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U.S. SEAPLANE COMPLETES TRIP FROM SPAIN TO ENGLAND

WELCOME PARADE FOR NO. 10 UNIT TORONTO STRIKE MIDDLESEX MEMBER "HOW VERA SLIPPED

EADERS EXPECT STREET RAILWAY

Efforts Are Being Made To Prevent Further Spread of Walkout.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars of Riot Insurance Taken Out.

Toronto, May 31.-Efforts of civic and provincial conciliators are being continued today to prevent a further spread of the sympathetic strike, inaugurated yesterday to aid

unions called out vesterday were renittee at the Labor Temple today though it was stated that the strike leaders confidently expect that the street railway employees will de cide, at their mass meeting at midthe present movement.

meeting tomorrow, some to take strike votes and others to decide whether to cast a ballot on this im-

In the meantime, the business of Hundreds of millions of dolritten, however, indicating an intense anxiety as to the future.

Mayor Church this morning received a communication signed by a dozen members of the civic Firemen's Union to the effect that if the salary increases asked for in a schedule presented two months ago are not granted by the city council the men will go out on Toesday morning at 8 a.m. The ultimatum while sent only by the union, is not said to have the backing of the older men in the department, but is largely directed by the newer members of the civic fire fighting

ESTIMATES VARY AS TO NUMBER OF MEN OUT IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 31 .- There is wide difrence in the estimates given of the nber of men on strike here. The ewspapers give the figures as from laun said ttee of fifteen says that the total is ,000, with a probable increase to 13,000 day. Seven thousand of these are ven as workers of the metal trades, hany of whom have been out for some

Until Monday morning at least, the in dustrial situation in Toronto will be in the balance. In the meantime there will several meetings of important and influential unions, to decide whether or not they will throw in their influence with the present sympathetic strike, and ake it a "general" movement. Continued on Page Seventeen

HULL FIREMEN GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Demand Double Platoon System and Bonus of \$100.

full, May 31.-Hull firemen went rike this morning to enforce a demand or a double platoon system, right to oin a union and a beaus of \$100. wenty-five men are affected. join a union and Motormen and conductors of the Hull Electric Railway will submit their dean increase of 16 cents at hour to the minister of labor, and if satisfaction is not obtained will strike. A board of arbitration recently awarded the men an increase of 3 cents an hour.

FRENCH PREMIER REPLIES TO LAST

otes. The official statements on the have not yet been issued.

What's Doing Tonight?

Majestic—"A Fortune at Stake," and vaudeville. Grand-Viola Dana in "False Evidence," and vaudeville. Patricia-Tom Moore, in "One of the Finest."

OTHER EVENTS. Loyal Orange County Lodge of East Middlesex — Semi-annual meeting at Orange Hall, 2 p.m.

AWAY"

Two-Act. Old-Fashioned, Hot-Spell Melo-drammer written by The Advertiser's Near-Playwright

BY JOHNNY TROTTER

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Note.—A distinguished put the facility he displays in earning a living without working in Toronto), arrived in the city to spend the week-end. He ras been putting up at the Don Jail for a while, but last night sent the warden out to reserve him a seat in the chair car, and after getting a shoe shine and a brush down from the turnkey, left by the front door. He says he may go back and serve his term if he finds the hotels crowded when he returns to the Queen City, but he complains that the jail hasn't installed electric fans, and that the prisoners won't stand for it much longer. But we started out to say that he told us quietly all about the escape of Vera Lavell, and we are able to fix up a sort of a story about it. (Please don't tip it off to the London police that he is in town. that he is in town,

"Noaw, Vera, I'm not goin' to stand for this much longer," came the strident tones of the chief turnkey. "Here you went out this mornin' when I told yuh not to, and spent the time shoppin' at Eaton's. You gotta stay in this jail, 'ceptin' on Wednesday afternoons, and if yuh'il do that I'll see you have strawberries and cream after you come home from the movies."

The young lady addressed laughed come home from the movies.

The young lady addressed laughed gaily and taking the keys from the turnkey went out and locked the front

I'm not goin' to stand for any

She cried out to the turnkey.
"Boy, bring me a pair of scissors and hurry up," she said to the functionary, who came on the jump like a bellboy after a long tip.
"Yes, miss....and did you get the new georgette crepe that was left in your suite last night" he asked.
"Awfully kind of you, George." said Vera. "Frank and I won't google." get him out again."
Scissors are fetched, and Vera dis-

alls the maid. "Never mind about the hair, kid," said Vera. "But some day, little one, I may ask you to go out and get me a nice long lariat made of horsehair. I could wind it about my head, and you know, don't you, dearie, how that might help Frank let himself down some

The lights fade

Scene 1. "A rotten shame, I call it," says the lady in the next room to Vera. "They wouldn't bring my breakfast to my room, and now they say we have to do our own washing this morning." "Tve a picture of myself washing clothes in a dump like this. Did the laundrymen join the general strike?" said the gentle ingenue of this piece But she had a mysterious look as she dallied with her grapefruit that morn-

Scene 2. "There, if I can wring these things ut and get them in my sultcase, and ave someone send me the other things, 'm about ready," said Vera de Lave casting her eyes about her as she said it, with a look of regret. "It's a nice old jail, at that," she mused as she looked around. "But the ervice is so rotten one can't stay here.'

She calls Turnkey No. 6. on yonder road, but, Miss Lavell, I wish you wouldn't do this. It may get us turnkeys into trouble. If you'd only wait we might arrange a send-off."

"That's all very well. I might have stayed. But do you think I'm going to stand for being made to do common charwomen's work? Did you ever see Theda Bara pull that stuff? Not unless its character work. And I'm playing this part straight. And did you telephone

Up they go, and over the top! Vera does a clever jump to the ground, and the movie director hands

REPLIES TO LAST

TWO HUN NOTES

Paris, May 31.—Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, today replied to the last two German transfers. The official statements on the last Come on, dearie!"

Frontier Two Miss Lavell. Do the jail authorities know about this?"

"You might send them a couple of ducats for the picture, Mr. Einstein: I must fly now. I must flee, in fact. I'll try and get Frank for a full reel next week. Come on, dearie!"

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The other woman demurred. She was trying to get into the jail again.

"I guess they won't ask us to wash again," she said. "Your protest, Vera, will bring about reform, and anyway—home was never like this. Give my regards to Frankie when you get him "Over the river!" cried Vera, as the taxi sped across the Don.

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR LIBERALISM



J. C. ELLIOTT, M.P.

MUST RETURN TO **WORK BY MONDAY** OR LOSE JOBS

houses and Freight Sheds Affected by the Order.

Winnipeg, May 31.-At a general conference of officials rep-"Frank and I won't forget when resenting all the railways having headquarters in Winnipeg room-service waiter, and it was decided to issue a notice "Help me dig these stays out of my orsets, kid," says our heroine.
"Out, mademoiselle," replied the unless they report for duty not their places will be filled. These include the employees in shops, sheds and clerks. Railway mail clerks today officially called off Made 500-Mile Trip in Six the sympathetic strike.

MORE TROOPS WILL **ARRIVE SUNDAY OR** MONDAY AT HALIFAX

Megantic Have Been De-

That was a gosh darn mean trick." said the Chief Turnkey as he called up the police station and asked them to ask Mack Sennett to send his Keystone comedy cops to the scene, together with a good bloody bloodhound.

VETERANS DENY REPORT.

Sydney, N. S., May 31.—Officers of the local G. W. V. A. say there is no truth in the report that a soldiers' and workmen's council is to be formed in Cape

Breton.

Montreal, May 31.—Two transatlantic boats, both carrying troops, are due either tomorrow or Monday. The Metagama from Liverpool, and the Megantic, also from Liverpool, have both have enveloped the Atlantic coast and Newfoundland within the past two days, and indications are that neither of them will dock here until Monday. For the first time for some weeks there is at this moment no passenger boat in port loading up, the Saturnia, which sailed yesterday, being the last to leave.

CANADIAN FOOD REMAINS UNSOLD BECAUSE OF NEEDLESS IMPORTATIONS

Ottawa, May 31.-Firm measures to insure the consumption of first-class Canadian food in Canada, which was in danger of being left unsold through needless importations from abroad, have been taken by making it imperative that individual licenses must now be obtained from the Canadian Trade Commission, Ottawa, to import either sardines or salmon into the Dominion. There are about 300,000 cases of 48 pounds each of salmon lying idle in Vencouver.

Representative of Carpenters' Union Gives His Opinon Before Royal Commission At Montreal-Churches Are Blamed For Certain Amount of Dissatisfaction.

Montreal, May 31.—That the church slow, when it was taken that the effect ad had a hand in preventing the labor it produced was greatly lessened. ons from organizing in the province

"The not goin' to stand for any of these roughnecks comin' in here durin' the evenin' she said. "I want to write a line to Frank, and tell him to be ready. You keep that side door locked, too, and stop that checker game in the old man's ward. Send 'em up for a walk in the park, and let them take the kiddle car if they want to. Now you clear out of the office while I find a new way to slip my little old pal as SAW. —(Business of deep thinking as she wonders how much she could get for another reel from the Infamous Slayers.) I have it. Those old corsets. They have steel stays, and Frank ought to be rable to bite nicks enough in 'em to saw his way through those rubber bars in Ward 7."

She cried out to the turnkey.

WANY ARE INCLUDED

In his opinion if this unrest were allowed to go on, something might hap-tof the church, was the statement of the church was the said that the contre anyone and if they did, he pointed out scathingly the past imigration policy by 3 p.m. Thursday, no further notes will to Commissioner Pausee, that he would which large numbers of foreigners had be accepted from the delegation.

ganization on the part of the church. Dr. Lewis said that the church had Government Inaction Scored. the Government inaction in dealing with the betterment of the workers condithe problems of labor. Action was so tion

Hours and Fifty-Nine

Minutes.

Plymouth, May 31.-The seaplane

NC-4 completed her long flight from the

Inited States today, arriving here from

Ferrol, Spain, on the last jump of her

Keen interest in the event and the

ine weather which succeeded a rainy

morning brought out large crowds to

greet the arriving seaplane, the great

wings of which were made out off the harbor at 2:23 o'clock. The machine

making a dashing finish, swept quickly

landward, and three minutes later had

settled down on the waters of the har-

bor, to the accompaniment of cheers

from the crowds and salvos from all

The NC-4 left Ferrol at 6:29 o'clock

Greenwich time, and made the dis-

tance of approximately 500 miles to this

port in 6 hours 59 minutes, or at the

House on Monday

Premier Borden Says Reports

Are Reassuring.

rate of nearly 72 miles an hour.

atlantic trip ended.

ourney at 2:26 p.m. local time.

MAKES FLIGHT FROM SPAIN TO ENGLAND "Never mind about the Bally." replied the mademoiselle," replied the miless they report for duty not later than 10 c'clock Monday, later than 10 c'clock Monday, June 2, they will be considered as having left the service and their places will be filled. These roundhouses, stores and freight WELCOMED BY CROWDS

35,000 RAILWAYMEN APPEAL TO PREMIER TO ENFORCE SYSTEM

Employees of Railway Companies Want "Collective Bargaining."

Montreal, May 31.-The following message has been sent to Sir Robert Borden, at Ottawa, by Charles Dickie, the steam craft within sight—her trans-"Mid you order that taxi?" says Vera.
"Yessum, told him to have it waitin' yonder road, but, Miss Lavell, I tive board of division No. 4, railway emthe railway shopmen: "We, the execurailways and negotiating on wages and working conditions with the Canadian railway war board, having established the precedent of collective bargaining last year, which has proved so successful in maintaining harmony on Canadian railways, do insist that pressure be the precedent of collective bargaining last year, which has proved so successful name, and he said he'd like to have a couple of us turnkeys chase you are the precedent of collective bargaining last year, which has proved so successful in maintaining harmony on Canadian railways, do insist that pressure be

As a couple of us turnkeys chase you over the walls."

"None of that fourflushing. If I want extra men I'll hire them, and besides, it would be an unnecessary risk. Your whiskers might trip you going up the ladder." Peals of silvery vifainess laughter.

Scene 3.

The heroine and a companion come out into the jail yard. A ladder is placed in position, and from nearby a placed in position, and from nearby a movie director calls "Shoot!" A camera To a reception on the United States cruiser Rochester there were invita-tions to British military officers, the

American consul and naval officers. Officers of the royal air force will en-Strike Situation to be Discussed by

Transports Metagama and layed by Fogs.

> Ottawa, May 31.-A meeting of the cabinet was held this morning at which, it is understood, the strike situation was discussed. At its conclusion, Sir Robert Borden stated that there was nothing for publication beyond the fact that reports received were reassuring. The whole situation will be debated in the House on Monday.

AMERICAN SEAPLANE SAYS GERMANS MUST SIGN PEACE TERMS IN



Illustrations DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

AERIAL MARRIAGE TO JOIN OHIO PAIR

OVER TEXAS FIELD Washington, May 31.—The first "aeroplane wedding" is scheduled to take place at Ellington Field, Texas, tomorrow, the army air service headquarters were informed today. Robert Meade and Miss Marjorie Dumont, of Cincinnati, will be the principals. A big Handley-Page bomber will be used and the army chaplein be used and the army chapla will officiate.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 92; lowest, 65.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 80; lowest, 58. TOMORROW-SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 31-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Moderate winds; fine and warm.
Sunday—Southeasterly winds; fine
most of the day, becoming showery by
night. east and south Temperatures. Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary Port Arthur.. Parry Sound..

Parry Sound.... Port Stanley.... Buffalo Ottawa Father Point... 64 34 Fair
Weather Notes.
The Atlantic disturbance has developed into a severe storm, now centred near St. Johns, Nfld. The weather continues fine and warm The weather continues fine and warm in Ontario and Quebec.

PEACE TERMS WILL NOT BE

Germany's Objections Have All Been Considered by Entente.

NO MORE DISCUSSION

Time Limit For Enemy Notes To Entente Powers Has Expired.

of French diplomatic and political circles, already been set forth in German notes and duly answered by the Allies. In his opinion if this unrest were alsions in which the Berlin Government desires to involve the allied powers. It is understood the council of four will agree in taking this view in answering the

The German peace delegation has been notified that the period of delay for presenting observations having expired at It became known today that the Gercounter-proposals were accom-

panied by a covering letter of ten typewritten pages. The letter is apparently the work of Count von Brockdorff-Rantdone all its duty in the past toward the zeu, as it is more conciliatory and adroit Another cause of dissatisfaction was workingman. It was a potent force for than the counter-proposals which were

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE REPEATS 'WE WILL NOT SIGN"

VERSAILLES OR BERLIN Berlin, May 29.—The German foreign German Gold Held office reiterated categorically and emphatically today a statement made on behalf of the Cabinet on May 20, that "Germany declines to sign the terms laid before it."

ALLIES WILL REJECT ALL DISCUSSION BY ENEMY ON TERMS

Paris, May 31.—The Allied and associated powers, the Paris newspapers de-

PRESBYTERIES MUST REPORT BEFORE NOV.

London, May 31.—The Church of Scotland general assemby, after a heated and prolonged debate, approved by an overwhelming majority the report of the union committee recommending that Presbyteries report before November 30 whether they approved or disapproved or disapproved or disapproved by the various parts of the world. They say this would build up a cycle of credits which would assist in stabilizing world commerce and eventually make the gold available for the Allies who need it as a basis for their currency.

REDS EVACUATE

Troops Will Detrain At Quebec Street Station At 5 o'Clock and March To Barracks—Party From Carmania Will Reach City At 9:45 This Myrning.

Memers of No. 10 Stationary Hospital of short duration, and the men will be vill arrive in this city at 5 o'clock this allowed to leave for their respective afternoon via C. P. R. Owing to the homes immediately following discharge hot weather the parade through the city from the service. The Canadian Garstreets sas been cancelled by the au- rison Regiment Band will be in thorities, and the troop train will not tendance at the reception. proceed to the downtown station. The There are about 331 men in the party Paris, May 31.—The great part of the troops will detrain at Quebec street 90 of whom are members of the hospital objections raised in the German station, parading to Tecumseh Bar- unit, but a joint reception, including

racks for demobilization. Following this the banquet, will be tendered to the members of the Western University unit entire party. will be tendered a banquet by the ladies At 9:45 pm. today a party of 47 sol-Consequently, it is said there can be no of the Red Cross and of Western Uni- diers from the SS. Carmania will arrive

modification of the peace terms, and versity in the dining hall at Tecumseh In this city, at the Quebec street sta-Barracks. Speeches of welcome will be tion of the C. P. R.

GERMANS MUST BE MADE TO ACCEPT TERMS OF PEACE

London, May 31.—In his speech to the Welsh division at Amiens, Premier Lloyd George concluded: "The future of the world depends on this peace being imposed on Germany. If it is necessary for you to march toward Berlin, if your leave is cancelled, or if your departure for England is delayed, you will know that I alone am responsible so you had better get your firing party out now. See that the seal party out now. See that the sea is put on the document you help ed to write, and we shall have

in Belgium's Bank

Experts Claim This Is Only Way To Build Up Cycle of Credits.

ciared powers, the Parls newspapers declare unanimously, will accept no important modification of the peace terms, as a result of the German counter proposals. The Allies also will reject all verbal discussion. The Echo de Paris says that the answer of the peace conference to the German counter proposals will be very short. The Allies will reject almost all of the German suggestions, the Excelsior says. A few points on the detail of territorial clauses, it adds, may receive some re-touching. vanced a plan to hold the metal where it is as security which will be gradually redeemed by shipments of commodities to various parts of the world. They say world build make the world.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCES NOW

UNDER WAY ARE EXPECTED TO

END THE WINNIPEG STRIKE TODAY

Veterans and Strikers Parade to Parliament Buildings, But

Winnipeg, Man., May 31.-With arbitration conferences actually under

way on the basic industrial dispute of the general strike-the walkout of

the metal trades-and hundreds of employees returning to work, grad-

ual settlement of the civic and industrial tleup which has been almost complete since May 15, was beginning today. According to Government

officials Edmonton dispatches indicated that a resumption of public ser-

vice functions is now complete there, although strike headquarters as-

PARADE TO PARLIAMENT.

directly related to the Winnipeg strike situation, as are the general

strikes under way or under discussion at other points. Though the first

outward demonstration of disaffection occurred in Winnipeg yesterday

in a parade of veterans and strikers to the parliament building, no dis-

orders occurred. The veterans promised to return again today to insist

on speedy action to legalize collective bargaining, one of the chief points

sought by the metal trades in their walkout, which precipitated the

general strike. When members of the railroad brotherhoods succeeded in

beginning the first arbitration conference, efforts to replace striking work-

ers generally slackened, excepting in the police, fire and postal services.

Officials of the brotherhood warned maintenance of way employees in

Winnipeg and to the west not to consider sympathetic strike votes or

toria, B. C., will be completed and announced within a few days.

Votes on a general strike now being taken at Vancouver and Vic-

Reports from the mining districts in Ontario and British Columbia sald that the labor situation at Cobalt and Fernie was acute, though not

serted workers in thirty-two trades were still out.

attempt to walk out in violation of their contracts,

B. C. and At Cobalt State the Situation As Acute.

OPERATORS' STRIKE, IF CALLED, WILL INVOLVE 900,000

Action May Be Taken As Protest Against Discharge of Girls.

EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY

Railway Telegraphers May Join Others in the Big Walkout.

HAS RECEIVED NO ULTIMATUM.
Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—Officials of
the Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company, and other wire Telegraph Company, and other wire companies here said today they had received no uitimatum from representatives of the international Commercial 'Telegraphers' Union, in which a nation-wide strike of union workers was threatened unless a number of telephone operators recently discharged in Atlanta were reinstated by noon Monday.

Washington, May 31 .- According to announcement here by F. McDowell, chairman of the executive board of the Washington District Council, President S. J. Konenkamp of the International Commercial Telegraphers' Union, has would be a general disturbance of world credit if this gold should be taken to the United States, economists have ad, and Telegraph and other wire comsanctioned an ultimatum sent yesterday and Telegraph and other wire companies at Atlanta, Georgia, in which a nation-wide strike of members of the telegraphers and electrical un workers is threatened, unless a nu ber of telephone operators recently

London, May 31.—The Church of Scot. land general assemby, after a heated and prolonged debate, approved by an overwhelming majority the report of the union committee recommending that Presbyteries report before November 30 whether they approved or disapproved the draft articles of union with the United Free Church, and directing that a commission of the assembly be held in December for the purpose of authorizing the union committee, in the event of a majority of Presbyteries approving the articles, to approach the Government as regards the necessary legislation.

It would assist in stabilizing world commerce and eventually make the gold available for the Allies who need it as a basis for their currency.

REDS EVACUATE

CITY OF ORENBURG

London, May 31.—The evacuation of Orenburg, one of the last Bolshevik strongholds in Southeastern Russia, is suggested in a Russian official wireless message received today from Moscow. The message says that to the west of Orenburg, the Bolsheviki abandoned Tatikevo "under enemy pressure."

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London, May 31.—The evacuation of the action of the commercial telegraphers and telephone workers the action of the commercial stelegraphers and telephone workers the action of the commercial telegraphers union. It would become effective at 3 p.m. Monday.

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The companies affected would include the Postal, Western Union, leased the Postal world at the strike, which would at the start involve more than 900,000 commercial telegraphers and telephone workers the action of the commercial telegraphers union. It would become effective at 3 p.m. Monday.

The companies affected would include the Postal, Western Union, leased the Postal world at the strike which would at the strike which would at the strike would spread to provide and the legraphers and telephon Telegraphers' Union. It further was said that later the strike would spread to the Order of Railway Telegraphers, he membership of which ne membership of which numbers about 00,000 men.

Sanction of General Chairman A. W. Jarter of the Atlanta district, in sending the ultimatum to the employers in his district, was said to have been telegraphed to Mr. Carter from Montreal last night by President Konenkamp.

CANADIAN OPERATORS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED

BY U.S. WALKOUT No Disorders Occur-Reports From Mining Districts in Montreal, May 31.—Canadian telegraph operators are not affected by the threatened strike of these workers in the United States. This was made clear by S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, this morning in the course of an explanation of the organization's struggle for recognition in the Western

SWITZERLAND IS COMPLAINING OF ENEMY BLOCKADE

Swiss Federal Council Says Country's Position Growing "More Untenable."

Berne, May 30 .- The Swiss Federa Council today gave out a statement which complaint is made that Switze land has been unable to obtain fre the Allies modifications of the blo ade of Germany, the maintenance which, it is said, is putting § In "a more untenable pos