

Plague in India Causes 8 Thousand Deaths in One Week.

Bonar Law's Government Faces Serious Problems—Ninety-Six Thousand Men on Strike in England.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.
SINGLA, India, April 9.
A plague is raging in almost all the Provinces of India. Statistics for the week ending March twenty-fourth give nine thousand new cases, of which nine thousand were fatal.

TROUBLESOME DAYS FOR LAW GOVERNMENT.
LONDON, April 8.
Troublesome days are in prospect for Bonar Law's tranquillity government on the re-opening of Parliament which will re-assemble to-morrow. The session will not be concluded until August with a brief rest at Whitstable. Even supporters of the Government do not deny that the cabinet with the delicate Ruhr situation hanging like the sword of Damocles over their heads and faced at home with Budget difficulties and awkward housing and agriculture problems, are in uncomfortable seats.

ACCEPTANCE WITH RESERVATIONS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.
The Turks' reply to the Allies' invitation for a resumption of the Near East Conference at Lausanne arrived at Constantinople to-day from Ankara. It is understood the note conveys acceptance with reservations on certain of the Allied proposals.

SUMMER TIME IN BRITAIN.
LONDON, April 8.
Summer time will begin in Great Britain April twenty-two and continuing until September sixteen.

EIGHT REPUBLICANS KILLED.
BELFAST, April 8.
Nine Republicans were killed in a running fight with Free State troops at Glesgar, County Kerry, Friday, it is announced in an official statement. The troops surrounded a house in which the Republicans were meeting and put them to flight. The Government forces suffered no casualties.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AT INGO-NISH.
NORTH SYDNEY, April 9.
Smallpox has stricken thirty people in Ingonish, a fishing and farming village in North Victoria County. Fifteen houses are quarantined and the disease is spreading rapidly because proper medicines and other supplies are lacking. North Victoria County is practically isolated. Heavy ice lines the shore while on land the roads are blocked and vehicle traffic is impossible. Somewhere in the mists are vaccines and other drugs which contain the hope of an early stamping out of the epidemic. Children apparently are the greatest sufferers and

the situation is hopeful from the belief that the disease is of a comparatively mild type. No deaths are known to have occurred.

CARGO OF ALE AND EIGHT LIVES LOST.
VINEYARD HAVEN, April 8.
The steamer John Dwight, of New York, carrying a cargo of bottled ale, believed to be intended for that port, went down in Vineyard Sound yesterday with the loss of at least eight lives. The waters are reported strewn with barrels of bottled ale. It is believed the John Dwight had obtained the cargo from some other ship and was resuming her voyage to New York when damaged with collision with another vessel.

LIKE ST. JOHN'S.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.
On Saturday another fortnight's respite from enforcement of prohibition has been proclaimed. The suspension is gaining ground that enforcement will never actually be applied in Constantinople.

IMPERIAL GRAND LODGE L. O. A. WINNIPEG. April 7.
During next July the Imperial Grand Lodge Council of the World will meet in Winnipeg under Presidency of Rev. David Ness, of Glasgow, Scotland, it was announced to-day.

STRIKES ENDEMIC.
LONDON, April 7.
It is estimated that in Great Britain at the present time there are nearly seven hundred thousand workers involved in disputes with their employers, and that some ninety-six thousand are already on strike. These include Welsh miners and Norfolk farm workers.

CONANITES.
NEW YORK, April 7.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in a lecture on Friday night brought gasps and cries from an audience in Carnegie Hall, when he flashed on the screen a picture, which, he said, was taken during the two minutes silence period before the Cenotaph of the Unknown Soldier in London. Over the heads of the crowd the picture shows several hundred of spectral faces, faces that Sir Arthur said were soldiers dead. He explained that a group of mediums had been planted in the crowd, and they had drawn the dead to the ceremony. The photograph was taken by Mrs. Dean, an English medium. He also showed a cast of a hand dipped in a bucket of paraffin, and then plunged into

cold water. The cast was obtained at a seance conducted under the most rigorous conditions. The spirit having been materialized, they had it plunge its hand into paraffin, as a proof to the outside world of its existence, he said. Sir Arthur called attention to the unbroken outline of the cast as a proof that no human hand could have been withdrawn without damaging the thin tissue of the paraffin cast. He said it was one of the best proofs of the existence of materialized spirits.

BUT THE MEN WERE MURDERED.
MARION, Ill., April 7.
All six defendants in the Herrin riots trial were found guilty after the jury had deliberated for six hours and forty-five minutes to-day.

Political Paragraphs.

The Humber Deal is not an issue at this election because both parties are in favor of it.

The only difference is that the Bennett party want the people to know the terms of the deal, while the Squires Government want to keep the people in the dark.

The flowing tide of victory is with the Opposition. It will be a glorious victory.

The people have suffered too much the past three years to risk four years more of Squires and Coaker. They will vote for Bennett and Better Times.

The Fish Nationalization scheme in the mind of W. F. Coaker is only the Fish Regulations under a new name.

The Advocate and the Mail are crying out "Down With the Merchants" and still Coaker expects the merchants to issue to the fishermen supplies for the fishery.

He will take no risks and issue no supplies and his Union Stores will give out no "credit" to the fishermen. All he wants is the cash for goods and provisions when the fishery is over. The fishermen can see through this.

Squires said at a recent meeting in the West End that he would "borrow twelve millions more and spend it." The people know that he would if he could, but they will not give him the chance to do so. They are burdened with taxes enough already on account of his extravagance and squandering.

Three large firms are now closed up on Water Street. If Coaker and Squires get control for four more years they will all be closed and the "grass will be growing" there according to the threat he made some years ago.

The feeling against the Government in the Northern Districts is rising every day. Practically the whole North side of Bonavista Bay from Salvage to Cape Freels has gone back on Coaker. He has the fight of his life to save his own seat.

News from Placentia District is very cheering. The people there regard Hon. Thomas Bonis in the same way as the people of St. John's.

There was never so much poverty in Newfoundland as there is to-day. No wonder the people are chafing under the delay in getting to the polling booths.

It was all brought about by the misrule of the present Government. They squandered thirty million dollars and did nothing to help the people to earn a manly and independent living.

The man who votes for Squires and Coaker will give a vote to complete the ruin and destruction of this unfortunate country.

The fishery on the South West Coast will be commencing in a few weeks. If Coaker gets control again his new Fish Nationalization scheme will again keep the West Coast fish back till the Northern fish controlled by Mr. Coaker is ready. The West Coast and South West Coast voters will do well to bear this in mind on Polling Day.

If the Humber Deal is to be carried

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To Replace Race Boat.

BLUE PETER.

To the General Public
Ladies and Gentlemen.—You are all aware that at the end of last season it was considered that the "Blue Peter" had served her purpose, and was no longer effective as a raceboat. She was removed from Quidi Vid, and is now housed in the C.L.B. Armoury. Her removal has left a vacancy in the number of boats fit and suitable for racing, which already are few enough, and it would appear to be advisable to replace her with a new boat. This Association is not sufficiently strong in funds to purchase a new boat, and it now seeks to find out if the public generally are prepared to purchase one. The Association feels that, although it assumes annually the trouble and expense of keeping practice boats and race boats on the Lake, it is, in a sense, but the custodian of public property. It is the public, as well as the rowing crews, who get the pleasure and enjoyment from the boats, and it would seem fitting that the public should contribute in full for the purchase of boats, when necessary. The members of this Association fully appreciate that the times are not too prosperous, but they are also aware that many thousands of dollars are being spent on amusements of different sorts, whereas a little over one thousand would enable them to contribute to have this sport also. Furthermore, it is an investment in sport, because, barring accidents, the boat will be there for use for many years. If 2,500 people who attend the Regatta are prepared to subscribe fifty cents each for the purchase of a new boat, sufficient funds would then be raised to get it. Suppose the boat was in use only ten years, it would cost such subscribers only five cents a year. As has been already stated, this Association is not in a financial position to replace the "Blue Peter," and it is up to the public to say whether they are willing to subscribe for a new boat. The Association does not intend to collect money now, but would appreciate any assurances, either to them privately or through the press, of subscriptions in the event of a decision in favor of a new boat. They will be glad to publish amounts received in the papers, and also all costs in connection with the purchase. If the necessary amount should be over subscribed, it would be willing to place the unused balance in a Trust Fund until another boat is required by any Club having raceboats on the Lake. Of course, it would greatly appreciate permission of the subscribing public to retain the unused balance, as running expense of a boat club house, practice boats, etc., are very high. The public will, perhaps, be good enough to state their views on that point, either publicly or to the Association. As this is a matter that requires an early decision, and one which affects so many people, it is hoped that the views of the public may be conveyed to us without delay. The Association is indebted to the Editors of the local press for so kindly giving us space, particularly at this season, for so long a letter.

We beg to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
C.L.B. OLD COMRADES ASSN.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. Collis' Concert, which went off on Easter Monday night at St. Paul's Hall, was most enjoyable to the large number present. The programme consisted of solos, duets, quartets and some comic readings, also an exhibition of Swedish Drill was given by a squad of the Boy Scouts. The performers were:—Misses L. Joy and M. Chafe; Mesdames Jones, Anonson, Ross, Watts; Messrs. Collis, Whitman, Power; accompanist, Mesdames Anonson, Davis, Miss M. Pugh.

Mr. R. T. Parsons, who was operated on at the General Hospital, St. John's some weeks ago, came to town again yesterday, and is now well on the road to his former health, his many friends are pleased to note.

Miss Flora Parsons went to St. John's last week to spend Easter with relatives and friends there.

The death of Mr. John Hickey, an aged resident of the town, occurred last night. He had been ill for some weeks and death was not unexpected. The funeral takes place to-morrow, Friday, from his late residence, Cottage Road. Interment will be made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. To the bereaved family we offer condolences.

Mr. A. Halliday, of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, went out to the city on Tuesday, on a three week holiday to his parents and friends there.

Miss Madge Oke, Church of England Teacher at Spauldard's Bay, is here spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oke.

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