out today. The post of honor in this connection was allotted to the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and it was stated on all sides that the garment workers would undoubtedly be among the unions to strike. The telegraphers, policemen and fire fighters were will counted out of the list by many interviewed. This opinion was not shared by all, however. One man boldly offered a two to one wager that the telegraphers would be out by tonight. A telegrapher who happened to be near took up the challenge. He produced a \$20 note. "I'll take you on." he said, with quiet emphasis. The other man, rather taken back, looked eskance at the huge offering presented to him. He quickly made up his mind that he was not quite sure of his argument, and, replying, "Put your coat on, old boy," walked away.

R. H. Cox, secretary of the Letter Carriers' Association, stated last night that no order had been issued for a mass meeting, but that if the carriers were to join the movement decision might be made by a referendum vote.

Strike Committee Statement.

The general strike committee has issued the following statement to the press:

"The general sympathetic strike,"

"The general sympathetic strike, which was called for May 30, will include all the workers with the exception of the following who are requested to remain at their posts—hotels and cafes, waterworks employes, dairymen, milk drivers, bread drivers, moving picture. men, milk drivers, bread drivers, moving picture operators, gas house employes, artificial limb workers, bakers, policemen, fire fighters, sewage disposal plant operators, theatrical stage employes, public school teachers, college professors, clergy of all denominations, doctors and all hospital help.

The statement is signed on behalf of the strike committee by H. Lewis and P. McCallum of the press committee, who promised to issue a daily statement to the press at 11 o'clock each morning.

# BLACKSMITHS TO MEET

Saturday night for the purpose of deciding as to whether or not the men will walk out on Monday. Recently the union forwarded notices to the employers that they desired a new schedule of wages and hours, but only two of the former acknowledged the

and should a strike be called it is expected that between 300 and 400 men will throw down their tools.

## **BIG BRITISH FIRM** COMES TO HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 29-Another large industry has been secured for Hamilton. It is the Canadian branch of Porritts & Spencer, Bury, England, the largest manufacturers of commercial felt in Britain. The company will be incorporated at not less than \$1,000,000, and expenditures on construction and equipment will be nearly as much. Five hundred hands will be employed

## Another Prize Offered For Transatlantic Flight

New York, May 29 .- A prize of \$25, 000 for a non-stop air flight from New York to Paris, or vice versa, has en offered by Raymond Orteig, proprietor of two hotels here, it was announced tonight by the Aero Club of America, thru which Mr. Orteig made offer. Aviators of any nationality

The offer will stand for five years, Mr. Orteig said. He chose the New York-Paris passage because he "wanted to offer some inducement for a flight which would include France," he added. The question of flight conditions has been feft to the Aero Club. The distance between New York and Paris is about 3500 miles, more than twice that which has yet been covered by a single airplane flight.

## Swiss Will Not Co-operate In the Blockade of Germany

Geneva, May 29.—The Swiss government has decided to reply negatively to the allied note concerning blockade of Germany if Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty. It is held that compliance would infringe Swiss neutrality.

## WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the west: for the principal cities of the west:
Vancouver, \$10,550,535; Victoria, \$1,503,474; Saskafoon, \$1,712,760; Moosejaw, \$1,225,322; Lethbridge, \$610,773;
New Westminster, \$513,731.

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# I.O.D.E. PROTESTS FOREIGNERS' ACTION

At Montreal Convention, Speaker Says Unfair for Them to

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## **RUMANIAN ROYALTY**

Geneva, May 29.-The Rumanian TO DISCUSS A STRIKE Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Runania are paying their visit to Tran-

"Everywhere," says the announce meeting of the International Union of Blacksmiths and Blacksmiths' Helpers was held tonight and plans completed for the holding of a mass meeting on ing holidays in their honor. The royal

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union wants an eight-hour day, hould a strike be called it is exitical rights as the Rumanians."

## BOLSHEVIK SURPRISED

Stockholm. May 29 .- A despatch received here dealing with the recent ison and Book. capture of Riga by Letts says the Bolshevik were completely surprised.

# Senator Raises Point of Law

Ottawa, May 29. - The prohibition ed Flatman. bill was given second reading in the senate tonight, but a constitutional point was raised which will be the sub-

John Lavine, 21 Eden Place, was femoved to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance, suffering from a fracture in the right leg, which he received while hitching up his horse on Robert street last night.

In provincial and federal houses. That the women of Dast Hamilton take an equal interest with their men folk in municipal affairs was evidenced by the large representation they had at the meeting.

CANON BROUGHALL SPEARS

# CRISIS IN MEXICO IS DEEMED SERIOUS

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The move coming at the climax of military operations, considered by the Carranza government so serious that it has asked the United States government for permission to move troops thru Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situation more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the Felicista forces in southern Mexico the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

Government officials are refusing to made a statement regarding the Winnipeg strike. Mr. Knowles, general manager of The Canadian Press, he said, had stated that the strike showed the futility of collective bargaining since the telegraph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the futility of collective bargaining since the telegraph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the futility of collective bargaining since the telegraph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph operators in the futility of collective bargaining since the telegraph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph operators at Winnipeg had broken their agreement and gone on strike. Mr. Konenkamp since the triumph operators at the futility of collective bargain in grand the said, had stated that the strike showed the

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Controller Halford is Criticized for Stand on Appointment of Wm. Cassady.

Hamilton, May 29.—Labor members of the city council had an opportunity tonight to "give an account of

A majority of the garrison were made prisoners and all the shops and houses of the wealthiest persons were pillaged. The town was without traffic when the despatch was sent and laborite told the controller that he would discover his mistake next January and several intimated that the labor to the many of these labor people with the labor people with was described as seeming to be absolutely dead.

It is stated in the despatch that famine and misery prevailed and that news of the arrival of a food composite of the party. Controller Halford in members of the Canadian Manufactures as he thought Cassady on Sunday was received with sisted that, as he thought Cassady was the best man for the position, he could not be expected to support Flatman. He did as his conscience dic-On Dominion Prohibition Bill tated, he said, and denied that there was any ill feeling between himself and Controller Halerow, who support-

bill was given second reading in the senate tonight, but a constitutional point was raised which will be the subject of interesting discussions when the bill reaches the committee stage. The point was raised by Senator Pringle, and is that the British North America act provides for unrestricted exchange of commodities between provinces.

One Popular Chord.

That City Engineer Gray should receive an increase of \$300, while the increase to the laborers was but \$1.10 a week was something that those who attended the meeting could not understand. Controller Halford struck one popular chord, however, when he told of the vigorous endeavors he had made to have governmental action taken re-

to have governmental action taken re-Announcement Made That Britain

Will Issue New Loan in June

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London, May 29—Right Hon. Aus. London, May 29.—Right Hon Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of of commons today his intention to ask autherity to issue a new loan on June 2.

F. J. Flatman called attention to the general strikes thruout the west as an evidence of labor's strength, and urged the ter organization in Hamilton and the sending of clear-cut representatives of the labor party to the city council and the provincial and federal houses. That the women of Fast Hamilton take an

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# HEAR KONENKAMP AT MATHERS PROBE

President of Telegraphers Minimizes Seriousness of the

Montreal, May 29.—At the Mathers have proclaimed Gen. Felipe Angeles national president of the Commercial provisional president of Mexico, and Telegraphers' Union of America. made a statement regarding the Win-

Government officials are refusing to comment on the news until they receive official confirmation. There seems, however, to be no doubt of its authenticity.

Itoms part of the telegraph operators in Winnipeg did cease work. We have 80 of our men working with the Candian Press and five of them quit work. I cannot see why the striking of sa small a minority of the men should constitute a serious breach of our working agreement."

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Senator White, "Yes, but those five were the five men working for the Canadian Press in Winnipeg, which as you know, is the pivotal point for the distribution of news east and west, and they striking would put a number of others out of work, since it cut the connections, as Mr. Knowles said."

tions like young people sometimes do rived. not show the same responsibility. You are right in that."

# METHODIST DEFENCE

At Montreal Banquet, Rev. E. Thomas of Toronto,

turers' Association promise to provoke a strike.

"You denounce a sympathetic strike, but have you ever thought what it means? Think twice before you condemn it—20,000 men, their wives and children, and the wives are willing for

them to risk everything." "Let us stand or fall with the man who has no power to help him; that sounds to me mightily like Jesus Christ," said Rev. Mr. Thomas, and this statement met with applause. "This is a movement of the under dog for which men and women are willing to give their lives," he added. The speaker went on to speak of the education possessed by many of these laborers, mentioning that on longshore work he had found five university graduates; "in fact he had never sat in a Methodist conference where the average intelect and mental standards were so high as what he found in the trades and lator Strathcona avenue, of Thomas Hayes,

## EXPENSIVE SPEEDING.

Magistrate Douglas Davidson dealt with sixty-five "speeding" motorists yesterday. Eighteen victims of the speed mania paid \$10 and costs; twenty-two paid \$5 and costs, and the remainder \$2 and costs. The highway makes a Toponto. San good, but evidently expensive speedway.

# **1919 TAXES**

# CITY OF TORONTO

The Municipal Taxes of the City for the year 1919 are due and payable, under By-laws Nos. 8085 and 8086 and certain Local Improvement By-laws,

# On or Before Friday, June 6th

Full details regarding payment by instalments, and allowance for payment in advance and percentage which will be added for failure to pay on the due dates, are given on each tax bill.

Taxes are payable at the

## CITY HALL

also City Building, 902 Keele Street.

(1) By paying real property taxes in full now, instead of in three instalments, a discount is allowed of 1½-per cent. on the second and third instalments, which is equivalent to a discount at the rate of about 7 per cent. per

(3) If payment is made by cheque, the cheque must be "marked" by the bank, have war stamp affixed, and be payable at par in Toronto to order of "City Treasurer."

(4) If payment is made in cash, the exact amount of change should be tendered; this will prevent delay.

(5) Receipts for taxes sent by mail will be forwarded as speedily as possible, if stamped and addressed "return envelope" accompanies remittance.

T. BRADSHAW, City Treasurer.

right. The big labor organizations generally keep their agreements and discipline their members, that is, the older ones. There are some new organizations that do not show the same sense of responsibility. It all depends on the leadership."

Mr. Konenkamp: "Young organizations are expectedly this afternoon, as the allied powers gathered in secret session at the foreign office for the purpose of passing on the terms. The session was largely attended, and great crowds assembled in front of the building to give M. Clemenceau, Premier Paderewski and other notables welcoming salutes as they are

Magyar, German and Boltmorities and that the Transhould enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship," a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their stewardship, a meeting of the ward should enjoy the same poltange in their should enjoy the same poltange in the ward unrest as encountered in the west, was put forward by two speakers at the Lapy Association banquet held in St. James' Church builcing tonight in connection with the Montreal Methodist conference now in session. The Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Toronto, frankly told the people they had no right to use the epithets "pro-German' the ward eighters resenting his championing of Williams the same poltange in the west, was put forward by two speakers at the Lapy Association banquet held in St. James' Church builcing tonight in connection

he found in the trades and lator councils." This statement was received in cold silence.

Officers elected were: President, Rev. A. A. Radley of Ottawa, who was at once installed by the retiring president, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen; secretary, Rev. G. A. McIntosh, with Rev. C. D. Baldwin as assistant secretary; and official reporter, Rev. F. J. Hayden.

# PROVE INGENIOUS Percepto

keep that of the same state of the comments of the control of the

Emperor Wilhelm: "What can you expect from a pig but a grunt?"

Minerva: "A word to the wise is Jess Willard: "I would I were glove upon that hand, that I might touch that cheek!"

Queen of Sheba: "Fine feathers make fine birds!" Caruso: "The stars sang together!"
Charles II: "Eat. drink, and be
nerry, for tomorfow we die!"
Sarah Bernhardt: "Age cannot

wither, nor custom stale her infinite Adam: "Turn over a new leaf!"
Father Time: "We have met the memy, and they are hours!"

# Optical Co.



MAKING USE OF THE STARS

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"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man.
"I am dreadfully afflicted! The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all around my yard when dusk is falling. I can look out into the gloaming any eyening and see a couple of dozen spooks solemnly sitting on top of that many posts, waiting, waiting, waiting. Oh, doctor, what shall I do?"
"Sharpen the tops of the posts," briskly replied the physician. "Five dollars, please."

## TOO MUCH HASTE.

Events march on so rapidly That now and then one squeals.
'Confound it, you event back there,
You're tramping on my heels!"