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#### FOR OCCUPATION MORE 150,000 CALLING

## 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

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.

"WOODEN" WEDDING

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—When Miss Ada Oakes became the

bride of Walter Pine it proved to

be an unusual marriage. The pair decided to have a "wooden"

wedding. Everybody that took a

leading part in the ceremony had

a name like a tree. For instance The bridegroom—Walter Pine. The bride—Miss Ada Oakes.

The best man-Robert L. Birch

The bridesmaid-Anna Lee

The preacher—Rev. Oscar T.

The ceremony was performed at

Washington, N. C., and to make the "wooden flavor" complete,

the couple went to Hickory, N. C.

to spend a week with the bride-groom's aunt. Miss W. E. Shingle

TWELVE CARS OF

**'HOOCH' ARRIVE IN** 

CITY ON SUNDAY

Express Companies

Tonight.

Twelve cars of whiskey filled to the

roof rushed from the city of Montreal just before the gates of Quebec were

warded to the border cities this morn-

arteries of the liquor traffic, exerted

themselves to the utmost on Friday and

Saturday of last week to care for the thousands and thousands of cases

which were on order in Montreal. Every

available car, including those of the refrigerator type, were rushed to that

press cars only left Montreal for To-ronto and points west, while many more

cars were moved to the western prov-

of the companies that more cars will

arrive in London this evening, but they

expect that tonight will wind up the

120,000 quart bottles. Out of this number at least 7,500 were destined for cellars in this city.

the shipments from Que-

inces and to Northern Ontario.

daily through London.

Walkerville before July.

oving until importation is stopped

IONIA AND THRACE BE

London, May 2.-Unconditional evac-

uation of Thrace and Ionia will be de-

manded of Greece by the Turkish Gov-

ernment of Constantinople, Grand Vizier

posals now being framed for presenta-

INTERVIEWED MINISTER

Products Company interviewed the Hon.

to the supply of natural gas for the clay

to the Allies, as was suggested at

EVACUATED BY GREECE

# 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.

Teronio, May 2.- Practically gen eral 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

In addition to these new strike there are some long standing tiein Ontario and Quebec, and in the shipbuilding works in Toronto, as the result of labor disputes.

So far as Canada is concerned the erious 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 beause 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 plumbers 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 organization who are still at work. The master plumbers are not identified with the Building Trade or type, were rushed to that city and out again before the doors of the province were closed. At midnight on Saturday a special train of express cars only left Montreel for many contractions. identified with the Building Trades As-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 print. Nearly 300 employees of the 305 km ers' 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

#### GENERAL STRIKE IN PRINTING INDUSTRY HAS BEEN AVERTED

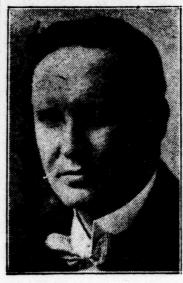
Chicago, May 2.—Acceptance by em-bloyers in many of the larger cities of the 44-hour week in the printing industry today appeared to have averted a country-wide strike in book and job printing shops, although isolated strikes in newspaper plants and job printing offices had been called to take effect today. Local officials of the International Typographical Union were authorized by ternational headquarters to call strikes where employers refused to concede the 44-hour week and at a number of cities TURKS DEMAND THAT 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 wirelessed to all ships flying the United States flag yesterday after the Interna- the Near Eastern conference in this tional Seamen's Union, the Marine Fire- city late in February. Continued on Page Three.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT. Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—James Tudor was killed and Fred Murray and dor was killed and Fred Murray and Harry Mills, minister of mines, at the orden Gartley were badly injured when the automobile in which they were driv-ing crashed into a tree in Stauley Park



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 nold a sitting in London this month deal with the question of a subway at the G. T. R. Egerton street crossing, Mayor Little announced at a meeting of the railway commission today. Sir Adam Beck suggested that the matter of a new agreement between the L. and P. S. R. and the Michigan Centra! Railway be taken up at the same

Manager J. E. Richards will notify the M. C. R. that the road is making application to this effect to the board. Some 7,500 Bottles for Use of Londoners Received.

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 Falls and Norwich. At the latter place is the present day conditions. They sought an adjustment of pay more, but not as much as the Falls and Norwich. At the latter place is the pay more is the company paid for each car of freight or passengers moved by 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 two years in Kingston and two years for theft, sentences to run concurrently. Skilton, who is a married man with one child, eloped last Monday with a local 16-year-old girl. They visited St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Norwich. At the latter place More Booze Is Expected by

received a proposal from the G. T. R. just before the gates of Quebec were closed to the exportation of liquor arrived in this city on Sunday for distribution throughout Western Ontario. The twelve cars, minus 600 cases left to supply the cases of London were for the present property be turned over to them when grade separation is car-

ried 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

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 activities will be started.

## ars were moved to the western provnces and to Northern Ontario. It is expected by the local agents of Hull Will Be 'Bone Dry' for a Few Days

were double those of normal times days and possibly for one week. Hull One company alone handled four cars will be in the bone-dry column. All the hotelkeepers have decided to refrain from selling beer, wine or anything else bec have been stopped it is expected that "short circuiting" or shipments from distilleries within the province will increases. One of the companies but the commission has not had the time expects to handle at least 100 cars out

## shipped by freight. The majority of the shipments being from foreign countries. This class of liquor with continuous states. SUBSCRIBING TO THE LAURIER MONUMENT FUND

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

To date there has been subscribed to- insult to Canadians, he declared. wards the Laurier monument fund the sum of \$34,913.87. This represents the adian people in his recent speech if voluntary subscriptions of tens of thous- standing out for Canadianism Tewfik Pasha is quoted as declaring in ands of people, for the largest amount than imperialism. Canada had an interview with the newspaper Ikdam accepted from any one person is \$5, and or addresses.

The work is now well under way and anybody desiring to subscribe may do so by forwarding an amount to the honor-

New York-Fort Hamilton (Brit-

ish), Bermuda At Antwerp—Corsican (British), St. Cays. Seeding of oats will be general in John, N. B. Saturday night. The car contained is chairman of the permanent fuel com-thirteen young people. The other ten mittee of the Western Ontario Clay At Cardiff—Canadian Otter (British) were bruised and shaken up. Workers' Association. 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 his payment of 25 per cent of the tax. piles of mail, worked under high presure 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 impos-sible 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 Many Delinquents.

Even though warnings had been given generally that penalties would be vis-ited on the heads of those who failed to make their returns by April 30, or who falled to make a payment of 25 per cent of their taxes, there are many delinquents. Several stragglers 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 lelinquents. Several stragglers wan-

Rather Costly.

There was another incident of a busi nessman 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 regulation he should have paid when he made his returns negligence he will he fined \$12.50.

The strangest case of all perhaps wa that of a man who sent in 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

Surpasses 1919. The checks and money received will run into millions of dollars. They range in amounts from a few cents paid by the

\$125 for his mistake.

sk.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

# TOO MANY LEGAL OF SEDUCTION.

James A. Skilton of Woodstock Convicted On Serious Charges.

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 Real state that the cost should be really and the cost should be borne by the city and what proportion by the railway. ford authorities on a charge of forgery. me tired."

## **RUMANIA CONCLUDES** AN AGREEMENT WITH CZECHO - SLOVAKIA

Mutual Arrangement to Defend Territorial Rights.

Prague, May 2.-Rumania has concluded a definite political and military agreement with Czecho-Slovakia, it is announced here. The two countries mutually agree to defend their territorestoration of the Hapsburgs in Hun-

## All last week the daily shipments days and possibly for one week. Hull will be in the bone-dry column CONDEMNS I. Q. D. E. KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION

Charges Vancouver Police of Conniving With Disorderly Element.

Calgary, Alta., May 2.—Lindsay Craw-ford of Toronto, addressed a meeting ere vesterday under the auspices of he charged the Vancouver police with aniving with the forces of disorder.' He denounced the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire who, he said talked of Empire and thought of Canada merely as a colony, which was an Sir Robert Borden, he said, had expressed the same judgment of the Cangovernment, he said, and that was all

UNDER WAY IN

Edmonton, Alta., May 2.-Seeding MINES.—Cal Parker of the London Clay ary treasurer, Mr. P. C. Larkin, Toronto. operations in the Edmonton district have been going along steadily for the past also in jeopardy. two weeks, and the majority of farmers have finished seeding wheat and have been plowing for oats for two or three

## LIGHTS IN HOUSE, SAYS LONDON M.L.A.

With Session Just Closed.

Yes, I'm perfectly satisfied with the Yes, I'm perfectly satisfied with the second just completed," said Dr. H. A. Steventon, 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 Gov-ernment is satisfied.
"There was a lot of good legislation

completed, while that \$15,000,000 loan floated in Ontario was wonderful. 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 "What do you think of the Hon. How-ard Ferguson?" was asked.

Well, he certainly won't gain anyfind out that he has made a lot of mis-

The member for London stated that thusiasm and hardly any interestant the lieutenant-governor to visit the Westminster Hospital while making thusiasm and hardly any interestant taken in events that are imminent. Lord Talbot will be sworn in to nis trip to London on May 11, when he the corner-stone of the Children's Hospital.

## Whole Family Leaves Ireland

Montreal, May 2.-Migration whole family of seventeen, named Mathews, from Dublin to Canada, took place on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama, which reached here over the week-end. The family consists of grandparents, parents and granchildren

## IS PASSED ON TO HOUSE

Washington, May 2 .- The Knox resoution declaring peace with Germany and Austria, passed in the senate late Saturday by a vote of 49 to 23, was sent 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. he Self-Determination League, at which he charged the Vancouver police with he charged the Vancouver police with have the right of way. A lengthy debate on the first named is anticipated because of strong Democratic opposi-

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROPOSE

London, May 2.-Canadian Associated Press.-Indications are strong that the Government does not propose to introduce any new legislation this ses-WESTERN PROVINCES payers practically at the mercy of paid vernment administrators, seems also The railway bill, which would operation of the different railways, is

SUMMER TIME EFFECTIVE. Quebec. May 2.-Canadian Press.



Dublin on Friday. The king has created Lord Edmund Talbot a viscount.

## **NEW HOME RULE** PARTITION ACT **EFFECTIVE SOON**

Lord Talbot To Be Inaugurated as Lord Lieutenant.

IRISH INDIFFERENT

Dr. Stevenson Well Satisfied 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 re-corded 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. 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 devel opments, the Irish people appeared to day to await them with the utmost in difference. Commenting upon them, t Unionist Irish Times one of the mos conservative newspapers in the country said: "Under other conditions thes events might well have been the occa-sion 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 leng demanded, and it removes the last real disability under which the Catholic thing by knocking the farmers the way he has," replied Dr. Stevenson. "He will be has," replied Dr. Stevenson. "He will remarkable fact remains that not onl there is not among the people as a whole or, indeed, in any section of it, any en-thusiasm and hardly any interest is

Lord Talbot will be sworn in tomor row with the usual ceremonies. al though he will not make the traditional state entry into Dublin Castle with the old time pageantry and fanfare o trumpets. Later he will issue a procla mation 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 For Canada were killed today. Constantes Shan Cuthbertson left the County Caven barracks for a walk. Later their bodies,

## 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 do not expect a drop at present. The to the House today. It is not expected price in Stratford will be 11 cents during the summer, in London the price in

ing the summer. in London the price is 13 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 Strat ford as much as two cents a half-pint. the local quotation.

### NEW LEGISLATION TROUBLE FEARED IF WAGES ARE REDUCED Parry Sound

Ottawa, May 2.-The Citizen, in its Buffalo news columns, says: Trouble is brewing | Toronto | Kingston sion. The licensing bill has already news columns, says: Trouble is brewing been dropped, and the revenue bill, in both the E. B. Eddy and J. R. Booth. Ottawa which would have placed income tax Limited, mills at Chaudierre at the Montrea Limited, mills at Chaudierre at the Montreal proposals of the managements of these Quebec two industries to put into effect an allinstitute a system of combining the round reduction in wages of 18 per cent. Halifax ... The reduction will apply to every employee in the two big mills, including papermakers, pulp and sulphite workers, lake region and in Manitoba and lower beaters, saw mill hands and laborers. Alberta and British Columbia. The weather and in the case of the E. B. Eddy Com-Ichn, N. B.

At Cardiff—Canadian Otter (British), seeded to wheat this year is about the seeded to wheat this year is about the pany to the girls working in the match factory and the employees of the indurtered showers in Southern Ontario and the city council.

The next two or three days. The acreage pany to the girls working in the match factory and the employees of the indurtered showers in Southern Ontario and ated fibreware department.

# THE ALLIES BY

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 de-

The Allied foreign ministers first met and completed the draft of the ultimatum, which provided that Germany should be advised Who took his formal farewell 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 or he will assume on taking 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. Word 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 Kazubazua, in the Middle Gatineaus, Quebec, about 45 miles due 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 Capada. 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.

## Labor Interests Said To Be Taking Active Part in Movement.

London. May 2 .- With the British miners' strike now in its second month, announcement was made today of a move by theh Labor interests to keep North Sea and possible blockade coal mined on the continent out of Great Britain. The coal crisis was the subject of

a conference this morning between Robert Williams, general secretary of the transport workers, and Edo Fining's answer to its reparations proposmen, president of the International ing's answer to its reparations propos-Transport Workers Federation, after which Secretary Williams issued this statement: "Mr. Fimmens has given of page like the formany would not adopt other means of page like the formany would not adopt other means of page like the formany would not adopt other means." every guarantee that the Dutch, French, Belgian, German and Austrian workers are determined to prevent the would take twelve days to complete export of coal to Great Britain.

HAD HIS LEG FRACTURED. Kincardine, May 2.-John McGregor, teamster, of Huron Terrace street, was badly hurt when a load of hay upset. he added. The horses started suddenly, overturn-ing the load. He was extricated as quickly as possible, and it was found fracture of the leg just above the knee

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL.

Temperatures The following were the highest lowest temperatures for the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Lo Victoria ......52 Calgary ..... Winnipeg Port Stanley ... St. John ....

Cloudy Weather Notes. Pressure to very high over the upper ther has been fair over the Dominion local rains in Southern British Columbia.

## ALLIED ULTIMATUM MAY BE CONVEYED

THROUGH U. S. GOVT. London, May 2.-The allied nations have virtually decided to send an ult matum to Germany, notifying her of the amount she must pay in reparations and warning her of the penalties she edequate guarantees given. Experts selected at yesterday's meeting of the supreme allied council met this morn-ing to put this ultimatum into final form submission to the supreme council later in the day.

Decision to send a final note to Ger-

many will not, apparently, delay "direct action" by the French in occupying the important Ruhr region of Germany such operation becomes necessary. Pre-mier Briand was to have sent orders to Paris last night, ordering that the class of 1919 be called to the colors and that preparations for an advance into Germany be made. It had been understood for the past few days that France did not intend to order her forces into the Ruhr district today, and the supreme council evidently reached an agreement that would give Germany opportunity to come forward with new proposals, pending the final steps of placing the French troops in readiness for the field. day, might demand a reply within ten days, but the exact time was to be fixed

by the council today. Britain's Intentions. 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 another 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 Ger many would be limited, it was under stood, to a naval demonstration in the

Hamburg. Latest reports from Berlin declared the German Government did not intend of negotiating with the Entente. Premier Briand said this morning in

rench military preparations.
"If at the end of that time German, has not fully yielded to the Allies," he declared, "the French troops will declared, march." "I hope we shall not march along."

#### 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. Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool. Tuesday generally fair and cool.

Temperatures.

pected to be issued here today. The orders will be sent to individuals who orders 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 mob-

t and ilization act.

Negroes are not expected to be included in the forces sent into the Ruhr Weather.
Cloudy
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Cloudy regions, and those who have served

Cloudy carried on its first page an advertise ment by the communist committee of action, beginning with the words, "Down with war! Down with mobili-

> DOCUMENT IS FRAMED London, May 2.—The declaration of the allied stand on the reparations ques-

tion, in which Germany will be given a brief interval to comply with the allied Continued on Page Nine,