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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1921.

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## BRITISH WORKERS WILL GO ON STRIKE FRIDAY Triple Alliance Suddenly Announce Walk-Out of Remaining Unions

### P. F. BROCKEL HAS RESIGNED

Secretary of Local Y. M. C. A.  
Hands "Papers" to Board  
of Directors

HERE FOUR YEARS  
Directors Find Financial Situation  
Not as Cheering as  
They'd Like

The resignation of Mr. P. F. Brockel, Secretary of the Belleville Y. M. C. A., was before the Directors of the institution last night.

It was accepted. Mr. Brockel wants to hand over to his successor about the 15th of May. He is going into business, but has not yet completed his plans.

In the four years he has been here Mr. Brockel has built up a fine organization and the service to the city was never so well handled and the Y.M.C.A. never more popular than at the present time.

The following statement was issued today from the Y.M.C.A.:

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the building on Tuesday evening, April 12th. Dr. Yeomans, the president, who has been unable to perform his duties for some time, on account of illness, was in the chair and apparently quite himself. Reports as presented by the different departments were quite encouraging.

The Physical Department report for March showed a very large increase in the use of the privileges offered and good interest in all lines of physical work. The Boys' Work Department report was also very encouraging, showing the great number of boys using the special privileges provided for them and taking a very keen interest in basketball and the baseball leagues recently organized.

In this connection it was recommended that the matter of the camp for employed boys who are unable to get regular holidays be carefully gone into. This camp would be reasonably near the city to enable the boys to go to and from their work.

The committee reported that the Boys' Work Board of Belleville have, with the assistance of the Rotary Club, secured property on Moira Lake near Madoc which will be fully equipped for the regular Belleville Boys' Camp.

The association membership is well over 400 men and boys and the proportion of members using the Association statement was the only one that was not so satisfactory. The recent canvass was not as successful as the Directors had expected and the Association faces a very serious problem here, as it will require at least \$2,000 of additional new subscriptions to take care of the year's work and have a clean slate at the end of April, when the Association year ends.

The Directors feel that a great many friends of the Association were not called on in the recent campaign and it would be a very great assistance to them in their work if any of these citizens would be good enough to send their subscriptions in. The Directors consider the financial condition so serious, that at 10.30 they adjourned to meet on Tuesday week in order to endeavor to take care of this difficult problem.

### Judgment For \$205; Marmora Man Wins

His Honor Judge Deroche gave judgment in an action in the County Court yesterday in favor of J. B. Smith, the plaintiff, against Wm. Kingston, the defendant, for \$205.10 together with his costs. The defendant is an elderly man residing in the township of Marmora, and the action arose over an account for board, care and attention given to the defendant, C. A. Payne, for the plaintiff, W. C. Mikel, K. C.

Anna Held Left \$100,000.

Sar, Francisco, April 13.—Anna Held, musical comedy star, left property valued at approximately \$100,000, the chief beneficiary being her daughter, Lenita Carrera, according to papers filed in court here. The bulk of the estate is in New York.

### Frisky Pullet Supplied Obligation

FIFTY business men, more or less and dozens of pedestrians stopped between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, when man's brain is at its best, to watch a little comedy staged by a plump Rhode Island Red hen on Front street, between Bridge and Campbell streets. The fresh young bird snatched out of a gangway, having made its escape from a coop in the rear of a Chinese cafe and stepped out on the street.

"They allow all kinds of things on this street," commented a spectator.

The pullet dodged pedestrians and fast flying motors, while business men smiled at her agility. Finally two Chinese boys hove in sight and sought to catch the chicken. She dodged but finally was caught in a doorway. As she was being borne home squawking, as a postlude to the incident, came from the upper room of a conservatory the strains of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C. Sharp Minor."

### OPERATE ON DOZEN KIDDIES ALL LOSE ADENOIDS IN DAY

Dr. Joseph Chant Performs 12  
Operations at Local Hospital on  
Wards of the Children's  
Aid Society.

Twelve wards of the Children's Aid Society were operated on by Dr. Joseph Chant on Tuesday in Belleville General Hospital for adenoid trouble. The children came through the operation well and are all back in the shelter.

Twenty-five children are now housed in the shelter. Of these Inspector Ruston is looking for homes for eight. Four new children have been brought in.

Bad Case Reported  
At the regular monthly meeting of the C. A. S., Rev. Dr. Cleaver, president, Inspector Ruston reported a very shocking case and no doubt further action will be taken. In another case parties are awaiting trial in all five cases were investigated.

"We speak of living conditions," said Mr. Ruston. "Just imagine a house twenty feet by ten feet. Frame one board thick, no plaster, one and a half story high. A step ladder to go upstairs. You can look through the joints of the floor into the room below. Seven people living in the room, the beds so tight together you hardly have room to get between them. A board fastened on the floor to make a bunk for the children aged from three to fourteen years to sleep in. Just the upstairs and the down, no partition or curtain for privacy. The place dirty and filthy. Do you call it living?"

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Mr. Perry, \$2.00.

### FLOW OF GOLD INTO U. S. NEVER SO HUGE AS NOW

NEW YORK, April 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Gold appears to be flowing into the United States from all quarters of the world, especially Europe. Since the beginning of the year net imports are calculated at about \$150,000,000, and bankers expect a continuation of the movement. Scarcely a day passes without the arrival of some shipment.

According to the Federal Reserve Board's figures \$28,795,000 was imported in the ten days ended March 20 and \$133,000,000 between January 1 and March 30. Against this there was an outflow of only \$4,349,000 in the longer period and \$328,000 in the shorter.

Since March 20 shipments of over \$22,000,000 have been reported as en route and arrived. Thus the total imports since January 1 are over \$155,000,000. The bulk of the shipments are from Great Britain, but France makes a close second. The board's figures give \$43,588,000 from London between January 1 and March 10 and \$37,060,000 from Paris. Since March 20 reports indicate a further \$9,483,000 from London and a further \$7,000,000 from Paris.

By continental divisions Europe accounts to date for nearly \$112,000,000, North America for \$14,600,000 including \$10,000,000 from Canada, South America for \$5,300,000 and Asia for nearly \$22,000,000.

### BENCH AND BAR HERE HONOR JUSTICE ORDE ON FIRST LOCAL VISIT

Hon. Mr. Justice Orde, presiding Judge at the assize, was the guest of honor at the Hastings Law Library Association banquet at the Hotel Quinte last evening. Crown Attorney William Carnew, president, extended the official welcome.

To Col. Ponton tell the honor of pledging the health of the learned Justice. The guest replied, relating his experiences at assizes in Ontario and giving his impression of the calibre of the bar throughout the province, the sheriffs and court officials. The hospitality of the bar at Belleville, he said was a tradition with high court judges.

### Eye-Witness Story of Rescue Wanted

Chief of Police Kidd is anxious to get in touch with eye-witnesses of the rescue of Willie Palmistery from the Moira River by a youth named Frank Reeder on Friday afternoon last. He is desirous of securing statements by eye-witnesses as to the rescue of the lad as steps are being taken to secure recognition of Reeder's heroism. There were quite a number of spectators on the bridge and along the river bank, who will be able to furnish the facts of the case.

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### General Strike Decision Made Today 4,000,000 Workers Out 10 p.m. Friday Declare Labor Movement is on Trial

LONDON, April 13.—The miners, according to the Evening Standard today, have decided there can be no renewal of negotiations for a strike settlement, even if an invitation emanates from the Government or Labor leaders.

LONDON, April 13.—Great Britain's Triple Alliance of Labor will call its members from their posts at ten o'clock on Friday night next, it was announced here this morning. This decision follows the inability of the National Miners' Federation to reach an agreement with the mine owners and the government for a settlement of the miners' strike which began April 1.

Decision to strike was reached unanimously by the transport workers and the railwaymen. General Secretary Thomas, of the Railwaymen's Union, said after this morning's session: "It has been estimated that if the alliance should call a strike there would be nearly four million persons idle in Great Britain as a result."

The miners, it is learned, threw in the faces of the Triple Alliance leaders the argument contained in a manifesto issued by those very leaders last week, charging the government and owners with conspiracy to break up the trade unionist movement.

The miners pointed out that the desertion of railwaymen and transport workers at this juncture would bring approximately this result, for the triple alliance was generally considered the most powerful industrial weapon of the trade unionist.

### Admits Desertion From Princess Pals

George Cross, who says he is a deserter from the P.P.C.L.I., London, gave himself up to the police last evening and is being held.

Sam Balock, a foreigner, from Point Anson, was this morning remanded on a B.O.T.A. charge, laid by Inspector Napkin.

### What Are Duties of Bartenders Now?

"What are the duties of a bartender in these days?" asked Hon. Mr. Justice Orde on Tuesday afternoon at the assizes at a trial of a damage suit in which the plaintiff's calling until his injury was that of bar tender. The judge wanted to know if his whole time was taken up in dispensing soft drinks.

The witness explained that in the Pictou hotel in question, the bar-tender looked after the soft drinks, dispensing and the quick lunch counter, the job being quite an onerous one.

### Bay of Quinte Clerical Union In Session Here Today

At the annual spring meeting of the Bay of Quinte Clerical Union held in Christ Church yesterday and today, Rev. Canon Armstrong presided. The Rev. A. S. Dickinson read a paper on "The Church's Teaching Office." Major, the Rev. A. H. Creegan spoke on "The Ministry of Healing." Rev. P. J. Moore of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, related the experience of the healing mission in Toronto. Today he spoke on "Religious Developments in England."

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.  
PARIS, April 13.—Premier Briand in the course of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on German reparations, declared: "The time for words has passed. We now must revert to acts."

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.  
VANCOUVER, April 13.—Freight rates on lumber and shingles shipped from British Columbia to eastern Canada, will be reduced commencing April 21, according to word received here by railway officials.

### NORRIS IN POWER TODAY BY VOTE OF MR. SPEAKER

WINNIPEG, April 13.—The Legislature last night took up a resolution presented on behalf of the Labor group calling upon the Norris Government to vacate office, and turn over the administration to a cabinet composed of representatives of the various groups, in order of their numerical representation in the House.

Attorney General Johnston declared during the debate that the proposed resolution was at direct variance with the British North America Act, and therefore unconstitutional. The motion was defeated by the declining vote of the Speaker.

### VISITING JUDGE GUEST OF LIONS

Mr. Justice Orde Gives Them  
Sound Advice For Difficult  
Times

COL. O'LENN BACK  
Mr. John Elliott and Others  
Speak at Noon Luncheon at  
Quinte

"I feel myself somewhat in the position of Daniel in a den of Lions," said Hon. Mr. Justice Orde at the Lions' Club luncheon at Hotel Quinte today. It was really judges day for the club were favored, by the presence of Judge Deroche also. Major E. D. Fontana was guest of honor, and the club welcomed back Col. E. D. O'Leary after his serious illness. Mr. John Elliott proposed Justice Orde's health.

"There is a tendency to criticize men in high places and our existing institutions," said the judge in reply. He deprecated this as he felt our public men were men of high moral worth, citing instances of Premiers Meighan and Drury. It is a wrong condition when their motives are attacked and people try to see

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### FULL TEXT OF ENGINEER'S REPORT ON CONDITION OF BAY BRIDGE

Mayor Hanna Going to Toronto  
Tomorrow and Expects  
Then to Learn When Tolls  
Will be Stopped and Bridge  
Made Free.

There was still no news today as to when the Bay Bridge is to be freed of tolls but Mayor Hanna told The Ontario this afternoon that he was going to Toronto tomorrow and expected to learn something then.

The full text of the report on the conditions of the Bridge as made by the Ontario Department of Public Works, published in this city for the first time reads:

W. A. McLean, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Highways,  
Ontario,  
Dear Sir—  
On June 4, and 5, 1919, I made an examination of the bridge over the Bay of Quinte between the City of Belleville and Prince Edward County, and have to report as follows:

"An inspection of the steel superstructure showed that it is structurally sound and in its present condition with ordinary care would have an estimated useful life of not less than ten years.

The bridge has a timber floor and timber stringers and the trusses are too light to carry the concrete flooring that it will necessitate using wooden floor planks and stringers as long as the bridge lasts.

The entire steel superstructure is capable of carrying approximately Class "D" loading of the General Specifications for Steel Highway Bridges, Ontario, 1917, but in many of the main members the timber stringers require renewal, as decay has set in and a heavy load might go through the floor.

In making an examination of the substructure soundings were taken at each of the piers and the condi-

### START WORK, THEN STOP IT, THEN GO AHEAD

Big Mix-up All in One Day  
Over the Job on Murney's  
Hill

POSITION OF SIDEWALK  
Mayor Hanna Busy for Half an  
Hour Straightening Things  
Out

Work was begun on Murney's Hill and proceeded uneventfully until near noon today. Then somebody threw a wrench into the machine. It took Mayor Hanna about half an hour to start the works going again.

At 2.30 this afternoon the work was moving along nicely. What will happen later, nobody can tell. Work begun today so hopefully was to wind up the operations launched two years ago. The sidewalks on both sides of Bridge street at the juncture with Highland avenue were to be torn up and excavations made for lowering the walks in conformity with the street levels.

The earth was being carted to Pope Street where residents were singing psalms of praise to the City Engineer for filling in their lawns.

That section of Bridge street around the Murney property was the bone of contention. Mayor Hanna's plans last year were to build the walk in front of this land at the side of the road and the public works gang had started in to break up the old walk and excavate the earth. Several of the council put a stop to this order as they considered that the walk be constructed with steps at Isabel street. Mayor Hanna was called to the scene and had the work resumed shortly after his arrival.

The concrete wall on the north side of the hill is being knocked down and the paved walk will be built at the curb. This will necessitate excavating but will eliminate the necessity of steps.

### Seeks \$10,000 as Damages in Court; Case is Proceeding

The ten thousand dollar suit brought by Alex. MacDonald, of Picton, against the Standard Paving Co. for damages resulting when a Ford car in which he was seated ran into a roller on Pinnacle street in the early morning of Nov. 1st last, was still in progress this afternoon in the assize court before Mr. Justice Orde.

MacDonald had his left ear almost severed and his face cut, his injuries requiring months of hospital and medical treatment.

The plaintiff contends negligence on the part of the paving company. Wm. Carnew for the plaintiff, F. E. O'Flynn for defendants.

### Toronto Hears Hon. Dr. Cody Is Made Bishop

TORONTO, April 13.—A private cable received in this city today stated that Archdeacon Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church here, and former Minister of Education in the Ontario Provincial Government, had been appointed Bishop of Melbourne, Australia. No confirmation was available here. Dr. Cody is out of the city.

### COMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON TEA, ST. THOMAS' Parish House, Thursday, April 14, from 4 to 6. Home cooking. Silver collection. a12-ttd

PLEASE RESERVE FRIDAY EVENING, April 22nd, for the drama, "The Country Schoolman." Tabernacle Methodist Church. Orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cents. a13-ttd

THE Y.M.C.A. LADIES' AUXILIARY will meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, April 14th, at 3.30. Full attendance requested. a13-ttd