

Thursday, 6th May.  
4.0 o'clock news

Leeds - Several tramscars have been damaged. Certain persons were arrested and three have been sentenced to hard labour.

Textile works are being carried out satisfactorily.

Recruits for special constables are coming in well and the situation is well in hand.

The general feeling at Bradford is satisfactory and order is being well maintained. Many transport workers returned to work yesterday.

Private bus services are still running and milk and food is being distributed in a satisfactory manner.

York bus services have been continued and although there were one or two cases of interference, no damage was done and no disorder has occurred.

In Bristol, tram and bus services are normal and there has been no disorder.

Channel Island Boat is being unloaded at Weymouth by volunteers.

At Plymouth no trams are running, but there is no disorder.

Newcastle reports that all is quiet.

Road transport in the Eastern Division is very satisfactory. Drivers of lorries are generally remaining at work and buses are everywhere running. In the N.E. Division, road transport is working normally.

Fish supplies have been satisfactory and large centres such as Leeds and Bradford have arranged to transport their own fish.

A number of transport workers at Grimsby have returned to work. Only trams are seriously affected. The Corporation have informed the tramway men that unless they return to work by 12 today they would be requested to hand in their uniforms and terminate their engagement.

The notice of the Government has been drawn to rumours circulated, and the public are warned to disregard any reports which are not officially issued.

The "British Gazette" reports that the arrangements for transport and distribution have worked out in a very satisfactory manner.

The Secretary of Messrs X-Ray, Ltd., gives a message to hospitals that supply of X-Ray films can be obtained from the Representative of X-Ray, Ltd. in the Birmingham District. Delivery will be made on application by 'phone.

It was stated at a meeting of the Miners' Executive that was no change in the situation.

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4.0 o'clock news (Contd.)

The London Evening News is publishing an emergency edition today. A 16-page strike edition of the "Weekly Herald" has been issued.

2 months for Mr. Saklatvala, Communist M.P. for North Battersea - sentenced at Bow Street.

No trams or buses are running in Birmingham, but train services are considerably augmented.

Terms of imprisonment ranging from 7 days to 6 months were imposed at Bow Street, arising out of strike scenes, damaging Police tunics, throwing stones to public danger, etc.

Salford Tramways have been notified by the Corporation that when they call for their wages tomorrow they must hand in their uniforms. The men have decided to march to the tram shed and refuse to hand in their uniforms.

100 Special Constables enrolled at Salford and 700 volunteer workers have signed the City book.

The L.G.O.C. have succeeded in starting a number of buses today under police protection.

Shop window breaking has occurred in East End. Some arrests have been made at Hammersmith arising out of attempts to interfere with omnibuses.

Large crowds paraded the streets of Newcastle last evening, but there is no trouble in this district. The attitude of workers reported by police to be hostile to strike.

#### Theatres in London.

The majority of theatres were open last night and had good houses. The Operatic season at Covent Garden will start on Monday as arranged.

L.M.S. - Arrangements have been made to run mail trains from Buxton to Holyhead tomorrow.

1200 trained men are now available for operating Underground Railways. 250 men a day will be passed through Training Centres which have been established until normal conditions have been restored.

The L.G.O.C. announced that 50 more buses were put into service this afternoon.