

**Garment Makers On Strike**

Every garment worker in Montreal city with the exception of three firms, have gone on strike. There are 5,000 garment workers in Montreal now out. The men who quit in sympathy with the previous strikers are asking for shorter hours and more money.

**List of Imports Which Will Be German Army Is in Full Swing**

The troop movements in Germany preliminary to the spring campaign are in full swing. The movements of the troop trains and the requirements in cars for the transportation of regiments to the places selected for the new concentrations are responsible for the more than the coal shortage for there are also great restrictions upon ordinary traffic.

Prices on leather have been boosted beyond all reason and if the prices are to be reduced, the public must learn to wear shoes that are made from leather substitutes. Although I use the word substitute, the articles that must supplant leather are not substitutes. They are canvas, cork and rubber. With these articles we can make shoes that are as durable and stylish as those produced from leather, so decided A. C. McGowen, head of John Wanamaker's shoe department, Philadelphia, to the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Shoe Retailers' Association. The one complaint is that the price of shoes is soaring to such an extent that the public is threatening reprisals in the form of boycott.

**Plot to Blow Up British Consulate at Groningen.**

Amsterdam, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 24—The Nieuws Van den Dag, says that a plot against the British consulate at Groningen, 92 miles northeast of Amsterdam, has been discovered. A box of explosives to which fuses were attached, the paper adds, were found in the hotel where the consulate is housed. The newspaper reports that five arrests have been made.

London, Feb. 24—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam says that the persons who were arrested in connection with an alleged plot against the British consulate at Groningen admitted that they tried several times to blow up the consulate, for which they received 2,000 florins.

**Apples for Soldiers**

London, Feb. 23—Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Perley both understand that the prohibition against the import of apples will not apply to shipments to the hospitals for wounded soldiers which have been frequently made from Canada.

London—The army estimates issued today provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

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**Barred—Luxuries Eliminated**

London, Feb. 23—The official gazette tonight gives a list of articles the importation of which is prohibited under the restrictions announced in the premier's speech today:

The decree takes effect today. The list includes agricultural machinery, boots and shoes and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides leather, gloves, glass manufactures, linen and yarns, and manufactures thereof; canned lobsters and salmon; manufactured silk and skins; furs, food articles containing sugar, ex-

cept condensed milk; typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber.

It was announced that, in deciding what commodities should be excluded from the United Kingdom, in order to economize in tonnage, the government had to take into account the interests of its Allies. The threatened restrictions aroused immediate protests from France, as imports from that place of mineral waters, wines, brandy, silks needlework and of all kinds of garments and luxuries, such as bonnets, feathers and flowers, represent a considerable income to the French producers.

The power given to the board

of trade to issue special licenses, however, may be freely exercised in behalf of the Allies of Great Britain, as ships taking munitions and other supplies to France and Italy have ample tonnage to bring return cargoes. There are now heavy stocks of French wines in England.

American firms dealing in typewriters and photographic apparatus almost monopolize the English market, but have factories here. The importation of American boots and shoes, once heavy, has decreased greatly in the last decade. The country has large supplies of coffee, tea and cocoa.

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**German Submarine and Crew Interned**

London—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Flushing says the German submarine UB-30, which stranded on the Dutch island of Walcheren, in the North Sea, last week, will be disarmed and interned.