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ONE DAY STRIKE ON MAY 1, SAYS MACLACHLAN

Statement Made by Labor Leader at Glace Bay

Says It Will Be Tie-up From End to End of Canada — Clothing Workers of Toronto and Employers Reach Agreement.

Halifax, N. S., April 27—The Chronicle prints the following special despatch:

Glace Bay, N. S., April 26"Canada will be tied up from end to end by a one-day strike on May 1," said J. B. MacLachlan, district secretary of the U. M. W., today. The U. M. W. locals have taken a vote during the last week as to whether they will come out on May Day, and from reports already received at the executive office it looks as if all the locals were in favor of it.

Secretary McLachlan has reports from twelve locals and only thirty-one men in the twelve locals voted against the twenty-four hour cessation of work.

In Sydney Mines the vote was almost unanimous, only four votes being cast against the move. The Phalen lodge, one of the biggest in the U. M. W., voted to a man for it. The movement is in sympathy with the Winnipeg strike leaders. A labor man named Heaps, one of the Winnipeg leaders, who was acquitted with Dixon, will arrive in Glace Bay in the middle of May, and Secretary McLachlan is making arrangements for him to hold mass meetings here. Heaps will be in Halifax on May 9 and in Glace Bay a few days later.

Toronto Clothiers.

Toronto, April 27—Award of a board of arbitration in a wage dispute between the Toronto branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and their employers at a mass meeting of about 3,300 clothing workers was unanimously accepted. All those male workers who had been engaged in the clothing industry prior to March 1 last will receive an increase of $5 weekly, and the female workers, under similar conditions, an increase of $3 a week, commencing on June 1. Male workers who entered the trade after March 1 will receive an increase of $3 a week and such women workers $2. The local union is composed of about 5,000 workers.

Toronto, April 27—A comparatively quiet May Day is looked for in Toronto. It is said there is nothing pending which might develop into serious industrial unrest other than differences of the abattoir employes with the packing interests and between the bakers and bread drivers and the Master Bakers' Association.

Butte, Mont., April 27—Less than one-third of the normal crews reported yesterday for work at the copper mines partly closed last week by a strike of the Metal Workers Union No. 800, I. W. W. Eight companies of federal troops are still on guard here.

Camden, N. J., April 27—The Public Service Railway Company of New Jersey today announced a voluntary increase of ten per cent. in wages for 6,500 men effective May 1. One hundred and forty-six cities in New Jersey will be affected. The change will involve an additional outlay of $1,200,000.

SAYS COLLAPSE OF GERMANY IS CLOSE AT HAND

Treasury Minister Very Gloomy in Presenting Budget for the Year.

Berlin, April 27—Germany's financial collapse is near, according to a statement made before the national assembly yesterday by Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury, in presenting the budget. He attacked war profiteers who, he declared, are turning the nation's economic plight to their own advantages."

Pointing to empty benches in the chamber, Dr. Wirth said the real truth of the situation was not adequately realized. He declared the army and navy budgets reached their present dimensions because Germany was maintaining a solid defence force, which former enemies should take into account in demobolizing the old army. This force has cost two billion marks, he asserted, while the government has already expended three billion marks on the maintenance of the occupational armies in the Rhineland and elsewhere. The postal deficit was given as one billion marks, and the shortage reported by the administration of state railways was twelve billion.

Dr. Wirth favored the early flotation of an internal loan and demanded that Germany's obligations imposed by the Treaty of Versailles be clearly fixed.

RATHER FARM THAN FIGHT.

Bucharest, April 27—Russian Soviet troops would rather sow spring crops than go into battle, and this was one of the reasons for the failure of the offensive against the Polish forces, in the opinion of Simon Petlura, peasant leader of Ukraine.

He spent a short time here on his way from eastern Galicia to the Prague conference, and said the shortage of men to work on Russian farms had resulted in wholesale desertions from the Soviet army.

THE NEWLY RICH

—Donshey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CRITICISM IN THE COMMONS

Matter of Railway and Steamship Administration — Fielding, King and Duff.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, April 27—In his criticism of the government's method of conducting the affairs of the Canadian National Railways and merchant marine, Hon. W. S. Fielding in the House of Commons last night said the board which managed the railways and steamships of the country could not be brought into active contact with the department of railways, it appeared from the statements of the ministers, without becoming political and partisan.

By that argument every other government enterprise was brought under the suspicion of partisanship and corruption. If this service could be conducted without government supervision, then surely most of the government departments were superfluous and represented a waste of money.

Mr. Meighen asked if no distinction could be made between an ordinary department administering a public service without competition and such a one as the railways and steamships which had to meet competition and use ordinary business reticence about its affairs.

Mr. Fielding thought that if secrecy was necessary about the administration of railways, that was a sign it was wrong.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said the people of Canada ought to know that the government had placed themselves on record that with the increase of public ownership and the responsibility which went along with it, there must be less and less publicity regarding government administration and expenditure of public money.

Wm. Duff (Lunenburg) declared that when the member for Antigonish and Guysboro had asked a question which could have been answered in a few minutes, the minister of railways had "wandered all over the horizon, dragging a red herring across the trail."

MONTREAL FIRE; LOSS OF $200,000

Montreal, April 27—Fire early this morning destroyed the premises and stock of the St. Henri Shoe Co., valued at $200,000. Seven families residing over the factory were nearly trapped, and were saved by prompt action by the firemen.

BETTING ON DERBY

London, April 27—(Canadian Associated Press)—The betting in the Derby is as follows: Tetratema, 6 to 1; Daylight Patrol, 100 to 9; Orpheus, 100 to 8; Sarchedon, 100 to 9; Silver Prince, Galaha and Archaic, 100 to 7; Allenby, 18 to 1; Wimasu, 28 to 1.

Investigate Paper Situation.

Washington, April 27—Congressional investigation of the print paper shortage will be started tomorrow by a sub-committee of the senate committee on manufactures.

Minister Adjudged Not Competent Witness in New York Liquor Case

New York, April 27—The Rev. Dr. John R. Straton admitted yesterday that he had never had a Scotch highball in his life before one he tasted at John Healy's cafe during his recent explorations. Commissioner Hutchinson ruled him incompetent as a witness on the subject of whiskey because of inexperience.

The minister said his acquaintance with whiskey had been slight since his college days. His last taste of whiskey previous to his recent tour of alleged vice resorts was five years ago, when he took a small drink of American whiskey for therapeutic reasons. He had heard it was a good cure for a severe cold.

ST. JOHN RIVER IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Mr. Michaud Brings Up Question of Champlain Lake — Figures of Grain Shipments.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, April 27—There is no information available as to whether lumbermen in the state of Maine still divert the waters of Champlain Lake into the Penobscot River, so P. Michaud of Restigouche was informed by Hon. A. L. Sifton in the commons yesterday afternoon. An international commission was appointed years ago and made a report to the government in regard to the St. John river.

Mr. Michaud was also informed that the state of Maine did not make a report of the commission's findings to the department of public works. The total costs paid in connection with the commission reached $79,481.87.

Some interesting figures dealing with the total export of Canadian grains in Canadian ships as compared with the export in United States vessels were given in reply to a question from A. B. Copp of Westmorland. Sir George E. Foster said that 95.55 per cent of wheat exported was carried in Canadian bottoms, as well as 85.94 per cent of exported oats and 89.65 per cent of barley.

TEN KILLED AS STRIKERS AND THE POLICE CLASH

Vienna, April 27—Ten civilians were killed and twenty-one injured in a conflict between strikers and gendarmes at Laibach, the capital of Carniola, in Jugo-Slavia, according to the Jugo-Slav press bureau. The strikers attempted to hold a prohibited meeting and the police surrounded and attempted to disarm them.

Thereupon, the message states, the communist leader called a general strike, which took effect immediately. The workers in the gas and water services, however, remained at their posts.

Official Jugo-Slavian quarters here are not alarmed over reports of revolutionary troubles in that country and declare diplomatic despatches from Belgrade yesterday indicated nothing amiss.

The Trieste report of an uprising is attributed to "a faction of trouble making Italians, who are seeking to embarrass the impending Italo-Serbian negotiations."

LATE SPORT

Ottawa, April 27—At a meeting of the Ottawa boxing and wrestling commission last night it was decided to hold the central Canada amateur championship tournament here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Y. M. C. A.

Antwerp, April 27—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Falcons of Winnipeg who last night defeated the Swedish Olympic hockey team, 12 to 1, gained an easy victory by their masterly play. They were considered unbeatable. The attacks of Halldorson, Frederickson and Goodman were superb and while the Swedish defence was courageous they were unable to offer only a weak resistance to the lightning dashes of the victors.

BOSTON PROBES COAL MATTER

Boston, April 27—The federal grand jury met in special session today to consider evidence as to whether there was a conspiracy or any other illegal action in connection with the recent advance in the price of hard coal. Most of the larger coal dealers in the city have been called to testify.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbear., "call me in April, 1922."

"My!" said Hiram, "you must be gonto hev a long snooze."

"Yes, sir," said the reporter languidly, "I am. It is the custom of St. John. We have been awake for several weeks now—half of us or thereabouts—fixing up the train so that it will run along for another two years without getting off the rails. We will now retire to our berths in the Pullman and slumber peacefully for two years. Well—Goo'-bye!"

"Hold on there," said Hiram. "Aint you scairt the train'll run off the track on a curve an' turn upside down?"

"Not the slightest," said the reporter. "It never goes fast enough for that. If it ever runs off they jack it up and put in a few spikes and go on again, without our slumber being disturbed at all."

"I bet them section men an' train crews hes a good time," said Hiram.

"Why not?" asked the reporter. "Who cares whether they do or not—as long as they don't wake us up?"

"Well, By Hen!" said Hiram. "An' I s'pose the people I see round here fer the next two years'll be sleep-walkers."

"But you can wake them up," said the reporter, "if you have anything to say. Just walk up to one of them and yell 'Taxes'! He will jump ten feet in the air. When he comes down he will be wide awake and ready to start with a petition."

"Say," said Hiram, "that minds me of a feller I seen once that if you stole up an' slapped him on the back an' told him to jump an' hit the feller in front of him he'd do it every time. Hey! Wake up there."

But the reporter, a victim of long habit, was fast asleep. The civic elections were over.

UP GOES BREAD IN TORONTO; NOT DUE TO FLOUR, SAYS MILLER.

Toronto, April 27—Bread advanced one cent for a pound and a half loaf here yesterday, the new price being thirteen cents. G. B. Watts, local representative of the Dominion Millers' Association, said the advance could not be attributed to an advance in the price of flour, as there had been no advance in flour since last December. He said he had been told recently that the Toronto bakers were stocked with flour bought in December, 1919.

REV. R. D. FRASER IS TO LEAVE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

Toronto, April 27—Rev. R. D. Fraser, D. D., editor and business manager of Presbyterian publications, has decided to retire from that position, which he has held for twenty-two years.

SATURDAY'S MONTREAL HERALD PRICE RAISED

Montreal, April 27—It was learned today that, beginning on next Saturday, the price of Saturday's edition of the Montreal Herald will be two cents but the other daily papers will continue at one cent.

For Good of the Cattle.

Ottawa, April 27—(Canadian Press)—For consideration and drafting of a policy for the eradication of disease among live stock, a committee of representative Canadian stock men will meet in Ottawa on May 5 and 6.

Killed in Explosion.

Des Moines, Ia., April 27—One man was killed and six others seriously injured when an explosion and fire destroyed the Des Moines city gas plant early today.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The area of low pressure which was in the southwest States yesterday is now over the Great Lakes and rain is falling over the greater part of Ontario. There is a general tendency towards higher temperature throughout the dominion.

Rain.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool. Wednesday southeast winds, rain early in western portions, but night in eastern.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today. Wednesday, northeast winds, showery.

New England—Rain probably tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; fresh east to south winds.

Toronto, April 27—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest During Night.
Prince Rupert	36	54	36
Victoria	46	56	44
Kamloops	52	..	52
Calgary	36	56	32
Edmonton	34	60	32
Winnipeg	24	34	20
White River	34	56	32
Sault Ste. Marie	40	52	40
Toronto	43	52	41
Kingston	46	..	42
Ottawa	44	50	40
Montreal	44	46	28
Quebec	38	48	32
St. John	38	44	30
Halifax	38	42	34
St. John's, Nfld.	38	44	34
Detroit	48	46	42
New York	42	62	40

RUSSIA AND FINLAND FAIL TO GET TOGETHER

Crisis on Sunday in Armistice Negotiations — Russian Delegates Recalled.

Moscow, April 27—The armistice negotiations between Russia and Finland reached a crisis on Sunday and ended with the recall of the Russian delegates.

The Russians demanded as a basis of the negotiations the staus quo ante of 1914, and the Finns the status prior to their last offensive. This involves Finnish occupation of Petchanga and Karelia, a wide strip of territory extending almost to Murmansk and giving Finland great strategic advantage in the peace negotiations.

Another reason for the untenability of the proposal according to the Russian viewpoint was the declaration of Norway some time ago that in such a case the government could make demands for a strip of territory o nthe Murmansk coast.

The Lettish Russian peace negotiations were suspended in order to permit the Letts to communicate with their government regarding the question of boundaries.

Russia, it is said, is willing to grant the Letts part of the Ostrov district and the rytalovo railroad junction, but demands Russia's former eastern administrative frontier. The Letts demand the inclusion in Letvia of the districts of Opotchka, Sebeson and Drissa.

A member of the Letvian delegation said today that the demands of Letvia were known to be endorsed by the Entente powers and that the Lettish government did not intend to recede from its position.

Three members of the peace delegation have been elected to the Letvian constituent assembly in the elections just held. The elections were generally in favor of the present government, and therefore changes in the delegation are regarded as unlikely.

PUT IT SQUARELY UP TO THE DUTCH

Note by Lloyd George to Holland Last March on Ex-Kaiser Matter.

The Hague, April 27—Responsibility for the continued residence of former Emperor William in Holland was placed squarely and exclusively on the Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain on March 24 and published today. It says:

"The Allied governments have learned of the royal decree assigning the former emperor a definite place of internment in Utrecht, this decree being accompanied by an undertaking by the Netherlands government to assume complete responsibility for the custody for the former emperor and control of his correspondence and relations with the outside world."

The note pointed out that William, in spite of precautions, is "a very serious danger so long as left within forty kilometres of the German frontier, and is a potential centre of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe."

THE DOCTORS AND UNDERTAKERS ARE AMONG STRIKERS

Nurses, Too, Join in New Trouble in Milan and Province.

Rome, April 27—A fresh strike was begun in Milan and extended throughout that province today. It is reported 350 doctors, 250 secretaries, 1,000 embalmers, 350 midwives, 80 veterinarians and 3,000 workers in other lines have struck. Gas, electric and water services have been interrupted, and no funerals can be held until the trouble is settled.

QUESTION AS TO USE OF "HONORABLE" IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

London, April 27—(Canadian Associated Press)—When a certain member of parliament was addressed in the House of Commons yesterday as "Honorable and Gallant," the usual style of address for members holding commissions, Jeremiah McVeagh wanted to know if there were not four members on the government bench enjoying military titles who had never seen a shot fired.

James Devlin asked if it would not considerably expedite business if expressions "honorable" and "gallant" were dropped and the members called each other by their names. The speaker then said:—

"I think it very desirable that the courtesy which is implied in the prefixes used in this house for many centuries should be retained." Cheers.

JAP DIVISION IS REPORTED WIPED OUT

London, April 27—A Russian firm in Tien Tsin, China, has received a cablegram announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khabarovik district of Siberia, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under Monday's date. No official statement could be obtained.

Alfonso Is Fined for Walking on the Grass, and Pays

Madrid, April 27—King Alfonso was fined two pesetas yesterday for walking across the grass in the gardens of the Alcazar. Every member of his suite who followed the king across the green was likewise fined.

The first intimation to the royal party that it had committed an offence was when a guardian approached and said: "Your majesty, walking on the grass is forbidden. I must fine you according to my instructions."

At first the king was abashed, then he laughed and paid the money.

Later the mayor of the town called at the palace and apologized to the king, but his majesty told him the guardian had acted properly and should be rewarded for devotion to duty.

CURZON SAYS STORIES FALSE

Rumors of Dissension in the Supreme Council

"Not Slightest Foundation for These Slanders" — The Adriatic — France Pleased With Millerand's Course.

London, April 27—Stories published in France and England asserting that there is dissension among the members of the supreme council are termed "slanders" and "cruel" in a statement issued by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, British foreign secretary, and telegraphed to the foreign office from San Remo.

Almost simultaneously the foreign office received an official message from the United States saying the reports of alleged dissensions which had been republished in the United States were creating a "deplorable" situation.

Earl Curzon's telegram said that the British delegation in San Remo "is at a loss to understand the reports of cleavage" and that "there is not the slightest foundation for these slanders."

The message added that the reports "seem to us cruel, when the Allies are bending every effort to reach a common agreement."

In his message Earl Curzon did not mention the German situation, but he said the supreme council had worked continuously for a week on the Turkish treaty and had unanimously agreed on every point. His message said that the supreme council will sit at least until Tuesday night.

The Adriatic.

San Remo, April 27—The question of the Adriatic settlement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia was discussed at a meeting in Nice yesterday between Vittorio Scialoia, Italian foreign minister, and Anton Trumbuch, foreign minister of Jugo-Slavia.

When Mr. Trumbuch left Nice after the conference it was arranged that the two foreign ministers should meet again soon at Stressa, on Lake Maggoir.

Paris, April 27—(Havas)—Premier Millerand will probably speak in the chamber of deputies on Thursday and give an outline of the results of the San Remo conference.

Newspapers here are enthusiastic over what are considered the excellent results of the meeting and praise the French premier for the policy pursued there.

ONE HELD FOR INQUIRY INTO MURDER OF GIRL

Police Checking Up Story of Married Man Who Admits Knowing 'Phone Operator.

Pontiac, Mich., April 27—The body of Miss Vera Schneider, twenty years old, telephone operator, killed at a vacant house in a restricted residential section here on Saturday, was taken to Elkton, Mich., today for burial at her old home, while atuhorities here and at Detroit continued their search for her assailant.

The local authorities are looking for a man who on several occasions recently had annoyed the young woman and the Detroit officers were checking up statements of Alfred Webb and his wife in an effort to substantiate or disprove Webb's alibi.

Webb was in jail in Detroit, having been spirited away from Pontiac last night while a crowd of 1,800 persons, including many women, surrounded the county jail threatening violence. He was held without a warrant pending investigation of his story that he had known the girl and accompanied her home from work two nights last week, but had spent last Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Detroit. Mrs. Webb corroborated the statement.

Webb is held for investigation in connection with the murder.

Canada and the U. S.

London, April 27—(Canadian Associated Press)—In the commons last night Colonel Murray raised the question of Canada sending an ambassador to Washington but suggested that no change should be made until a full consultation of the imperial conference. The house adjourned at this point.

THE BRITISH AND ARABS REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING

Clash in Palestine Is Report from Cairo

French Regain Aintab — Red Revolution in Jugo-Slavia, Says Trieste Report —Many Said to Be Killed in Belgrade.

Cairo, April 26—Fighting is reported to be taking place between Arabs and British troops in Palestine. No details have been received here.

London, April 27—French troops reoccupied the village of Aintab, Asia Minor, on Monday, according to a Constantinople despatch received by Reuter's Limited.

Forces supporting Mustapha Kemal, Turkish nationalist leader, have cut the Bagdad railway north and south of the Cilician gates, where some fighting has occurred, and in which several Italian workmen have been killed and others made prisoners. French detachments have repaired the railway between Mersina and Adana, which was cut by Turkish forces.

Reports that Greek villages north of Hadjin have been destroyed are declared to be without foundation.

London, April 27—A Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says a Central News despatch from Rome, quoting Trieste advices to the Messagoro of that city.

Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, it is said, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram.

Paris, April 27, (Havas)—Gen. Von Watter, commander of German government troops in the Ruhr district during recent communist disorders there, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, according to advices from Berlin.

Aleppo, Syria, April 26—Dr. Robert A. Lambert, director of the American near east relief committee in Syria, has just reached here from Urfa, Mesopotamia, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Mansfield, Miss Mary Louise Law, Colin Clements and an Englishman named Garnet Woodward. The other Christians in Urfa are reported to be safe.

The entire French garrison of 300, who evacuated Urfa, were all killed on the way to Djerblous.

A despatch from Constantinople on Sunday reported the killing of the French troops in the evacuation of Urfa.

COMPANY OF PRINCESS PATS TO WINNIPEG

London, April 27—"D" company of the Princess Patricias Regiment, left here yesterday for Winnipeg where it will be stationed indefinitely.

It is understood that the troops are part of a force being made up to maintain order in case any undue trouble should arise out of the May Day celebrations in Winnipeg.

iWnnipeg, April 27—Major-General H. D. B. Ketchen, general officer commanding Military District No. 10, declared this morning that the stationing in Winnipeg of a company of the Princess Pats was simply part of the reorganization scheme, and had nothing whatever to do with the May Day parade.

Favor Old Clothes Rather Than Don The Overalls

Ottawa, April 27—That the overall movement was organized by cotton growers in the south with the object of getting rid profitably of a surplus of cotton on hand to overall manufacturers is the latest objection issued by the railway brotherhoods to the wholesale donning of the demin and it is one of the arguments to be put forward in Ottawa against the spread of the movement locally.

Huge consignments of cotton, it is said, have been held up on the Atlantic seaboard in the States owing to the shortage of shipping facilities. Just when the shipping companies will be able to accommodate the cotton growers is doubtful. It is said that the overall movement started in the cotton country and most of the boosting has come from that part of the world.

The old clothes league, however, will have the support of the workers and the strong probabilities are that it will get away to an excellent start on May 1 in Ottawa.

WELCOME A BRITISH MANDATE IN HOLY LAND

New York, April 26—The Zionist organization of America announced here last night that it had received several hundred telegrams from Jews in all parts of the United States expressing approval of the action of the San Remo conference in awarding the mandate over Palestine to Great Britain.

New York Fur Sale.

New York, April 27—Mink peits, which featured yesterday's transactions at the fur sale here, sold at prices ranging from ninety cents to $28, increases generally of 75 per cent. over last year's prices. The day's sale totalled $750,000, making a grand total of $6,725,000 for the seven days.