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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 1 1919

Serbia Prote SENATE PO 7 ly Discovered Secret Treaty With Rumania Inadequacy of Toronto's Police Benefit Fund Threatens Future Pensions

OF LABOR UNREST

Belfast Firms Insist Any Change in Working Week Must Be Made National.

A NOVEL DEMAND

Prospects of a Strike in the Electrical Trades in South Wales.

changed today. It was reported that institute a lockout, but as yet this has not been officially confirmed. The Belfast concerns affected by the strike, however, issued a joint statehours must be a national affair, and asserting that they are willing to POLICE BENEFIT FUND tionally decided upon. They declare if a shorter working week than 47 hours is adopted only in Belfast, that city will be unfairly handicapped.

The Belfast linen mills are still running, but it is considered not impossible that they may eventually become involved. Order has been maintained up to the present thru the strike comnittee having agreed that their pickets may assist the police in keeping the peace, and the pickets are patrol-ing the streets wherever disorder is likely to arise. Strong efforts are being made to induce Dublin to join the

Prescribe Limited Work. The strike committee has prescribed a limited amount of work to certain industries, particularly those involved in feeding and warming the people. Otherwise, there is no industrial or commercial activity whatever. Lest the strikers become bored, the committee has drawn up a program of entertainments to replace the closed theatres and moving picture houses.

The lack of newspapers has been not seen that the find financially, and prevent the committee from having to make a halt in the payment of pensions. At the present time there is over \$800,000 in the second term of the second t The lack of newspapers has been met by the publication of a strike paper at a commandeered plant. The firm at a commandeered plant. The firm over five per cent, annually, According printers ordered to include the contributions of printers ordered to include the contributions. of printers ordered to instruct its employes to print the paper seems to

have complied without demur, althoune of the partners vainly protested. Novel Phase of Strike Movement. As an instance of the novel phases of the strike movement, 2000 strikers at Edinburgh today demanded that ourgh Corporation should grant £2000 for a strike fund and the Leigh Corporation £500, and cide to retire from service at the rate threatened unconstitutional acts if the resignations in the department their demands are refused.

There is a prospect of a strike in three months, larger money grants the electrical trades in South Wales would have to be awarded, or the pen temorrow. Representatives of the miners' federation were in conference call a temporary halt in the granting today with the labor ministry and the board of trade concerning the miners' a time as the fund was not paying out wages, a six-hour day and nationalization of the mines. The labor minof awarding any further pensions demands for a 30 per cent. increase in

Several speakers at a meeting tonight urged a movement for a national strike, declaring the time had arrived for the workmen to demand both the government and the city strong reserve.

The board of education. The board of education. The board of education receives yearly grants from less catagoric in its reply, expresses housing and other social difficulties of housing and other social difficulties of strong reserve.

Nothing official in connection with control of industry. An amendment to the main resolution, in favor of if the police fund received such grants to the main resolution, in favor of linking London with the Clyde strike and stopping every industry in Lon- all pensioners without any trouble. don was defeated by a large majority.

BERLIN IS SENDING CONTINGENTS TO BREMEN The police receive a yearly grant of Scythian.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Berlin govern-

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Berlin government has decided to send troops to Bremen to maintain order. The first contingents already have arrived in Bremen. Gustav Noske, head of the government's bureau for defensive measures, justifies the measure on the ground that the situation cannot long be endured.

He said a small minority was seeking to impose domination by violence. ing to impose domination by violence. turning of the war bonus into a It was added by Noske that the troops straight increase of wages. The war sent to Bremen would not fire a shot bonus being paid married policemen unless the Spartacans first offered vio- is \$250 annually, and \$105 to single men. In the event of this being so, the increase of pay would be taxed by the benefit fund, and would entitle men

CHILE IS SENDING COMMISSION TO PARIS going out on pension to draw an additional amount in their pensions.

Santiago, Jan. 31.—The Chilean government has appointed a commercial and financial commission to proceed to Europe and keep in touch with the progress of the peace conference at Paris. It is composed of Senator row, it has been decided by M. Boret, Eleodor Yanez, who also is president the minister of provisions, to inof the Bank of Chile, and Augusto crease individual rations by 250 Villaneuva, a former foreign minis- grams. Restrictions on the manufacter. A third member, to join the ture of confectionery also are to be commission abroad, is the London correpealed, and a certain quantity of responding of a prominent Chilean sugar will be allotted to confectionery manufacturers.

ALL RANKS REPRESENTED IN NEW BRITISH COMMONS

No Less Than 250 Members Have Seen Service in the War From General to Sergeant--Navy is Also Well Represented.

Otherwise It is Claimed a Halt

Will Have to Be Made in

the Payment of Pensions-

Seventy Men Entitled to

Resign and Receive Re-

It is the intention of the newly

elected committee of the Police Bene-

fit Fund to take steps in the near future in an effort to secure additional

money grants from the city council

and the provincial government to strengthen the fund financially, and

the total annual expenditure for pen-

sions cannot exceed 75 per cent. of

the annual income of the fund.
Statistics show that at present there

are 70 men on the Toronto Police

are entitled to resign on pension.

Force who have 30 years' service, and

Situation Serious.

over three-fourths of its yearly in-

Another recommendation that seems

favorable is to have the city council

enlarge the police grant the same as

they did the firemen's benefit fund.

\$10,000 from the city, while the fire-

men get an appropriation of \$27,300

INDIVIDUAL RATIONS

they would be prepared to provide for the Russian soviet government,

Steamers.

tiring Allowance.

London, Jan. 31.—The the ordinary among these are General Sir Archibald lits increasing, The World takes the liberty of suggesting that a grand committee the from the new parliament, the government will not lack independent critics.

The world takes the liberty of suggesting that a grand committee the formed in Toronto to find a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action. There ought to be a line of common action.

TRANSFER CONTROL

Germans Hand Over Famous

Scene o Peace Treaty to

London, Jan. 31.-The Polish

information committee learns that the Germans have trans-

ferred control of Brest-Litovsk

rive in that town

to the Ukrainians, and that the Bolsheviki are expected to ar-

Effect an Alliance With

France.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Somewhat Worried.

Both: Well, what do you suggest?

OF BREST-LITOVSK

MUST BE GIVEN GRANT

A Grand Committee of Public Action WORKING OUT DETAILS

have to pay the costs of the war. and prespect of more of it.

And there is the question as to what ment by the Dominion Government, by proposition, say to Finance Commission

A representative of the banks.

Two representatives of manufac industries.

tario Legislature.

work, of making suggestions to the gov- the observer that if we are not to drift Should even half of this number de- Ukrainian Government Hopes to ernments and to the municipalities as to into a perlious state of discontent, action how employment could be found for those must be forthcoming.

out of work To our mind, two of the most pressing questions in connection with the labor ernment will refuse to take part in the conference on the things on the things of the problem are that of the high cost of live conference on the Princes' Islands, according to an interview given to Petit Journal by M. Sedorenko, minister of internal communications in the new Ukrainian government.

ister promised to place the whole matter before the cabinet. The executive of the federation nas in the meantime issued an order deprecating any local strikes to secure these demands.

In all police divisions at their night is the minister of the federation of the Engineers Strike.

Branches of the Society of Engineers continue the runtil a working week of forty hours was granted them. The decision of the engineers can as a surprise, as a week ago the London district society expected 47 hours as a week's work, and was regarded as immune much ten fullences of the Belfast and assow workmen.

Several assow workmen as a surprise, and was regarded as immune much ten fullences of the Belfast and assow workmen the fullences of the Society of the major of having the theorem that they urge upon all loyal of the interview, the Ukraine that the during the interview, the Ukraine that the will propose an alliance with France on the basis of the former alliance with France on the basis of the former alliance with France taking the working week of forty hours as a week of forty hours as a week's work and was regarded as immune much influences of the Belfast and assow workmen to the full work of the society of the society of the society and the strike for lunch in the strike feather that the dury of condaing to the interview, the Ukraine will propose an alliance with France on the basis of the form as may be necessary for further will propose and illowed they disconting or any form of violence, and the test will propose and practicable recommendations. The decision of the mind the strike feather that the dury of condaints and that the propose and practicable recommendation of most life for lunch in the strike feather will propose and practicable recommendation of most life for lunch in the strike feather will propose and practicable recommendation of most life for lunch in the strike feather will propose and practicable recommendation of most life for lunch in the strike for further will propose and practicabl

One recommendation that seems to be favorable amongst the men is to the Bolsheviki. The Omsk governhave the fund run similar to that of the Bolsheviki. The Omsk governthe board of education. The board of legs and cleration to the provincial radial question, corn, rice, oats, barley and elevators of wheat,
with a view to solving the problems of and warehouses storing these grains

Nothing official in connection with the situation, Nothing official in connection with the situation.

They could also take up the question of the amount of work that would be forthcoming by the immediate construc-At From

New York Liverpool

New York Bordeaux

Boston Liverpool

Gibraltar New York

At From

New York Bordeaux

Boston Liverpool

Gibraltar New York

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At From

Of the Hydro radial from Toronto to the Niagara frontier; also the question of taking over, say, the Grand Trunk, as a part of the National Railways, and how a pian for the electrification of a positive storage warehouse men.

The margins still allowed tail cold storage warehouse men.

we consider to be the real situation troi act prohibiting profiteering and unfair practices would be rigidly enordination of effort to meet the situation ordination of effort to meet the situation and the lack of a well developed plan ally brings to an end the activities of the food administration except for the continued control of the except of the selling of heavy furs, particularly men's furs. In order to make an emphatic clearance of Men's Fur Coats.

to become aggravated. They should be ARMIES OF OCCUPATION anticipated and preparations should be made to meet them such as have been made in Great Britain in a better way than in any other country that has been disorganized by reason of the war. We must take a leaf out of the book of Great Britain. Even there with all their foresight and planning ahead, the grav-

affairs in Toronto, and in Canada a laboring point of view, prevails. generally, because of the ending of the trades of Toronto say a large number of war, and the return of our soldiers from carpenters, masons, laborers, plasterers Europe; the reconstruction period thru and men in similar occupations are out which we must go; the feeling of unrest of work, and would like to see employthat exists everywhere as a result of the ment found for them. They are to meet when the legislature meets and they prowar, and the anxiety that exists in this pose to make a demonstration some city at this moment, with a prospect of four weeks hence. Why should not this

ment will not lack independent critics.

The general elections, which marked the disappearance of the pacifist group in the house of commons, sent back to Westminster in place of the pacifists a body of men who, by reason of their practical experience, are peculiarly well fitted to assist the government and guide the nation in the transition period.

No less than 250 members of the new house of commons have served in the war in one capacity or another. All transc in the army will be represented in the new house, from general to serting the war probably soon will receive the peerage and take their seats in the

returned men, and to some of us who several mi lions to spend on public works: if the province has several millions to There is considerable unemployment spend; if the Hydro-Electric Commission has a large amount to spend, surely all There is the question of the high cost these facts should be got together and a general policy for the public welfare There is the question of the high cost evolved and some joint action, such as we suggest, be the result.

The World suggests, that the mayo steps ought to be taken to give employ- and the board of control turn over the employ labor, in the city and in the pro- organ ze it until the committee got on trial field.

The city, represented by the mayor and considers clearing house to meet a

ministrative functions in the various jurisdictions of the Dominion, the province or the municipality, it may be suggested that the emergency is one that cally by the veterans' executive council. General Gunn will act as chairman to the joint committees.

C W V A FORM

cally by the veterans' executive council other secret treaty was signed in August, 1916, as a condition of Rumania's entry into the war, under which Rumania was holding all the territory within designated river Two of the city's members in the house vince or the municipality, it may be sug-Two of the city's members in the On- calls for prompt and united action, and G. W. V. A. FORM that such a committee of action would And such other members of the com-mittee as might be indicated after fur-thorities, so much as become a means of securing the co-operation which is demanded by the situation, and which at The prospect of such conditions existthey had made their study they could ing in Toronto as are reported from Belhear suggestions and take up the ques- fast may seem remote, but a careful tion of meeting the unrest, of providing study of the whole ground will convince

Importers, manufacturers and dis-

the unemployed.

They could also go into conference with the Ontario Government as to the buildthe Ontario Government as to the building of good roads thruout the province, tail. Wholesale margins on eggs dif-

FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BELGIAN RELIEF BY AIRPLANES

British Government Has Allotted Squadron for Daily Service.

London, Jan. 31 .- The government has allotted a squadron of military airplanes to convey foodstuffs to Belgium for the relief of the population. The service, which is to be daily, will begin immediately between Folkestone and Chapt Folkestone and Ghent.

G.W.V.A. AND C.M.A.

Meeting of Veterans and Manufacturers.

the province, by the city, and municipalities, and by all the industries and concerns that employ labor, or are likely to the organized and to let him proceed to the returned soldier in the industries and content to the organized and to let him proceed to the returned soldier in the industries and content to the organized and to let him proceed to the returned soldier in the industries and content to the returned soldier i

the city, represented by the mayor and the commissioner of finance.

Three representatives of organized labor.

A representative of the board of trade, A representative of the banks.

Two representatives of manufacturing of the c.M.A. committee is not yet known but the G. W. V. A. advisory command consisting of Major Bell, Messrs Morang, Stolford, Pearson and Barclay each representing bia, M. Bratiano and M. Pachitch, were heard by the council today on the plan usurped any of the functions of sovernment, or interfered with any admissioner of finance.

Two representatives of manufacturing threating house to meet a mittee is not yet known but the G. W. V. A. advisory command consisting of Major Bell, Messrs Morang, Stolford, Pearson and Barclay each representing boundary issue, the last question lying between the developed that another secret Treaty.

This committee would not only make a study of the existing conditions, but after the present seems unlikely, if not impossible. General Command of Five Given Executive Powers in All Emergencies.

> A radical reform was effected last had to an agreement between Serbia and Rumania, or, if not, that a comcouncil of the G.W.V.A., when a new mission will be appointed to deal with con ticution was submitted to the vote of those present empowering the five members of the advisory command to act in future in an executive rather than in an advisory capacity on all POT PAYS THE KETTLE matters affecting foronto The advisory command, which consists of one member from each executive of the five Toronto branches, will now be known as the general

Washington, Jan. 31.—The British mission here has explained to war trade board officials that the drastic Great Britain after March 1 of many important commodities, was necessary to stabilize finance, industry and labor. It was stated that the present labor situation in England required immediate measures to re-establish the entire economic fabric of the country, and, moreover, that the dollar exchange was lacking to pay for the commodities on the prohibited list of the home, who is now in this city. if they were permitted to be brought

TROUBLE AT ANTAFOGASTA.

Fur-lined Coats, Auto Robes, Men's

LIMITED TO MILLION Fur Caps and Gauntlets and separate Collars, prices have been marked down to a fraction of the original cost. See

Chief Business of Supreme Council Yesterday Was Performed in Private Conferences---Another Secret Treaty Has Come To Light Affecting Serbia and Ru-

Paris, Jan. 31.-While the supreme council of the great powers was occupied today with some of the lesser controversies—those in the Balkans add Poland—the chief business was in private conference as a sequel to the ecision on the Germans colonies.

Having accepted the compromise FORM JOINT COUNCIL Having accepted the compromise plan for supervision of the colonies by the league of nations, it has now become necessary to give body and General Gunn Calls Private substance to a league of nations, in order that it may perform the important tasks which are committed to its care. This is regarded as the chief

business immediately ahead. General Gunn, D.S.O., did a smart piece of business yesterlay by calling together the executive councils of the G.W.V.A. and Canadian Manufacturers' Association in order that both bodies might come to an amicable association and the other members of the league of nations commission, and toucht the commission and the commis organize it until the committee got on its feet and decided how to proceed thereafter.

In view of these conditions, would it not be wise to have a strong committee, say, composed of:

Two members of the Ontario Government.

The city, represented by the mayor and the commissioner of finance.

The commissioner of finance.

Trial field.

The meeting which was held privately at the C. M. A. headquarters resulted in good feeling between both parties on the election of a committee from each. These committees will meet in future on the basis of "an the league of nations supervising the mayor and the commissioner of finance.

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The city represented by the mayor and the commissioner of finance.

boundaries.

M. Pachitch, on behalf of the Serbs, Croates and Slovenes, declared that the Rumanian treaty was made without the knowledge of Serbia, which was largely concerned in it. He invoked the principle of nationality in support of the claim of the Serbians to the region where he asserted the Serbs largely exceeded the Rumanians.

Altho the hearing showed a sharp difference in views, there is reason to believe that mutual concessions will

(Concluded on Page 9, Column 4).

RECORD WHISKEY PRICE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 31.-Two Prince Rupert women who paid a stranger \$1480 in cash for one pint of excellent will now be known.

A unanimous resolution was passed by the branch executive councils present, which in substance was as follows:

\$1480 in cash for one pint of execution which in cash for one pint of execution which in cash for one pint of execution.

The women thought they were buying for this money 45 gallons of the forbidden intoxicant, and the test they made convinced them that the

FAST GROWING BLIND

Enrolled at St. Dunstan's Home, According to Sir Arthur Pearson.

New York, Jan. 31 .- Viscount Grey, former British foreign secretary, is fast becoming blind, and is now enrolled at St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind in London, according to Sir Arthur Pearson, founder and director The viscount, who is the only civilian student at St. Dunstan's, is learning

to use the typewriter.
"Viscount Grey's sight has been going for three or four years," said Sir Arthur tonight. "He has been unable tail. Wholesale margins on eggs difing of good roads thruout the province.
And they could hear every grievance
of the returned men, of unemployed labor, and perhaps make recommendations
in cases of strikes or where strikes were
likely to occur.

These, however, are only suggestions
of The World, but they deal with what
we consider to be the real situation.

The office of good roads thruout the province,
and good roads thruout the province,
tail. Wholesale margins on eggs differ to the number of services performed by the wholesaler or jobber.
In addition to regulations cancelled
by the proclamation all remaining
special regulations governing manfacturers and distributors of butter
were repeated.

These, however, are only suggestions
of The World, but they deal with what
we consider to be the real situation.

The office of four years," said Sir
Arthur tonight. "He has been unable
situation has arisen at Antafogasta,
and the government has sent a cruiser and troops from the Tacna garrison to that city.

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to read for about three months. In
fact, he can no longer see to write."
Sir Arthur declined to state whe
to the hought viscount Grey
to do so. He added, however, that
the never told me that he was going
to read for about three months. In
fact, he ca

One Billion Francs Advanced to Belgium

Paris, Jan. 31.—Ten billion francs have been advanced to Belgium by Great Britain, France and the United States, this amount to be deducted from the first instalment of the war indemnity to be paid by Germany, according to a Havas despatch from Brussels.

The despatch adds that the amount will be raised either by an interallied bond issue or by a German loan having priority over all other loans.