

Labor War In England Is Averted

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As far as the railway men and transport workers are concerned the strike is canceled," he said. Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the miners had refused to reopen negotiations for a settlement of their strike on the basis that had been suggested.

The executive of the transport workers took the same view. Rumor Hodges Has Quit. Persistent rumors that Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, had resigned were current here shortly after noon. It was said.

Nebraska Delegation About Ready to Vote On Office Seekers

Washington, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—For three hours today the republican members of Nebraska delegation heard encomiums in behalf of candidates for federal jobs.

At the end of an hour, Representative Edward Perkins of McCook switched and voted for indefinite postponement.

Britain Pays \$25,000,000 On \$122,000,000 Debt to U. S.

Washington, April 15.—Receipt of \$25,000,000 from the British government as first installment of the debt of \$122,000,000 for silver purchased during the war was reported to the treasury by the Federal Reserve bank of New York.

This Bank Cashier Kills One, Wounds 2, Holds 2 Would-be Holdup Men

Chicago, April 15.—S. B. Witowski, cashier of the State Bank of Cicero, a suburb, shot up and defeated a gang of six automobile bandits today. He killed one robber, wounded two, captured two, and only the driver of the car, who remained outside the bank, escaped.

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Harding May Send Envoy to Reparation Commission

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By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 15.—President Harding contemplates the early resumption of American representation on the reparations commission and other European conferences dealing with matters involving American rights and interests.

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Colombian Pact Under Hot Attack

Republican Progressive Senators Direct Three-Hour Fire at Treaty as "Wrong To Roosevelt."

Washington, April 15.—The Colombian treaty was brought under hostile fire today in the senate. Two republican senators of the progressive group, Johnson of California and Lenroot of Wisconsin, attacked the pending pact for three hours as "a wrong to Theodore Roosevelt" and "an invitation to every crooked nation in the world to blackmail the United States."

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"Good Samaritan" Is Held Under Bond For Having Booze on Hip

New York, April 15.—Leo Busch, porter, who essayed the role of "Good Samaritan" and placed whiskey to the lips of a plain clothes policeman who feigned collapse before the door of a saloon, was held in \$500 bond today.

Washington, April 15.—Republican leaders, supported by all except eight of their party and by 15 democrats, pushed the Young emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill through the house late today. The vote was 269 to 112, with two members voting present.

Worst Blizzard Of Year Grips Denver and West

Denver, Colo., April 15.—Denver and this section of the west today was in the grip of one of the worst blizzards of the winter. A gale of 42 miles an hour was raging here at 11 o'clock this morning and outlook was for more snow and lower temperature, according to the weather forecaster.

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Potsdam Mourns For Ex-Empress

Potsdam, Germany, April 15.—Flags of the old empire are flying at half mast along the streets of Potsdam today and mourning bands are evident on all sides.

Fast Train Halted To Save Girl's Leg

It has been said that big corporations are heartless, but Virginia Longnecker, 14, pretty and full of vim, of Wahoo, Neb., will not say so.

Americans to Donate George Washington Statues to England

New York, April 15.—Four statues of George Washington will be unveiled in England during May and June. One of them, a replica of the Houdin statue of the "Father of His Country" is the gift of the people of Virginia to the people of England and will stand in Trafalgar Square.

Rotary Clubs Elect Iowa Man Governor

Dubuque, Ia., April 15.—Luther A. Brewer, Cedar Rapids, was elected governor of the Sixteenth Rotary district, comprised of Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa, at the district convention here this afternoon.

45 Aliens to Be Deported, Arrested Year Ago, Missing

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Forty-five aliens for whom deportation warrants are held by federal officers here have disappeared, it was announced today. The aliens have been at liberty under bond since shortly after their arrest in the Department of Justice raids more than a year ago.

Cardinella, Gangster And Confessed Bad Man Carried to Gallows

Chicago, April 15.—Sam Cardinella, mastermind of a gang of thieves and murderers, and Joseph Costanzo and Salvatore Ferrara, convicted of murdering a fellow countryman, were hanged here today.

Six Armed Bandits Get \$638,000 in Paid Checks

Chicago, April 15.—Six armed bandits who held up two bank messengers on an Illinois Central train early today captured two satchels filled with canceled checks.

Woman Killed by Small Son Playing With Revolver

Three Rivers, Quebec, April 15.—The 8-year-old son of Mrs. Aimee Bilodeau picked up a revolver he saw in a store where he went shopping with his mother.

Former Chief Justice Is Indicted For Perjury

Cleveland, O., April 15.—Former Chief Justice W. H. McHugh, 52, indicted by grand jury for perjury in connection with the second scandal trial of McHugh, charged with the murder of Harold Kagy, of which he was acquitted.

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Rome, April 15.—Grave incidents are reported from northern and central Italy, where the extreme nationalists and the socialists have clashed in a number of cities and towns in the bitter electoral campaign.

Socialists Clash in Northern Italy

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Part of Loot, Taken by Gang Following Murder, Found

Des Moines, April 15.—Announcement that a portion of the loot stolen from the First National bank of Stuart, Ia., on the evening of March 19, had been found, together with several clues as to the possible safe blowers, was made by Chief of Detectives Brophy here today.

City Manager Plan Given Good Majority in Long Beach

Long Beach, Cal., April 15.—Citizens of Long Beach voted yesterday 3,237 to 2,508 to adopt the city manager plan of government.

Dutch Minister to Spain May Be Sent to America

Rotterdam, April 15.—J. H. Van Royen, Dutch minister to Spain, is being considered by the Netherlands government as minister at Washington, says the newspaper Maasbode of this city.

Union Leaders Consider Steel Unionization Plan

Washington, April 15.—Plans for getting under way the new campaign to unionize the steel industry were up for discussion here today at a meeting of the executive council of national and international organizations in the steel industry affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Pilot Is Killed

Washington, April 15.—Lieutenant James J. Langin, army air service, was killed today at Bolling field when his plane fell 200 feet as he prepared to make a landing.

The Weather Forecast. Rain and colder Saturday. Hourly Temperatures. 7 a. m. 41, 8 a. m. 42, 9 a. m. 43, 10 a. m. 44, 11 a. m. 45, 12 noon 46, 1 p. m. 47, 2 p. m. 48, 3 p. m. 49, 4 p. m. 48, 5 p. m. 47, 6 p. m. 46, 7 p. m. 45, 8 p. m. 44, 9 p. m. 43, 10 p. m. 42, 11 p. m. 41, 12 noon 40.