

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 refusal of the striking coal miners to meet with the owners and the decision of the Triple Alliance to meet late today to determine plans for a general strike.

London, April 8.—The British miners today practically refused Premier Lloyd George's request that they renew negotiations with the mine owners, the Board of Trade announced.

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 agreement.

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

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

Too Loose-Fitting Windows Run Up the Coal Bill for Many

(By the United Press) Washington, April 8.—Stopping up cracks around doors and windows is an important factor in cutting down the coal bill and keeping the rooms comfortable, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1194, "Operating a Home Heating Plant," just published by the United States Department of Agriculture. More fuel is consumed in a house with loosely fitted windows than in one where the cracks are protected.

In the windward rooms of some houses on particularly cold, windy days, the leakage about window and door framing will be so great that the rooms can not be heated to a comfortable temperature even by forcing the furnace to its limit.

Tight-fitting windows, says the bulletin, are essential if leakage losses are to be kept down. Ordinary felt weather stripping helps to reduce this loss. Metal weather stripping is still better and aids materially in saving fuel.

Egg of Passenger Pigeon is Worth a Thousand Dollars

(By the United Press) Urbana, Ill., April 8.—How would you like to buy a dozen eggs, guaranteed stale, for \$12,000? With prices of ordinary "hen fruit" fluttering back to near reasonable levels, \$1,000 seems high for any egg, but that is the estimated value of a single egg in the Natural History Museum of the University of Illinois here. It is the egg of a passenger pigeon, an American bird now extinct. The egg was given to the University by T. E. Musselman, a former student.

The last known passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens about five years ago. Following the bird's death, the American Ornithologists' Union offered \$7,000 to anyone proving the existence of a nesting pair, but none of the original species was ever discovered.

Passenger pigeons were once so numerous in the Mississippi Valley that their migrations darkened the sky.

Another charge is still to be heard against them in connection with the killing of Hadie Seakie.

Count Plunkett



The well known Sinn Fein leader

Select Seed Sweet-Potatoes With Care to Increase Yield

(By G. A. CARDWELL) Wilmington, April 8.—To check sweet-potato disease care is necessary in choosing and treating seed potatoes, preparing hotbeds and crop potatoes. Sick sweet potatoes are dangerous as seed; do not plant them. Ten million to fifteen million bushels of sweet-potatoes are lost every year through diseases. That means at the 1920 average farm value from \$11,000,000 to \$17,000,000 out of the American farmers' pocketbooks.

Most of this big loss can be prevented. Save your share of the crop and the money by fighting disease. Start fighting by planting seed from only the potatoes that you know are safe and sound.

Eight Rules to Be Guided By. Following are eight rules to be observed:

- 1. Select seed free from spots or rots of any kind. 2. Treat seed with a solution of bichloride of mercury (1 ounce in 8 gallons of water) for ten minutes. 3. Replace old soil in seed beds with new soil, or preferably sand, from a high place in the woods or from where sweet-potatoes have not been grown. 4. Disinfect after old soil is removed the bed and surrounding area with a solution of formaldehyde (1 pint formalin to 25 gallons of water). 5. If bed is temporary move it each year to where sweet potatoes have not been grown for at least eight or ten years. 6. Don't use manure in beds or fields from stock to which sweet potatoes have been fed unless the potatoes were previously cooked. 7. Destroy by burning diseased plants in seed plots and fields. 8. Use a three-year or four-year rotation.

SAYS SOUTH BELONGS TO METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS.

Roanoke, Va., April 8.—A declaration by Dr. Henry Snyder, president of Wofford College, that the "entire South belongs to the Methodists and Baptists" and a statement by Rev. E. B. Chappell, Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday school editor of the church, that the "world now is facing moral as well as financial bankruptcy," marked the opening session here today of the 137th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Snyder, who is assistant director-general of the Christian educational movement of the church, added that "other denominations may be accomplishing something in this territory, but that preponderance of numbers of Methodists with their 2,250,000 members and Baptists with their 4,000,000 members, justifies the statement that the future of the South depends on the Methodists and Baptists."

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 meantime. The jury took the position that while there might have been a technical violation of the law there was no willful violation.

CABLE SHIP AT MIAMI: FURTHER PLANS OBSCURE.

Miami, April 8.—The Western Union cable ship Clowry, halted a few weeks ago in an attempt to connect the Miami-Barbadoes cable at this port, is here again. She came up from Key West. Local officials of the Western Union said the crew complained because "they could not get what they wanted to eat at Key West."

NEW NATION BORN AT SOUTHERN END OF NORTH AMERICA

Three Central American Countries in New Federation—Two Others Expected to Join—Guatemalan Congress Ratifies

(By the United Press) Washington, April 8.—Birth of a new American nation was announced today by Dr. Julio Bianchi. The Guatemalan assembly ratified the treaty of San Jose, which creates a federation of the Central American countries.

The republics of Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala are now signatories to the treaty. Costa Rica and Nicaragua are expected to join the confederation shortly.

Costa Rica has a population of about 500,000, Guatemala 2,200,000, 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 a population of 5,500,000 and an area 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 Ocean.

Fish Ducks Will Make the Niagara a Fishless Stream

(By the United Press) Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 8.—Fish in the Niagara River will soon be a thing of the past and the famous river will be known as fishless.

Fish-eating ducks are devouring thousands of fish daily. The shell drake or cowens will kill more fish in a day than an expert fisherman. Ducks killed in the spring are always found with their crops filled with fish.

Sportsmen are advocating an open season for ducks in the spring on the Niagara River in order to protect the fishing. Fish-eating ducks are like rubber and are not especially good game for eating.

Maple Sugar in Reserve Equals a Good-Sized Lake

(By the United Press) Washington, April 8.—A lake of maple syrup—148,000 gallons of it—enough to float thousands of griddle cakes, was stored up from last year in the warehouses of maple products makers and dealers when the Bureau of Crop Estimates made a survey this spring.

The report also supplied rocks for the maple sugar lake in the form of 318,600 pounds of maple sugar. Altogether there was the equivalent of 1,500,000 pounds of the sugar stored away and yet this was only four per cent of the 1920 production.

Had not another shortage of granulated sugar been feared it is not likely that this much would have been carried over, the Department of Agriculture says. With reports from the maple forests promising a banner year for the production of the better half of "hot cakes" those places where the man losses 'em around on his griddle in the front window ought to show increased business next fall at cheaper prices.

Pierce, Veteran of Thirtieth Division, Goldsboro Candidate.

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

LIQUOR SHIPPED UNDER "TOMATOES" LABEL FOUND.

Miami, April 8.—Two hundred and twenty-five cases of fancy liquors shipped from a point near here in the guise of "tomatoes" are reported to have been destroyed by federal agents at Jacksonville. The liquor is believed to have come from the Bahamas.

Hanson Defeats Morro. Wilmington, April 8.—Fritz Hanson defeated Jack Morro in a wrestling bout here last night. Jack took the first fall in 26 minutes.

To Join State Health Forces. Raleigh, April 8.—George F. Catlett of Wilmington has been appointed to the State Board of Health as assistant sanitary engineer.

WILL HAVE GROVER BERGDOLL BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA

Kahn Will Reintroduce Resolution Monday and Demand That Congress Ask Germany to Give Up Wealthy Draft Evader

(By the United Press) Washington, April 9.—Grover C. Bergdoll, the millionaire draft evader, will be brought back to this country, Chairman Kahn of the House Military Affairs Committee predicted today.

Kahn will reintroduce Monday his resolution for investigation of the entire Bergdoll affair and will also demand that Congress call on Germany to return Bergdoll.

Another Essay Will Win Scholarship, is Decision Firestone

(By the United Press) Washington, April 8.—In the presence of members of the Highway Transport Education Committee and H. S. Firestone, the donor, President Warren G. Harding presented Miss Katharine F. Butterfield, Welter, Idaho, winner of last year's national essay contest, with a certificate entitling her to a university scholarship during exercises on the White House lawn here.

Miss Butterfield, who won last year's prize in competition with 225,000 high school pupils, came from a celebrated Eastern school where she is enjoying the benefits of the scholarship, to attend the exercises here.

The ceremonies were made the occasion of an announcement that a renewal of the essay contest will be held this year under the auspices of the Highway Transport Committee. Mrs. Firestone offers a four-year scholarship, including expenses, to the high school student writing the best essay on a subject pertaining to good roads.

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 issue will bear six per cent. The bonds will be in \$1,000 denomination and will be retired by 1938.

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 showing that Mrs. Stokes killed Joseph B. Elwell, murdered whist wizard, 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 statement to the United Press.

CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGAGE IN MUSICAL CONTEST

The children of the Primary School engaged in an interesting and spirited 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 hymn a prize of \$5 was awarded; for the best recreational song, a prize of \$5, and for the best tone matching in each grade, a prize of \$2.50 was offered. The prizes were given by the Primary Parent Teachers' Association. All the classes 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 improvement was noted in the singing since the first annual contest was held last year.

The prize for the best hymn was awarded the second grades. The hymn was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The fourth and third grades were given honorable mention, their hymns being respectively "Come Thou Found" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." The third grades were given the prize for the best recreational song, their song being entitled, "The Sailor." The first grade got honorable mention in this class, their song being, "Children Go To and Fro." The first grades' hymn was "Little Feet Be Careful" and the second grade's recreational song was "On Tiptoe." The fourth grade's recreational song was "Sailor."

In the tone matching contest, in the first grades, the song used by all the classes was "Baby Land;" Miss Miller's class was awarded first prize, Miss Black's and Miss Robertson's getting honorable mention. In the second grade tone matching, the song being, "The Wise Bird;" Miss Kinsey's class was given the award with Miss Korngay's and Miss Blanton's receiving honorable mention. In the third grade, Miss Evans' class was 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 awarded first prize and Miss Norman's class given honorable mention, their tone matching song being, "The Robin."

The judges of each division complimented all of the efforts and said that it had been very difficult for them to decide.

WIFE SAYS HARRIS TOLD STORY ABOUT MURDER OF ELWELL

Not Guilty of Charge He Lodges Against Self. Third Degree Fails to Break Down Buffalo Man's "Confession"

(By the United Press) Buffalo, April 8.—Mrs. Roy Harris, 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 is innocent.

She believes his mind is deranged. Detectives put Harris through the 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 his guilt.

His Vote in Run-Off Didn't Count; Joe Stops Running

What would it avail a guy to gain the Kinston majority and lose his soul? A man often is without honor as a prophet in his home town. A clean fight has its rewards, for the public will praise a fellow the moment after it votes against him. These are reflections of friends of Joseph Kilpatrick, who established a record in the recent regular Democratic primary here. Kilpatrick, who did not get a single, solitary vote out of nearly 1,600 cast, was the only one of five candidates in the race reared in the town.

The second primary told a different story. Kilpatrick got numerous votes. The executive committee ignored them entirely. He had been eliminated in the regular primary, it was pointed out, and his record, that of having been cleanly goose-egged, was cited as reason enough. Friends of Kilpatrick who had not seen fit to support him in the first primary sat up a box. The pollholders deserted it after a time, but not until many had shoved in ballots for Kilpatrick. Some put in several. A rural negro passing by caught the fever and voted. "It's the only chance I'll ever get to vote, and I'll not miss it," he explained.

Kilpatrick was "double-crossed" by the very men who incited him to run. They didn't vote for him in the first primary, when his candidacy was legal. There is no doubt on that score. Kilpatrick knows exactly who did not vote for him. The other four candidates were born "out-of-town." They came here from Durham, Raleigh, Tarboro and even from Craven County. Kilpatrick has the tremendous satisfaction of knowing that he used no big campaign fund and that he lives in a place which has such a marked affection for strangers.

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, prominent farmer found dead at his home here. Archbell's body had a bullet hole in the head. Relatives pressed for an investigation. No evidence was presented to warrant suspicion against any other person.

IF VAUGHN PRONOUNCED SANE WILL BE EXECUTED.

Greenville, S. C., April 8.—Examination of the record of the clerk of the court in the case of T. U. Vaughn today revealed an order signed by Circuit Judge Peurifoy in 1919 remanding Vaughn to the local jail from the State hospital for the insane at Columbia. Vaughn criminally assaulted four young girls at the Odd Fellows' home here. He was to be brought here to allow an examination to be made to determine if he was sane. If found sane the death penalty was to be ordered again. Vaughn escaped from the insane asylum before he could be returned here and was not heard from again until he was caught in Florida a few days ago.

JESSE JAMES BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY PEONS.

Buenos Aires, April 8.—The southern part of Argentina is being ravaged by bushrangers who use methods that would do credit to Jesse James. It is estimated that more than 1,000 bandits were in the saddle at one time recently.

Plan Rifle Matches.

Washington, April 8.—Rules and regulations to govern the national rifle and pistol matches this year were completed at the War Department yesterday. The matches will be held at Camp Perry, O., in August.

Schooner in Distress. Jacksonville, Fla., April 8.—The Spanish schooner Santa Eulalia has arrived here in tow of a British vessel after losing her rudder and sustaining other damage in a severe gale. The craft was bound from a Cuban port to Spain.

CASE OF WILLIAMS HAPPER WILL SOON BE IN HANDS OF GA. JURY

State Demands Death Penalty—Long Address by Prosecutor—Negro Manning Will Not Enter Plea of Guilty, Announced

(By the United Press) Covington, Ga., April 8.—The jury 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 Howard closed the argument for the State. Howard charged that Williams had the negroes killed on the assumption that "dead men tell no tales." Howard talked for nearly two hours and was exhausted when he finished. He was helped from the courtroom.

Send Out Programs for Annual Sunday School Convention

Raleigh, April 8.—Thousands of programs for the State Sunday School convention 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 inquiring about the convention. Accommodations 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.

(By the United Press) Monroe, April 8.—The Ross will trial, in which 100 odd caveaters are trying to break the will of the late Maggie Ross, maiden white woman, who left a large estate to two negroes, went into the eighth day with little prospect of completing it before the last of next week. Relatives of the Ross woman are seeking, to break the will on the ground that Maggie was weak-minded and incompetent, and that undue influence was exerted upon her.

Some of the evidence has been of a sensational nature, being to the effect that a negro woman, Mittle Bell Houston, slept in the same bed with Maggie Ross, forced Miss Ross to attend to her negro baby, wore Maggie's clothing and in other ways forced Maggie to do her will. The first of the caveaters is also directed upon R. A. Hudson, prominent farmer of the Marvin community, who acted for years as confidential business agent for Maggie Ross, and who is a legatee under the will.

Lady Nicotine an Able Ally in Fight on Garden Pests

Washington, April 7.—Lady Nicotine 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 dollars' 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 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 six hundred to eight hundred parts of water being recommended.

Tobacco decoctions can be prepared readily at home by steeping (not boiling) 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, although very effective for their designated purposes, do not injure foliage and on that account are very desirable sprays.

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Happer's nomination by the Democrats Thursday was equivalent to his election next month.

The 1921-23 mayor is a resident of the Fourth Ward and an employee 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 considered.

Hot Fight. 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 flatteringly majority, The Third cooked Dawson's goose good and strong, however. The First and Fifth gave Happer majorities of one each.

The total vote was 1,638, the largest 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 Douglas 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 to 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 is 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.

The Vote.

Here is how they voted Thursday:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Happer, Dawson. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th wards and Total.

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