

MAY-DAY STRIKES LIKELY TO BE BUT FEW, LABOR DISPUTES ARE BEING SLOWLY ADJUSTED

Industrial Unrest in Many Sections of Country Reported To Be Gradually Declining—Toronto Is Likely To Have Street Railwaymen's Walkout in June — Painters in Windsor Still Holding Out for \$1 an Hour.

Toronto, April 21.—Reports obtained from Canadian Press correspondents in various cities in Ontario indicate that the prospects this year for May Day and the traditional strike season in most cities do not promise any serious trouble in industry. So far as the build-

ing trades are covered, except in the case of Hamilton, Ont., a settlement has been reached between employees and the unions, in nearly all the trades, and if there is cessation of building operations it will be because of a shortage of materials and shortage of labor troubles. There are prospects, however, in Toronto, London and other

The employers are willing to grant that the rate to bricklayers and stonemasons is 85 cents but are of the opinion that the marble masons and the tile setters should be satisfied with 85 cents. The carpenters, electricians and the painters were

form of parades and open-air meetings, on the afternoon of May Day.

WINDSOR PAINTERS OUT.
Windsor, April 21.—Apart from the painters' strike, which has been in progress for the past three weeks, and the forced idleness of the local Michigan

made a compromise offer, but none of these have as yet been accepted.

UNSETTLED AT HAMILTON.
Hamilton, April 21.—The labor situation in Hamilton is in a rather unsettled state, but leaders are hopeful that May 1 will not see any serious

Central railway switchmen, there are no labor troubles in the border cities at present. The painters are on strike for 24 hours, but right-hand men are triple time for overtime. The master painters refuse to meet the demands of the men, and the situation is deadlocked. M. C. R. employees here are not on strike, but were laid off pending the strike.

ing settlement of the switchmen's trouble across the line. Carpenters and bricklayers have presented their demands for the year dating from May 1, to local master builders but so far they have not been accepted. The

demands of the men range from 20 to 40 cents per hour more than the last year's rate. The men are not prepared to meet it, it is feared that there will be a major strike. The Building Trades Council is holding a meeting on the subject here commencing May 1.

OTTAWA SITUATION.

Ottawa, April 21.—At a joint conference of the Ottawa County Construction Industries of Canada and the members of the Building Trades Council, it was agreed that the following requests for increased pay, it is expected will be met by the employers, if they are satisfied, and that May Day will pass without a strike.

The Bricklayers branch of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association last evening appointed a committee to be authorized to inquire into the formation of an over-all club, with a view to reducing the high cost of living. The committee was instructed to write to other branches to secure united action to this end.

**WIRELESS EXPERTS
TRYING TO GET
MARS' MESSAGE**

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—An attempt is being made this week to pick up signals which the supposed inhabitants of Mars are believed by experts to be sending out to the earth. According to Dr. Frederick A. M. Wiener, physics expert of this

city, who explained that during this week the earth and Mars will be closer together than at any time during the year, and for that reason the experiment will be conducted now.

Barking of Dog
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Rochester, N. Y., April 21.—That Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Marronese and their

Berlin, April 21. — Expenditures of 40,000,000,000 marks, which may be added the railway

was asleep. The barking of the dog aroused them and they made their way to safety just as firemen arrived. The house was destroyed.

FRENCH TROOPS IN

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SPECIAL REPORTS IN GRAVE DANGER

Aintah, in Asia Minor, Occupied by Strong Force.

Constantinople, April 21.—(By the Associated Press).—French troops, equipped with heavy artillery, entered Aland.

tab, Asia-Minor, on April 14, and have effectively relieved the situation there, according to a statement made public at the French embassy here. Messages sent from Aintab on April 12, asking for immediate aid for relief workers

FOR IRISH PEOPLE

where French forces landed last week and Adana, further east, were interrupted on April 11, it is stated by travelers arriving here from the southern Asia-Minor coast.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest:

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, April 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts
Today—Winds shifting to northwest;

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	40	Cloudy
Calgary	40	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	38	Cloudy
Port Arthur ..	46	35	Cloudy

Port Stanley.....	56	45	Rain	liberty is a self-evident truth.
Buffalo.....	64	54	Cloudy	"Sir Auckland Geddes, in suggest-
Toronto.....	56	41	Rain	that all other peoples stand aside
Kingsston.....	62	46	Cloudy	this controversy, assumes the right
Ottawa.....	66	42	Cloudy	speak for Ireland as well as Great B-
Montreal.....	62	40	Cloudy	

Quebec	62	36	Cloudy
Father Point	46	28	Clear

Weather Notes.

A very extensive area of low pressure covers the greater part of Canada and

Rain is falling over the larger portion of Ontario, and showers have been the most general in the Western Provinces.

