

### GREEKS LOSE 7,000 IN FIGHT WITH TURK

Medical Service Breaks Down as Advance Is Held Up at Eski-Shehr.

### TROOP TRANSPORT DENIED

King Constantine Going to the Front to Lead His Army.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, April 2.—Heavy fighting is continuing around the city of Eski-Shehr, Asia Minor, according to a Reuter message from Smyrna, with the Turks holding up the Greek advance. The total Greek casualties are reported to be more than 7,000, and the Greek medical service is declared to have broken down.  
The railroads to-day, the message adds, refused transportation to the Greek troops, it being the intention to force requisition of the railway lines in order to place responsibility upon the Greek Government for whatever damage is caused to them.  
The departure of King Constantine for the Greek fighting front in Asia Minor and a change in the Greek Premiership by which M. Gounaris, the Minister of War, succeeded M. Kalogeropoulos at the head of the Government, are reported in semi-official Athens advices received here to-day.  
King Constantine was accompanied by Prince Nicholas and Prince Andrew, it is declared in the advices. It is stated that M. Kalogeropoulos assumes the Ministry of Finance and that the chief of Foreign Affairs is in the hands of M. Baltazas as Foreign Minister.  
The Minister of War, the advices add, has called to the colors the reserve infantry officers of the classes of 1910 and 1911. He has also recalled all the retired officers of the classes of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

By the Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Further confirmation has been received here of the reports that the Greeks have suffered a severe setback at Eski-Shehr, and also that they are unable at present to continue their advance. The Greek official communique says that the Greek army is repulsing violent attacks.  
The Turkish communique says: "We have won a complete victory on the Eski-Shehr front and are pursuing the enemy. We broke through the left wing and the centre is yielding. The Greek losses are heavy."

ANGORA, Asiatic Turkey, April 1.—Greek teachers in the American College at Marivan, about 110 miles northeast of Angora, have been court-martialed by the Turkish Nationalists.

**EX-GERMAN EMPRESS IS SLOWLY SINKING**  
Latest Heart Attack Weakens Augusta Victoria's Condition.

By the Associated Press.  
DOORN, Holland, April 2.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is gradually sinking, as a result of her latest heart attack, says a bulletin issued by her physicians this afternoon. The bulletin says:  
"The condition of the former Empress although fluctuating, is gradually becoming worse. Lately her general health has been less favorable. It is only due to the kind and skilful attention of the family and nurses that she is alive to-day."

**COUNT VON BERCHTOLD RECEIVED BY THE POPE**  
Pontiff Also Gives Audience to California Dominican.

ROME, April 2.—The Pope to-day received in private audience the Rev. Arthur L. McMahon, provincial of the Dominican Fathers of California, with whom he discussed the situation in the vast region under his care, which embraces all the States west of the Rocky Mountains.  
The Pontiff also received Count Leopold von Berchtold, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, with whom he had a long conversation over the different phases of the war, the present situation in Austria and the vain attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the Hungarian crown.

### SAY NAMING TALBOT MAKES FOR PEACE

Opinion in London Favorable Despite Denunciation in Ireland.

### TO DEAL WITH SINN FEIN

Elections Expected to Show Home Rule Unworkable and Lead to New Effort.

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South Ireland officially condemns the appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot as Viceroy of Ireland, but THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent in Dublin wires that "this may be taken with a grain of salt." And despite the denunciation of the appointment of Lord Edmund by both the Irish Times and the Freeman's Journal opinion in London is that the appointment tends toward peace.  
Taken in conjunction with the appointment by the Dail Eireann, the Irish republican parliament, of official peace negotiations and the statement by Eamonn de Valera yesterday, it was predicted in well informed quarters here to-night that Irish affairs would take the following course:  
1. Due to the Government's vigorous prosecution of the "Black and Tans" and gottations to settle the Irish question will be held during a quasi armistice, with the Sinn Fein political party endeavoring to show its strength and to prove that the Sinn Fein represent the real opinion in Ireland. The Government is more than prepared to find that the Sinn Fein will make it impossible to call the southern parliament together by electing men



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who will not take the oath of allegiance or their seats in the parliament. Reports received here from Ulster indicate that the Sinn Fein may even make serious inroads within the six county area.  
2. Premier Lloyd George's home rule act will then be presented as only half, or even wholly, unworkable, and new negotiations to settle the Irish question will have to be inaugurated in June.  
**Talbot a Strong Character.**  
Here is where Lord Edmund will come in. Despite Dublin's denunciation of him as a reactionary, conservative Tory, he is admittedly a man of greater strength of character than has ever held the hitherto decorative office of Viceroy of Ireland. It is predicted here that he will be a real force in Ireland, and not subject to the political handicaps with which Dublin Castle has hitherto succeeded in burdening his predecessors.  
"Take religion from Rome, but politics from at home," is still fairly indicative of the way Irish opinion greets the appointment of Ireland's first Catholic Viceroy, but it is admitted that Lord Edmund's religion probably will prove a great factor in helping him. His

personal character, however, is what is counted on most. Although he is a member of one of the greatest houses in England, he is notable for his simplicity of manner.  
Insofar as his Parliamentary record goes, he has always been neutral with regard to Ireland. Although always voting with the Government, he has avoided Irish debates, in which as a Treasury official and Unionist whip he had no occasion to join.  
Many are counting on Lord Edmund Talbot's personality and his religious sympathy for the south of Ireland, as well as his intimate personal and political connections with Sir James Craig, who will be Ulster's first Premier, to act as a solvent, in which the present Irish difficulties may ultimately be cleared away.  
**DUBLIN EXECUTIONS STAYED.**  
DUBLIN, April 2.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted by the King's Bench Court to-day for Thomas Mulcahy and Patrick Ronayne, who were sentenced to death by a court-martial for levying war on the King's forces.

### DESERTED ENGLISH COAL MINES IN PERIL

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three months ahead in the matter of importing yeast and grain for bread. Local reports from the mine districts remain contradictory. The Scottish safety men are still working, but may quit after meeting to be held to-morrow. In some sections the volunteers plus the mine office forces have been able to keep the mines from flooding, but several important pits have been flooded involving permanent loss.  
While the Admiralty is reported to be ready to furnish naval engineers to run the pumps more than 4,000 applications for engineers have been filed by mine owners, and the Admiralty has but 1,000 which are available.  
One rift is reported to-night in the

ranks of the miners from Yorkshire, where it is said that it is possible that not only the safety men, but the miners themselves will go back to work. The proposed owners' settlement would give them an actual raise, and the men are reported to be angry at their leaders for pulling them out.  
The owners are playing this feature hard by posting notices throughout the affected districts showing that the present offer is 110 per cent. more than the prewar scale.  
J. H. Thomas, considered a moderate force among the railway men, returned from Germany to-night, where he had exciting times during the communistic uprising in Essen. He refused to discuss the situation here until he had consulted with his colleagues. When Thomas speaks it is extremely likely that he will give a clue as to what the railwaymen will do. He is expected to address a meeting in London to-morrow.  
The correspondent for THE NEW YORK HERALD learns that certain agents for American coal interests already are busy both here and in France, while reports

reaching the coal owners say that important French interests are preparing to place whatever surplus France has from the big German deliveries in markets which hitherto have been British.  
**BRITISH COAL STRIKE STARTS DEMAND HERE**  
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British consumers are turning to the American coal market for fuel because of the national strike of miners in Great Britain, it was learned yesterday at the Tidewater Coal Exchange, where it was stated inquiries for export coal had increased 100,000 tons during the last few days.  
As fast as the orders are placed the coal will be shipped abroad, as there is ample supply and plenty of ships available for the transportation. More than

120,000 tons of export coal is now at tidewater ready to be shipped, and thousands of additional tons are arriving daily.  
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