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

Moderate winds; fair, with a little

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

Chicago, April 9 .- A break in the unauthorized strike of switchmen and enginemen 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 Northwesterr Railroad.

The delegation was said to have told Mr. Whitney that a vote would be taken within 24 hours with a view to ending the strike, on that railroad by Saturday night: Brotherhood officers said that a number of strikers returned to work today, and predicted that the movement of freight in the Chicago area would be near normal by

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 were successfully held yesterday of two monsters machines.

Reports from rail centres thruout the country indicated that nearly The a.rship Nordstern greatly surthe country indicated that nearly thirty thousand railroad men were on strike. Freight embargoes were declared in a number of cities by railroads affected by the walkout. Breaks in the strike were reported in a few places. Switchmen and brakemen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Selada. Mo., which walked out this after-

Disrupt Union. Heads of the railroad brotherhoods tonight denounced the strike as purely PRINCE UNABLE TO (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

BONUS IS COMING FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Ottawa, April 9. - (By Canadian basis of this year's bonus to civil

to civil servants is a resolution placed ies to civil servants shall be effective year, but he means to visit Canada

FRANCHISE BILL WILL LIKELY

BE PASSED IN PRESENT FORM

Some Returned Soldier Members Outspoken at Yesterday's

Government Caucus Regarding Proposed Disfran-

GERMANY WILL HOLD FRANCE RESPONSIBLE

Paris, April 9 .- Dr. von Mayer. the German charge d'affaires, has handed to Premier Millerand a note from the German government maintaining that the occupation of German territory was unjustified and not anticipated by the treaty of Versailles, and caused numerous incidents, in-cluding the killing of Germans

and the wounding of others. The German government, the note declares, reserved the right to protest further, but from now on it would hold the French government responsible for all damages caused, or which could result from recent occurrences.

GIANT AIRSHIPS

Airplane Have Made Successful Trial Trips.

two monster machines above Lake

norning returned to work this afternoon. Railroad officers in the New York area reported that strikers were returning to New Jersey yards, where monsters have already been begun. about half the workers quit their The Germans are concealing the rethem are published in the press.

RETURN VIA CANADA

Announcement That He Will Take Panama Route Back to England.

original intention of traveling thru servants within the next few days. In the meantime, it is officially stated, in order that none of the members of an official telegram from Lieut. Col. George Foster stating that the report-

on the order paper in the name of Hon. N. W. Rowell. This is understood to have for its objective the stood to have for its objective the large of the much regrets that he will speaking further on the daylightamending of the civil service act to be, therefore, unable to travel thru saving question, Sir George Foster provide that classification and salaragain at the first opportunity."

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.

OF FRANCHISE BILL

PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Are Held Over-Debate

Ottawa, April 9.-Consideration in nmittee of the less contentious 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. Finally, on request of the leader of

The question of Canada's share in in order that none of the members of the civil service shall suffer any inconvenience, it has been decided to pay the bonus this month as usual on the basis of last year's bonus.

Another item of particular interest to civil servants is a resolution placed to the distinct that the autumn, is disposed of the distinct that in the autumn, is disposed of the disposed "The Prince of Wales will return to by the assembled powers, and would

Speaking further on the daylightsomewhat of an international status. The government did not contemplate adopt the system there was nothing to stop them doing so."

Take Up Franchise Bill.

The house then went into commitee on the franchise bill. In considerng a clause which disqualifies gov-rnment employes as candidates for election, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King pointed out that the prime minister and the minister of health were both

clauses of the franchise bill took up ported today. A vacated police bar-

Press.) — It is understood that the government will make a definite announcement with reference to the losis of this year's hours to class.)—Any possibility that the losis of this year's hours to class to the losis of this year's hours to class to the losis of this year's hours to class to the losis of this year's hours to class to the losis of the leader of the l

A mail van from Cavan to Arva was held up near Crossdonney, and more than 100 pound sterling, representing old age pension money, stolen.
The Protestant Cathedral at Cross Carbery, County Cork, was entered Wednesday night and the statue of the late Lord Carbery, valued at \$1,000, was damaged beyond repair.

NEUTRALS PREPARING TO DUN THE SOVIET

The Hague, April 9 .-- A conference The government did not contemplate of representatives from Holland, bringing in any bill, "but if the enterprising cities and towns wanted to countries will occur at Geneva next curing payment of Russian state and trade debts. All of these countries at a time. have large outstanding accounts in Russia.

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

omitted from the list of specified officers of the government who were excepted from the provision. Hon. Mr. Guthrie stated that the prime minister never had been specified in this list may greatly hamper Montreal's fameral and substantial permanent buildings. The building of this flying base cost the imperial government £1,000,000, and convertises are uncoded. Ottawa, April 9.—That the franchise bill will, in all probability, go thru in parliament in its present form and without any further amendments in the way of disfranchisement, is the general consensus of government

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BRITISH STATEMENT MADE TO STABILIZE

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 nowise with the purpose of exciting public opinion here or in any other country. Mereover it is stated that the views expressed were those of the entire British cabinet and not those of any

thdividual minister.

The ministers, it is deplaced, feel that there is nothing to be gained in an valliance by glossing over or ignoring the seriousness of a situation engendered by one ally taking mili-tary action on its own initiative against the opinion of other allies. Great Britain, it was said, is equal-

ly as concerned as any other signa-tory to secure the execution of the peace treaty, but holds that any vio-lent action taken without unimpeach-able reasons would only wekaen the authority of the allies.

at a time. The equipment installed by the Royal Air Force at Camp Borden has been taken over by the Cana- ELECTORAL REFORMS dian government for the use of the Canadian Force, including 18 hangars

MASSACHUSETTS TO SAVE DAYLIGHT

today. It becomes effective April 25.

THIS IS SHOPPING DAY FOR MEN.

but the roads are now refusing bust- border.

MILITARY ALLIANCE PROJECTED BETWEEN FRANCE AND BELGIUM JOINT OCCUPATION OF RUHR



C. A. B. BROWN, President of Canadian National Exhibition and former chairman of the board of education, who was struck

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when a motor car, traveling between

the recent crisis, seem assured. Plenary sittings of both chambers have been convoked for Saturday, thus making it possible to hold general was to be held tomorrow in London. His

Belgian Contingent to Be Sent to Assist in Holding German Towns - Railways Placed at Disposal of France—Decision of Government Applauded in Press-Allied Officers Arrive to Look Into Ruhr Trouble.

Brussels, April 9.—It is stated that once the question of the Luxemburg 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 now are nego-tiating concerning the composition and the date of the departure of a Belgian contingent for the occupation of the Ruhr region.

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

The Derniere Heure says the Belgian government has decided to place the Belgian roads and railways at the disposal of France for the eventual

despatch of troops to Germany.

The Nation Belge asserts the belief that the Belgian contingent which is to collaborate with the Krench will be

Enlist at Rate of Sixty a Day

—Will Train Three Thousand at Borden.

Ottawa, April 9.— (Canadian Press Despatch.)— Applications are coming in at the offices of the air board at the rate of 50 and 60 a day for enlistment in the new Canadian Air Force. All the applications are from ex-officers in the Royal Air Force.

Preparations are already under way at Camp Borden, western Ontario, for the establishment of the first training camp of the force. Officers of the new force will train at Camp Borden in periods of a month or so at a time.

Provision for 3000 Men.

There are adequate facilities there for the training of nearly 3000 men at a time. The equipment installed

TORAL REFORMS

COMING IN DENMARK

Compage April 9.—As a result of clear up the situation, or even whether clear up the situation, or even whether a conference was to be held to discuss

Constantinople, April 9.—The Bolsheviki have captured the Black Sea port town of Tuapsie in Circassia. The capture was effected yesterday. FOR POINTS IN UNITED STATES

Boston, April 9.—The daylight sav-Both Ways Across the Border-Hundreds of Carloads of Coal for Canada Held Back.

followers, following the caucus heid the the chaft. today. That there was also some very outspoken passages from returned soldier members in regard to the proposed disfranchisement of defaulters is also an open secret around the corridors tonight. Led by one member who won high distinction in the field during the great war, it is stated that about a some wheat from the chaff. There is apparently no disposition to chafge the plan to bar persons from enemy countries having the franchise for ten years, but in view of today's stand by the soldier members, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that there will be no general disqualification of deserters or delinquents under the military service act. IS DEFINITELY IN PROSPECT

Montreal, April 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Montreal Gazette day than any other three days in the week. Today should be particularly the switchmen's strike at shipping points. Canadian particularly the switchmen's strike at shipping points. Canadian particularly the switchmen's strike at shipping points. Canadian particularly the switchmen's strike at shipping points.

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BIG STEEL-SHIPPING MERGER

distinction in the field during the great war, it is stated that about a score of members today frankly confessed that since the bill was first drafted they have diametrically changed their opinions. When the question was first mooted these men were out strong for refusing to go to the polls with a man Plans for Consolidating Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel Companies Are Virtually Completed, and Great Ramifications Are to Follow.

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