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WAKE UP OF LABOR FORCES IN BRITAIN IS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

Labor Is Broken Into Factions As Result of Split

EDINBURGH, April 15.—(8 p.m.)—The miners have called a meeting of representatives to consider the new situation. It is believed here that the miners cannot carry on the strike and a sympathetic strike of general labor is unlikely considering the action of the railwaymen and transport workers in breaking their strike order.

There are no new developments tonight except that the industrial tieup has been averted and only the coal remains affected.

Broken Into Sections.
EDINBURGH, April 16.—Labor in the United Kingdom are apparently broken into sections as a result of the refusal of the national union of transport workers yesterday to continue the support of the miners.

It is no doubt that the split in the labor movement will have a serious effect on the rank and file. The Herald, the newspaper, said yesterday the heaviest defeat that labor has suffered since the war. It was no use minimizing the fact that the miners had not stood together and they would reap their harvest.

Miners' Conference.
EDINBURGH, April 16.—A conference of delegates of the Federation and delegates of the coal districts to discuss the coal strike situation is being held at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Mer Naval Commander Is Shot At Hotel
EDINBURGH, April 16.—William Murray, former commander of the Navy, brother of Mrs. Churchill, was found shot through the head in his room at the Grosvenor Hotel.

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SCENES OUTSIDE THE MOUNTJOY PRISON IN DUBLIN.



Mountjoy Prison in Dublin, Ireland, where such notable characters as Terrence MacSwiney were interned for voicing their views in fighting for Irish freedom, has been the scene of another disturbance. A plot was laid to blow up the prison, but the large consignment of munitions was found by Crown forces. Two scenes outside the famous old prison are seen above. The upper picture shows 300 women marching to the prison carrying banners protesting against the execution of six Sinn Fein leaders that were condemned to death for treason. The other one shows Sinn Fein volunteers escorting the mother of one of the condemned men to a waiting cab after having her last words with her son.

Improved Schedules on the Railway and Coast Steamships

VANCOUVER, April 16.—Effective on May 1 there will be an improved through service between Prince Rupert and Edmonton. The train will leave Prince Rupert on the same days as at present, at 11:15 in the morning and will reach Edmonton two days later at 7:30 a.m., thirty minutes faster than the present train run, and going direct instead of waiting at Jasper.

The train running west leaves Edmonton at 9 o'clock at night and is due to arrive at 7:15 on

Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays.

On May 15 the steamer Prince Rupert resumes her sailings with 26 of her staterooms holding three instead of two passengers each. The Prince George will be fitted with the same.

The summer schedule of the steamers goes into effect on May 29. The boats leave Vancouver on Monday and Thursday nights and run through to Anyox, arriving on Sunday mornings and to Stewart, arriving Thursday mornings.

MURDER CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY OF BANK

LONDON, Ontario, April 16.—Charges of murder are laid against Ernest Murrell, William Murrell and Jack Williams in connection with the death of Russell Campbell at Melbourne, when the Home Bank was held up in this town.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEEDS A MILLION HOUSES SAYS LADY

TORONTO, April 16.—In the opinion of Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, who is here en route home, is that British Columbia needs a million more houses.

Terrific Storms Carry Destruction Through the States

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 16.—Violent storms in Colorado and Montana are reported with snow and sleet in many places. This was fatal to the telegraph and telephone wires which are down in every direction. Beyond that no damage is reported.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Washington and California are without telegraph communications with the east except through Alaska, owing to the storms in the western states last night.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 16.—Particulars are coming to hand of the damage done in this state last night by the tornado which swept over it. Many people were killed and up to the present the list is something like 75. Large numbers were injured and there was enormous property damage. A large part of its value has not been computed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Reports received here are to the effect that the town of Ralph has been completely wiped out by a cyclone early yesterday, and that the town of Sulligent suffered a like fate. The number of injured, it is said, runs into scores.

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 16.—Fifteen are known dead, three scores or more injured, and a score or more probably not alive, in the storm which girdled Miller county yesterday, it is reported. The number of casualties is regarded this morning as incomplete.

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VANCOUVER TO BE DISTRIBUTING LIQUOR STATION

VICTORIA, April 16.—At the meeting of the liquor control board here yesterday, it was decided to make Vancouver a distributing point for the province. Liquor, wines and beer will be brought in to the central warehouse in large quantities and from there all the other liquor stores will get their supplies.

DOZEN HOUSES ARE BURNED IN KERRY

Number Included Place Occupied by Priests—Reprisals on Shooting Officer.

CORK, April 16.—A dozen houses were burned in Ballynacolligott, County Kerry, today. The destroyed buildings included a house in which priests resided. The burnings follow the shooting to death of Major McKinnon in the Tralee golf course yesterday.

SEEDING GENERAL ON THE PRAIRIES

CALGARY, April 15.—Despatches received here from all important points in Alberta and Saskatchewan indicate that seeding is general, the weather being warm and the land fairly dry.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT.

OTTAWA, April 16.—Figures issued by the Soldier Settlement Board to the end of February show that 25,550 returned soldiers settled on the land.

ESMONDE GOES UP FOR TRIAL

Will Appear at Spring Assizes Charged with Sedition.

VANCOUVER, April 16.—Osmund Esmonde, the Irishman who was refused admission to Australia and who then came here, was yesterday committed for trial in the local police court on a charge of sedition and will be tried at the spring assizes.

On his arrival in Vancouver he was allowed to land, on condition that he make no public speeches. However, he addressed what was called a private meeting of Irish men, reports of which appeared in the Vancouver newspapers. It was for utterances at that meeting he was committed for trial.

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Would have Taken Important Part in Mitigating Effects of Big Strike

LONDON, April 16.—One of the interesting features of the big strike was the possibility of the use of airplanes in connection with the distribution of food and mails in case all other forms of transportation fail. Preparations had been made to utilize every air craft in the country. Now that the strike is broken by the disintegration of the labor forces, it is possible that the air machines may not be necessary, but had the big sympathetic strike taken place they would have played a most important part. As the air becomes utilized more, the importance and power of the other means of transportation will be diminished.

CENSUS OFFICIALS VISITING THE CITY

John Flewin, of Port Simpson, who is to be in charge of the taking of the Dominion census in Skeena riding this year, arrived yesterday afternoon in his launch to confer with A. J. Pelletier, census commissioner, who arrived from Ottawa on Thursday night. Mr. Flewin returns today to Port Simpson and Mr. Pelletier goes East at the first of the week.

FLOUR DROPS ANOTHER FIFTY CENTS A BARREL

WINNIPEG, April 16.—Flour has taken another drop of 50c a barrel. This makes a total drop of \$1 a barrel since April 4 and will probably affect the price of bread.

Grand Dancing and Pictorial Entertainment

In Westholme Theatre, next Tuesday night

Russian, Spanish, Rose and Pekoe Dances. Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Irish Jig, with Bagpipe accompaniment. Dances under the direction of Mrs. Crewe. New Moving Picture and Comedy—this night only. Special Orchestral Music. Navy League Boys' Brigade participating

Tickets on Sale at Orme's - \$1 and 75c; Children, 50c

ELECTION TO REPLACE A BANKRUPT MEMBER

LONDON, April 16.—A by-election in Hastings is made necessary by the resignation of Laurence Lyons of Toronto who is adjudged a bankrupt.

GEO. MACAULEY DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, April 16.—Captain George Macauley, for 33 years resident of the city and one of the best known navigators of the sealing industry, is dead at the age of 62 years.