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BRITISH COAL WAR CAN'T LAST LONG

Strikers' Funds Giving Out; Public Opinion Now Hostile.

LEADERS GET A SHOCK

Government Draws a Line in Concessions to Unionism.

RUSH TO MAKE PEACE

Any Sort of Legislation Acceptable to Save the Faces of the Agitators.

DIRE TALES OF DISTRESS

Topics of London—Lady Craven Receives—Fears for Capt. Scott—The Bible in the East—"Milestones."

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 23.—While the postponement of strike legislation until next week leaves the outcome still uncertain, it is obvious that even if the strike proceeds it will not last long. British public opinion, which was slow to crystallize, has now been aroused to the point of resentment. It feels deeply the discomforts and actual suffering which the strike has entailed, not only upon those who have been thrown out of work through the shutting down of industries for lack of coal but upon the hundreds of thousands of those who are employed and feel the effects of the widespread business depression and the increased expenses of living.

The leaders of the miners realize this and, what is more, they realize that the Government, which had made such concessions to the miners as led to the belief that they were willing to do almost anything to satisfy the labor unions, has reached a point where it is likely to refuse to submit to further dictation. Premier Asquith has already indicated that the Government is ready to adopt strong measures if legislation fails to settle the strike. What these measures are can only be guessed at, but significance is attached to the speech of Viscount Haldane, the War Secretary, at the dinner of the Fishmongers, because Lord Haldane would hardly have spoken in such a plain manner without the knowledge and approval of the Prime Minister.

HALDANE'S WARNING.

Lord Haldane said that it was the duty of the State to preserve law and order and added: "We have no right, we have no power, to make 850,000 miners go to work. It is for them to choose. On the other hand, if there are those among them who desire to work it is our duty to secure to them the liberty to do so." This is believed to hint at the "other measures which, heaven forbid," mentioned by the Premier in his speech in the House of Commons the other day.

The Government has been considerably strengthened by the defeat of Mr. Balfour's motion to reject the bill, which is construed by the Opposition as consolidating the Government.

It adds that it has made it apparent that the Opposition is weaker and the Government stronger than the public supposed. The Times, too, concedes that the motion gave the House an opportunity to say definitely which party it prefers to deal with the strike, and Mr. Balfour's declaration that the defeat of the bill would not force dissolution emphasized the Government's victory.

These tendencies, together with the growing belief that the Government would have the support of the country if it resorted to measures which, it is generally believed, should have been adopted in the first place, that is announced that those miners who desired to return to work would be protected, have created a situation that the miners' leaders, except some hotheads, are probably afraid to ignore. Added to these facts, the willingness of a large percentage of the miners to resume work the rapid depletion of the federation's relief fund, the willingness of the operators that the strike shall continue until the federation a war chest is empty—which would insure that there would be no more strikes for years to come—and the dissatisfaction of other unions over the disastrous effects of the strike on their members, are enough to show the leaders that a quick adjustment of the trouble is necessary to save their faces. Therefore a settlement of the strike shortly after through the enactment of the minimum wage bill and its acceptance by the Miners' Federation or through an outside agreement which will make legislation unnecessary is looked for by observers of the distress which is now general in the industrial area.

The newspapers in their summaries of the industrial tieup and the distress caused by the coal miners' strike all admit today that full details of the situation cannot be obtained, and that the meaning of the strike is yet to be made manifest. The Times in a leading article says: "We fear that the worst time has still to come, whichever way things turn."

KEEN SUFFERING.

Manchester's poor are suffering keenly, although the supplies of provisions have been greatly reduced, the demand for them still more. An offer of the Government to sell coal at a low price led to a remarkable rush for supplies of that

ation of "The Potteries" district are in dire want.

The Duke and Duchess of Portland are personally relieving the distress of the miners in Derbyshire and North Nottingham. On Friday they distributed two motor car loads of provisions.

In practically every town the pinch is felt and the many people who depend upon the idle workers have now to shift for themselves to obtain food and succor. Skilled workers by the thousands are waiting for the strike to end so that they may return to the workshops, and every day that the negotiations are delayed only adds to their misery and worry. A million miners stopped work on March 1, that is definite; but the number of other people forcibly unemployed cannot be exactly estimated; some say the directly affected number three millions, others say ten millions or more. These figures look impressive, but the difference between the numbers of millions is not realized by the public mind; the mention of a million is sufficient.

The charitable organizations throughout the United Kingdom have been brought to the end of their resources. Only the utmost efforts of the more wealthy of these societies and the help of private individuals are able to relieve some of the terrible distress.

The cotton centres of Lancashire have been hit and are rapidly closing down, which means that more people have been added to the army of unemployed. Most of the factories in Leeds have shut down, and the few that have remained open are running on short time.

Foundries are prepared to stop business, factories and workshops hitherto unaffected are shutting down and the cement works at Midway will not resume until coal supplies have been secured.

In Hanley, a prosperous town, one-third of the population is receiving assistance from public funds.

Every community in England, Scotland and Wales is affected by the strike, and it is feared that before the end of the industrial strife has been reached many persons will have died as the result of suffering and starvation. The scenes witnessed in some of the cities are pitiful, men, women and children pleading their last belongings in order to secure funds to buy food. All the poorer class of people are without fuel, and the suffering from cold is great. Soup kitchens have been established in every town and city, and a large line of unemployed people form daily to obtain a small ration.

The situation has become so serious in some places that the heads of the municipalities have reported to the Government that they cannot be responsible for disorders. Food riots are expected to become general, and some outbreaks have already occurred in Scotland and Wales.

COUNTESS OF CRAVEN RECEIVES.

The Countess of Craven, who was formerly Miss Cornelia Martin, is the latest political hostess. More than a thousand persons attended her reception last night to meet Premier Asquith. Before the reception she gave a dinner to a company which included Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, the Earl and Countess of Granard, members of the Cabinet, and other distinguished persons. The house of the Earl of Craven is connected with the house of Bradley Martin, his father-in-law, which

WOMAN FLIER TOO DARING

PARIS, March 14.—Miss Suzanne Bernard, the second woman to meet her death while flying, seems to have been a victim of overconfidence in her ability to manage her aeroplane. The accident occurred on the Etampes aerodrome.

She had started to qualify as an air pilot. Her comrades, who knew her daring, begged her to be careful, but she had listened to their warnings.

Two tests, which included flying in figures of eight, were carried out with brilliant success. Before the third and last her friends again begged her to be careful, and always to turn to the left, which comes more natural in flying, and only to turn in ascending. After

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was also used to accommodate the guests at the reception.

FEARS FOR SCOTT.

The general opinion here to-day is that Capt. Robert Scott, the leader of the British Antarctic expedition, has met with disaster in the lower regions of the earth and that it is possible that he and his companions are marooned. If nothing is heard from him in a short time, a relief expedition probably will be sent out.

In scientific circles, however, this view is not shared. The geographical experts believe that Scott has decided to remain in the Antarctic as long as possible completing his scientific data and carrying out extensive exploration. Capt. Shackleton holds this view.

The arrival at Wellington, New Zealand, of the Japanese exploring expedition and the announcement that none of the party had seen Scott is the principal cause of fear on the part of some of Scott's friends.

THE BIKE IN THE EAST.

Brig.-Gen. William P. Hall, who sailed on the Mauretania to-day, had not heard whether he would be promoted in consequence of the retirement of Adj.-Gen. Amesworth. Gen. Hall has been on leave of absence since last December in order to accompany Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle and others comprising the committee of the International Bible Students Association, which has been making a tour of the East. The committee has been investigating the missions and visited Japan, the Philippines, China, India and Egypt. They agreed not to discuss their views as to what they ascertained until their arrival in New York, when Pastor Russell will make a report to the association at a meeting in the Hippodrome on March 31.

Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks have obtained the American and Canadian rights to "Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, which they will present in New York in the early autumn with an English company organized by the authors and under the stage direction of Frank Vernon.

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a perfect start she was seen to raise the elevating rudder of her biplane in order to reach the height called for by the test, and then, when over 100 feet above the ground, to make such a sharp turn to the right that the apparatus seemed to lose all grip on the air and dived straight down.

She could not retain her seat and straightened herself up before being thrown to the ground, while the aeroplane, striking on its right wing, fell over on her. Her injuries caused her death in a few minutes.

Miss Bernard was born in 1893 at Troyes. In September last she commenced learning to steer an aeroplane at Mourmelon.

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ON MARCH 24, 1887, the new Loeser Store in its present location opened its doors to the public. Twenty-five years of growth and service have brought us to a Silver Anniversary. How shall we celebrate it? Without doubt, by an expression of gratitude to the Public, which has given us so large a measure of confidence and support.

The little Store of twenty-five years ago has grown to be one of the great stores of America. We have resident representatives now in many of the foreign centers of fashion and merchandise production. We send our merchandise ambassadors to many quarters of the globe several times a year to gather new and worthy goods. The markets of the world are gleaned of their choicest products for the benefit of Loeser customers.

As our business grew we gained in power to do better for our customers. Year by year we have kept the belief that this community of homes ought to have one of the best stores in the world, and our aim has been to provide such a store and to meet each new evidence of public confidence with better service to the public.

We want to mark this twenty-five year milestone in a significant way. What better way than to take another step ahead in service giving? So for tomorrow and the succeeding days of the week we shall hold a spring festival of VALUES all through the Store. Each branch of our enterprise will contribute its share. In many instances these special values will be more notable than anything in our previous experience. In every instance they will be an offering of WORTHY merchandise of such STERLING merit as we try to make characteristic of this Store and as is surely appropriate for a Silver Anniversary.

May we have the pleasure of serving you here tomorrow and on the succeeding days of the week? Will you take for yourself some share of the great values that we have prepared for this festival season?

Anniversary Sales of Underwear and Hose

Presenting Values Not Matched in All America.

CONSTANTLY AND CONSISTENTLY have the Loeser offerings of Underwear and Hosiery stirred widespread attention and made new records of value. But notwithstanding the values that have gone before and the low prices which we have initiated in the selling merchandise of the most desirable grades, we, tomorrow, offer a stock of reliable spring and summer Underwear and GUARANTEED Hosiery at low prices without parallel in the history of retail selling. It is one of the most extraordinary of all the wonderful Anniversary Sales. We shall have

Men's 50c. to \$1 Underwear at 18c. to 39c.

Women's 12½c. to 50c. Underwear at 6c. to 25c.

Women's 40c. to \$1 Combination Suits at 18c. to 59c.

Children's 25c. to 75c. Underwear at 12½c. to 29c.

Men's 15c. to 50c. Socks at 3 Pairs for 25c. to 3 Pairs for 75c.

Women's 15c. to 50c. Stockings at 3 Pairs for 25c. to 3 Pairs for 75c.

Children's 15c. to 50c. Stockings at 3 Pairs for 25c. to 3 Pairs for 75c.

Men's 50c. to \$1 Silk Socks, 19c. to 50c.

Women's 50c. to \$1 Silk Stockings at 29c. to 55c.

Women's and Children's Underwear Second Floor.

All Other Advertised Goods on the Main Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

An Anniversary Fountain Pen Sale.

\$2 Non-Leakable, Guaranteed Pens for 69c.

FIVE HUNDRED PENS; A VALUE ECLIPSING EVEN THE FAMOUS LOESER VALUES OF THE PAST.

These Fountain Pens were made to our order and by means of a special safety device in the cap, which screws on the pen they are made non-leakable. The pen points are of 14k gold and the barrels are of hard rubber, handsomely chased. They may be carried in any position whatever without fear of leakage. We have them in two sizes, the regulation size and also the half or shopping bag size. They are full \$2 values for 69c. each. Not more than two to a purchaser and none sent C. O. D.

Main Floor.

Beaded Fichus, Berthas, Garnitures

\$10 to \$25 Values, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

These Berthas, Fichus, Boleros and Garnitures are the most exquisite affairs that have come from France for the spring. Every one is as fresh and perfect when it first came from the makers' hands. The reason for the extraordinary small prices is, first, concessions made on account of the Anniversary, and, next, the fact that this is a belated shipment.

These Dress Trimmings are rich with silver and pearl and gold beads embroidered on net and chiffon and often elaborately trimmed with fringe. Some have dainty chiffon flowers in pale pastel shades. Many also are of jet—as superb a stock of jet Trimmings as we have had this season.

The shapes are perfect and entirely new. Earlier in this present season we have had the duplicates of many of the designs for full prices. One will surely be the making of a beautiful gown.

\$2.98 for Designs That Earlier Were \$10 to \$18.

\$3.98 for Designs That Earlier Were \$18 to \$25.

Main Floor.

\$10 Bon Ton Corsets at \$3.98.

WE ARE FORTUNATE TODAY to have one of the best offerings of new Corsets in all our experience—and this group of Bon Ton Corsets heads the list.

The models are correct for spring. The Corsets are of fancy silk batiste broche, in white with blue and pink silk embroidered figures. Tops finished with broad lace and ribbon. Garters to match the material. Sizes 18 to 28.

Mme. Blinzer 85 Corsets at \$2.50.

Four of the best five-dollar models at half price. They are of batiste in the long hip styles with low and medium bust. Boned with valonin; 4 and 6 garters; sizes 18 to 30.

\$3.50 Guaranteed Corsets at \$1.75.

Anniversary Reductions on Furniture Prices.

SPACE IS SO MUCH AT A PREMIUM TODAY that we will list simply typical offerings from the Furniture Store. This Anniversary season brings many chances to buy good Furniture at low prices that have not been equalled except in our annual sales.

Even if your special requirement does not appear to be listed here you will be very likely to make just such savings as we do list, if you come tomorrow.

\$14 China Closets, \$9.35. \$19 Dressers at \$13.75.

\$40 Crystal Closets, \$21.75. \$20 Dressers at \$14.75.

\$16 Buffets at \$12.75. \$40 Grandfather Clocks, \$25.

\$12 Dining Room Table, \$8.75. \$22.50 Morris Chairs at \$12.

\$17 Dining Tables, \$13.50. \$18 Brass Bedsteads at \$14.75.

Upholstered Furniture at 20% to 50% Off.

We shall continue this reduction sale of standard and new Upholstered Furniture for parlors, libraries and living rooms. The sale is a room-making event to give us place for the extensive collection of summer Furniture which we wish to show. Only this condition is responsible for the reduction in prices.

Third Floor.

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\$2 Comfortables for \$1.29.

Another Anniversary Record Value.

THERE ARE JUST FIVE HUNDRED OF THESE COMFORTABLES, bought under most favorable conditions and bringing a wonderful economy.

All are DOUBLE BED SIZE, filled with the best white cotton, covered with good silkoline on both sides, and in a variety of attractive patterns in pretty colorings. No mail or telephone orders filled. None sent C. O. D. Basement.

Embroidered Swiss Waist Frontings,

29c. and 39c. a Yard, Worth From 69c. to \$1.69.

Four Thousand Yards. 18 to 30 Inches Wide.

INCOMPARABLE VALUES are the order of the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, and the Embroidery Store comes forward with a matchless offering of high grade embroidered Frontings of the finest quality of Swiss.

It is a St. Gall maker's surplus and ends of pieces that could not be duplicated anywhere for at least half and in many cases considerably more than half over to-morrow's prices.

There are hundreds of handsome old embroidered and openwork patterns, some in insertion designs; others in the large and small medallion designs; all done with the heavy embroidery and offering suggestions for the foundation of attractive white summer waists.

It is only by a personal inspection of these Frontings that women will realize their beauty and quality. We shall give them special selling space on a main floor table.

Embroidery Store, Main Floor, Near East C. O. D.

Anniversary Sale of Men's Suits,

\$16.50, Instead of \$20 to \$28.

THESE ARE ABSOLUTELY NEW SUITS made for us by the same good tailors who make our finest clothing and made with just the same care and skill.

\$16.50 is the special price for this ANNIVERSARY occasion—a special price marked on \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$28 Suits.

All of these Suits are as desirable as any we can show for full prices. Some of the distinct novelties in spring fabrics are included among them. The saying is, one which every man who knows the quality of Loeser Clothing will consider distinctly worth while.

\$12 Imported Mackintoshes at \$7.50.

These Mackintoshes import from England come just in time to make another notable ANNIVERSARY Sale. They are of the loose, slip-on type, with full sweep, so that they are equally serviceable for street or motor wear. Every Coat is warranted waterproof.

Main Floor, Elm Place.

Stamped Kimono Blouse Patterns

25c. Each, Regularly 50c.

In the Art Needlework Store.

AN ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION of special values, which even surpasses those of our annual sales, invites attention in this section tomorrow.

Women's Kimono Blouse Patterns, stamped to our order on sheer cotton voile and lawn in three exceptionally attractive designs, an unusually pretty one in the mauve, black and white effect. All full half dollar values for..... \$25. each

We also have two new distinctly stamped designs in voile Dress Patterns. These also were stamped to our order and are exclusive.

The Waists are in the kimono style with soft-in-sleeves, papillon back and front and sell regularly at \$1. for. \$50. each

Skirts to match made with separate panel and finished in a pretty garland design at bottom; \$1.50 value, for..... \$1

Other Dresses stamped on voile, including the kimono waist style and neat shirt patterns; four pretty designs, regularly \$1.75, at..... \$50c

Stamped voile Hand Bags, all made up and ready for embroidering; regularly \$60. at..... \$10c

Stamped voile Nightgowns in the kimono style; regularly \$1. at..... \$30c

Stamped blue and black voile Kimono Waist Patterns, in several designs, regularly 50c., at..... \$12c

Second Floor.

Women's \$3 Shoes for \$1.35.

A Phenomenal Anniversary Value.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAIRS, but they provide one of the very best Shoe values ever offered in the Loeser Store.

There are two good styles, one of patent leather with black oose tops; the other of tan grained kidskin with dull lid tops.

Both are in smart short forepart styles with Goodyear welted soles and neat heels. Sizes 7½ to 11½, for..... \$1.35.

Main Floor.

Third to Half Clipped from Dinner Set Prices.

HUNDRED-PIECE SETS of just the character you would choose if you had all the world's product before you. The selected best thus marked down in price:

\$8 Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$9.95. \$25 Austrian China Dinner Sets, \$17.95.

Fretty cottage Sets of fifty pieces, decorated with floral sprays in gold and colors. \$19.95.

\$10 Porcelain Dinner Sets at \$5.95. Regular 100-piece border design of floral sprays in gold and colors. \$19.95.

\$12 Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$7.95. Regular 100-piece Sets, floral sprays in gold and colors, alternating in a border design. \$19.95.

\$15 Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$9.95. Regular 100-piece Sets, decorated with blue forget-me-nots, richly gold traced. \$19.95.

\$18 Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$11.95. Regular 100-piece Sets, decorated with pink roses and daisies in a continuous border design. \$19.95.

\$22 Austrian China Dinner Sets, \$17.95. Empire wreath in pretty one-tone green, fancy gold border. \$19.95.

\$20 Austrian China Dinner Sets, \$19.95. Small pink roses between two gold lines in a continuous border. \$19.95.

\$40 Austrian China Dinner Sets, \$19.95. Rich maroon border, overlaid with gold lace, roses and ferns in festoons. \$19.95.

\$25 Limesage China Dinner Sets, \$19.95. Rose clusters with gold lines, full gold knobs and handles. \$19.95.

\$40 Limesage China Dinner Sets, \$23. Choice of three dainty border patterns, full gold knobs and handles. \$19.95.



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