

PROBS: Moderate winds; fine and a little warmer.

FATAL MAY DAY CLASHES IN SEVERAL CITIES OF EUROPE

War Veterans' Pensions May Be Increased Twenty-Five Per Cent

THREE FATALITIES RESULT IN PARIS OF MAY DAY RIOTS

Hundred and Two Were Wounded and 103 Persons Under Arrest.

STRIKE A FAILURE

Paris, May 2.—Official figures issued today give the casualties resulting from the disorders yesterday as three dead and 102 wounded, of whom six remain in hospitals, two of them in a dangerous condition. The arrests aggregated 103.

The foreigners among those arrested are to be deported.

Alexandre Blanc, extreme Socialist deputy, who was injured in yesterday's clash with the police, will be prosecuted on a charge of abuse of the police. Parliamentary immunity, it is stated, will not apply to his case, which, it is asserted, was a flagrant offence. M. Blanc was one of the deputies who met the Germans in Switzerland during the war at an international Socialist conference.

The strike of the railroads for nationalization of the railways, which is to be joined tomorrow by the miners and dockmen, has resulted thus far in hindering traffic only on four of the five big systems—the Eastern, Northern, Orleans and the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean. Temporarily, however, the state line which runs to Havre is tied up.

"The strike is a complete failure," said Yves le Troquer, the minister of public works, today.

Services on all lines were curtailed today. The Parisian forces were operating about 50 per cent except the Lazare State System, which canceled all trains from the capital.

Will Protect Workers
The government's explanation to fight the strike for nationalization has been voiced by M. le Troquer and Premier Millerand. M. Millerand said the government is prepared to give its duty in the maintenance of order and to protect the men who remain at work. M. le Troquer expressed confidence in the outcome of the situation. He explained that "e had foreseen the conflict, and that as a result, the railways, public services and industries had been provided with greater supplies of coal than they had had at any time since the signing of the armistice.

In carrying out its policy to break the strike the government again has (Continued on Page 12, Column 7.)

HOUSEWIVES WILL GET THEIR BREAD

Strike of Bakers and Drivers Delayed for One Week.

Housewives will still be able to supply their needs in bread, the Journeymen Bakers' Union having decided to delay action until the fate of the daylight baking bill is known. This was the vote taken at a largely attended meeting held on Saturday night, and another held on Sunday afternoon at Occident Hall. "Our reason for delaying the strike is to concentrate all our efforts upon the passage of the bill in the provincial house, calling for day work only in bakeries," stated an official of the union. If there is no third reading of the bill, and it fails to pass, then there will be no recourse open to us but to strike. We understand that the bill will come up for its third reading in a week. It was further decided that the union believed that the strike of the bakers in Hamilton would be best assisted if the Toronto bakers remained at work and subscribed to the Hamilton funds.

The Bread Drivers' Union also held a large meeting on Sunday afternoon, and decided to draft up a new agreement. They also are delaying action for another week.

ALL SWEDEN MOURNS THE CROWN PRINCESS

Stockholm, May 2.—The entire nation has plunged into mourning by the death yesterday of Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden, daughter of the Duke of Gothenburg, King Gustave, who was in Nizza, and Queen Victoria, who had just arrived at the bedside of her sick mother in Baden, have been notified and are returning for the funeral.

The official report of the physicians who attended the crown princess gives the cause of death as general blood poisoning or pyemia. She had suffered from inflammation of the ear, which necessitated an operation last December, and this was followed by maxillary suppuration.

Last Friday morning erysipelas developed around the right ear, but the crown princess still appeared to be in no danger. She was able to be up Saturday morning, but suffered a sudden change of the worse and died within a few hours. Weakness of the heart, augmented by the crown princess' expectant motherhood, was given as the contributing cause of her death.



IS THE BICYCLE "COMING BACK"?

The Toronto Bicycle Club had its first run of the season on Sunday afternoon, when a couple of hundred enthusiasts joined the party, in the upper corner of the picture is the club champion, Harry Martin, whose record is well over 300 miles in 24 hours on the Hamilton Highway.

LAND AGITATION IN WEST IRELAND SPREADING FAST

Much Damage to Live Stock and Property and Houses Fired Into.

BITTER FIGHT COMING

London, May 2.—The land agitation in west Ireland is continuing to make rapid headway, according to a despatch to The London Times, and has spread to County Clare. Cattle driving and other forms of intimidation are said to be of almost daily occurrence. Grazing lands are stripped of their stock, fences and gates are broken, walls are smashed, and houses fired into by armed parties. Large and small holders alike are the victims. The despatch says it is openly boasted that the "coming fight in the west for land will be one of the biggest things the country has seen for some time."

It is pointed out that the country is full of young men who were unable to emigrate during the war, and that their activities cannot find an outlet within the few acres possessed by their parents, says The Times.

The police barracks at Gortin, County Tyrone, was burned yesterday by 40 armed men, who held up the village and prevented interference. The police buildings at Plumbridge also were burned.

HUNGER STRIKERS RELEASED

Belfast, May 2.—Thirty-five more hunger strikers were removed from the Belfast Jail to a hospital today, making 69 who have been released in (Continued on Page 12, Column 6.)

JAPANESE ACTIONS IN SIBERIA BLAMED

International Railway Board Sends Identical Telegram to Their Governments.

Vladivostok, May 2.—The members of the International railway board, with the exception of the Japanese member, yesterday forwarded to their governments an identical telegram, which places them on record as protesting against the actions of the Japanese military in Siberia.

The telegram charges the Japanese with actually delaying the evacuation of the Czechs. Instead of assisting them, for which purpose, it is stated, the foreign troops are supposed to be in Siberia. It adds that the railroad committee believes that representation to the Tokyo government would result in securing a proper observance by the Japanese command in Siberia of the inter-allied railway agreement.

The railroad board, says the telegram, "having examined reports of the actions of Japanese troops in the railway districts are of the opinion, first, that General Semenov systematically set aside the terms of the allied railway agreement; second, that the Japanese military acquiesced and themselves usurped the functions of the allied railway board; and, third, that the Japanese military by placing troops at principal points on the Chinese eastern railway, which the allied agreement assigned to the Chinese to guard and allowing such detachments to interfere with matters affecting railway traffic, provoked conflicts resulting in needless loss of life to Chinese, Russians and Czechs, and also jeopardized the movements of trains."

LLOYD GEORGE ILL ORDERED TO REST

London, May 2.—Mr. Lloyd George has been ordered by his physicians to remain in bed for a few days because of what is described as a mild attack of bronchitis and fatigue from his San Remo activities. The premier's indisposition first became noticeable at Friday's Irish conference, at the conclusion of which he cancelled his appointment to visit the King Friday night at Windsor Castle.

GEN. TOWNSHEND PAYS VISIT TO CITY

Says Holy War Likely if Sultan Turned Out of Constantinople.

PAVED PATH FOR PEACE

Major-General Sir Charles V. F. Townshend, K.C.B., D.S.O., arrived at Toronto from New York late on Saturday night and went immediately to the York Club, where he will be a guest until his departure for Hamilton on Tuesday.

General Townshend may be best remembered for his part in the Mesopotamian campaign up till the fall of Kut-el-Amara, at which battle he was the outstanding hero. He has a historic connection with Canada, his ancestor, Viscount Townshend, having been associated with Wolfe at the capture of Quebec in 1759.

Must Use Tact.
Because of the prominent part played by General Townshend in the campaigns against Turkey in Mesopotamia, his views on eastern questions may be taken as authoritative. In an interview yesterday, Sir Charles expressed the belief that the military measures being taken to enforce the peace treaty with Turkey must be handled with extreme tact and diplomacy. He gave as his opinion that if the sultan were turned out of Constantinople, all Mohammedan countries would unite in a holy war under the green flag of the Prophet. Although he favors military measures, he understands the situation and realizes the need for diplomacy in handling the Mohammedans.

Ex-Premier Clemenceau of France made the statement that "the surrender of Turkey shortened the war by (Continued on Page 6, Column 4.)

FIVE IN OKLAHOMA KILLED BY TORNADO

At Least Eight Seriously Injured and Buildings Are Demolished.

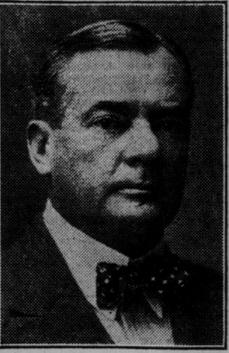
Muskogee, Okla., May 2.—Five persons are known to have been killed and at least eight seriously injured in a tornado which swept the countryside north of Chelsea late today.

Passengers on a passing railroad train said they saw several buildings near Choteau picked up by the storm and demolished.

All Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad wires were leveled by the storm. According to reports reaching the despatcher's office by roundabout lines, the storm struck Lusta, a small town northwest of Choteau.

THE CASE OF P. C. LOGIE.

The police commissioners will on Tuesday consider certain charges against P. C. Logie. The deputy chief of police has stated that these charges do not concern the public and has refused to allow them to be made public through the newspapers. It has been stated that these charges arise out of a recent case in which P. C. Logie gave evidence. That case was fought through the public courts and it naturally follows that the sequel to it should also be open to the public. An open investigation into the charges against Logie would tend to disarm possible criticism to the effect that they result from an effort to "get back" at Logie for statements he made as a witness reflecting upon police administration. The commissioners would be well advised to act in a perfectly frank manner in dealing with this highly contentious case.



SENATOR CLIVE PRINGLE Who died on Sunday in Ottawa of heart trouble, after a long illness. He was born in Grafton, Ont., 49 years ago.

Prince in New Zealand Strike Identifies Himself With People

Auckland, N. Z., May 2.—The Prince of Wales resumed his tour of New Zealand by train today, the strike of the railwaymen having been ended. This afternoon the prince reached Taumarunui, having been welcomed everywhere with enthusiasm.

An interesting incident connected with the strike is related. Prior to the settlement of the walkout the prince was told there would be no difficulty in finding men to run the royal train.

"Will they run trains for the people?" the prince inquired. "At present they will not," a railroad official replied.

"That being so," the prince responded, "they cannot run trains for me, I am one of the people."

The Prince of Wales will now be able to carry out his tour of the northern part of the island of New Zealand. His train left Auckland this afternoon. The battle cruiser Renown will sail Monday to meet the prince at Wellington.

The tour of the prince thru northern New Zealand had been abandoned owing to the obstinacy of the locomotive engineers and other striking railroaders, and the prince had arranged to leave Auckland yesterday, on board the Renown for Wellington. The calling off of the strike, however, induced the prince to alter his program.

NEW FEDERAL PLAN AIDS IN COMBATING HIGH COST OF LIVING

Hold Meat Prices in Check by Ensuring Ample Forage Crops.

ADVICE TO STOCKMEN FORECAST OF DIVIDEND

Ottawa, May 2.—(By Canadian Press)—With every probability that meat prices will remain fairly high for some time to come, and with a desire to do everything possible to combat as far as humanly possible, the present high cost of living, the federal department of agriculture is planning an extensive campaign to overcome at least one element of the difficulty by inaugurating a comprehensive campaign for an increased acreage of forage crops in Canada for the coming year.

Dr. G. H. Griedale, assistant to S. A. Toimie, minister of agriculture, stated tonight that while every member of the government recognized that the potential possibilities of the livestock in this country were enormous, it was essential that something more be done to develop them to the fullest possible extent in order that a sufficient quantity of good feed could be provided to carry the stock over long and severe winters. This applied particularly to the western provinces, where the serious droughts of the last two seasons have caused great hardship to the cattle here by cutting off the supply of prairie hay, which, with green sheaves, constitutes practically the whole feed supply of these animals during the winter.

"The possibilities for the production (Continued on Page 6, Column 7.)

RADICAL LEADERS' PLANS FELL FLAT

Strikes and Destruction of Property in U. S. Did Not Materialize.

Washington, May 2.—Plans of radical leaders for countrywide May Day demonstrations involving strikes and the destruction of life and property, fell flat, department of justice officials claim, because the authorities were forewarned and issued timely notice to the public.

Reports received here show that a number of strikes were instituted over the week-end, but in nearly every case it is declared, these were local in nature, and due to the regular May Day explanation of wage contracts.

In Chicago, where every precaution had been taken to prevent trouble, the day passed off quietly. A strike of cooks and waiters in various hotels, and the general confusion incident to moving day, when scores of tenants refused to vacate their apartments, overshadowed May Day developments. Although more than 1,000 arrests were made, these, the police say, had nothing to do with "red" activities.

Two-thirds of Kansas miners were reported idle. In various places handbills purporting to bear the May Day proclamation of the communist party of America were distributed. In Omaha, 10,000 people marched in a patriotic parade, and in other cities May Day was made the occasion for patriotic demonstrations.

Vice-Royalty Leaves London On Their Way Back to Canada

London, May 2.—The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, and the Duchess of Devonshire, who came to London for the marriage of their daughter, Lady Dorothy Clavering, to Captain Harold MacMillan, last month, left London yesterday for Liverpool. There they will board the steamer for the return to Canada.

GRACE FOR MOVING.

Montreal, May 2.—Tomorrow will be the last day of grace in the annual moving day festival of this city. No figures are as yet available, but a very large number of households were involved, and the rain of Saturday morning did not help matters.

MORDEN ANNOUNCES TERMS OF CANADA'S HUGE STEEL MERGER

Forty-One Per Cent. of Half-Billion in Stock to Be Issued at Start.

FORECAST OF DIVIDEND

Montreal, May 2.—The new British Empire Steel Corporation, the largest consolidation in the British Empire and second only to the United States Steel Corporation, has now emerged from the nebulous stage into that of definite existence as an imperial organization. Capitalized at \$500,000,000, this Canadian consolidation of steel, coal and transportation companies associating the iron and coal deposits of the Atlantic seaboard of the Dominion with the steel-making experience and financial resources of Great Britain is now an accomplished fact, according to Colonel W. Grant Morden, who today outlined the aims and projects of the great merger and stated that the division of the share capital of the corporation was to be as follows:

Authorized.		Issued.	
7 1/2 p. c. cumulative pfd.	\$80,000,000	\$37,000,000	
8 p. c. cumulative (participating)	100,000,000	25,000,000	
7 1/2 p. c. non-cumulative pfd.	150,000,000	68,000,000	
Common	200,000,000	77,000,000	
Total	\$500,000,000	\$207,000,000	

Authority details as to the terms on which the three principal component parts of the British Empire Steel (Continued on Page 6, Column 6.)

G. T. R. CAR INSPECTOR BADLY HURT BY THUGS

Robert Johnson, a car inspector, employed at the Millco yards of the G. T. R., was waylaid by two men whom he took to be foreigners, at an early hour this morning on Sixth street, New Toronto, and was badly beaten. He was removed to Grace hospital, where it was reported that he was suffering from a fractured skull in addition to numerous other cuts and bruises.

Where the assault took place, Constable Forbes arrested Yaco Tuckh and Joseph Ekosky on a charge of vagrancy.

STOLEN CAR DRIVER HURT IN COLLISION

Milk Wagon Badly Damaged, But Its Driver Escapes Serious Injuries.

While proceeding west on College street at a high rate of speed at an early hour yesterday morning, a stolen automobile driven by James Tatton, 138 Clinton street, and containing another occupant, whose identity is unknown, crashed into a milk wagon at the Roxton road intersection. The wagon was smashed to kindling, and the driver, William Beatty, 1215 Dovercourt road, received a bad shaking up, but miraculously escaped serious injuries.

Tatton was removed to the Western Hospital in a serious condition, and it was reported late last night that he was still unconscious, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries. The car, which was owned by H. Bonter, was stolen during Saturday night and Sunday morning from a garage at the rear of 341 Grace street, where it was stored, and was badly smashed as a result of the accident. The other occupant escaped injury, and after the smash-up, ran north on Roxton road. He has not yet been apprehended by the police.

Things That Move Slow.

Putting the new Union Station into use. Consolidating the Grand Trunk with the National Railways. Authorizing a debenture issue of Mount Pleasant municipal car line. Drury's policy on hydro radials.

GENERAL INCREASE IN PENSIONS LIKELY TO BE RECOMMENDED

Some Expect Federal Committee Will Favor Twenty-Five Per Cent. Advance

NO WIDOWS' REDUCTION

Ottawa, May 2.—(By Canadian Press)—The deliberations of the special committee on pensions are being watched with interest by pensioners in all parts of Canada, for the question of continuing the present bonus to pensioners, and also the matter of readjustment of the pensions scale are being thoroughly gone into. The committee hopes to issue a report, but will keep the details of that report until it has finished investigation re-establishment.

There is an expectation, however, that the report from the committee to the house of commons will recommend a general increase in pensions with amendments to the act about half-way between the proposals of the G.W.V.A. and the pension commissioners. From various sources the committee has been advised that an increase of 25 per cent. is necessary if pensioners are to be saved from hardship, and many members of the committee seem to favor such increase.

To Overcome Hardship.
To overcome hardship in the cases of widowed mothers whose pensions are being reduced because of other income, the committee is expected to make some provision that there shall be no reduction, whatever may be earned or derived from other sources. Many instances have been given where widowed mothers and other aged dependents of soldiers were suffering thru a too strict interpretation of the present clause of the act, and members of the committee seem to be generally of the opinion that these deductions are penalizing thrift.

The extension of time of allowing disability pensions to tuberculosis and major amputation cases has also been urged on the committee. In order to reach a decision on the present case, an examination is being (Continued on Page 5, Column 3.)

GERMANY APPEALS TO DISFRANCHISE

Inhabitants of Plebiscite Regions Begged to Remain German.

London, May 2.—The German government has sent the Germans of Upper Silesia, Schleswig-Holstein, Malmédy and the Saar region an appeal saying that although the inhabitants of these regions are subject to a plebiscite and cannot participate in the Reichstag elections June 6, there is no doubt when the time comes for a decision, these regions will show by a crushing majority their desire forever to remain attached to Germany, says a Brussels despatch to The London Times.

The government and the national assembly, the despatch adds, have agreed to postpone the plebiscite elections for these regions and place immediately adjacent to them until the question of their nationality is decided. Meanwhile, disputes sent to the national assembly by these districts will be considered deputies of the Reichstag.

BANDS OF ALBANIANS MASSACRING GREEKS

London, May 2.—An Albanian rising against the Greeks has begun at Epirus, according to a wireless message from Moscow, and Albanians bands are massacring the Greeks.

Enver Pasha, former war minister and leader of the Young Turks, the message says, has placed himself at the head of the Turkish Nationalist movement.

JUST OUT OF THE WORKROOMS—DINEEN'S.

A stylish Fur Scarf or Neckpiece is a very comfortable garment just now. Spring furs are quite the craze in London, Paris and New York. In the warmer climates of Florida and Southern California, nearly all the ladies are wearing costly fur neckpieces, and in Toronto they are also very popular.

The new furs down from our workrooms are made in Natural Animal Scarfs, Shoulder Capes, Flat Scarfs, Choker Neckpieces, in Moleskin, Fitch, Ermine and Fox Scarfs, in the following colors:

- Taupe.
- Cinnamon.
- Lucille.
- Georgette.
- Pointed and White Fox.

Prices of all kinds of skins have advanced, but the Dineen's were very fortunate in securing a very large quantity prior to the advance, and those new furs are priced accordingly. The buyer gets the benefit. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.