

## STRIKE ACTION POSTPONED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Triple Alliance to Await Outcome of Premier's Parley With Miners.

### ALLEGED SINN FEIN PLOT

LONDON, April 6.—The "Triple Alliance," after a meeting of the executive committees of the miners, transport workers and railway men this afternoon, decided to postpone action on a general strike pending the outcome of the conference between Premier Lloyd George and the miners' executive committee. The rail men will hold another meeting tonight and the transport workers tomorrow.

The premier's request for a conference, which was his answer to a request from the miners spokesman for another conference, came when the executive bodies of the Triple Alliance—miners, transport workers and railway men—were about to vote on the question of a general strike while would have put a total of more than 3,000,000 workers idle and threatened the very vitals of the British state.

The transport workers had already announced their readiness to back the miners to the limit.

As a result of Lloyd George's eleventh hour move the triple alliance postponed final action.

**SIGN OF RELIEF THROUGH KINGDOM.**

The dramatic get-together plea of the prime minister, voiced in a letter to the miners and owners and accepted first by the former and then by the latter, sent about its salubrious effect.

## Ammunition Boxes Found Near Dublin Bear U. S. Markings

LONDON, April 6.—Three big secret underground ammunition dumps have been discovered in Dublin, according to a dispatch from that city today.

Most of the ammunition boxes found were marked as Massachusetts items. It is added, and as a result the authorities are working today on the theory of a system of gun smuggling to Ireland by American sympathizers through isolated ports on the Irish west coast, where the Sinn Féin have wireless stations.

Crews indicating gun-running operations from Germany also are being investigated.

A sign of relief through the length and breadth of the kingdom.

The situation is still tense and fraught with dangers, but valuable time has been gained.

In a second letter to the miners, Lloyd George demanded that the miners guarantee before the conference can be held, that they will safeguard the continuation of the pumping of the mines to avert further flooding.

This demand was rejected by President Hodges of the miners' organization, who added, however, that noncooperation in this condition should not be regarded as a bar to negotiations. Hodges further the premier in his answer that the miners desire a speedy settlement.

On the day of the meeting, an alleged Sinn Féin plot to set Ireland aflame with a great revolt at the moment the military strike broke out, was disclosed. It was charged, was April 15, American and German ammunition smuggling schemes were hinted at in revelations by Scotland Yard.

**WAVE OF VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO GROW.**

Meanwhile the wave of violence that has been in the wake of the tie-up of all the kingdoms' mines assumes menacing proportions hourly. The toll of casualties in riots and disorders at collieries, especially in the fields of Scotland, is reported as heavy. Fresh reports of clashes between armed miners and police are coming in with growing frequency.

Thus far military intervention has not been resorted to, but the government has ordered every county to intensify its preparedness. London swarms with tin-helmeted troops with war-footing equipment. Destroyers are dashing to ports where shipping is tied up and threatened with sabotage.

Evans Williams, accepting the premier's invitation on behalf of the mine owners, declared he did so assuming that the miners would take steps to keep the mines safe pending the negotiations.

## BATTLESHIP AND TANKER COLLIDE

Smaller Vessel Reported in Danger of Sinking.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 6.—The U. S. battleship Connecticut and the tank ship S. C. Folger, from Port Arthur, Texas, collided off Point Breeze, four miles south of here, today. The Connecticut was steaming up the Delaware River, when the tide caused the moorings of the S. C. Folger to break.

The Connecticut was not badly damaged, but S. O. S. calls said the Folger was in danger of sinking and aid was rushed at once. The crew of the tanker is in no danger.

## 'Tiger' Case Up

Oral argument was heard in the Supreme Court today in the case of Harry Palmer of Vigo County, who has appealed to the court following a conviction for operating a blind tiger. Palmer's attorneys are attempting to show that the Indiana prohibition law is not operative as a result of the adoption of the Eighteenth amendment.

**WINKLER STEPS UP PROTECTION.**

George Winkler, Federal prohibition agent, has been transferred to the "flying squadron," operating out of the Chicago office of the department. This bureau works from coast to coast. Mr. Winkler will leave for Chicago tonight. His successor has not been named.

## WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending April 7: Showers tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday night.

**FOURLY TEMPERATURE.**

4 a. m. 58  
5 a. m. 59  
6 a. m. 60  
7 a. m. 61  
8 a. m. 62  
9 a. m. 63  
10 a. m. 64  
11 a. m. 65  
12 noon 66  
1 p. m. 67  
2 p. m. 68

## College Pays Truant Boy at Rushville to Collect Dogs for Its Experiments

**UNANSWERED**

A citizen of Indianapolis writes the Times to inquire if it is true that bullets are fired into the bodies of helpless dogs at the Indiana University School of Medicine in order that the students may see the effects of gunshot wounds.

The Times is unable to answer the question, for the reasons:

1. The township officials have failed to list and tax the dogs that are harbored at the college and there is no public record of the number taken there.
2. The city administration has not felt called upon to collect city licenses for the dogs harbored at the college and consequently there is no description of them available at the controller's office as the law requires.
3. The operations are all conducted in secret with the doors locked and no mere layman is permitted to know what the doctors do.
4. The bodies of the mutilated dogs are cremated so as to prevent any one from ascertaining just what tortures have been inflicted on them.

Thomas Kemp, a 16-year-old boy, who has repeatedly been before the authorities at Rushville for truancy and other improper conduct, has been one of the most active of the dog-snatchers used by the Indiana University School of Medicine to get dogs for the dissection tables in the college near the Long Hospital.

Kemp lives on West Third street, in Rushville, admitted yesterday that he collected dogs and held them for the college dog trucks. He said he was paid about one dollar apiece for the dogs by the medical college for them.

Of course, Kemp insisted that he does not steal dogs for the college. He says he just picks up strays dogs and delivers them to the truck driver.

Investigation shows that Kemp, who has been a source of trouble for the probation authorities of Rushville for some time and whose case has been under consideration by Judge Will Sparks for some time, was a patient at the Long Hospital when the scheme of gathering dogs for the college was concocted and he was induced to become a dog snatcher.

Rushville dogs are not the only ones who are snatched for the college. He said that at one time he got "about eight dogs" that had come from Milroy, a small town near Rushville.

Arce Wilfong, chief of police at Rushville, has been seeking for some time to disrupt the dog snatching business in and about Rushville.

Wilfong says that nearly every day he (Continued on Page Eleven.)

## CALL VISIT OF VIVIANI BOOST TO KNOX PLAN

Republican Leaders Convinced Senate Majority Will Support Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Republican leaders of the Senate today expressed gratification that the visit of Rene Viviani, former French premier and now ambassador to the United States, has caused a change in the attitude of the majority of Republican Senators and Representatives to support the Knox resolution for peace with the central powers by congressional resolution.

Discussions Viviani has had with Republican Senators regarding the Senate's attitude toward both the League of Nations and the Knox resolution can have left no doubt in the minds of the majority of the Senate and Representatives to support the Knox resolution for peace with the central powers by congressional resolution.

Some of the Senators apparently recent efforts of Viviani, as the accredited ambassador of the French government, to influence the foreign policy of both the Administration and the Senate, and pointed references to his activities may be made by his senatorial critics in the near future.

**PROPOSITION.**

It has been pointed out to Viviani that the Knox measure is a simple and direct proposition, entering the resumption of American relations with the German and Austrian governments through regular diplomatic channels, as well as ending the still existing technical state of war between the United States and Germany and Austria, which is seriously hampering American commercial, business and financial interests.

He has been asked by Republican Senators why the United States should be denied the right any longer of having an ambassador at Berlin and consults throughout Germany to look after American diplomatic interests.

How far these negotiations would proceed or how soon they might be undertaken by the State Department cannot be determined until the Knox resolution is repassed by Congress, approved by President Harding and then accepted by both Germany and Austria. But Republican leaders declare they are convinced that the Knox measure is the first step toward re-establishing this country on a genuine peace basis, will have a salutary effect, not only on this country's foreign relations, but on its existing domestic conditions.

**PROVIDES FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.**

To this he is represented as conceding there is no answer.

Viviani has been informed that the Knox resolution paves the way for the negotiation of the American Government of commercial treaties with Germany and Austria, and of reciprocal arrangements for the amicable disposition of the German and Austrian property held in this country and of the American property held in those countries.

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**Accident Victims Sue for Damages**

Judgment of \$5,000 was asked today in Superior Court, room 5, by Ella Welborn Radley against William D. Kautsky for injuries said to have been received when she was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant on Jan. 30, 1921.

Kautsky is in Superior Court, room 5, asked for the foreclosure of a mortgage, which was given as security on a loan of \$2,000. Nicholas Presecan is named as defendant.

Judgment of \$10,000 is asked in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 1, by Grace Bottoms against George M. Baldwin and R. Wesley doing business under the firm name of the Baldwin Trucking Company, growing out of an accident on May 24, 1920.

**Barber, Who Charged Too Much, Gets His**

Carlo Mazzeo, 266 South Illinois street, employed at a barber shop at that number, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve four days in jail on charges of petty larceny by trick by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today.

Mazzeo was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Cliff Richter and Patrolman Cummings, who received a complaint from Edward Poling of Lafayette, that Mazzeo had stolen a razor from him. He was charged him \$1 for a shave and a hair cut, when Poling said, Mazzeo told him the price would be 75 cents.

**Custodian Hurt by Falling Window**

O. C. Raymond, 54, 3471 North Illinois street, custodian in charge of the Gipsy Smith tabernacle, sustained severe injuries today when he pulled a window out of its frame in the tabernacle.

The glass caused several serious cuts in Mr. Raymond's head and face and he was taken to the city hospital.

**Asks \$210 for Hog**

Damages of \$210 was asked today in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 5, by Austin H. Sheets, raiser of the hogs of near Broad Ripple, because of the loss of a valuable hog. The action was directed against the American Railway Express Company.

Mr. Sheets claims that the hog was shipped from Columbia, Miss., and that he was not notified when the hog arrived last August at Broad Ripple. He claims it was placed in a warm room and died.

## PEONS CRY FOR MERCY, BUT GET RIVER GRAVES

Negro Accomplish in 'Death Farm' Case Recites Weird Details to Jury.

### MODERN LEGREE'S TRIAL

COURTHOUSE, COVINGTON, Ga., April 6.—"The boys begged mighty hard, but Mr. John said throw them in the river."

"Me and Charley Chisholm pitched them over the bridge."

This statement was made today by Clyde Manning, negro, to the jury in the case of John S. Williamson, a white man, charged with the murder of eleven negroes killed on and near his Jasper county farm.

Manning said "the boys" he and Chisholm drowned, were Lindsey Peterson, Willie Preston and Harry Price, peon farm hands at Williamson plantation.

Chisholm later was killed to keep him from talking, it is alleged.

"Boss, I don't recollect the exact date," said Manning. "But it was on a Saturday night late in February or early in March."

**SAYS WILLIAMS DROVE TO RIVER.**

"Peterson and Preston were tied together and thrown in the Yellow River," he begged awfully hard, but we had to throw them in the water.

"Price was drowned in the South River."

"Mr. Williams drove us to the river in his automobile."

"The three boys were killed the next week after government agents had talked to us about peonage conditions."

Attorney William Howard, special prosecutor, asked Manning where Price was when Peterson and Preston were being drowned.

"In the car—"

Here Greene F. Johnson, "country lawyer" chief counsel for the defense, moved that Manning's testimony regarding Price's death be stricken from the record. The jury retired while the point was argued.

Judge John B. Hutchinson, presiding, overruled the motion.

Resuming the stand after lunch, Manning continued his story.

"We took Price in the car to the South River, about a mile and a half away. He begged us not to throw him in the river, saying he would jump in himself."

**SACK OF ROCKS HUNG ON NECK.**

"Price had a sack of rocks tied around his neck."

"He said, 'Lordy, have mercy on my soul,' as he jumped into the water."

"Mr. John drove the car from Allen's bridge to the South River."

Manning said Williams told the three negroes he was taking them to the station when they started on the "death ride."

Manning knew, he said, two or three days in advance that the three negroes were to be killed. I told Mr. John I didn't want to kill them.

"I knew he meant it and I helped him kill them."

**CHICAGO PLAN'S RUM ROUND-UP**

Forged Withdrawal Permits Basis of Operations of \$10,000,000 Ring.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Federal prohibition agents today are on the trail of a \$10,000,000 rum ring, which they allege has been revealed through confessions of men under arrest. Politicians, liquor dealers and capitalists are said to be involved.

According to Government agents the ring operated exclusively through stolen Illinois Government warehouse permits. The ring was Walter A. Sadler, New York stock broker; Jack Covello, an actor, and James Shea, a private detective of New York.

**MOTORCYCLE COP SERIOUSLY HURT**

Sergt. McClain Thrown From Bike—Skull Fractured.

Sergeant Henry D. McClain, chief of the police motorcycle squad, is in a serious condition at the city hospital today as the result of injuries received when he fell from a motorcycle at Kentucky street and Madison street last night.

His head struck the curb and the motorcycle fell on him crushing his body. His skull was fractured and he suffered internal injuries.

Sergeant McClain and Motorcycle Officer Brooks were returning from Belmont and Oliver avenues where they had investigated an accident, and became separated en route to police headquarters.

As Sergeant McClain reached Kentucky avenue the front wheel of the motorcycle became wedged in the frog of the street car track. The tire was torn off and McClain was hurled into the air.

During the war McClain served as a lieutenant in the United States Army, and after the war became a traffic officer at Meridian and Washington streets. A few months ago he was made sergeant of the motorcycle police.

**County Board Makes Provision for Insane**

Announcement was made today by Carl H. Shank, president of the board of county commissioners, that the board had decided to equip three padded cells in one wing of the jail for insane male patients, held prior to commitment to the State Hospital for the Insane. There will be three similar cells built in the abandoned power house near the jail, which will be made into a cell house for women prisoners.

The commissioners plan to give the insane patients the needed medical and nursing attention.

## EYES TURNED ON ROBISON IN PRIMARY RACE

Politicians Question Whether Shank Lead Can Be Overcome.

### SPECULATE ON OUTCOME

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## Governor McCray's Open Door Policy Really Closed Door

Despite Governor Warren T. McCray's announcement early in his term that his administration would be governed by an open door policy, closed door tactics continue in his office. The doors are guarded by Miss Adair Bush, the Governor's secretary, and only certain individuals, including persons seeking pardons, are permitted to see the Governor. Former Governor James P. Goodrich called at the Statehouse to put his respects to the present Governor. He was compelled to wait, but finally solved the problem by walking in without permission.

Persons affected by the new procedure are finding it difficult to get their cases before the new "closed door" policy because under the Goodrich regime the Governor's office was open to the public at all times.

### COUNTY BOARD MAKES VERBAL OIL PURCHASE

Price Higher Than Bid Offered—Nothing to Show for Deal.

PROBED BY EXAMINER

The Marion county commission, which has purchased road oil on nothing but a verbal contract and there is nothing in their office to show for it but the claim of the Indiana Refining Company for \$13,121.21, according to a report made today by A. L. Donaldson, an examiner of the State board of accounts. The account was finally settled by the deduction of \$1,061.08 as representing an excessive price charged for the oil, the report shows.

The commissioners, according to the report, agreed to receive the amount of \$13,121.21 for the oil, which was made without receiving bids, to pay the company 1 1/2 cents a gallon for the oil which was 4 1/2 cents above the market price at the time the deal was made.

In the examination of this matter, it was found that the record of the deal was made without receiving bids, to pay the company 1 1/2 cents a gallon for the oil which was 4 1/2 cents above the market price at the time the deal was made.

The world is saying, "You say you are the people of the Church of God? Where's your evidence? What's your answer?"

Before the church and the church people of the world can convince the unbelieving that they are fulfilling their mission, it is necessary for them to produce evidence to that effect. Gipsy Smith said today, speaking before an audience that packed Keith's Theater.

The people in the olden days called on Jesus to produce His evidence. He said, "I will produce it to you, if you will believe in me." He did it in the presentation of the lame man who was cured, of the blind man to whom He restored sight, and in His preaching to the poor.

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Religion stands or falls by what it is doing for the other fellow. We must be ready to produce evidence that we are what we say we are. Your healed man must be produced. If you can't produce him, your religion doesn't amount to much.

**GET OUT STILLS AND ON YOUR KNEES.**

The work of God is manifest today. The people are turning to the church and He did it in the presentation of the lame man who was cured, of the blind man to whom He restored sight, and in His preaching to the poor.

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