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THE DUBLIN HUNGER STRIKERS ARE BEING HELD IN PRISON AND AUTHORITIES HAVE WARNED THEM

Compensation Will be Asked by Those Who Suffered from the Fires Started on Easter Morning—Some of the Hunger Strikers Have Been Sent to the Hospital—Crowds Assembled Outside the Prison.

Dublin, April 11.—The 104 Sinn Fein prisoners who have been for six days on hunger strikes in Mount Joy prison, are so weak that their release have been sent for. Both the prisoners and the government seem determined not to yield, and it is feared that some deaths may occur. Among the serious cases are Alderman McCabe, Sinn Fein member for Sligo, and Councillor Carolan, Sinn Fein member of the Belfast Corporation.

The handcuffs have been released from the hunger strikers and some of the prisoners have been sent to the hospital, but they still refuse to take food so long as they are in custody.

The claims lodged with the Dublin Corporation by landlords and government officials for compensation for the fires last Sunday morning in tax offices total nearly \$160,000. As fires occurred in the tax offices of fifty districts of Ireland, the total sum to be refunded of the taxpayers will probably be eight times this amount. Claims some as high as \$20,000 each are being lodged in connection with the 220 police barracks burned the same morning. The total expense of the demonstration will reach \$2,500,000.

A huge crowd assembled before the gates of Mount Joy prison on Saturday night and recited the Rosary in Irish for the hunger strikers. Father Caolan participated and was admitted to see his brother, Councillor Carolan Sinn Fein member of the Belfast Corporation, who with Alderman McCabe, is considered to be in the most serious physical condition.

Again today hundreds assembled before the prison and remained throughout the day hoping that the hunger strikers would be released. The Lord Mayor of Dublin visited the place, but was not permitted to see the prisoners. He told the crowd that he was helpless as Dublin Castle had issued an order denying permission to visit prisoners to the mayors who had declined to take the oath as magistrates. Chairman Clarke, of the Board of Visiting Justices to the Dublin prisons sent a telegram of appeal to the viceroy Lord French to exercise clemency. The message declared that some of the strikers were dying and another day's delay might mean "an appalling tragedy."

A reply was received from the castle refusing any modification of the rules and saying that the hunger strikers had been forewarned of the consequences, in accordance with a decision from the government.

ORGANIZING NEW REVOLT IN GERMANY

Berlin April, 12.—Major General Baron Von Luettwitz, who played a leading part in the recent Berlin revolt is reported to be prepared for a fresh revolution in Germany, while one of his colleagues is declared to be travelling through the country organizing a new coup.

NEW YORK TENANTS WIN OUT IN LEGAL FIGHTS WITH LANDLORDS

New York, April 12.—From the Bronx to Brownsville, tenants celebrated the advent of the new rent laws last week, as the municipal court justices in more than nine cases out of ten made rulings in their favor. Hundreds of eviction proceedings were dismissed on technicalities. Hundreds of landlords who had boosted rents made hasty settlements with their tenants in the court house corridors when they saw how things were going. Kisses were waved at Judge Strahl when he stayed evictions for one year in forty-three cases that came before him in the Seventh district court, Brooklyn. Frequent bursts of hand clapping and cheering marked the day's proceedings in the second district court in the Bronx, where the presiding justice inaugurated the practice of granting a year's grace to tenants in what he considered aggravated cases.

MAMMOUTH INDUSTRY WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY FRASERS NEAR MOUTH OF THE TOBIQUE

Important Bill Which Promises Great Industrial Development Will Come Before the Corporations Committee of the House This Week—Will Erect Great Pulp and Paper Mills—Capital Will be Ten Million Dollars.

By far the most important private bill to come before the Legislature during the present session is that incorporating the Fraser Paper Co., Ltd. The applicants are Archibald Fraser of Edmundston; Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock; William Matheson, of Edmundston; Andrew Brebner, of Cabano, and Thomas Matheson of Estcourt, Quebec. The company will be capitalized at \$10,000,000 and will ask for authority to make a bond issue for a like amount. It is the intention of the company to establish at the mouth of the Tobique River in the parish of Perth, Victoria County, what gives promise of being the largest industrial enterprise in the province of New Brunswick. They will establish a sulphite pulp mill with a capacity of 150 to 250 tons per day, and also a paper mill for the manufacture of newsprint.

To Dam the Tobique.

For the purpose of the industry which it proposed to establish, the company asks for power to expropriate a site and erect a dam at the Narrows of the Tobique river. The applicants are all connected with the Fraser Companies, Ltd., which concern now carries on the largest lumber manufacturing business in Eastern Canada. They now employ an army of men in the woods during the winter months and operate a score of mills in Quebec province and in different parts of New Brunswick.

That they mean business in connection with the proposed new enterprise near the mouth of the Tobique is beyond the shadow of a doubt. If their plans are carried out a new industrial centre will be established in this province similar to those which followed the development of the pulp and paper industry in the State of Maine.

Plenty of Raw Material.

Not the slightest difficulty is anticipated in securing an adequate supply of raw material for the proposed pulp and paper mill, as it is understood that owners of large tracts of timber lands on the Tobique river and vicinity are in hearty sympathy with the project. The high reputation enjoyed by the Messrs. Fraser and the keen demand throughout the United States and Canada at the present time for pulp and newsprint indicates quite clearly that there will not be the slightest difficulty in financing the undertaking.

The promoters of the bill are not unmindful of the importance of the salmon fishing industry and it is their intention to provide for the construction of modern fishways so that the free passage of salmon to and from the spawning grounds of the Tobique will not be interfered with.

SPOOLS FROM MAINE BIRCH

New York, April 12.—Almost all of the spools upon which the world's thread is wound are made of the white birch of Maine. The wood lends itself easily to the necessary working. The logs are sawn into pieces about four feet long, called "bolts," and these are "stripped" into square sticks of the same length.

Then the "spool strips" are "cobbled" for drying; that is, they are piled in alternative cross layers, cob-house fashion. The piling is loose enough to let the wind blow through. When the strips are sufficiently seasoned they are either shipped abroad or turned into spools for the winding of the thread made in Rhode Island or Connecticut.

ly unpopular at the Russian court. In fact he probably owes his life to the fact that the late Czarina hated him so cordially. As soon as she could she deprived him of his command and had him banished to the Caucasus. He was always intensely patriotic and did not hesitate to condemn the pro-German intrigues she carried on in Petrograd. As the Bolsheviks reached the Caucasus very late in the day Nicholas was able to escape them and come to Italy on board a British destroyer.

His presence in Rome has caused some comment, but no political importance is attached to his visit. He will return to the Italian Riviera soon.

Death of Child.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Barker's Point have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the death of their little daughter, Kathleen, which occurred Sunday, aged five months. The funeral took place this afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Fisher and interment at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

LABOR MAN OWNS FOUR MOTORS

Toronto, April 12.—"Birds of a feather" don't always get into the same political party. The ordinary public usually accepts a member of the labor party as comparatively poor. On the other hand, the Conservatives are said to be the friends of the interests and there is always a suspicion that they must be comparatively wealthy. However, an incident in the Legislature yesterday just shows up the fallacy of such beliefs.

The House was busy discussing auto headlights. Dr. Stevenson, who was elected in London under the Labor flag, informed the House that he had four automobiles. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative Leader, told the members a few minutes previously that he didn't have one.

The House was inclined to think that no Labor man could speak except as a pedestrian, but when the ownership of four cars was put up as qualification the members were willing to listen as they would to an expert.

SMUGGLERS WERE SHOT

Rouse's Point, N. Y., April 11.—Joseph Agin a former newsboy on the Rutland R. R., was shot in the left shoulder by customs officers here, early today when he refused to stop his automobile truck in which were found whiskey and gin in egg cases.

Agin left the truck and attempted to escape through a field, but was captured. He was given a hearing later at Plattsburg on a charge of smuggling liquor into the United States from Canada and was released on bail. His wound was not considered serious.

NEW YORK MAY HAVE A MEAT FAMINE IF STRIKE IS NOT SOON SETTLED—SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Advices from Pittsburg Point Towards a Gradual Dissolution of the Insurgent Forces—In the East Conditions are Regarded as More Serious—Meat Distribution Centres in the West are Badly Crippled.

JURY DIVIDED IN COUNTY COURT DAMAGE SUIT

Three for Defendant Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn and Two for Plaintiff, Miss Dora Hanson.

Saturday afternoon the case of Dora P. Hanson vs Elizabeth Coburn was continued in the County Court before His Honor Judge Wilson. Frank Coburn the son of the defendant was on the stand and corroborated much of his mother's evidence. The plaintiff was then called and asked a few more questions by her counsel P. J. Hughes after which C. D. Richards, counsel for the plaintiff proceeded to address the jury.

His Honor in instructing the jury gave them two points to decide: One, if a contract to heat the flat was entered into—two, if so, if it was carried out. He pointed out that there was a direct contradiction of evidence; except that the testimony of Mrs. Coburn was supported by that of her son. It was for the jury to decide which party was telling the truth on the stand.

The bill of damages of the plaintiff was as follows:

Loss of work, \$50.00.
Injury to health and suffering, \$75.00
Expenses of medicine and medical attendance, \$25.00.
Assault by Mrs. Coburn, \$50.00.
The third item was omitted, as no evidence was produced to show the procuring of either medicine or medical attendance.

Disagreement

The jury went out at 4.10 p.m. and exactly one hour afterward asked that they be admitted, as they could not agree, and there was no possibility of an agreement. The jury was divided in this way, three in favor of Mrs. Coburn and two in favor of Miss Hanson. The jury was discharged and Mr. Hughes asked that the case stand over until next term. This will be done and the case will again come up. In the meantime Miss Hanson is continuing her residence in the upper flat of Mrs. Coburn's house.

URGES POISONED GAS TO FIGHT GRASSHOPPERS

Ottawa, April 11.—Use of poisonous gas, similar to that used in the Great War, is to be urged for the extinction of the grasshopper pest in Western Canada areas by O. R. Gould, member for Assiniboia.

Many letters and telegrams have reached Mr. Gould on the gravity of the situation. Tests made recently show that the grasshopper has survived a process of being placed in a freezing apparatus for three successive nights.

Armand Roy of Boston is in the city.

A MEAN DOCTOR OF BROOKLYN IS SUED BY HIS WIFE FOR SEPARATION

New York, April 12.—Two pairs of shoes yearly, a \$6 hat, sugar, tea and coffee kept under lock and key by her husband—these are some of the things which Mrs. Marie H. Baddour says prompted her to sue Dr. Raseid S. Baddour of Brooklyn for separation. An award of \$30 a week alimony was made pending trial of the case. Mrs. Baddour is a second wife and declares her husband is so economical that he made her turn the electric light out when she was not reading, and he complained of a certain gas jet which consumed more gas than some of the other jets. In denying his wife's charges the husband states that she has not treated his 17-year-old daughter by his first marriage kindly. His present wife's own sisters and brothers called her "The Thunderer" because of her outbursts of temper.

New York, April 12.—Developments west of Pittsburgh in the switchmen's strike today were regarded by railroad brotherhood officials as pointing towards a gradual dissolution of the insurgent forces but in the east where the walkout was joined in several districts by trainmen the situation has assumed a more serious aspect.

New York city will be facing one of the most serious food shortages, especially in meat, in its history if the strike of the railroad brotherhood spreads and continues for even two weeks. That was the consensus yesterday of representatives of the big meat packing concerns and of independents who slaughter in this territory.

Reports received here by important meat concerns confirmed press despatches that distribution centres of the central West such as Kansas City Chicago and St. Louis and some centres of the East, such as Buffalo, already are badly crippled.

A representative of Swift & Co., who is familiar with the situation, said New York city might be able to get along for three weeks if the strike should continue at the big meat centres, but he confessed that this was only a guess leaning to optimism.

OTTAWA WILL SAVE DAYLIGHT

Ottawa, April 11.—With daylight saving going into effect here on May 2, the government has now to consider whether it will do as the Romans do or continue its sessions on standard time. Sir George Foster said tonight that the matter would be taken up within the next week or ten days. Ottawa is to adopt daylight saving this year.

Last year the house sat for two weeks on the old time, but at the end of that time decided to fall into line with Ottawa city.

CALL ISSUED FOR IRISH STRIKE

Dublin, April 12.—The officials of the Labor Party and the Irish Trades Union congress today issued a call to all the workers of Ireland for a general strike throughout the country tomorrow as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners.

Late James Roberts.

The funeral of the late James Roberts, City Marshal of Fredericton took place Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended many citizens taking the opportunity of paying a tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant. The body was taken to St. Dunstan's Church where solemn service was conducted by Rev. Father Carney. In terment was made at the Hermitage. The Fredericton Police Force of which the deceased had been a member was represented at the funeral and the city government was also. The mourners were the members of the family and immediate relatives.