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GRAND TRUNK DEFAULTS PAYMENTS AND CRISIS IS NEAR No Signs of Weakening on Either Side in British Miners' Strike

WITAL, SAYS MEIGHEN, THAT TARIFF POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED In Montreal, Addresses Record Size Political Gathering of Women. LARGE HALL FILLED



FINE WEATHER BRINGS OUT PROMENADING CROWDS. The board walk, which starts at Sunnyside and is designed to extend to the Humber river, was thronged yesterday afternoon by thousands of persons who enjoyed the full and invigorating breezes from the lake. The picture was taken about the middle of the afternoon and gives some idea of the popularity the board walk has attained.

GRAND TRUNK FAILS TO MEET PAYMENTS CRISIS IS AT HAND

'Fair Trial,' Promise Of Premier Meighen Company's Officials Notified Government Has No Intention of Letting Go—Opinion in Montreal Is That the Crisis Will Be Reached Today or Tomorrow. Ottawa, April 3.—(Special).—There is nothing new in the Grand Trunk situation except a rumor that the company defaulted upon certain commitments maturing last week.

Montreal, April 3.—(Canadian Press)—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, on Saturday addressed probably the largest audience of women ever gathered together in Montreal to hear the political issues of the day discussed.

The gathering was at the Windsor Hall, which was filled to capacity with women of both the English and French countries, including the United States, and was presided over by Mrs. Joseph, as president of the association.

Present Tariff Is Vital. In regard to the tariff, he said that it was fundamentally vital that the policy which the country has pursued for over 40 years, should continue to be pursued.

RESOLUTION TO END WAR WITH GERMANY Will Be Presented in U. S. Senate by Those Favoring Speedy Peace.

Washington, April 3.—Senate proponents of an immediate peace with Germany by congressional resolution are understood to be standing firmly by their intention to present such a resolution promptly on the convening of the extra session of congress a week from Monday.

Once Noted Prima Donna Is Dead in Connecticut. Norfolk, Conn., April 3.—Anita Louise Cary, famous prima donna of fifty years ago, died at her home here today.

WAS SHOT IN LORRY BY CROWN FORCES TRYING TO ESCAPE

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Patrol Repulses Ambush. A patrol of crown forces was ambushed yesterday in the vicinity of Ballyshannon, County Mayo. One of the attacking party was shot dead, another was badly wounded, and one prisoner was made.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER IN PAST TWO WEEKS FOR AN IRISH PEACE

Lloyds Refusing to Accept Bets That It Will Be Declared Before August—No Cessation of Warfare, But Several Factors Contribute to Optimistic View. Dublin, April 3.—The opinion was expressed today by competent observers that the Irish situation had undergone a considerable change for the better since St. Patrick's Day.

SUPPORT TO MINERS STRONGLY FAVORED AT MANY MEETINGS

U.S. Steel Corporation Reduces Hours and Pay Gary, Ind., April 3.—A twenty per cent. reduction of wages and the eight-hour day will be put into effect by the United States Steel Corporation about the middle of this month, according to unofficial reports from local officers of the concern.

GERMANY HAGGLES OVER REPLANTING

Claims That She Should Only Pay Proportionate Cost of Orchards. Paris, April 3.—At a hearing today before the reparations commission on land and orchard damage, Germany contended that it was incumbent upon Germany to pay the proportional cost of replanting orchards, which should be determined by the difference between the age of the tree when destroyed and the normal life of the tree, according to an official announcement.

On Full Dominion Basis. Government circles do not conceal their anxiety over the prospect that the Sinn Fein will sweep southern Ireland, and win an overwhelming majority of the seats in the southern parliament.

EX-EMPEROR IS ILL, BUT SOME SUSPECT HE IS MALINGERING

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MORRISBURG IS SCENE OF TRAGIC SHOOTING Son of President of the National Bank, Ogdensburg, Dies in Hotel. Morrisburg, April 2.—Daniel Donahue, aged 27, son of R. J. Donahue, president of the National Bank, Ogdensburg, N. Y., shot himself this morning in a room of the St. Lawrence Hotel here.

CASE FOR PROHIBITION AND LIBERTY LEAGUE GIVEN AT MEETINGS

Will Take Vote on Government Control When People Want It, Raney Says. Professor Leacock Is Opposed to Prohibition as Matter of Principle. LIBERTY AT STAKE. Opposition to Referendum Based on Sentiment, Manitoba Minister Declares.

TWO THOUSAND MEN IN PACKING HOUSES LEAVE WORK TODAY

A strike of the organized packing house workers has been called to take effect at 8:30 o'clock this morning. This was decided at a mass meeting of the workers held at the National Theatre yesterday.

ITALY NO RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS

Rome, April 3.—Outlining the details in the senate today on the non-reception of stolen goods, the foreign minister, said that the Italian government hoped soon to sign a commercial agreement with Russia.

GIANT HYDRO-AIRPLANE FALLS PREY TO FLAMES Milan, April 3.—The giant hydro-airplane of Gianni Caproni which it had been hoped, would be able to accomplish the trans-Atlantic flight, which fell into Lake Maggiore during a recent trial flight has been burned.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

The Dineen Co. have a special bargain for the fair sex that is worthy of their attention. Forty-eight English waterproofs, bought at a sacrifice—three shades, dark and light khaki and fawn.

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