

## To-day's Messages.

### PUBLIC GETTING TIRED.

NEW YORK, April 12. Throughout the day there were indications that there was no break in the ranks of the strikers and that railroad officials were training every effort to man the few trains still operating, caused the citizens of "Engelwood and Tenafly, N.J., to hold indignation meetings to-night, at which they called the Erie railroad to furnish trains which they themselves would manage. At the mass meeting of indignation committees in Orange, N.J., to-night, fifty men, all of whom had seen some service in handling locomotives in France, volunteered to run a special train into New York to-morrow morning. Princeton University students also have volunteered as strike breakers.

### WEAK FROM HUNGER STRIKE.

LONDON, April 12. The Attorney General for Ireland, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that according to the latest information hunger strikers in Mount Joy Prison at Dublin were all weak and some were nearing the danger zone. The Attorney General added that they had all been forewarned of the consequences of their conduct.

### FROM GERMAN SOURCE.

BERLIN, April 12. Military action in the Ruhr Basin is about to come to an end, said Chancellor Mueller in the course of a declaration before the National Assembly to-day, and all troops, not indispensable, will be withdrawn. Negotiations are going on with the Allies for a three months extension of the convention of August 1919. The occupation of Mainz cities will end shortly. The Chancellor's declaration was a bitter attack on French militarism and justified the German action in the Ruhr district by arguments already advanced in German notes, and maintains that a Democratic Germany was possible only if the Franco-German

duel ceased and economic collaboration was undertaken seriously, instead of merely announced.

### VERY UNSETTLED.

CHICAGO, April 12. While the unauthorized strike of railroad employees, which started in Chicago two weeks ago, with a walk-out of seven hundred switchmen on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to-day, appeared gradually to be waning, in the Middle West and Far East the situation in the territory East of Cleveland it took on a more serious aspect. The centre of developments in the walkout of the insurgents had definitely shifted to the East, which additions to the ranks of rebel railroad workers had caused a serious stoppage of freight and passenger traffic, and the closing of several industries which depended on the railroads for supplies.

### PLEDGED TO BREAK STRIKE.

NEW YORK, April 12. Union Laborers co-operative in an effort to break the unauthorized strike of railroad workers here, was pledged by the representatives of four big railroad brotherhoods in a conference, which characterized the strike as a mob movement, and asserted it was "bound to break."

### WHEN GERMANY DOES.

PARIS, April 12. Premier Millerand answering the sixth note of the British Government with regard to the occupation, by France, of the Rhineland, assured the Earl of Derby, British Ambassador, that the evacuation of the cities recently occupied would take place simultaneously with that of Germany and that conditions existing when France intervened would be restored.

### LOOKING MORE FAVORABLE.

LONDON, April 12. An authoritative statement, issued to-night, indicates that the Franco-British situation is even more favorable than represented by Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons to-day. The statement intimates that a French note is expected, accepting the British view, and agreeing to evacuate occupied

towns rapidly on the withdrawal of German troops from Ruhr, which has already commenced.

### PREFER OVERALLS TO TAILORS' BILLS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12. Birmingham newspaper publishers have flatly denied the request of the Committee of Retail Clothiers that news of "Overall" movement throughout the south be suppressed on the ground that it was damaging the retail clothing business. Publishers informed the clothiers' business committee that the papers would continue to report the "Overall" movement, which they considered legitimate news. The idea of wearing overalls as a means of fighting the cost of living has entered many cities throughout the south, where business and professional men as well as other workers are going about in blue overalls.

### MEETING THE MANUFACTURERS.

OTTAWA, April 12. Protesting against several clauses and the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, now before the House of Commons, a large deputation of manufacturers from Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto waited on Hon. Mr. Rowell, Minister of Health, last night, to place their objections before him as a result, it is understood that some changes be made in the wording of the Act to meet these objections. The manufacturers ask for a delay of eighteen months in bringing the Act into force, to enable them to get rid of their present goods and to use up their present labels.

### STARVE OR SUBMIT.

DUBLIN, April 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The Mount Joy prison hunger strike has now assumed the dimensions of a struggle between the people and the authorities. The Government, however, cannot be moved from its refusal to enter into a compromise, and Field Marshal, Viscount French, again declined to intervene yesterday, although an appeal was made by the Lord Mayor of the city.

### AMATEUR OPERATIVES.

PASSAIC, N.Y., April 12. The Board of Trade of Passaic, numbering 200 members, last night volunteered its services to the railroad officials in any capacity, for the purpose of keeping trains moving.

### GERMAN KULTUR.

BERLIN, April 12. Demands for an apology and an indemnity from the German Government for the recent arrest and maltreatment of a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, by Lieut. Linsmeyer at Essen, were presented at the Foreign Office yesterday by Lord Kilmarlock, Charge d'Affaires at the Embassy here.

### BACK TO WAR TIMES.

PARIS, April 12. France's wheat stocks are so low that a greater amount of flour substitutes must be used in bread, at least until June, when, according to the Government's program, importations of more wheat will be received.

### BUT THE CONSUMER PAYS.

NEW YORK, April 12. Anthracite mine operators in defending their system of profits yesterday, presented several volumes of data, refuting the figures submitted by the mine workers, purporting to show that their wages were not responsible for the high price of coal to the public. The operators denied they were making unjustified profits, and questioned the accuracy of the miners figures.

### NEARING SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, April 12. The verbal assurances, given by the French Government in answering the sixth note of Great Britain, relative to the occupation of German cities by the French, were discussed by a Cabinet Council yesterday. They are expected to be followed by the formal note, which will mean a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. France is said to recognize that the opposition to its action was based upon the immediate question involved.

### BY ORDER OF THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12. Dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies has been ordered by the Sultan, and in obedience to this command the members of the House have dispersed without disorder.

### English Divorce Reform.

Many good people conscientiously maintain that there can be no reform in making divorce easier by increasing the number of causes for which it may be granted, yet in certain European countries when such an increase is made it will be really a matter of reform. In England it involves the righting of a wrong to a husband may obtain a divorce on the ground of his wife's unfaithfulness. That is a sufficient reason. A wife may obtain a divorce on the ground of the husband's unfaithfulness combined with cruelty, prolonged desertion, bigamy, rape or unnatural offences. The law is therefore unequal as between husband and wife and the defence of

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ferred for the inequality has always been that unfaithfulness throws doubt on the legitimacy of the children of the marriage, while unfaithfulness on the part of the husband does not. But the popular opinion has come to be that the harsh discrimination against the wife is an injustice to be remedied.

As long ago as 1912 a judicial commission reported in favor of equality of the sexes in grounds for divorce, the new grounds to include desertion for three years, cruelty, incurable insanity lasting five years, habitual drunkenness for three years after a separation order, and commitment of a sentence of death to imprisonment. Only now is effect given to these recommendations in the bill to which the House of Lords has given a second reading by a majority of more than two to one. After the signal defeat of the opposing bishops of that House, there is not a doubt that when the bill reaches the House of Commons it will be passed into law. It does not apply to Scotland, because in that country, ever since the Reformation, the courts have decreed divorce to either husband or wife on the one ground of unfaithfulness.—Boston Sunday Herald.

### Fads and Fashions.

Very popular is the little sleeveless blouse worn under the Spring suit coat.

Organdie and dotted swiss are used for some of the most attractive neckwear.

Charming boutonnieres of small French fruit and flowers are used on girdles.

The dolman wrap still obtains in favor, but is somewhat freer in line than hitherto.

The new overblouses are unbelted, have very short sleeves and deep cut necks.

A novel pair of black satin mules have little straps which fasten with rhinestone buckles.

A suit of citron gabardine has plaids set in above the pockets on its straight, belted coat.

Only a hip belt can be worn under a backless evening gown—corsets of any kind are impossible.

The severely simple "little dress" is of black velvet or satin, with round shallow neck and extreme simplicity.

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Fresh Cabbage,  
Potatoes,  
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Delicious Oranges  
Grape Fruit,  
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Early June Shit Peas, 2 lb. tin . . . . .20c.  
Belled Dinner, tins . . . . .20c.  
(Saves time and trouble; you'll like it.)  
Tomatoes, 2's, 25c.; 3's, 30c.  
Ced Tongues . . . . .20c. tin  
Perk & Beans, 2 lb. tin . . . . .20c.  
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EGGS—10 cases New Laid.

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## Egypt As An Airplane Junction.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London, Sir Frederick Sykes dwelt at length upon the extensive projects which Great Britain has under way for the development of commercial aviation. During the eight months of last year which began with May 1 he declared that the total number of hours flown by their machines engaged in civil aviation, exclusive of the competition flights from England to Australia, amounted to 8,368, that the number of flights exceeded 35,000, that the mileage almost reached 600,000, and that the exact number of passengers carried was 64,416. Also that during that period there occurred 18 accidents, causing the deaths of four pilots and one passenger and injuries to six pilots and ten passengers. These figures show a ratio of one accident to nearly 33,000 miles flown.

In the development of her aerial system the speaker said that Egypt must for a long time be the "Hub," or the "Clapham Junction" of the routes to India, Australia and Cape Town, the heart of the system. There are various complications awaiting solution before the utmost freedom of communication will be possible between England and France, problems international, meteorological and technical. Malta probably will be made an intermediate landing place between London and Alexandria. Aviators find the weather conditions stable on the whole between Egypt and India, and while the sea voyage from Port Said to Bombay requires nine days under normal conditions, the distance is made through the air flying only in daytime in four days. To reach Bagdad from Cairo by the routes now used requires three or four weeks; the fliers do it in ten hours. Through the co-operation of the Dutch government in Holland and the governor-general of the Dutch East Indies, an air route from India to Australia is likely soon to be opened. The routes from Egypt to the Cape and from Egypt to Australia have been plotted, and stations have been constructed, and experimental flights have been made to the down under land while that over Africa is now under way. The last link of the long chain which England expects to forge will be that between London and Montreal, across the Atlantic. Reading attentively the long address of this authority the dreams of Tennyson, Jules Verne and Kipling do not seem so very distant after all.—Boston Sunday Herald.

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There will be a meeting of the S. U. F., No. 5, in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, April 14th, at 8 p.m. sharp for the purpose of working degrees. All members are requested to attend. By order W.M. H. W. LeGROW, Secretary. apr13,11

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Dry Cell, No. 6—New stock. Multiple, 5, 6 and 8 Cell. Flashlight, flat, round, 2 and 3 Cell. Bulbs and Flashlights.

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300 suits, best quality.

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(Sgd.) W. W. BLACKALL, Vocational Officer, Militia Building.

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## STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Insolvent estate of George Dawe, of Port de Grave, Merchant.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon, or affecting the insolvent estate of George Dawe of Port de Grave, Merchant, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Right Honourable Sir William Lloyd, K.C.M.G., Trustee of the said estate, on or before the 14th day of May, A.D. 1920, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated at St. John's, this 13th day of April, 1920. MORINE & BRADLEY, Solicitors for Trustee. apr13,4w,tf

## STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew E. Wright, late of St. John's, Printer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand upon the Estate of Andrew E. Wright, late of St. John's, Printer, deceased, are required to send notice of their claims, properly attested, to Mrs. Ida E. Wright, 117 Gower Street, St. John's, Executrix of the will of the deceased, or to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1920, after which date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to those claims of which she will then have had notice. Dated at St. John's, this 12th day of April, A.D. 1920. HIGGINS & HUNT, Solicitors for Executrix. Address: Columbus Hall, St. John's. apr13,41,tf

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