

## Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed in One U.S. Coal Mining District

### TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT

President Lewis Says the Strike is Spreading Into the Non Union Territory at a Rapid Rate—Mr. Gillen of Toronto Enroute to Maritime Provinces.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 7—Martial law was proclaimed in the Gallup coal mining fields this afternoon by Governor M. C. Mechem. Troops were ordered at once to the field. The proclamation was issued after an appeal from the sheriff of McKinley county who reported a riot at Montmore Camp.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 7—After receiving a false report that an attempt was being made to operate three mines in the Wyatt section, 100 miners congregated near the Pike Bluff school house today and marched to the holdings of the Kelly Clearwater and Dixie Companies but found that operations were not in progress.

New York, April 7—The anthracite miners and operators sub-committee on wage contract negotiations which has been hearing testimony of union leaders in support of demands as a basis for settlement for the present strike took a recess today to permit the operators to prepare their side of the case. After listening to what the miners had to say, our attitude remains unchanged, said S. D. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and spokes man for the operators. "We still maintain the view expressed in our reply to the nineteen demands when they were first submitted," he said. "We believe that there must be a reduction in the price of anthracite coal to prevent destruction of the market, and we believe a corresponding reduction must come in the wages of the miners."

Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America and leader of the union delegation on committee, expressed satisfaction with its case as it had been presented.

John L. Lewis president of the mine workers international organization tonight declared that the joint bituminous and anthracite strikes had become absolute, perfect and of the 100 per cent response which had been anticipated.

The strike was continuing to spread into non-union territory "at a great rate," he asserted. He estimated that of the 140,000 non-union miners in the country, 75,000 had already joined the walkout. Capacity of non-union mines especially in West Virginia Eastern Kentucky and Pennsylvania has been cut more than half, he said.

Ottawa, April 7—The "Gillen board of conciliation," which was appointed under the industrial disputes investigation act by the minister of labor to investigate the dispute between the Nova Scotia coal miners and their employees and whose report came in for considerable discussion in the House in recent debates, has been reconstituted, it was officially announced here tonight and the chair man, U. E. Gillen, of Toronto, is now on his way to the maritime

## CANADIAN SORGHUM SENT TO MICHIGAN IS APPRECIATED

Thorold, April 8—A resident sent a can of maple syrup to relatives living in Mississippi, whose sole acquaintance with syrups was limited to the locally made "sorghum" molasses. In acknowledging receipt of the gift, the recipient wrote: "I never tasted anything to compare with your Canadian sorghum, but I should think a fellow would eat so much of it he'd make himself sick."

### PUBLIC DEBT INCREASED LAST YEAR

Ottawa, April 7—The financial year closed on March 31 with the net national debt standing at \$2,384,996,291, or an increase of \$73,000,000 over the figure at the close of the previous fiscal year.

As it was expected revenue for the year shows a serious decline as compared with the previous year although the decline in revenue is largely offset by decline in expenditure both ordinary and on capital account.

Revenue during the year totalled \$371,519,454.17. Ordinary expenditure \$324,758,377, and capital expenditure \$16,742,081.

In the year previous the figures were:

Revenue, \$451,366,029.  
Ordinary expenditure, \$357,515,278.  
Capital expenditure, \$84,316,807.

### SEEDING IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, April 7—Farmers in the vicinity of Saskatoon commenced spring seeding on Thursday.

The trade barometer of Canada might be termed "steady" says the weekly trade review of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, issued today. While in Toronto and some other parts of the east wholesale trade still finds the March improvement maintained, in other parts such as Montreal and Quebec, bad weather has affected wholesale and manufacturing circles. Better weather is being experienced in the west and the outlook for a good crop—so far as one can judge at this period—is good.

### LORD BYNG TO VISIT N. B.

Lord Byng, of Vimy, with Lady Byng and others of the official household at Ottawa, will make his first visit to New Brunswick as Governor-General during the coming summer. Present plans are for his excellency to arrive in the province the latter part of August.

Arrangements have been completed for his excellency to leave Ottawa early in the summer for a trip through to the Pacific Coast and extending to Dawson City and other points in the Yukon Territory. Lord Byng has so notified Mayor George Black, M. P. for the Yukon and upon his return from that extensive tour he intends to come to the maritime provinces unless the plans are changed, the party will spend the latter part of August in New Brunswick.

The late William Shaw ex-M. P. of St. John whose death occurred a few weeks ago following a fall, left an estate which has been probated at \$79,700 of which \$22,700 is in realty and \$57,000 in personalty.

provinces to resume sittings. It is expected that in its present sittings the board will go over the ground thoroughly and reconsider the whole matter.

## British Troops are Patrolling Ulster's Southern Border

The Irish Situation Continues to be very Serious---Large Forces of the Republican Army Men are Mobilizing ---Boy Killed in Belfast by Bomb Explosion --- Much Whiskey Destroyed.

Belfast, April 7—British troops with machine guns were patrolling today the ten-mile front on the Ulster-South Ireland border between Belleek and Garrison, County Fermanagh, where forces of Ulster special constables and Irish Republican Army troops are in close proximity on opposite sides of the frontier line.

The situation continues menacing especially in the neighborhood of the village of Garrison, where large forces of Irish Republican Army men are mobilizing.

### A BOY INJURED

Belfast, April 7—A boy was injured this evening through the explosion of a bomb thrown in Grovefield street.

Irish republican army insurgents today evacuated the Mo-ville barracks in North Donegal, which they seized last Sunday. Before leaving they placed sentries on the streets and halted all civilians. The steel shutters and everything else portable were carried off in commandeered lorries, and the place was left in a wrecked condition.

### EX-CONSTABLES KILLED

London, April 7—Five disbanded members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were shot dead yesterday, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Morning Post. Two of the men were killed in Kerry and three in Clare. Another was wounded in Kerry.

### CRAIG'S WHISKEY DESTROYED

Dublin, April 7—The worst attack yet made in pursuance of the boycott on Belfast goods took place at 3 o'clock this morning when the bonded stores of the customs house were raided and large quantities of wine and whiskey, mostly from a Belfast distillery, with which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, is connected were destroyed. One hundred men, armed with revolvers, sledge hammers and pickaxes, broke their way into the premises, where they smashed casks of liquor, pouring it over the floor and into the city sewers.

An official estimate of the damage has not yet been made, but the Dublin Evening Mail places the figure at hundreds of thousands of pounds. Most of this, however, would be the duty so the loser is the government authorities in the case the provisional government.

The boycott committee states that 6000 casks were destroyed, or roughly 500,000 gallons. It estimates the value of the liquor, apart from the duty, at £250,000. The boycotters heard a ship had been chartered to remove the liquor and decided to destroy it.

Boycotting Belfast goods is now the prominent activity of the dissention republican army section.

### WILL TAKE BACK SANITORIUM

Charlottetown, April 8—Sir Charles Dalton has informed the legislature that he would, as requested, take back the sanatorium which he erected at a cost of \$55,000 and presented to the local government, and which was later taken over and enlarged by the Dominion Government during the war at a cost of \$400,000. Whether he would use it as a sanatorium or for other purposes he would not seek any financial benefit, Sir Charles told the legislators.

### GOLD RESERVE IS GAINING

Ottawa, April 8—E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) was today informed in the House that there was a total of \$118,089,394 of the Dominion notes outstanding on November 30, 1921, against a gold reserve of \$81,607,303, and a total of \$169,223,332 of Dominion notes issued under the provisions of the Finance act of 1914 and chapter 4, acts of 1915, against securities approved by the Treasury Board.

### DEFEATED AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 7—The Fredericton Y. M. C. A. girls' basketball team in a game tonight full of thrills, science and spectacular stunts went down to defeat before the Woodstock aggregation by a score of 18 to 13.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Nan Keenan, of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. Harry Walker, Brunswick street.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer has returned from a ten day's trip to Boston.

Howard E. Beedy is registered at the Queen.

### Heard Guides' Delegation.

The Provincial Government Friday afternoon heard a delegation from the New Brunswick Guides' Association composed of President W. H. Allen, Vice-president Charles Cremin and R. W. McLellan. It was urged that the Game Act be amended so as to restore the opening of the season to its original date September 15th instead of October 1st, also that bull moose be protected by prohibiting the killing of animals with fewer than ten points on their horns. Less stringent regulations with regard to the exportation of game meat also were requested.

## Bootlegging Industry In the Land of the Free Will be Americanized

### BOY ON BIKE GAVE WARNING TO MOONSHINERS

Bangor, Me., April 6—A small boy on a bicycle did a Paul Revere stunt for moonshiners at Enfield, giving the alarm which enabled them to take to the woods with a good start. Deputy Sheriffs Spratt and Farmer reported today on a return from Enfield with the ruins of two complete stills and parts of another which they found in a camp in the woods near the village.

The deputies said that while they were searching another place a small boy grabbed his dinner bucket and sped down the road on a bicycle apparently on the way to school but kept onto another house from which two shots were soon fired as an alarm.

This gave the moonshiners in the camp time to get out and it is believed took some of the finished product with them. The deputies wrecked the place of all apparatus. A warrant is out for a man believed to be the head operator at the woods distillery.

### WEEK-END MARKET.

Produce Offered in Great Variety—Prices About the Same.

The week-end market this morning was only of a fair size. A great variety of produce was however presented, the same prices prevailing as last week. The following were the prices:

Beef, per lb. 9 to 10 cents.  
Veal, per lb. 6 to 12 cents.  
Mutton, per lb. 8 to 10 cents.  
Pork, per lb. 16 to 18 cents.  
Butter, per lb. 30 to 35 cents.  
Eggs, per lb. 25 to 35 cents.  
Chicken, per lb. 35 cents.  
Fowl per lb. 30 cents.  
Potatoes, per bbl. \$1.25.  
Carrots, per bbl. \$2.  
Parsnips, per bbl. \$2.50.  
Turnips, per bbl. 65 cents.  
Maple Honey, per bottle, 40 to 50 cents.  
Maple Sugar, per lb. 35 cents.  
Smoked Ham, per lb. 30 cents.

### Death of Mrs. Victoria Boyd

The death occurred Friday at noon at her home in Nashwaaksis of Mrs. Victoria Boyd, widow of William Boyd. The deceased was eight three years of age and succumbed after a short illness of pneumonia. Three sons, John of Minneapolis, Fred of Woodstock and Tilley of Nashwaaksis and one daughter Miss Annie at home, survive besides three brothers Fred Baird of Keswick, Frank Bird of Presque Isle and James Bird of this city and two sisters Mrs. Joseph Richards of this city and Mrs. Jane Evans of Pugwash N. S. One grandson, Henry Boyd of Woodstock N. B., also survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 services being conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Wightman. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

G. I. McPhail and P. M. Olmstead of Perth N. B. were in the city yesterday guests at the Barker.

## A WINDOW CLEANER FELL FIVE STORIES BUT WILL RECOVER

New York, April 8—Though he is a window cleaner and not a circus "India rubber man", Peter Gurnik, 26, of Seventh street, fell five stories into East Twenty-fifth street and merely bounced when he landed. He had the good luck to land on the leather top of an automobile, parked before the office building where he was working. Gurnik had gone out on the ledge without attaching the safety belt with which he was provided. Spectators, who expected his instant death, were astounded to see his hurtling body land on the covered car, bounce five feet in the air and land on the top. Despite the shock, Gurnik probably will recover, it was said at Bellevue Hospital.

### ALIENS MUST BE NATURALIZED

Congress Passes Bill for the Deportation of Those Who Violate the Prohibition and Narcotic Laws—Will Make the Country Safe for American Bootleggers.

Washington, April 7—The bootlegging industry is to be completely Americanized. Alien liquor vendors must get naturalization papers or quit business. The proud privilege of selling liquor illegally will be reserved exclusively for 100 per cent. United States citizens.

By a vote of 222 to 73 the House today passed the bill for the deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic laws. The bill was put through after some lively debate, in which a few of the less fanatical "drys" joined with the "wets" in an effort to make the House realize what a ridiculous action it was taking. The measure bore the Anti-saloon League's approval, however, and its passage was therefore a foregone conclusion.

Representative Hill, Maryland, Republican, facetiously charged that the measure was designed to create a monopoly for American bootleggers.

"This bill," he said, "is to make the United States safe for American bootleggers. For the first time we have the Bootleggers' Union fighting under the banner of the Anti-Saloon League."

"This is a rather frank effort," said Representative Walsh, (Massachusetts), Republican, "to reserve space in the jails for the American violators. We might expect such legislation in Kansas, where they fix the length of the bed sheets by law, or in Texas, where the senior Senator was called upon to write a letter that unless the State puts a certain organization out of business it will destroy the State."

"Wayne Wheeler is the man who made bootlegging possible. He is not the enemy of the bootlegger; he has made it possible for the bootleggers to ply their trade."

## SPIRITUALIST CAMP BURNED

Bangor, Me., April 8—Fire swept the campground of the Etna Spiritualist Association, 30 miles west of Bangor on the main line of the Maine Central Railroad, wiping out more than 100 cottages, the pavilion and boarding house and bazaar with a loss estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The fire started fire officials say, from Otis Barker, a permanent resident, near the pavilion, and, fanned by a strong breeze, spread with great rapidity to the east; then a change of wind set the pavilion on fire. When the fire was under control everything east of Pond street had been ruined. The ruined cottages were owned by people scattered all over the State, in Massachusetts and other States.