

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.

Much may depend upon the attitude of the government as revealed by the debate in the house of commons and Wednesday will be the critical day.

News About People and Social Events

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

That the child, whose decomposed body was found in a shed on Pinnacle street a week ago Sunday had lived, is the opinion of Dr. Miller, of Kingston, who made an examination of the lungs of the infant. So important was this considered that Coroner Boyce and Crown Attorney Carnew at the inquest last evening decided to have the inquest enlarged to April 26th to allow the police time to pursue their investigations.

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.

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

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.P.E., a communication stating that he was pressing the matter before the Minister. "His answer, so far," says Mr. Porter, "is that he cannot

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

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points, Total. Rows include Randle, Symbons, Lancaster of the Shops, and various players like Wheeler, Higgs, Ethier, Elvins, Turner.

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.

No One Knows When the Bridge Will Become Free

When the bay bridge will become free, not one member of the city council knows. "Who knows?" asked Ald. French.

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THIS IS A PROBLEM

Q.—Dear Miss Page, what would you do if you had a relative so untidy as to wear her face collars until they were so soiled that you were ashamed to introduce her to your friends as a relative? Neither of us are no longer a child, or it might be possible to blunt out the facts and have it over with.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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 fiasco 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.

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.

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FRENCH OPINION ON UNITED STATES' REPLY

Paris, April 5.—The reply of the United States to Germany on the reparations 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.

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.

RITCHIE'S DISTINCTIVE NEW SPORT SKIRTS for Ladies and Misses. A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY shown on 2nd floor. Ladies See Our Display of Motor Scarfs Mantle Section. SERGE & TRICOTINE SPRING SUITS. There are scores of Suits here for every taste. Boxed Coats, Slim Belted Styles and strictly tailored suits. The materials are of splendid quality and they are nicely lined with silk or satin. GLOVES in French Kid Silk and Chamoisette. 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. The RITCHIE Co., Limited.