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MINERS' FUNDS TWO-THIRDS GONE

Strike Toll Has Amounted To Millions

RIOTING TODAY

Serious Situation in Fifehire Fields, Fifteen Men Hurt — Seven Thousand in Wales go Back to Work — Operators in Pennsylvania Threaten to Apply for Troops

(Canadian Press) London, April 6—The funds of the miners' unions have decreased by \$8,000,000 since the strike began, leaving only \$3,941,250 in their possession and this amount is for the most part, in the hands of the unions, belonging to only one or two districts.

Glasgow, April 6—Striking coal miners who object to a settlement under the terms of the minimum wage bill began rioting at Lochelly, in the Fifehire coal fields, today, and fifteen men were hurt. So serious did the situation become, that 100 police were rushed to the scene from this city. The strikers threatened to burn the colliery property.

Lochelly is in the heart of the coal fields, Fifehire, and is a police burgh and has a population of 6,000. Cardiff, April 6—Without waiting for a decision of the leaders in London, 7,000 strikers in North Wales returned to the pits today, pending an adjustment of wages by boards which are being appointed throughout the district. So far as this particular district is concerned, the outlook is much brighter.

TRUADS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 6—Representatives of the anthracite operators today threatened to ask Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, to call out the state militia, unless the coal miners ceased interfering with men employed in the mines during regular hours. Operators say that 450 miners picketed held up repair workers on their way to the pits, and threatened them unless they quit. The operators are determined to carry on their repair work. Under the rules of the union, men are permitted to do repair work in times of strike suspension.

IS FOUND DEAD AFTER BAR ROW

Quebec Case Has Suggestion of Foul Play — Two Men Are Placed Under Arrest

Quebec, April 6—George Leclaire, about 27 years of age, lies dead in his home in St. Coele street, and two men are under arrest on a charge of being instrumental in his death.

EIGHT YEARS' PRISON FOR SOCIALIST EDITOR

He Published a Cartoon Reflecting on King Alfonso of Spain

New York, April 6—A cable dispatch from Madrid, says—Juan Mella, editor of the Socialist magazine, "Vida Socialista" has been condemned to pay \$600 and to serve eight years in prison for publishing a cartoon which is asserted, reflects on the personal character of King Alfonso. The Socialist have stated a popular outcry against this "military justice," as they term it. Even many of those who say that Mella is guilty consider the penalty too severe.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts for maritime provinces—Moderate variable winds, mostly cool and cloudy; Sunday, southerly winds with rain before night.

THE PORT ARTHUR CAR WORKS. J. J. Carrick, M. P. for Thunder Bay, Ont., arrived in the city today coming from Halifax where he completed the arrangements with F. B. McCurdy & Co. for the flotation of the company which is to build and operate the new car works at Port Arthur, Ont. While in the east Mr. Carrick has also been interviewing manufacturers in an effort to interest some of them in opening branches of their works in Port Arthur. He will leave for the west this evening.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE NEVER BRIGHTER THAN THEY ARE AT PRESENT

Powerful Agencies at Work for Good End in England And Germany

Effect of Viscount Haldane's Visit is Seen—The Mining Situation in Great Britain—A Cloud Has is Strike Talk

(Times Special Saturday Cable)

London, April 6—There are powerful agencies at work on projects of international amity. Councils have been formed in both Germany and Great Britain, and that of the latter country contains 7,000 names of leaders in the Christian community of all sections. Among other associations are the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne and the Presidents of the Free Church Council and Scottish organizations. In the meantime the increase in expenditure on the army and navy is very much less in both countries than was deemed inevitable before Viscount Haldane's visit to Berlin, and is almost wholly unprovocative.

The prospects were never brighter than at present. One German publicist has declared Germany desires friendship with England in order that the two nations may co-operate in a policy for the protection of the world's commerce.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McK. Blewett arrived here yesterday from Montreal. Leonard Croin arrived home from Montreal yesterday to spend Easter in this city.

THE SITUATION IN THE COAL STRIKE

Before sunset on Saturday it may be hoped that a national conference of miners' delegates in London will have ordered a general resumption of work. The executive of the miners' federation rightly decided to assume responsibility, and left the decision to those immediately and intimately in touch with the mine workers.

JAS. QUIGLEY OF APOHAQUI MUST HAVE MORE ROOM IN THE MILL STREET PLACE ASPHYXIATED

D. McNicoll of C. P. R. Talks of Expansion of the Work Here—The Sand Point Matters

The work of providing increased terminal facilities at West St. John cannot be proceeded with too rapidly to keep pace with the steadily and rapidly increasing business which the C. P. R. is bringing to the port according to D. McNicoll, vice-president of the company, who is in the city today.

D. D. FOR PROFESSOR JAMES W. FALCONER

Toronto, April 4—At the Knox College convocation, in Bloor street Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, the honorary degree of D. D. will be conferred upon Professor James W. Falconer of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, a brother of the principal of Toronto University, and on Rev. Alex. MacGillivray of Toronto, convener of the general assembly's committee on Sunday schools. A portrait of Professor Falconer, presented to the college by the alumni, will be unveiled.

DRAGONS TO HAVE BAND FEARED OUTBREAK OF RABIES

When the 26th N. B. Dragons go into camp this summer they will be accompanied by their own band of fifteen pieces. The band is composed of members of the 2nd Dorchester battalion, who have enlisted for purpose. They will not be mounted at present.

YARMOUTH MAN'S DEATH

The death of Harris Harding Lavers, a political reformer, is announced. He died in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1846. He was an active supporter of Canadian reciprocity.

MISS E. ANDREW ROSS, STUDENT AT MOUNT ALISON, IS SPENDING HER EASTER HOLIDAYS WITH HER FATHER, L. R. ROSS, I. C. R. TERMINAL AGENT.

GIVES DETAILS OF HOME REBEL BILL

Two Houses of 48 And 103 Members

WIFE WAS TOO AFFECTIONATE

New York Judge Has To Deal With Troubles of Mr. Reckinger

CRANK SENDS LETTER TO MRS. BELMONT AND IS OUT TEN DOLLARS

Encloses Cable Message to Belmont, Forwarded, Under Threat, To London Suffragette

New York, April 6—The police are trying to find the sender of a mysterious letter to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, prominent as a suffrage worker, enclosing a \$10 bill and the text of a cable message, which the sender has threatened to forward to Mrs. Belmont so far as the Falklands in London are concerned. The message to Mrs. Belmont was as follows:

A great financial crisis is upon us in which I have the greatest confidence, and I am sure that practical measures are being considered by the world's financiers that promise better conditions within a year. Stop inefficient warfare. Remember the lives of a billion of women in China.

The letter accompanied this was a rambling affair, threatening Mrs. Belmont if the cable message were not sent. The police view the matter as a hoax, but the \$10 bill was genuine.

PEARY THINKS BOTH MEN REACHED POLE

Medal to Arctic Explorer on Anniversary of His Great Achievement

New York, April 6—Rear Admiral Peary, who discovered the North Pole, is being honored by the United States Government at a celebration marking the third anniversary of his discovery. He was honored by a unique medal made up of Arctic rocks, a medallion which he brought from the Arctic regions in 1897. He thinks South was at the South Pole about month later than Amundsen.

CALL OFF BANQUETS

West Indies Delegates Ask For Only Quiet Time in Quebec

Quebec, Que., April 6—The West Indies trade delegates are here on a flying visit and will stay until Sunday evening. Tomorrow, they will be taken over the manufacturing districts of the city.

REBELS CAPTURE PARRALL

Jimenez, Mex., April 6—Parrall fell into the hands of the rebels yesterday.

BUSINESS PURCHASE

Fraser, Fraser & Co. of this city have purchased the dry goods business of A. Murray & Co., Fredericton, and will continue the business, taking it over on April 10. The business was formerly conducted by Dr. Brothers, but for several years has been owned by Gaelic Brothers of Montreal. The business is one of the largest in Fredericton, and its acquisition is another evidence of the enterprise of this local firm.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN THE MISSISSIPPI VERY SERIOUS

Memphis, Tenn., April 6—The situation is desperate, but we still are hopeful, said O. N. Killough, president of the St. Francis levee board, "extremely serious, but if the weather continues favorable we may be able to prevent crevasses," said Major Clark Smith, U. S. A. Corp. of Engineers. This is the Mississippi river flood situation as reviewed by men directing the fight from the Missouri state line to the mouth of White River, in Arkansas, that stretch of levee bearing the brunt of the battle with the waterway today.

MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL 6—THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE, BUT WE STILL ARE HOPEFUL, SAID O. N. KILLOUGH, PRESIDENT OF THE ST. FRANCIS LEVEE BOARD.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' MEETING

On Easter Sunday morning at ten o'clock a special meeting for boys only will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The speaker will be W. W. Lee, Y. M. C. A. immigration secretary and the subject "The First Red Letter Day." Special music will be furnished by the orchestra and all boys are cordially invited. The meeting will be closed promptly at 10.45 so as not to interfere with church attendance. At least 100 boys are expected.

WATERBURY, VICTORIA, APRIL 6—FLOOD REFUGEES IN WATERBURY TOWN LAST NIGHT, WHILE THE OUTSIDE WORLD BEGAN TO RESPOND TO APPEALS FOR HELP.