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Transportation, Paralyized In Early Hours Today, Starts Slight Movement Towards Evening; Otherwise Industry Tied Up

CLASHES OCCUR AT INDIA DOCKS

Picketers Turn Back Vehicles and Some Overturned; Food and Milk Trains Only Railway Vehicles Moving; Trades Council Visits House of Commons

Canadian Press
ONDON, May 4 (2.30 p. m.)—Labor's first attempt to tie up all the industrial life of Great Britain has been mainly suc cessful since the inception of the general strike at midnight.

Up to this hour no disorders of moment had been reported The government's emergency services for supplying the necessi ties of the population are working and volunteers are running a few trains, trams and busses, but beyond this scarcely a wheel is turning throughout the country.

The various London transportation organizations, including the London General Omnibus Company and all the underground electric systems, broadcast a call for volunteers with a view to breaking the transportation strike.

FIRST VIOLENCE

The first approach to violence in the general strike came this morning at the East and West India cargo docks, which are in the heart of the Communist district of London. Large bodies of men compelled innumerable vehicles to turn back, and some of the lighter vehicles were overturned. The attitude adopted toward those proceeding to work, even women and girls, was far from friendly. All work ceased on the docks.

By noon the streets of the capital were a maelstrom of milling pedestrians and crawling motor vehicles, with the unaffected workers striving to get to their places of business, while in some places radical strike sympathizers sought

TRADES CONGRESS MEETS

The general council of the Trades Union Congress met during the morning in Eccleston Square and left shortly after one o'clock for the House of Commons. Former Premier Ramsay Macdonald, J. S. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; Arthur Henderson, home secretary in the Macdonald Labor government; Herbert Smith, vice-president of the Miners' Federation, and A. J. Cook, his chief, participated in the conference. They declared no statement would be forthcoming before late this afternoon.

The executive committee of the Miners' Federation was summoned to the

House of Commons to participate, it is believed, in a conference with the

As the day wore on, there was a slight increase in the transportation STRONG SUPPORT IN EUROPE.

The British general strike has had strong reverberations on the continent, where organized labor as a whole has shown indications to support the British

Federation of Trade Unions, embracing the unions of 23 countries, has aning the unions of 23 countries, has announced it will strongly support the

BERLIN—The general federation of trade unions has summoned their executive board to meet tomorrow to decide what course they will follow. The International workers' relief, said to be communist in inspiration, is collecting funds to aid British miners.

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ROTTERDAM — The transpor workers have distributed a manifesto to the dock workers asking them not to assist in loading coal for Great

ESSEN-The German miners' federation has issued a manifesto saying it will prevent transport of coal from Germany to Great Britain.

PARIS: — A joint meeting of the leaders of the French mine workers, the been called on to decide measures to defeat any attempt to ship coal to

BELFAST:—There is no crisis in service for the supply of milk was Northern Ireland, the only Ulster collective working according to schedule.

uled for this morning in connection with the projected visit there of the Prince of Wales.

trict, where hundreds of miners march-

To Provinces

which overtook Great Britain this morning is being already relieved by emergency train services between London and the provinces which began this afternoon. This is the first sign of any break in the solidarity of labor control of the transportation situation, but it

is too early yet to judge definitely

which way the strike is going.

England.

BRUSSELS: — The Belgian miners will meet Thursday to decide upon was a notification from the railway information bureaus that the transport Northern Ireland, the only Ulster collery being still in operation.

DUBLIN:—Everything is normal in Southern Ireland except that shipping has been affected.

ROME:—The newspapers are inclined to be ironical, in that Italy, under "tyranny," is making progress in smoothing the relations between capital that labor, while "free' England faces the worst tie-up in its history.

In Hull the strike was complete, ticing up all the trains and docks. The authorities cancelled a relicarsal scheduled for this morning in connection working according to schedule.

All the long distance milk and fish trains on the northern section of the Western Railway, and also the Western Railway arrived on time. Fourteen trains have been arranged for in the southern area today.

Reports from the provinces were meagre, owing to the restricted news services, but conditions similar to those in London obtained there.

Edinburgh, with the aid of volunteers, maintained a skeleton service of Continued on Page 2, column 5.

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In South Wales the stoppage of work was general, with none of the vital ser-News of the general strike was received with enthusiasm in Abertillery, in the heart of the Welsh mining dis-

trict, where hundreds of miners marched through the streets singing the "Red Flag."

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, May 4.—Passenger and the Clydeside, the workers came out en massa as soon as the strike was announced. No newsthese rare being issued there, but the shipyards are continuing work.

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PARIS. May 4—The Prince of Wales, who has been at Biarritz recovering from his recent operation, arrived in Paris this morning and went to Le Bourget flying field, where a special aeroplane was waiting to take him to London.

To Quell Liberal

2 TOWNS SEIZED

LONDON, May 4 — Scores of thousands of idlers lined the streets today watching traffic jams or gathered in groups to discuss the strike situation. Any sort of Washington Sends Destroyer To **Protect United States** Interests activity provided a show for them. One sight of especial interest was soldiers parading at Wellington Barracks, near Buckingham Palace. Canadian Press Long lines of people stood with their noses between the iron rati-ings of the fence watching the manoeuvres. Strike pickets began

Incidents of

The Strike

LONDON, May 4—Shapurji Sak-latvala, the only Communist mem-ber of Parliament, was arrested today on a charge of making a seditious speech in Hyde Park on Sunday. He will be arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court.

to operate in various sections London during the morning.

LONDON, May 4—As Big Ben boomed out 12 last night, a man clinging to the railing of the Houses of Parliament yelled hoarse-

ly: "Comrades, the hour has struck."

\$500,000 to cover the war expense. began to swerge and eddy into a procession which started toward the West End. ported to have occupied the sm

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4—The To Replace Trains and Trams Washington Government has ordered a cruiser to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to

West End. Nearing the treasury, the police seized a red flag and there was a brief unsuccessful struggle to recapture it. Then the marchers passed through Trafalgar Square to Regent street and Piccadilly to the Hyde Park corner. Finding the great park closed, they continued through the quiet back streets. Suddenly, in Raton Square, the Washington Government has ordered a cruiser to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to safeguard United States interests in Nicaragua. LONDON, May 4—Twelve hours after the great British general strike had gone into effect, traffic in London streets was in a hopeless jam. The narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the archevely heavy motor traffic causable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the narrow traffic causable to work in the city. Conditions in Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Parliament Square and other of the office man or workman here. The automobile is not the vehicle of the office ma back streets. Suddenly, in Eaton Square, the police escort turned and scattered the marchers. Some of the men fell in their flight, others were chased by the Bobbies, and then the demonstration broke up.

BRUSSELS May 4 — (United Press) — The Belgian government today again authorized the importation of German coal, due to the British coal mine strike. BELFAST, May 4-Life in Ireland is proceeding normally des-pite the general strike called in England.

LONDON, May 4—Strike breakers are being hired by the Southern and Great Western Railways in order to maintain their service. The Southern Railway, which operates an extensive suburban service, expects to open a half hour service on some of its lines this evening. Other railways announced that they are making every effort to increase their emergency service which is being operated by the few employees who refused to obey the general strike order.

LONDON, May 4—Tourists in England fled before the general strike today. Every available aeroplane was filled with passengers for Paris, and charabancs left in flotillas for the Channel ports, carrying tourists who were unable to leave England because of the inability of the railroads to pro-

Ex-Food Chief Says Cabinet Must Be Firm

TORONTO, Ont., May 4-"The

government must not yield. If it does the country will be driven to bankruptcy." This was the opinion of the present strike situation in England expressed here by Right Hon. George H. Roberts, food controller of Great Britain during the big transportation strike in 1919, who is in Toronto on private business. "What the miners are demanding," he said, "is the right permanently to have wages maintained out of the public exchequer. That means that every section of the working class is being taxed for the benefit of another section. Follow that up to its logical conclusion and the country will be driven to bankruptcy."

Congress Takes Action Insurgents

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 4 The Nicaraguan congress today declared the country in a state of war.

The President was authorized to levy assessments against the citizens for The action of congress was taken o quell an uprising of Liberal revolutionists who last Sunday seized the town of Bluefields and seized the Na-London Traffic In Hopeless tional Bank there. They are also retown of Rama. Government troop Jam As Motors Make Effort

U. S. CRUISER SENT.

STRIKE THREATENS American Released BIG TOURIST MOVE

Seamen and Stewards to Walk Out on Arrival of Ships in Britain Canadian Press

NEW YORK, May 4.—Disruption Atlantic tourist service may result if the general strike in England extends through the month of May, shipping line officials and representatives of British seamen said here last night. going to Europe this summer, based on advance bookings, reach as high as a No Maritime Province Marksmen half million persons. At a late hour today there had been no cancellation of bookings on the Cunarder Aquitania, due to sail for England tonight. The seamen and stewards, all of whom are members of the British Transport Workers' union, said that they would sail the Aquitania for home but that on reaching England, they would be compelled to walk out if the nounced by the Dominion of Canada

PAINFULLY BURNED Guelph; adjutant, Major R. O. Wheat-

Woman Places Hair Curler Mouth-Adheres to Tongue and Upper Gum

of Toronto, who is visiting relatives here, was painfully burned today. The

British War Vessels

BELLEVILLE, Ills., May 4—John Haas, 45, and six of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here early today. Mrs. Haas, another son, and a three months' old baby were severely burned in escaping from the building. The general post office and other government services endeavored to move their employes in charabancs, but these were caught in the jams on the Victoria embankment, in Fleet street, ly choke London's thoroughfares. Tramcars are not running and the entrances of the subways are closed as able to move a mile in an hour.

Cook Predicts Workers' Victory; Mond Says Govt. Will Win

Auto Wrecks Train; Driver To Pay \$5,000

Usually it is the motorist who sues the railroad after an accident.—But the motorist who drove

thern Pacific tracks near Lake Charles, Lt., and caused the wreck shown above, failed to stop before

ate release of John James Abbott, Climbed Six Inches Last Night; member of a prominent Boston family, who has been held in jail here for the last week. The charge that he had Continue Good insulted Premier Mussolini was shown

BISLEY

Picked For The Trip This Year

Canadian Press OTTAWA, May 4.-The composi tion of the Bisley team for 1926 is an-Rifle Association as follows:

Commandant, Major C. R. Crowe, ley, M. C., Ottawa, and the following shooting members: G. M. Emslie, sergeant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; J. T. Steele, lieuten ant, First W. R., Guelph; H. W. Bur

RISING IN From Rome Prison

Stream Driving Conditions

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, May 4-The Saint rise. Rains are expected however. Reports from stream-driving operations are encouraging, the pitch of water re-

maining good, except where it is some what too high. WATER UNDER DAM The report that the River Valley dam carried out at the outlet of Oro

not carried when the water worked Water in the South Oromocto Lake is reported very high coming over the dam to a depth of four feet.

Visiting Cricketers

geant, R. M. R., Verdun; J. Houlden, stumps were drawn, the visiting team pte. P. L. (A. and S.) H., Hamilton; had secured 305 runs for nine wickets, F. Richardson, major, 5th C. G. A., Victoria; K. R. McGregor, sergeant, unbeaten at the close of play.

ROME, May 4 - An investigating SAINT JOHN RIVER

ters which destroyed discipline. He refused and neglected to obey wall, saying he did not want to

Gregory Star of

LEICESTER, Eng., May 4-Lively ton, corporal, R. C. R., Victoria; L. I. Johnson, major, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; E. Regan, gunner, Fifth B. C. Coast B. C. A., Edmonton; J. Borland, sergeant, 48th Highlanders, Mount Denis, Ont.; A. Parnell, company Q. M. sergeant, R. M. R., Verdun; J. Houlden, pte. P. I. (A. and S.) H. Hamilton:

LEICESTER, Eng., May 4—Lively batting by the famous all-round Australian cricketer, J. M. Gregory, featured the first day's play in the match between the touring Antipodeans and Leicestershire, which was commenced there yesterday in fine weather. When stumps were drawn, the visiting team had secured 305 runs for pine wickets.

look at his 'mug.' He refused to sit in the office if the picture re mained on the wall. He referred to the president as a thief, scoundrel, Kaiser, liar, snake-in-the-grass, skunk, hog, pirate, and said he

dren were begging for bread. He was rude and ! rutal to customers: when asked for quotations he told them to go to hell and get them. There was no justification for his

Court Decides

There's Limit To

Recites Long List of Epithets

Quashes Verdict

president, for alleged breach of con-

THE corporation contended the

himself and that his discharge was

justifiable. The Appellate Division, in an opinion of the entire court,

reversed the verdict for these

"We have carefully read the

record and are satisfied that the

discharge was entirely justified by

the conduct and actions of the

plaintiff. The testimony of unim-

peached witnesses shows this plain-

tiff to have been a disturbing ele-

ment. He wrote insubordinate let-

'IN THE presence of co-employes

president of the company to the

hoped to see the day when his chil-

he turned the picture of the

plaintiff broke the contract

Brotherly Abuse

Mass. Forest Fires Do Heavy Damage

of Toronto, who is visiting relatives here, was painfully burned today. The iron adhered to her tongue and upper gum and a physician had to cut away part of her tongue to release the iron. P. Richardson, Major, of C. M. S. C., Sergeant, Victoria; K. R. McGregor, sergeant, the G. G. A. G., Ottawa; E. J. Read, sergeant major, C. M. S. C., Esquimalt, B. C.; D. Fyvic, sergeant, Canadian Scottish, Victoria; H. Russell, adian Scottish, Victoria; H. Ru ish War Vessels Seek Spanish Flier Seek Spani

Canadian Press

HONG KONG, May 4—The British mine sweeper Marazion and the submarine L-5 are cruising along the coast today searching for Capt. Loriga, one of the Spanish aviators flying from Madrid to Manila, who has been miss
Madrid to Manila, who has been

Secretary of Union Looks For Decisive Victory Soon

LABOR IS BLAMED

Sir Alfred Declares Strikers' Finances Cannot Hold Out Long

By A. J. COOK

Copyright, 1926, by United Press ONDON, May 4-The British government and the mine owners have united in this country to reduce miners wages and to lengthen their hours. Thus they have forced the greatest conflict in British history, for the

niners will accept neither. The consequence of this combination must inevitably be nationalization of the mines. The organization of the entire Trades Union Congress move ment is at key pitch and there is not the slightest possibility of any division in the ranks of British workers. W. are hoping for a short strike and a de

> By SIR ALFRED MOND, M. P. Copyright, 1926, by United Press.

NEW YORK, May ? - he Appellate division has decided there ONDON, May 4-This is no calam are limits to which a man may go ity. The British government will in abusing his brother without inwin. The general strike means more curring danger of being discharged politically than industrially. The from his position with the commajority of those who support labor pany of which the abused brother are likely to say to the labor leaders: is in control. It set aside a verdict "You rushed us into this by your for \$24,000 obtained by Marion precipitate declaration of a general Speiden against the chemical firm strike. We have no business dealing of Inneis, Speiden & Co., Inc., of which Clement C. Speiden was

During the entire length of the last hour negotiations laborites were trying to crawl out of a most difficult posi-

They realized they had made a great mistake. The government's firm attitude surprised them and they were When, at the eleventh-hour confer

ence, the government reasserted could not continue unless the general strike was called off, the laborites begged the government to reconsider. I consider it of the utmost significance that the union's finances are depleted at this time and that they will therefore not be able to hold out for long. An early victory for the government seems assured.

CANE IS WON BY MANCHESTER CAPT.

Capt. J. R. Foale With "Manchester Regiment," Reached Montreal Last Night

MONTREAL, May 4-Captain J. R. Foale, of the Manchester Regiment, is the winner this year of the gold-headed cane presented annually by the Mont-real Harbor Commission to the master of the vessel which opens the trans-Atlantic season. The Manchester Regi-ment arrived last evening.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS-The high pressure area now covers the great lakes, while low pressure prevails over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over Alberta. The weather is fine and quite cool in Ontario. Cloudy, with a few scattered showers in eastern provinces, and fair and warm throughout the west.

Scattered Showers MARITIME - Fresh southeast shifting to west winds; cloudy, with much fog, today and Wednesday; scattered showers.

NEW ENGLAND -- Fair tonight; slightly colder on the east coast, with light frost on the coast

day, fair; rising temperatures in

interior; moderate northwest

TORONTO), M	ay 4.—	
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8	a.m.	yesterday	night
Victoria	. 48	52	46
Winnipeg	50	52	46
Toronto	. 33	48	29
Montreal	34	58	32