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British Premier Makes Big Speech

MURDERER OF WOMEN CONFESSES GUILT AFTER TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF

Wounding Wounds of Europe Being gradually Healed

Says Premier Lloyd George in Speech to British House of Commons following big Conference

Misunderstandings Have Been Quite Removed

to get No More Territory and Germany to Receive Consideration Regarding Indemnity

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, April 30.—"The gaping wounds of Europe are gradually healing and the San Remo conference marks a distinct step in its convalescence," said Premier Lloyd George in his speech to the House of Commons detailing the results of what he described as the most remarkable conference in every respect since the armistice was signed.
The Premier's statement was most optimistic, setting forth the claim that the conference had removed all misunderstandings between France and England and that the Allies were in complete agreement, not only to enforce the Treaty of Versailles and its disarmament clauses, but were against any French expropriation of German territory, thus making another Alsace-Lorraine.
Lloyd George also indicated that if Germany brought definite proposals to the Spa Conference, concerning the amount of indemnity she was able and willing to pay, she would be treated with consideration. The Premier dealt mainly with Germany and the German Government's difficulty in getting its debts repaid. He emphasized that the Germans were a "broken and dejected people" whose actions were convulsive.

Republic of Mexico is Said to be Breaking Up; Revolution in 20 States

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—"President Carranza's government is in a state of panic," declared Enrique Berceda, brother of Alfredo Berceda, governor of the federal district of Mexico, on his arrival from Mexico. He declared that revolution had broken out in 20 states in Mexico and he also predicted that the entire country would soon be in a state of revolt.

WAR IN SONORA, April 30.—Carranza troops and revolutionaries had their first clash on Wednesday in the mountains dividing the states of Sonora and Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The gunboat Sacramento has arrived at Tampico and the gunboat Salem at Mazatlan, where they will stand by awaiting developments in the Mexican revolution and be on hand to receive any American refugees.

OLD KENTUCKY AT WESTHOLME

Miss Stewart makes a start on her leap over a chasm, taking great risks, in a scene from "Old Kentucky," in which she is shown at the Westholme Theatre.

Grand Concert
Next Sunday Night
WESTHOLME THEATRE,
9.15 Sharp
Don't Forget the Collection

APPROVE BIG SHIP MERGER

Directors of Large Concerns in East Approve Plans of Half Billion Concern.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST GIVE THEIR CONSENT

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MONTREAL, April 30.—Directors of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., and Dominion Steel Corporation received and considered the proposals made by interests behind the \$500,000,000 steel, coal and shipping organization to be known as the British Empire Steel Corporation and formally consented to a transfer of securities involved, subject to the consent of the shareholders of the three interests.

SAILING TOMORROW
LONDON, April 30.—Sailing on the Empress of France Saturday will be the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, General MacBrien, R. B. Bennett and Hon. G. Amyot.

AN ATTACK MADE ON POLICE BARRACKS AT POINT NEAR DUBLIN

Liverpool Sympathy Strike Fails Entirely; Hunger Strikers Removed on Destroyers probably to England

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DUBLIN, April 30.—The first incident of its kind so near the capital was the attacking of the Rush police barracks by an armed band today. These barracks are located only ten miles from Dublin. The attack was prepared in the usual way by felling trees to block the road and disable telegraphic communication. The sergeant in charge of the barracks received fatal injuries and other policemen were wounded when the roof of the barracks was blown off.

CORK, April 30.—The mail train from Cork to Bantry has been held up at Kinsale Junction by a large party of armed and masked men. "This is the third time that a mail train has been robbed at the same spot."

ROBBERS CONVICTED.
DUBLIN, April 30.—It is stated that six persons who were arrested early Sunday morning on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup of bank officials last November when £18,000 were stolen, have been tried by the Sinn Féin court and found guilty.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—An attempt by the Irish section of the dock workers to carry out their threat to hold up traffic if the Irish hunger strikers were not released from Wormwood Scrubbs prison has failed. More than 80 per cent of the men returned to work and there were plenty of substitutes for the Irish who did cease work. The only development that was in any way serious was that the Irish boats were held up temporarily.

Bishop Du Vernet was a south-bound passenger on the Prince Rupert last night.

Hunger Strikers Move.
BELFAST, April 30.—Sixty

'In Old Kentucky'
Starring ANITA STEWART
Directed by Marshall Neilan.
A smashing picture with hundreds of players and a great horse race.
Harold Lloyd Comedy Fox News
Prices—Saturday Matinee, 35c and 15c; Evening, 55c and 30c
WESTHOLME THEATRE
Tonight and Tomorrow—Matinee and Evening.

MURDERER CONFESSES TO KILLING TWO AND PROBABLY FOUR WOMEN

Married Twelve to Fifteen, probably more; Names of those Murdered and how they were done away with

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, April 30.—Chief of Police McRae has been advised from Los Angeles that James R. Huirt who has been held there for weeks while the officers investigated his marriages to a number of women, confessed late last night that he had murdered two of them, and according to the officers, he made a partial confession of the murder of two others. The confessions were made to Thomas Lee Wolwine, district attorney, and other officials.

MRS. DAWSON FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT OF PROVINCIAL I. O. D. E.
VANCOUVER, April 30.—Mrs. F. G. Dawson of Prince Rupert was yesterday elected fourth vice-president of the Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at the close of a two-days' session here.

METHODISTS' BETTER YEAR
Annual Reports Last Night Showed Much Progress in All Branches.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Church held in the parlors of that church last night was characterized by a number of gratifying and progressive reports from various branches of the church work. The meeting took the form of a social gathering and at 6:30 a bounteous supper provided by the Ladies' Aid was served, followed by the regular business of the annual meeting. Rev. T. H. Nuttall presided over the meeting as well as the supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundred or so present.

The first report was that of the Mission Board and the Women's Missionary Society. The funds raised for the former amounted to \$144.90 and the latter, \$133.83, increases of \$25 and \$46 respectively over last year. Mrs. W. T. Kergin submitted the financial report, while Miss Hudson told of the increase in membership of the society from 12 to 38. F. Derry, in speaking of the report, urged further support of the mission work.

LADIES' WORK.
Mrs. Whalen, submitting the report of the Ladies' Aid, told of \$600 being raised during the year of which \$250 had been given over to the Board. The increase over last year was \$300. Mr. Holmes made some appreciative remarks as to the work of the ladies.

Miss Nieman, the president last year, told of the work of the young people's society. The announcement of the election of W. W. Wright as president for the current year was also made. Mr. Lancaster responded to this report.

The Sunday School report submitted by Miss L. Pim was par-

PADDY LOGAN GOES TO PRINCETON SATURDAY
(Continued on Page Five.)

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, April 30.—Constable George Logan, formerly of Prince Rupert, leaves here on Saturday for the new station of the provincial force at Princeton, B. C.

Military Operations in Asia Minor in Support of Turkish Government

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—British troops plan to support the Sultan's forces in the movement against Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor and even join in an aggressive offensive against Mustapha Kemal.

Lieutenant-General Sir G. F. Milne, commander of the British forces, has gone to Ismid on an inspection tour and elaborate preparations are being made by the British along the Anatolian coast of Marmora where they have occupied Mudania, the port of Brusa, with East Indian troops.

It is expected that the British will soon take over Brusa which is a prominent Nationalist centre.

JOCK MORRISON WAS ACQUITTED

Proves to Judge Young That He Was Disinterested Third Party in Theft.

Committed for trial before Judge Young in the county court, John Morrison was this morning acquitted on the charge of stealing liquor when it was proven that he merely hauled it for unknown persons. W. E. Fisher appeared for the crown and Alex. M. Manson acted for the defence. The evidence submitted was similar to that reported fully at the preliminary trial. Those testifying for the prosecution (this morning) were John D. Lone, Warden A. H. Bailey, Constables A. Macdonald and H. McGlinchey, Chief W. H. Vickers, and J. A. Lindsay.

Morrison gave evidence in his own defence.

REFUGEES ABOARD

CAN PEDRO, Cal., April 30.—The steamer Senator with 86 American refugees from Mazatlan aboard, arrived today and will dock early this afternoon.

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ROYAL TOUR IS MENACED

Despite Premier's Appeal, Railway Strike Breaks Out in New Zealand.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
AUCKLAND, April 30.—While popular enthusiasm is intense throughout the Islands, the success of the Prince of Wales' tour of New Zealand is menaced by a strike of locomotive engineers who went out despite Premier Massey's appeal not to disgrace the country.

The government threatens to arrest the leaders. Petrol for motor cars is being commandeered by the government.

Tonight and Tomorrow
EMPRESS
THEATRE
'Home Wanted'
starring
Madge Evans
Two Reel Keystone Comedy,
"What Happened to the Lady Killer," and 5th Episode
"THE TIGER'S TRAIL"