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ENGLAND IS DOOMED TO UNDERGO STRIKE LARGE PROPORTIONS

Railway Men and Transport Workers Will Probably Join Miners

LABORERS ARE DEFIANT

Ignore Lloyd George-Government Prepares Deliver Food by Airplane - Soldiers Scattered Throughout the Country Now

(By the United Press) London, April 8.—King George today called the army reserves and volunteers into active service as a result of the threatened industrial revolution. The King's action was caused by re-fusal of the strlking coal miners to meet with the owners and the decision of the Triple Alliance to meet late today to determine plans for a general

April 8.-The British today practically refused Premier Lloyd George's request that they renew negotiations with the owners, the Board of Trade an-

At the same time it became known that the transport workers and railway men had voted to strike unless the miners and owners reach an

A general strike if ordered is expected to begin Sunday at midnight, The government is preparing to use great fleets of airships for food delivery if a food shortage due to the strike should demand such act-

Soldiers are already stationed at all points likely to be affected by the

Gotham Gets Rare Fruits From Africa; Strange Crosses Seen

(By the United Press) New York, April 7.—Gotham now eating its fruits from South Africa. Shipments of plums, nectarines, peaches, pears, and honey-dew melons from far-off Cape Colony are helping the city to keep her rep utation for ignoring seasons in th matter of food. Strange crosses of peaches and plums and apples are among the shipments, resulting in colors of deep red splashed with yellow in odd shapes that are unfamiliar to most of us

Took Imagination to Devise Costume Like This Creation

New York, April 7.—This sounds like an ambitious effort, even in these days of super-souls. One of the gowns at the recent Liberator ball at Tammany Hall had as its purpose in life-aside from that of respectably covering its wearer—the inter-pretation of Tod Robbin's story, "The Death of Sin." It was a sufficiently striking costume to be almost anything, but one must admit that the theme had its difficulties. Besides, as one of the discerning guests of the evening well pointed out, "Sin has never died yet."

Got \$16,000 for a Rescue; Little Old Woman Remembered

(By the United Press) Toulon, Ill., April 7.-A fairy god-mother in the form of a little old lady whom he only saw once has made George Fogelsong happy with a gift

Fogelsong has been informed that Mrs. Marie Lee of Chicago has died and left him a legacy of \$16,000. While in the nearby town of Galva, about three years ago, Fogelsong rushed into the middle of a street and carried Mrs. Lee to safety when she became confused at the approach of

an automobile. In saving the aged test in the midst of silk-clad ankles barely escaped injury himself.

Mrs. Lee had stopped in Galva on her way home to Chicago to change trains. She fainted from the excitement of the results. The guards opened the doors just in time to prevent the window exodus. Two well-meaning boys were responsible for the near panic. They are frog

song assisted her to her train. Just as the train started, she asked his name but did not get his address.

Administrators of Mrs. Lee's will tearched for Fogelson around Galva. He was finally found through an advertisement in a Chicago paper. He had almost forgotten the incident when he learned he was to receive the 516,000 bequest for his bravery. \$16,000 bequest for his bravery.

Count Plunkett



The well known Sinn Fein leader

Horse Racing Back to High Plane in the British Isles

(By the United Press)

London, April 7 .- Horse-racing, he Englishman's favorite sport, has egun and this season promises to be record one. The pre-war standard as regards the number of horses in training has not yet been attained, but there are plenty of horses and another year or two should bring the urf back to its original standard.

Never were such large sums of noney offered for stock as now and there are no signs of a slump. It was he owner-breeder who saved the situation during the war. With few exlay the whole turf situation is bet-

er than might have been expected. Race courses are overcrowded and he executives are perplexed as to how they can accommodate the thou sands of people who now attend. Nowhere else in the world is horse racing quite so "exciting" as in Eng-

The raucous shouts of the ookmakers, the picturesque gipsies, he blare of color as the horses go litting past, the frocks of the soicty dames in the grand stand, from the roof of which the "ticktack" mer send their mystic signs down to their olleagues in the ring, the deftness of the three-card tricksters who reap he frenzied shouting and stamping o he betters as the horses dash past he winning post-all these things go to make an English race-course on of those "sights" so dear to the hearts of tourists.

Sell Life-Saving Stamps in Drive

Atlanta, Ga., April 7 .- The sale of ife saving stamps for the relief of amine victims in five great provinc es of China has been put actively under way throughout the ten states un-der the jurisdiction of the Southern Committee for the China Famine Fund. The stamp sale feature of the campaign has been placed in the hands of Miss Daisy Davies, one of the best known women of the South. who has taken charge of the women' division with headquarters at 502 andler Building, Atlanta.

Miss Davies, who was for some ime president of LaGrange, (Ga.) Female College and for years has been recognized as one of the forcmost Sunday school workers in the country, has taken steps to get in touch with women leaders in every ommunity throughout the South. The sale of the life saving stamps is being carried on principally through the whether religious, educational or so

FROGS DO MORE TO

GIVE NEW YORK A FRIGHT THAN BOMBS New York, April 7.—New York's nerves are pretty good. Bombings don't frighten it, nor gorillas appall. But fifty women tried to go out of the windows of a Broadway subway express train at Times Square when 1,500 frogs burst through a huge paper bag and began a hopping con woman from possible death, Fogelsong and feminine shricks. The guards ment of the narrow escape and Fogel-bunters, they exclaimed, and were on sonig assisted her to her train. Just their way home from Van Courtland

NEW NATION BORN WILL HAVE GROVER WIFE SAYS HARRIS CASE OF WILLIAMS HAPPER SOUTHERN END BERGDOLL BROUGHT TOLD STORY ABOUT WILL SOON BE IN MAYOR OF KINSTON OF NORTH AMERICA BACK TO AMERICA MURDER OF ELWELL HANDS OF GA. JURY COMING TWO YEARS

Countries in New Federation-Two Others Expected to Join - Guatemalan Congress Ratifies

(By the United Press) Washington, April 8 .- Birth of a w American nation was announce ed today by Dr. Julio Bianchi.

The Guatemalan assembly ratified ates a federation of the Central Amrican countries.

The republics of Honduras, Salvaor and Guatemala are now signa- entire Bergdoll affair and will ories to the treaty. Costa Rica and Nicaragua are expected to join the many to return Bergdoll. confederation shortly.

Nicaragua 500,000, Salvador 1,700,-000 and Honduras 600,000.

The area of Costa Rica is 23,000 square miles, Guatemala 48,290, Nicaragua 49,200, Salvador 7,325 and Honduras 46,250, When all five powers have joined the new "United States" it will have

of 174,065 square miles. It will be bounded on the north by Mexico, south by Panama, west by the Pacific and east by the Atlantic

population of 5,500,000 and an area

FIND ARCHBELL SHOT

HIMSELF TO DEATH. Sidney, N. C., April 8 .- "We believe that the deceased met death at his own hands," was the verdict of the jury in the coroner's inquest over the body of T. Bonner Archbell, promi nent farmer found dead at his hom here. Archbell's body had a bulle hole in the head. Relatives pressed studs going, with the result that to- for an investigation. No evidence was presented to warrant suspicion against any other person.

MORE THAN THIRD OF

MILLION FOR STREETS Washington, N. C., April 8. Sealed bids will be received by officials here May 16 for the sale of \$390,000 of street improvement bonds. The is sue will bear six per cent. The bonds will be in \$1,000 denomination and will be retired by 1938.

New Bern Post Takes Ward, New Bern, April 7 .- The post of the American Legion here has adopted a ward at the Biltmore hospital golden harvest among the unwary, and will care for disabled ex-service-

men there. 300 DIE FROM FIRE

IN 12 MONTHS' TIME. Raleigh, April 7.—Nearly three hun-dred people in North Carolina met their death last year by fire, the total being barely below the record for the previous year. In 1920 there wer 18 lives lost in conflagrations, while 279 died from other burns. The total was 297. For 1919 there were 24 for Relief Chinese lives lost in conflagrations, and 2.00 from other burns. The total was 301, lives lost in conflagrations, and 276 just four more than for the last year. The statistics were announced by the State Board of Health. The majority of the deaths from burns were of children, resulting from the accidental catching fire of their clothing either from open fires or playing with

Baby Tax Instituted by Owners Apartment Houses at Boston Now

New York, April 7 .- New York s supposed to be the giddy, selfish city, Boston the serious, dutiful one How, then, is this to be explained? On the same day in which the children's fight against landlords is won in New York with the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor for apartment house owners to discrimwomen's missionary societies of the inate against families with children, various denominations, and through the Boston landlords raise the cost women's organizations generally, of apartments \$10 per baby. The leases just being distributed read: "This apartment is leased for a family of - persons and for each additional person in the family the rent shall automatically increase \$10

Man Who Admitted Genius Had Talent

New York, April 7 .- Max Rosen the well-known violinist, was amusing himself at the phonograph recording laboratory by playing over a jazz number with a syncopated orchestra. One of the ragtimers, ungrades were given honorary mention,

Three Central American Kahn Will Reintroduce Res- Not Guilty of Charge He State Demands Death Pen- Everything Out of Way Exolution Monday and Demand That Congress Ask Germany to Give Up Wealthy Draft Evader

(By the United Press) Washington, April 9,-Grover Bergdoll, the millionaire draft evader, will be brought back to this country, Chairman Kahn of the House the treaty of San Jose, which cre- Military Affairs Committee predict-

ed today.

Kahn will reintroduce Monday his resolution for investigation of demand that Congress call on Ger-

Costa Rica has a population of Men Stick to Old Night Shirt; No Fancy for Pajamas Saucy Costa Rica

(By the United Press)

Chicago, April 7 .- In musical com edies and magazine advertisements you find your fancy striped pajamas, but in real life men are clinging to the old night shirt. At least that's the opinion of P

H. Layland, Chicago haberdasher. "Not only the jazzy old boys, but gay young friskers are keen for the bed room-that is the policy."

James A. Patton, wheat king, was quoted the other day as saying: 'Damn pajamas!" His traveling bag had been stolen. It contained a night shirt. A friend offered pajamas.

Pierce, Veteran of Thirtieth Division, Goldsboro Candidate.

Goldsboro, April 8 .- Maj. Wentworth Pierce, world war veteran and awyer, has announced as a candidate mayor here. Pierce was in the 30th Division in France. Some years go as a noncommissioned officer in the First Engineers he posed for the pictures in the army infantry drill

Tarheel Dead at Hoboken.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press) LITTLETON MAKES STARTLING STATEMENT.

New York, April 8 .- Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes in the suit for divorce against her, today made the charge that Stokes' agents sought to obtain evidence show-ing that Mrs. Stokes killed Jos-eph B. Elwell, murdered whist wizzard, and that they also tried to obtain evidence identifying her as one of the red-haired women in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, in a state-ment to the United Press.

Lodges Against Self. Third Degree Fails to Break Down Buffalo Man's "Confession"

(By the United Press) Buffalo, April 8 .- Mrs. Roy Haris, wife of the man who confessed he was one of the two men who killed Joseph B. Elwell, the New York whist expert, last year, today said her husband's confession was a mere fabrication and that he told her he

She believes his mind is deranged. third degree today to break down his alleged confession in order to determine whether he did the actual killing, but Harris stuck to the story of

Has More Teachers Than Men in Army

(By the United Press) Washington, April 7 .- School teachers are more numerous than soldiers in Costa Rica, according to reports from that country in a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Socomforts of the roomy night shirt ciety here. The trouble between Pan-that covers up your feet," said Lay- ama and Costa Rica, which has stopland. "Snappy, up-to-the-minute ped by offers from the United States styles in public, but comfort in the to mediate, has brought the little to mediate, has brought the little Central American republic to the front

Although about equal in area to West Virginia, the great majority of the half million inhabitants of Costa Rica live on a mountain-fringed plateau 50 miles square, in the cen-ter of the country. The regions bordering Nicaragua on the northwest and Panama on the southeast are almost uninhabited except for Indians.

United States is Hard Hit by Fires in Forest Lands

Washington, April 7.—Forest fires, sweeping over 56,488,307 acres of land in 45 states, caused damage amounting to \$85,715,747 during the New York, April 7 .- More than five years 1916 to 1920, inclusive, ac-

> The bulletin presents the latest survey of the country's forest fire situation, and points out that the major portion of the damage to America's orest resources, due to human agencies, is preventable. Railroads caused the largest number of all fires

n 20 states. These reports deplore he present day waste of natural reources and emphasize the need for public education to avoid the disastrous consequences of continued neglect in failing to provide adequate fire protection for the forests of the coun-

CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGAGE CONTEST IN MUSICAL

The children of the Primary School cond grade's recre. and sort was engaged in an interesting and spirited musical contest Friday at the creational song was "Soldiers." ed musical contest Friday at the school building. Mrs. Nan Goodson Howard, director of music in the schools, conducted the contest and several sets of judges passed upon the different phases of the contest. For the best hown a prize of \$5 was a grade tone matching, the song bees in each grade joined in singing the respective class hymn and the recreational song and each class then contested separately for the class honor in tone matching. Splendid improve-ment was noted in the singing since the first annual contest was held last Robin."

chestra. One of the ragtimers, unaware of the violinist's identity, took the instrument from him and said: "Pretty good, but let me show you how to play this stuff. Just the ware given the prize for the best resame, you got talent, I'll say."

Montreal Wants Big Fight.

Montreal, April 7.—Tex Rickard may come here to hear Montreal's bid for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout.

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Montre

the best hymn a prize of \$5 was grade tone matching, the song be-awarded; for the best recreational ing, "The Wise Bird," Miss Kinsey's ong, a prize of \$5, and for the best class was given the award with Miss one matching in each grade, a prize Kornegay's and Miss Blanton's reof \$2.50 was offered. The prizes ceiving honorable mention. In the were given by the Primary Parent third grade, Miss Evans' class was Teachers' Association. All the class- given the first prize, the tone matching song for these grades being, "Rock-a-bye Baby." In the fourth grades, Miss Scarborough's class was principal buildings decorated with the

alty - Long Address by Prosecutor - Negro Manning Will Not Enter Plea of Guilty, Announced

(By the United Press) Covington, Ga., April 8 .- The ju y trying the case of John S. Williams for the alleged murder of eleven negroes on his "death farm" is expected to get the case today.

Special Prosecutor William How ard closed the argument for State. Howard charged that Williams had the negroes killed on the Detectives put Harris through the assumption that "dead men tell no hird degree today to break down his tales." Howard talked for nearly two hours and was exhausted when he finished. He was helped from the court-room

Howard demanded the death pen-

alty.

Clyde Manning, foreman of the farm and principal witness against Williams, will not plead guilty when he is tried, his attorneys stated to-

Send Out Programs for Annual Sunday School Convention Hot Fight.

Raleigh, April 8.-Thousands of rograms for the State Sunday School onvention which meets in the Baptist Tabernacle Church, Raleigh April 12-13-14, are being mailed over the State. The program committee in cooperation with Dr. W. A. Withers, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, is also sending from the office of the North Carolina Sunday School Association other printed matter to many people who are in-quiring about the convention. Ac-commodations for delegates at the rate of \$1 per night, have been provided, and the people over the State are assured of ample accommodations.

No Chance Complete Will Trial for Some Days, Stated.

Monroe, April 8 .- The Ross will trial, in which 100 odd caveators are trying to break the will of the late Maggie Ross, maiden white woman, 1,200 war dead for whom services cording to information made public groes, went into the eighth day were held at Hoboken yesterday intoday by the Forest Service of the little prospect of completing it belower than 1,000 from the 30th United States Department of Agrifore the last of next week. Relatives who left a large estate to two neculture. A total of 160,318 forest of the Ross woman are seeking to fires occurred during this period. Min- break the will on the ground that nesota was the chief sufferer, its loss Maggie was weak-minded and incom-

exerted upon her.
Some of the evidence has been of a sensational nature, being to the effect that a negro woman, Mittie Bell Houston, slept in the same bed with Maggie Ross, forced Miss Ross to 4th attend to her negro baby, wore Mag- 5th chargeable to such agencies.

The bulletin also present reports from the Forest Service on fires in of the caveators is also directed upthe national forests and from state on R. A. Hudson, prominent farm-forestry officials covering conditions er of the Marvin community, who acted for years as confidential business agent for Maggie Ross, and who is a legatee under the will.

Grand Jury Throws Out Many Cases for Draft Evasion.

Greenville, S. C., April 8.—The federal grand jury here today threw out about 50 cases, charging violations of the selective service act, in which the men had been notified to report to the local board in November, 1918, but failed to do so because the armistice had been signed in the

Which Allies Were

(By the United Press) Philadelphia, April 7.-With the

awarded first prize and Miss Nor- national colors and with many workman's class given honorable mention, ers enjoying a half holiday, Philatheir tone matching song being, "The delphia today celebrated "All-Ameri-Robin."

The judges of each division compliparaded, the American Legion being mented all of the efforts and said that the most prominent. In a proclama-The it had been very difficult for them to tion, Mayor Moore designated today, the anniversary of the declaration of Little Miss Truett Butler, a begin- war by the United States on Germany, grades were given honorary mention, ner, who entered schoo lfor the first as "All-American" day so that loyal

cept Formal Murder of G. O. P. Ticket

TIGHT IN SOME WARDS

Victor Carries All-Material Majorities in Only Two-Comes Out 112 Votes Ahead of Incumbent-Record Clear

Mills M. Happer, middle-aged, an eccountant, and a former member of City Council, will be the next mayor

Happer defeated Mayor Dawson in Thursday's run-off primary by a ma-

ority of 112 votes. Happer's nomination by the Demorats Thursday was equivalent to his ection next month.

The 1921-23 mayor is a resident of the Fourth Ward and an employe of the Hines Bros.' Lumber Company. He formerly lived at Durham, but he has been here long enough to become well-known, this being entirely superfluous when the figures are consider-

The race was hot. In three wards it was so close that it took the official count to tell who had carried them. The Fourth gave Happer no flattering majority. The Third cooked Dawson's goose good and strong, how-ever. The First and Fifth gave Happer majorities of one each The total vote was 1,538, the larg-

est by far ever polled in a run-off primary here and nearly as large as in Tuesday's regular primary. The fact that Happer carried every ward indicated that his powerful backing had been at work everywhere. On Tuesday Douglass carried the First, while Denton polled a heavy vote in the Fifth. Happer's lead in that primary over Dawson was 183. Many women voted Thursday as on Tuesday.

The local primary was so important o many out-of-town observers that the result was played up by the Wilmington Morning Star Friday in a

front page black box.

Henry C. Riley of Philadelphia, formerly having interests here, wired Happer his congratulations. He urged him to put Kinston on the map as the best-run town in the State. Riley s a big businessman at Philadelphia.

His Record Clear. Happer has a clear record as an official. It is likewise a clean one. He stood for morality on every test when a city councilman. He is also a conservative, sound businessman,

Here is how they voted Thursday: Happer 147 114

Lady Nicotine an Able Ally in Fight on Garden Pests

Washington, April 7.—Lady Nico-ine can be enlisted in fighting the plant pests, says today's lesson by the American Forestry Association, which is conducting a nation-wide drive of education in battling against the bugs that eat up about fifty million dol-lars' worth of property every year.

The safest spray material for killing plant life (aphis) thrips and other soft-bodied insects is a nicotine preparation. These preparations are put on the market commercially. Diluted according to directions a very effective spray is obtained at a cost little exceeding one cent a gallon. "Black-Lear 40" is a forty per cent. nicotine-sulphate combination which is very widely used in spraying operations. Other nicotine preparations of similar or lesser strength are on Joined by America the market. A forty per cent. nicotine-sulphate solution used at the rate of one part to one thousand parts of water, with or without soap, is very effective against all forms of the more delicate aphids and tender insects. For the black cherry aphis and the black peach aphis, it is necessary to use a stronger solution, one part to from ix hundred to eight hundred parts of water being recommended.

Tobacco decoctions can be prepared readily at home by steeping (not boil-ing) one pound of tobacco stems in three gallons of water in a covered vessel for two or three hours. Strain off the liquid and use as a spray. If very delicate plants, such as new growth on rose bushes or sweet peas. are to be sprayed, this solution can be diluted with equal parts of water. Nicotine or tobacco preparations, al-though very effective for their designated purposes, do not injure foli-age and on that account are very desirable sprays,