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TIDE TURN IN BATTLE

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manish Government Said to Be Gaining in Bilbao-German Officers Command Rebels

Blockade Starts

Vaval Vessels of Four Nations To Stop Movement of War Materials

BILBAO, Spain, April 19:-Spanish government forces are now remorted to be gaining the upper hand in the civil war fighting around Bilbao which for the past week or so has been hard pressed by the insurgents and which for geveral days was expected to fall momentarily. There was a fierce battle Saturday near Durango, 16miles from Bilbao.

German officers are said to be

In other civil war fronts the tide of battle is, apparently, being maintained in favor of the govemment forces despite supposed insurgent reinforcements.

Blockade Starts LONDON, April 19:-The naval non-intervention blockade of the Spanish coast to prevent the entry!

been made for this. Bilbao. Ships laden with food for; the port are still lying in the Bay | + + + + + + + + + + + former resident of Aiyansh now Biscay outside the three-mile! The Spanish government is + Is Held By mps that will run the insurgent . Mockade and endeavor to deliver!

Canadians Must Leave

me much needed supplies.

SETTLING OF STRIKE:

tarly Peace in Dispute of Dressmakers in Montreal Is Anticipated

dress manufacturers and officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union met together for the third time today with the expectation of a final agreement to bring a partial settlement of the near week-old dressmakers' strike.

vital points "was reported late last lective bargaining. aght by both sides.

Last Chance To

Activity in Way of Personal Appearances Before Government Agent Today

Soon after the opening of the office this morning, there was activity in the way of personal appearances before Norman A. Watt, registrar of voters, by those desirwill not be able to vote. .

Flight Across Atlantic And Canada is Amy's Latest Plan; Is Just Awaiting Invitation

MONTREAL, April 19: (CP)—Amy Johnson Mollison, famous British aviatrix, here for a brief visit from New York whence she sails on her return to England next week, said she would like to fly the Atlantic Ocean again and then do a trans-Canada hop to Vancouver. All she is awaiting is an official request to start the flight.

Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, here to confer over the projected trans-Canada air route with Canadian National Railways officials, said the idea to publicize the new air route was "very interesting."

"I shall certainly talk it over with my own officials and colleagues," he said.

the Bilbao sector. BUDGET IN GOING INTO TOMORROW NAAS RIVER

Man, to Look Over Ground

In That Area

his secretary, and A. F. Priestley, a.

nation Ceremonial

LONDON, April 19:-Scores of

a street rehearsal of the Corona-

Labor Disputes

ployed Both Making Demands

At Fernie

for the settlement of two labor;

disputes in Fernie are at a stale-

other is between coal mine opera-

tors and miners in which a strike

Near Paso Robles, Calif.

Four Killed In

is threatened.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain Will A. E. Verner, San Francisco Mining Be Premier by Time it Is Enacted

carried out by British, French, House of Commons tomorrow, will A. E. Verner, well known San German and Italian warships. The present his sixth and last budget. Francisco mining man, who for to Bellingham. problem now arises as to how run- Before its provisions are on the some years has been active in varming of war materials by air may statute books he will have suc- ous parts of the interior including the Receded Rt. Hop. Stapley Baldwin the Sibola and Terrace districts be prevented. No provision has ceeded Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin the Sibola and Terrace districts, as Prime Minister. The Chancellor was here last evening aboard the Basque government authorities will have to budget for an esti- teamer Catala. Mr. Verner and have protested to Great Britain at mated expenditure of more than his party, which includes his wife what they call the "Baldwin Bloc- \$4,000,000,000, an increase of \$270,- as well as C. H. Crickmay, Vancoukade" of the beleaguered port of 000,000 over last budget.

* VANCOUVER, April 19: (CP) * district where he has interests. PARIS. April 19:- Five Cana- : Canadian Pacific Railway In France for attempting to enter + the liner Empress of Russia, + PARADE IS spain to fight in the civil war, + inbound from the Orient, was + were released on Saturday with or- + being detained at William ders to leave France within eight + Head quarantine station after + * doctors found a Chinese steer- * + age passenger suffering from + Many Thousands of Londoners Get Former Skeena smallpox. All passengers are + being vaccinated.

Acceptances

American Industrialists to Meet In 12. Some of the creaky vehicles Washington to Discuss Collective Bargaining

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19: Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announces that there have Square and Picadilly Circus. been 19 acceptances from prominent American industrial leaders for a conference on Tuesday to con-"Substantial progress on several sider the general question of col-

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 19: (CP)-Wheat was quoted at \$1.311/8 on Register Voters wheat was quoted at \$1.5178 the Vancouver market today.

Vancouver Man May Be Local C. C. F. Choice

hal one of George Weaver of final opportunity of getting on the Vancouver, who was recently camthe provided will be used at paigning here, is being mentioned the provincial election on June 1. as a possible Co-operative Comthis porce not already registered monwealth Federation candidate to this personal appearance before run against Premier T. D. Pattullo the court of revision is the last in this riding at the forthcoming chance to get on the list. Those provincial election. Mr. Weaver's PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 19:not registered when the office name is understood to be among Six persons were killed and four NEW YORK, April 19: (CP)—Bar lows' Lodge, and for the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing to be among Six persons were killed and four New York, April 19: (CP)—Bar lows' Lodge, and for the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing to be among Six persons were killed and four New York, April 19: (CP)—Bar lows' Lodge, and for the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing to be among Six persons were killed and four New York, April 19: (CP)—Bar lows' Lodge, and for the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing the state of the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing the state of the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing the state of the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing the state of the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33. ly hurt. The police car was chasing the past three to 3% with May closing at \$1.33 with May closing at \$1.33 with May closing at \$1.33 with May closing at \$1.34 with May closing at \$1.35 with May close with May cl closes for the day this afternoon, those submitted from here to the injured in an automobile along Granville will not be day this afternoon, those submitted from here to day this afternoon, those submitted from here to day.

Street. provincial executive.

ARRESTED IN JAPAN

Officers of Ship Known Here In Trouble For Taking Photographs

HAKODATE, Japan, April 19: -Several officers and men of the British freighter Welsh City were arrested here yesterday for taktant Japanese port. Taking of this imporsuch photographs is forbidden by the authorities.

The steamer Welsh City is 14 known in Prince Rupert, having loaded grain cargo from the local elevator some years ago.

Ten Thousand Done to Shir | tations Board today.

BELLINGHAM. April 19:--Officials of the Pacific-American Fish-eries estimate that \$10.000 damage was done to the company's cannery ship Mary D. which was caught in a storm last week while on her way from Bellingham to Alaska. Two LONDON, April 19: (CP)-Rt. On his way into the Naas River members of the crew were killed of arms and ammunition for the Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chan- Valley to visit some mining ground and half of a deckload of lumber civil war begins tonight. It will be cellor of the Exchequer, in the which has attracted his attention, Jackson has brought the ship back

ver mining engineer; W. P. Bashall, Larger Pay Envelopes For Cape Breton Coal and Steel Workers

• residing at Victoria, will leave the SYDNEY, N.S., April 19:-Coal Catala at Mill Bay and proceed up the Naas by small boat. They may ininers and steel workers of Sydney, + be in the Naas district for two or Glace Bay and New Waterford, three weeks after which Mr. Verner N.S., received bigger pay envelopes t the end of the week. All around will proceed to the Bridge River wage increases ranging from six to nine percent have been granted by the operating companies. Back pay also has been given to ten thousand miners. . The increases will mount, it is estimated, to \$1,600;-000 annually.

Mill Man Dies

thousands of Londoners lining the A. Y. Wilson, For Years Manager streets many tiers deep witnessed; Of Kitsumkalum Lumber Company, Passes tion procession yesterday. The en-

tire route was covered by the Arthur Young Wilson, who for equipage which will be used in the nearly twenty years was located at ing the strikes to mining areas. great ceremonial parade on May Remo as manager of the Kitsumkalum Lumber Co. which at one which were used had not been out since the coronation of the late early last week in Vancouver New School King George V 26 years ago. Great where he had resided for the last cheers went up as the procession two years. Born in Ontario 80 years passed such points as Trafalgar ago, Mr. Wilson came to British Columbia in 1907 and was with the Vancouver Lumber Co. for ten Property Owners of Okanagan 37. years before moving to the Terrace district. Deceased is survived by his widow and a daughter. The funeral took place in Vancouver with cre-

Coal Mine Workers and Unem-UNIONS ARE RECOGNIZED FERNIE, April 19:-Negotiations

Lieutenant Governor Signs Impormate. One is the dispute over retant Bill in Nova Scotia lief allowances to unemployed. The

HALIFAX, April 19:—The Lieu-tenant Governor, following its pas- Old Resident Of sage by the Legislature, has signed a bill recognizing trades unions as a collective bargaining agency on wages and other questions affecting workers. The bill provides for George C. Leach, Dead in New citizen. Motor Smash-Up penalties for employers who intimidate employees for union activities or who endeavor to prevent Automobile Fatality on Saturday their organizing.

BAR SILVER

up near Paso Robles on Saturday. ounce here today.

Activities of German Warships Off Norwegian Coast and Also In Arctic are Causing Concern

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian

Takla, 22,000, and Gibson, 4,000,

Palander, 2,500, Atlin, 6.6c and 5c.

Embla, 16,500, Booth, 7.2c and 5c.

Bayview, 5,500, Booth, 6.8c and 5c.

Margalice, 3,000, Booth, 6.8c and

Kyreille, 5,500, Royal, 6.7c and 5c.

Thresher, 3,500, and Fanny F.,

kokwin Bay in Remote Alaska

Facing Famine

to arrive until after May 15.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 36.

Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 40.

Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 39.

Hazelton-Cloudy; calm, 42.

Smithers-Cloudy, calm, cool.

Burns Lake-Dull, calm, 35.

Charles Spencer on City

Council

WINNIPEG-CHICAGO WHEAT

with May at \$1.323/4.

Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 38.

6c to 8.2c and 6c.

Atlin, 7c and 5c.

Against Ford ‡

WASHINGTON, D.C., April + 19: (CP)-Homer D. Martin, * president of the United Auto- * + ganization had filed charges + of discrimination and intimidation against Henry Ford * * with the National Labor Re- *

Premier Hepburn Calls Off G. M. Negotiations When Unionists Phone C. I. O. Chief

TORONTO, April 19:-The strike of 3700 employees which has tied up the automobile manufacturing plant of the General Motors of lanada at Oshawa, Ont., is still unsettled and the present indica- 5c. tions are that there will be no Kaien, 5,000, and Charmine C., agreement for several days at 3,000, Cold Storage, 7.1c and 5c. least. The conference between re- Gony, 4,500, Cold Storage, 6.9c resentatives of the company and and 5c. of the Oshawa local union at the Helen II, 5,000, Royal, 6.9c and 5c. office of Premier Mitchell Hepburn; in Toronto collapsed Saturday afternoon but Premier Hepburn said 3,000, Pacific, 6.6c and 5c.

that another conference would be

held immediately. The conference on Saturday was FOOD NOW ended precipitately by Premier Hepburn himself after J. L. Cohen. counsel for the union, left the meeting to telephone to Homer D. Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, with which Committee on Industrial Organization affiliate body the Premier has absolutely refused to deal. After being advised of Cohen's telephone conference Premier Henburn said: "There will be no negotiations by remote control here. I am sorry but the conference

is over." The conference had been in ses-

sion for two hours. Owing to Premier Henburn's refusal to deal with the C. I. O., the threat was made today of extend-

For Vernon

City Approve \$140,000 Money Bylaw

VERNON, April 19:-The property owners of Vernon on Satur- New Alderman In day ratified a special money bylaw New Alderman In of \$140,000 to provide for the erection of a new High School building. The vote was 620 for to 107 against. Construction will start at once and the building is to be B. A. Edwards to Take Place Of completed and ready for occupancy by September.

Manitoba Passes

Westminster, Lived 33 Years At Dauphin

33 years at Dauphin, Man., where on the Winnipeg and Chicago mar- among the injured, Mrs. Ellis and he was prominent in the Oddfel- kets. Winnipeg prices were up 15%c the two officers being most seriousdied here Saturday night.

Intention, it is Said, is to Establish Air and Naval Bases In Far North—Unidentified Vessels Manoeuvre Secretly

OSLO, April 19: (CP)—Reports of "phantom fliers" in far Northern Norway, Sweden and Finland and secret naval manoeuvres off the strategic coasts have brought a wave of war scare rumors to Scandinavia. In Olso the mobile Workers of America, + newspaper Aftenpost openly stated that Germany had * announced today that his or- * sent warships to look for possible air and naval bases in

the Arctic Ocean. Military authorities in Norway announced that investigations had established that four warships and other vessels of unidentified nationality had manoeuvred close to the Norwegian American-45,000 pounds, 8c and

coastline on April 5. Canadian—88,000 pounds, 6.6c and 5c to 7.1c and 5c. GUARDING American Harding, 22,000, Pacific, 8c and

Summit, 11,000, Cold Storage, 8c Doukhobor Leader Fears Fate Similar to That Which Father Met

> VICTORIA, April 19:-Special precautions are being taken to protect the life of Peter Verigin II, British Columbia Doukhobor leader, who says he fears assassination for having taken a firm stand against incidents of incendiarism and bombings which have occurred recently in the Doukhobor communities in the Nelson district. Verigin returned at the week-end to the Kootenay after having come to Victoria to confer with Premier Pattullo. His father, it is recalled, was killed in a train bombing on the Kettle Valley line m. 1924.

IS SHORT of the week that a Doukhobor family had been switted for It was reported here at the end Christian Brotherhood settlement Gold and Platinum Seekers at Kus- west of Grand Forks and had taken up residence with the Sons of Freedom east of the city.

English-speaking residents of BETHEL, Alaska, April 19: (CP) Appledale and other communities -Hundreds of prospectors living in the Nelson district where Doukin tent cities on Kuskokwin River hobors live are taking steps to boy-Bay, where they are seeking for- cott Doukhobors. They are also asktunes in gold and platinum, are ing that Doukhobor children be faced with a food shortage. The not permitted to attend the same first boat with supplies is not due schools as theirs.

No metal in paying quantities has been reported, lending some TAKEN OFF SHIP HERE

Man Arrested on Arrival of North Sea-False Pretences At Prince George Alleged

Alice Arm-Part cloudy, calm, On the arrival of the steamer North Sea early yesterday morning, Donald Ernest McMurphy, who had boarded the vessel at Juneau, was arrested by Provincial Constable D. W. Taylor on a warrant charging him with false pretences at Prince George. McMurphy will be escorted to Prince George Kamloops Chosen

Two Policemen And Others Are

the vacancy on the city council caused by the retirement of Ald. VANCOUVER, April '19:-Two Charles Spencer who recently police officers and three others found that he was not a Canadian were seriously injured Saturday inight at the intersection of Granville Street and Thirty-Third Avenue in a collision of automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ellis, Mrs. G. NEW WESTMINSTER, April 19: WINNIPEG, April 19:-Wheat Hinkelman, Constable Elson Pierce George C. Leach, who resided for prices showed recovery Saturday and Constable Frank Roberts were Street.

KAMLOOPS, April 19:-B. A. Edwards was elected an alderman of Kamloops on Saturday to fill

Hurt in Crash