch, he saw the terrible precipice draw nearer. Then, he felt as if he had just been spending a stormy day on the Bay of Biscay--he was flying through space at a terrific rate. Down, down, down he went and the air rushing past him sounded like a jazz band trying to perform during a thunderstorm. Suddenly he felt a tremendous jerk on his legs. They had been lassoed from above, and there he hung head downwards, holding on to the old Ford as if his very life depended on it.--(It probably did.--Editor.)

(To be continued)

RIMES OF THE TIMES.
(23)

THE WRONG PLACE.
It happened but a few days since that a most humorous retort was by a local constable Made in the Central District Court.

The case was one of an assault Made on this selfsame constable And he was in the witness box-- Now please don't think this tale a fable.

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