

Revolution in Guatemala. Methodist National Campaign.

Herrera Proclaimed President by Rebels -- British Chancellor of Exchequer Faces Deficit--Kansas Coal Industries Crippled by Strike -- Three Hundred Lives Lost in Munition Dump Explosion.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 13. Troops supporting Carlos Herrera, who has been proclaimed President of the Republic following a swift revolution, are holding this city, although it is closely besieged by an army commanded by President Estrada Cabrera.

ANTICIPATING BRITISH BUDGET PROPOSALS.

LONDON, April 13. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce the budget next Monday. He will be called upon to make up a deficit of three hundred and twenty-six million pounds. Postal letters rate will probably be increased from three halfpence to two pence and several important alterations in income tax will be inaugurated, giving additional relief to married people especially those with children. The Postmaster General states that there is no intention to increase press telegram rates, although some assert the present loss on this traffic is two hundred thousand pounds yearly.

C. P. R. NOT AFFECTED.

MONTREAL, April 13. Announcement was made at the offices of the C. P. R. to-day that passenger trains between United States points and Canada had not been affected by the strike on American railroads.

COAL INDUSTRY PARALYZED.

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, April 13. Almost complete paralysis of the Kansas coal industry is reported to-

day. Announcement at headquarters of the coal operators as to operations said that only four steam shovels were working and no deep mines were working.

WOOD GETS BACK TO BUSINESS.

BOSTON, April 13. Major General Leonard Wood to-day cancelled the leave of absence which he obtained to make a campaign for the republican nomination for President and said he would leave later in the day for Chicago to resume his duties as commanding General of the Central Department. He stated that his auction was due to railway strike conditions.

THE U.S. RAILROAD TIE-UP.

CHICAGO, April 13. The main strength of the striking railroad workers to-day was exerted in the section east of Pittsburgh and in the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to Railroad Brotherhood Leaders and Railway Officials, in the remainder of the country pointing toward a return to normal. Around New York the passenger service was hard hit and in the Pennsylvania Steel and Iron regions thousands of workers were threatened with enforced idleness unless the situation quickly changed.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

PARIS, April 13. Latest reports say three hundred were killed in the explosion of the munitions dump at Rotenstettin, East Prussia, on Sunday. Several hundred others were injured. Previous reports placed the number of dead at eighty.

CARRANZA'S THREAT.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 13. General Dieguez, northern military commander for President Carranza, has issued an ultimatum to Governor De La Huerta and Gen. Calles, of "the Republic of Sonora," that military measures will be taken, unless the State quickly returns to the National Government, according to a report received here to-day.

HONOLULU EN FETE.

HONOLULU, April 13. The cruiser Birmingham and twenty destroyers will accompany the Prince of Wales on his tour to Australia and New Zealand. The flotilla escorted the Renown to this port. According to a radio message received to-day, the Prince will leave Honolulu at day-break Wednesday for the Antipodes. On the arrival of the Renown from San Diego, to-day, after an uneventful voyage, the Prince was warmly greeted. Two days of festivities are planned for the royal visitor.

APPEALING TO ENGLISH WORKERS.

DUBLIN, April 13. Two of the prisoners in Mount Joy have been released because the military authorities decided not to prosecute them. One of them was a hunger striker, but it is officially declared that this was merely incidental, and does not affect the original situation. The executive of Irish Trades Union Congress has issued an appeal to the

The Methodist College Hall on Monday night presented an animated scene of activity such as has seldom been found within its walls. The initial gathering of the Methodist National Campaign found a company present, of which any Church might justly be proud.

Twelve teams of ladies, and twelve teams of gentlemen, in all two hundred and forty of the elect and select of the vigour, enthusiasm and progressive of Church Workers, responded to the signal of the City Organizer. The hall itself was beautifully decorated with flags and banners and stirring music caused the pulses to throb. Arthur Mews, C.M.G., the General chairman of the Methodist National Campaign in Newfoundland, presided. The demands of the inner man being fully met from tables well equipped, speeches were delivered by the Chairman and Revs. Peter Bryce, John W. Bartlett and J. H. Arnup, B.A., which were inspiring and touched with wit and humour gripped every one present. A better understanding of the genesis, objectives and results of the campaign that have already manifested themselves in the Dominion of Canada, brought the enthusiasm of the assembled workers to white heat.

Following the addresses, the final instruction to canvassers were given by Mr. A. Soper, the City Organizer, and at a late hour, having received their assignment cards, the happy and eager canvassers were sent forth anticipating a successful canvass of city-wide Methodism. One of the most attractive items on the programme was a solo by Capt. Lloyd Woods, which captivated the audience, and called forth an encore. This, we understand, will be a feature at each gathering during the week.

DIVISION A.—Mrs. Dove, Commander.

Team	1.—Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Captain	\$ 278.00
	2.—Mrs. W. R. Engden, Captain	57.00
	3.—Mrs. E. Hunter, Captain	581.50
	4.—Mrs. Clarence Scott, Captain	559.00
		\$1,475.00

DIVISION B.—Mrs. G. W. Soper, Commander.

Team	5.—Mrs. Albert Soper, Captain	\$ 130.50
	6.—Mrs. Arch. Macpherson, Captain	148.00
	7.—Mrs. C. Hutchings, Captain	170.00
	8.—Mrs. Eugene Lindsay, Captain	138.00
		\$ 586.50

DIVISION C.—Miss Fanny Burt, Commander.

Team	9.—Miss Edna Parsons, Captain	\$ 79.70
	10.—Miss Laura Roper, Captain	137.00
	11.—Miss Louise Dwyer, Captain	64.50
	12.—Miss Elsie Wilson, Captain	52.50
		\$ 383.70

DIVISION D.—Mr. Wm. Whelan, Commander.

Team	13.—Mr. W. P. Butler, Captain	\$ 302.00
	14.—Mr. J. A. W. Martin, Captain	291.00
	15.—Mr. J. C. Pratt, Captain	614.75
	16.—Mr. Len Mews, Captain	1,152.50
		\$2,360.25

DIVISION E.—Mr. W. H. Peters, Commander.

Team	17.—Mr. Wm. Drover, Captain	\$ 270.00
	18.—Mr. S. R. Penney, Captain	97.00
	19.—Mr. R. W. Cramm, Captain	150.00
	20.—Mr. Wm. Soper, Captain	159.50
		\$ 676.50

DIVISION F.—Rev. E. W. Forbes, Commander.

Team	21.—Mr. Don Lewis, Captain	\$ 34.00
	22.—Mr. Gordon Snow, Captain	67.00
	23.—	55.00
	24.—	56.00
		\$ 212.00

Grand Total **\$5,944.45**

workers of Great Britain urging, "if they have the spirit of freedom, let them prove it by resolutely supporting the Irish workers."

DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, April 13. Indications that the Government will finally resist yielding the question of liberating Irish hunger strikers, was the outcome of a debate started in the House of Commons to-day by T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist, supported by Jno. R. Clynes and other Labor members. Earlier in the session Bonar Law, the Government leader, admitted that many of the Irish prisoners, both at Mount Joy, Dublin, and in English institutions, are being detained without charges having been preferred against them, and with no plans to bring them to trial going forward. Bonar Law was replying to questions and added that under existing conditions in Ireland, where murder was so rife, it was necessary for the protection of life that persons be arrested on suspicion. During the day's debate, Mr. Clynes, pointing out the danger of labor disturbances in Ireland spreading to England, urged that the arrested men be either tried or subjected to special treatment. Sir Donald MacLean, Nationalist Liberal member, also supporting O'Connor, complained that prisoners without trial are being treated as condemned criminals, and he advocated the appointment of a committee to investigate each case.

L.W.W. BOLSHIEVISM.

NEW YORK, April 13. Interest in nation-wide strikes of railroad workers, which appeared to be subsiding west of Chicago, while spreading sporadically in the east, centred to-night in Washington. Leaders, who have striven ineffectually to

The reports of the Divisional Commanders and Team Captains showed that out of a possible 240 in attendance, there were present 225, not counting the Executive Table, of which members of the Executive, with invited guests, numbering about 50. The gatherings will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 o'clock for Reports, interspersed with song and light refreshment. On Friday, when the final report is made, the workers will assemble at 7 o'clock for supper as on Monday night.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Punctually at 9 o'clock the workers were called to order by the whistle of the City Organizer. Grace being sung, a light repast was partaken of, and then the Organizer replied to a number of questions and continued explanations that would help the successful running of the organization machinery.

The teams were fully represented, and at the Executive Table several of the Ministers from the Outport Circuits were present by invitation for conference with the representatives from Toronto. Among the subscriptions was a Victory Bond for \$50.00. One of the workers also related an experience that is worth repeating: He waited on a widow, feeling that she should not have been included on the lists. In answer to his apologies, she said, "I have saved five dollars for the Campaign, the widow's mite."

The Conference Organizer read telegrams received from the Circuits in the Outports, showing the progress of the campaign during the first day. The Chairman of the Special Subscriptions reported \$7,000 to date. The following is the Financial Report given by the Teams of the first day's canvass:—

AN OUTCAST.—The little girl who was before Court yesterday was sent to the Penitentiary on remand. As the child is not mentally strong, and inclined to be vicious the authorities could not get any person to care for her. The matron of the Penitentiary reports the child as in a frightful condition.

BANISH DULL CARE.

My wife shall dance and I will sing, So merrily pass the day; For I hold it one of the wisest things To drive dull care away.

Come to the C. E. I. Dance on Monday night and forget all your worries.—April 14.

"The Nfld. Quarterly."

SPRING NUMBER.

Established 1901; 76th edition; the oldest general magazine published in the Dominion will be issued Saturday April seventeenth, and for sale at all the Book-stores and Agents in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscription, 50 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign Subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.

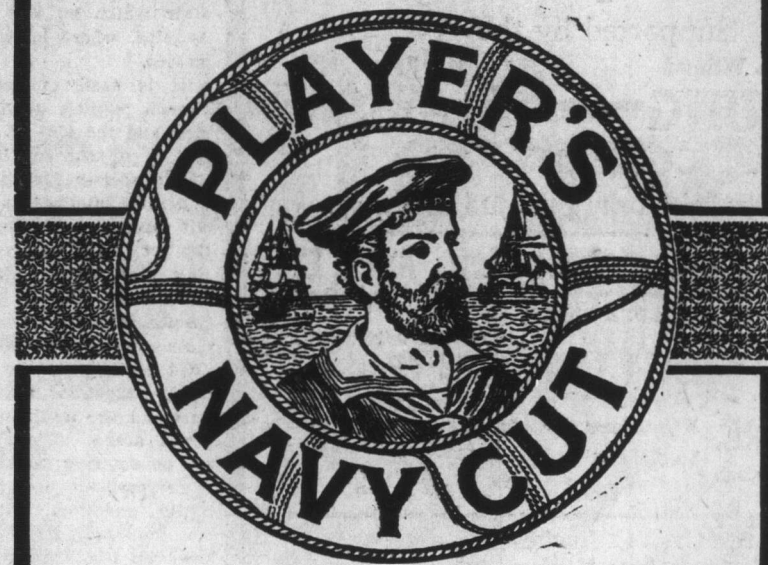
Contents:—Front Cover, "Off to the Seal Hunt"; "The American Empire," by Rev. M. J. Ryan, D.D., Ph.D.; Photos:—Winter Scene at Bowling Park, Repairing Cable at Cuckold's Cove, The Noon-day Gun; "A Captain Indeed"—Poem, with photo of late Capt. C. St. C. Strong, by P. Florence Miller; "The Empire's Economic Development," by Dr. A. Selwyn-Brown; Photos:—St. John's Harbour, Freshwater Bay, Torbay, Gaultois; "Some of My Experiences in the Dominion of Politics," by an Ex-M.H.A., with photos of Sir F. B. T. Carter, Sir W. V. Whiteway, Sir Ambrose Shea, Sir Robert Bond, Lord Morris, Sir William Horwood, Judge Emerson and The Colonial Building; "Ancestry of the Jews," by Arthur T. Abernethy, Ph.D.; "Dawn"—Sonnet, by C. B. Crescent; "The Prince of Wales and President of Regatta Committee," with photo; "The Inevitable"—Poem, by Rose M. Greene; "Home of My Heart"—Poem, by Gladys M. Russell; "The Late Bishop Power," with photo; "In Memoriam Rev. M. F. Power, D.D." Poem, by D.C., "The Universality of Law"; "American Antagonism," Com.; "A Newfoundland in London's Newspaperdom—Sir William Goode," by Capt. Leo Murphy; "The Late Hon. John Harvey," with photo; "The Late Hon. A. F. Goodridge," with photo; "A Reminiscence—To A."—Sonnet, by R. G. McDonald; "The Newly Elected Government," with photos of Hons. R. A. Squires, W. R. Warren, H. J. Brownrigg, W. F. Coaker, Dr. A. Campbell, W. W. Halford, Dr. A. Barnes, George Shea, J. Foot, Messrs. W. H. Cave and W. B. Jennings; "C.Q.M.S. W. M. Windsor, winner of Victor Ludorum Cup," with photo; "The Dear Norman Strong," photo; "The Dear Ones at Home"—Poem, by Sr. M. Teresene, Iowa; "Sea Horses"—Sonnet by Hilda Mercer, Bay Roberts. Boys Wanted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Burt & Lawrence, 14 New Gower St.

Bay de Verde Case.

It has been intimated that the further consideration of the Bay de Verde election petitions will be resumed in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

Have Money Ready.

The Campaign for the purchase of Beaumont-Hamel battlefield has opened to-day and will continue until every house has been visited. Kindly have your money ready.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was dismissed. A breach of the street traffic regulations was dismissed with costs.

Five thousand more Brick's Tasteless to arrive in a few days. ap14,11

TO HOLD CIRCUIT COURT.—Justice Johnston goes to Hr. Grace to hold Circuit Court there, during next week.

The only fault about Brick's Tasteless, it makes you eat, and food is very high at present. ap14,11

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—Two boys residing on Pleasant Street were removed to hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria.

Would you rather have a good appetite than a bad one? If you do, take Brick's Tasteless. ap14,11

C. L. B. Old Comrades' Grand Dance at the Armoury, Harvey Road, on Wednesday, April 14th. Music by the C.L.B. Band. Tickets: Lady's, 60c; Gent's, \$1.00.—ap12,31

"FIVE THOUSAND."

Five Thousand more bottles of "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil will arrive in a few days. The two thousand which arrived about two weeks ago is practically all sold. This certainly speaks well for the medicinal qualities of "Brick's Tasteless." The only fault is it makes you eat, and food is very high at present. "Brick's Tasteless" is a most palatable preparation containing the active principles of the purest Cod Liver Oil with all its unequalled tonic alternative reconstructive properties—combined with Phosphorus in the form of the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites containing 1-100 gr. strychnine to each tablespoonful also, with the nutritious liquid extract of malt and the bronchial tonic and sedative fluid extract of wild cherry bark. Price \$1.20 bottle; postage 20c. extra. For sale by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland. Sole agents for Newfoundland. Write us for wholesale price.

Here and There.

The schooner Thorndyke has arrived to Patten & Forsey from Liverpool, N. E., with a cargo of lumber and supplies.

Grand Dance in St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday, April 14th, commencing at 9 p.m. Tickets on sale at the door.—ap13,21

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosbie:—L. T. Chafe, Hr. Grace; F. McRae, Hr. Grace; L. Mullooney, Witless bay.

DIED.

On Feb. 11th, of Consumption, at Brookline Hospital, New York, U.S.A., Peter Dunne, (Wheelwright) son of the late Richard and Jane Dunne. Leaving one sister in Canada, one uncle, Mr. Patrick Dunne, (Cooper), and one Aunt, Mrs. M. Broderick, residing in St. John's, besides a number of relatives. May his soul rest in peace.

On April 12th, at 1 p.m., after a short illness, Ann, beloved wife of Francis Woods, Delegate of Firemen's Union, aged 58 years. She leaves to mourn two sons, one residing in New York and one in this city; also one daughter, Mrs. Donnelly; two sisters and one brother residing in Fermanagh. Funeral takes place from her late residence, 22 Waldegrave Street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. R.I.P.—New York papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away, on Tuesday, April 13, of peritonitis, Eliza H. Strong, wife of Capt. W. Strong, aged 61 years, leaving two daughters, one son, also sister and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 309 South Side.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Corporal Alfred Stanley Cook, who was killed in action at the Battle of Monchy, April 14, 1917, only son of W. J. and E. Cook, Southside, St. John's.

He didn't shun his country's call But gave himself, his life, his all; And died the helpless to defend— A Newfoundland's noble end.

IN LOVING MEMORY of No. 649, Private Daniel Francis Connors, who was reported missing, April 14th, 1917.

A precious one from us is gone A voice we loved is still; A place made vacant in our home That never can be filled. Inserted by his Aunt.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear brother, 2418, Private Job Crocker, missing April 14, 1917. Let us then not mourn the lost ones They are only gone before; And soon again we'll meet him When our earthly toil is o'er. Inserted by his sister, Livia Pollett.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Private Francis Power, who was killed in action at Monchy, April 14, 1917. May he rest in peace!

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

To-day's Messages.

NOT A BIG HAUL.

EVERETT, MASS., April 13. Yeggs dynamited the Post Office safe here, early to-day and the building was destroyed in the fire which followed. They secured only one hundred dollars.

THE EX-EMPRESS DYING.

BERLIN, April 13. The former Empress of Germany is seriously ill at her retreat in Holland, and her death is expected shortly, the Dutchess Tages said to-day. She is suffering from heart trouble complicated by other diseases.

IMITATING CROMWELL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13. Turkish military officers to-day formally closed the Chamber of Deputies, under Sultan's orders, for four months. It is believed that the Sultan will issue a mandate authorizing the cabinet to ratify the Allies Treaty.

TYPICALLY BAVARIAN.

GENEVA, April 13. The Munich Post, a Socialist organ, has created a sensation in Bavaria publishing a report of a recent secret meeting of the Bavarian Junker Party, which was attended by most of the military officers. The meeting was presided over by Herr Von Schoch, President of the Patriotic League. The principal questions discussed related to the division of Ger-

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