

Maximum yesterday 65
Minimum today 34.8

Fair tonight and tomorrow.
Light to heavy frost in morning.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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BRITISH GOV'T PREPARES CALL FOR VOLUNTEER MINE WORKERS ALSO ARMY, NAVY RESERVES

Coal Miners Joined by Transport Workers and Railway Men Adamant Against Lloyd Georges Appeal for Saving of Mines—Only Backing Down by Government Can Prevent Industrial Revolution—Mine Operators Agree to Reconsider Wage Settlement, But Unions Refuse on Conditions Stipulated—Country in Turmoil.

LONDON, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The intention of the British government to issue an appeal for volunteers for transport and other essential services, in view of the prospective triple alliance strike was announced in the house of commons today by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister. A royal proclamation would call up the army and navy reserves, he said.

The government intends to enroll special constables and form a special emergency force for a period of 90 days to protect the police in the execution of their duty, the prime minister added. After recounting the day's events from which he drew the conclusion that the miners' federation is determined to allow the mines to go to destruction in the belief that by such action it will be able to intimidate the nation into surrender, Mr. Lloyd George declared it was the duty of the government, as trustees of the nation, to prevent this catastrophe. He then announced the measures to be taken and read the king's emergency proclamation.

J. Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the house, moved that the king's message be taken under consideration Monday. Amid cries of "tomorrow," the motion was agreed to and the house adjourned.

LONDON, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The railway men and transport workers this evening decided to strike in sympathy with the miners Tuesday morning, failing the reopening of negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike. Last night's decision by the premier at the suggestion of the more moderate labor interests, to invite the miners and owners to a conference this morning at which the first subject for discussion would be the resumption of pumping to clear the mines of water, led the general public to believe a settlement was in sight and the impending strike, promising to be the greatest in the history of the country, would be averted.

Miners Adament. The miners, however, were adamant in their stand, insisting there should be no restriction regarding the questions to be discussed by the conference, and an exchange of letters between them and Mr. Lloyd George failed to change their attitude. The government was just as firm in its view that the threatened destruction of the mines by flooding should be first considered. Thus early this afternoon it came to be known that a deadlock had been reached and that apparently nothing short of a breakdown by the government, could avert the industrial upheaval. The triple alliance, which has now taken over command of labor's side of the controversy, has a membership of 800,000 miners, 300,000 railway men and 250,000 transport workers.

Young Men Lead. The leadership of the strike will be in the hands of the younger men, who brought about the present situation in the belief that the reduction of wages which the miners were asked to accept, would also be forced upon the other workers should the miners' strike fail. The mine owners were waiting throughout the day to meet the miners and they were still at the board of trade when the news of the break reached them. Considerable opposition to the strike amongst the rank and file of the railway men appeared today. The

Liverpool union telegraphed to J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railway men's union, declaring the Liverpool men would not strike unless a ballot of the men favored such action. Similar action was taken by the unions at Alfreton, in Derbyshire.

Ask U. S. Labor's Aid. MONTREAL, April 8.—The American Federation of Labor is asked to urge the United Mine Workers of America to refuse to mine coal for export to Great Britain or for use by English ships during the British coal strike in a resolution today before the executive committee of the Federated Trades and Labor council. The resolution was referred to the committee at a meeting last night after a stormy discussion. Some delegates contended the British miners were able to take care of themselves, while others declared that American miners should not act as strike breakers.

LONDON, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Leaders of the National Federation of Transport Workers and of the National Union of Railway Men, which organizations have voted to support the miners in the great coal strike, decided this morning upon a strike by the two unions. This brings the entire power of the "triple alliance of labor" into the greatest industrial controversy in England for many years.

Official announcement that the "triple alliance" had decided upon a strike, was made shortly after noon today. A general strike of the railroads and transport workers will be called unless the striking miners and the owners of British coal pits reach a settlement. After the consultation between the transport workers and the railroad men, J. H. Thomas, a leader of the railroaders emerged from the conference room appearing much distressed. "A 'triple alliance' strike has been decided upon," he declared. "It will be controlled by the joint executive committee of the three bodies, which will meet this afternoon to take charge and make necessary arrangements."

Operators Accept. LONDON, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—British mine owners this morning conditionally accepted Prime Minister Lloyd George's invitation to confer with leaders of the miners' union relative to a return of pump men and engineers to the mines, pending negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

Miners Refuse Conditions. LONDON, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of British miners this morning refused to accept Premier Lloyd George's invitation to meet the owners of the mines on the conditions proposed, which were that the return of pump men and engineers to the pits would be the first matter settled at the conference.

The original invitation from the prime minister for a meeting between the miners and owners, to be held at noon, was contained in identical letters to the mining association and the miners' federation. Each body was invited to meet "to deal in the first instance with the question of pumping and the preservation of the mines," the letters suggesting "that this matter should be disposed of before any other question is entered upon." The miners re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock to consider the government's

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EX-EMPEROR CHARLES PLEDGES LIFE TO HUNGARY IN HIS FAREWELL MESSAGE

BUDAPEST, April 8.—The Hungarian national assembly has adjourned until after Regent Horthy and Premier Paul Teleky have conferred relative to the ministerial crisis, which has arisen as a result of the visit of former Emperor Charles to this city. The adjournment was requested by the premier. Newspapers in this city have published the manifesto former Emperor Charles issued before his departure, with the government's permission. "I returned to Hungary's sacred soil," the manifesto declared, "because I was unable to live away from my beloved country and because I was convinced that only the crowned king can

restore tranquility and order which is necessary for prosperity. "Realizing, however, that my return would involve the nation in insupportable trials, I depart, but, though in my exile, I will devote all my energies, and, if necessary, sacrifice my life for the interests of Hungary. "I have faith in providence and the time will come when I can remain in my beloved fatherland. In the meantime, I ask the nation to support the regent, who is fulfilling the heavy duties of the state and on whom I could rely to protect the nation's and the king's common interests." The manifesto was signed at Steinauer, April 7.

John McNamara to Leave Pen Tomorrow After Fifteen Years

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—John C. McNamara who is serving a 15 year sentence for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, will complete his sentence and leave San Quentin penitentiary Thursday, May 10, prison officials said today. While other charges pending against McNamara in Los Angeles, will not be pressed because of their having been outlawed, McNamara still faces federal charges in Indianapolis in connection with the illegal transportation of dynamite, it was stated at the district attorney's office at Los Angeles. McNamara has been a model prisoner, prison officials said.

FEAR ENTIRE ARMY MAY BE ROUTED

Position Entire Greek Force in Asia Minor Critical—Magnitude of Reverse Grows—6000 Wounded in Brusa Alone—Hospitals Are Overcrowded—U. S. Aid Asked.

ATHENS, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Wounded Greek soldiers are arriving in such numbers from the Smyrna and Brusa fronts that sanitary authorities in this country are unable to care for them properly. Two thousand injured men arrived at Piraeus yesterday and found inadequate hospital accommodations. Queen Sophia has appealed to the American Red Cross in Paris for nurses. Many women of Athens are leaving to work in the base hospitals in Anatolia.

PARIS, April 8.—Turkish nationalists have resumed their advance in the Brusa sector of Asia Minor according to dispatches received at the French foreign office. Fears are entertained here for the safety of the entire Greek expeditionary force. The magnitude of the reverse suffered by the Greeks appears to be greater than first supposed. Six thousand wounded Greeks are said to be in hospitals in Brusa.

Turks Go Wild. ANGORA, April 8.—Kiazim Kara Bekir, commander of Turkish nationalist forces at Erzerum has arrived here at the head of a cavalry division after a remarkable march from Armenia. He was summoned to the western front by the Turkish nationalist government after the Greeks launched their offensive east of Smyrna and Brusa.

The people of this city greeted Kiazim with wildest enthusiasm and flowers were strewn in the streets ahead of his horse. He continued his way to the front, declaring there was no fear of a bolshevik advance in northeastern Asia Minor. Isnik, a town 32 miles southwest of Ismid and near the sea of Marmora has been captured by Turkish nationalists, says an official statement issued here. The Greeks defending the place fled, abandoning important supplies and losing thousands of prisoners. The ancient name of Isnik was Nicaea. The first general ecclesiastical council met at Nicaea in 325 A. D., on which occasion the Nicene creed was framed.

ALEXANDER HOWAT IS FOUND GUILTY

PITTSBURG, Kas., April 8.—Alexander Howat, Kansas miners' union head, today was found guilty of contempt of court in ordering a strike of coal miners two weeks ago and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 by Judge Andrew J. Curran of the Crawford district court today.

Free Lecture at Presbyterian Church at 8 o'Clock Tonight



Dr. Lincoln Wirt, famous traveller, who will speak on conditions in the famine districts of China at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Wirt will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock on conditions in the Near East, in the interest of the nation-wide movement to save the starving millions in Armenia and China. Dr. Wirt knows the Near East intimately, as he was with the first expedition going out after the signing of the armistice. He traveled with James L. Barton, relief chairman, all over Turkey, Palestine and northern Egypt, and saw at first hand the things he tells about. Before that time the Red Cross had been acting in the Near East, but at this time John H. Finley, formerly commissioner of education for the state of New York, turned over their interest, supplies and personnel to the Near East Relief. These details were worked out during several weeks of travel in box cars over the devastated areas. Dr. Wirt acted as stenographer for Dr. Barton and Dr. Finley while the negotiations were in progress. The lecture will be free and a large attendance is desired. There will be no solicitation for funds, the purpose of the meeting is simply to give the people of Medford a knowledge of the conditions as they exist in the suffering countries abroad.

JOLLITY REIGNS AT INSTALLATION OF ELK OFFICERS

The Medford lodge of Elks installed a new administration last night, there was no frost in the valley this morning and thank goodness, the government at Washington still lives. The Elks' function last night was performed before the largest crowd of members ever in attendance at a meeting of the lodge, all of whom after the new officers had been sworn in and installed, passed before the new exalted ruler and bowed in allegiance, the usual ceremony of the B. P. O. E. order, on such an occasion, and a very impressive one. Following the lodge session, was held the athletic entertainment of smoker, consisting of several boxing bouts and one wrestling bout, after which there came a feast of good things to eat. It was one of the big nights in the history of the lodge, and gave a promising impetus to the new administration. The new officers were installed with Past Exalted Ruler Gus Newbury acting as grand deputy district exalted ruler, J. J. Buchter as grand exalted ruler, W. H. McGowan as grand inner guard. The new officers are as follows: Exalted ruler, E. J. (Jerry) Jerome; esteemed leading knight, Carl Y. Tengwald; esteemed loyal knight, Wm. J. Warner; esteemed lecturing knight, Floyd Hart; secretary, Lee L. Jacobs (re-elected); treasurer, Vernon Vawter (re-elected) and Tyler, M. C. McDonald.

Excited Ruler Jerome in his introductory address gave a history of his life, discussed the peace negotiations and league of nations, and dwelt on the prospects of oil in the valley, the tourist season outlook and the house shortage situation. Otherwise his remarks were short and snappy. He then announced his appointments as follows: Esquire, Lawrence Mann; inner guard, Victor Danielson; chaplain, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton; organist, Herbert Laurapach; assistant organist, Edgar Wright; sick and relief committee, N. S. Bennett, chairman, Geo. O. Roberts and O. M. Selsby; finance committee, T. E. Daniels, chairman, Larry J. Schade and J. J. Buchter. The following were appointed on the sick and relief committee outside of Medford: For Grants Pass, Frank Coleman, Bert Barnes and Jas. K. Manuel; for Gold Hill, M. D. Bowers; for Central Point, Kenneth Beebe; for Eagle Point, Royal Brown; for Jacksonville, Ed Helms; for Phoenix, M. F. Sheets. Also installed last night was O. O. Alender as representative to the grand lodge. Retiring Exalted Ruler Alender made a brief speech in which he thanked the members of the lodge for

CALL U. S. CRUISER TO QUELL MUTINY OFF S. FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A mutiny of so serious a nature that the little cruiser Tacoma had to be summoned to quell it, broke out on the Williams line steamer Willhio two days ago while she was off La Union, Salvador, bound from New York to San Pedro, and she is now under convoy of the Tacoma, agents of the line here were informed today. A full wireless report of the mutiny is expected from Captain Willhisen of the Willhio today. She is due at San Pedro Sunday. The meager reports received here indicated that the Willhio was taken possession of by a boarding party from the Tacoma when the mutineers of her crew of thirty-five became unmanageable. The vessel is inaugurating a new service between New York and Pacific ports.

PORTLAND MILK AT 10 CENTS QT.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Milk at 10 cents a quart was being sold by some grocers today, and at 11 cents by others, while residences were paying 12 to 15 cents a quart. This was the result of a price war started recently by the producers who began deliveries direct to grocers at a price enabling the stores to sell milk at 11 cents. The producers said they took this action because the distributors had cut prices paid for milk without making corresponding reduction to consumers. The distributors today met the producers' price on deliveries to grocers but had announced no reduction to the residences.

OREGON WHEAT CROP IS NEAR 100 PER CENT MARK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Condition of Oregon winter wheat on April 1 was announced by F. L. Kent, statistician of the bureau of crop estimates at 99 per cent of normal. Condition of rye in the state was put at 97 per cent.

OREGON PLACED WITH CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON, IDAHO, IN GIANT GRAIN MARKETING CORPORATION

Step, Expected to Work Revolution in Farming Industry, Perfected at Chicago—Northwest District to Elect Two Directors Out of 21 Total—Compulsory Pooling Proves Main Stumbling Block, But Delegates Believe Working Agreement Will Be Reached—Plan to Work in Co-operation With Present Farm Bureau Organizations.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Grain growing states were districted today for the temporary directors of the National Co-operative Grain Marketing corporation voted last night by the farmers' conference here. The directors will be named later today. Districts formed with the number of directors from each are these: Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California two directors; Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin three directors; South Dakota, Nebraska and Colorado, three directors; Iowa, two; Kansas, two; Missouri, one; Oklahoma, one; Texas, one; Illinois, three; Indiana, one; Ohio, one; and Michigan, Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia one among them. Total 21. Proportionment of directors to the grain growing states was made on the basis of grain marketed, one director for each \$50,000,000 worth, it was stated.

Co-operate With Bureaus. Recommendation has been made to the incoming board of the national corporation by the committee of seventeen that the board recognize and try to co-operate with all existing farm organizations interested in marketing. C. H. Gustafson of Nebraska, told the conference. He said he expected the grain growers of the country ultimately would support the corporation unanimously. District number two, composed of Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, will be represented by J. M. Anderson of St. Paul, U. L. Burckle of Williston, N. D., and W. S. Shilling of Northfield, Minn. Other directors chosen today were: District number one: Comprising states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California; George C. Jewett, of Spokane and V. H. Smith of Wauco, Oregon. District number three: Comprising states of Nebraska, South Dakota and Colorado; C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, Neb., John T. Belk of Henry, S. D., and J. D. Pancake of Loveland, Colo. District number four: Comprising Iowa; A. L. Middleton of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Frank K. Myers of Fort Dodge, Iowa. District number eight: Comprising Texas; Henry W. Colt of Renner, Texas.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Unification of wheat growers of the country behind the National Co-operative Grain Marketing corporation voted here yesterday, remained still to be accomplished. W. H. McGreevy of Wichita, Kas., secretary-treasurer of the National Wheat Growers association which has been signing 100 per cent pooling contracts for this year's crop, said his board of directors would have to pass on the plan adopted yesterday, which calls for optional pooling. In any case, Mr. McGreevy said he favored maintenance of the organization he represented. "N. W. Group Defeated. The northwest group, which also was defeated in its fight for compulsory pooling should come into the plan, but on the basis of maintaining its own organization and continuing with its 100 per cent pooling contracts, according to the view of George C. Jewett of Spokane, Wash., expressed today. Mr. Jewett is general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers association, which is the selling agency for state associations in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. "I am going back to recommend to the unanimous adoption of resolutions favoring repeal of the homestead grazing act, as it was said to work a hardship upon the mining industry; favoring railroad rate reductions on minerals and mineral products; asking investigation of the so-called power trust; recommending the standardization of blue sky laws and con-

recommending that they maintain their present form of contract calling for 100 per cent pooling, that they maintain their organizations and that they harmonize their interests with the national body in such a way that they may become a proper part of the large national movement. "The detail incident to the accomplishment of these things has not been worked out, but it is expected that it can be done without difficulty and in such a way that the Northwest Wheat Growers' association can come in as an organization. "We have already under contract twenty-two to twenty-three million bushels of wheat. We are today the only wheat growers organization actually operating under a long-time contract and we shall be glad to give the board of directors of the new corporation the benefit of our experience. We are heartily in favor of the movement and will lend every assistance possible to its consummation."

Pool Problem Perplexing. Defeat of any measure of compulsory pooling left the National Wheat Growers' association in an embarrassing position, Mr. McGreevy said. The compulsory pooling plan and what action we shall take on the optional pooling system will have to be decided by our board of directors," he said. "We expect to call a meeting soon. I think our membership will be largely guided by what the board decides. Our membership numbers 200,000 and we are organized in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and North Dakota. "We already have contracts signed up for handling a part of the 1921 wheat crop. Whether we shall hold to these contracts for this year is a question that we expect to be acted on at the next directors meeting. Debate on the compulsory pooling feature of the co-operative marketing plan and other points kept the delegates busy until late last night. All attempts to amend the optional pooling recommendation of the committee of seventeen were voted down.

U. S. NAVAL AIRMAN KILLED IN FALL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.—Ensign Harry Charles Batchelor, U. S. N. R. F., of Los Angeles, attached to the North Island navy air station, was killed this morning and the seaplane of which he was the pilot, fell approximately 500 feet into the bay off the marine barracks. With Ensign Batchelor at the time of the accident, was Seaman J. E. Olsen, who escaped only slightly bruised.

BAD ROADS LEAD TO LIQUOR HAUL

DIXON, Ill., April 8.—More than \$5000 worth of grain alcohol, motor equipment valued at \$40,000 and five alleged liquor runners were captured today when three big touring cars containing more than 300 gallons of liquor enroute from Chicago to Sioux City, Ia., stuck in the mud on a Lincoln highway detour.

PORTLAND MINING CONVENTION OPPOSES GRAZING ACT, AND BLUE SKY LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—The third international mining convention in session here today devoted its attention to the gold question, speakers emphasizing the need of government assistance to rehabilitate the gold mining industry. The convention today was on record through the unanimous adoption of resolutions favoring repeal of the homestead grazing act, as it was said to work a hardship upon the mining industry; favoring railroad rate reductions on minerals and mineral products; asking investigation of the so-called power trust; recommending the standardization of blue sky laws and con-