### GENERAL STRIKE OF TODAY

Relieved That 500,000 Men Gott's Relay System Proves in Will Obey Summons to Lay Down Their Tools; Government Has Massed Soldiers at All Strategic Points

SOCIALIST LEADERS WILL HELP STRIKING WORKMEN

Socialist Demonstration Held New British Invention Will in Many of the Cities of Belgium; Transportation of Dynamite Prohibited; Brisk Sale of Revolvers

B RUSSELS, April 13.—Both sides to the franchise dispute tonight are awaiting the commencement T OR the first time in the history of the transmission of messages by wire or cable, direct connectomorrow morning of the general strike, the progress of which will be watched by the whole of Europe with the deepest interest. Any estimate of the probable number of workmen who will obey the summons to quit work would be the merest conjecture, but it is believed that at least 300,000 men will go out, and the agmorrow morning of the gen-

Maeterlinck and others.

No Untoward Incidents. Socialist demonstrations were held n many cities of Belgium today,

### BRUSSELS AWAITS THE TELEGRAPHIC CABLE DEMONSTRATED

Positive Manner Theory of Transmission from Land Wire to Cable Without Delay of Any Kind in Transit

MESSAGE TO LONDON IS SENT THROUGH CALGARY

Communication by Wire Eliminating Delay in Handling Messages

of the transmission of messages by wire or cable, direct connec-tion was made with London yes-

Socialist demonstrations were held in many cities of Belgium today. No less than nine were conducted in Antwerp. All of them passed off without untoward incident.

The most important meeting was at Mons, the center of the great mining district. There the speakers were Emile Vandervelde leader of the Socialists, and M. Vandermissen, the party's general secretary. In all about 20,000 persons formed in a parade and afterward assembled in front of the city hall at Mons and listened to the speakers' appeals for an effective strike as a collective protest against the party in power, which had refused to consider their request for manhood suffrage. The orators condemned violence and pleaded for abstention from anything which could be selzed upon to attribute revolutionary motives to the workers in striking.

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The first test yesterday was made in the transmission of messages between the cable station at Bamfield, B. C., and London, England, Greetmings reserve the really stations to Vancouver, thence to Calgary, from this city to Fort William, then to the Atlantic cable station at Canso, and direct from that point to London without the slightest interruption. Greetmings from Bamfield were sent at a rate of 30 words per minute and the messages between the cable station at Bamfield, B. C., and London, England, Greetmings transmit to Vancouver, thence to Calgary, from this city to Fort William, then to the called the company as a collective protest against the party in power, which had refused to consider their request for manhood suffrage. The orators condemned violation and the result was equally successful, though the cable company's system is somewhat different, being of the automatic type.

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the workers in striking.

"Any comrade or anyone else who wants to work," shouted M. Vandervelde, "let them work. The Socialist who is guilty of using violence in this struggle is an enemy of the party. No matter what the provocation, no matter how unjustly you are treated, remember the sacredness of our cause and endure all for the sake of justice."

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The difficulty heretofore existing has been that the land wires have transmitted messages at a greatly higher rate of speed than the cables are capable of handling without burning. Land wires are able under pressure to send 300 or 400 words a minute if necessary or required for testing purposes, but the result of cable speed is considerably less. By the use member the sacredness of our cause and endure all for the sake of justice."

As an illustration of the government's evident desire not to appear provocative may be instanced the fact that only five or six policemen were visible. In Mons to handle the vast crowd, and there officers remained as inconspicuous as possible.

Warned Against Violence.

In addition to today's speakers, all the leaders are warning the workmen against violence, and they believe interior of the men, though earnest, is calm and their intentions undoubtedly are to avoid trouble. The government, however, has been prohibited. One the mines, has been prohibited. One the mines, has been prohibited. One the mines, has been prohibited of the men, though earnest in the mines, has been prohibited. One the mines, has been prohibited. One the mines, has been of revolvers. One also mittake fails of trouble, is that a fire arms dealer has been doing a brisk trade in the sale of revolvers. One also mittake find account the possibility of the irresponsible fanatic committing acts for violence. An incident of this latter kind probably was uncovered today, when an "infernal machine containing dynamite with the fuse half burned was found on the veranda of a manufacturer in the village of Ledoc, near Brussels.

The steamer Lapland, which is due at Antwerp tomorrow from New York with a heavy carso and 1.075 passengers to be affected by the strike.

cabin, will be the first important vessel to be affected by the strike.

Brussels, April 12.—Premier de Broqueville, speaking to the journalists last night, did not disguise the gravity of the situation. He said he believed the strike is being promoted by the secondary labor leaders who hope for promotion through, it at the expense of M. Vandervelde and other eminent labor leaders, who always had disapproved of a general strike, believing that manhood suffrage was bound to come if the workmen had only a little patience.

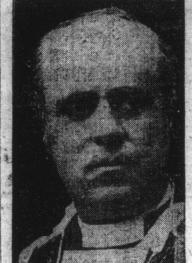
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EXAMPLE KING OF SPAIN (Continued from Page 1.)

I king's staff forced their horses on the sidewalk and made a ring around the assassin, who fought long and fiercely in the grip of four men before he was overpowered and handcuffed.

King Alfonso, as soon as he saw that the man had been secured, raised himself in the stirrups, turned to the crowd, gave a military salute and



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY-Revolutionize the Method of Right Reverend Dr. Davidson, Arch-bishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, who celebrated his 65th

### NOT A SAFE CONSERVATIVE SEAT IN THE SOUTH, SAYS PREMIER

Premier Sifton passed through terday through the Calgary offices of the without of Europe, which can be written who will obey the summons to quit work would be the merest conjecture, but it is believed that at least 30,000 men will go out, and the agriftying as those made yesterday the respective forces have prepared in every way possible for the strike. The government has massed soldiers at all stategic points in the kingdom, but its keeping them out of sight as provocative, and it succeeding attempts prove as a state of the concluding the campaign in the could be regarded as provocative, and the communication by wire the service days of the campaign in the could be regarded as provocative, and the service of the control of the campaign in the could be regarded as provocative, and the communication by wire the service days of the campaign in the could be regarded as provocative, and it succeeding attempts prove as a fartificial provided into favorable and altogether by displaying a striking desire to avoid to entertain the circles and assist them with a control of the control of t

ond instrument. Now, however, if the new invention proves workable at all times, the Gott's transmission instruments may be attached to all cable boards, which will have the effect of doing away with innumerable cable operators and creating a direct service across land and sea.

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M. de Broqueville redffrimed that vital question of the moment was notional defence and said it declined to submit to threats and abandon its stand in favor of a decision of the conventional defence and said it declined to submit to threats and abandon its stand in favor of a decision of the common that the parameter seemed to be of the impression, however, that he was inclined to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the declared emphatical to the proper standard that the partition of the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the declared emphatical to the propersion has been added to the course of an interview tonight, declared emphatical to share the opinion of M. Vanderveide, in the declared emphasical to the propersion has been added to the course of an interview tonight, declared emphasical to the propersion has bee

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### MANDATE OF POWERS LIBERALS ARE SURE OF CONSERVATIVE **SWEEPING NORTH**

Powers Say Fate of Aegean Islands Has Been Reserved for Consideration

Sofia, April 13.—The representatives of the powers today handed to Premier Guechoff their reply to the last note of the allies regarding the pro mediation in the war with posals for mediation in the war with Turkey. M. Guechoff promised to con-fer with the representtives of the al-lies and obtain their views on the note The reply of the powers is as follows:
"The powers note with satisfaction
the disposition of the allies in favor
of peace and make reply in the folwhich are coming into Edmonton. "Southern Alberta will be the scene of many close contests," said a prominent Liberal, who is intimately acquainted with the situation, "but owing manner to the points raised by the allies' note. To the first point, Bulgaria's demand regarding the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, no objections are raised. On the second plont. Northern Alberta will be predominantthe powers point out that the fate of the Aegean islands having been re-served for the consideration of the powers, this point can only be admitted subject to decisions arrived at regarding certain of the islands.
"On the third point, the powers infor mthe allies that they are ready to mmunicate to them at once the

north and northeastern frontier of Albania and that the southeastern and south frontier will be communicated to them as soon as it is determined.

Carry Tofield, Ryley and Holden, three G. T. P. points, break even at Lavoy and Ranfurley and poll heavy majori-Calgary yesterday on his way to them as soon as it is determined. ties in his strongholds of Chioman and Mundare. Mr. Svarich, the third can-didate, will not do much more than chop off some of Mr. Morrison's Ruthenian supporters. The Conservatives, on the other hand claim that Mr. Mor rison, who is very well known in the attempts to secure dominion honors. will put up a strong fight.

dent of the Bulgarian chamber at So-fia, to the effect that Bulgaria would hold Greece and Servia strictly to the existing bargains. He added: some of the allies may allow them selves to be carried away to the poin of provoking an odious and fatal con lict." "The danger of the situation is that

Fine Weather at Edmonton

Edmonton, April 13—Midsummer weather has prevailed here for the past few days and the ground is drying up rapidly. But little seeding has been started yet but with the continuous from the park. TTAWA, April 13.—The debate on the closure resolution bill will be continued on Monday by Hon. Frank Oliver and attention of the Canadian Northern.

B. C. April 13.-In Se Whalen, two hunters, disappeared of Thurlow island on the northern Brit ish Columbia coast. Saturday thei in, as if by axes, were found. The supposition is that the men were killed by Indians. No theory for the accident was advanced, as the men were experienced hunters, no part of the island being more than three miles from the sea. from the sea, so that they could not

SERIOUS FIRE IN MICHEL ESTIMATED LOSS \$100,000

Trites-Wood Co. Store, Imperial Bank Building and Other Buildings Destroyed

Michel, B. C., April 13.—The large store of Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., the Imperial bank building, and the residence of H. C. Lockhart, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss to the Trites-Wood company alone is estimated at \$100,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. When it was found that the wholatown would go if the fire was not controlled at once, Mr. Lockhart's home was blown up, and this proved home was blown up, and this proved effective, as the fire fighters were able to prevent any further spread of the flames.

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### MUST ANSWER CHARGES OF BRIBERY

ARMANGAY, April 13.—One of the Rogers gang of election heelers was arrested here yesterday on a couple of charges of bribery and infraction of the election law. The man, who gives his name as Stauffer, and claims to come from Manitoba, has been in the district for some days. A warrant was made out Morrison Has Chance in Vermilion and Conservatives May Pick Off Two Others DMONTON, April 13.—There will be an almost solid representation from the northern constituencies of the province in support of the Sifton administration, according to the most reliable reports which are coming into Edmonton Judge of the charges before a Southern Alberta.

lodged in jail. He will be brought up this morning on the charges before a judge of the court, and it is not unlikely that the case will then be remanded for a few days.

This is but one instance of many showing the practices which are being resorted to by the great army of Rogers men who have invaded the province to try, if possible, to buy up the vote of the electorate after the approved Manitoba style. A close watch is being kept on the other members of didate, but that Joseph McCallum will of the Dominion secret police. Yet he is known to be the directing force behind the operations of the whole gang.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Camrose is another safe Liberat man of honor then he will, on the first non liar." "Oh, what about the navy?" inter-

upted a voice. "We are going to put it through if

Lessard is being opposed by Lawrence Garneau, is a lively one. Both are Liberals. Wilfrid Gariepy of Edmonton is exected to win in Beaver River, although the Conservative nominee Ambrose Grey, is boasting that he will get the solid Metis vote, which means a good deal. In the other northern ridings Liberal victories are practicaltempt of the suffragettes to hold meeting in Hyde Park against the op-position of the anti-suffragettes took of 100 y. The crowd howled dow-the speakers and hurled missiles at

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me feel rather sick, especially when I see how much they get out o.

iy Liberal.

"The introduction of third candidates," he went on to say, "is complicating matters somewhat, but the only effect on Liberal candidates will be a reduction of their majorities."

There is a three-cornered fight on in Vegreville. It is expected that the in Vegreville. It is expected that the the men who won notoriety for their connection in the Macdonald election with dark provided that the connection in the Macdonald election with the grain elevators," he contradiced the statement of the contradicted the contradict ton government.' outrages. Marsh Jackson has also been here, but he is lying low, mindful of the treatment which was meted out to him about a year ago in Regina, \$13,000. Maston, the lawyer for the Jackson for the moment is not making the usual show of his badge as head of the Dominion secret police. Yet he known to be the direction of the characterises. He characterized the premice's policy in the A. & G. W. case as a failure. "The province has paid to Morgan over \$1,000,000 in interest in less than over \$1,000,000 in interest in less than a thousand days. Do you think this (waving a picture of Premier Sifton) is worth \$1,000 a day to you? I ask The Albertan if you think he is worth it? We have had to pay interest on \$15,000,000 ever since Sifton was made remier. Let The Albertan answer! "The Albertan was right when it said

the province first. I gave my legal services such as they were to the pro- recognize are equal right campose is another safe Liberal seat for George P. Smith, and Premier are a liar! If he is a gentleman or a vince for nothing. After the bill passed special privile at Vermillon.

There is a complicated contest at Whitford. R. L. Hughson is the Contest at Whitford. R. L. Hughson is the Contest at Whitford and the contest and the contest at Whitford and the contest at Whitford and the contest at Whitford and the contest and In paying 5% per cent for its Mr. Cushing, the gov In paying 5% per cent to the sovernment tative, had not not to treasury bonds which the government tative, had not not issued before the decision in the A. & the goods either. G. W. case, Mr. Bennett claimed that there had been a violation of the statute which says that not more than 4 charging that although \$35,00 per cent may be paid.

wyou have had that pabulum served to you in The Albertan, too, along with these articles, which are the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Down south they laugh at it. I feel sorry that they laugh at it, too, becauss I own a third of it," continue Mr. Bennett, here he leaned over toward the reporters in his usual "Put that down" attitude, hammering the handrail vigorously, and pointing his index finger at The Albertan reporter.

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Before he concluded, he can be ex-chief justice and premier can go to London and pay 5% per cent when the statute says four, and nothing can be done about it. I do not say that Premier Sifton is a thief, but I show by analogy the real nature of his acts.

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"But the stock stands in the name of John W. Hugill as trustee," he explained rapidly, as he saw the reporter writing industriously. "We want to buy another third, but we can't."

"That's why you're advertising it!" suggested a voice from the gallery.

"Yes" I have act no dividends out of with the connection of the land and Mr. Tweedia and Tweedia and Mr. Tweedia and aggested a voice from the gallery.

"Yes. I have got no dividends out of with that paper."

"The Albert cries of "Sit down!" "Shut up!" from all parts of the hall, and Mr. Tweed

"I congratulate von said Mr. Bennett. "Didn't you just say of that journal?" inquired "Yes, but I am ashamed nett, hastily. Proceeding to elevator trust, he tors were for sale la

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natural resources. Conservative candidate Hillocks Spoke As Usual Dr. Blow, Rev. S. Bacon H Mr. Hillocks advanced and the direct legicapital L will stand fe matter to me being thinks of the or Mr. Tweedle info ods" for Calgary; but.

"Laurier says not."

"Laurier is not a true prophet in Israel," responded Mr. Bennett. Then returning impatiently to his former subject, he continued:

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will have a difficult task to save his

Whitford. R. L. Hughson is the Con-

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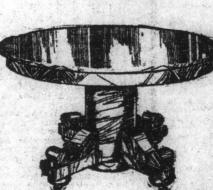
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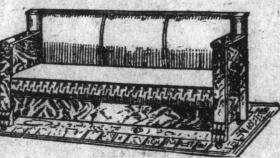
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