

FRANCE SENDS A STIFF NOTE TO GERMANY

Calling Attention to Lateral Troops in Ruhr District.

QUITTING UNCALLED FOR France Will Insist That the Terms of the Peace Treaty Be Adhered to Strictly.

Paris, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The attitude of the French Government in the present German crisis is defined and explained in a note issued tonight.

The note continues: "The sequence of facts following the first request for permission for the entry of extra troops into the Ruhr district was made just after the insurgent movement by the military authorities on March 15. It was renewed from Berlin on March 17 in the name of the legitimate Government of Von Hindenburg, which remained in Berlin with the consent, at least implied, of the insurgent Government.

"All information from the Allied Mission and again the day before yesterday from high commissioners at Coblenz does not cease to show that German military intervention is uncalculated for by the situation, and it would be attended with the gravest dangers from the point of view of security both for the population and the men in the field."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF U. M. W. NOW ON

Truro, N. S., April 5.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers District 26 in which are the mines of Cape Breton Island, the peninsula and New Brunswick opened their sessions in the Textile Workers' Hall in Truro, today.

President Robert Baxter, who presided, welcomed the delegates and explained that while the annual convention would have been called regularly in February it was considered advisable this year to postpone it and Truro was selected as being centrally located. Nearly a hundred delegates representing thirty-seven locals of the U. M. W. were in attendance.

CANADA; A NATION New Viewpoint in Regard to Matter Has Cropped up.

Ottawa, April 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Canada's point of view on the matter is to be again debated in the House of Commons. A new point has arisen in the minds of some members. It is the effect that the refusal of the United States to become a member of the League of Nations will have upon the Monroe Doctrine. Just what effect this will have is to be the subject of a lengthy question coming from Major G. W. Andrews, member for Centre Winnipeg. It is expected that Hon. W. V. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and one of the best posted men on the League of Nations, will make a statement upon the floor of the House.

THE LUCIADOR SAFE

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—Word has been received here that the small steamer Lucador which was previously reported to have foundered when her sister ship, the Albatross, was lost off Egg Island, N. S., last month, is safe at the Azores. Some of the survivors of the Albatross, after reaching the mainland, stated that they saw the Lucador which was several miles distant, sinking shortly before their own ship came to grief.

MURDERER MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Respite Refused to Man Who Killed Returned Soldier.

New York, April 5.—Supreme Court Justice Weeks today denied a new trial to Richard Harrison, awaiting execution Thursday for the murder of George J. Griffith, an invalid Canadian soldier.

MONTREAL MAN SHOT BY ITALIAN

Who Took to His Heels and Has Not Been Caught.

Montreal, April 5.—Arthur Palmer, a porter at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was this afternoon killed by an unknown Italian in Palmer's apartment at 1020 St. Catherine street, West, in the presence of a woman whom Palmer had declared was his wife and of three children of a neighbor who were visiting Palmer and the woman at the time.

The Italian, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor, went into the apartment and a quarrel between him and Palmer started, during which Palmer was shot twice through the head. The Italian then fled. An alarm was given and the police summoned, but the man has not yet been located.

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HEAVY SENTENCES FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Montreal, April 5.—C. C. Bland, Bert Bland, John Lamb, Eugene Bennett, James McInerney, Ray Becker and Britt Smith today were sentenced to not less than 25 years or more than forty years each in the State Penitentiary by Judge John M. Wilson, after he had denied a defense motion for a new trial. The seven men were convicted March 13, of second degree murder for the slaying of Warren C. Grimm, a Canadian Armistice Day parade victim.

MONTREAL WILL MAKE RICH HAUL

From Ships Now Building on Great Lakes.

Montreal, April 5.—Captain A. M. Bezaire, superintendent in this port for the United States Shipping Board estimated today that sixty new vessels now in course of construction on the Great Lakes in United States territory, will come down to the ocean by way of Montreal. Each ship means the expenditure of \$5,000 in this port so that a total of \$300,000 will be paid out for the fleet, most of it being for fuel oil.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—First returns from today's Presidential primary, seven rural precincts out of a total of 2421 in the State give Republican, Wood, 141; Johnson, 85; Hoover 5; Lowden 36; Poindecker 3; Foraker 17; Democrat, Bryan 17; Hoover 3; Palmer 5; Edwards 5; McAdoo 5.

ANNOYANCE TO BRITISH EMBASSY MUST BE STOPPED

Women Are Picketing the Premises, Carrying Banners.

FOR IRISH REPUBLIC Though They Have Been Warned That Their Conduct Will Lead to Arrest, They Are Still Defiant.

K—PROOF UP ... Washington, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Federal Government moved today to get an end to the picketing of the British Embassy which was renewed this morning by the movement of women sympathizers with the movement for an Irish republic.

DEATH OF VICTIM HALIFAX EXPLOSION

Sad Ending to Dauntless Man Who Tried to Enlist.

Montreal, April 5.—Private John Halpin, of Montreal, who was so anxious to get overseas that he tried to enlist in seven different battalions, was killed in the Halifax explosion.

The women had relieved two others who resumed picketing the embassy just before noon. The pickets offered no resistance and were taken to a nearby police station along with the banner and former member of the Princess Patricia's, who was employed as a doorman at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here. Palmer was shot by Albert Delaghi, who had acted on the course of an altercation over the latter's wife, Ethel Rowell, 35 years old, who said she was married to Delaghi, but was living with Palmer.

The man arrested is a cousin of Delaghi's, named John Forgas, 33 years of age, and he admitted to the detectives that he helped keep Palmer in the room at 1020 Catherine street west, prior to the shooting, and that he had been a witness to the shooting. Mrs. Delaghi stated that she and her husband in Regina and was married to him in November, 1917. Palmer, with whom she lived in England and with whom she had come to Canada, having gone overseas, on his return from the front he went to Regina and she then left her husband, coming to Montreal to live with Palmer.

THE NEW WAGE SCALE

Montreal, April 4.—Members of the executive committee of No. 4 district of the Federated Ship Trades are beginning to arrive in Montreal from all parts of Canada, to hold a conference in regard to a new wage scale, which they will present to the Canadian Railway Board on behalf of 400,000 workers in all the railway shops of Canada, and which they desire to put into force as May 1st.

DAILY INCREASE IN FREIGHT CAR RENTS

is to be Put on in Order to Speed Up Return of American Cars from Foreign Rails

Washington, April 5.—To speed the return of freight cars to their original lines the American railroad association's commission on car service, and the railroads have agreed to an increase of from sixty to ninety cents in the per diem rental of cars on the foreign rails.

Ten persons drowned near Grand Falls, N. B. ... The vessel was one of those about the Furrows which the British fleet was off Vigo recently, say the London Times. Airplanes used to ascend from the Furrows during the war but were unable to make landings on the vessel again. This time it was successfully accomplished.

RICHARD CROKER IS PERFECTLY SANE

Says a Specialist Who Has Had Him Under Observation for Some Days.

Montreal, April 5.—The Montreal Star publishes the following despatch from Palm Beach, Fla., under today's date:

Richard Croker, former Tammany boss, is perfectly sane, according to report made public by Ralph J. Greco, assistant.

FRANCHISE BILL TO BE TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE

As Soon as Parliament Reassembles This Week.

ALSO THE ESTIMATES Those Relating to Railways and Departments Likely to Cause Considerable Controversy.

Ottawa, April 5.—(By the Canadian Press.)—The Parliament Buildings will resume sessional appearance tomorrow, the House of Commons when both the House of Commons and Senate will again take up their activities.

NEW YORK HARBOR EMPLOYEES STRIKE

With the Result That the Railway Yards Will be Congested With Cars in Couple of Days.

New York, April 5.—Union leaders in the strike of the New York harbor employees which since Thursday has interrupted operation of railroad yards in the city, today said they will not accept the offer of a new contract unless it includes the right to work on the waterfront, which they claimed was essential to the operation of the yards.

THE HUDSON BAY RY. Western Members Demand That it be Completed.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—A policy of steady opposition to any expenditure on large construction projects to be adopted by thirty or more Western members of the House of Commons unless the Government decides to put completion of the Hudson Bay Railway in line of importance with the Welland Canal, the Trent Canal and other schemes which will call for large expenditures of public money. It was also announced today that several delegations from Western Boards of Trade are coming to Ottawa within the next two weeks to urge completion of the Hudson Bay Road, as well as a deputation from the Manitoba Government.

"UNCLE SAM" GETS ALL THIS GOOD LIQUOR

Trenton, N. J., April 5.—Ownership of several hundred gallons of whiskey, gin, brandy and champagne which Federal agents found concealed in a Canadian lumber shipment in the Perth Amboy yards of the Central Railroad of New Jersey on January 10, reverted to the United States Government today with the filing of a forfeiture in the Federal Court here by Federal District Attorney Rydine. The liquor was to have been smuggled into New York on motor trucks after the freight car in which it had been hidden had been detached from the train at Bloomingdale, N. J., according to revenue agents.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT Toronto, April 5.—The Inter-Church National Forward Movement to raise \$25,000,000 has cost the United Churches Campaign some \$245,000, according to a statement issued. The Presbyterians submit a total of \$4,788,000 at noon today, leading the five denominations. The Methodists are second with \$4,716,000.

SYNAGOGUE BURNT DOWN AT MONTREAL

Including Library of Books, Many of Great Value.

Montreal, April 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Chevra Cadisha Synagogue at 289 and 301 St. Urbain street, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out about noon today. The loss will be about \$250,000. A fire store owned by S. H. Bernstein was also much damaged, and the Galey Theatre situated next to the synagogue is injured by smoke and water, but not sufficient to make its closing necessary. The loss to the synagogue is only partly covered by insurance.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS WARM IN CALAIS

New Text Book by a British Author Substituted.

Special to the Standard. St. Stephen, April 5.—Calais held its election today and it was a red hot one at that. For the United Republican and Fred V. Pickard, Democrat, for Mayor, in the tabulation of votes this evening, requiring a re-run in the morning. The Democrats elected the Aldermen in Ward three and four, the Republicans carrying wards one, two, five and seven. Last year's board was all Republican.

NEW YORK PARSON SCORES CONDITIONS

Says Prohibition Inspectors Know What is Going on and Shut Their Eyes.

New York, April 5.—Charges that wet revelry reigns nightly along New York's gay white way, made in a sermon, Sunday, by Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was not new to United States prohibition enforcement agents here, James J. Shevlin, Federal Prohibition enforcement officer, commented tonight. Rev. Roach Straton declared he made a personal investigation of conditions, and found that cocktails, highballs and whiskeys straight were sold freely, and that the "hoochie-koochie," the "shimmy-shaker" and the "cheek-to-cheek" were danced openly in various cafes and cabarets.

SHIPPING RATES TO BE INCREASED

London, April 6.—The North Atlantic Shipping Lines have decided to increase freight rates very substantially from the United Kingdom to North America as from April, says the London Times this morning. The decision is attributed to the high level of working expenses and the rise in the price of bunker coal.

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"It this bill becomes an Act, as seems probable, it will fail, simply because it will be to the Irish people what its predecessor have been for the British Government, a scrap of paper," Plunkett declared in an interview with a United News correspondent.

SOCIALISTS DECIDE ON CONCERTED ACTION

To Improve the Prospects for the Successful Overthrow of the Present System.

Toronto, April 5.—A Toronto Star cable from London says: "The committee of the British Socialist party today voted 62 to 11 in favor of a resolution advocating united trade union action to improve the prospect for a successful overthrow of the present system prevailing in the world."

BLIND MEN ON HIKE, MANCHESTER-LONDON

London, April 5.—About eighty blind men set out from Manchester today to walk to London, says the London Times. With other bands of blind men from various parts of the country they intend to make representations to the Premier urging that provisions should be made for the training and security of jivellish of blind citizens.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS STILL VERY ACTIVE

London, April 5.—On the Caucasian front the Bolsheviks are advancing along the Black Sea, towards Nobeyskaya, North West of Toussop, according to an official statement sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow today.