

WORK HALTED IN IRELAND AS JAIL PROTEST

General Strike Paralyzes
Every Line of Endeavor
in Emerald Isles.

TANK DISPERSES CROWD

DUBLIN, April 13.—A general strike went into effect here today as a protest against the treatment of Irish prisoners in the Mount Joy Jail.

Not a wheel has turned since midnight and the factories were unable to resume operations because the workers failed to show up.

Even government departments were affected as the strike spread to the clerks. The mails were held up as train service was paralyzed.

A number of ships were unable to leave their piers.

SCHOOL STUDENTS JOIN THE STRIKE.

A feature of the movement was a strike of school students.

Sir Nevill MacReady, new commander in chief of the British troops in Ireland, arrived here today.

Industrial conditions in Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Derry were completely stagnated as well as in Dublin.

The railway strikers held a procession here, marching through the principal streets.

Dublin was without light during the night.

The Punchestown races, the most important Irish turf event of the year, could not be held.

TANK DISPERSES CROWD AT JAIL.

A crowd gathered in front of the Mount Joy Jail and became so threatening that the British military authorities sent a tank to disperse it.

The walkout even extended to the municipal firemen and they refused to respond to alarms.

Archbishop Walsh expressed the opinion that "Ireland is faced with an appalling catastrophe."

The chairman of the Mount Joy prison and the visiting justices and medical officers have resigned.

DAIRIES FIGHT GRADING RULES

Protest Against Recent Action of State Health Board.

Efforts are being made today by Indiana dairymen to have rules for the grading of milk, recently established by the state board of health, modified, according to members of the Indiana State Dairy association.

A meeting of the association was held at the Claypool hotel and a resolution of protest was passed.

Dairymen believe adoption of the rules will serve only to classify milk already produced and require it all to be pasteurized, thus forcing small dairies to close.

The regulations suggested by the association included grade A, raw and grade A, pasteurized, a high standard of milk, and grade B raw and grade B pasteurized, which was to be labeled, indicating that it is not of the best quality.

City Hospital Nurses Promised New Home

Nurses at the City hospital will have a new home, according to plans of members of the board of health.

The board plans to float a bond issue and build a home on grounds adjoining the hospital which will accommodate 100 nurses.

CELL BOSS FINDS JAIL TOO ROUGH

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Prisoner who came in almost daily to take prisoners to the county workhouse.

"He cursed them at the least provocation and, in fact, without any provocation at all."

"But, all in all, they're trying to clean up over at the jail, it being plain they do not want to be jerked up again."

"They've been scrubbing and sweeping lately in a way that surprises the prisoners."

"But there still is a lot of dirty clothes in 'colored row.'"

"The prisoners there complained to me that their blankets were dirty."

"I examined them and found this to be true and that a general filth prevailed in this section."

"I told Sheriff Miller about it and he said:

"The only thing we can do is take those dirty blankets out and burn them."

"I don't know whether this was done, as I quit the job the next day, as it had become distasteful to me, and I have had some rough jobs, including that of cook for lumberjacks in the northwest."

"Personally I think that what is most needed at the jail right now is a kind word to the prisoners once in a while—they need it so badly."

FOOD PURCHASES BEING INVESTIGATED.

The Marion county grand jury today was probing the source of food purchased by Sheriff Robert Miller for inmates of the county jail since Sept. 1 last.

Representatives of the C. A. Schindler Co., 101 South Pennsylvania street, and the Central Meat Market, 245 East Washington street, are to testify before the session closes.

Coroner Robinson was under instructions to bring a copy of the report of the autopsy of Kirby Bowen, who, according to evidence in the federal court, was assassinated while in jail prior to his death.

Other witnesses called are: Daniel W. Owens, Southern hotel; Leo Kiser, 941 South Senate street; Steve Maze, Beech Grove shops; and Clarence Cissel, 310 East North street.

Lutherans to Open Fund Drive May 9

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The campaign in Indiana is for \$30,000, to be used for relief work among Lutherans in Europe. The national budget is \$1,500,000.

DEFENDS RAISE IN COAL PRICES

Editor Adams Blames Higher Production Cost.

K. C. Adams, editor of the American Coal Miner, today in a public statement answers Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, and defends recent increases in coal prices on the ground of increased cost of production.

The new bituminous wage scale in effect April 1, figured on a weighted average amounts to 27 per cent, but in actual cost, taking the number of men from each of the classifications of mine labor necessary to operate a mine, amounts to 30 1/4 per cent for Indiana and the central competitive field, according to Adams.

According to the figures of Adams, the average realization by the operators for coal mined in Indiana during 1919 was \$2.23, and the average total cost of production \$2.17, leaving a net margin of 6 cents per ton.

Mr. Adams claims with the return of railroads to private ownership, the railroads guarantee to certain mines full car supply, with the railroads taking practically the entire output of such mines at a price that nets only meager returns.

In Indiana, he adds, these guarantees already cover about one-sixth of the state's total tonnage.

Adams claims that with the car supply inadequate the overhead costs and coal prices mount to abnormal high levels, which must rule until normal conditions return.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

The city's gas supply is in great danger of exhaustion.

If gas gives out entirely the city will be reduced to starvation.

An appeal has been made to the people by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and ourselves to CONSERVE GAS.

We Must Have Gas for Cooking

Gas is not absolutely necessary for any other purpose. All factories should discontinue the use of gas immediately. Nobody should use gas for heating purposes. In the use of gas for cooking the greatest economy should be practiced. To run a factory or a gas grate a few hours longer at the cost of cutting off the city's only means of preparing food will not be attempted by anybody who has a sense of humanity or of patriotism.

We appeal to the public to reduce its gas consumption from ten million cubic feet per day to five million. If this is done we believe we can keep up the supply for two or three weeks. Without such co-operation there will be a disaster.

Watch the papers for announcements which will be made until the emergency is past.

CITIZENS GAS COMPANY

NO REFUNDS OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK NO C. O. D.'s

REMOVAL SALE

Georgette WAISTS

\$3.50 Long and short
sleeves; all colors.

\$2.98

THE FAIR

STILL IN OUR OLD LOCATION

407-417 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

Wash Silk WAISTS

\$2.50 Long and short
sleeves; all colors,
all sizes.

\$1.98



Our New Home After June 1st.

Timely and Welcome Sale!

\$35.00 New Spring Polo COATS



For women, misses and juniors. Fashioned of silvertones, tweeds, broadcloths and velours. Styles that are smart and up-to-the minute. Long and short coats in belted and semi-belted and clever flare effects. Wraps that are sure of a royal reception among Indianapolis women of discrimination and express the letter and spirit of springtime—

\$15.00

Important Offering of \$25.00 SPRING COATS

All-wool velours, burrellas and silvertones. Some half lined, others unlined, roll and shawl collars, narrow belts, roomy pockets, of a quality that will please every woman looking for a serviceable coat—

\$10.00

Wednesday We Feature a Brand New Purchase of

\$35 and \$40 Dresses

Dresses in these smart styles could not be bought at today's wholesale cost to sell at these low prices. This sale is possible through extra effort on our part and the co-operation of several manufacturers. You may choose from dozens of pretty models of beaded georgette, chiffons, taffetas, heavy satins and tricelines—

\$19.98

\$25 Dresses

Taffetas, satins, Jerseys, serges and poplins, hundreds of fashionable street and afternoon dresses just acquired in a most extraordinary purchase. The low price is entirely inconsistent with the styles and fabrics. Special—

\$10.00



\$50.00 Silk Lined Tricotine SUITS

On Sale Wednesday at

\$29.75



Serges, tricelines, checked velours are the fabrics fashion has employed in the development of the smart Spring suits presented here. And whether to choose a straight hip-length model or a short flaring one is a matter for personal fancy to decide. Braiding and embroidery are cleverly used on some, while still others disclaim all adornment and win much admiration because of their strictly tailored lines.

\$25.00 Spring Suits

All Wool Jerseys, Serges and Poplins

There is scarcely a woman or miss whose eyes will fall on this page, who has not already given some thought to her Spring Suit. During this sale an opportunity is offered that will not come again this season in suits of similar high quality.

\$14.98

The New Spring SKIRTS Are Here

\$6.00 ladies' and misses' skirts; silk poplins, dressy models, all colors and sizes. Specially priced Wednesday at—

\$2.98

\$15 Accordion Pleated Blue Serge SKIRTS

The smartness of these new spring skirts is incomparable. Made of fine quality all-wool serge. Wednesday at—

\$9.98

Men's Wear

\$6.50 MEN'S PANTS, blue serges, novelties and neat stripes; all seams taped and reinforced\$4.95

\$4.00 MEN'S DRESS PANTS, neat stripes; plain colors\$2.95

\$7.50 MEN'S UNION-ALLS; Lee's, Auto brand and Carhart's make; heavy blue denim and khaki\$5.65

\$2.75 MEN'S HEAVY BLUE denim overalls, well made, full cut, union made, Special\$1.95

\$2.25 PAINTERS' AND PAPER HANGERS' OVERALLS, full cut\$1.45

New Spring Suits for Men

Style and quality—you want both in your clothes. They are both important these days. You'll get both in this sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits of gray pin stripe waist line models and of self stripe blue and brown worsted.

\$35.00 SUITS

\$24.85

\$40.00 SUITS

\$29.85

\$45.00 SUITS

\$34.85

\$50.00 SUITS

\$39.85



Boys' \$22.50 Hand Tailored Suits

Green, brown and tan mixtures. They are "boy proof" suits. The kind that wear like dear life. Smart mannish style knickers, fully cut.

\$14.85

Boys' \$10.95 Spring SUITS

Waistline models, single or double breasted. Trousers full cut. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

\$6.95

Boys' \$13.50 Spring SUITS

Wool tweeds, cashmeres and fancy mixtures, in brown, green and gray. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

\$8.45



EXTRA SPECIAL

\$16.50 Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits

Sizes up to 17 years.

\$9.99

\$20.00 Boys' Wool Blue Serge Suits,

Two pair knickers.

\$13.75

SPECIALS

\$1.25 Value Ladies' and Misses' Petticoats, regular and extra sizes; good serviceable quality gingham. Bottom neatly trimmed with deep ruffles; special89c

\$2.25 Ladies' and Misses' Percale Dressing Sacques, dark and light patterns; large assortment of sizes; special\$1.48

98c Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, loose knee, lace trimmed; regular and extra sizes; come in pink and white; special48c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies' Out Size Gauze VESTS, most unusual value at this low price; special19c

\$1.00 Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, loose knee, lace trimmed, crocheted shoulder straps; special69c

98c Ladies' and Misses' Pink Bodice Vests, crocheted tops, regular and extra sizes; extra special49c

LADIES' AND MISSES' KIMONOS, prettily made of serpentine crepe; the colors are gold, lavender, pink and blue; sizes 38\$1.98

OUTSIZE APRONS—Good grade percale, trimmed with rick-rack braid; collar, belt, and pocket; special\$1.98

BILLIE BURKE DRESSES, in neat percale and gingham, nicely trimmed; sizes 38\$2.98

Removal Sale of Children's Dresses

\$2.50 CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES. Many good looking, practical styles; in good grade gingham; plain and trimmed models; special\$1.49

\$2.75 CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—Mothers with girls will find this an opportunity for unusual savings; neat dresses, well made; special\$1.98

GIRLS' PRETTY DRESSES—In pink and blue poplins; very special values are offered in these smart dresses; suitable for school or dress wear; all new patterns and styles. Special\$3.50

GIRLS' DRESSES—Girls' white voile dresses, beautifully trimmed with lace and wide pink and blue ribbon. These charming dresses will be sure to be appreciated by mothers and daughters. Sizes 8 to 16 years. \$7.50 values\$5.98

