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THE BELGIUM TO JOIN FRANCE IN OCCUPATION OF RUHR

STRIKE IS A CLEAR-CUT FIGHT BETWEEN OLD RAILWAY UNIONS AND THE RADICAL ELEMENTS

30,000 Men Are Out and Freight Embargoes Are Declared in Many Cities—Insurgent Leaders Say Strike Will Be Carried on Until New Union is Completed—Labor Endeavoring to Fill Strikers' Places With Own Men.

Chicago, April 9.—A break in the unauthorized strike of switchmen and engineers at Chicago, where it started nine days ago with a subsequent spread to a number of railroad centres, was announced today by A. A. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who conferred with a committee of strikers from the Chicago and Northwest-ur Railroad.

Another group of strikers today requested the "Mayor of Chicago" take steps to settle the strike by addressing a mass meeting of yard employes. Leaders of the insurgents said the strike was not only not broken but would be carried on until a new union was completed.

Heads of the railroad brotherhoods tonight denounced the strike as purely an attempt to disrupt the old union. More time in which to break the (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

BONUS IS COMING FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Announcement That He Will Take Panama Route Back to England.

Ottawa, April 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—It is understood that the government will make a definite announcement with reference to the basis of this year's bonus to civil servants within the next few days.

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STILL HOLDS REINS OF POWER. This is a new picture of President Ebert of Germany and Frau Ebert. His success in defeating the plot of the revolutionaries by calling a general strike is fresh in the public mind.

COMMONS DEVOTES TIME TO DISCUSSION OF FRANCHISE BILL

Some Contentious Clauses Are Held Over—Debate Secrecy of Ballot.

Ottawa, April 9.—Consideration in committee of the less contentious clauses of the franchise bill took up the major part of the time of the house. A number of clauses were passed, and several to which objections were raised by opposition members were allowed to stand.

FRANCE UNABLE TO RETURN VIA CANADA

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Ottawa, April 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—Any possibility that the Prince of Wales will carry out his original intention of traveling thru Canada on his way home from Australia in the autumn, is disposed of in an official telegram from Lieut.-Col. E. W. M. Grigg, military secretary to His Royal Highness, Col. Grigg telegraphed from H. M. S. Renown, via San Diego tonight, to the Canadian Press Limited, as follows:

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BIG STEEL-SHIPING MERGER IS DEFINITELY IN PROSPECT

Plans for Consolidating Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel Companies Are Virtually Completed, and Great Ramifications Are to Follow.

Montreal, April 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Montreal Gazette will tomorrow say, editorially: "It may now be stated more or less positively that the long impending and much discussed consolidation of the two principal Canadian steel enterprises, the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, is now close to the completion stage."

BRITISH STATEMENT MADE TO STABILIZE FRENCH ALLIANCE

Ministers Felt Nothing Was to Be Gained by Ignoring Seriousness of Situation.

ACTION NOT WAR

London, April 9.—It is announced in authoritative quarters that Thursday's communication giving the British official view of the French advance into Germany was made chiefly to prevent any possible damage to the Anglo-French alliance, "on which the hope of the world is centred," and in no wise with the purpose of exciting public opinion here or in any other country.

HEAD OF EXHIBITION STRUCK BY MOTOR

Charles A. B. Brown, 47 Wellesley street, president of the Canadian National Exhibition, trustee of the board of education, and manager of Brau-Street's Limited, was seriously injured last night when he was struck down by a motor car at the corner of St. George and Bloor streets.

NEW AIR ARMY DRAWS RECRUITS

Enlist at Rate of Sixty a Day—Will Train Three Thousand at Borden.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Applications are coming in at the rate of 60 a day for enlistment in the new Canadian Air Force.

NEUTRALS PREPARING TO DUN THE SOVIET

The Hague, April 9.—A conference of representatives from Holland, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries will occur at Geneva next week to discuss the possibility of securing payment of Russian state and trade debts.

Montreal Carters May Strike; Moving Rates is \$10 an Hour

Montreal, April 9.—A threatened strike among the carters of this city and a large increase in cartage rates may greatly hamper Montreal's famous moving day, the first of May.

Bolsheviks Have Captured Seaport in Circassia

Constantinople, April 9.—The Bolsheviks have captured the Black Sea port town of Tuapsie in Circassia. The capture was effected yesterday.

MASSACHUSETTS TO SAVE DAYLIGHT

Boston, April 9.—The daylight saving bill was signed by the governor today. It becomes effective April 25.

THIS IS SHOPPING DAY FOR MEN.

More men's hats are sold on Saturday than any other three days in the week. Today should be quite busy at Dineen's as several shipments of the very newest styles have been opened up—Stiff Hats, Stiff Hats, Soft Hats and Men's English Tweed Caps.

MILITARY ALLIANCE PROJECTED BETWEEN FRANCE AND BELGIUM JOINT OCCUPATION OF RUHR

Brussels, April 9.—It is stated that once the question of the Luxembourg railways is settled between Belgium and France, negotiations will commence for the conclusion of a Franco-Belgian military alliance. France and Belgium, it is asserted, are now negotiating concerning the composition and the date of the departure of a Belgian contingent for the occupation of the Ruhr region.

The Souir says Belgium has not forgotten the slowness of British and American intervention "in the hour of peril," and that it is not intended to renew Belgium's costly experience of 1914.

The National Belge asserts the belief that the Belgian contingent which is to collaborate with the French will be a line regiment.

DRIVER OF CAR ESCAPED

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FRANCE REPLIES TO BRITAIN

Paris, April 9.—Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, has been instructed to present to the British government the response of the French government to the note sent to France by Great Britain yesterday with regard to the French invasion of the Ruhr.

ELECTORAL REFORMS COMING IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, April 9.—As a result of inter-party negotiations, electoral reforms, one of the principal issues of the recent crisis, seem assured. Plenary sittings of both chambers have been convened for Saturday, thus making it possible to hold general elections on April 22.

RAILWAYS REFUSING FREIGHT FOR POINTS IN UNITED STATES

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