

FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION IS PREPARING TO LEAVE ENGLAND

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MEGANTIC WITH 2,000 CANADIANS ARRIVES AT HALIFAX BERLIN WORKMEN DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

MUNICH GOVERNMENT COUP MAY INTERRUPT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS; POSSIBLE EFFECT ALARMS PARIS

Berlin Newspapers Fear That Industrial Ruin May Follow in Wake of Bavarians' Attempt To Seek Alliance With Russia and Hungary.

PEACE DELEGATES ALARMED.

Paris, April 9.—There is much apprehension in peace conference circles as to the effect the establishment of a soviet government at Munich may have on the conclusion of peace.

As the Munich Government appears from press dispatches to be well established, the peace delegates are considering the eventual effect it will have on the final peace negotiations.

Soviet System in Bavaria Is Expected to Fall as Result of Dissensions Among Leaders

Munich, April 8.—With another 24 hours behind it, the Bavarian soviet government appears less able to impose itself upon the country, and the general political situation has become more involved and threatening than ever.

KING RECEIVES COMMANDER OF FIRST DIVISION

Canadian Unit Under Sir A. C. MacDonnell To Sail Soon.

London, April 9.—King George received Field Marshal Haig at Buckingham Palace today on the occasion of his appointment as a general officer commanding the home forces, also Major-General Sir A. C. MacDonnell, commander of the 1st Canadian Division, which is about to leave for Canada.

"STATE OF WAR" IS SAID TO EXIST IN CITY OF NUREMBERG

Parades and Demonstrations Are Forbidden There.

Berlin, April 8.—A "state of war" exists in Nuremberg, Northern Bavaria, according to placards posted this morning. Parades and demonstrations are forbidden there and the public is forbidden to be on the streets between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

NUREMBERG CROWDS PILLAGED RED CROSS FOOD WAREHOUSES

Halle, April 9.—Storage sheds of the American Red Cross were among the food depots pillaged by armed crowds in Nuremberg yesterday, according to dispatches received here. Goods to the value of 700,000 marks are said to have been taken from various food depots.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—Dorothy Dalton, in "Extravagance", vaudeville.
Grand—Alice Brady, in "The Better Half", 5 vaudeville acts.
Patricia—Theda Bara, in "Under the Yoke", vaudeville.
Star—Gladys Leslie, in "Miss Duclue from Dixie".

OTHER EVENTS.
Dominion Lodge, No. 45 meets 8 p.m.

UNIVERSITY UNIT LEAVING FRANCE WITHIN A WEEK

Nurses Start Their Journey Today, Is Authentic News.

PERSONNEL FOLLOWING
Lieut.-Col. Seaborn Caples
That April 15 is the Date Set.

The Western University Hospital unit is coming home. This is the joyful news for relatives of the members of the unit which has been authorized by the department of militia and defence in the first months of 1918. Lieut.-Col. E. Seaborn was appointed officer in command and proceeded to organize the unit which received its training here.

GERMANY MUST MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF 25 BILLION FRANCS

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ALLIED FORCES EVACUATE PORT ON BLACK SEA

Report of Allied Abandonment of Odessa Is Officially Confirmed.

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CIVILIANS EXPECTED TO LEAVE ODESSA

London, April 9.—The situation at Odessa is not yet clear. The evacuation of the port is being carried out in a hasty manner, and it is expected that the civilians will be evacuated within a few days.

Anti-Saloon League Planning for World Wide Prohibition

First Great Mass Meeting of Campaign To Be Held in New York.

Weston, Ohio, April 9.—Starting with a great mass meeting in New York City on May 19, in which prominent speakers will participate, the Anti-Saloon League has arranged a campaign which provides for public meetings in more than sixty cities, and the interest of great enforcement and world-wide prohibition in the United States and Canada. Toronto, Ontario, is on the schedule.

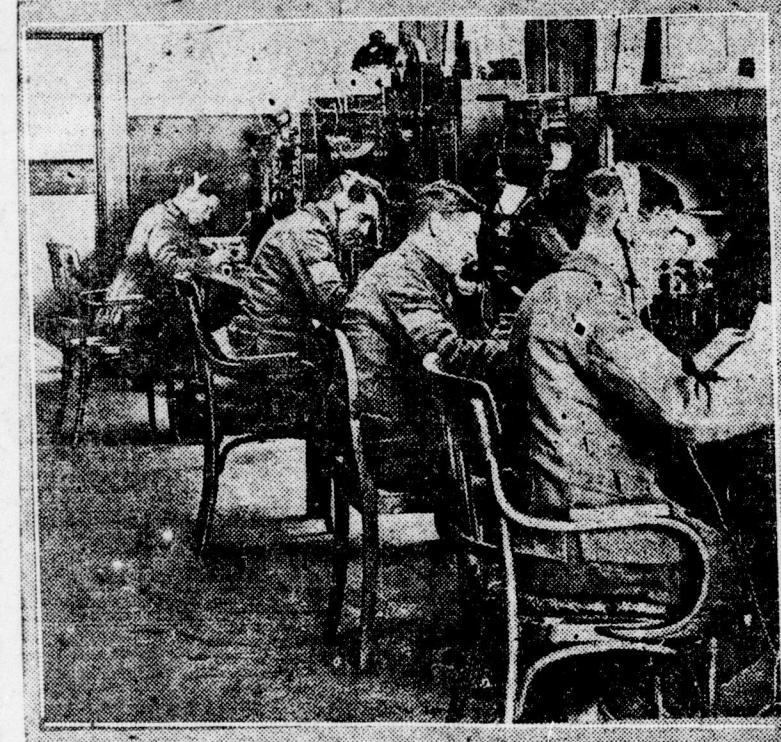
MANUFACTURERS WILL MEET ON JUNE 10, 11, 12

Toronto, April 9.—The date for the annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here have been settled upon by the executive as June 10, 11 and 12. All the sessions will be held at the King Edward Hotel.

WANT FRENCH TO BE LANGUAGE OF NATIONS

Paris, April 9.—The French Society for the Promotion of a League of Nations has adopted an amendment authorizing a resolution asking the peace conference to adopt French as the official language of the league of nations.

ONCE GERMAN. NOW BRITISH



Cologne Telefunken wireless station, with British operators at work.

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GERMANY AND AUSTRIA MUST PERMIT OF FREE OUTLET FOR ALL NEWLY-CREATED NATIONS

Peace Conference Commission After Investigation of Question Submits Report—International Regulation of Traffic Over Rhine and Danube Is Provided.

Paris, April 9.—A report on regulations and restrictions to be imposed on communications in enemy states in order that newly created nations in Central Europe may have access to the sea, has been completed for the peace conference by the commission on the regulation of ports, waterways and railways. Freedom of transportation through Germany and Austria, and equality of treatment in ports and harbours has been provided for, as has been the international regulation of traffic over the Rhine and Danube rivers.

LICENSE INSPECTOR, NOT PROVINCE, SET PRICE FOR LIQUOR

Seized Liquor Was Disposed of by Officials to the Vendors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 9.—Further evidence of the lack of control exercised over its officers by the Ontario license board was given before the public accounts committee of the Legislature this morning.

GERMAN RAILWAYMEN WARNED THAT STRIKERS WILL BE PUNISHED

Berlin, April 8.—The threat of railroad employees to add to Germany's trouble by striking has brought a sharp reply from the government in which each action is denounced as a "crime toward the people." Assurance is given that the would-be strikers that a strike will be regarded as a breach of contract and will be punished accordingly.

DARMSTADT BANK EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Berlin, April 8.—The employees of the bank for trade and industry, known as the Darmstadter Bank, went on strike today, and a half dozen banks, including the Deutsche, Dresdener and Disconto, went to the aid of the other bank by opening their branches to the customers of the Darmstadter Bank until the strike is over.

GERMAN CABINET MAY APPEAL TO ALLIED ARMIES TO KEEP ORDER

Enemy Government Is Considering Question, Says Zurich Dispatch.

HUMBERT TO COMMAND
Appeal to Be Made in the Interests of the Whole of Europe.

Paris, April 9.—At the latest session of the German Cabinet Council the Government considered the possibility of making an appeal to the Allied armies to maintain order in Germany, in the interest of the whole of Europe, the Zurich correspondent of Le Journal reports.

MURMANSK RIOTS WERE PLANNED BY BOLSHIEV FINNS

Majority of Those Who Instigated Disorders Are Now in Custody.

London, April 9.—Disorders on the Murmansk front in Russia were planned by Finnish troops and Bolshevik Finns, according to an official statement issued at the war office, which states that the majority of the disorders, most of whom were armed with revolvers and knives, are now in custody.

PADEREWSKI TO SUBMIT CLAIMS OF HIS COUNTRY

Polish Premier Is Summoned Before the Council of Four.

Paris, April 9.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, was summoned before the council of four today to present the claims of Poland, for the killing of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Smith, aged 73, on May 7, 1917, ended last night in a verdict of murder in the first degree without capital punishment. She was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. She was also indicted for the murder of her husband, Albert Smith, aged 50, whom she killed before shooting and killing her mother-in-law.

GENERAL STRIKE IS PROCLAIMED IN BERLIN CITY

30,000 Troops Concentrated Near German Capital.

Paris, April 9.—A general strike has been proclaimed in Berlin and the suburb of Spandau, and received here, says Herr Noske, the minister of defence, is reported to have concentrated thirty thousand loyal troops at the gates of Berlin for use in case of trouble.

MRS. ANNIE SMITH IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The trial in the Baltimore County Court of Mrs. Annie M. Smith, known as the "gypsy queen," for the killing of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Smith, aged 73, on May 7, 1917, ended last night in a verdict of murder in the first degree without capital punishment. She was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. She was also indicted for the murder of her husband, Albert Smith, aged 50, whom she killed before shooting and killing her mother-in-law.

ESTHONIANS TAKE SEVEN VILLAGES, 500 BOLSHIEVSKI

Large Quantities of War Materials Are Captured in Advance.

Copenhagen, April 9.—The capture of seven villages, 500 prisoners and large quantities of war material from Bolsheviki is reported in an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. The Estonian troops continue to advance.

ROME FEDERATION OF LABOR DECIDES ON A 25-HOUR STRIKE

Rome, April 9.—The Rome council of the general federation of labor has decided upon a general strike to be held on Thursday at 6 a.m., to begin on Thursday at 6 a.m., to begin on Thursday at 6 a.m.

HIGH WIND PREVENTS MEGANTIC WITH 2,000 SOLDIERS ABOARD FROM MAKING THE HALIFAX DOCK

Men Are Being Removed From Transport and Brought Ashore in Lighters—Vessel To Remain at Anchor in Harbor Until Wind Moderates.

Halifax, April 9.—The Megantic, with 2,000 returning Canadian soldiers, came up the harbor in the teeth of a twenty-five knot wind this morning and made several attempts to dock, but was unable to do so. The tugs are now leaving her, and it is presumed she will remain at anchor in the stream until the wind moderates. The men are being brought ashore in lighters.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO PREVENT MENNONITE IMMIGRATION IF THE GOVT. FAILS TO TAKE ACTION

Entry of Settlers From the United States Arouses Indignation of Veterans, Who Demand Immediate Action by the Federal Parliament.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, April 9.—The Canadian Government is urged to take immediate action to prevent Mennonite settlers from entering Canada from the United States. The problem is so vital that leading bankers and financial men in the city held a secret meeting to draw up a resolution, asking that immediate action be taken on the matter.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES DEMAND FULL AWARD OR STRIKE FOLLOWS

Canadian Express Company Accepts Judgment of the Board of Appeal.

WAGES ARE INCREASED TO QUIT TOMORROW

President of Company Notifies Minister of Labor of Acceptance.

Montreal, April 9.—Over one thousand employees of the Canadian Express Company have resolved to strike on Thursday evening for extra wages amounting variously from thirty to fifty per cent, and the eight-hour day, and John Pullen, president of the Canadian Express Company, has issued a notice to the public, declaring that the part of the company to carry parcels which cannot be reasonably expected to reach their destination by the 10th.

EARL CURZON FEARS THAT WAR CLOUDS ARE ON THE HORIZON

London, April 9.—Defending the military bill in the House of Lords yesterday, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, president of the council and Government leader in the House of Lords, declared that Vienna, being in a serious position and apprehensive lest it should share the fate of Budapest, has turned to Great Britain and said: "If you will send 10,000 British troops we can guarantee the situation."

Earl Curzon was sure that war conditions would not revive. He said: "I see clouds on the horizon which may burst at any moment in a more sinister form than anything yet seen. If the critics of this bill can show the Government how to rule Ireland without maintaining 40,000 troops there they will confer a great favor on the Government."