

EXPECT WILSON WILL MOVE TO AVERT STRIKE

Entire Railroad Employees' Situation Was Placed Before President.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Administration Officials Show Anxiety—Renewed Conferences Today May Help.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 10.—President Wilson is expected to make an effort to avert the threatened strike of railroad employees of the country who are pressing the railroad administration for further wage increases. The entire situation was placed before the president today in a long memorandum from the director-general of railroads. It is expected here that he will look up Mr. Hines.

Officials of the railroad administration felt tonight that the situation was extremely critical; not only as regards the shopmen, who have decided to go out on strike February 17 if their demands are not met, but also with respect to 2,000,000 railroad employees throughout the country.

Renewed conferences tomorrow with union leaders are expected to have some definite result.

Most tonight among the union leaders here is W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has impressed upon officials the importance of a trainmen's strike if a settlement is not reached. The administration has given notice of cancellation of their present contract by the trainmen February 23. A strike vote is said to have shown a large majority in favor of drastic action. If the trainmen work out, it is feared here that an almost complete tieup of traffic will result in many states "full crew" laws forbid operating employees to work unless all required trainmen are on duty. Officials of the other three operating unions are said to be not supporting Lee aggressively in his stand although he kept them advised of his action.

PLANS GOING AHEAD FOR STRIKE

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—Failure of the railroad unions and the government to reach an agreement at the Washington conference may result in a general walkout of railway workers, according to Allen E. Barker, president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers who on Monday called a strike of his union for February 17. A message received at headquarters here late today, Mr. Barker stated tonight, indicated that heads of thirteen railroadmen's organizations now in Washington would "stand pat and act as a unit" in pressing their wage demands.

Many Would Go Out. "It is my belief," he said, "that even should officers of unions not call strikes, many thousands of railroad men in other departments will join hands with the maintenance of way and shop laborers."

Mr. Barker reiterated his statement that the resources of the union would be used in fighting any possible court action to prevent the strike. His comment on word from Kansas that officials there planned to invoke the new industrial court act was:

"They will need a lot of juries. I believe the law is unconstitutional. We shall disregard any power that tells us we are not free to strike."

Plans Going Ahead.

Meanwhile plans were going ahead for putting the strike into effect. In sending out the call it was found the union numbers 887,000 members, and all but 20,000 employed on Canadian roads. It was said, are affected. Numerous plans were going ahead for putting the strike into effect.

OPENS CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Opening the political campaign of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers in an address today before the shipbuilding trades convention here asked the aid of the unions represented in electing members of Congress and other officials favorable to organized labor. He promises every assistance of the federation in obtaining for the United States "the greatest merchant marine in the world" through continuance of the war-time production campaign.

Two Solutions, Says Millerand

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Premier Millerand told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee today that the Turkish problem, which still remains to be settled, was capable of two solutions. The first, he said, provided for the taking of Constantinople from the Turks; the second would permit the Turks to retain control over the city under certain international guarantees. The premier declared that France preferred the second arrangement.

GRATIFYING REPORTS AT HEADQUARTERS OF CHURCH CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Highly gratifying reports were received at national campaign headquarters here tonight of the subscriptions so far obtained in the Inter-Church Forward Movement, and the church leaders felt greatly encouraged thereby.

Five denominations, Presbyterians, Methodists, Anglicans, Baptists and Congregationalists, have set out to raise \$12,000,000 this week, each of the five having its own allotment, and each working separately, but all working under one general organization.

So far as reported tonight, thirteen out of 21 twenty-five Anglican dioceses had contributed \$436,000 of the \$2,000,000 objective. The Baptists, with an objective of \$700,000, had raised \$286,250. The Congregationalists, whose objective was \$1,000,000, had raised \$300,000. The Presbyterians have subscribed \$502,130 of their \$4,000,000. The Methodists of Ontario had raised \$1,591,752 and subscriptions from other sections of the Dominion amounted to \$58,750, the objective being \$4,000,000.

DEATH TAKES THREE
FROM SAME FAMILY
WITHIN SEVEN DAYS

WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—Death, in carrying away Ernest Morris at 37 Niagara street today, took his third victim from the home in one week. The mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howden, succumbed to the disease on Monday, while the stepfather, John C. Howden, passed away Wednesday.

Mr. Howden was the first to be stricken, his wife and stepson being taken ill at the time of his death, and both passing away within eight hours of each other, the son, not knowing that his mother had predeceased him.

EXPECT FIVE WILL
LEAVE NITTI CABINET

ROME, Feb. 10.—At least five members of the Nitti cabinet will retire late this month, following the return of the premier from London, according to the Giornale d'Italia. The newspaper says that this is due to Nitti's attitude on the Jugo-Slav situation.

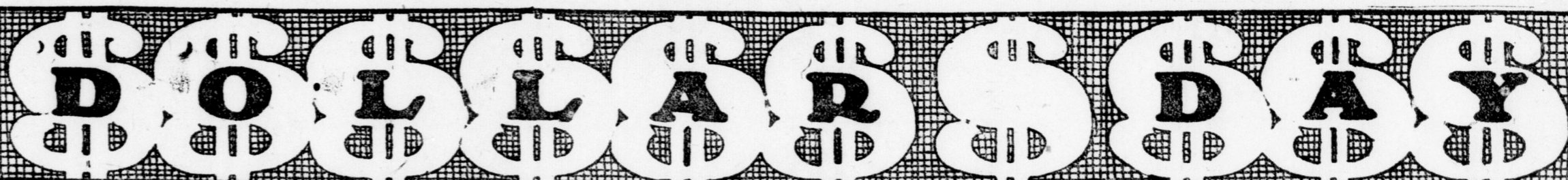
CROSSING OCEAN TO MONTREAL FUR SALE

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Over five hundred buyers are coming here from the United States and Europe for the fur sale, which begins on March 22, and will last for six days. The furs, most of which are marten, mink and beaver, are all very high in price.

LIEUT.-COL. MOSS DIES

Commander of Mississauga Horse Expires in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Lieut.-Col. John F. Moss, K.C., officer commanding the Mississauga Horse, died here this morning.



BUY, PROFIT, REJOICE AT OAK HALL \$ DAY Rousing Values In All Departments

Men's and Young Men's Suit Sale \$ Day

At \$19.00

These Tweed Suits range in sizes 34 to 42, in different finished materials. They are exceptional values at the original prices, but we will give you the chance to ease your pocketbook.

Dollar Day reduced to \$19.00

Boys' First Long Trouser Suits at \$15.00

17 Suits for young men going into long trousers for the first time, in sizes 33 to 35. We could not begin to produce these suits today at the price. For Dollar Day \$15.00

At \$25.00

Only twelve Tweed Suits to be sold at this price. The sizes are limited. Extra big values, and we advise being here early to get \$25.00 in on this bargain at \$25.00

Boys' Overcoats, \$ Day at \$2.50 and \$5.95

Odd sizes and odd lines of Boys' Military Style Overcoats for little chaps, containing splendid wearing values: \$5.00 value, \$2.50 Dollar Day; \$8.50 value \$5.95 Dollar Day

At \$31.00

These are High-Grade Tweed Suits; should not be sold, as they are hard to replace; different style models and materials, and nearly \$31.00 every size. Dollar Day \$31.00

Boys' First Long Trouser Suits at \$18.00

A great line of these Tweed Suits on sale Dollar Day; cut in many style models, in sizes 33 to 36; Trousers with belt loops and cuff bottoms; only fifteen suits can be sold. Dollar Day \$18.00

\$ Day Furnishing Specials

Men's Dress Shirts, Dollar Day \$1.39
Boys' V-Neck Sweaters, Dollar Day \$1.69
Boys' Blouses, regular \$1.50, Dollar Day 98c
Boys' Stockings, reg. 75c, Dollar Day 2 PAIRS FOR \$1.00
Men's Black Socks special, Dollar Day 5 PAIRS FOR \$1.00
Grey Ribbed Wool Socks special, Dollar Day 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00
White Cashmere Socks, Dollar Day 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00
Men's Shirts and Drawers special, Dollar Day, each 98c

MEN'S OVERCOATS ON SALE \$ DAY

Overcoats in models of ulster, Chesterfield, form-fitting and loose-fitting, odd sizes, but nearly every size from 36 to 44. These are all high grade. Clearing Dollar Day at \$35.00

Men's Pants at \$3.50

A good assortment at the above price has been selected for Dollar Day, in mid and dark fancy materials, sizes 31 to 42, a very low figure for a good pair of pants today. \$3.50

Men's Pants at \$5.00

These have been specially selected for Dollar Day to give men the opportunity of buying a real good pair of pants, Dollar Day \$5.00

\$ Day in Boys' Dept.

Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 to 8 years, regular \$10.00, Dollar Day \$6.95
Boys' Overcoats, ages 10 to 16 years, regular \$15.00, Dollar Day \$11.95
Boys' Suits, regular \$12.00, Dollar Day \$9.00
Boys' Suits, regular \$18.00, Dollar Day \$14.00
Junior Suits, two specials for boys 4 to 8 years, Dollar \$5 and \$7
50 pairs Boys' Cotton Worsted Bloomer Pants, ages 8 years to 13 years, Special Dollar Day 98c

OAK HALL

\$ DOLLAR DAY

EXTRA! YOU CAN SAVE 75 ONE-DOLLAR BILLS on this IVORY BEDROOM SUITE

Real Ivory Suite, in William and Mary Period; large Dresser, with two small and two long drawers, jewel boxes on each side, large shaped British plate mirror; Ladies' Dressing Table, with triple mirror; Chiffonier, four drawers; Bed to match. Worth \$225.00, on sale for \$150

DOLLAR DAY!
Solid Black Walnut
Dining-Room Special

Queen Anne Period, large Buffet, 5 feet long; six Diners, upholstered best Spanish leather; Extension Table, Marked down to this very low price of \$337.50
China Cabinet to Match Above Suite.

Trafford Furniture Co.

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129 DUNDAS STREET

These Prices for Dollar Day Only

Original prices lost track of in our effort to make this the greatest value-giving event in the history of this store.

Six Library Tables

On Sale Dollar Day

WALNUT TABLE \$30.00	Fumed Oak Table \$24.95
WALNUT TABLE \$39.75	Golden Oak Table \$24.95
Fumed Oak Table \$22.85	Golden Oak Table \$29.25

Doors Open at 8:30. Be Here Early

Such bargains as we have listed here will not last long. Be here when the doors open and save disappointment.

Rugs! Rugs

Buy Now! TEN BIG SPECIALS! Buy Now!

Axminster Rug One Only Size 3x3 yards. \$39.75	Brussels Rug One Only Size 3x3 1/2 yards \$37.00	Brussels Rug One Only Size 3x3 1/2 yards \$37.00
Tapestry Rug One Only Size 3x3 1/2 yards \$16.00	Brussels Rugs Three of These Size 3x3 yards \$22.75	Brussels Rug One only, worth \$50 Size 3x3 1/2 yards \$35.00
Axminster Rug One Only Size 3x3 1/2 yards \$48.75		Brussels Rug One Only Size 3x3 yards \$25.00