

## CARMEN FAVOR STRIKE ACTION

London Street Railway Employees Vote For Cessation of Work.

### PROTEST THREE CENT CUT

Will Apply To Hon. James Murdock For Conciliation Board.

London Street Railway employees voted almost unanimously in favor of a strike at a mass meeting held in the East End Hall early Sunday morning, but left the matter of calling the strike in the hands of the executive committee of the union.

This action was in protest of the three cent an hour wage cut which became effective March 1.

Meanwhile the executive committee has been instructed to apply to Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor at Ottawa, for a conciliation board. The result of the vote taken Sunday morning will be forwarded to the minister in order to add weight to the application.

Street cars were operated as usual Sunday, as the men have been ordered to stay at their posts until the executive orders otherwise.

The application for the conciliation board will be sent to the minister immediately, but the exact time when a reply will be forthcoming is not known.

Although a deadlock occurred in the Hamilton street car situation despite the efforts of a board of conciliation, and the London street carmen, it is believed, thereby lost a little of their faith in the efficacy of such a board because their decisions have not always been binding, the local union was almost a unit in favoring the dispatching of the application at the earliest possible moment.

### STEALS MUSKRAT SKINS

Thief Enters House of Arthur Dow, Tara, Taking Property Valued at \$70.

TARA, April 8.—A thief entered the house of Arthur Dow of the county line and stole 33 muskrat skins valued at about \$70. The skins were tied to a cord in the kitchen, and as the house was not locked it was an easy matter for the thief to get away with the booty.

## Odd Jobs and Merchants' Catalogs Herald Advent of Spring To Poor Dad

There's a man at the door who wants to know if he can clean up the cellar.

There's a cordial letter from the painter who says now's the time to let him figure on painting the house.

There's a telephone from a gardener who says he had some talk with the last fall about resodding the yard and terrace.

There's an alluring advertisement by the housefurnishings firm which says new curtains and draperies will freshen up the house wonderfully.

There's the furnace man (think of it) who says why wait until next fall to overhaul the furnace. Do it now and be ready for winter. (The nerve of him!)

## HOLD POLICE COURT THREE DAYS A WEEK

Brantford Will Be Visited By Magistrates From Adjoining Places.

### ANNIVERSARY OF VIMY

Hundreds of Veterans Celebrate Winning of Big Battle of War.

BRANTFORD, April 9.—It was officially announced that the police court would only be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is due to the magistrates having to come from other jurisdictions to attend court.

At a meeting on Sunday afternoon it was decided to ask all the merchants in the city to decorate their stores and windows for the coming of Baron Byng of Vimy. It is expected that the various merchants will fall in line with the idea as it was a number of them who suggested decoration scheme.

Several hundreds of veterans of the Great War celebrated the fifth anniversary of Vimy Ridge here today. Among the local units participating in the Vimy Ridge Scrap were the 19th and the 5th Battalions, the 14th Battery and the 4th C.M.R., drawn from the Brant Dragoons. Many local men served in other units during the Vimy days which cannot be specified.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held yesterday afternoon, many accounts and the reports of the various committees were passed. President Charles Kitchen occupied the chair. Mayor Parker was present for the first time since his being elected township officer. The report of the children's committee was a lengthy one embracing many of the various activities and problems.

There's Susie who says there are two or three things to be done to her bicycle, and she guesses she'll take it to the shop if we'll kindly bring it down from the attic.

There's mother who says if she could get that old fence torn down she'd have a man come and do some spading in the backyard.

There's the seed catalog in the mail, bearing on its cover in the reddest hue known to pictorial art the picture of a tomato.

There's the dog rolling on his back in the sun.

There's the window open.

There's no coal left.

There's a robin.

There's spring—

ties and problems. Mr. Axford presented a statistical report which in part was as follows: Eighteen applications for children, five children brought to shelter (not wards of society); one child returned to the parents; 70 children involved during month; one child made ward; 23 complaints received; 27 investigations; 152 letters sent out; 107 letters received; 1 meeting addressed; 149 office interviews; 2 court attendances; 23 children in foster homes heard from; 3 wards placed out; 5 wards returned to the shelter; 17 children in the shelter at present, and 2 being boarded out. Of these 8 are wards of the society, the others being cared for on account of home conditions being unsuitable.

## BALFOUR COAT-OF-ARMS ENNOBLED

LONDON, April 9.—Now that Arthur James Balfour, who was head of the British delegation to the Washington conference on the limitation of armament, has been made Sir Arthur Balfour and a Knight of the Garter, he becomes entitled to the addition of "supporters" to his coat of arms. These "supporters" generally take the form of some heraldic animals supporting the shield on each side, and may only be used by the royal family and the most exalted orders of knighthood.

In the case of peers, they go with the peerage, but for knights they are only for life. They are always granted specifically and apart from the arms.

Sir Arthur's arms, which showed three black stars and a seal's head with a crest of a palm tree, will henceforth be encircled by a blue buckled belt edged with gold, representing the Garter. The surmounting helmet, which for a plain "esquire" is in profile, now become full-faced, with the visor raised. The motto which goes with his arms is "Virtus ad aethera tendit."

## REPUBLICANS MAY TRY 'COUP'

Irish Correspondent Declares Easter Week Anniversary May Give Occasion.

### BRITISH ARE WATCHING

Collins Says Unless There Is Quick Change in Tactics, Civil War May Follow.

LONDON, April 10.—Will the so-called extremist republicans in Ireland observe the anniversary of the Easter Week uprising against Great Britain in 1916 by again attempting this Easter Week to oust the provisional government, and establish a republic in its place? This is a question which is being seriously discussed in well-informed circles both in England and in Ireland.

The London Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent declares that this phase of Ireland's perplexities has been rather freely debated in Dublin, and that opinions there differ widely. The correspondent is convinced that the provisional government will do nothing to prove a rebellion by immediate attempts to restore order. He is less clear about the attitude of the more radical republicans, and appears to think that the latter's action depends on how far they believe they can sway public opinion. The correspondent remarks that the extreme republicans are already in ill favor with the generally recognized thinking element in Ireland, and also with the great bulk of the general public. He recalls, however, that the people in Ireland generally were at first against the rebellious element in 1916, but later rapidly veered to the point of view of the revolutionists.

The Mail's representative in Dublin has come to the conclusion that both sides are simply waiting for the psychological moment, in the meantime carefully considering the temper of the general public in Ireland.

Churchill Watching. In certain commonly well-informed political quarters in London, a violent stroke is anticipated by extremist republicans at a very early date. According to some political reports, the British government is keenly aware of the possibility of any serious revolt this week. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, has kept in closest touch with affairs in Ireland, and is prepared for any vigorous action that may be needed.

Lieut.-Col. Wilfrid William Ashley, representing the division in Lancashire, raised the question of another Irish rebellion in the House of Commons. He asked what instructions had been given to the British military commander in the event that a republic was proclaimed in Ireland and urged that arrangements be made for the immediate resumption of the House of Commons in such a serious contingency, before it recessed for the Easter holidays.

News has reached Limerick of an attack on the police barracks at Broadford, County Clare, occupied by official Irish Republican Army units at 2 o'clock this morning, says a press dispatch from Limerick this afternoon.

There was an exchange of fire for a considerable time, the besieged force refusing to surrender.

Capt. William O'Brien, who was in charge of the units, occupying the barracks, was fatally wounded. No other details of the fighting were available at the time this dispatch was sent.

DE VALERA IS NOT DEPOSED. Dublin, April 10.—A statement issued by the Irish Republican publicity department today contradicts the rumors, given form in an article in the London Daily Mail this morning, that Eamon de Valera has been deposed as leader of the republicans at the secret meeting of the Irish republican army in Dublin yesterday.

British military foot soldiers fully armed appeared in the streets of Dublin, Palm Sunday for the first time since the creation of a state in Ireland. Their presence caused something of a surprise amounting almost to a sensation in certain sections of the capital.

MOB GAVAN DUFFY. Tullamore, Ireland, April 10.—George Gavan Duffy, minister of foreign affairs in the Dail Eireann cabinet, was seized by a crowd of young men and women and dragged from a platform upon which he was making an address at a pro-treaty meeting before a large gathering here yesterday.

The disturbers in their attack upon Duffy upset the press table, and after causing general consternation among spectators, abruptly withdrew and shouted, "Long live Eamon de Valera; long live the republic of Ireland!"

Tullamore is the capital of King's County and is located on the Grand Canal, 50 miles west, southwest, of Dublin. It has a population of approximately 5,000 people.

THREATENS CIVIL WAR. DUBLIN, April 9.—In a speech delivered at Wexford today, Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, declared that unless there was an immediate change in the tone and tactics of certain of the people "it looks as if civil war can only be averted by a miracle."

Mr. Collins said that in such a contingency there was little doubt that the British would return to restore the order which the Irish would have shown themselves unable to preserve.

## Says Prohibition Acts As Deterrent To Giving Vote To Women

MONTREAL, April 10.—With the object of ascertaining definitely the views of the women of the province of Quebec in connection with total prohibition, Henry Miles, M. L. A. for St. Lawrence division, this city, who has been championing the cause of women's suffrage in the provincial legislature, has written a letter to Miss Ida St. Jean, secretary of the Federation of Women's Clubs, stating that "the beautiful ideal of prohibition never in this world can be possible," and that until the women realize this and take a broad view on the matter their chance of victory for the vote will remain small in this province."

reached Ennisecorthy, armed men who had arrived in an automobile kidnapped the engine driver so as to prevent the train from reaching Wexford.

Thousands of persons attended the meeting in Wexford. There were only feeble signs of opposition to Mr. Collins. He declared that the language of Eamon de Valera had become that of a dangerous despot; that de Valera, while posing as a lover of liberty and shouting the name of liberty, was trampling its form under foot.

Mr. Collins concluded by again appealing to de Valera to pause and consider where his language, "which is being translated into action, is hurrying the nation."

De Valera Raps Press. Speaking yesterday with reference to a cablegram from Chicago stating that the impression was spreading that the present conditions in Ireland were prompted by "reds" and irresponsible persons, de Valera said this was not the first time that Ireland and the Irish race had had to face the "misrepresentations and slanders of the British-controlled press."

"Standing on justice and on our right, we bade that press defiance," he said, "and we will do it again. Oh, ye of little faith, hold up your heads."

De Valera yesterday issued an appeal for 50,000 pounds sterling for the purpose of running candidates for the forthcoming elections.

The pro-treaty party has also issued an appeal for funds.

### PASSES THIRD READING

Agreement With Dominion Alloy Corporation To Be Voted on May 8.

SARNIA, April 9.—A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday night to consider the objections made by the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation to the amendments made to the original bylaw drafted to meet the concessions requested by the corporation for facilities in connection with the erection of a steel plant south of the city.

The city council had favored the original draft, but Ald. J. C. Barr proved an irreconcilable. At his instigation a resolution was passed at the previous meeting stipulating that the plant be erected and in operation before the city was called upon to expend any money on improvements for sewerage and waterworks.

This stipulation did not suit the officials of the corporation who wanted the improvements to grow with the plant in order that when the latter was completed the homes for the workmen would also be available.

Ald. Barr had been invited to a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors in the afternoon, where a fatherly talk was extended to him. At the evening meeting he did not press his objections any further, but refrained from voting when the original measure was passed by the council.

The bylaw was also given its third provisional reading and May 8 was set for the date of voting.

Prominent citizens filled the gallery, and if their applause was any criterion the ratepayers will pass the bylaw by a large majority.

On the same date the ratepayers will also vote on a bylaw to raise \$28,000 to pay for the purchase of new equipment for the fire department, comprising a pumper and hook-and-ladder apparatus.

WORLD PARLEY OPENS SESSION

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Thousands of interested Genoese gathered along the waterfront seeking advantageous positions from which to observe foreign diplomats and distinguished statesmen upon their arrival. In the Bay of Genoa itself, screeches of small tugboats and the more impressive and deep-throated whistles of more important vessels seemed to breathe life into the modern commercial city of Genoa, whose vessels sail to markets on all seven seas.

This busy port of commerce impressed observers as a fitting background for a congress whose serious mission is the restoration of economic health to a suffering and sorely tried Europe.

A complete list of the nations and states represented, with the number of their delegates, follow:

South Africa, 4; Albania, 4; Austria, 6; Australia, 14; Belgium, 14; Bulgaria, 15; Canada, 2; Czechoslovakia, 20; Denmark, 10; Estonia, 25; Finland, 12; France, 80; Germany, 80; Great Britain, 128; Greece, 22; Ireland, 6; Italy, 60; Lithuania, 7; Luxembourg, 4; Norway, 8; New Zealand, 16; Holland, 16; Poland, 40; Portugal, 9; Rumania, 22; Russia, 12; Yugoslavia, 12; San Marino, 16; Spain, 16; Sweden, 10; Switzerland, 8, and Hungary, 7.





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Large, 65c  
Florida Water, small, 39c  
Large, 79c  
Peroxide and Almond Cream 45c  
Talcum Powder (tins), 29c  
Glass jars, 69c  
Complexion Powder, 69c  
Cold Cream, reg. 50c, 39c  
Skin Food, reg. 50c, 39c  
Vanishing Cream, reg. 50c, 39c

Bay Rum, 50c  
Bay Rum, 1.00  
Eau de Quinine, small, 75c  
Large, 1.50  
Liquid Shampoo, small, 25c  
Large, 50c

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