Likely That More Employes of C. P. R. Will Cease Work Today.

REFUSE ARBITRATION

Freight Handlers Will Only Meet Company Thru Own Committee.

That the C.P.R. freight office staff would join the striking freight-handlers this morning was a rumor that was prevalent last night. While no authentic information could be obtained, it was regarded as a likely occurrence by those well informed.

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This would greatly increase the number of men involved and would add to the freight tie-up.

When 200 freight-handlers in the C. P. R. sheds at Simcoe street, Esplanade, Parkdale and Cherry street went on strike yesterday, asking for an increase of 20 per cent. in wagss, making their maximum pay \$16.56; instead of the present maximum of \$13.30, the men did not use the term strike. This was apparently to evade the Lemieux Act, as 'he bureau of labor has previously recognized the right of the men to lake a holiday, which is what the men claimed they were doing when they cuit work yesterday.

The men absolutely refused to act under the terms of the Industrial Disputes Act and apply for a board of conciliation, and also refused to submit their grievances to a body of leading citizens, and will only deal directly thru their committee with the company. The men claim that the advance in the cost of living makes such an advance in wages absolutely essential to them.

Arbitration Refused.

Allan Purvis, general superintendent of the C.P.R., stated that the men had received a ten per cent. increase in April last, so the company suggested that the men apply for a board under the terms of the act and the company would abide by the findings of such a body. The company also arranged for a meeting with the committee, and suggested that a committee of local men be appointed as arbitrators, but this was also refused.

Mr. Purvis said that the serious results to the city of a strike at this time, when Christmas goods were being received, was pointed out to the men, and the committee did all in its power to have the men arbitrate, but were unable to obtain the consent of the majority.

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Mr. Purvis said that the men received free transportation and pension, and that they could not be considered on the same basis as other men receiving the same scale. Their work, too, was steady the year round. He hoped that the city would not suffer and arrangements were being made to obtain help, possibly from outside points.

View Lansdowne Ave. Situation Before Stopping Work on Line

The board of works yesterday decided to go and see the situation at Lansdowne avenue, before deciding to stop work on the new car line with a view to purchasing part of the Royce property to straighten out the curve, Ald. McBride wanted work stopped immediately and negotiations for the

He read the minutes of council when the proposition was put thru, when Ald. MacGregor strenuously-opposed a let Toronto in for excessive land dam-

SERIOUS FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—One seriously injured, three others taken to hospitals and two to their homes less seriously injured was the toll of a fire which occurred this afternoon at the Borbridge to the radio-telegraph regulations harness factory. The three-story brick building was gutted and several employes jumped to safety. The loss is common of the same way as the tollow of the same way as the same way as the non-commissioned officers and common of their unit.

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TORONTO WINS CLAIM IN THE HEARNE CASE

increases in Salaries of Minor League Players in Prospect. New Orleans, Nov. 17.—After a day

or Professional Baseball Leagues to light innounced decisions. Among the claims illowed was Toronto v. New London, conn., re Bunny Hearne.

A number of the delegates to the convention of the minor leagues, which adourned last night, remained over to appear before the board.

Following the action of the minor cagues convention in deciding to permit ach league to fix its own salary and layer limits, representatives of several minor clubs who declined to be quoted ave stated efforts will be made at the innual meeting of their leagues to increase both the salary and player limits,

Derailed Coaches Delay Trip of C. N. R. Manager

C.N.R. trains, both to and from the west had to use the C.P.R. line last right, owing to a bridge being burnt out on the C.N.R. near Washago.

A derailment of empty coaches in the Rosedafe Yards delayed the west bound J.N.R. for an hour and a quarter. Manager L. C. Fritch, who left on a tout of inspection to Pert Arthur, was unable to get his private car out of the Rosedale Yard and had to leave on the delayed regular train over the Canadian Pacific line.

FRESH HONORS FOR CANADIANS

Further Awards of Military Cross and Medal Announced.

ONE HERO HAS DIED

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Is a composed by the series of the universal and held at Trinity College under the auspices of the 238th Norther Ontario Battalion, Lieut. Col. Mulboy of the Royal Military College, was presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal presented with a handsome traveling beg to indicate that unit's appreciation of his efforts in gaining 600 recruits for the battalion in the north country. The formal pres

ington (horse artillery).

GUARDING RADIO-TELEGRAPH.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Altho the allies have scarcely progressed far enough into Serbia to

for doubtless by this time insistent demands are being made by the foe's

Macedonia command for reinforcements of men and guns. If these are

detached from the force attacking, and that is about the only place where

they can be found, it will require several days of transit, in which the troops will not be employed, so the allies, in the meantime, could be able take advantage of any shifting about of men. The British attacked on

he eastern bank of the Struma River, where they have captured another illage, called Barakli. This movement will prevent the moving of Bulgarians on this front by a roundabout road towards Macedonia, for the

the Germans have made violent renewals of their efforts against Roumania

in the past few days. For this purpose they have brought up large rein-

Liresht and the Roumanians have evacuated Tirgujiulij, in the Jiul Valley.

In the Alt and Jiul districts the enemy has been considerably reinforced

In the view of Major-General Maurice, director of British military opera-

The report of Bucharest on the campaign issued yesterday shows that

for they everywhere maintained their front in the course of a 24 hours'

action. In the Alt Valley the Roumanians admit retiring further before a

violent Teuton attack and they have also withdrawn slightly at Jiu, but

severe losses. On the Danube the Roumanian artillery has opened the bom-

a new demand for grain for use in distilleries to make spirits for high ex-

required for the making of powder, for propelling projectiles and of explosives for bursting charges of shells. An idea of the amount of grain

needed for war purposes is given by the statement of an expert in The

glycerine. The prospects are for very high grain prices till the war is over.

In France the situation is quieter. The British made a further ad-

Besides calling for more food for the soldiers, the war also opened up

Owing to the drawing near of impossible weather for campaigning

enemy fears an advance of the allies upon Constantinople.

Medical Officers Inspecting Recruits to Respect Strict

TO HELP MILITARY

Board of Education Favor Old Technical School for Headquarters.

examining recruits who offer for overseas service are being supplied by medical headquarters at Exhibition Camp with a new set of rules for the inspection of recruits. This action is in line with the special efforts under way to lessen the proportion of men who, after being taken on the strength of a battalion, are found unable to stand the process of training for active service overseas. In the new rules, great stress is laid upon the need of care in ascertaining the mental capacity of a recruit. Other important points noted are that a recruit's vision with either eye, is up to the standard, that his hearing is good, and speech without impediment. When the matter of the military authorities using the old Technical School building as district administrative headquarters was informally referred to the board of education yesterday, the members stated they would be pleased to have the building put to this use, their policy being that everything possible should be done to facilitate the work of those directing the training of the overseas troops.

Service Corps Leads.

The Army Service Corps led in enlistments yesterday, obtaining five accepted for overseas service, but only 13 were accepted. Other units gained one each, as follows: 198th Batt., 208th Batt., 232th Batt., Mounted Rifles, A.M.C., A.S.C., Military Police, Artillery and Signalers. Four hundred and fifty members of the 48th Highlanders attended last night's parade at the armories, under command of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Darling, All the members are being issued with khaki greatcoats.

At a disner held at Trinity College

ton and Mimico. Prominent public men of Toronto have promised to aid in the campaign to bring the battalion up to strength.

Next Monday morning the 220th York County Battalion will be inspected by Lt.-Col. J. S. Campbell, attached general staff. On Wednesday Colonel Campbell will review the 215th Brant Battalion.

The attention of warrant officers and

BULGARIANS FALL FURTHER IN REAR

Serbians Repulse Foe Back on River Bistritza in operations. The winter will also facilitate progress by freezing over Macedonia.

be of assistance to Roumania yet, still the reverses inflicted on the Germans and Bulgarians in Macedonia will have their influence immediately,

Franco - Russians Approach Suburbs of Monastir in Keeping Up Drive.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Nov. 17.—Continuing their Those in Khaki Get Big Recepoffensive and fighting violent actions with the Bulgarians on the plain of Monastir, the Serbians drove the foe back on the River Bistritza and Hill 1:78. The struggle was maintained forcements and they are hurling their men against the Roumanian lines storm, according to a Serbian official

north of Bucharest in the region of Compolung with reckless disregard of life. Before the fury of these assaults the Roumanian lines have bent, but they have not yet broken. The Teutons have captured the Village of Three more villages, Velushina, Porodin, and Jabyani, were taken odin. and Jabyani, were taken by Franco-Russian troops in their ad-vance towards Monastir and they are almost in the suburbs of that

tions, the Germans are again striving to break thru the Roumanian front by striking extremely violent blows, and these must succeed quickly if

either the Russians have arrived in the Dragoslavele region, where the contest is furious, or the Roumanians have rallied and beaten off the enemy, Five More Steamers Sunk Lloyds Make Announcement they rallied, attacked the enemy on his wings, and drove him back with

London. Nov. 17.—Lloyds amnounces that the Italian stramer San Giovanni supposed to be a vessel of 1260 tons and the Greek steamers Styliani Bebis, 3638 tons, and Immanis, 3828 tens have been such that the standard strain and the stra tens, have been sunk by a German sub

a new demand for grain for use in distilleries to make spirits for high explosives. This accounts in part for the shortage of food in England. So a food dictator will be appointed in England to see that each resident obtains a minimum supply of flour, fats, sugar and other ingredients that are also tons, have also been sunk.

New York Sun that a million barrels of alcohol made out of corn have PILES CONQUERED by the drugless way. No oint ments or appliances. Everything simple when you know how. Worth gold to sufferers. Get this treatment without delay. Sent prepaid for 30c been shot away in the battle of the Somme. Lard is required for nitrovance on the Ancre River. The French record a fierce artillery action in

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF PARCELS FOR EUROPE

Shipment Shows Toronto is Not Forgetting Her Sons in France.

An unprecedented number of boxes and parcels fearing European addresses, have passed thru the local postoffice during the past few days. By this means the citizens of Toronto are making efforts to make the Christmas of the boys in the trenches and in Fugland as joyous as possible. According to Postmaster Rogers, parcels are being dose up in a far more entisfactory innaner than was the case a year ago. Manufacturers have come to the aid of these sending parcels overseas by the manufacture of corrugated boxes which are of different sizes.

Addresses should be in ink, written not only on the label but on the cloth wrapping as well, and should be after the following ferm: No. 54637. Fte. John Smith, B Company, 1st Battalion, Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, Army Postoffice, London, England. If in France, the word "France" is written after the words "expeditionary force."

The limit of weight to France is seven pounds, the postuge being 21

The limit of weight to France is seven pounds, the postage being 21 conts for the first three pounds or fraction thereof, and the maximum postage for the full weight, 22 cents. To England the limit is eleven pounds and the postage is 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof.

ROUMANIANS WIN

Defeat Violent Austro - German Attacks North of Bucharest.

BOMBARD RUSTCHUK

Allies Recede Some More in Alt and Jiul Valleys.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. London, Nov. 17.—The Roumanians have repulsed the Teutons in flerce battles in the Prahova Vailey and in the region of Dragoslavele, north of Bucharest, and this success has materially eased the situation. The fighting in these engagements reached a pitch of extreme violence and at some points the Teutons became locked in bayonet fights with the Roumanians and in conformity with the general character given to these soldiers, they came out second best. By tonight the Roumanians were able to announce the repulse of the Teutons, who suffered severely in casualties. In engagements a little forward of these lines repulse of the Teutons, who suffered severely in casualties. In engagements a little forward of these lines on Wednesday the Roumanians were forced to evacuate the Village of Liresht. The Roumanians rallied after this action, and they firmly held the foe before their main positions. The Roumanians have not succeeded yet in checking the advance of the Austro-Germans down the Alt Valley. yet in checking the advance of the Austro-Germans down the Alt Valley. In this region the further violent attacks of the foe have forced them to tacks of the foe have forced them to tacks of the foe have forced them to tacks of the foe have forced them to

retire slightly in the direction of Teniciulesti. The Roumanian retire-ment in the Jlul Valley continues and

ment in the Jlul Valley continues and they have evacuated the Village of Tirgujiulij and withdrawn in the direction of Stafanesti.

In the course of this retirement the Roumanians launched counter-attacks against both wings of the enemy and they inflicted heavy losses on him.

The feature of the operations along the Danube has been the opening of a severe bombardment on the Bulgarians in Rustchuk.

DINNER PARTY AT RIDEAU.

Ottawa. Nov. 17 .- The Duke of evonshire entertained at dinner party this evening at Government House Among those present were Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lady Spring-Rice, Lady Borden, Hon, Robert and Mrs. Rogers, Hon. Frank Cochrane. Miss ALLIES TAKE VILLAGES

Cochrane, Vice-Admiral and Mrs.
Kingsmill, Maj.-Gen. Gwatkin and A.
G. Parker, manager of the Bank of
Montreal.

> **BOYS OF RIVERDALE** COLLEGIATE HONORED

tion at Commencement Exercises.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

communication issued at Salonica to- School Had Large List of Successful Candidates at Last Examination.

The ninth annual commencement of the Riverdale Collegiate Institute, held last night, was an interesting and impressive ceremony, rendered more so by the presence in the audience of many recent students or graduates who had enhasted in the service of their country. And when these noble young men, eighteen in all, were called to the platform they were accorded a reception which not one of those present last night shall soon forget. They were greeted by their former teacher, Miss Alice Willson, who addressed them briefly, and afterwards, on behalf of the Giris' Athletic Association, of which she is the honorary vice-president, presented each of the soldiers with a pair of sox.

The gathering, composed of mothers and fathers, boys and girls, students und friends of the school, filled the large auditorium to overflowing. J. R. Moore, acting principal, presided, and with him on the platform, in addition to the staff of the school, were several members of the board of education.

The school had a large list of successful candidates at the midsummer departmental examinations, and the entire evening was occupied with the presentation of the diplomas. Those making the presentations were: Dr. James L. Hughes, Rev. J. G. Hindley, Dr. Caroline Brown, Major Blaney, Rev. R. R. Corrigan, Wm. Houston, C. A. B. Brown, Dr. G. J. Steele, Ediridge Stanton, Rev. J. McP. Scott and Dr. J. Hunter.

The C. A. B. Brown award was won by Doris Summers, the Dr. Steele award by Sergt.-Major Albert Ross Virgin, the Eddridge Stanton Memorial Cup by Arthur Lowther and the Dr. James L. Hughes prize by Archie Byce.

London Newspaper of Pacifist Views, Sees "Break in Clouds."

ON COMMON GROUND

German Chancellor's Speech Considered to Afford Opportunity.

London, Nov. 17 .- The Nation, clouds." The newspaper suggests that it offers the U.S. an opportunity talk to Europe as follows:

"The war has not been concluded, but your statesmen are beginning to be talkative. Your ideas do not apseem to want peace and wish to base it on justice and a scheme of common organization and counsel. Can I help clarify them? Can I take you a step beyond? Your representatives assert that they did not want the war and that they have a common notion of how they wish to live together after the war. Can I help find out for you whether the security you all seek has been advanced by your various definitions of it?"

The Nation then adds:

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"We could not resent such an abtitude; and if, as we believe, peace
should be moderate as regards territory and sweeping as regards the future organization of states, we should
have one substantial reason for welcoming it. For it is clear that force alone cannot determine such a change in state relationship. It must be the issue of good will."

OBTAIN SMALL RETURN FROM LUMBER CO. SALE

Bondholders Purchase American Concern of Albuquerque Against Stockholders' Protests.

Albuquerque. N.M. Nov. 17.—
Against the protest of counsel claiming to represent a majority of the stockholders of the American Lumber Co., an. \$8,000,000 corporation, was sold at a receiver's sale here today to Otis and Co., of Cleveland. O., managers for the bondholders for \$444,000. The sale was protested on the ground that the stockholders if given time might be able to arrange a sale of

ARE GIVEN PERLEY Bonar Law Defines Scope of

New Overseas Minister.

SILENT AS TO CHARGES

No Statement in Reply to Hughes' Criticism of War Office.

London, Nov. 17.—The under-secre-tary for war states that as the Hughes charges are the concern of the Canadian as well as the Imperial government, it is undesirable to answer the ques-

Answering Major Bowden, Bonar Law states the powers and duties of Law states the powers and duties of the minister overseas of the military forces of Canada include all powers and duties in connection with troops, property, expenditure of the military forces of Canada in the United King-dom and on the continent of Europe, heretofore exercised and charged upon the minister of militia.

He is also charged with negotiations on the part of the government of Canon the part of the government of Can-ada as occasion may require with His Majesty's government, in all matters connected with government command and disposition of the overseas forces of Canada, and such arrangements as may be advisable for co-ordinating their operations and services with those of his majesty's troops and gen-erally for the purpose of utilizing the erally for the purpose of utilizing the overseas forces in Canada in the most effective manner for the purpose of war. "I have no information as to the minister's advisory council." he

EXPECT BELLIGERENTS TO SEND MESSAGES

eague to Enforce Peace Plans at an International Dinner.

New York, Nov. 17.—European nations now at war are expected to send messages on the subject of maintaining the future peace of the world to be read at an international dinner to be held in this city, November 24, under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, it was announced to-

night.

The subject to be considered will be "A Program for a Permanent League of Nations to Become Effective at the Close of the War."

Premier Borden of Canada will deliver an address, as will Wm. J. Stone chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. W. H. Taft, president of the league, will preside.

CALLED TO CITY TEMPLE

London, Nov. 17.—The Rev. Joseph Font Newton, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has accepted the pastorate of the City Temple, but will not arrive here before

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FOE SUBMARINE SINKS ANOTHER NEUTRAL SHIP

Norwegian Passenger Steamer Vega of Bergen Meets With Destruction.

Christiania, Nov. 17 .- The Norwegian passenger and mail steamer Vega, of Bergen, a vessel of 1,208 tons, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. Sixteen passengers and the crew of thirty-two men, who were saved by the motor ship Colum- Vega was saved by the mail cleri-

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