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## LABOR FLOUTS GOMPERS; GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS IS ENDORSED

Vote in Favor of Principle Overwhelming, Repudiation of Gompers' Administration Being First Real Defeat in Years-Miners and Railroad Workers Form Strong Combination.

Montreal, June 17.—The endorsement of government ownership of the railroads by the American Federation of Labor, labor leaders declared here tonight, was the first real defeat that Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the federation, has received in years.

This repudiation of his administration, it is reported prompted the labor chief to state before the convention late today that he "was not quite sure" he would be a candidate for re-

election.

Mr. Gompers fought hard against the convention's action today, declaring that it was a step toward "the enslavement of the workers as government employes," who he said, had been denied many political and economic rights—under past administrations. He received but a mild ova-

The United Mine Workers and the tions combined to bring about President Gompers' defeat. They also had the support of the machinists' union and the metal trades' organization, all powerful voting factors.

The carpenters' union and the building trades organization stood loyally by the veteran president, but were overwhelmed, the final vote being 28.059 for government ownership and 8349 against.
As a result of the convention's ac-

tion, the executive council, whose members support Mr. Gompers, are placed in an embarrassing position. They must now take steps to bring about government ownership, which

## (Continued on Page 9, Column 3). **BOGUS UNIFORM FOOLS TAG SELLER**

Thief Relieves Girl of Her Money Box by Simple

and bills and represented a day's col-

was that she was selling tags at the corner, when a young man about 20 years of age, wearing some kind of a uniform, rode up to her on a bicycle and said he was sent from head-quarters to bring in the box. The thief maintained that the president of the tag day organization gave him instructions to give the young lady a new money box and to bring back the lag day organization to bring back the lag day organization gave him instructions to give the young lady a new money box and to bring back the

one containing the money. young lady was apparently fooled by the uniform and did not suspect the story of the culprit. She handed over the cash box and proceeded with the selling of tags. When one of the officers of the association approached the young lady she told of the uni-formed man coming for the money. At headquarters it was learned no such person had been sent out to collect boxes and the police were at once The description of the thief as given to detectives was that of a man of fair complexion, about five feet four in height.

### GERMANY'S CABINET TROUBLES UNSETTLED

Berlin, June 17 .- Hope of settling the cabinet question by forming a ministry with Dr. Mayer von Kaulbeuren, charge at Paris, in the post of chancellor, had to be given up today when word was received from the the charge declining the chancellor-ship, on the ground that his presence was more urgently needed in Paris. It was stated this noon that Karl Trimborn, the centrist leader, who is attempting a solution of the cabinet problem, would now endeavor to find ome other means of effecting this

### LLOYD GEORGE CONFERS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

conferred with the cabinet today, reportedly on the subject of foreign affairs. This conference is considered
as probably the most important one
the premier will have before his meeting with Premier Millerend in France ins with Premier Millerand in France

### BRITAIN MAY ALTER THE TURKISH TREATY

London, June 17 .- There is no ntention of scrapping the Turkish treaty; as has been reported, so far as the British government is concerned, it was learned today. But, it was intimated, Great Britain is willing to make important modifications in the hope of stabilizing the near east sit-

Conditions in that part of the world are rapidly becoming worse from a British standpoint. and the British ministers are declared to be willing to change some clauses of the treaty most objectionable to the Turks if steps to relieve the situation are

Opposition and Progressives Vote Together in Putting Motions to Division.

RETRENCHMENT CALL

One of the young girls who had volunteered her services to the Queen Mary Tag Day Association fell prey to a sneak thief yesterday afternoon at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets and had her money box, constreets and had her money box, con-taining a large sum of money, stolen. The money box was filled with coins of militia, promised to give the house

# **BALFOUR DISCUSSES**

Overload League "Would Shatter It.'

London, June 17.—The house of commons occupied a large part of today's session in discussing the league of nations. The burden of A. J. Balfour's speech was that to overload the league would be to shatter it.
"No rational man," he said, "would suggest that it is the league's task to rescue the world from chaos. That is a task for the supreme council. The

a task for the supreme council. The league will serve you well if you do not overload it."

Deprecates Armaments.

Concerning disarmament he said:
"If the countries decide individually that they must have armaments on a big scale, then the tragedy for the world will be great indeed."

Former Premier Asquith, Lord Robert

will be great indeed."

Former Premier Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil and the Liberal and labor members generaly criticized the government's "lukewarm policy" concerning the league, especially on the question of Poland's attack on Russia.

Mr. Balfour, replying to these criticisms, characterized Lord Robert Cecil as "the most intolerant man on this subject I have ever known."

Nothing but abject submission, not only to the broad principles, but to every detail of carrying them out, would satisfy him, said Mr. Balfour.

# CARMEN ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO DEFER STRIKE ACTION AT A BIG MASS MEETING

Men Agree to Give Company's Directors More Time to Consider Request for Wage Increase of Twenty Per Cent.-Strike Danger Averted Until Next Week.

Toronto hasn't a street car strike on its hands today, the members of the Street Railwaymen's Union to the number of more than one thousand, assembled in the Labor Temple, voting shortly after 3 a.m. today to postpone action until Tuesday night next, so as to give the company time to meet the men's demands for a 20 per cent, increase in

The debate which preceded the vote was a spirited one, and it appeared as the the temper of the men indicated immediate strike action, but when the vote was taken it showed 542 members in favor of postponement, and 442 opposed. In case of strike, companies from outside points, such as London and Hamilton, have arranged for services in Toronto at reasonable rates. Even at that, now that the manufacturing concerns so many instances have refused to convey their employes to and from their homes, it will prove costly to the ordinary workingman or woman to get to his work and back.

For those far out, a four-day strike will cost a family with three bread-winners as much as 80 cents or a dollar s day extra for car trips alone. However, it is understood that the Robert Simpson Co. and similar firms will have all

Automatically. Stop Running.

The men's committee at five o'clock dast night, thru Arthur Conn, stated that the committee had interviewed representatives of the company and the city at the city halbart half-past three, and had been asked if they would delay the strike until next Tuesday attenment. They had replied that had the company attenment and economy. Hon, Jacques of the famous Ross rifle factory at Quebec, of which the government entered into possession some time ago.

Mr. Bureau declared that, according to information in his possession, valuable machinery was being scrapped instead of tenders being called for.

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48 Hours at 55 Cents.

"I have already authoritatively denied that I ever said that no man in the majory of the Toronto Railway Company ever received less than \$140 a month; that is a preposterous statement," said ex-Controller W. D. Robbins, secretary of the union, replping to a query from The World. At the rate of 55 cents an hour for 48 hours, an eight-hour day week, the highest paid men receive a weekly wage of \$26.40. I say authoritatively that only twenty-five percent; of the men work overtime."

Other members of the executive correlation of the union, stated that a last minute arrangement. There is a sharp division of opinion in union ranks as to the advisibility of closing down all the power works here. Replying to The World, Bert Merson, president of the union, stated that a large percentage of the men did work on straight shifts, but that these shifts covered not eight but seven hours. Any (Continued on Page 2, Column 2). 48 Hours at 55 Cents. DOMINION STEEL FIGHT

### SINN FEINERS ATTACK BARRACKS IN TYRONE, UNIONIST STRONGHOLD

Raiders Capture Two Police Constables, and Withdraw After Two Hours' Fighting--Ulster Volunteers Watch Siege.

Cookstown, Ireland, June 17.-A hundred Sinn Feiners today attacked the police barracks here and drove the police to the upper part of the building. They captured two police constables and withdrew after two hours' fighting. Cookstown is a strong Tyrone Unionist centre. Uister Volunteers were aroused by the gunfire and mobilized, but were not asked to assist. They watched the siege of the barracks. One constable was severely wounded by fuellades by the raiders from the ground floors into the police above. Dungannon police later intercepted a motor lorry in which there was a man suffering from dangerous gunshot wounds. It was ascertained that he received them during the day.

The police assert that two other raiders were shot,

# HYDRO WORKERS DECIDE FINAL ACTION ON SUNDAY

Meeting Will Debate Complete Closing Down of Power Works-Have Arranged for Picket of Hundred and Fifty Men, From Queenston to Niagara-

They must now take steps to bring about government ownership.

Supporters of Mr. Gompers declared tonight that they would urge him to retain leadership of the federation and stand up for re-election for the 39th time.

Sharply Divided.

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Matthew Woll, vice-president of the federation, declared that neither "government control" nor "overnment ownership." had been "sufficiently de-entered the control of the progressives voting with the opposition.

The men's committee at five o'clock of the regard to pick-time about government ownership.

Son Co. and similar firms will have all needed conveyances for their thousands of clerks and others. George Selwyn Holmsted, secretary-treasher for the Robert Simpson Co., stated to The World that routes had already been planned and laid out for the speediest and most helpful means of transporting their girls and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances for their thousands of clerks and others. George Selwyn Holmsted, secretary-treasher for the Robert Simpson Co., stated to The World that routes had already been planned and laid out for the speediest and most helpful means of transporting their girls and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used, and clerks from home to the store and back. Many conveyances will be used.

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Meeting Today in Mont real, But This is Refused

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WAS WILHELM WALLOPED?

## NO BRITISH BOUNTY ON CANADIAN GRAIN

Lloyd George Says He is Un-

**DEVELOPS IN INTENSITY** operated satisfactorily this way, but Five Members Apply for Injunction to Prevent Holding of some machinery was necessary for the future beyond that existing, and he hoped the conference next year would not separate without having provided the British empire with some organ of government which would enable Montreal, June 17.-Five members proportion of the shares of the comthe different parts of the empire to act

# BECK HYDRO RADIALS ARE APPROVED BY U.S. **ENGINEERING EXPERTS**

H. W. BURKE, MARKHAM. WINS TRAPSHOOT TROPHY

Ottawa, June 17 .- H. W. Burke, of Markham, shooting from the twenty-one yard mark, carried off the Grand Canadian Handicap trophy in the feature event of the annual tournament of the Eastern Canada Provincial Trapshooting Association, which was concluded at Rockliffe today. His score was 91 out of a possible 100, and was one of the big surprises of the meet. E. W. Hobbie, of Greenwich, N.Y.; Geo. O'Connor, Ot-tawa, and A. D. Bates, Hamilton, were tled for second money with

H. W. Cocey, Toronto, with 89, tied with several others for third

and in favor of the Turkish nationalists and Bolsheviki were received here to-day in official advices.

The reports confirm advices as to Moscow and Munich conferences received some time ago by the United States state department. Enver Pasha, Djemal Pasha and Talaat Pasha, Turkish nationalist leaders. were reported to have conferred with Spartacists and Bolsheviki at Munich, while representatives from India, Egypt, Afghanistan, Persia, Azerbeijhan and Georgia met Turkish nationalists and Lenine, the Bolshevik leader at Moscow. Plans for uprisings in the Mohammedan world, coincident with a Bolsheviki thrust on Persia and India, are said to have been laid at these meetings. A force of 150,000 troops commended.

Engineer Murray recommends that existing lines be taken over at a fair price and incorporated in the Hydro radials so as to save unnecessary constituction. The whole district from Bowmanville to Niagara River is eminently suited to fast radials. The steam lines fit in with the radials and there is no duplication.

Mr. Murray's instructions.

New York, May 28, 1920.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman, Hydro-Ellectric Commission.

Sir: In conformity with your request that I report upon the proposed construction of the Toronto and Bowmanville, the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and the Hamilton, Guelph and Elmira radials, I would advise that I have visited Toronto (Continued on Page 5, Column 2). with a Bolsheviki thrust on Persia and India, are said to have been laid at these meetings. A force of 150,000 troops, commanded by General Kuropatkin was promised the Mohammedan world by Lenine at Moscow, it has been reported.

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School of Inteigue.

Following the two conferences, a training school was established at lowing shall become effective:

All work shall be organized on the basis of a straight ten-hour day thruout. (2) Straight time only shall be allowed for all repair, maintenance and organization work on Sundays and holidays. (3) Time and a half shall be allowed for overtime over 10 hours on all days.

Asked to Report Monday.

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### DRASTIC COAL ACTION. THREAT OF N. S. MINERS

Montreal, June 17.—Five members of the board of directors of the Doard of directors of the Doard

Lines, Including Toronto to Niagara, Via Hamilton; Toronto to Bowmanville: Metropolitan; Hamilton, Guelph and Elmira Recommended to Be Taken Over at Fair Price.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, made public last night the report to him on the proposed Hydro radials of the commission, namely:

Toronto-Hamilton-Niagara Falls.

Toronto and Eastern (to Bowman-

Hamilton-Galt-Guelph-Elmira.
Copies of the report have also been sent to the Ontario government and the municipalities interested.

MOHAMMEDAN PLOT

AGAINST BRITAIN OF

WIDESPREAD SCOPE

Light on Conspiracy on Part

of Young Turks and
Bolsheviki.

SCHOOL OF INTRIGUE

Washington, June 17.—Details of the much-heralded uprisings in the Mohammedan world against British rule and in favor of the Turkish nationalists and Bolsheviki were received here to day in official advices.

(Continued on Page 5, Column 2).

# PLEASING TO ALL

Over Fifteen Thousand Dollars Contributed to Orphans' Welfare.

headquarters in Persia. Afghanistan, India. Egypt. Georgia. Azerbeijhan and Bulgaria to promote the intrigue and make ready for the march southeastward of the Boishevik army thru Persia to India and southward toward Egypt.

Enver Pasha, chief of the Turkish Nationalist conspirators, it was report.

Lloyd George Says He is Unable to Adopt Suggestion.

London, June 17.—In the house of commons today, the premier, replying to a question, said he could not adopt the suggestion of a bounty on Canadian wheat brought here to meet the shortage in the home crops.

In the house of lords the question of constant consultation between the home government and the dominions was raised by Lord Charnwood. Lord Milner, replying, laid stress on the importance of pursuing a common policy in the empire, and the necessity for keeping in constant, touch temporarily. The imperial war cabinet had operated satisfactorily this way, but some morphore was respected in press despatches yesterday to be in Moscow, and Talaat Pasha for the pressent is making Switzerland his headquarters.

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PEACE DELEGATION OF TURKS AT PARIS Mrs. James Spence who was

## OF TURKS AT PARIS

Paris. June 17.—Turkey's delegation, headed by Damad Sydney, N.S., June 17.—Drastic action to force the fulfilment of the promise of the royal commission to handle the Nova Scotia colliery wage the Germans last year.