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## BREAK UP OF LABOR FORCES IN BRITAIN IS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

### Labor Is Broken Into Factions As Result of Split

MON, April 15.—(8 p.m.)—The miners have called a meeting of representatives to consider the new situation. It is understood the proposal of Secretary Hodges yesterday that the miners re-open negotiations, making some concessions precipitately at the stormy meeting of the miners' committee today. It is believed here that the miners cannot carry on the strike alone and a sympathetic strike of general labor is unlikely, considering the action of the railwaymen and transport workers in carrying their strike order.

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

**Broken Into Sections.**

TUES, April 16.—Labor in the United Kingdom are apparently broken into sections as a result of the result of the national union of miners and the national federation of transport workers refusing to continue the support of the miners called for last night, in sympathy with the miners.

**Serious Effect.**

It is no doubt this split has developed will have a serious effect on the rank and file of labor. The Herald, the newspaper, said yesterday that the heaviest defeat that miners had suffered within the last year. It was no use to minimize the fact that miners had not stood together and they would reap their just reward.

**Miners' Conference.**

WED, April 16.—A conference between delegates of the coal districts to the coal strike situation is considered significant.

### MINISTER RETURNED

Capt. Frederick Guest Unopposed in By-election for East Dorset.

LONDON, April 16.—Capt. Frederick Guest, air minister, has been returned to the House of Commons unopposed in the East Dorset by-election. He is a coalition Liberal, member of the Lloyd George Government, and his election without opposition at this crucial time in the affairs of the country is considered significant.

### TWO MILLION FOR RAW FURS

Mostly Antipodean Pelts at New York Auction Yesterday; 175 Tons Rabbit.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Skin from the Antipodes dominated the morning session of the fur sale in the Masonic Hall here today. The chief offering was nearly 175 tons of rabbit skins from Australia and New Zealand, including both hatters and tanners grades. The former did relatively better than the latter. Buyers seemed the most interested in Australian, Tasmanian and ring tail opossums, all of which moved freely. Ring tail cat sold well.

**300,000 Opposums.**

Nearly 300,000 American oppossum skins were offered. The average prices obtained for northern and central skins showed no change from the January sale levels of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, while southern and southwestern pelts averaged 15 per cent below January. Tasmanian oppossum, compared with January, was unchanged but Australian and ring tail oppossum advanced 25 and 20 per cent respectively. Sales for the day were estimated at \$475,000, bringing the grand total to date to about \$2,130,000.

### 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 identified as one time at the sealing industry, is dead at the age of 62 years.

**GEO. MACAULEY  
DIED AT VICTORIA**

### CHIEF NAVAL COMMANDER IS SHOT AT HOTEL

APRIL 16.—William Churchill, former commander of the Navy, brother of Mrs. Churchill, was found through the head in his room at the Hotel.

### EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

Carried in House at Washington by Large Majority

APRIL 16.—The Emergency Tariff Bill affording protection for six months to agricultural products was rushed through the House of Representatives before the vote taken before it being 268 to 112, practically the same support that was given the Fordney Bill.

**GEO. MACAULEY  
DIED AT VICTORIA**

VICTORIA, April 16.—Captain Macaulay, for 33 years head of the city and one of the best known navigators of coast, identified at one time at the sealing industry, is dead at the age of 62 years.

SCENES OUTSIDE THE MOUNTJOY PRISON IN DUBLIN.



Mountjoy Prison in Dublin, Ireland, where such notable characters as Terence 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 Feiners 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 said her last words to 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 trains 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 evenings.

### 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 Eileen Smith, who is here en route home, is that British Columbia needs a million more houses.

### 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

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### 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 Canada, 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, so large that its value has not yet 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.—Eighteen persons were dead, three score or more injured, and of those will probably not live, in the storm which girdled Miller county yesterday, it is reported. The number of casualties is regarded this morning as incomparable.

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.

GORK, April 16.—A dozen houses were burned in Ballynacollig, 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

GALGARY, April 16.—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.—Osmond Esmonde, the Irishman who was refused admission to Australia and who 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 Irishmen, reports of which appeared in the Vancouver newspapers. It was for utterances at that meeting he was committed for trial.

### AIRCRAFT PREPARED

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 mail 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 50¢ a barrel. This makes a total drop of 81¢ a barrel since April 4 and will probably affect the price of bread.







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trict around the settlement  
on the east coast of the  
island.Fishing of the very finest may  
be found in all the streams and  
although the waters of the straits  
are rather cold, the excellent  
beaches, in which one may wade  
for hundreds of feet, will make  
up for that and the coolness will  
be enjoyed. Then if one would do  
nothing else but bask in the cool  
clear air and enjoy the beauties of  
nature, that abound in every  
direction, that would be perfect  
enjoyment in itself.**NEW CONVEYOR  
PLANNED HERE**James L. Lee, Manager of Atlin  
Fisheries, installs clever  
device.A new chain belt conveyor, de-  
signed by James L. Lee and in-  
stalled at the new plant of the  
Atlin Fisheries, at the govern-  
ment wharf, has just been put  
into use and has proved such a  
success that the Booth Fisheries  
Canadian Co., and the Pacific  
Fisheries are going to adopt the  
same scheme when they move to  
the government wharf.The conveyor, which is used  
to take the big boxes filled with  
fresh halibut and ice from the  
packing house to the loading  
platform at the railway track,  
consists of two flat tracks built  
up of wood and covered with  
sheet iron. Between the two  
tracks is a chain with special  
links which fit onto the axles of  
the truck and take truck and box  
up to the loading platform, the  
wheels running along the tracks  
and dragging the feet of the  
truck after the truck lying in  
a horizontal position. From the  
loading platform, of course, the  
trucks are easily wheeled into  
the refrigerator cars.The grade of the conveyor is  
one foot in five or about 25 per  
cent. A three horse power elec-  
tric motor supplies the power  
and the conveyor runs at a rate  
of two miles an hour. It was  
built by Mitchell & Currie and  
cost about \$350.**COLOR BLINDNESS  
IS COMMON TO MEN  
BUT NOT TO WOMEN**

"People suffering for color blindness often have better and clearer vision than people with normal sight," said Professor Henri Leon, in a lecture on "The Discovery of Color Blindness," given at Caxton Hall, Victoria, London. He added that, while 4 per cent of our male population suffered in this way, only 1 per cent of the female population was affected, while this imperfection of the sight was very pronounced among Jews and Quakers. The origin of color blindness was as completely unknown to scientists as was the reason for its attacking only certain sections of people, but the lecturer suggested that women were free from it because their eyes had been trained to color for generations, while Quakers were peculiarly susceptible owing to the monotonous colors of their garments.

Professor Leon noted as an interesting point that color blindness ran in a family for generations, and that, although it was always in the males, it descended through the females. The daughters of color blind men invariably had color blind sons. There were three forms of natural congenital color blindness, said the lecturer—total color blindness, where color could not be distinguished at all, but only blackness and darkness; partial color blindness, where red was mistaken for green or black for brown; and a third form, in which the sufferer could discern the primaries, and even many secondaries, but could not differentiate between shades. In this case the confusion of blue and violet was very common.

Finally, there were temporary forms of color blindness arising from old age, drug taking, alcoholism and smoking. Nearly all excessive smokers could see dark spots on a white ground when they raised their eyes. By stopping the use this form of color blindness could always be cured.

Never forget to look through  
the classified list.**HEART SO BAD****Was not safe to  
Leave her alone**

Miss Eva P. Yatenian, Kruzensdorf, Ont., writes: "I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received—see Mithorn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I consulted with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me; I would take such terrible falls, whenever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Mithorn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost relieved of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

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**ISLAND OF YAP  
IS IMPORTANT**As Cable Base Objection Taken to  
Japanese Ownership

American opposition to Japanese mandates in the Far East is not confined to the island of Yap, but to all of the islands in the Pacific Ocean north of the equator which formerly belonged to Germany. These "gems of the oriental seas," of which Yap is one aggregate 427 and are comprised in four groups, namely the Carolines with 62, the Mariana (or Ladrones) with 25 and the Pelew with eight. They form a kind of strategic semicircle around the Philippines.

While chief interest in the discussions of the Allied Communications Conference, which began in Washington on October 8, 1920, to determine the allocation of these islands, has centered in Yap by reason of its importance as a cable station, the importance of Yap is overshadowed by the control of all the 427 islands. The larger international aspect of the contention of the United States department of State has been that Yap should be "internationalized." The Allied Communications Conference, attended by representatives of the five Allied powers, becoming deadlocked in February, 1921, the questions were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate.

## Cable Station

Opposition to Japan's mandate over Yap, expressed by Mr. Gandy to the President and members of the Council of the League of Nations, included the declaration that Yap "constituted an indispensable part of any scheme or practical arrangement of cable communication in the Pacific and that its free and unhampered use should not be hampered or controlled by any one power." Under the mandatory, agreed to by France and England, "full power of administration and legislation" over Yap was vested in the Tokio government and Yap was to be considered "an integral part" of the Empire of Japan. Another objection by the United States is the possibility of a foreign nation exercising a censorship over its communications to Europe and Asia.

## Granted by Conference

The fact that the former German operated cable from Shanghai, China, which passes through Yap was taken over by Japan and its oriental territories removed to Tokio was another occasion for the American protest. Control over Yap by Japan was granted by the Paris peace conference on May 7, 1919, when it was decided that the mandate for the Pacific islands north of the equator formerly belonging to Germany should be awarded to the Tokio government and the mandate for those south of the equator to Australia and New Zealand.

It is not generally known that the Island of Yap was originally called Guin or Wap, a cognomen given by Spanish navigators, who discovered it in the 16th century. Until 1885 Yap, like all the other of the Carolines, was owned by Spain. Germany at this time cast covetous eyes upon Yap, realizing that it was well situated for communication with Japan, China, the Philippines,

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