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## ACCEPTANCE BY RUINS REPORTED TO LLOYD GEORGE

### German Minister to Britain Delivers Notice

French Papers See Yielding to  
Argument of Force and  
Doubt Fulfillment of Under-  
taking—Affairs in Upper  
Silesia.

London, May 11.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the Entente reparations terms was delivered to Premier Lloyd George by Dr. St. Hauser, German minister to Great Britain, here today.

Paris, May 11.—Newspapers here this morning see in Germany's acceptance of the reparations demands proof that Germany complies only to the argument of force. At the same time they see doubts as to her fulfillment of the undertaking.

The figures says: "German statesmen made up their minds only at the last moment, but finally decided to accept in principle. As for the execution of the terms, we will see what time will bring."

The Journal says: "Let the Germans, in showing to the ultimatum, have the air of complying to what is asked of them, but no one hereafter may rely on the right to go ahead upon the first back-sliding of our adversary."

Paris, May 11.—Premier Briard, the ministers of war, finance, marine, public works and liberated regions, Marshal Foch and General Weygand, met with the president this morning to discuss measures necessary for the execution of the demands prescribed in the Allied ultimatum to Germany on Mar. 5. (Continued on page 8, fifth column.)

## SEVEN LARGE PAPER MILLS DOWN

### Some Nine Thousand out of Work on Matter of Pay— Other Labor Reports.

New York, May 11.—Seven large paper mills in the United States and Canada employing approximately nine thousand men, shut down today because of failure of workers and owners to sign new contracts to replace those which expired last night.

According to reports received here by the Cleveland bureau, the mills which were closed today are:

- Union Bag and Paper Company, Had-  
field, Ohio.
- Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Kuan, Wis-  
consin.
- St. Maurice Paper Company, Three  
Rivers, Que.
- Anglo-Newfoundland Company, Grand  
Falls, Nfld.
- Abitibi, Limited, Ironsides Falls, Ont.
- Spanish River Paper Company, Spanish  
River, Ont.
- Espeleto, Ont. and  
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
- St. Regis Paper Company, Deserats,  
N.Y.
- Hanna Paper Company, Norfolk and  
Raymondville, N.Y.

Washington, N. Y., May 11.—Only two paper mills in northern New York are striking today as a result of a walk-out of 1,100 union men, employed by the St. Regis, Hanna Paper Corporations and other plants. The men demand a thirty per cent cut in pay.

The Sherman Paper Company, at Filton Mills, and the De Grasse Company plant, at Pyrites, are not affected, having arrived at settlements with their employees.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—Address by the chief grand officers and the appointments of committees was the principal business on the opening programme of the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today. Efforts of the railroads to reduce wages will be among the principal subjects discussed.

Toledo, O., May 11.—Peace with the U. S. railway board was the keynote of delegates attending the second triennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America, in the third day's session here today.

Formal cognizance of the board's recent findings, embodying sixteen recommendations, a solution of the wage controversy, was taken by the union.

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 11.—A lockout of machinists employed in the Prince Rupert drydock was declared last night, following a dispute over wages.

Boston, May 11.—A petition to postpone for ninety days the operations of a bill signed by Governor Cox, which would permit legal suits by or against voluntary associations, has been filed by labor leaders. They had opposed the bill as a measure inimical to the rights of unions.

## DAYLIGHT TIME GAINING FRIENDS IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—The city tram lines, the employees of which have been the strongest opponents of daylight saving here, will adopt the new time at midnight tonight. They will be followed by the Halifax shipyard on Thursday morning. Daylight saving will then practically be universal in Halifax with the exception of the railways and hotels. The city council has not officially adopted the measure except for the city employ-

## ST. JOHN BOY'S HONOR WINNER

### Frank Corkery's Success at the U. N. B.

### Keeps Up Fine Record in School Work—Sister Gets Degree at King's—U. N. B. Medals and Class Award.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—The U. N. B. recommendations for degrees in course to be conferred at the end of the 1921, are: Degree M. A. Isabel St. John Bliss, in English and philosophy; William Thomas Denham, in Latin and Greek; James Ewart Porter, in economics and history; George Whittaker, in economics and history; Dymon Walker Wallace, in economics and philosophy.

Degree of M. S. C. in forestry, Brydone Dehols Millidge.

Degree of B. S. C. with honors, Kathleen Mason Jarvis, class 1, natural science and chemistry; Edith Maude Jones, class 2, English and French.

Degree of B. A., first division, Joseph William Sears; second division, Barbara Nickerson.

Degree of B. S. C. in civil engineering, second division, Lorne Ray Whittaker; Robert Kenneth Williams.

Degree of B. S. C. in electrical engineering, first division, John Estabrook Babbitt; second division, Jesse Prescott Skillen, Bert Ira Burgess; third division, John Clifford Bruce.

Degree of B. S. C. in forestry, second division, Whitney Waters Stevens, Norman Diestand Cass, George Russell Burns, Ronald Taylor Pike, Ernest George Saunders, Charles Clifford Atkinson.

Honor and distinction certificates are: Seniors—Graduation honors, natural science and chemistry, class 1, Hedyne Mabon Jarvis; English and French, class 2, Edith Maude Jones; class distinction, natural science, class 1, Henry Dayton Squires; class distinction, physics, class 2, Russell Robertson Sheldrick; Sophomores—Class distinction, mathematics, class 1, Edward Cecil Akery; class 2, Edith Maude Jones.

Freshmen—Class distinction, natural science, class 1, Frank Corkery; class 2, Edith Maude Jones; class 2, Edith Maude Jones; class 2, Edith Maude Jones.

Medals, prizes and scholarships are: Douglas gold medal for best translation essay on "The Development of the English Novel," Edith Maude Jones.

Alumni gold medal for best translation essay in Latin, announced by Montgomery.

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### Indication of Seriousness of Coal Shortage

### Would Affect 150,000 Men— Must Have Fuel by End of Week—Unemployed Re- cruited at Rate of 15,000 Daily.

London, May 11.—Further indications of the seriousness of the coal shortage caused by the strike of the miners which has been in progress since April 1, is furnished by announcement that the Vickers shipbuilding and engineering works at Barrow, the largest concern in the United Kingdom, employing 150,000 men, will be forced to close at the end of next week unless coal mining is resumed by that time and fresh supplies obtained. The iron and steel works of the plant are already shut down.

The total of unemployed men, women, boys and girls on the register of the labor exchanges at the end of April was 1,868,800, with the number working on short time totalling 1,077,000. These figures are exclusive of the 1,300,000 idle miners.

The number of workers idle in the shipbuilding trade was given as 800,000 and in the iron and steel trade as 200,000. It is expected that each day of the stoppage of the coal mining adds 15,000 people to the unemployed list. The idleness of the miners is the chief cause of 1,169 ships of 1,707,282 tons being laid up in the thirty-six principal ports of the United Kingdom, while the effect was further reflected in the board of trade returns yesterday, showing a nearly ninety million pounds in the value of imports and of more than one and sixty million pounds in the value of exports for April.

The board of trade has announced that the government has made arrangements for the importation of coal from abroad to supplement the existing stocks and to ensure so long as the mine stoppage continues, the maintenance of the services essential to the life of the community.

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