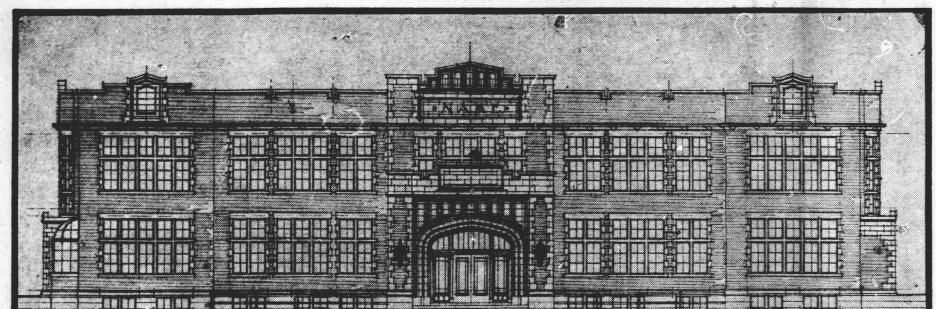
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# COAL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS END

FRONT FLEVATION OF THE NEW HALF-MILLION LONDON COLLEGIATE



Above is a reproduction of Architect L. E. Carrothers' drawing for the front of the new Collegiate Institute, which is to be erected immediately on the old central site at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street. The building will be of red brick with stone facings, and will provide accommodation for 600 high school pupils. Beside sixteen class rooms, there will be an auditorium capable of seating 750 people, a gymnasium, science, manual training and household science departments, library, etc. It is hoped that actual construction will be commenced this month. The building will be known as the Great War Memorial High

# SETTLEMENT IS REACHED IN ALL-NIGHT SEVEN LOCAL CIGAR FACTORIES;

Success Crowns Efforts of E. N. Compton, Labor Department Official—Cigarmakers Have Been On Strike Four Months—Some Manufacturers Still Refuse To Come To Terms.

PARLIAMENT

SUMMARY

Ottawa, April 7 .- Today in Parlia

IN THE COMMONS.

Government orders.
IN THE SENATE.

The Senate sits at 3 p.m.
YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Correspondence between Govern-

ment and Grand Trunk Rallway on

time extension for arbitration pro-

ceedings tabled by prime minister. Resignation of Sir Thomas White (Leeds) announced by Speaker

On motion for supply Ernest La-pointe (Quebec East) objected to exclusion of delegates of National Catholic Union from industrial con-ference. Minister of Labor defended

House in supply on railway de-

Committee appointed to Investi-

gate fuel and mineral deposits in

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

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

Port Arthur.... Sault Ste Marie Parry Sound ....

partment estimates.

In the Senate:

Through the efforts of E. N. Compton, representing the labor department of the Dominion Government, differences existing between the cigarmakers of this city and seven cigar manufacturers have been settled, according to turers have been settled, according to the local cigarmakers union. An equal number of factories, however, including some of the largest, are still closed to union men.

According to the announcement of the cigarmakers union have received since the middle of last December, when they quit work in defence of the closed shop.

The success of Mr. Compton is the cigarmakers union have received since the middle of last December, when they quit work in defence of the closed shop. Although several of the factories where the trouble has been settled. The employees agreed to accept a cut in wages equal to the raise they received last fall. The owners of the factories ment will be reached. Mr. Compton left this city Wednesday night.

THIRD OF VALUE

Twenty-Seven Companies

Participate in Risks.

**INSURANCE OF \$1,055,000** 

Council's Demand for Cut in

Small Amount.

Twenty-seven different fire insurance

companies will participate in the fire risks in connection with the city schools

and incidentally in the distribution of

ximately \$7,000 in premiums.

board of education approved the recom-

rendation of the special insurance com

for \$1.055,000 at a rate of 66.22, the figure

set by the fire underwriters' stamping officer. These figures mean that the

amount to be paid in premiums will be

set aside for this purpose in the board's

The figures have, however, a rather

sinister meaning to many ratepayers

who still have remembrance of the burn-

ing of the Collegiate Institute, in the

fact that they represent an insurance on

noted that one American insurance com-

any has refused to accept any risk on

In regard to the fact that insurance

out that in the estimates first presented

to the city council, the sum of \$8,980 was set aside for this purpose, but

when the council demanded that a cut

be made in the expenditures for school purposes, \$1,500 was cut off this item,

valued since the fire, as a going concern

at from \$190,000 to \$225,000. The insur-

ance on the building was \$60,000, and \$10,000 on the contents, a total of \$70,000,

that the direct loss to the city by this

valuation taken between \$120,000 and

\$155,000-less the small amount of salveged equipment and junk.

CANADIAN WITNESSES

MRS. STILLMAN WANTS

old collegiate has been variously

ving only \$7,480 available.

on the schools is so small, it is pointed

of the value.

city's school property of only one-

estimates to apply to new buildings.

leaving \$494 of the amount to be

mittee that the city schools be

its meeting on Tuesday last the

Estimates Responsible for

mentary Estimates for Nine Hours.

PASS NEARLY ALL

oving Picture Films Subject of Much Discussion.

Toronto, April 7.—(Canadian Press).-The Ontario Legislature with it prepon-derance of Farmer and Labor members smashed all precedents on the farm and the eight-hour day by sitting till seven minutes past five this morning. Putting through the supplementary estimates was the motive of the nine-hour, continuous session. Although this is not the latest sitting of the House in the history of the Ontario assembly, it sets a record for the present session, the longest previous sitting this session hav-

ing adjourned at 12:55.

The result of the long session was that all except a few of the items in the supplementary estimates were passed. The exceptions were held up for further consideration.

The estimates of the department of marine and fisheries and naval af-At midnight and at 3 o'clock the Government expressed a willingness to adjourn, but the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, fairs will be commenced. The first items will be salaries \$360,810 and leader of the Conservatives, issued a mild challenge for the premier to go contingencies \$68,870, an increase of ahead and clean up the business. By Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will 4:45 the attendance in the House had move his motion to appoint a special dwindled and many of the member nittee of the House on Govern present were asleep. During the early morning session, there was considerable comment on debasing and undesirable ment-owned rallways and shipping. There may be some objection to this as Hon. W. S. Fielding stated that inafficient time had elapsed since the notice of motion was given.

This was in connection with the estimates for the motion picture censo board. Hon. Peter Smith, provincia treasurer, explained that the department was prepared to do everything in its power to eradicate such tendencies theatres and on bill boards.

#### Must Clean Up Present Activity Means Con-Liquor Stocks in Quebec by May 1

Quebec, April 7 .- Canadian Press. The Provincial Government will grant no delay to the liquor dealers of the province in disposing of their stocks, Premier Taschereau stated yesterday All liquor stocks must be disposed of or handed over to the control of the commission by May 1, when the new law becomes effective.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night: 'Highest, 80; lowest, 43.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 63; lowest, 45. FEARS THAT U. S. DOES NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND BRITAIN'S POSITION

Toronto, April 7—8 a.m.
Forecas<sup>8</sup>s.

Today—East and southeast winds, and somewhat cooler.

Friday—Southerly winds and show-tamia is not understood in the United the exploitation of oil fields in Mesopo- rate of three hundred a year. States, is expressed in the Daily Telegraph, which say that, as a result of the present situation, the British Government has not received due credit for the policy it has pursued. This news- 'records will be exceeded. paper asks the people of the United States if they are "convinced they would." have observed similar self-denial in like | 917 Wellington street. \$5,000; T. B.

> DENIED PERMISSION TO MAKE REDUCTIONS

Chicago, April 7.-Permission to ake provisional reduction of the wages to put cuts of from 17 to 31 per cent to date \$302,050. In April last year the linto effect on April 1. The dispute was building figures reached \$211,510, and taken to the labor board after the rail-the total for the year at the end of that road and the employees had conferred.

Total for the year monia, at the age of 74. He was an Englishman by birth, and a graduate of Oxford University. In early life he was a member of the Church of Englishman by birth, and a graduate of Oxford University. In early life he was a member of the Church of Englishman by birth, and a graduate of the control oxford University.

#### Aeroplane Police Patrols For Far North Areas

Ottawa, April 7.-Canadian Press.-In the not far distant future, the Canadian Mounted Police are due to arrive at outside posts by aeroplane, thereby being enabled to carry the "white man's law" to the natives in the farthest north, covering in a few hours their patrols which now take as many days by horse or dog sleigh. In the report of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tabled in the House today by Hon. J. A. Calder, Commissioner Perry says a request has been made to the air board to share in an air service to Fort Norman from Peace River next summer.

"I anticipate an extension of this service to other points in the Northwest Territories which are very remote and difficult of access," says the commissioner. The report covers the year ending September 30, 1920, and states that the strength of the force on that date was 1,671 all ranks and 942 horses. The force is distributed over the entire Dominion, the most remote outpost being at Tree River, on Coronation Gulf.

Commissioner Perry reports that the illicit drug traffic has given the police much difficulty, this being carried on by most degraded criminals.

Boston, April 7.-Commander-in-Chief W. A. Ketcham of the G. A R. today replied to criticisms of references which he made to Irish-Americans and the "investigating committee of one hundred." in a speech before the State House of Representatives of Tuesday. "In the civil war we sometimes found English trademarks on southern rifles. I confess that I came out of the war with a bitterness toward England, but I know now that the gift of freedom to the world is en-

loyed today through the efforts of the English-speaking nations. I say

### now and always, hands off, let England take care of itself." **BUILDING PROMISES**

struction of 400 Houses

During 1921. NORMAL CONDITIONS

Prior to War, City's Average Was 300 Houses

Annually.

Whether the warm weather is respon sible or not the last few days have seen remarkable boom in small building operations in London. If the present ate continues at least four hundred dwellings will be erected this summer, Sinn Fein "Envoy" to Aus-Building Inspector A. M. Piper said to day. This will exceed the average reached just before the outbreak of the war. Houses were going up then at th

progress to a sudden stop. One year it dropped as low as 75 new houses. With The war brought this remarkable and there is every prospect that old

Nichols, 1½-story frame dwelling, Bris-bin street, \$2,500; W. T. Spettigue, 1½-story brick veneer house, 270 Brisco-street, \$8,000, and a 1½-story brick veneer dwelling, \$5,500.

Although only seven days of the month have elapsed, 43 permits have been issued for a total of \$44,835. This of unskilled labor on the New York Central Railway was denied by the railroad labor board here today. The railroad recently requested permission to put cuts of from 17 to 31 per cent

#### Want U. S. Draft TO PASS PRE-WAR Evader Returned RECORDS THIS YEAR From Germany

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.-Hundreds of telegrams and letters voicing a sen-timent for the return to the United States of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted Philadelphia draft evader, now in Germany, are being received at national headquarters of the American Legion, officials announced here today. The general public is leading the demand for Bergdoll's return, the legion

#### **ESMONDE MUST FACE** TRIAL IN VANCOUVER **ON SEDITION CHARGE**

tralia Not Permitted to Leave B. C.

Vancouver, B.C., April 7 .- The trial Canada. a steady trend toward normal condi- charge of uttering sedition in Vancouions, there has been renewed activity, ver will be proceeded with. Esmonde was remanded following his arrest and records will be exceeded.

Today permits were issued to M.

Smith, 1½-story brick veneer dwelling, his bondsmen being Joseph Kennedy and James Connolly. Friends of Es-Simpson, 1-story cement block house, his charge on the understanding that cafe with companions. Glasses and 194 Ridout street, \$1,000: William Esmonde would leave Vancouver at plates flew during the ensuing fight.

> Grand Falls, N. B., April 7 .- Rev Henry T. Toyner, Catholic parish priest here, died yesterday of bronchial pneu-

## Refusal of Miners to Allow Pumping Precipitates Break; Railwaymen Promise Support

### **GERMANY WILL** OFFER TO HELP IN RESTORING FRENCH AREAS

Berlin Government To Submit Proposals At an Early Date.

PROVIDE MATERIAL

in Reconstruction Work.

Berlin, April 7.—Germany will council's specific proposals for the miners. the reconstruction of the devasbe dispatched before May, it was announced officially today.

The note will reiterate Germany's desire to see the regions reconstructed as quickly as possible and will offer German labor and material to this end.

#### **DETECTIVE ARRIVES** TO TAKE VAL-MORTON **BACK TO CLEVELAND**

Nominal Charge of Neglecting Children.

IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS

Prisoner Making Prepara tions for Trip to Uncle

Detective Harry Brown of the Deroit police department arrived in the city today to take James Val-Morton, who is in custody here, back to Cleve and, where he is wanted on a nominal will leave tomorrow morning. Detecthat the prisoner will probably face embezzlement and other charges. The official has in his possession slips headed "James Morton & Co., 201 Frederick Building, Cleveland." They are forms of instruction in connection with the purchase of Government Liberty Bonds. Morton is said to be the same man ho was suffering from loss of memory that time his case claimed continent time. Som Canadian veteran could not be ascer-

Morton appeared to be in good spirits this afternoon and was washing himself and tidying his uniform in preparation for his trip to the Ameri-

He was arrested on the farm of W. H. Mundy, fourth concession, London Township, a few days ago.

#### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION ON G.T.R. BONDS **EXPECTED TO AFFECT CREDIT**

London, April 7 .- Canadian Press The Telegraph this morning contains a long article on the Grand Trunk situation by its financial editor, who says portunity was afforded for a reply. tion by its financial editor, who says that the incident will not inspire the confidence of British financiers in other undertakings for the development of

#### COUNT GRAZIADEI IS DRIVEN FROM FLORENCE

Florence, Italy, April 7 -- Members of and the trouble you have taken, but the Fascisti, or extreme Nationalist, come is under \$1,000 a year, I guess party last night attacked the Commun-don't have to pay any taxes. Good ist Count Graziadel while he was in a day," and he went. cafe with companions. Glasses and hope," said the official. The Fascisti placed Count Graziadei U. S. WINTER WHEAT in a car which conveyed him to a railway station, where he was put aboard the first train, with a warning not to return to Florence if he valued his life.

TWO MORE MURDERED.

Belfast, April 7.-Charles Slevin, John Devine and Daniel Deherty, residents of Dromore, County Tyrone, were removed to doday by the department of agriculture from their homes last night by armed basing its estimate on the condition of en and their bodies were found out

Reports From Mining Centres Indicate That the Men Are Becoming More Aggressive—Strikers Have Resorted to Use of Bombs at Scottish Pit To Prevent Volunteers From Doing Work—Government Officials Make Extraordinary Attempt To Effect Settlement, But Strikers Decline To Agree To Proposals.

London, April 7.--A complete break-up of the conference beween representatives of the miners and the owners and the Government, with a view to settling the coal strike, was announced in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

An hour after the conference with the prime minister, the legislative body of the miners met in conference. The meeting, however, was adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which German Laborers Would Aid time a conference with the railwaymen has been arranged.

The representatives of the railwaymen similarly adjourned until tomorrow. Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, declared it appeared unlikely there would be any conference today submit to the Allied supreme of the triple alliance—the railwaymen, the transport workers and

The failure of the conference, Mr. Lloyd George declared, came tated regions of Northern as a consequence of the refusal of the Miners' Federation to allow France in a note which now is the pumpmen to return to work until the miners' condition of a being prepared and which will national wage system and a national profits pool had been accepted. The premier added that since it had been made clear the Miners' Federation would not consider any settlement except on the conceding of their demands in full, the Government, relying on the assistance of the great mass of the people, must take every means in its power to meet the situation.

#### **OLD LONDONERS** ARE GROWING **ROUND-HEADED**

London, April 7.—Citizens of London are growing round-headed, according to anthro-pologists, who say this change is due to the incursion of peoples from middle Europe, "The old British inhabitants

were long-headed, and they have been supreme in initiative, governing capacity and colonizing genius," says a commentator. "The round-heads are lacking in initiative, but they have a great

#### INCOME TAX OFFICE IS REAL BUSY PLACE

Huge Pile of Returns Arriving Every Mail.

"Collections are coming in very well." This is the report of the of ficials of the income tax office for the form. But the work of collecting is another matter, and one has only to see the huge piles of returns that arrive by every mail to realize that each and underwent treatment in an In-dianapolis hospital some time ago. At

Some half-a-dozen of the staff wer today engaged in opening and filing the returns as they came in and there are altogether about 70 employed in the various sections of the work. Of course, this staff may have to be considerably augmented as occasion arises and there is a long way to go before the end of the month.

After Information Seekers after information occupy much of the time of those whose duty Previous to that the local police received a long distance call from the British consul at Cleveland, asking for his arrest, but they could not act until a written request had been received. Although Morton says that he will not fight extradition, the Detroit detective is in possession of the necessary papers.

Seekers after information occupy much of the time of those whose duty ties to make things plain to the public, but in the words of the immortal bard of Avon, it is sometimes a case of "Love's Labor Lost." For example, there "blew" into the tax office this morning an individual whose careworn countenance and general air of depression indicated that he was worried by something far more effective as ar anti-soporific than the advent of the warm weather. As a mater of fact he was loaded up with a multitude of questions, and these he proceeded to fire off at one of the already wear;

officials with the rapidity of a machine gun, and, like Pontius Pilate, did no wait for an answer. Having diagnosed this particular case the official proceeded to take the questions seriatim and to answer them as lucidly as possible. This, of course, took up considerable time, at the end of the period the tax man mopped his

brow and paused for breath. as I am, a married man and my in-

CROP ESTIMATED AT 621,000,000 BUSHELS

Washington, April 7 .- Forecast of a of about 621,000,000 bushels was made the crop April 1, which was \$1.0 me

on.

The view of the miners' federation, Mr. Lloyd George asserted, was that to permit the pumpers to return would be to relinquish the weapon with which the miners hoped to bring the Government and the mine owners to a speedy acceptance of their terms.

Premier Regrets Decision.

Amidst cheers from the Government benches, the premier declared that the issue raised was much wider than that of what wages should be paid. The Covernment, he said, had always kept an open mind on the question of wages and was prepared to use its good officing in reaching a solution. He regretted extremely that the miners had taken so grave a decision, involving injury and misery to their fellow citizens throughout the country, as well as to themselves.

The premier's speech was followed by

throughout the country, as well as to themselves.

The premier's speech was followed by a general debate, in which J. R. Clines, chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party, and others pleaded with Mr. Lloyd George to bring the owners and the miners face to face without conditions on either side. This evoked cheers from the Labor members.

The question whether the pumpmen should resume work, and the matter of a national wage system and a national pool should be discussed in the conference, Mr. Clines contended, and not be made condition for the conference.

Samuel Finney, a Labor member, and a member of the riners' executive body declared the min-, were willing to meet the owners without conditions on either side, with a view to arriving at a friendly settlement.

#### RAILWAYMEN DECIDE TO LEND SUPPORT TO COAL MINERS

London, April 7 .- The National Union of Railwaymen today unanimously decided to support the coal miners in

The executive body of the railwaymen's union decided to consult immediately with the transport workers' organization for the purpose of tak Continued on Page Thirteen.

#### TAKING PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ANY DOUBLE **VOTES BEING CAST**

Instances Brought to Light Where Names On List Twice.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Captains for Wards and Subdivisions To Be Secured.

From now on the temperance workers of the city will be busy organizing in the wards and subdivision ing complete arrangements for the voting day. A man and woman captain will be secured for each subdivision and four scrutineers, two men and two women, will have to be provided. The captains of the subdivisions are also busy this week going over the revised voters' list. Scrutineers appointed will be advised to watch for double voting. While the courts of revision were open last week there were several instances brought to light where a man or woman had his or her name on the list twice in different divisions. The temperance workers are going to take every precaution against double voting.

#### JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE TO MAKE TOUR OF FRANCE

Paris, April 7.—Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan, who now is on the way rinter wheat crop in the United States to Europe, is expected to arrive here on an official visit in May or June.

visit have ended, the crown prince will

### FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION New York, April 7.—Canadian Press. The New York Times announces this orning that, according to one in close such with the case, the attorneys for rs. Anne Urquhart Stillman will go Canada in a day or two "if they have to gone already," to arrange for the itnesses who testified before the resee to Mrs. Stillman's alleged indisting at the Stillman's camp and

When the ceremonies attending his makes, tour of France incognition

Weather Notes.

Since yesterday the high pressure has greatly increased over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and spread westward to the Great thes, while the low area which was to fthe Mississippi has passed north, and to Manitoba.

During yellanday, while summer temperatures prevailed over most of Ontario, the weather was quite cold in the Western Provinces and in the

Fair Cloud Fair

Members Consider Supple-