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BIG CORPORATIONS MUST FURNISH GREATER REVENUE FOR DOMINION; PROFITS TAX MAY BE INCREASED

Total Amount Collected From Business Profits Tax in Canada During the Three Years of Its Operation Was $66,747,659—Claim Is Made That Many Firms Added Profits to Capitalization to Avoid Payment of Tax.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 26.—Whether the business profits tax is renewed or not, it appears certain that the Canadian finance minister must continue to have resort to some method for the tapping of Canadian corporate wealth. The United Kingdom, as indicated by its recent budget, has decided to increase its profits tax to 60 per cent. In the United States, Senator Capper has just made certain startling disclosures regarding "Wall street's melon patches," in which terrific profits are shown. And yet the amounts collected from wealth in these two countries during the past few years are proportionately far in excess of Canada's levies.

The total amount collected from business profits in Canada during the three years of its incidence ending March 31, 1919, was $66,747,659. In income tax $9,349,719 were collected. In proportion to population the total tapping of wealth in Canada is far below that practiced during the war by either Great Britain, the United States, New Zealand or Australia.

Increased Capitalization.

Both in the Senate and the House of Commons, it has been demonstrated during the present session that Canadian income tax collections have been highly disappointing, while last session, in the course of the high-cost-of-living probe, it was shown that many companies evaded the full incidence of the excess profits tax by utilizing profits for the increase of capitalization.

Firms have attacked the excess profits tax on the alleged ground that it prevented expansion and was a discouragement to production. Whether it has actually worked in that direction is not easily demonstrable; indeed, on the contrary, increased capitalization has been the rule. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, however, has come forward with the suggestion that this objection may be overcome by the Government permitting its share of he excess profits to be capitalized in the firm. In this manner the Government and the country would become a partner in Canadian industry, and would reap the dividends annually accruing from its share in the capital. The suggestion will no doubt be discussed in the House during the budget debate. Mr. Stevens contends that the "partnership scheme" would not entail any more bookkeeping or governmental supervision of firms' business than is entitled under the excess profits tax as at presented operated.

Blames Collection Method.

Canada's failure to secure adequate returns cannot be ascribed to faults in the tax measures themselves. Sir Thomas White has declared that Canada's excess profits tax measure is the highest in the world. The income tax compares favorably with that in the United States. It would, therefore, appear that it is the method of collection which is at fault. For instance, Senator William Bennett pointed out to the Chamber last Thursday that in Toronto there were only fifty-five persons who had paid on incomes ranging from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars for the year 1918, and only thirteen who had paid on incomes over the latter figures.

"In the reading-room," said Senator Bennett, "where the matter was discussed, "we made up a list in a few minutes of thirteen men in the city of Ottawa alone, each of whom, it was agreed by those present, had an income far beyond a hundred thousand dollars."

During the past fiscal year there was collected under the head of miscellaneous" revenue the sum of $106,000,000. A goodly part of this represents income and excess profits, and judging by the total collections during the past year have very considerably improved.

FRENCH LABOR WILL ATTEMPT TO TIE UP BUSINESS ON MAY 1

Government Contemplates Taking of Drastic Measures.

OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

Transportation and Public Utilities Services Likely To Be Paralyzed.

Paris, April 26.—This city faces an almost complete paralysis of business on Saturday, May 1, as a result of a large number of unions voting to join the labor demonstration by calling a general strike. Hotel, postoffice, telephone and telegraph, local surface transportation and gas and electrical workers, all unionized workers on the pay rolls of the municipality, with the exception of health officers, and a large number of less important branches of labor, will participate in the strike. Work in most lines will be resumed after 24 hours, but the walkout of telephone and telegraph employees will interrupt communication.

Teachers will remain on duty, and food stores will be open, at least part of the day. The government's policy, either as regards the May Day demonstrations or the prospective railway strike, has not been officially announced, but it is known that it would include an immediate mobilization of the railroad men to break the strike, as was the case in February. As to the May Day demonstrations, it is understood that the government's plans call for even more vigorous action than last year.

TING-U-WANG, giant Manchurian war coolie, the largest coolie in the entire Allied army in the great war, and who stands seven feet four inches. Photographed in Victoria, B. C., recently on his way from France to his home in Northern China on the steamship Melville Dollar.

GIRL LASHED UNTIL BLOOD OOZED FROM HER BACK AND LEGS

So Declares Witness at Quebec Murder Trial.

TOLD BY FATHER

Young Woman Also Testifies At Trial of Telesphore Gagnon.

Quebec, April 26.—The trial of Telesphore Gagnon, on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of his daughter Aurore, for whose death his wife has already been sentenced to hang on October 1, was resumed today in the criminal court before Judge Desy.

Arthur Leboeuf of St. Jean Deschaillons, Lotbiniere County, said that some time last July he met the accused, father of the dead girl, and that he told witness of whipping Aurore with a horsewhip. Witness said that the accused told him that he had flogged the girl because he would not have her boss his wife in the house. Accused told the witness that he took the girl upstairs, removed all her clothing, and, holding her at arm's length by the hair on her head, lashed her with a horsewhip. Witness added that the father, when he told witness of this kind of correction, said that he had beaten the child all over her naked body till the blood oozed out of her back and legs, and that he had asked her if she had had enough, and that she answered, "I don't know."

Saw Marks on Back.

Marguerite Leboeuf, daughter of the preceding witness, was then examined. She told of a visit she had made to the Gagnon home at St. Philomene, some time last summer. She said the father, accused, had gone to the barn for the horsehide whip, after he had said he would lash Aurore, telling witness: "Now, if you care, you can see how we lash her."

Witness says she did not actually see the flogging, because she got frightened and ran away to the barn, so as not to hear the lashing and screams. She says that when she returned to the house she saw Aurore with blue-streaked marks on her legs and on her back.

"How did you see the lash marks on her back?" asked counsel for defence.

"Her mother lifted the girl's skirts and told me, 'Look, but her back is not sufficiently blue-streaked yet.'"

DIVERSITY OF OPINION ON ST. RAILWAY QUESTION AMONG MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. O. I. Cunningham Sees No Reason for Any Action On City's Part Until Strike Actually Occurs—Others Think Railway Board Should Be Called In.

Diversity of opinion exists today as to what action will be taken by the city council in regard to the street railway situation. Some members of the council are of the opinion that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board can be asked to take charge of the road before a strike occurs. Ald. G. E. Drake is one of those holding this view. He was of the opinion that the railway board could operate the road for several months to determine whether it was possible to pay higher wages.

Ald. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of No. 1 committee, sees no reason why the board should be called in until a strike actually occurs. He points out that both the company and the men have refused to have a conciliation board.

"That is an unprecedented action," he said. "Provision for settling wage disputes is made by the Government through legislation to appoint conciliation boards, and this means should be tried before the railway board is called in. It is all very well to say there is going to be a strike, but until it actually occurs, I don't see why the council should step in. It would create a precedent for all public utilities. Every time a strike was threatened it would be up to the council to step in and avert it instead of allowing the company and its employees to settle the trouble themselves."

Manager C. B. King today confirmed the assertion that the company would not accept an award by a conciliation board. "If it means that we would have to pay more money then it is absolutely impossible for us to accept it," he said.

No special meeting of the council has been called to consider the matter. No. 1 committee will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, and the matter may be discussed then.

INVESTIGATION OF COLLEGIATE FIRE TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY

Representative of Chief Fire Marshal To Arrive Late This Afternoon—Board of Education Holds Special Afternoon Session To Discuss the Whole Situation.

Investigation of the Collegiate fire is expected to commence today. A representative of the chief fire marshal's department is expected to arrive this afternoon and to make an inspection immediately.

That the investigation is not the result of any particular conditions at the fire but is more in the nature of a routine inspection, was the opinion expressed by Trustee A. A. Langford today. Mr. Langford said that he understood all large fires were investigated by the fire marshal's department.

This view was confirmed by Fire Chief Aitken. He pointed out that several large fires in Toronto are being investigated now, and that in the past investigation of several fires has been made here. He did not attach any special significance to this investigation.

A general probe of all the circumstances surrounding the fire has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce.

The board of education will hold a special meeting this afternoon, at which the whole situation will be discussed.

Accommodation for first-year pupils is one of the principal matters for consideration, while plans for providing permanent accommodation will likely be started.

No Interruption.

School routine for all classes except those of the first year went on today with hardly an interruption. Friday and Saturday typewriters and other equipment were moved from the commercial schools to the Technical School. All commercial classes reported there and were accommodated in classrooms, draughting-rooms, dressmaking-rooms and other quarters.

Provision for thirteen general classes had to be made at the former Princess Avenue School and the main commercial building.

Nine middle and upper school classes have been opened in the Princess Avenue School, while four second-year classes are at the main commercial school. Two of these classes go to the Princess Avenue School in the afternoon, and their places are taken by two classes from that building. Thus, in spite of the necessary changes of classroom which must be made every period, there is comparatively little confusion. Only this one change of classes from one school to the other is necessary, and this is accomplished at noon.

Principal W. H. T. Mooney reported a full attendance at the temporary schools today.

It is possible that first-year classes may be accommodated at the Lord Roberts School. The Collegiate pupils could report at 8 o'clock and remain until 12:30. The public school session could commence in the afternoon and continue until a later hour than usual.

MINISTER LEAVES $40,000 ESTATE

Rev. G. M. Cox Leaves Bulk of Estate To Relatives.

Application has been made for the probate of the will of the late Rev. George Miller Cox, who died March 23 last. Of an estate of total value $40,978.38, only $5,500 is comprised by real estate. Bank stocks make up $11,510, and other money securities, chiefly mortgages, comprise $19,016. Bequests of $100 to Rev. A. H. Rhodes of Point Edward, and $60 to the British and Foreign Bible Society are provided for. The income from $10,000 goes to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Cox, Victoria, B. C., during her lifetime, and at her death the amount is payable to her daughter, Kate Geraldine Cox. Another sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Cox of London, receives during her lifetime the income from $30,000, and her son and daughter, Beverly and Kate G. Cox, each receive $15,000 at their mother's death.

STRIKERS WILL SIT TIGHT TILL DEMANDS ARE GRANTED, CLAIM

Grunau Says No More Efforts To End It.

Chicago, April 25.—The railroads announced tonight that more strikers had returned to work today, and that the movement of live stock and meat was normal. They declared in a statement that since the strike began 1,052 workers have returned to duty, while 840 employees had been brought to Chicago from other points.

John Grunau, head of the outlaw Chicago Yardmen's Association, following his arraignment yesterday with 41 other strike leaders before U. S. Commissioner Mason, said no more meetings would be called, and no further attempts made to end the strike. The strikers, he said, "would sit tight at home until their demands were granted."

OLDEST PORTION OF TORONTO STATION IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Toronto, April 25.—The oldest part of the Union Station here, formerly the city's main railway station, but latterly occupied by the dining-room, Grand Trunk Railway dining car supply stores, and the Canada Railway News Service, was damaged by fire this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage to the building was about $5,000. The Canada Railway News Service lost stock valued at $7,000, and the Grand Trunk dining car supply stores were damaged to the extent of $3,000, the total loss being about $15,000.

Four firemen were injured while fighting the flames. Fireman John Stewart went down with a section of the roof which collapsed, and was taken to the General Hospital, severely injured. Fire Lieutenant Brodie, Fireman John Reed and Fireman White were hurt, but not seriously.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Patricia—George Walsh in "The Manhattan Knight," and vaudeville.

Allen—"The Woman in Room 13."

Loew's—Mack Sennett's "Down On the Farm," and vaudeville.

Grand—Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Play—New St. James's Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.

Old Tyme Dance, Hyman Hall—Pine Grove Camp, No. 2, W. O. W.

Sheet Metal Workers—Local 239, Sherwood Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Forest City, No. 38, meets at 8 p.m.

First Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment—Recruiting, Armories, 8 p.m.

WILL WEAR THEIR CLOTHES UNTIL THEY FALL FROM BODIES

Washington, April 26.—"The modern emulators of the lowly snake," a body formed of professors and students of George Washington University here, refuse to don overalls for fear of boosting the price of denim, but have sworn to wear their clothes "until they fall off."

MASS FOR REPOSE OF SOULS OF MEN WHO DIED FOR IRELAND

Several Thousand Attend Services in Montreal Cathedral.

Montreal, April 26.—Between 3,000 and four thousand people, mostly men, attended a solemn requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church this morning, celebrated for the repose of the souls of the men who have died for Ireland in recent years. More than one-half of the congregation received Holy Communion, which was constantly distributed during three-quarters of an hour by four priests. Special music was furnished by an augmented choir, composed of members of the choirs of all English-speaking Catholic parishes in the city, and by the St. Patrick's chancel choir. In the sanctuary, which was filled with clergy, were pastors and priests from nearly all the English parishes and English colleges on the island. The mass was sung at the request of the Irish-National Canadian League.

NEGRO'S ACQUITTAL IS FOUND JUSTIFIED BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Attorney-General Raney Upholds Hamilton Magistrate's Decision.

Toronto, April 26.—In his report on the case of Robert Boyd, a negro, acquitted by Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, on a charge of a serious offence against a white girl, Attorney-General Raney finds there are circumstances about it which no doubt justified the magistrate in his conclusions. In any case, the attorney-general's department has no power to do anything further. The attorney-general's report is to the effect that the magistrate in reply to application for a stated case shows that an answer to the question of whether corroborative evidence was necessary, is made in such a way that it would not affect the case or justify a new trial.

READERS MUST EXPECT TO MEET INCREASED COSTS TO PUBLISHERS

London, April 10.—By Mail.—Canadian Associated Press. — Canadian newspapers face a blow that may endanger the existence of some of them in the direction of the supreme court that the regulation of the price and the destination of newsprint is outside the powers of he board of commerce, says the Westminster Gazette. Paper, says the supreme court, is not a necessity of life. It is certainly a necessity to the life of a newspaper, and it was with that fact in mind that the board of commerce restricted exports so as to retain a sufficiency of paper for Canadian newspapers. The difficulty is not altogether that of price, although price enters into the matter. To send paper over the Canadian border into the United States is an easier and cheaper operation than to send it to Western Canada. Largely in consequence of he huge American demand the world price of paper today is higher than at any time during the war, and is still rising. The whole feature of the newspaper industry, in fact, depends upon the willingness of readers to pay more for the service they receive from their daily and weekly papers, since there appears to be no limit to the price to which paper may rise.

CROOK HAD RECORD OF ROBBERIES AND SALES OF ALL LOOT

Proprietor of Chicago Shop Is Killed by Detectives.

Chicago, April 26.—Police today investigated an extensive card index system found in Harry J. James' automobile repair shop after he had been killed in a fight with policemen. They said they believed robberies totalling $500,000 would be revealed, and that more than $100,000 worth of loot already had been recovered.

The index contained lists of places robbed, goods obtained, of stolen articles sold to pawnshops, of purchases, of preference, of various pawn brokers, and of valuables taken in the course of highway robberies.

James will killed last night in a gun battle with detectives who were attempting to search him after he had been placed under arrest.

Regalia For New Academy Members Costs 2,061 Francs

Becoming Expensive To Enter Honored Throng in France.

Paris, April 26.—The expenses of becoming a member of the French academy, like the price of everything else in France, has taken an upward trend. Every new member honored by election to the academy must provide himself with a regulation uniform of green cloth with yellow facings. Before the war the outfit represented an expense of 659 francs, two years ago it rose to 1,200 francs, and today Henry Bordeaux who is about to be received into the academy, will have to pay 2,061 francs for his uniform. In addition he must supply himself with a special hat, sword and sword belt, which have also shown a large increase in price.

GRAIN FREIGHTERS ARE HELD UP BY STRIKE AT BUFFALO ELEVATORS

Buffalo, April 26.—The first three grain-laden vessels to break through the ice on Lake Erie and make this port were held up today on account of labor troubles at the elevators. They were the Wickwire, H. B. Nye and James P. Walsh. The Housemen's Union has been on a strike for a month because elevator owners refused to meet demands for more pay and shorter hours. The Firemen's and Linemen's Association and the grain shovelers' local yesterday voted to support the housemen.

When the grain fleet arrived today the firemen and linemen refused to man tugs to bring them to the elevators. The steamers were anchored at the break wall in the outer harbor.

BELIEVES CANADA ALONE CAN OVERCOME FAMINE IN PAPER PRODUCTS

London, April 25.—Canadian Associated Press.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, speaking at a luncheon here of newspaper directors, said: "There was at present what was termed a paper famine, due to a real world shortage. What was happening was pregnant with meaning for those who believed that, although we could not perhaps ever be self-sufficient in the British Empire, we ought to be able to draw much more largely than we did on the output of the great dominions beyond the seas. It was difficult to see, with the increasing use of paper for all sorts of purposes, how the supply could be made up, unless the resources, particularly of the Dominion of Canada, were utilized to a far greater degree.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PLACES EMBARGO ON LEATHER FOR FOOTWEAR

Berlin, April 26.—With a view to reducing the increased cost of boots and shoes, the minister of economics has decided to place an embargo on the exportation of these necessities, but to continue unlimited importation of shoe leather until the inflated home prices adjust themselves to the lower foreign prices.

ORDERED TO VLADIVOSTOK.

Manila, P. I., April 26.—The United States cruiser New Orleans has been ordered to proceed to Vladivostok.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBANIA IS OVERTHROWN BY NATIONALISTS

London, April 26.—Supporters of Essad Pasha, a Turkish Nationalist leader and former provisional president of Albania, have occupied Tirana, Albania, and overthrown the Albanian Government, accordng to a message from Florina, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Athens.

Says Germans Would Create Breach Between Allies, Then Turn Guns Again On France

Paris, April 25.—Germany, if not actually plotting a new war, is nevertheless thinking of it. The unmistakable impression that one receives in traveling through Germany is that the Germans are counting the hours when they can create a breach between the Allies, and revenge themselves against France, and make the treaty of Versailles a scrap of paper.

This statement was made today by an American journalist who has just returned from Berlin. He sets forth conditions there as follows:

"The Germans do not yet know they were beaten. They liken themselves to the Russians, who have been forced to suspend hostilities. Germans, without distinction of creed or party, are openly threatening, 'Let America and Britain stand aside, and we will lick France so badly she will never be able to recover.'

"One of the most striking signs in this connection is the seriousness of the German people. You can stand on the street corner for hours or ride through the cities, and never see a German smile, if you engage them in conversation they will tell you that it is France that is responsible for their present suffering.

"Baron von Horst, a close friend of Gen. Ludendorff, and who claims to represent the Irish republic, speaks perfect English and who, by the way, was interned in England during the war, and about whom a spy book was recently published in London, told me that Germans are now actually interesting themselves in the American presidential election. They propose to see to it that Hoover or anyone of his type is not elected. Von Horst is boasting that it was the German influence in America, prompted by Berlin, which acted in combination with the Sinn Feiners to defeat the peace treaty in the American Senate.

"What is in von Horst's mind is in the minds of many other Germans in high places, and that is that America and England must be isolated from France, and they are looking forward to the American election to do this as far as the United States is concerned, while building up hopes to do the same in Britain through Russian commercial relations and the labor party."

LONDONERS PUT ON DEMONSTRATION TO AID IRISH PRISONERS

English League Would Free Hunger Strikers.

London, April 25.—Among the 150 Irish prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison a large number have been on hunger strike since Wednesday as a protest against detention without charge or trial. One of the men was released unconditionally Friday night in a state of collapse.

The London branch of the Self Determination League today hastily formed a demonstration outside the prison. Thousands responded and tonight indulged in actions similar to those recently carried out at Mountjoy Prison, Dublin. The crowd sang patriotic songs and burned flares.

CHILI WILL ADD TO HER NAVY; BUYING BRITISH WARSHIPS

One of the Dreadnoughts To Be Sold Is the "Canada."

Santiago, Chile, April 25.—Delayed.—Five warships will be added to the Chilean navy as a result of negotiations between the Chilean and British governments. Chile has decided to accept the offer by Great Britain to dispose of one dreadnought, three torpedoboat destroyers of 1,800 tons each, and a transport.

Previous dispatches have indicated that the dreadnought in question was the Canada, one of two battleships originally built for Chile in England, both of which the British requisitioned for the European war. The destroyers and auxiliary vessels are taken by Chile to replace the second dreadnought.

SPANISH ARMY WILL START OPERATIONS TO SUBDUE MOROCCANS

Madrid, April 25.—Delayed.—A dispatch from Cadiz says advices have been received from El Araish, Morocco, announcing that the Spanish army in Morocco will shortly begin operations against Kalellie and Beni-Aros. The operations will be conducted for the purpose of pacifying the entire Spanish zone in Morocco.

GERMAN PARLIAMENT REFUSES HEARING TO FORMER OFFICIALS

Dr. Ernst Quarck Tenders His Resignation.

Berlin, April 26.—Parliamentary investigation committee No. 1, which is studying pre-war diplomatic history, has decided by a vote of its Nationalist, Democratic and Centre party members, as opposed to the Socialists, not to give an oral hearing between the close of the parliament session and the election to former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and former Foreign Ministers von Jagow and Zimmerman on their share in responsibility for the war. Their decision was made on the ground that such action would unduly inflame the passions of the electoral campaign.

Immediately upon the vote which registered this decision, Dr. Ernst Quarck, the chairman of the committee, a Social-Democrat, and the father of the proposal to hear the former ministers, handed in his resignation.

THE WEATHER

LOCA LTEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 25.

The officia ltemperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

Toronto, April 26—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong westerly winds; rain tonight and part of Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	44	Clear
Calgary	52	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	22	Snow
Port Arthur	40	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	48	26	Clear
Port Stanley	46	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	40	32	Clear
Toronto	53	31	Fair
Kingston	50	32	Fair
Ottawa	54	32	Clear
Montreal	54	36	Clear
Quebec	44	30	Clear
Father Point	38	30	Clear

Weather Notes.

The barometer is high over Ontario and Quebec and the Western Provinces, while an extensive area of low pressure is moving towards the Great Lakes from the southwest.

The weather continues quite cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and light snow has fallen in many localities.

BLOODHOUNDS TO BE PUT ON TRACK OF MURDERER OF GIRL

Every Effort Will Be Made To Trace Slayer of Pontiac Girl.

SUSPECT QUESTIONED.

Pontiac, Mich., April 26.—Prosecusing Attorney Gillespie, investigating the killing early Sunday morning of Miss Vera Schneider, telephone supervisor, this morning questioned a man whose appearance is said to tally with a description given of the man seen with the girl late Saturday night. The man, whose home is in Detroit, worked in a local factory. He denied being with Miss Schneider Sunday.

Bloodhounds were put on the case this forenoon, but led officers only as far as the curbing in front of the house where Miss Schneider's body was found. Officers expressed the belief that the girl was driven to the unoccupied dwelling in an automobile.

Pontiac, April 26.—City and county authorities early today were still without definite clue as to the identity of the murderer of Miss Vera Schneider, 19-year-old telephone supervisor, found early Sunday morning apparently choked to death on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

Arrival of bloodhounds from Manchester, Ohio, was awaited this morning. To give the animals every assistance in tracing the murderer, the police roped off the space around the house to keep crowds from destroying footprints about the place.

The ground surrounding the dwelling, which was in one of the city's best residential sections, gave evidence, according to the officers, that a terrific struggle had taken place.

The authorities have not yet obtained a description of the man with whom Miss Schneider is said to have been seen by friends about midnight Saturday.

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE LEFT RUHR DISTRICT

Mining Area Has Been Evacuated by Forces.

Paris, April 26.—Dr. Goeppert, head of the German delegation in Paris, today handed the foreign office a note addressed to Premier Millerand stating that the additional troops which had entered the Ruhr district had all evacuated that district on April 21.

GOODS UNFIT FOR FOOD ARE SEIZED

U. S. Government's Charges of Violations Are Upheld.

Washington, April 27.—Government charges involving violation of pure food laws were upheld in 49 out of 50 cases recently decided in federal courts, it was announced today by the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture.

Ten actions were based on the adulteration of tomato products, including catsup.

Canned salmon was the basis of four seizures. Spoilage was the charge made in each seizure; other prosecutions and seizures included a shipment of sardines which were destroyed, and three shipments of olive oil adulterated with cottonseed oil. An artificial vinegar barrel labelled as cider vinegar resulted in the manufacturer being fined $400. One shipped failed to appear to defend himself on the charge of adding water to milk, and was fined $200 and costs. A shipment of gelatine consisting partly of glue and containing copper and zinc was seized.

AWAY GO SHIRTS AND COLLARS NOW

Chicago, April 26.—A collar and shirt strike, aimed at alleged profiteering by haberdashers and laundrymen, to begin May 5 and continue twenty days, was announced yesterday by a local committee, who expect to have 10,000 adherents in a few days. The strikers will wear khaki shirts, and their washing will be done at home.

HERE'S ANOTHER JOLT; SUGAR PRICES ARE ON UPGRADE AGAIN

New York, April 26.—The American Sugar Refining Company announced today it had advanced the price for bulk granulated sugar from 17½c to 18½c, wholesale.

Prices for sugar now vary from 17½c to 23½c a pound among the leading refiners.

Since last December the price of Cuban raw sugar has advanced from 10c, cost and freight, to 18½c.

COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER ATTEMPT TO MURDER HIS WIFE

High-Cost-of-Living Argument Ends in Tragedy.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—During a discussion about the high cost of living, Dr. Charles E. Nary, dentist, 54, seized a paring knife at his home here today, cut the throat of his wife, Grace, 40, inflicted superficial wounds on his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Fenton, Carlinville, Ill., and cut his own throat. Nary died within a few minutes. Mrs. Nary, physicians say, cannot survive.

Police reports were that Nary flew into a rage when his wife pleaded for an increased household allowance.

U. S. RAILROAD LABOR BOARD REFUSES TO HEAR DEMANDS OF YARDMEN

Washington, April 26.—The railroad labor board today refused to hear the wage demands of the Kansas City Yardmen's Association on the ground that the application did not conform to the provisions of the law.

Timothy Shea, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the board that additional pay for railroad workers would not have the effect of increasing the cost of living unless the excuse was seized upon by profiteers to exploit the public.

NOTES IN CIRCULATION TOTAL $311,932,931

Ottawa, April 26.—Canadian Press.—Dominion notes in circulation on April 20, according to the monthly statement of the finance department, available today, totaled $311,932,931. Actual gold held against the notes totaled $100,286,280, or about 32 per cent. Included in the $311,000,000 of Dominion note circulation, however, is the sum of $157,566,725, in Dominion notes, against which approved securities have been deposited, and the provisions of the finance act of 1914.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

St. John, N.B., April 26—Sailed: 25th, Steamer Fanad Head, Avonmouth; steamers Dunaff Head, Belfast and Dublin; Start Point, Philadelphia.

JUGO-SLAVIA AND ITALY TO SETTLE ADRIATIC ISSUE

Council of Allied Premiers Decides On This Action.

San Remo, April 26.—The council of premiers, at the request of Premier Nitti of Italy and Foreign Minister Trumbitch of Jugo-Slavia, will allow the Adriatic question to remain in negotiation between the Italian and Jugo-Slav Governments, it was learned today.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO REACH OTTAWA MIDDLE OF MAY

Premier Will Spend Some Days At Atlantic City First.

Ottawa, April 26.—By the Canadian Press.—Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, will be in Atlantic City early in May and spend a few days there before leaving for Ottawa. He will probably be here about the middle of next month. An effort is being made to prorogue in June, although the date will necessarily depend on progress made with business still to come before the House.

WILL REQUIRE FORTY BILLION MARKS FOR PURCHASE OF LINES

Huge Expenditure in Sight by German Government.

Berlin, April 26.—Forty billion marks are involved in the government's purchase of the federated states railways, which has been approved by the national assembly. The annual interest incurred in the nation's huge investment is estimated at 14,000,000 marks. The government is not over sanguine with respect to early returns from the investment, in view of the dilapidated condition of the railways, the delayed output from repair shops and continued demands by the men for wage increases.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS PROTEST

London, April 26.—The Avanti of Rome today publishes a manifesto of the Socialist party inviting the Italian proletariat to organize protest meetings against the Japanese "for their war on Russia," according to a Central News dispatch from the Italian capital. The manifesto accuses the entente of complicity with Japan.