

UNOFFICIALLY HOLD PARLEY WITH MINERS

British Authorities Striving to Reach Some Definite Position

TRANSPORT MEN RESTIVE

Debate For Hours as to Joining Members in Nationwide Strike

LONDON, April 5.—Informal and private negotiations between the Government and the leaders of the Miners' Union, relative to a settlement of the coal strike began last night, says a definite announcement published today by the Daily Sketch.

The newspaper declares that these conversations were carried on through an intermediary who was "persona grata" with both sides.

Rush Troops About

There was some military activity early today and much moving about of troop detachments. The signs today pointed to the dispute between the coal miners and the government drifting in the direction of the most serious industrial crisis in recent years.

News About People and Social Events

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

—Dickens.

Mr. William Hitchon, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mrs. David Scott, of Belleville, is visiting friends in Campbellford and vicinity.

Mr. Grant Hughes of Minneapolis and Miss B. Hughes, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Kathleen McPherson, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelby Denyes, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Palmer of Zion's Hill, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their daughter, Mrs. Korah Ackerman, Massassaga.

Miss Olga Ackerman, O.B.C., Belleville, spent the week end at her home at Massassaga.

Col. B. D. O'Flynn arrived home yesterday from Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, where some weeks ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The young people of Bridge St. Methodist church were guests of the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening in the lecture rooms of the latter church.

It was a very enjoyable and successful occasion—church union at its best. They played games and sang songs and the Bridge street symphony orchestra provided some very enjoyable selections.

Mr. Russell Wooten, on behalf of Bridge street, moved a vote of thanks to the hosts of the evening.

Albert College Dramatic Club last evening presented the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice at Rossmore Methodist Church before a large crowd.

Rev. A. H. Foster, of Belleville, occupied the chair. Additional features of the program were piano solos by Mr. Sparling Beech, a reading by Mr. Andrew Boa, a song by Miss Walton, reading by Mr. Miller and song by Mr. Moulton.

Following the program came a spread of finest viands served by the ladies of the congregation. The proceeds were \$60.

The Hon. Philippe Roy gave a luncheon recently in Paris in honor of Sir Lomerand Lady Gouin and Mrs. Leon Beaud, French Minister of Public Education.

In a brief address, Mr. Roy spoke of the aims and objects of the Maison Cantienne in France and Canada.

It was pointed out that the institution, for which funds are now being subscribed, will be dedicated to the Canadian dead in the war and will be used for the purpose of developing instructors for secondary education in the provinces.

Inquest Provides Sensation; Doctor Says Child Had Lived

Body of Dead Infant Found Recently in Pinnacle Street Shed Examined by Expert With This Conclusion—No Evidence that Body had been Frozen—The Testimony—Another Adjournment.

No One Knows When the Bridge Will Become Free

When the day bridge will become free, not one member of the city council knows.

What Shall I Do?

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Q.—Dear Miss Page, I am 13 and have been going around on the sly for about two years with a girl 17.

My aunt won't let her go with me because she doesn't think she is old enough to have a fellow.

The girl doesn't want to go against her aunt's wishes, but still she wants to go with me. Will you tell us what to do.

George.

A.—In the first place, George, no gentleman ever lets a girl risk her reputation and her happiness by going with him on the sly.

Even if she is so foolish as to want to do it, you must take care of her and refuse to take her that way.

Her aunt is quite right—she is too young to "have a fellow." But here is the solution:

You set about a regular campaign to convince that lady that you are not a "fellow" or a "bean," but just a fine fellow and jolly good pal.

Show what a good salesman you can be. Go straight to auntie and sell yourself—as a comrade for her niece.

Visit your friend at the house. Show auntie that you don't want to make love, you're betting on you to win. But play fair—don't cheat by doing anything on the sly, George.

THIS IS A PROBLEM.

Q.—Dear Miss Page, what would you do if you had a relative so untidy as to wear her lace collars until they were so soiled that you were ashamed to introduce her to your friends as a relative?

Neither of us is a child, or it might be possible to blurt out the facts and have it over with—Marion.

A.—I don't know; that's a hard one. I suppose you have tried hinting as broadly as you can, by asking "Where is that other pretty collar of yours?" I'm afraid I'll have to give up. For I honestly believe it's a question of whether you care more for peace in the family or for your pride; if the latter, you can blurt out the facts. But I fear the result will be disastrous. I certainly sympathize with you!

LATE MRS. McCORKILL

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. McCorkill took place today on the arrival of the G.T.R. train from Toronto, interment being made in Belleville cemetery.

The Rev. Wesley Elliott of the Tabernacle Methodist Church conducted the committal rites. The pall bearers were H. Thompson, E. Ashley, H. Mackay, Leon Wainwright, D. G. Blecker and S. McGuire.

Mr. McCorkill and children; Mrs. S. E. Haight, mother of the deceased and other friends accompanied the remains to Belleville.

MRS. ROYAL HICKS

The death occurred at her home in Bloomfield of Mrs. Lena Hicks, wife of Mr. Royal Hicks as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

The burial was made at Mountain View on Saturday. Besides her father, Mr. Jas. Boyd, of Wellington, who is 86 years of age, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. McFaul of Wellington; Mrs. R. Colling, Belleville; Mrs. Nelson, Parliament, Ameliasburg and one brother, Mr. Wesley Boyd, of Allistonville.

CARDINAL HAD \$100,000.

BALTIMORE, Apr. 5.—The will of Cardinal Gibbons was filed in the Orphans Court today, disposing of a personal estate of about \$100,000.

MORRISBURG IS SCENE OF TRAGIC SHOOTING.

MORRISBURG, Apr. 4.—Daniel Donahue, aged 27, son of R. J. Donahue, president of the National Bank, Ogdensburg, N.Y., shot himself in a room of the St. Lawrence Hotel here, the bullet entered his body just above the heart.

His father and brother were sent for and were at the young man's bedside when he died a few hours after the attack had taken place.

WHIPPER PAYS THE COSTS.

John Smith, accused of assault by striking with a whip some boys who were annoying him, was today ordered by Magistrate Masson to pay the costs.

TWINS

Mrs. Harry Roblin, Front St., gave birth to twin sons on Sunday.

W. W. Rutherford, for 36 years Principal Aymer High School, is dead.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that Carman Adams, of the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Maud Adams, of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Maud Adams, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Belleville, in the Province of Ontario this 30th day of December A.D. 1920.

W. C. MIKEL, Solicitor for applicant.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

CARL "ON WAY," LEFT FOR HOME AT TEN TODAY

Ex-Emperor Finally Sent Out of Hungary, With Best of Luck

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

VIENNA, April 4.—It was officially reported here shortly before noon today that ex-Emperor Charles has left his refuge at Steinamanger on his way out of Hungary.

Budapest, April 4.—Former Emperor Charles left Steinamanger on his way out of Hungary at 10.35 this morning according to word received here late this afternoon.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

PARIS, April 4.—The return of former Emperor Charles to the Hungarian throne is merely postponed, and the possibilities are far from abandoned, as a result of the lasso of last week, in the opinion of Count Praznovsky, Hungarian minister of France.

Despite the fact that Charles is now reported to have signed an agreement accepting the control of the present regime of Admiral Horty, Praznovsky believes that Charles will ultimately return to the throne.

Hungary is now a kingdom without a king, the chances are ten to one that he will be Charles.

Admiral Horty and Premier Teleki, it is believed, persuaded Charles that his immediate resumption of the throne would be precarious, in that it would likely result in action against Hungary by neighboring states. It appears, also, that the protest of the Entente was more effective than French officials believed it might be, in that it raised the spectre of general economic and political isolation at a time when Hungary is most in need of aid from other powers.

To Settle in Spain

Berne, Switzerland, April 5.—Switzerland will be only a way station on return journey from Hungary of former Emperor Charles, it is stated semi-officially here. Permission for him to re-enter this country is said to have been given only for the purpose of securing peace for Hungary and Austria. It is the general supposition that Charles will join his family at Pragas and take his wife and children to Spain.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICES

List of proposed sailings from Canadian ports:

Str. Victorian from St. John, on April 15, for U. K. and other countries via U. K.

Str. Tunisian, from St. John, on April 21, for France (parcel post only).

Str. Volunda, from Halifax, on April 8, for Jamaica, (parcel post only).

Str. Can. Forester, from Halifax, on April 15, for Bahamas, Jamaica, Br. Honduras.

Str. Chignecto, from Halifax, on April 15, for Bermuda, Leeward Is., St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Br. Guiana.

Str. Can. Observer, from Halifax, on April 20, for Barbados, Trinidad, Br. Guiana.

Str. Can. Volunteer, from Halifax, on April 30, for Argentina Republic, (parcel post only).

Str. Emp. Japan, Vancouver, on April 19, for China and Japan.

FRENCH OPINION ON UNITED STATES' REPLY

Paris, April 5.—The reply of the United States to Germany on the negotiation question has given the greatest satisfaction to French official circles, where it is regarded as finally closing the door to all escape by Germany from loyalty meeting her liabilities under the Treaty of Versailles.

TWO GET A REMAND

Jean Greenwood, 19, married, hailing from St. Thomas and Herbert Rymal, 21, of Palmerston, railroadet, were last night arrested by Sgt. Boyd and Constable Booth on Bridge street. They were today remanded until Monday next.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dolan and family wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends for the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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HE SAYS GIRL HAD REVOLVER; COURT AGREES AND FINE IS \$10

The Campbellford correspondent to the Peterboro Examiner says: The case of Armstrong vs. Thomas was brought before Magistrate Payne on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The plaintiff, Mr. E. Thomas of Campbellford, had entered a suit against Miss Winnifred Armstrong, of the Campbellford, whom he charged with threatening him with a revolver on the night of March 22nd. Mr. Thomas was first called, and explained how he came to be outside the house where defendant resides. Thomas testified that he and his child, Mr. Vyse, of Campbellford, had been spending part of the evening with a couple of girl friends in a house near by. It appears that Miss Waite, who was employed in the house where Miss Armstrong resides, had in her possession an "overseas service button" belonging to Mr. Thomas, to whom she intended returning it that evening. At about 11.15 o'clock, Miss Waite and Mr. Thomas came to the house where the former was employed, but Mr. Thomas remained outside while Miss Waite went inside to get the button. While she was inside, complainant alleged that Miss Armstrong appeared on the back veranda and ordered Mr. Thomas to go away. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Vyse, who had come for his gun, claimed that defendant had pointed a revolver at them. Mr. Thomas asked to see her license to carry a revolver, and she replied that all the licenses she required just then was what she had in her hand. The boys then left without the button and laid the charge. It is a criminal offence to point a gun, either loaded, or unloaded, at any person, and although Miss Armstrong asserted that she hadn't pointed the gun, the court's judgment was that Miss Armstrong either pay a fine of \$10, without costs, or thirty days' hard labor.

FINDS WHITNEY EXTENSION 'DESIRABLE; NOT NECESSARY'

Regarding the proposed extension of the Central Ontario Railway to Whitney, Mayor Hanna has received from Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C.M.E., a communication stating that he was pressing the matter before the Minister.

"His answer, so far," says Mr. Porter, "is that he cannot classify the work as absolutely necessary, although very desirable, and he is afraid that his colleagues, in view of the large railway deficit of about \$70,000,000, will not grant any extension such as this at this time.

"However, I have not given the matter up, and will follow it up as best I can."

EXPLOSIVES IN PACKAGES SECRETED ABOUT BERLIN, READY TO BE TOUCHED OFF

BERLIN, April 5.—Mysterious parcels containing explosives have been discovered during the past twenty-four hours by the police in various sections of Berlin. Some of them were found in private residences, on door steps, in hallways and along the tracks of the elevated railroads. Each of the packages was found to be supplied with a fuse which was ready to be lighted.

STEEL WINS FROM YARDS

In Monday night's game the Steel won from the Yards by 95 points, Symons 88 118 80-286

Lancaster of the Shops, was high single man with 136 points and Elvin of the Steel was high three string man with 472. Tonight's game will be Teachers vs. K. of C.

Shops 94 83 180-357 Gerov 150 108 142-400 Knott 92 113 169-371

Total Steel 123130 118-372 Higgs 123 107 97-327 Ethier 110 114 154-378 Elvins 147 171 154-472 Turner 114 133 130-377

Total 1926

START WORK AT FAIR GROUNDS; READY FOR FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL

The improvement of the fair grounds for the purposes of football and baseball began today under the direction of the public works department. The diamond is being levelled and the outfield cleared of stumps. The undertaking at present is not extensive as there is still some uncertainty as to the grounds. The field is being put just in fair shape for baseball and football.

Toronto's appeal against express rate increase presented to Federal Cabinet.

Family of 11 by bucket brigade saves J. D. Buchanan's house in Grantham.

RITCHIE'S DISTINCTIVE NEW SPORT SKIRTS for Ladies and Misses. To be smartly dressed this spring one must have a Sport Skirt of Plaid or Striped Material for year with a separate coat. They are made of beautiful quality materials in a wide range of designs and are pleated or plain with neatly tailored pockets. There is a color here to suit every taste. See them in the Mantle Section.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited. Perrin's French Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, grey, beaver, and brown, Per pair \$3.00. Perrin's Suede Gloves, guaranteed, in black, grey and beaver, per pair \$5.50. Kayser's Silk Gloves, all the wanted shades and in three qualities, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Chamoisette Gloves, all shades, per pair \$1.25.

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