BRITISH COAL STRIKE ENDED

Result of Ballot Means Resumption of Work —Rioting in Scotland

A despatch from London says: "It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, on Wednesday night. Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire.

The whole of the miners in the northern counties of England and a portion of those in Scotland have followed the fighting lead of the miners of Lancashire and declared against the resumption of work in the pits until the minimum rates of wages have been definitely fixed. This will give a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom in favor of continuing the strike. There has been some rioting in different parts of the country. At Dunfermline in Scotland the unionist miners stoned the detachment of police which was protecting the non-unionists who had resumed work. At Pontypool, in Monmouthshire, there have also been disturbances, crowds of striking miners smashing the windows in the houses of the men who have returned to work.

The coal which is being raised is taken chiefly by the railways.

DISEASE FROM PHONES.

Berlin Companies Issue Rules to Guard Against Infection.

The following rules have been adopted by the Berlin (Germany) telephone companies for the prevention of the transmission of disease among the telephone operators: In exchanges and public telephone offices the transmitter shall be cleansed daily by wiping with a soft piece of leather moistened with a weak solution of phenol. In exchanges which do a large business the use of the same receiver and transmitter by several operators is to be discontinued. Each operator and each telephone assistant must be furnished with a separate transmitter for her personal use. All operators who are affected with contagious disease must be excluded from service until the danger of communicating the disease is past. In doubtful cases the question of contagiousness must be settled by the attending physician. The instrument last used by the sick operator must be thoroughly cleansed without delay.

BRITISH HYDRO AEROPLANE.

Successful Trial Trip of New Craft for the Navy.

A despatch from London says: A series of successful tests with a hydro-aeroplane which has been constructed for the British Admiralty, were made on Tuesday at Harrow under the auspices of Vickers' Sons & Maxim, builders of the craft. After skimming across the Cavendish dock at a speed of forty-five miles an hour, the hydro-aeroplane rose birdlike into the air and alighted again. The feat was thrice accomplished successfully. As the wind increased, further trials were postponed.

HIS OWN POLICEMAN.

Walked Prisoner All Night to Reach Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Leading a man with a rope tied around his neck and with his arms bound behind his back, a Galician marched a fellow-countryman fourteen miles into Winnipeg, arriving at daybreak Wednesday morning. Through an interpreter the man explained that he had captured his prisoner at midnight in his house, when he returned home unexpectedly, and that he wanted to lay a charge against him. He said that he had walked the man all night to get to Winnipeg.

G. T. R. TO EXPEND $30,000,000.

Important Matters to Come Up at Half-Yearly Meeting.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been called for Thursday, April 18, in London. The official notice which appeared in the Canada Gazette on Saturday states that a resolution will be submitted to the meeting to authorize the directors to exercise the powers conferred by the Grand Trunk Act, 1912. This is the Act authorizing the raising of $30,000,000 by the company for various works of construction and betterment.

WASHED FEET OF POOR.

Also Reprieved Thirteen Men Sentenced to Death.

A despatch from Madrid says: Good Friday, the King and Queen, according to custom, washed the feet of twelve poor men and women and served them with dinner. Ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, and many courtiers attended. Thirteen men sentenced to death were reprieved.

TO RECEIVE ALBERT MEDAL.

Gallantry of Edward Bell in South Porcupine Fire Recognized.

A despatch from London says: The King has approved of the Albert Medal, second-class, being conferred upon Edward Bell, of the Canadian Copper Company, for gallantry in connection with the disastrous fire in South Porcupine.

EXPENSIVE TASTES.

Signor Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous poet, writes very quickly, and he attributes his remarkable powers to the fact that all his work

Signor Gabriele D'Annunzo.

is done at night. At eight o'clock in the evening, after a substantial meal, he sits down at his desk and as a rule works steadily on till nine in the morning. Then, after a light breakfast, he goes to bed for the day. Although he is a poet and somewhat of a dreamer, D'Annunzio has also a great love for luxury and worldly comfort, and he is the best and most expensively-dressed man in Italy. The poet's idea of the value of money may be gathered from the fact that when he was offered $15,000 to give a series of lectures in South America he telegraphed as follows: "I was disposed to cross the Atlantic, but not for a packet of cigarettes. Thanks all the same."

TWELVE YEARS FOR HAM.

Canadian Sentenced to Long Term in Mexico.

A despatch from Mexico City says: Geo. I. Ham, President of the defunct United States Banking Company, was on Wednesday sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment on three counts of the indictment against him, charging misappropriation of the funds of the institution. Ham has been confined in the Federal District Prison since the failure of the bank in January, 1910.

AVIATOR WAS KILLED.

Galbraith P. Rodgers' Biplane Fell From Height of 200 Feet.

A despatch from Long Beach, Cal., says: Galbraith P. Rodgers, the first man to cross the American Continent in an aeroplane, was killed here almost instantly late on Wednesday, when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken, and his body badly mashed by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few moments.

FATE OF 130 SEALED.

Wreckage of Steamer Koombana Indicates All Perished.

A despatch from Perth, Western Australia, says: Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the 50 passengers and the 80 men of the crew of the British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the north-west coast of Western Australia during the last week of March.

LORD HYDE FOR CANADA.

Will Develop a Property He Has Bought Near Toronto.

A despatch from London says: Lord Hyde, the eldest son of Lord Clarendon, with his wife and her brother, Lord Somers, sailed for Canada on Wednesday to work some property they purchased near Toronto. They intend staying several years. Their children are accompanying them, also five men late of the Second Life Guards.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Manitoba Legislature prorogued on Saturday.

There is a great scarcity of unskilled labor at Montreal.

The Dominion linen mills will be moved from Bracebridge to Guelph.

The Swift Canadian Company is adding to its plant at West Toronto.

The C.N.R. is planning to erect a ten-story office building in Toronto.

Over $230,000 will be spent on Toronto harbor improvements this year.

A fire at New Toronto destroyed the Brown Copper and Brass Rolling Mills.

St. Catharines ratepayers have carried the by-law to take over the gas plant.

Spring work has commenced in the southern portions of the western provinces.

Brockville ratepayers will vote on the proposal to take Hydro-electric power on the 25th instant.

Thomas Cullis, aged seventeen, was killed in his father's mill near Thessalon, being caught in a shaft.

A special report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture foreshadows a prolonged scarcity of meats.

Mr. C. H. Godfrey, the candidate of the reform element, was elected Controller in Montreal by a big majority.

The prices of all grades of sugar have been further reduced ten cents per hundred pounds in Ontario and Winnipeg.

A two-million-dollar shipbuilding plant will be built at Sault Ste. Marie by a company organized by Mr. Clergue.

The Duke of Connaught entertained the delegates from the West Indies at Government House and addressed them on trade matters.

A mad dog has bitten several other dogs at Sandwich, and strict orders regarding muzzling will be enforced both in that town and in Windsor.

Hon. J. D. Hazen stated at Montreal that the Government had under consideration the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds, owing to the high rates of marine insurance on the St. Lawrence.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The decision of the British Miners' Federation to end the coal strike was generally approved by the miners.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer showed a record surplus for the financial year just ended of $32,725,000.

The flood situation at Caruthersville, Mo., is very serious, the river rising at the rate of five inches in the twenty-four hours.

A British journalist, returned from Tripoli, reported the Italian forces bottled up in their trenches, and unable to advance.

Captain Scott, in a private letter before his departure for the Antarctic, said he had no intention of competing with Captain Amundsen in a race for the Pole.

The anthracite operators issued a statement objecting to recognize the union of the United Mine Workers of America, which they assert is controlled by the bituminous workers.

The British Government, while refusing to subsidize an Atlantic cable in Canada, announced through the Postmaster-General that the Marconi scheme of Imperial wireless stations would place the British Empire in advance of all other countries.

GENERAL.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Viceroy of Manchuria in Mukden.

Captain Scott's party discovered coal and marble in the Antarctic, and achieved valuable scientific results.

Relations between Turkey and Russia are again reported to be strained because of alleged Turkish aggressiveness in Persia.

A despatch from Shanghai reported a serious anti-foreign sentiment, attributed to the delay of the powers in granting recognition to the Republic.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

One Cow Sold for $520 at Auction by Breeders' Club.

A despatch from Belleville says: The annual sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle under the auspices of the Belleville district Holstein Breeders' Club, was commenced here on Wednesday and continued Thursday. Col. V. R. Kelly, of Syracuse, was the auctioneer. The prices realized were good. Edith Prescott Albino Korndyke brought $520, the buyer being Mr. Tracey, of Cobourg. Her sister, Buttergiel, brought $350. Several cows old for over $200 each.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 at seaboard, and at $3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10, and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.10; and No. 3 at $1.06 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75 1-2 to 76c.

Ontario Wheat—Trade very dull, with prices unchanged. No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Prices nominal at $1.20 to $1.25 outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside, at 47 to 48c, and of No. 3 at 45 1-2 to 46 1-2c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 50 to 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 51 1-2c, and No. 1 50 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 pounds at 85 to 90c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 81 to 82c, Toronto freights, and kiln-dried at 85 to 86c.

Buckwheat—70c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $26, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.50 to $28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $16.50, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50; mixed clover, $11 to $12.

Baled straw—$9 to $10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.55, and Delawares at $1.70 to $1.75. Out-of-store, $1.70 to $1.90.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 21 to 22c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—The receipts of creamery are fairly large, with prices unchanged. Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 30 to 32c; large rolls, 30c; and inferior, tubs, 20 to 22c. Creamery, 35 to 36c for rolls, 33 to 34c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid, 23 to 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16 3-4 to 17c, and twins at 17 to 17 1-4c, per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12 1-4c; tubs, 12 1-2c; pails, 12 3-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 9.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 52 1-2 to 53c; do., No. 3, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 local white, 50c; do., No. 3, 49c; do., No. 4, 48c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63c; malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds, $5.20; do., strong bakers', $5.50; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$25. Shorts, $27. Middlings, $29. Mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $14 to $14.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; do., finest easterns, 14 to 15c. Butter—choicest creamery, 35 1-2 to 36c; do., seconds, 34 1-2 to 35c. Eggs—Fresh, 25 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, April 9.—Cattle—Extra choice butcher steers and heifers, $7 to $7.25; loads good to choice butcher, $6.20 to $6.90; medium choice, $5.90 to $6; mixed light butcher, $5.25 to $5.75; choice butcher cows firm, $5 to $5.65; common cows, $3 to $4.50; heavy bulls, $5 to $5.50; canners, $2 to $3. Stockers—Good demand, $5.25 to $5.75. Calves, good veal, $6.50 to $8.50; bobs, $2.50 to $3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to strong for choice ewes and lambs. Ewes, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $8 to $9; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $5 to $8. Hogs—Market steady to strong; selects, fed and watered, $8 to $8.10, and $7.75 f.o.b.

Montreal, April 9.—The top price paid for choice steers was $7 25 and the lower grades sold from that down to $5.50 per cwt. The best cows and bulls brought $5.50, and the commoner ones ranged from that down to $3.50 per cwt. Yearling lambs at $4.50. The supply of calves was large, at prices ranging from $2 to $8 each, as to size and quality. Hogs were firm and in good demand at $9 to $9.25 per cwt. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

POTATOES FROM SCOTLAND.

Nine Carloads Are to Arrive in Chicago.

A despatch from Chicago says: Potatoes from Scotland will be served on Chicago tables within a week. Nine carloads are on the way here, and will be delivered in Chicago at $1.40 a bushel wholesale, as against $1.42 to $1.45 for potatoes grown in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Only once or twice have potatoes ever before been imported for Chicago from across the Atlantic, although European supplies are not so uncommon at New York. New potatoes from the south are not coming here freely, and the northern States are shipping far less than usual at this time of the year.

PRIEST HAS THE LEPROSY.

Pere Isidore Dupuy is Confined in Madagascar.

A despatch from New York says: Word has been received by Jesuit priests here that a distinguished member of their society, Pere Isidore Dupuy, has been stricken with leprosy and is at present confined in the leper colony at Marana, in Madagascar. He cannot live more than a year, it is said.

FOUR FIRMS SUFFER.

Fire at Vancouver Does More Than $120,000 Damage.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Fire on Wednesday afternoon did damage to the extent of about $120,000 to four firms in Hastings Street, the Fit-Reform Clothing Company, Sweeney and Needham Clothing Company, Wadd Brothers, photographers, and the dentistry office of Dr. McGuire. The law office of Duncan and Scrimgour was also damaged.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN WILDS

The Most Remarkable Trip Ever Made Within The Arctic Circle

A despatch from Dawson, Alaska, says: Joseph Jacquet, an explorer, has arrived here after 14 years' continuous residence in the Lower Mackenzie River country bordering on the Arctic Ocean. He is accompanied by Albert Ross, an Indian boy. They came from Fort MacPherson in the record time of 12½ days with fast dogs. They travelled nine hours daily, equipped only with three light blankets, some flour and bacon. They killed five rabbits, gave most of the flour to Indians and carried neither tent nor stove. The trip is one of the most remarkable winter journeys ever made within the Arctic circle.

In the week before starting Jacquet made a little trip of 150 miles to Eskimo Lake and returned to get his wife, whom he left with friends. Dozens of prospectors and trappers are living in the Mackenzie wilderness, several accompanied by their wives. Mr. Jacquet said, Harry Jones, an Englishman, is at Eskimo Lake gathering birds for a London society.

No word has been received at Fort MacPherson from Stefansson and Alexander, explorers, according to Mr. Jacquet. It is feared they are lost.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Towns Inundated and Bridges and Dams Swept Away.

On Sunday, at Owen Sound, several bridges and dams were wrecked, small craft were swept out into the harbor and wrecked, and the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk tracks were washed out. Two bridges at Southampton were wrecked and much damage done to the electric light plant and other business places. At Galt people in the low-lying sections had to be rescued to boats. Several manufacturing plants were flooded and the loss is very heavy. Guelph reports the biggest flood in 43 years. Two or three bridges were damaged and dams also suffered. Here also factories are flooded, and the Guelph Carpet Company will lose a large amount in stock and looms damaged by water. Access to the Ontario Agricultural College is cut off. Two dams at Paisley were swept away, and Mr. James had a narrow escape from drowning. Part of Brantford was flooded. Quite a big flood occurred at Ottawa. Some heavy losses have been caused at Beaverton and Meaford. The C. P. R. bridge at Durham was undermined and collapsed.

IRON PLANT GUTTED.

Fire Does $50,000 Damage at Deseronto.

A despatch from Deseronto says: A destructive fire did $50,000 damage to the plant of the Standard Iron Company here about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The elevator, engine room, storehouse and boiler room were all gutted, and as a result seventy-five men will be thrown out of employment for a time. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mercur & Company of Montreal are the principal owners of the concern. A large business is done in making and shipping pig iron.

GENERAL BULLOCK CHOSEN.

Succeeds Late General Kitchener as Governor of Bermuda.

A despatch from London says: Lieut.-Gen. Sir Geo. Mackworth Bullock has been appointed Governor of Bermuda, to succeed the late Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, whose death occurred at Hamilton on March 7. Gen. Bullock was born in 1851. He has seen service in India, South Africa, and was major-general commanding in Egypt in 1905-08.

Stephen Kyoshk, an Indian, was found guilty of murdering John Adams at the Sarnia Assizes and sentenced to be hanged on June 6th. The murder took place at Walpole Island.

"Have you any nice fresh farmers' eggs?" inquired a precise old lady at a grocery shop. "No, madam," replied the practical assistant, "but we have some very good hens' eggs." She took three to try.

DISCOVERY OF RARE MINERAL

Large Outcrop of Greenstone Found in New Zealand.

An important discovery is reported of a large outcrop of greenstone in a hitherto unexplored mountainous district on the west coast of the South Island of New Zealand, which is thought to be the original mother reef from which all the greenstone found in that island is derived. A syndicate has been formed for its exploitation.

It is anticipated that it will hereafter be so plentiful that its use will no longer be confined to souvenir jewelry, but will be used for mantelpieces, table tops, monuments, etc. It will also be exported to China, where greenstone, in the form of jade, is regarded with peculiar veneration.

Up to the present time there has been no syndicate mining or quarrying of greenstone in New Zealand, though the Maoris have obtained it from the beds of streams, using it for axe heads and for personal adornment, and it has also been found with more or less frequency in the South Island in sluicing for gold. New Zealand greenstone jewellery is very popular with tourists in that country, though not all of it is real greenstone. It is used largely for brooches, bracelets, cuff links, waistcoat buttons, etc.

In another section of the same island a unique deposit of transparent bowenite, known as "tangiwai," "the queen of greenstones," has been found. Tangiwai is different from the ordinary kind of greenstone, as it is translucent, even in moderately thick pieces, and permeated in some cases with irregular cloudy waves. The ordinary greenstone is almost opaque and translucent only in very thin slices.

Old Maori legends tell of the loss of the original tangiwai supply by burial in a landslide somewhere on the slopes of Anita Bay. The site of the present discovery corresponds accurately with the references made to it in the old native stories. Many samples of the stone taken from the new lode have been taken to Auckland, and the Maoris declare it to be the real "queen of greenstones," valued before all others for its beauty and quality.

JAILED FOR LOTTERY GAME.

Young Man Who Promoted 't in Ottawa Gets a Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Irving Robinson, an auction salesman, charged with being the promoter of a series of lottery games in this city, was sentenced on Wednesday to one year. The scheme was a drawing for a prize, a separate one being offered in nearly every barber shop in the city. About 100 shop proprietors and customers who played the game were fined about $1,500 in all.

Sunday is the day of rest; but did you ever know a man who felt rested on Monday morning?

NEST EGG OF £6,000,000

What The British Government Proposes To Do With The Big Surplus

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty evidently anticipate the German navy bill passing, with a consequent increase of the striking power of the German navy. The six million pounds surplus which the Budget shows is therefore appropriated as a British navy nest-egg. This is the kernel of Tuesday's Budget statement, though it was not made very plain, possibly owing to the extreme care the Chancellor of the Exchequer took to present the Government's policy diplomatically and pacifically. It is a two-keels-to-one policy in respect to any ship built by Germany over and above those specified in her navy law programme.

The Times holds the decision a wise one under the circumstances. The News, chief Government newspaper, is silent regarding this aspect. The Telegraph says: "Lloyd George is perhaps the most surprisingly elusive member of the Commons. Wednesday he revealed himself in a new and welcome light. It may be some financial purists will regret that this six million nest-egg is not at once to be used, as it should be under normal circumstances, for the reduction of the debt, but the times are exceptional. We do not doubt public opinion will agree that an exceptional financial expenditure is fully justified."