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### COAL NEGOTIATIONS DEADLOCK REACHED

## WITHHOLDING OF GRANT TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE DEPLORABLE EFFECTS

Announcement of Premier Drury Received Here With Consternation-Western Authorities, in Conjunction With University Commission, Will Lay Facts Before Premier At Early Date.

The announcement made by Premier, would be deprived of facilities Drury that the Government had defi-nitely decided not to take any action "It also means that arrangements" this session in connection with the recwhich already have been made in the mmendations of the university com-direction of strengthening the staff of the university will have to be can-celled. At the present moment the staff kin to consternation in the minds of has more work in hand than it can un-

trant to the Western, even for a imtited period, would have deplorable effects.

"The Western University authorities
rannot accept this statement of Pramier Drury as meaning that there will
be any undue delay in passing the required grant." he said. "Such a step
would be disastrous and would have
far-reaching effects, and we believe
that after Mr. Drury has had the case
to the ducation of which they are defor the education of which they are deprived in Western Ontario. This would
strike a heavy blow at education in this

WOULD TEAR UP but before him by the university commission and representative; from the Marious universities the Government will see to it that this matter. will see to it that this matter goes

through.

"One of the direct effects of the withholding of the grant would be that the combined agricultural and arts course, which the university has arranged for the benefit of students from the farming districts, would be permanently have in the face of the farmon that the courty has a whole in the farmon that the face of the farmon that the farmon districts would be permanently hung up. This would be a great pity, as this course was planned at the urgent request of those concerned, and if it were tricts would be permanently hung in the face of the facts presented by the . This would be a great pity, as this tree was planned at the urgent returned the government will allow things to be shelved in this manner. Every effort will be made to present the young men of Western Ontation the proceeded with a large proportion the young men of Western Ontation case to them in its true light.

TURKS RESUME

ADVANCE IN

Wounded Arriving by Thou-

sands in Greece.

sector of Asia Minor, according to dis-

patches received at the French foreign

Angora, Asia Minor, April 8.—Kiazim Kara Bekir, commander of Turkish na-tional forces at Erzerum, has arrived

here at the head of a cavalry division after a remarkable march from Armenia.

He was summoned to the western front

by the Turkish Nationalist Government after the Greeks launched their offensive

ast of Smyrna and Brusa. The people

of this city greeted Kiazim with wildest

enthusiasm and flowers were strewn

a town 32 miles southwes of Ismid, and near the sea of Marmora, has been

captured by Turkish Nationalists, says an official statement issued here. The ancient name of Isnik was Nicea.

The first general ecclesiastical council met at Nicea in 325 A. D., on which oc-

Athens, April 8 .- Wounded Greek sol-

tary authorities in this country are un

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

casion the Nicean creed was framed.

THOUSANDS OF GREEK

SOLDIERS ARRIVING

the Government.

during the coday were: Stations. High. Low.

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FROM BATTLE AREAS

in the streets ahead of his horse. Isnik,

CAVALRY DIVISION

OF TURKS SENT TO

CITY OF ERZERUM

Paris, April 8.-Turkish Nationalists

**ASIA MINOR** 

OF ALL SHIPS

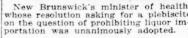
Judgment of Appellate Court

# **WOULD TEAR UP** CAR TRACKS TO

Dr. H. A. Stevenson's Suggestion Is Not Enthusiastically Received in Legislature.

ALL-NIGHT SESSION

Toronto, April 8 .- Fire losses in Canada during March, 1921, according to the Monetary Times, aggregated \$2.112,200, as compared with \$1,793,200 in March, Oration in Early Hours



CANADA'S FIRE

LOSSES ARE

This makes a total of \$7,085,600

for the first three months of 1921, compared with \$6,326,625 for the same period last year.

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ON INCREASE

#### **EXPLAIN INSURANCE ACT TO VETERANS** diers are arriving in such numbers from the Smyrna and Brusa fronts that sani-

able to care for them properly. Two thousand injured men arrived at Piraeus Major Topp Urges That Offivesterday and found inadequate hospital cials Be Appointed for accommodations.

Queen Sophie has appealed to the Red Purpose. Cross in Paris for nurses, and four classes of doctors have been called out

Ottawa, April 8 .- (Canadian Press) The appointment of officials to explain the returned soldiers' insurance act to all returned men in the endeavor to re-move misunderstandings which at pres-Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 76; lowest, 45.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 55.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER. Toronto, April 8—8 a.m. P. H. Morris, secretary of the patri-Toronto, April 8—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Fresh southerly winds; showotic fund, was called in regard to operations of the fund. He stated that the balance still on hand was slightly over Saturday—Strong westerly mostly fair and becoming cooler.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

The highest and lowest temperatures for assistance coming to the fund officials, and the local committees fund officials, and the local committees fund officials. Saturday-Strong westerly winds;

## AMEND O.T.A. TO PERMIT SEARCH

Raney Will Introduce Additional Clause in Legislature.

FOLLOWS DECISION

Reason for Action.

Toronto, April 8.—The right to search yachts and other ships for liquor will be given prohibition enforcement officers under an amendment to the Ontario temperance act to be introduced dertake, and members of the faculty in the Legislature today by Hon. In the course of conversation with The Advertiser, Prof. Sherwood Fox, dean of the faculty of arts, expressed the cpinion that the withholding of the grant to the Western, even for a imparant to the when their result of the cut of the appellate court, upholding the appellate court, upholding the pudgment against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin for having extended to the court of th and searched a yacht owned by

## PROVIDE WORK FOR JOBLESS

Ferguson Delivers a Lengthy of Morning.

Toronto, April 8 .- The Ontario Legislature sat until five minutes after it this morning, and when the House ose, very little further progress had been made with the supplementary es-timates. Those for the department of Labor passed. Nothing, however, was ne with estimates for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. These will not likely be touched until next week. Major Tolmie, Windsor, could not see the use of a prolonged night session. It would not mean expediting the business of the House. Members nad a right to expect that ample op portunity be given them to pay prope attention to each individual item in th view he was supported by Hon. The prime minister, how ever, turned a deaf ear to any sug-gestion of adjournment. This did not please the member for Windsor who forthwith began to pack up prepara-tory to retiring for the night. Before he left, however, a move was made in the direction of clearing the Oppositio members out of the House so that the necessary quorum was not on hand For a brief moment only sixteen members were to be seen in the House, but the "S. O. S." was promptly answered and half a dozen Government support ers emerged from Mr. Speaker's private room. It having been finally devate room. It having been finally decided to go ahead with the estimates, the first item to attract anything like year the best in the history of the asserious attention was that covering the cost of running the employment Hunt will leave for New York on Sat-

Ferguson's Oration.
Taking this as his text, Hon. G. H. available.
The bo Ferguson delivered a lengthy oration in which he warned the Government which has been used in the past. That is change must be made in the system which has been used in the past. That in which he warned the Government that the worst was yet to come so far as the unemployment situation was concerned. Large manufacturing plants were discharging hundreds of employees and there would be a very serious state of affairs next winter if the Government did not get busy. Premier Drury said this was probably true, but no amount of public works which the Government could provide would adequately meet the situation. He very much objected to the handling out of doles to persons out of employment,

#### LEAGUE COUNCIL TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER

of the House of Commons, who inquired COLLECTING EVIDENCE regarding the subject.

#### GRANTED PERMISSION TO ERECT MEMORIAL

PACKING-HOUSE WORKERS mission by the city council to place a lect evidence to offset testimony given when the gold rush was on. memorial cross on Montcalm Market against her by French-Canadian wit-Toronto, April 8.- Another turn in the Square, close by St. John's gate as a nesses at the hearing before Daniel J. WANT SEAMEN'S ACT AMENDED. Toronto, April 8.— Another turn in the square, close by 12. Sound's gate as a nesses at the hearing before Danier.

Detroit, April 8.—Representatives of strike of the packing house workers tribute to Quebecers who fell in the Gleason, referee in the divorce action lake vessel owners' commercial bodies

ONTARIO'S HIRED MAN



Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, about to milk a cow in front of the Parliament Buildings, in connection with a "Drink Mora Milk" campaign, held in Toronto this week. The cow-milking exhibition attracted considerable attention.

Afternoon.

PROMINENT OFFICIALS

Convey Mourners From

Toronto to Oil Town.

A special G. T. R. train will bear the

pioneer oil and railway man, who died

on Wednesday, from Toronto to Petrolea

o'clock. The train will consist of two

The funeral will be held from the

Anglican Church in Petrolea at 2 p.m. The body will be interred in the family

PARLIAMENT

SUMMARY

Press).—Today in Parliament: IN THE COMMONS.

Ottawa, April 18,--(Canadian

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime

ment of a special parliamentary

committee on Government-owned

allways and shipping. This is the

motion on which he gave notice on

Tuesday. The estimates of the de-partment of marine, railways, and

trade and commerce may be taken

up, although the Government has not stated which it will proceed with.

If the marine department estimates

are proceeded with the debate on the

Government shipbuilding program

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate sits at 3 o'clock. The

railway situation will probably be

IN THE COMMONS.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, informed Hon. T. A. Crerar

that the Government has not vet appointed a commission to investi-

gate the grain trade.

The interim supply bill of \$71,490,-703, being one-sixth of the total esti-

mates was withdrawn by Sir Henry

Drayton, finance minister.

House in supply on department of

Item under discussion \$8,330,000 for

investigation of Government

Senator Murphy adjourned the de-

GENERAL LEROND BRINGS

REPORT ON THE SILESIAN

PLEBISCITE TO PARIS

of the peace treaty, decide the boun-daries between Poland and Germany in

Government shipbuilding program.

Consideration of item postponed. A vote of \$20,000 for examination

of masters and mates passed.

House adjourned at 12:30. IN SENATE.
Senator K. P. R. Casgrain urged

Yesterday in Parliament:

will be continued.

marine estimates.

rallways.

this district.

ster, will move for the appoint

vault at Hillsdale Cemetery

official cars and four other coaches, special train will return east in the evening, leaving Petrolea at 4 o'clock.

emains of J. L. Englehart, the wealth

#### RAILROADERS AND SPECIAL TRAVELERS HAVE CONVEY 3 DAYS TO VOTE REMAINS TO PETROLEA

Advance Polls for Referen- Funeral To Be Held Saturday dum Announced.

FROM SEVEN TO TEN P.M.

Annexed Poll Will Be Con- Four Coaches Necessary To ducted at 583 Hamilton Road.

Arrangements have been made for advance polls for the referendum vote both in the city of London and the annexed listrict, the latter taking in subdivisions Nos. 39, 40, 53, 54, 55 and 77. The on Wednesday, from Toronto to Petrolea polling booth in the annexed district will on Saturday, where interment will take be held at 583 Hamilton road.

For London voters room 13 in the Dominion Savings Building will be the polling booth for advanced voting. Both of ing booth for advanced voting. Both of these booths will be open on the 14th. 15 and 16 of April from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the evening. This privilege is extended to railroad employees, saflors and commercial travelers, or lege is extended to railroad employees, sailors and commercial travelers, or persons whose calling or business prevents them from being at their usual place of residence on the regular voting day. Certificates entitling voters to vote in these booths may be secured from C. M. R. Graham in Room 13 in the Dominon Savings Building at the market en-

Adelaide Township, although there are seven subdivisions, voting will take place in but six subdivisions.

# BE FEATURE OF

Effort To Be Made To Make Closing Day a Record.

RAKING NEW YORK

Secretary Hunt On Still Hunt for Midway Specialties.

Special efforts will be made by the sociation. To bring this about A. M.

urday to sign up the best entertainers The board realizes the fact that a

much objected to the handling out of doles to persons out of employment, but said "That is better than running Continued on Page Fifteen." ville acts. He will also already secure some special attraction for Saturday night, so that the closing night of the fair will be made one of the most successful of the week. This attraction will probably be something on a large

In Ottawa for some years past the MESOPOTAMIA MANDATE Central Canada Fair Association has staged a mardi gras on Saturday nights. London. April 8.—Consideration of the British mandate over Mesopotamia will be begun at the next meeting of the council of the League of Nations, which will be held in June, Mr. Lloyd George has written to Sir J. D. Rees, member of the House of Commons, who inquired

TO OFFSET TESTIMONY OF FRENCH-CANADIANS

ROLLO INTERVIEWED BY PACKING-HOUSE WORKEDS Mission by the city council to place a

GOES BACK TO EXILE WITH AN

Budapest, April 8 .- Newspapers of this city have published the manifesto former Emperor Charles issued, with the Government's permission, before his de-parture from Steinamanger for Switzerland.

ACHING HEART

"I returned to Hungary's sacred soil," the manifesto declared, "because I was unable to live away from my beloved country and because I was convinced that only the crowned king can restore tranquility and order, which is necessary for prosperity. The union of Austria and Hungary ended with Hungary be-coming independent. My desire is to strengthen that independence. My heart aches at being prevented from working hand in hand with the nation for re-construction. Realizing, however, that my return would involve the nation in insupportable trials, depart, but, though in exile, I will devote all my energies, and, if necessary, sacrifice my life for the interests of Hungary. "I have faith in Providence, and the time will come when I can remain in my beloved father-

land. In the meantime, I ask the nation to support the regent, who is fulfilling the heavy duties of the head of the state. The manifesto was signed at Steinamanger, April 2.

# PROPOSALS place during the afternoon. The body will be accompanied by a large funeral

Germans May Make Another Effort To Interest U.S.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES

When Time Limit Expires.

Paris, April 8 .- It was stated sem position on reparations was expected from Germany, Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that the Germans the United States in the question by negotiations between Karl Bergmann, German under-secretary to the treasury and Roland W. Boyden, formerly United States unofficial representative with the Allied reparations commission. Mr. Boyden, however, is now in Vienna on his way to Constantinople, it is understood. Nothing is known in official circles of a reported invitation to the Allies and Germans to meet in Washington to discuss reparations, and it is declared here there is little likelihood of such procedure being favored by the Allies. The present expectation is that the Allies will issue an ultimatum to Germany on the expiration of Ontario Legislature to increase Provinthe time limit set for the payment by Germany of 20,000,00 marks gold, May PROBE CIRCUMSTANCES

In answering the recent German communication to Washington on the subject of reparations. Secretary of State Hughes made no suggestion that any meeting on the question should be held in Washington.

SLEET STORM BREAKS DOWN WIRE SERVICE THROUGHOUT WEST

Winnipeg, Man., April 8 .- Today telegraph and telephone services leading into Winnipeg were still badly crippled as the result of the ice storm of Wednesday. No press wires have operated to this city for 30 hours. Saskatchewan and Alberta newspapers are receiving news reports from Seattle via Vancouver and Calgary. Winnipeg papers received nothing yesterday until late in the afternoon. In the evening the Canadian National

SUPPORT OF COAL Greatest Industrial Crisis in Britain's History Confronts the Nation-Miners Refuse To Meet Employers On Lloyd George's Invitation Because Stipulation Is Made That Ouestion of Pumping Must First Be Considered—Every Effort To Avert Tie-Up of Transportation Services Is

RAILWAYMEN AND TRANSPORT

Being Made.

WORKERS ORDER WALKOUT IN

STRIKE ON TUESDAY.

London, April 8.—The railwaymen and transport workers this evening decided to strike in sympathy with the miners Tuesday morning, failing the re-opening of negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

London, April 8.—The intention of the British Government to issue an appeal for volunteers for the transport and other essential services, in view of the prospective triple alliance strike was announced in the Commons late today by Mr. Lloyd George, the premier. A royal commission would call up the army and navy reserves, he said. The Government also intends to enroll special constables and form a special emergency force for a period of ninety days to protect the police in the execution of their duty, the premier added.

London, April 8.—Great Britain today appeared to be face to face with an industrial crisis of unprecedented proportions. The National Union of Railwaymen and the Federation of Transport Workers decided to strike in support of British miners, who have been out since early this week. Hope that the miners and the owners might meet with Government officials to discuss means of settling the strike were apparently blasted shortly after noon, when it was announced the miners had refused to meet their em The miners' refusal was because of the stipulation that the

return of the pumpmen and engineers to work should be the first question settled at the conference. The miners' position was that the meeting should be entirely free from restrictions upon the dis-The original invitation from the prime minister for a meeting

between the miners and owners, to be held at noon, was contained in identical letters to the Mining Association and the Miners' Fed-

Each body was invited to meet "to deal in the first instance with the question of pumping and the preservation of the mines. the letters suggesting "that this matter should be disposed of

before any other question is entered upon. The answer of the miners was that the condition laid down providing that the safety of the mines must first be discussed, stood Expected To Issue Ultimatum in the way of the resumption of the negotiations. The prime minister in his reply, it developed, had reiterated that the safety

of the mines must be discussed and disposed of before other matters were taken up.

#### HON. PETER SMITH



IN CONNECTION WITH

EX-EMPEROR'S RETURN Budapest, April 8-Investigation the circumstances surrounding the at-tempted return of former Emperor Charles to the Hungarian throne has

been demanded at a meeting of agrarian members of the National Assembly. resolution was introduced recommending that the incident should be con red as closed, but it was defeated and there appeared little in the position to drop the question of responsibility for the incident. The visit of the former Emperor Charles has resulted in a ministerial crisis. It appears that the anti-Carlists had confidential agents in the investigate vicinity of the former second battle of the Ypres, on Sunday, the immediate vicinity of the former emperor while he was in this country. April 24. Although the battle was fought and it is declared they have a list of men associated with Charles in his atthe veterans to hold a church parade thempt to re-establish himself on the on the Sunday following that date hrone. The agrarian deputies have the memorial services this year will arged their punishment on a charge of be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The

#### REGISTERED MAIL IS TAKEN BY ROBBERS

DEADLOCK REACHED: GOVT. AND MINERS ARE DETERMINED

London, April 8.—All efforts by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, to bring the miners and the mine owners together to discuss the differences ing failed, the miners' executive wen into conference this afternoon with their partners in the "triple alliance"-the transport workers and the railwaymen to decide when the members of the al-lied organizations should be called out in a sympathetic strike. Last night's decision by the prime ninister, at the suggestion of the more moderate labor interests, to invite th

YPRES ANNIVERSARY **COMMEMORATION ON** SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Continued on Page Fifteen,

Memorial Wreath Is To Be Placed in Chancel of St. Paul's Cathedral.

VETERANS TO PARADE

Band of G. W. V. A. Will Make Formal Reappearance On Occasion,

second battle of the Ypres, on Sunday ceremonies will be the same as former years. A wreath of flowers will be placed in the chancel and the

"last post" will be sounded.

The local branch of the Great War
Veterans' Association will be in charge Telegraph had succeeded in reestroleum discoveries have been made in the state of Tabasco, it is reported, and at Frontira, the principal port of the state, the report says, there are enacted scenes similar to those in the Klondike when the gold rush was on.

WANT SEAMEN'S ACT AMENDEO. Detroit, April 8.—Representatives of lake vessel owners' commercial bodies and industries in the lake region opened a conference here today, called for the purpose of drafting recommendations to Congress for changes in the United States mail truck here and robbed it of three pouches of registered wall bags.

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be in charge automobile tonight held up and robbed a United States postoffice mail truck near the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the saction of the Baltinear the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the saction of the Baltinear the west end station of the Saltinear the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the Saltinear the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the Saltinear the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the Baltinear the west end station of the Saltinear the west e

Congress for changes in the United States seamen's act. This law, speak-bandits who last night held up a United ers declared, must be modified or lake shipping would virtually cease.

States mail truck here and robbed it shipping would virtually cease.

Gid not wish his name quoted said there and secured the mail bags.

Pedestrians, hearing the shouts of the drivers, summoned the police, but no minion Government asking that a day continued on Page Three. New York, April 7.—Britannia, from Marseilles; Cedric, from Liverpool. and Flanders,