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French Troops Continue Advance Into German Territory Meeting of Prohibitionist Workers Breaks Up in a Row

AIM AT PREVENTING STRIKE OR LOCKOUT DURING CONCILIATION

Important Provision to Be Discussed at Federal Conference on Labor Matters. TO MEET THIS MONTH

Ottawa, April 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—There will be a conference in Ottawa, probably before the end of this month, of representatives of the different provincial governments, labor and the employers in each province who will seek to co-ordinate the various provincial laws affecting labor and at the same time will consider extending the provisions of the industrial disputes act.

Senator Robertson stated that the proposed conference was in accordance with the action taken at the industrial conference last year. The question of extending the Lemieux act to cover private industries, which could not be classed as public utilities, would also be considered, and the provincial governments would be asked to either take steps themselves to bring such provisions into force, or allow the Lemieux act to be extended.

Another provision would make it certain that the majority of the men affected were behind the scenes of the board of conciliation. Amendments were also proposed to Section 24 of the act, which would provide for a fine of \$200 per day for witness fees in all provinces, instead of ranging from \$50 to \$200 per day, according to the witness fees prevailing in the different sections of the country.

The proposed amendments to the act would prohibit or a strike while a conciliation board is working on any dispute. Senator Robertson stated that the purpose of the bill was to prevent a strike while a conciliation board is working on any dispute.

Another amendment would permit the minister to appoint a board where none had been applied for, if a strike was in progress, or if a strike was about to break out, when he believed such action would be in the public interest.

BULGARIA AND GREECE TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Paris, April 6.—Negotiations between Bulgaria and Greece for the exchange of prisoners of war have been completed, according to a dispatch from Sofia. Premier Stambouly of Bulgaria has announced that the Bulgarian prisoners held in Greece will be repatriated immediately in exchange for a certain number of Greek subjects now interned in Bulgaria.

State Canada's Expenses in the League of Nations

Ottawa, April 6.—Canada, so far, has paid \$64,045 as her share of the expenses of the league of nations. This is for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920. The actual amount which Canada may be called upon to contribute will depend upon the number and classification of the states which become members of the league.

Suggests Petograd or Moscow As Place for Peace Meeting

Warsaw, April 6.—In his latest note to Stanislas Patek, the Polish minister of foreign affairs, concerning the proposed peace conference between Poland and the Russian soviet government, M. Tschirch, the Bolshevik foreign minister, proposes Petograd or Moscow as the place for the meeting. He intimates that if the Poles insist the soviets, as a last concession, might agree upon Warsaw.

POST IN WASHINGTON NOT FOR N. W. ROWELL

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—That Hon. N. W. Rowell is going to Washington as Canadian commissioner or even seeking such an appointment was denied tonight by two of his cabinet colleagues. "The appointment has never been discussed," Mr. Rowell has not sought the position nor do I believe he wants it," declared one of the ministers. "I am confident that he intends to remain in federal politics." It is understood that Hon. E. N. Rhodes would accept the Washington appointment, but whether he can land the prize remains to be seen.

PRISONERS RIOT IN DUBLIN PRISON, NOW PUT IN IRONS

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REMOVED WAR TROPHIES

Belfast, April 6.—The police visited the Belfast museum today and removed the trench mortars, machine guns and other war trophies on exhibition there.

REDS ON POLISH FRONT ARE BEING REINFORCED

Washington, April 6.—Bolshevik forces on the Polish front are being regrouped and fresh forces brought up. The Polish war office today advised Major-General Brynk, military attaché of the Polish legation here, that the Bolsheviks were being reinforced.

"I AM THRU," SAYS DR. GRANT, AFTER BATTLE YESTERDAY WITH LEADER BEN H. SPENCE

Doctor Says "Some People" Would Regret to See Prohibition Pass for Fear of Being Out of a Job—Resolution Adopted Condemning Sale of Native Wines.

The referendum committee meeting called yesterday to organize for a vote on the question of liquor importation, broke up in a row between Rev. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance and Dr. A. S. Grant who has been plotting the referendum forces. Dr. Grant grabbed up his hat and departed from the meeting and when interviewed by "The World" last evening he declared that he "was thru."

The alliance had sent no delegates to the meeting at Willard Hall but members of the alliance were present merely as friends of the "bone dry" policy.

A morning session of the committee passed in peace and quietness, under the chairmanship of John Macdonald, and a resolution concerning the sale of native wine—asking the government to amend the temperance act, that intoxicating native wine could not be sold in the province—was proposed by Rev. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance and seconded by Dr. A. S. Grant of the referendum committee. The hundred or so delegates rubbed



TORONTO'S NEWEST STREET Webb street, looking east from Runnymede road. This is a new street, opened thru property purchased by the Toronto House Commission. Unfinished houses line the street on each side the length of the block, and the street is still to be graded and the trees removed.

IRISH PICKETS, UNDISMAYED, BOMBARD EMBASSY FROM AIR

Washington, April 6.—Barred from the streets surrounding the British embassy, the Irish women pickets today took to the air. There being no sky cops in the national flying machine, they rained down packages of leaflets, espousing the Irish cause, and challenged the police to come up and stop them. Four land pickets, however, who ventured out earlier in the day were arrested and held in the house of detention.

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Down with British militarism," was the legend it blazoned out from the old mid-Victorian mansion all evening. It furnished the copy with a topic for discussion of British humor.

But quite behind the curtain of good intention, however, which has accompanied the strike of the board of commerce and the constitutionality of Section 17, of the combined and fair prices act, under the board of commerce is given powers as a price-fixing tribunal.

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WILL BREAK STRIKE OF CHICAGO SWITCHMEN

Chicago, April 6.—Between 15,000 and 18,000 packing house workers were thrown out of employment today by the unauthorized strike of switchmen in the Chicago switching district.

Mr. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced that approximately one thousand union switchmen from other cities had arrived to replace strikers and that an additional thousand were on the way. Another 24 hours, he said, would see an end to the walkout which had largely halted freight movement.

BANKS VICTIMIZED BY NERVY FORGER

Cashed Cheques Signed by Company Which Does Not Exist Here. LOSS RUNS INTO HUNDREDS

Toronto bankers and all the large financial institutions of the Dominion are just now seriously concerned over the amount of forgery being practiced on the banks as one leading banker put it to "The World" yesterday, "Forgery is rampant in Canada at the present time."

The Canadian Laundry Machine Co. Limited, Sterling Road, Toronto, was notified by the Bank of Commerce recently that cheques were coming in from outside banks for payment, which Montreal and Toronto banks played the leading part, altho the loss, which is said to run into many hundreds of dollars, wholly Montreal's.

The Toronto bank in this instance escaped being a victim. A particularly impudent fraud and forgery has just come to light in which Montreal and Toronto banks played the leading part, altho the loss, which is said to run into many hundreds of dollars, wholly Montreal's.

EASTERN ONTARIO WANTS THE HYDRO

Kingston Utilities Commission Urges Development of Water Power by Province.

Kingston, April 6.—(Special.)—The enlargement of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company's plant and the growing demand here for electric power has resulted in a demand for cheaper power rates, and the civic utilities commission will make strong representations to the Ontario Hydro Commission with a view to the development of water power in eastern Ontario.

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NEW TURKISH MINISTRY; FERAD GRAND VIZIER

Constantinople, April 6.—A new ministry has been formed, with Damad Ferid Pasha as grand vizier and minister of foreign affairs; Rechid Bey, as minister of the interior; Mehmed Said Pasha, as minister of war and interior, and Ruchudi Effendi, minister of justice.

SERIOUS IN PALESTINE All Permits Cancelled and Troops Recalled to West of Suez Canal.

London, April 6.—There are grave rumors current in Cairo, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Egyptian capital, regarding the situation in Palestine.

The despatch asserts that all permits to Palestine have been stopped and that the troops are being recalled to their stations on the western bank of the Suez Canal. No letters are arriving from Palestine.

SLIGHT GERMAN RESISTANCE WHEN FRENCH TROOPS APPEAR FOR OCCUPATION OF FRANKFORT

Gun Detachments Shell Cavalry Patrol—Extension of French Lines Round Bridgehead of Mayence—Commander War's Authorities.

Mayence, April 6.—The only incident in the occupation of north Frankfort by the French consisted of a few shots fired. According to reports by aviators German gun detachments fired two or three shells on a French cavalry patrol before which detachments of the Reichswehr and the security police were retiring. The latter, altho knowing yesterday that occupation had been decided on, refused to believe that it would be carried out, one of the officers saying that the British would not let the French come in.

At Darmstadt the reception of the French troops was almost cordial, and the population at Frankfurt was inclined to be friendly to the French. Advance is Limited.

Frankfurt, April 6.—The occupation by the French takes the form of an extension of the French lines around the bridgehead of Mayence, a distance of about 13 miles. The extreme limits of the advance form a semicircle similar to but larger than that of the original zone of occupation.

The only German troops encountered in Frankfurt by the French were Sicherheitswehr, or volunteers, who surrendered. They probably will be simply disarmed and released. The French occupying force is estimated to number from 15,000 to 18,000 men. It is composed largely of cavalry, with detachments of infantry, the occupation of the various centres, and artillery merely as a precautionary measure.

Notwithstanding the proclamation of martial law, several newspapers made their appearance. They were not molested. After being disarmed, the German security police were interned in the Greishelm camp as prisoners of war.

ACTION BY FRANCE MAY FORCE GERMAN TO DEATH STRUGGLE

Chancellor Mueller Says Her Intentions Are to Throttle German Empire. BEGINNING OF ANARCHY

Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor Mueller declared today that M. Millerand, the French premier, at first formally consented to German military action in the Ruhr district, on the assumption that the operations would consume only two or three weeks, and alleged that influenced by the French generals, decided "to make political capital out of Germany's internal conditions."

The occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau and other German places by the French, said the chancellor, "is a fresh attempt of Gallic militarism on the peace of the world—peace only just restored after an era of misery. It will meet with the strongest condemnation by right thinking men and women everywhere."

The French assertions that the German military measure in the so-called neutral zone against the lawless bands of the Ruhr constitute a violation of the peace treaty, but are a flimsy pretext for wanton aggression.

The intentions of France, where militarism and imperialism seem again to be in the ascendency, are only too clear. By invading cities like Frankfurt, Hanau and Darmstadt, she is merely a manifestation of Persian willingness to accept the offer.

London, April 6.—British official circles declare themselves not alarmed at the reports that the Persian government had manifested a willingness to conclude an understanding with the Russian soviet government, which in some quarters had been interpreted as meaning that a preface to military action which would menace British interests in Persia. The British view is that the contemplated negotiations would pertain only to economic matters, leading to an agreement similar to those already concluded or in process of conclusion between soviet Russia and some of the European governments.

It is recalled that the Lenine government in Persia has approached Persia offering to cancel all treaties and conventions unfavorable to Persian interests, and it is believed that the latest development is merely a manifestation of Persian willingness to accept the offer.

ATTEMPT TO POISON HUNGARY'S EX-DICTATOR

Wenna, April 6.—An attempt to poison Bela Kun, former dictator of Hungary and other Communists in the Russian embassy in Constantinople was foiled. The poison was concealed in a gift of Easter sweets. Kun and the others were all made ill, but are recovering.

Gen. Den'kine's Chief Aide Murdered in Constantinople

London, April 6.—A despatch to The Daily News from Constantinople, dated Monday, says General Romanovskiy, who was General Den'kine's chief of staff in the south Russian army, was assassinated Monday night in the Russian embassy in Constantinople by two Russian officers. The despatch adds that the assassins were not arrested.

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at its last meeting, went on record as being in favor of daylight saving.

LADIES, ATTENTION.

The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, announce their spring opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, which includes millinery, dresses, suits, coats, blouses, lingerie and hosiery. You are cordially invited to call and look over the new spring styles at this opening. For particulars see display advertisement on Woman's Page of this paper.