

Germany Makes New Offer.

Coal Strike No Nearer Termination--Mine Owners Submit Proposals--No Turning Back for South Africa--Attempt to Lynch German Officers Frustrated.

GERMANY'S OFFER.

BERLIN, April 26. Germany offers to pay fifty billion gold marks, the present value of which converted into annuities totals two hundred billion gold marks. Payments under this proposal would be made according to her ability. As evidence of good faith, the note says, Germany is prepared immediately to place at the disposal of the Reparations Commission one hundred and fifty million marks in gold, silver and foreign exchange, and eight hundred and fifty million gold marks in treasury notes, redeemable within three months in foreign exchange or foreign securities. Germany declares the present proposals are only capable of being carried out if the system now in force is discontinued forthwith and she is given freedom of trade. Germany proposes the issue of an international loan, the proceeds to be placed at the disposal of the Allies. On this loan Germany would pay interest at four per cent. The sum of the reparations total not provided for by this loan would be provided to the limit of Germany's capacity of payments of goods and materials.

NOT NEAR AGREEMENT.

LONDON, April 26. Three hours' conference to-day between miners and mine owners with Sir Robert Stephenson Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presiding, brought the disputants in the coal strike no nearer an agreement, although the mine owners amended their proposals. However, hope was expected to-night over the fact that the miners had agreed to meet Sir Robert Wednesday morning, after which the Chancellor will have another separate conference with the mine owners. In a statement issued after to-day's conference, the Miners' Federation says that on both fundamental issues at stake, national pool of wages, and wages board, the mine owners' new proposals, represent no advance at all toward an agreement. The proposals of the owners were as follows: First, that for a temporary period any change in wages shall be on a flat rate basis in each area. Second, that wages rates shall be calculated on area instead of District basis. Third, that owners shall forego profits for 3 months. Of these proposals the miners say, first, the miners demand for flat rate advances and reductions on national basis are in no way met; second, that areas are only a minor variation from the old districts; and third, that capital having always based its claim to reward on the assumption that in taking risks of industry, it should bear losses in times of depression as it reaps profits in good times.

SMUTS IN THE SADDLE.

LONDON, April 26. Sir Edgar Walton, the new High Commissioner for South Africa, in an interview with the Times says, General Smuts's Government has got well into the saddle and already has done much to unite the people. In the view

of Premier Smuts, Sir Edgar says, it is desirable to maintain the present system of Imperial relations, as it provides a maximum of freedom with a minimum of interference.

BRIAND SUSTAINED.

PARIS, April 26. The Chamber of Deputies to-day gave Premier Briand full liberty of action after hearing his report on the reparations conference and his declaration "if on May 1st satisfactory proposals with acceptable guarantees are not made by the German Government, Ruhr will be occupied." The Chamber voted confidence in the Government 424 to 29, with 39 Deputies abstaining from voting. Briand said he had full confidence that if the Washington Government decided to transmit the German counter proposals they would be such as to safeguard the interests of the Allies on reparations. "But," he added, "there is another violation of the Treaty of Versailles which Germany cannot invoke impossibility of fulfilling, namely, disarmament, which she had failed to carry out." Andrew Tardieu and M. Mandel, formerly Clemenceau's chief of cabinet, led an attack against Briand after the Premier had concluded his declaration. M. Tardieu asked for an immediate discussion of interpellation whether the occupation of Ruhr was for the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles or the Paris January Agreement. The Premier refused to discuss the matter before May first and made it a question of confidence. In his statement Briand said that France and Great Britain were completely in agreement so far as the principle of coercive measures were concerned. He reviewed all violations by Germany of the Treaty of Versailles, laying special emphasis on Germany's failure to disarm in accordance with the Treaty, her refusal to pay one billion gold marks on March twenty-three, failure to transfer her gold reserve and non-payment of twelve billion gold marks remaining due on May first. The Premier declared that the German proposal that Washington mediate was "another dodge to gain time."

TRYING GERMAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, April 26. A riot was narrowly averted outside the Bow Street court to-day at the luncheon adjournment of the inquiry into the accusation of cruelties and atrocities against former German army officers. The police rescued the Germans from a great crowd of ex-service men.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., April 26. A tornado hit the town of Braxton this afternoon and demolished every business house, except the bank. There was no wire communications between here and Braxton to-night, but reports from Mendenhall, County seat of Simpson County, in which Braxton is situated, said eight persons had been killed and a number injured. Braxton is a town of about six hundred inhabitants on the Gulf and Ship Islands railroad, thirty miles from Jacksonville.

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NORFOLK DISQUALIFIED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 26. The American Committee of the International fishing schooner races to-day decided that Norfolk, Va., would be unable to enter the proposed schooner in the races this year, because she would not be finished in time to do the season's fishing on the banks, a requisite for entry.

CANTEEN PROFITS.

OTTAWA, April 26. About half a million dollars came into Ottawa to-day when a package of one hundred and thirty pounds was received by the Receiver General. This money is the second installment of Canada's share of the Expeditionary force canteen profits. The former shipment amounted to nearly one million dollars. There is still about half million dollars to come. This money is not part of the Army and Navy Canteen profits. The canteen profits of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were derived from canteens situated in France, Salonika, Egypt and other actual theatres of war.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Allan F. Rose is loading codfish at Ramea for Oporto from various shippers. Schooner Hazel Trahey, Capt. Hodgkinson, sailed for Barbados yesterday afternoon with fish from Messrs. Baine Johnston Co.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

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HOLD INDOOR SPORTS.

The Indoor Sports held in the C.C.C. Armory Monday night were an unqualified success in every respect. During the evening there were present Acting Mayor Mullaly, Rev. Fr. Pippy, Chaplain, Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe, M.H.A., besides Chairman Parker and members of the C.C.C. Committee and Major O'Grady and officers of the Corps, and Chairman Collins of the C.C.C. Boat Club. The different events were well contested and proved that the old sporting spirit is not yet dead among the members of the C.C.C., but on the contrary still going strong. It was encouraging to see still alive with the same spirit such old Cadet men as John Murphy, E. J. Brophy and many others who in days gone by were pillars of the Cadets.

The exhibition by John Bell was a special item and from present indications he is in better form than ever before.

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Lift Right Off
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Magie! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with finger. Doesn't hurt a bit. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses.

fore and he will maintain his reputation during the coming summer.

The programme of events was as follows:—

1. Junior Basketball—Won by Stars.
2. Senior Quarter Mile—1st, L. Cpl. R. Redmond; 2nd, L. Cpl. R. O'Toole.
3. Junior Three Legged Race—1st, J. Ryan and J. O'Toole.
4. Senior Relay Race—Won by N.C. O's Mess, Sgt. Major J. Clancey, Sgt. Major W. Aspell, Cpl. S. Russell.
5. Junior Tug of War—Won by Crescents, P. Murphy, J. Russell, J. Ryan, J. Galway, H. Gillingham, D. Gillingham, L. Spurrell.
6. Senior Basketball—Won by Old Comrades, M. Flynn, C. Spratt, W. Spratt, L. Meadus, E. Kavanagh.
7. Junior Half Mile—1st, P. Murphy; 2nd, A. Bailey.
8. Blind Fight—Won by P. Murphy.
9. John Bell exhibition.
10. Senior Half Mile—1st, L. Cpl. R. Redmond; 2nd, L. Cpl. R. O'Toole.
11. Wheelbarrow Race—1st, J. Russell, J. Ryan; 2nd, D. Gillingham, J. Crowley.
12. Senior Tug of War—(A) won by Bugle Band; (B) won by Old Comrades.
13. Junior One Mile—1st, J. Russell; 2nd, A. Bailey.
14. Junior Sack Race—1st, W. O'Toole; 2nd, J. Dooley.
15. Cavalry Tournament—Won by J. Russell and J. Ryan.
16. Junior Relay—Won by Stars, P. Murphy, L. Spurrell, H. Gillingham.
17. Junior Quarter Mile—1st, J. Ryan; 2nd, J. Russell.
18. Senior Mile—1st, L. Cpl. R. O'Toole; 2nd, Bugler A. Andrews.
19. Final Tug of War—Won by Bugle Band, Sgt. McGin, Cpl. Broderick.

Cpl. Ollphant, L. Cpl. Peters, J. Pickert, J. O'Brien, J. White, A. Andrews.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

During the evening the full band of the Corps were present and rendered some excellent music.

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For years I have never considered my stock of household remedies complete unless a bottle of Minard's Liniment was included. For burns, bruises, sprains, frostbites, or chilblains it excels, and I know of no better remedy for a severe cold in the head, or that will give more immediate relief, than to inhale from the bottle through the nasal organ. And as to my supply of veterinary remedies it is essential, as it has in very many instances proven its value. A recent experience in reclaiming what was supposed to be a lost section of a valuable cow's udder has again demonstrated its great worth and prompts me to recommend it in the highest terms to all who have a herd of cows, large or small. I think I am safe in saying among all the patent medicines there is none that covers as large a field of usefulness as does Minard's Liniment. A real truism good for man or beast.

CHAS. K. ROBBINS,
Chebogue Point, N.S.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. A. Winter, B.A., to be a member of the Council of Higher Education, in place of Mr. J. W. Withers, deceased; Mr. John Wall, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Holyrood, District of Harbour Main, in place of Mr. Walter Joy, resigned.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
April 26th, 1921.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread—april 26, 1921

Word "Obey" Omitted.

AN "ETHICAL" MARRIAGE.

Great interest was taken in the marriage which took place recently at the Ethical Church in Baywater, London.

The parties were Mr. Cuthbert Clark and Miss Mary Byres. There were no bridesmaids, no best man or groomsmen, and the bride was not "given away."

Mr. R. Dimsdale Stocker, the writer and lecturer, who performed the ceremony, took his place in the president's chair, and facing him, standing on a blue carpet in front of two chairs, were the happy couple. Mr. Stocker wore a red robe, like a cassock, over which was a black gown. The word "obey" did not appear in the service, the formula for both parties being:—

With this ring we wed each other, pledging ourselves in honor to prefer each other's good and together to live for the common good. "Inasmuch as ye have made these vows," said the president, "I now pronounce you husband and wife."

Then followed the benediction:

The blessing of the Just and Merciful, your own Love and Righteousness, and the Eternal Order of things, be your strength and peace until the end.

The whole ceremony occupied 20 minutes.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra—april 26, 1921

Old Feildians Celebrate

Champion Hockey Team Dined. A large gathering of Old Feildians met at Wood's Restaurant last night to do honour to their hockey team which has, for the second successive year, been successful in gaining the much sought for League Hockey Cup. The affair was presided over by the President of the Old Feildian Club, Mr. Whiteford McNelly, whilst among those present were Messrs. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., and J. Tobin representing the Hockey League, Mr. C. J. James representing the press, Dr. Blackall, Messrs. R. R. Wood, C. J. Hunt, and representatives of the other teams. After an excellent dinner had been partaken of the Toast List was gone through. The speeches were of an exceptionally high order, and the various toasts were interspersed with some excellently rendered songs. On the whole the dinner proved a most enjoyable affair and was voted a great success by all who attended.

The Toast List was as follows:—

The King.—Prop. by the Chairman: God Save The King.

Song.—Mr. Jack Strang. The Feildian Team.—Prop. by Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell; resp. Mr. T. V. Parn (Captain).

Plan Solo.—Mr. G. LeMessurier. Mr. Harry Dickinson.—A True Old Feildian.—Prop. by the Chairman: resp. Mr. H. W. Dickinson.

Song.—Mr. Frank Bennett. Opponents.—Prop. by Mr. C. J. James; resp. Terra Novas.—Mr. A. Horder; St. Bon's.—Mr. J. G. Johns. D.A.; Saints.—Mr. Lionel.

Blackall. Hockey League.—Prop. by Mr. C. J. James; resp. Mr. W. J. Higgins. M.H.A.

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