

FRANCE CALLING UP 150,000 MORE FOR OCCUPATION

STREET RAILWAY IS AGAIN UNDER PRIVATE DIRECTION; BOARD GIVES UP CONTROL

Developments Between Men and Company Expected at an Early Date—Employees Are Expected To Hold a Mass Meeting Before End of Week.

Private management of the London Street Railway was resumed today. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is clearing up final details in connection with its administration of the road since last spring.

It is expected that A. B. Ingram, the vice-president, will be here Tuesday or Wednesday to obtain a report of the last month's service.

Developments in the situation between the men and the company are expected at any time. It is not likely that there will be a conference today, but officials of the company and the union meet Tuesday. It is also probable that the men will hold a mass meeting before the end of the week.

2,000 UNION MEN STRIKE IN HAMILTON

Building Trades Workmen Refused To Accept Reduction in Wages.

PRINTERS QUIT WORK

Walkouts in Many Places in Canada and United States.

Toronto, May 2.—Practically general strikes in the building trades in Hamilton and Ottawa, together with isolated strikes of job printers in Hamilton, Peterboro and other cities on the issue of the 44-hour week, are the principal labor troubles afflicting Canada today. From all accounts the response to the strike order in most of these instances was just about unanimous, and while negotiations are in progress there seems to be, at present, little prospect of early agreements between the striking employees and the employers.

In addition to these new strikes there are some long standing tie-ups in the pulp and paper industry in Ontario and Quebec, and in the shipbuilding works in Toronto, as the result of labor disputes. So far as Canada is concerned the serious labor troubles this year seem to be confined largely to the province of Ontario. Reports from other parts of the country indicated no very serious new disruptions as the result of labor troubles.

Hamilton, May 2.—Nearly 2,000 union men in Hamilton quit work today because their demands for readjustment of wages and working conditions were not met. Of these 1,700 are from the building trades. These men were asked to accept a 10 per cent cut in wages and refused. The employers are practically the only union men in the building trades organization who are still at work. The master plumbers are not identified with the Building Trades Association. They are negotiating separately with the men. The contractors were willing to pay the painters the same scale as last year, but the men insist on an increase.

Nearly 300 employees of the job printers' plants also quit work. They are fighting for a reduction in working hours from 48 to 44 hours a week. The employers of all these trades called it a strike. The men declare it is a lockout.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PRINTING INDUSTRY HAS BEEN AVERTED

Chicago, May 2.—Acceptance by employers in many of the larger cities of the 44-hour week in the printing industry today appeared to have averted a country-wide strike in book and job printing shops, although isolated strikes in newspaper plants and job printing offices had been called to take effect today. Local officials of the International Typographical Union were authorized by international headquarters to concede the where employers refused to concede the 44-hour week and at a number of cities in the east newspapers were suspended by strikes of printers.

PREDICT TIE-UP IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY

New York, May 2.—Union leaders predicted today that the walkout of marine workers called yesterday as a protest against 15 per cent wage reductions would result within 24 hours, in a complete tie-up of United States shipping. News of the walkout decision was wireless to all ships flying the United States flag yesterday after the International Seamen's Union, the Marine Fire-Continued on Page Three.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—James Tudor was killed and Fred Murray and Gordon Gartley were badly injured when the automobile in which they were driving crashed into a tree in Stanley Park Saturday night. The car contained thirteen young people. The other ten were bruised and shaken up.

THOMAS ADAMSON



Town planning adviser to the commission of conservation, states that last year there were about 1,000,000 marriages in Canada, and only about 11,000 new houses built. In addition there were immigrants to be housed.

DOMINION RY. BOARD TO HOLD SESSION HERE THIS MONTH

Will Deal With Question of Subway At Egerton Street Crossing.

M. C. R. AGREEMENT

L. and P. S. Want Rates With Michigan Central Adjusted by Board.

The Dominion Railway Board will hold a sitting in London this month to deal with the question of a subway at the G. T. R. Egerton street crossing. Mayor Little announced at a meeting of the board today. Under this agreement the board will consider the matter of a new agreement between the L. and P. S. R. and the Michigan Central Railway be taken up at the same time.

Manager J. E. Richards will notify the M. C. R. that the road is making application to this effect to the board. The original agreement with the M. C. R. expired this year. Under this the company paid for each car of freight or passengers moved by the L. and P. S. R. and also paid switching charges. The L. and P. S. R. claims that the rates were much too low for present day conditions. They sought an adjustment. The M. C. R. offered to pay more, but not as much as the L. and P. S. R. wanted.

The Egerton street subway has been under consideration for two years. The railway board will be asked to make a ruling as to what proportion of the cost should be borne by the city and what proportion by the railway.

Sir Adam Beck stated that he had received a proposal from the G. T. R. in regard to widening the platform of the L. and P. S. station. The G. T. R. is willing to let the road have land for this platform on condition that all the present property be turned over to them when grade separation is carried out here.

The present piece of ground was allotted to the L. and P. S. R. by the Dominion Railway Board.

The commission felt that it had no right to make any disposition of it and therefore did nothing with the matter.

Manager J. E. Richards announced that Port Stanley could be made ready for the summer season on 24 hours' notice. As soon as the weather is a little warmer all the regular summer activities will be started.

Hull Will Be 'Bone Dry' for a Few Days

Ottawa, May 2.—During the next few days and possibly for one week, Hull will be in the bone-dry column. All the hotelkeepers have decided to refrain from selling beer, wine or anything else until such time as the Quebec liquor commission issues licenses. Licenses should have been issued on Saturday, but the commission has not had the time to look after the Hull district.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE SUBSCRIBING TO THE LAURIER MONUMENT FUND

Subscriptions Still Received by the Honorary-Treasurer, P. C. Larkin, Toronto.

To date there has been subscribed towards the Laurier monument fund the sum of \$34,913.87. This represents the voluntary subscriptions of tens of thousands of people, for the largest amount accepted from any one person is \$5, and in hundreds of cases sums of \$1 and less have been sent in without names or addresses.

The work is now well under way and anybody desiring to subscribe may do so by forwarding an amount to the honorary treasurer, Mr. P. C. Larkin, Toronto.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York—Port Hamilton (British), Bermuda.

At Antwerp—Corsican (British), St. John, N. B.

At Cardiff—Canadian Otter (British), St. John, N. B., via Portland, Maine.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS RECEIVED BY INCOME TAX OFFICE IN LONDON; MUCH MAIL YET TO BE OPENED

Scores of Clerks Half Hidden by Huge Piles of Mail — Work Under High Pressure—One Man Sends Check For \$500, But Fails To Make Out Returns.

Scores of clerks, half-hidden by huge piles of mail, worked under high pressure today in a seemingly vain attempt to clear away the deluge of returns that poured into the district federal tax office during the closing days of last week. Because of the crowds of local citizens who availed themselves of the last day of April in which to make their returns, the collectors found it impossible to touch Saturday's mail bags until today, and when they are emptied it is estimated that at least two more days will be required to open the mail arriving today.

Many Delinquents. Even though warnings had been given generally that penalties would be visited on the heads of those who failed to make their returns by April 30, or who failed to make a payment of 25 per cent of their taxes, there are many delinquents. Several strangers wandered into the office today with their returns, and although they were armed with money to pay the tax they were assessed either a minimum of \$5, or 25 per cent of the amount of their tax. The collector of taxes pointed out as an example this morning the case of a man whose tax amounted to only \$8.10, but who will have to pay a total of \$18.10 because he neglected to make his return on time. He did not turn in his statement until today, and so he was fined \$5 for his negligence, and an additional \$5 because he failed to make his payment of 25 per cent of the tax.

There was another incident of a businessman who made his returns, but failed to make a payment on his tax. While he escaped one penalty, he was fined for not making the payment. His tax in all amounted to \$200. By the regulation he should have paid \$50 when he made his returns. For his negligence he will be fined \$12.50.

The strangest case of all perhaps was that of a man who sent a check for \$500, and yet failed to make out his returns. The forms which accompanied the check were blank. The \$500 will be returned to the man, and if his tax amounts to that much he will be fined \$125 for his mistake.

Surpasses 1919. The checks and money received will run into millions of dollars. The average in amounts from a few cents paid by the laboring man to nearly \$500 paid by a wealthy corporation. Already the total of the money received surpasses the amounts paid last year for 1919. Many more payments have been made, although not as many returns have been received.

Much money, it is thought, will have to be returned to many of the taxpayers when everything is checked up. According to the local officials many people who were not required to make returns to save themselves from possible penalties.

TOO MANY LEGAL LIGHTS IN HOUSE, SAYS LONDON M.L.A.

Dr. Stevenson Well Satisfied With Session Just Closed.

Yes, I'm perfectly satisfied with the session just completed," said Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, in a short interview with The Advertiser today. "We certainly got a lot of good stuff through, and I think that the Government is satisfied."

"There was a lot of good legislation completed, for which I am proud to have been a part of it. It will mean that all that money and the interest will be kept right here in this country."

"Then there was a lot of legislation that was kept off the records, and that is just as important as getting the good bills through."

Too Many Lawyers. "There are far too many lawyers who are members of Parliament. There are a whole lot of them who won't be present after the next election. They make me tired."

"What do you think of the Hon. How and Ferguson?" asked.

"Well, he certainly won't gain anything by knocking the farmers the way he has," replied Dr. Stevenson. "He will find out that he has made a lot of mistakes."

The member for London stated that he was leaving for Toronto tonight to ask the lieutenant-governor to visit the Westminster Hospital while making his trip to London on May 11, when he will lay the corner-stone of the Children's Hospital.

Whole Family Leaves Ireland For Canada

Montreal, May 2.—Migration of a whole family of seventeen, named MacLeods, from Dublin to Canada, placed on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama, which reached here over the week-end. The family consists of grandparents, parents and grandchildren. They are en route to the Canadian west.

KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION IS PASSED ON TO HOUSE

Washington, May 2.—The Knox resolution declaring peace with Germany and Austria, passed in the senate last Saturday, a vote of 49 to 22, was sent to the House today. It is not expected to be called up for a week or more, as it first goes to the foreign affairs committee, where efforts will likely be made to amend it so as to declare peace without repealing the war resolutions.

In the senate, beginning today, the emergency tariff and immigration bills have the right of way. A lengthy debate on the first named is anticipated because of strong Democratic opposition.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROPOSE NEW LEGISLATION

London, May 2.—Canadian Associated Press—indications are strong that the Government does not propose to introduce any new legislation this session. The licensing bill has already been dropped, and the revenue bill, which would have placed income tax payers practically at the mercy of paid government administrators, seems also doomed. The railway bill, which would institute a system of combining the operation of the different railways, is also in jeopardy.

SUMMER TIME EFFECTIVE.

Quebec, May 2.—Canadian Press.—Daylight saving time went into effect here yesterday, in accordance with a recent decision of the city council.

VISCOUNT FRENCH



Who took his formal farewell of Dublin on Friday. The king has named Lord Edmund Talbot a viscount, which honor he will assume on taking office today.

NEW HOME RULE PARTITION ACT EFFECTIVE SOON

Lord Talbot To Be Inaugurated as Lord Lieutenant.

IRISH INDIFFERENT

Old-Time Pageantry Will Be Missing at Dublin Castle.

Dublin, May 2.—A new chapter in Irish history, in many respects the most momentous in generations, will be recorded this week with the inauguration of the new home rule partition act. This will mark the end of the action of union, under which Ireland has been governed from Westminster for 120 years. The week will also witness the inauguration of Lord Talbot, the new lord lieutenant, who is the first Catholic to hold that office in recent times.

Despite the importance of these developments, the Irish people appeared today to await them with the utmost indifference. Commenting upon them, the Unionist Irish Times one of the most conservative newspapers in the country, said: "Under other conditions these events might well have been the occasion of a great outburst of enthusiasm particularly on the part of those who constitute the great majority of population. Nominally, the act concedes some measure of self-government which has long demanded, and it removes the last real disability under which the Catholic religion has existed in this country. The remarkable fact remains that not only there is not among the people as a whole, or, indeed, in any section of it, any enthusiasm and hardly any interest in the events which are imminent."

Lord Talbot will be sworn in tomorrow with the usual ceremonies, although he will not make the traditional state entry into Dublin Castle with the full time pageantry and fanfare of trumpets. Later he will issue a proclamation summoning the parliaments for North and South Ireland. Writs will then be issued for the returning officers in the various polling districts.

CONSTABLES ARE KILLED.

Belfast, May 1.—Three constables were killed today. Constables Shaw and Cuthbertson left the County Caven barracks for a walk. Later their bodies, Continued on Page Three.

NO REDUCTION IN MILK PRICES HERE

Stratford Citizens Pay 11 Cents a Quart While Londoners Pay 13.

Although milk has been reduced a cent a quart in Stratford, local dealers do not expect a drop at present. The price in Stratford will be 11 cents during the summer, in London the price is 12 cents.

In Stratford one can buy seventeen one-pint tickets for a dollar, while in London fifteen tickets are exchanged for a dollar.

One London milk retailer stated that the price had been reduced here on March 1, and that another reduction was not expected just now.

Cream has dropped in price at Stratford as much as two cents a half-pint, but a revision has not been made in the local quotation.

TROUBLE FEARED IF WAGES ARE REDUCED

Ottawa, May 2.—The Citizen, in its news columns, says: Trouble is brewing in both the E. B. Eddy and J. R. Booth Limited, mills at Chaudiere at the proposals of the managements of these two industries to put into effect an all-round reduction in wages of 18 per cent.

The reduction will apply to every employee in the two big mills, including papermakers, pulp and sulphite workers, beaters, saw mill hands and laborers, and in the case of the E. B. Eddy Company, to the girls working in the match factory and the employees of the matched footwear department.

UNCONDITIONAL 'YES' OR 'NO' ANSWER MUST BE GIVEN TO THE ALLIES BY GERMANY

Military and Naval Penalties Will Be Inflicted Unless the Acceptance of Reparations Demands Are Forthcoming Within Six Days After Ultimatum Is Delivered—Document Will Likely Be Sent Through U. S. Government.

London, May 2.—Germany must give within twelve days a categorical answer—yes or no—to the Allied reparation demands, or suffer the infliction of military and naval penalties, according to the terms of an ultimatum drawn up by the Allied foreign ministers today and submitted to the supreme council for its approval.

The swift movement of events in the reparations issue between the Allied powers and Germany was shown in this series of developments.

The Allied foreign ministers first met and completed the draft of the ultimatum, which provided that Germany should be advised of the Allied terms within six days and then would have six days within which to give an answer, yes or no, without conditions, the negotiations being considered at an end.

A British naval demonstration in the North Sea was stated to be one of the consequences to follow a refusal by the Germans to yield to the Allied demands.

The supreme council did not finally act on the ultimatum, but adjourned, after an hour's consideration of it, until 5 p.m. Words from Paris showed that the French military forces were making preliminary moves looking to the occupation of the Ruhr, in anticipation in official quarters there that Germany would not give the guarantees the Allies were expected to demand, and that the occupation consequently would have to be carried out. It was indicated the mobilization of 150,000 men of the class of 1919 was imminent.

GOLD IS FOUND NEAR OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 2.—Gold has been struck on the Joint farm, near the town of Kazabazua, in the Middle Gatinous, Quebec, about 45 miles north of Ottawa. The farm consists of 427 acres, all of which have been staked under the old English mining laws by Messrs. Robert Joint and J. R. Bowen, prospector, Ottawa. A number of Ottawa people have already joined in what promises to be the first gold rush in this part of Canada. In all about 3,000 acres surrounding the Joint farm have already been staked and the claims filed with the Department of Mines of Quebec.

EFFORTS MADE TO KEEP COAL FROM BRITAIN

Labor Interests Said To Be Taking Active Part in Movement.

The procedure to be followed by the council in issuing this ultimatum was the subject of some comment here. It was declared it would not be sent direct to Berlin, but would be forwarded through the German government. Since Germany made her latest "peace gesture" through Washington, it was considered possible the Allies would choose the United States as their intermediary in sending their final communication to Germany.

Great Britain's participation in the application of coercive measures to Germany would be limited, it was understood, to a naval demonstration in the North Sea and possible blockade of Hamburg.

Latest reports from Berlin declared the German Government did not intend to send further communications to the Allies until it received President Harding's answer to its reparations proposals. It was asserted that as long as the "door to Washington" remained open, Germany would not adopt other means of negotiating with the Entente. Premier Briand said this morning it would take twelve days to complete French military preparations.

"If at the end of that time Germany has not fully yielded to the Allies," he declared, "the French troops will march."

FRENCH GOVT. TO ORDER 1919 CLASS TO MOBILIZE

Paris, May 2.—Orders for mobilization of the class of 1919, which will take part in the possible occupation of the Ruhr district in Germany were expected to be issued here today. The orders will be sent to individuals who will be instructed to report for duty, and the entire class will not be called as formerly. This procedure was made possible by a passage of the new mobilization law.

Negroes are not expected to be included in the forces sent into the Ruhr district. It is probable also that the Government's orders will exempt students, soldiers serving in devastated regions, and those who have served under the colors outside of French territory.

Newspapers, as a whole, expressed themselves today as being in favor of the mobilization, the only discordant note being struck by Humanite, which in large headlines attacked the order calling the men to the colors. It also carried on its first page an advertisement by the communist committee of action, beginning with the words, "Down with war! Down with mobilization!"

DOCUMENT IS FRAMED.

London, May 2.—The declaration of the allied stand on the reparations question, in which Germany will be given a brief interval to comply with the allied demand, is being framed.

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