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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

PETROGRAD SAID TO BEEN TAKEN

WINNIPEG MAIL IS BEING DELIVERED SOMEWHAT BETTER
TRAINMEN OPPOSED TO SYMPATHETIC STRIKES
WINNIPEG, June 3. (Copyright. By W. R. Plewman).—More than 200 permanent postal clerks have, since a week ago, been appointed in Winnipeg. Deliveries were made yesterday from all sub-stations.
The G.W.V.A. Provincial Secretary again repudiates that there was an official indorsement of parades by the association behind collective bargaining. The Secretary says: "I cannot conceive how any soldiers, who are aware of what some of strike agitators did while the veterans were in France, would do anything to further the operations of these men. It was these very men who did their level best to prevent reinforcements being sent to France."
Condemnation of sympathetic strikes, as being contrary to the laws of the land and the brotherhood and as being opposed to any violation of signed agreements and unnecessary suspension of public utilities of the country, is declared in a resolution passed by the Rainy River Local No. 463, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America at a special meeting held on May 30, which has been forwarded to R. Hewitt, Kamloops, B.C., the general chairman and deputy organizer for Western Canada in Winnipeg.

CAPTAIN POWERS ON UNDESIRABLE CITS.
WOULD DEPORT THEM ALL
OTTAWA, June 3.—Captain C. G. Powers M.C., of Quebec, made the following declaration during yesterday's debate in the commons on labor unrest: "If the free air of Canada does not suit undesirable, let us deport them. Let us deport them whether they are from the slums of Warsaw, the Ghetto of Rome or whether they are the scoundrels of London's Whitechapel or the dock rats of Liverpool."

PETROGRAD TAKEN
BY ESTONIANS AND FINNS
COPENHAGEN, June 3.—Estonian and Finnish forces have taken Petrograd, according to an unofficial telegram from Vardo received by the National Tidende.

GENERAL STRIKE AT VANCOUVER B.C.
CALLED AT 11 A.M. TODAY
VANCOUVER B.C., June 3.—A general strike of organized labor in Vancouver, in sympathy with the Winnipeg strike and effective at 11 a.m. today was called at a mass meeting last night.
Exemptions from the strike were made in the cases of the firemen and police, bakers and butchers, salesmen, milk-wagon drivers, theater employees, and other essential industries.



TORONTO COUNCIL AFTER SETTLEMENT
WANT METAL WORKERS DISPUTE ENDED
TORONTO, June 3.—Mayor Church and other councillors to-day continued their efforts to secure a basis of agreement between the striking workers of the metal trades and their employers. The feeling here is that if the differences between employers and striking employees of this industry were only settled, the sympathetic strike called by the General Strike Committee, would soon be declared off.

KING GEORGE IS 54 YEARS OLD TODAY
BIRTHDAY BEING CELEBRATED
LONDON, June 3.—King George is today celebrating his fifty-fourth birthday quietly at Buckingham Palace, surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. During the day his Majesty received the congratulations of many members of the royal family who visited the palace, and a large number of telegrams and messages of congratulation were received. Among those sending greetings were President Wilson, the President of the French Republic, the King of Italy and the King of the Belgians.
In honor of the anniversary the customary salutes were fired by the warships at the naval center for the first time since the commencement of the war in 1914. The day was further observed in London by the flying of the Union Jack over all the Government offices, the offices of the Agents-General for the Overseas Dominions, Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons, and other public and private buildings, including the Royal Courts of Justice, the Mansion House, and the Royal Exchange.
Fifty-four years old today is George V., by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. His Majesty is now in the tenth year of his reign. During the past few years he has appeared so frequently in Khaki that the people have well-nigh forgotten his partiality for the sea, and the fact that in his young days it was the navy rather than the army which held him. An amusing story of his navy days associates him with a keen sense of humor and a healthy appetite. He was breakfasting upon the Dreadnought, and the allowance of ham and eggs was meagre. Prince George, as he then was, sent for the steward, who responded fluently and nervously, with many "Your Royal Highnesses". "I don't want so much of your Royal Highness," said the Prince. "I want ham and eggs."

MISSING ONTARIO AVIATOR HAD WON LEADING TROPHIES
ORGANIZED SEARCH FOR HIM
MINEOLAN, June 3.—An organized search has been undertaken to-day by aviators and yachtsmen for some trace of Captain Mansell James of Walford, Ont. who disappeared last Thursday while flying from Boston to Atlantic City.
It was announced today that James had won the Boston Globe's trophy of \$1,000 and landed the American trophy for the longest flight and also the Pulitzer trophy valued at \$5,000.

CHANGES PROBABLE IN PEACE TREATY
GERMANY ASKS FIXED INDEMNITY OF \$25,000,000,000
PARIS, June 3.—Two changes in the German peace terms, one territorial and the other financial, are being considered by the Council of Four, it became known to-day.
The financial question is the possibility of the acceptance of the German proposal to pay an indemnity of one hundred billion marks which would involve the dissolution of the allied financial commission, to which the German delegation strongly objects. It is understood that this proposal has strong support in certain quarters.
The second proposal is for a plebiscite in Silesia in order to guarantee Germany a coal supply from the Silesian mines.
Nova Scotians who arrived at Vancouver on the Empress of Russia are quarantined for 14 days.
St. Thomas citizens voted to raise \$45,000 for the improvement of the street railway system.
London is going to have Sunday evening band concerts under the auspices of the L.O.D.E.

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ON MINISTERIAL POSTS FOR NEXT YEAR
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SMALLPOX CASES ARE ISOLATED
Another Case Developed yesterday
Another case of small pox developed yesterday afternoon the patient being removed to the Isolation Hospital last night. The case is from the same home on Weber St. East making two girls and one boy down with the disease. Every effort is being made to check the spread of the disease and the Board of Health are taking every precaution.

BAPTIST ASSOC. FIFTIETH ANNUAL
Convene Here This Week
Sessions Opened Here This morning
The annual meeting of the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches is being held in this city. The sessions opened this morning at Benton Street Baptist Church and will continue until Thursday morning.
The meeting this year is unique. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the Association and the sessions are being conducted accordingly. Fitting reference to this occasion will be made in various ways.
The meeting today was opened at ten o'clock when an address of welcome to the delegates of the district which extends from Georgetown to St. Marys was delivered by Mrs. Shado city. Other features of this session and the meeting this afternoon were:
Bible: Adoption of Constitution: Forward Movement, by Miss Dayfoot, Georgetown: Presentation of Home Mission Objective, by Mrs. I. Gleason, Lakeside: Presentation of Foreign Mission Objective by Mrs. Kampfer, New Hamburg: Address and Conference "Our Band Work" by Mrs. R.J. Marshall Toronto.
p.m.—Devotional Exercises, conducted by Mrs. S. Devere, Brampton: President's Address; Foreign Mis-

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PARIS DECLARES HE CANNOT SIGN
RANTAU, June 2.—Information reaches Paris from Berlin through official intelligence sources that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation at Versailles, is insisting that his resignation from the peace commission be accepted. He takes the ground that he cannot subject himself to the humiliation of signing the allied peace terms.

MAY NOT BE FILLED & UNTIL LATE IN SUMMER
Speculation as to when the local postmaster will be filled is rife. Rumor had it several days ago that an appointment is to be made soon. However, it is now currently reported that it may be some time, probably towards the end of summer, before the appointment is made.

GENERAL STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY OVER AT TORONTO
METAL WORKERS INVITE OTHERS TO RETURN
TORONTO, June 3.—Toronto's general strike is practically over. With startling suddenness this afternoon came a declaration from the metal trades council asking all those strikers, who had gone out in sympathy with them, to return to work.
The metal trades have decided to wage the war alone, taking this position they say, because they do not want to jeopardize the interests of other labor organizations.
This leaves about 7,000 metal workers on strike, presuming that the other trades go back to work. There is some doubt as to the action of the carpenters, who have a fight of their own to carry on.
Following is an interview with Deputy Chief of Police DiKen to-day, regarding the action of the police at the Massey-Harris plant interfering with strikers doing picket duty. Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, Counsel for the labor unions, announced that he believed an amicable arrangement had been reached whereby legitimate picketing would not be subject to police interference.
The suggestion of a morning paper that "the proposed new wage schedule for the employees of the Toronto railway means higher streetcar fares" and that "the company will inevitably pass the demand on to the citizens at large," was greeted at the city hall to-day with a chorus of dissent.

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TORONTO, June 3.—President R.

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