

GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. There is nothing very serious in the way of disturbance to report today, said the Government spokesman in the House today. The most exciting incident appears to have been at Ipswich where feeling is strained. Special Constables were called in to the aid of the Police who were able to take command of the situation.

The position in nearly all the stations in London is satisfactory. Five are not working quite normally, but they are working still.

There is no truth in the rumour circulated this morning of a bus having been overturned at Hammersmith, and a Policeman being killed.

STRIKE ITEMS. In Cardiff Foodstuffs are being distributed freely.

In NEWPORT efforts have been made to bring out the Power Station men, but so far without result.

At HAYLE, Cornwall, a fish ship was unloaded by volunteers under protection.

STRIKE PICKET GETS TWO MONTHS HARD LABOUR. Two months hard labour was the sentence passed at the Mansion House today on a Meat Porter for using violence to, and intimidating a man with a view to compelling him to abstain from his lawful occupation. He was also charged with assault.

GLASGOW is fairly quiet today, and more buses and trams are running.

Sixty-six young men were remanded this morning in connection with a disturbance at a tram depot last evening.

FULHAM ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE. The employees in the Brough of Fulham Municipal Electrical Undertaking, struck work this afternoon.

BLAST WORKERS AND THE STRIKE. All Blast Furnace men in Wellingboro', Kettering, Corby etc. received instructions from their unions yesterday to cease work today. This was after the employers had met and decided to keep working as long as possible. Over 2000 men are affected, but present information indicates indisposition on the part of the men to obey the union instructions.

MR. RAMSEY MACDONALD ON THE STRIKE. In a statement today, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald said "I am not letting a moment pass unused without some attempt to devise ways and means of Peace and accommodation..

STEAMSHIP "PARIS" The sailing of the French line steamer "Paris" from Plymouth direct to New York on May 13th will be maintained.

ALARMIST RUMOURS. The Government points out that the circulation of alarmist rumours such as Savings Banks ceasing payment etc. is a criminal offense.

Reports from Southampton state that there was no congestion, all ships having been cleared by voluntary labour.

H.M. GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT. All ranks of the armed forces of the Crown are hereby informed that any action which they may find it necessary to take in an honest endeavour to aid the Civil Power, will receive both now and afterwards, the full support of H.M. Government.

THE HOME OFFICE FURTHER REPORTS that the situation remains unchanged, and the country is quiet generally. In London a concerted action by strikers to prevent the distribution of food by road, continues, but the situation is being dealt with. In the Provinces attempts are also being made to cut off the supplies of electricity for essential services by calling out the men from the power stations. Strikers are however being replaced successfully.

More engine crews have returned to work at the G.W.Rly and a larger and fuller services is being run today.

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