

PARIS STRIKE NOW BEGUN.

The City Covered With Troops as If in a State of Siege.

Government Fully Prepared to Combat the Men's Tactics.

Not Many Left Work But the Trouble Will Spread.

Paris, May 12.—Paris to-day resembled a city in a state of siege. During the night troops took possession of the central post and telegraph stations, and at daylight squads of infantrymen were picketed around every branch office. The streets are being patrolled by the mounted Republican guards; all exposed telegraph lines are being carefully watched and soldiers have been introduced even into the sewers of the city to prevent the cutting of wires. These precautions were taken to protect all the postal employees who are willing to work and to prevent the threatened "sabotage" or destruction of property. Furthermore, 500 military telegraphers and several hundred automobiles have been heavily mobilized and massed in the gallery des machines ready for instant service. General Dalstein, the

A BOY'S GREAT INVENTION.



Evansville, Ind., May 11.—A lanky, sweated schoolboy has achieved what Tesla, Marconi and other wizards of the wireless have been months vainly laboring for—the invention which scientists long ago agreed would be the greatest blessing mankind. He is Charley Williams, 18-year-old Evansville lad. By pressing the key of a wireless instrument rigged up in his mother's

8,000 PERSONS MASSACRED.

Sixteen Villages Wiped Out Near Marash, Asia Minor.

Men All Killed, Girls Captive, Boys and Old Women Left.

Executions in Constantinople—Wants Armenians Hanged.

Beirut, May 12.—The recent rioting in the vicinity of Marash has laid waste that entire district. Marash itself was spared, for only a few persons there were killed but within sixty miles to the southwest a total of 16 villages with a population of 8,000 souls have been practically wiped out. The only survivors are boys under ten and old women. The girls were carried away and the men killed.

Telegraphic reports received to-day declare that the hungry and naked number 14,000. Immediate relief is required. The interior districts are still far from settled and from all directions the most heartrending accounts and appeals are being received here.

PUBLIC HANGINGS. Constantinople, May 12.—Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions this morning, when 24 mutineers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of 38 executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13. Four of the men to-day were hanged near the Sultan's palace, eight at the marine barracks, eight in the Djinsi Meidan quarter of Stamboul and four at the war office.

EXECUTIONS DEFERRED. Constantinople, May 12.—The execution of twenty persons concerned in the recent mutiny has been fixed for to-day, but it is reported that the military authorities have failed to induce the Sultan to sanction the carrying out of the sentence.

It is stated that the Cabinet of Ministers (Continued on Page 12.)



CAPT. PETER HAINS. Found guilty of manslaughter in shooting Annie.

CROWD SAW THEM OFF FOR BOSTON.

Locally There is a Feeling That the Kinrade Case Will be Allowed to Quietly Drop.

Crowd Saw Them Off

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Sherbrooke, Que., May 12.—Miss Florence Kinrade, accompanied by her mother and Mr. C. Montrose Wright, left here on the Boston & Maine train at 9.15. On their arrival the party drove to Sherbrooke House, where they had lunch. Afterwards they made the tour of the principal thoroughfares. During the afternoon Florence and Mr. Wright made frequent trips to the station to enquire about different routes and time of departure of trains into the United States. Mr. Wright finally purchased three Pullman tickets for Boston. In making the purchase it is said he gave the name of Latchford, which he had also given at the hotel. The arrival of the Kinrade party in Sherbrooke aroused a great deal of interest, and wherever they went they were objects of considerable attention. A large crowd was present when the Boston & Maine express pulled out of the station in the evening, and the passengers on the train were soon acquainted with the identity of the travellers.

WILL NOT ABANDON CASE. Toronto, Ont., May 12.—The story of the discovery of the Warburtons, printed in the Times last night, was shown to an official of the Attorney-General's department for verification this morning. "It is news to us," he said. "However, we will look into it at once." There is a strong feeling that despatches to the effect that the Kinrades have crossed the border into the United States are incorrect, but the department does not wish to discuss the matter. There seems to be considerable difficulty in getting information from the Crown officials. Hon. J. J. Foy would make no statement beyond saying that the Crown had no intention of abandoning the case.

Although it is stated that the Kinrade murder will be discussed again at a Cabinet meeting on Thursday, the fact that no action was taken yesterday on the recommendations made by the Crown representatives, which would have brought matters to a head, has convinced those in close touch with the case that it will, in all probability, be quietly allowed to drop, and that nothing short of a confession will now solve the mystery. At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the Cabinet Premier Whitney stated that he had no announcement to make yet of the Crown's plans. Among people who have followed the case closely there is a feeling that what has taken place since the unexpected close of the coroner's investigation, in a measure, due to the private conference held before the final session of the inquest.

While public opinion takes it for granted that no more will be heard of the case, it is a fact that the department has by no means dropped the investigation. It is believed that a detective will

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HAMILTON TO TAKE A HAND

In Relief of Distress Among Asia Minor Christians.

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the Ministerial Association was called to consider the advisability of rendering help to the sorrowing and destitute Christians in Asia Minor. Rev. S. H. Sarkissian was present and gave a brief account of the conditions in 1896 during the last massacres in the East. He told of the suffering endured by the widows and orphans, as most of the slain were men. Many took refuge in caves, where they died of starvation; others were saved by the timely material help from America and Europe. Had outside assistance not been rendered the death toll would have been increased by thousands. The present conditions are equally heart-rending. Mothers are trying to sustain life in themselves and in their children by eating grass and other means which may present themselves.

After hearing the description of conditions in Adana, Messina, Hagin, Keab and Harui, in which latter place, it has been reported, not a man was left, it was unanimously agreed that some effort should be made to render assistance to the distressed in those grief-stricken districts. In Toronto a public subscription was opened, which already amounts to over \$2,000. This will doubtless be largely increased, and when it is remembered that the purchasing power of one dollar is nearly ten times as great as in Canada, it will be seen that much will be accomplished. Ten cents will maintain a child for one week, and who would not willingly contribute a few dimes to save the helpless children?

The Bank of Commerce has kindly consented to forward to Mr. W. W. Peet, Constantinople, treasurer of the American Board of Missions, all contributions deposited for this purpose, and the city

CATARACT AGREES TO ACCEPT BY-LAW.

City Clerk Kent Received Official Notice—Coming Anti-Tuberculosis Convention.

The Cataract Company has given the city an assurance that if the contract is endorsed by the people it will be accepted by the company. To avoid a repetition of the company's action on the street railway by-law, which the company rejected, after the people voted on it, the Council on Monday night passed a resolution giving the Cataract until to-day to guarantee the city in writing that it would accept the power contract. City Clerk Kent this morning received the guarantee.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, announced this morning that arrangements had been made to show the Ontario Tuberculosis exhibit in the old Knox-Morgan building on King street next week. An effort will be made to have all the senior public school children attend the lectures and inspect the exhibit.

Dr. Roberts said today that he would be disappointed if at least two hundred delegates were not in attendance at the annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held here next week. The convention has been held year after year in Ottawa and interest dwindled somewhat as a result.

Although the Board of Works has not enough cement ready to keep one gang employed throughout the season, the people on whose streets the sidewalks are to be built want them in a hurry, and the department may put more than one gang at work.

The following building permits were issued to-day: Harry McCann, brick dwelling, Inebury street, north of York street, \$1,800.

Chas. Bleicher, brick additions to houses, 37-39 Leeming street, \$200.

The Grand Trunk is receiving many complaints from Beach residents since it fenced in its right of way along the sand strip. The gates are so far apart that many of the residents living on the lake side say that they will have to inconvenience themselves by leaving their homes several minutes before car time. The company was not anxious to go to the expense of erecting the fences, but was obliged to by the regulations of the Dominion Railway Commission.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I would hate to see the carpenters go out on strike. There should be some give and take in the matter.

That street railway track improvement job should be well done. I counted more than a hundred inspectors of the work yesterday afternoon. Where do all the people come from and what do they do for a living when they are working?

St. Thomas is to have a general clean up day some time this month, when backyards and alleys will be thoroughly overhauled and all the rubbish burned or otherwise disposed of.

The first time I see the new City Engineer I am going to invite him up to take a look at the Jolley Cut. I hope he is not troubled with heart failure.

It might pay the city to send a good man over to the old country to advertise Hamilton among the manufacturers and business men generally. There is room for the investment of British capital here.

While closing the courts of justice against his liege subjects, Whitney might make a note of what befell those other dictators—Castro and Abdul Hamid.

I don't like the look of that skating hole in Woodland's Park. Geo. Wild could make a nice spot out of it if he would lay a cement walk around it, cement the bottom and fill it with about half a foot of water, then the children could sail their toy boats in it and do other aquatic stunts.

Selling candy on Sunday is becoming too expensive to be popular. No money in it when the Magistrate takes a hand in the transaction.

I am glad to hear that Jimmie Bradley is to be allowed out of the coop. I hope the experience will do him no harm.

The Cataract power is said by one alderman to be the cheapest in the world. That ought to count in the boom for a Greater Hamilton.

If the Board of Health can cut in two last year's mortality among the infants this year, I am willing to let it have anything it wants.

"The tie that binds," the chain for your doggie when you take him out for a constitutional.

Now let us all tidy up before Earl Grey comes here. He keeps his eyes about him.

It would be a good idea now to allow the voters to judge the power by-laws for themselves. They know what they are doing.

There is no room for knockers in Hamilton just now. Join the booster club and push and likewise shove.

Suppose for a change the grocers' picnic be held at the Beach this summer. The money would be kept at home. Excursions could be run from Brantford and other places and a high old time held.

I wouldn't be surprised to hear that somebody had kidnaped Toronto, and was holding it for ransom.

Harry Thaw was a victim of American brain storm, and Capt. Hains suffers from impulsive insanity. But James Boyle seems only to have lost his wit.

ROYAL GREETINGS.

King and Queen of Italy Lunched With German Emperor.

Festivities at Brindisi—British Cruiser Takes Part.

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, came off Brindisi this morning and was saluted by the booming of cannon from the shore. The King and Queen of Italy, accompanied by Foreign Minister Tittoni, immediately went on board the Hohenzollern and greeted the German Emperor.

The Emperor and the Empress and the King and Queen lunched on board the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele, where friendly toasts were proposed and drunk. This afternoon the Emperor and the Empress entertained the Italian King and Queen on board the Hohenzollern at tea, after which the German yacht took its departure.

The Hohenzollern was escorted into Brindisi by a flotilla of Italian gunboats. Great Britain sent the cruiser Albatross to Brindisi to salute the two rulers. This act is regarded as an evidence of good results of the interview at Raja, April 29th, between King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel, and affording the establishment of friendly feelings between the nations.

Proper Care You should take proper care of your teeth. Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste is made for careful people who appreciate good teeth. It is an antiseptic cleaning paste that prevents decay, hardens the gums and keeps the teeth in perfect condition. Sold in 15 and 25c tubes.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Devonshire Cream. We are getting a limited quantity of Devonshire cream in glass jars. Also regular supply of cream cheese and Canadian Camembert. Daily supply of strawberries, fresh cut mushrooms, real bananas, cucumbers, asparagus, spinach, new potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, squashes. Still selling pineapples for preserving as cheap as ever.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Roosevelt's Luck

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting luck continues. The former President on his last expedition shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition. The party is still in camp near Machakos. No further cases of smallpox have developed among the porters of the expedition.

WANTS \$10,000.

Foreigner Who Was Injured at Steel Plant Seeks Damages.

Bruce, Bruce & Counsel have issued a writ against the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by Wolentz Stelmach, while he was employed at the defendants' plant. The accident occurred on March 6th last, while Stelmach was working near a travelling crane. The bucket or dumping apparatus fell on him and crushed his leg so badly that it is feared he will lose a portion of it. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he is still confined.

DRAGON RECRUITS TO-NIGHT

C Squadron, of the 2nd Dragons, will hold its first recruit drill to-night in the old drill hall for organization and instruction. All those who are interested in this corps and wish to make applications should be on hand for this parade.

SIR ROBERT HART.

London, May 12.—The Times learns that Sir Robert Hart, following a request made by the Chinese Government, intends to return to China and resume his post as director general of Chinese customs, if his health permits.



PREMIER CLEMECEAU.

military governor of Paris, has 50,000 troops in reserve.

The strikers, on the contrary, have made a poor initial showing so far as outward appearances go. The walls of Paris are covered this morning with their posters announcing that the strike will continue until their grievances are redressed. "The right to form trades union will be obtained, cost what it may," they declare.

But beyond the railroad mail clerks the number who have abandoned work is comparatively small. The first two deliveries of mail were effected without the aid of troops, but the distribution of the newspaper mail was not attempted. At the strikers' headquarters there are evidences of great activity, but at the same time much secrecy prevails. The leaders content themselves with saying that the strike has only begun, but they are confident it will spread rapidly and eventually tie up the entire machinery of the Government.

In the provinces the tactics adopted by the government here are being repeated. The various post-offices were encircled by columns of troops at daylight today. The postmen of Lyons and Bordeaux last night voted to join their Parisian colleagues.

The press generally reproaches the Chamber of Deputies for its cowardice yesterday in postponing a vote on the entire responsibility on the government. It is understood, however, that Premier Clemeceau preferred non-parliamentary action for tactical reasons, first, to force the postmen to open battle, and second, to permit the government to put its measures into action. This puts parliament in the position where it will be compelled to approve or abandon its government in the midst of the crisis.

Instead of trying to replace the railroad mail clerks who have gone out, letters are being sorted before they are placed on the trains, in accordance with a system previously worked out. The authorities claim that methods for maintaining communications with the provinces with the aid of local commercial bodies have everywhere been perfected and are ready for instant application. In some sections they are inaugurating an automobile service covering distances of from 100 to 200 miles having been arranged. However, the strikers will be filled automatically. Toward noon to-day eight strikers were arrested while trying to enter the central bureau. Nancy is the first city where the telegraphers and telephone operators went out.

GROCERS' PICNIC.

London Wants Hamilton to Take in Detroit Trip.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., May 12.—At a meeting of the Grocers Association it was decided, unanimously to recommend the formation of a Provincial Association and the matter will be taken up with Toronto, Hamilton and other grocers at once. The annual picnic will be held at Detroit on June 23 and 24, and Toronto and Hamilton Associations will be invited to go with 12,000 Londoners in special C. P. R. train. Rise in wheat prices was discussed, but it was unanimously decided not to advance flour prices.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

MR. GRAHAM'S CROSSINGS BILL

After Some Discussion the House Adopts the Bill.

Mr. Graham Will Look Into Commutation Tickets.

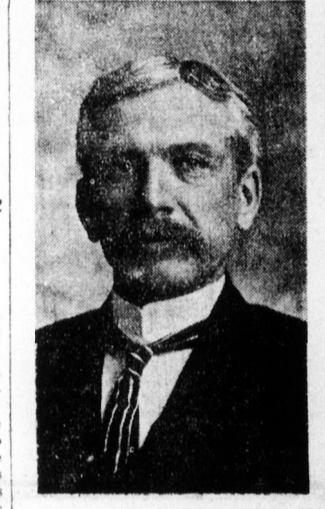
Clearing Bad Debts Off Dominion Balance Sheet.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—Consideration of Hon. Mr. Graham's railway crossing bill was resumed in committee in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Lancaster entered a further protest against the clause based upon the Senate amendment to the Lancaster bill, limiting the speed of trains over dangerous crossings to ten miles an hour until the orders of the Railway Commission are complied with.

Mr. Borden also expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the clause.

Hon. Mr. Graham said he proposed to make a change providing that the limitation of speed should apply to crossings at which there had been loss of life or serious injury within a period of ten



HON. MR. GRAHAM.

years. The clause as amended was carried.

An amendment, moved by Mr. Mantell, requiring time tables on railways within the Province of Quebec to be printed in French as well as English, was also adopted.

Mr. Claude MacDonell called attention to the difficulty which had arisen in connection with commutation tickets, particularly between Toronto and Brampton. The matter had recently come before the Railway Commission, but a conflict had arisen between certain sections of the act, preventing the commission from dealing with the question on its merits, and it was desirable in the public interest that that conflict should be removed. Accordingly he moved an amendment providing that where railway companies have established or issued commutation tickets to certain points they should not be permitted to withdraw them without the consent of the Railway Commission, and further that when such tickets are issued to certain points the companies should be obliged to issue them to all stations within that radius.

Mr. Blain supported the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Graham said he sympathized with the views expressed, but he did not care to adopt an important amendment to the General Railway Act which he had not had time to study. He would take the matter up during recess, discuss it thoroughly, and try to come to some arrangement before next session.

The amendment was lost, and the bill was reported.

On the third reading, Mr. Lancaster made a final appeal to the House to save his three-year-old bill.

The Public Accounts Committee this morning adopted the final report of the sub-committee which has been looking over the list of assets figuring in the Dominion balance sheet, with a view to wiping off any bad debts. The net result is an addition of nearly \$2,000,000 as was previously announced. The assets struck out totalled \$837,646, while a liability of \$363,887, which has been on the books of the finance department for many years as owing to the defunct Bank of Upper Canada, was also eliminated.

AN AD. MAN.

E. F. Olmsted to Address Greater Hamilton Meeting.

Arrangements have been made by the Greater Hamilton Association for an address to be given in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mr. E. F. Olmsted, a member of the Buffalo Ad. Club, and one of the foremost publicity men of the day. Mr. Olmsted's subject will be "Municipal Advertising: What is Has Done for Buffalo and Other Cities, and What it Will Do for Hamilton." Every business man of the city should be present at this meeting and the officers of the association hope to see a large attendance.

Made in Glasgow, Scotland.

Glasgow smoking mixture contains nothing but the highest grade leaf, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. It is sold for 20 cents a tin this city at Geace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Chicago Suicide

Chicago, May 12.—Campbell M. Cobb, of the firm of C. F. Sayles & Co., real estate dealers, committed suicide at the Denison Hotel last night by stabbing and shooting himself. A note to his wife reads: "Dear Gene: The disaster is worse than you think. Cannot possibly get out of trouble. Think this is best for you and the baby." Nothing of the "disaster" has been learned by the police.

IN DEMAND.

Suit For Possession of Hunter St. Property.

Cahill & Soule, acting on behalf of Oswald Carscallen, have issued a writ against B. Gleih, for specific performance of an agreement to sell some property. Gleih, it is alleged, agreed to sell to Mr. Carscallen a house situated at 22 Hunter street east, the property being valued at about \$2,500. It is now alleged by Mr. Carscallen that Mr. Gleih refuses to go on with the bargain. This property, 22 Hunter street east, is right in the heart of the district that is being grabbed up so eagerly now in connection with the movement to secure a very large area there for future railway needs.