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MAY 1 STRIKES INVOLVE THOUSANDS PETROGRAD IS BEING EVACUATED BY THE BOLSHEVSKI ESCAPED MURDERER, FRANK McCULLOUGH REPRIEVED UNTIL JUNE 2

MONTRÉALERS BEAT DOWN HAVING SUPPLY OF "HARD STUFF" FOR FUTURE BUY AND CARRY AWAY ALL STOCKS OF THE DEALERS

All Records in Quebec Metropolis For Liquor Sales Are Broken On Day Before Beer and Wine Law Becomes Effective—Parade of Thirsty To Stores Was Like a Celebration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] All records in the retailing of liquor were broken in Montreal last night when at nine o'clock the province went virtually dry, that is dry so far as the hard and stannous liquor is concerned. For months the "cut-rate liquor stores" whose stocks consisted of the surplus left over from the provinces, when they went dry have been urging the people of Quebec to remember that "it may be our very last day of beer" but it would appear as if only yesterday was full significance of the warning appreciated. From early morning the liquor stores were thronged and mobbed. Streets were lined with people and a scantily large number of apparent travelers laden with suit cases and grips, so much so that a local humorist declared the city had succumbed to another epidemic of grip, not Spanish grip this time but Scotch grip. Owing to the earlier strike deliveries have been suspended for several days. As a result private automobiles and rigs of all kinds were pressed into service and many of the suburban districts were jammed with large cars. Comparatively little liquor was sold by the stores yesterday, as the public were too seriously concerned in getting supplies for the future. All purchases were made by the bottle, gallon and barrel, and the lower classes of who have been almost un-

M'CULLOUGH IS REPRIEVED UNTIL SECOND OF JUNE

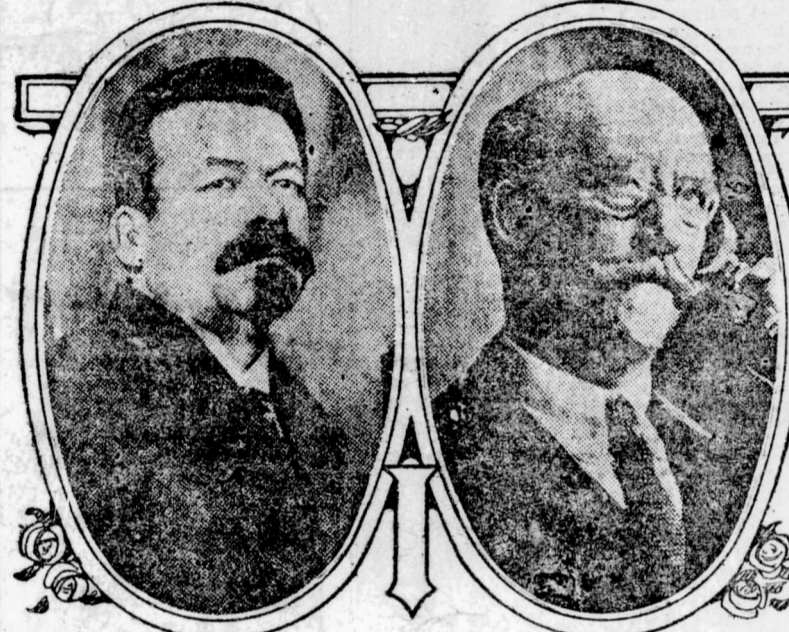
Toronto Sheriff Receives Official Notification From the Governor-General.

MURDERER AT LARGE

Vera Lavelle, When Arraigned in Court, Pleads Not Guilty.

Toronto, May 1.—Sheriff Mowatt received formal notification from the Governor-General today that the murderer, Frank McCullough, who escaped from jail recently, is reprieved until June 2. Miss Vera D. Lavelle, sweetheart of McCullough, who is being held by the police on a charge of aiding in his escape, was committed for trial in the women's court this morning. Bail was refused. Through T. C. Robinette she pleaded not guilty.

LEADERS OF THE NEW GERMANY



On the left is Friedrich Ebert, president of the new German republic, and on the right is Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor.

BELGIUM WILL NOT SIGN TREATY UNLESS PROMISES MADE ARE KEPT IN FULL

Brussels Newspaper Declares Terms That Council of Three Desire To Impose Will Not Be Accepted by the Belgian Delegates—Complete Political and Economic Independence and Adequate Indemnity Demanded.

Brussels, April 30.—Extremely strong measures relative to Belgium's demands at the peace conference have been decided upon by the Belgian Government, according to the Soir. "Belgium will not accept the terms of the council of three desired to impose upon her," the newspaper says. "She will demand a complete fulfillment of the promise contained in the declaration addressed to Serbia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, and that expressed in the seventh of President Wilson's fourteen points. She will refuse to sign any peace treaty which does not restore Belgium to political and economic independence and does not entirely indemnify her for damage sustained during the war."

GERMAN RIGHTS AT KIAO CHAU ARE TRANSFERRED TO JAPAN

Shantung Province Is To Be Handed Back To China by Japan.

Paris, April 30.—All German rights at Kiao Chau and in Shantung Province are to be transferred without reserve to Japan, according to an agreement reached today by the council of three. Japan voluntarily engaged to hand back Shantung Province in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privileges granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement at Tsing Tao, south of Kiao-Chau. Japan will guarantee the future relations between the two nations, which will be sufficient to safeguard Chinese interests and insure the return of the province to China.

COUNCIL OF THREE CONSIDERS QUESTION OF GERMAN CABLES

This Is the Only Important Matter Remaining Unsettled.

Paris, May 1.—Various lesser details of the peace treaty were taken up today by the council of three, among them the question of the captured German cables. With the Kiao-Chau problem disposed of the Adriatic question is the only highly important matter remaining unsettled.

SAN SALVADOR HAS WORST EARTHQUAKE IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

San Salvador, April 30.—The earthquake which occurred here at dawn today before yesterday was the most violent ever registered in this country. Several tremors of less violence have been felt since.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ENCIROLING MUNICH

Copenhagen, May 1.—The ring of German troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin dispatches. The villages of Schonau and Umling have been captured from the soviet forces without loss. They are about forty miles northwest of the city.

GERMANS TO GET PEACE TERMS ON MONDAY NEXT

This Is Date Set For Submission of Terms, Believe Peace Delegates.

Paris, May 1.—The opinion prevails in peace conference circles that the peace preliminaries will be communicated to the Germans on Monday afternoon.

DINING-ROOM IN VERSAILLES HOTEL READY FOR DELEGATES

Versailles, April 30.—The spacious dining-room of the Hotel Trianon today received its peace congress installation—three long tables, in horseshoe form, covered with the traditional green cloth of diplomacy. The installation is in the center of the room, and the windows are covered with red plush and in the space between one side of the horseshoe and the window is a similar table. In the window opening are a number of square tables for the secretaries.

GERMAN DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS BEING CLOSELY EXAMINED

New York, May 1.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: Possible delay in the handling of peace terms to the German delegates at Versailles is indicated in letters from the Paris conference. The function may have to go over to next week, while questions as to the powers of the enemy's representatives and their qualifications as spokesmen for Bavaria are being looked into.

JAPANESE TO MAKE NO CONCESSIONS ON SHANTUNG QUESTION

Diplomatic Advisory Council Votes To Remain Firm in Attitude.

Tokyo, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude, relative to the Shantung peninsula and to make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to newspaper here.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS BACK OCEAN FLIERS

St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—Local weather conditions this morning are unfavorable for flying. The wind is from the southwest with thick fog to seaward, and every prospect of rain.

WILL TAKE OVER ROAD ON MAY 23

Highway From Brantford to Hamilton To Come Under Department Control.

Brantford, May 1.—County Clerk A. E. Watts today received official intimation that the provincial highway department would take over the road from Brantford to Hamilton on May 23. It is expected that construction work will be at once commenced. Nothing definite has been received as to the road west of Woodstock, there being alternative routes via Hurford and Paris.

RECEIVES IMPORTANT RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

H. E. WHITTENBERGER, former superintendent of the London division of the Grand Trunk is appointed general manager of G. T. R. western lines by the United States Railway Administration.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN CANADA AND EUROPE OUT ON STRIKE TODAY TO ENFORCE DEMANDS ON EMPLOYERS

Ottawa in the Grip of Biggest Strike the Capital City Has Ever Known—Men in the Winnipeg Building Trades Decide On Walkout by Overwhelming Vote.

Toronto, May 1.—Labor's traditional strike day finds many Canadian cities suffering more or less from industrial disturbances. In Montreal, while no important strikes have been reported, police are preparing for trouble this afternoon between returned soldiers and Socialists, if the latter persist in carrying revolutionary banners or red flags. Toronto has 6,000 metal trades workers and 600 painters on strike, with no prospect at present of settlement. A big labor demonstration, with somewhat Socialistic tendencies in Queen's Park, was dampened by heavy showers, but another meeting has been called for the Arena tonight.

In Ottawa and Winnipeg building operations are almost completely tied up by strikes, although more serious difficulties with civic and public service employees in Winnipeg seem to have been averted.

OTTAWA BUILDING TRADES ARE EXPERIENCING GENERAL STRIKE

Ottawa, May 1.—Ottawa people awakened today to find the city in the grip of the biggest strike known for many years. Three thousand men employed in the building trades laid down their tools tonight, and will not take them up again until the difficulties existing between them and the members of the Canadian Builders and Contractors' Association are settled. A last abortive attempt to effect a reconciliation was made yesterday when representatives of the union and the association met in a conference. Contractors finally retired saying that they could not accede to the demands of the men, and the men refused to submit their case to arbitration.

WINNIPEG EXPERIENCES STRIKE IN ALL THE BUILDING TRADES

Winnipeg, May 1.—By a practically unanimous vote, the men employed in building trades decided last night to go on strike today. The offer of the employers was rejected after a secret ballot by 1,199 to 74. This would give an advance to come within ten cents an hour and to some five cents.

PARIS PARALYZED BY MOST COMPLETE STRIKE IN HISTORY

Paris, May 1.—Paris presents a mournful and gloomy aspect this morning, there being no carriages, automobiles or taxicabs on the streets owing to the one-day strike.

IRELAND'S WORKERS ON STRIKE TODAY

London, May 1.—All Irish workers except those in the inland parts of the island have entirely ceased work today. The railroads, newspapers, factories, shops and other industries are closed down in compliance with the order from the powerful transport workers' union.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC HAS 24-HOUR STRIKE

Buenos Ayres, May 1.—May Day is being celebrated by a general 24-hour strike throughout the republic. The paralysis of business is absolute.

WINNIPEG PRINTERS TO STAND BY INTERNATIONAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, April 30.—The Winnipeg printers have voted against "One Big Union" proposal, and will stand with the International, into whose funds they have paid during 25 years large sums of money.

1,200 SHIPBUILDERS AT HALIFAX STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

Halifax, May 1.—Approximately 1,200 men employed in the shipbuilding trades in Halifax struck this morning. The strikers' demands are an increase in wages of 15 per cent. The strikers' demands made by the men, but the proposal was turned down, and construction is practically at a standstill today.

1,000 EMPLOYEES OF WHEELING TRACTION COMPANIES STRIKE

Wheeling, W. Va., May 1.—One thousand employees of the Wheeling traction company in the Wheeling district went on strike last night, following refusal of their demand for a 35 per cent increase in wages. Thirty-five miles of street car lines and a power plant which supplies lighting service to 30,000 people in the Wheeling district are now out of operation.

HEAVIER TAXES ON WEALTH AND BUSINESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Decided Increase Is Made On Inheritance Taxes.

Greater Beer Output Total of 20,000,000 Barrels Per Year Can Now Be Manufactured.

London, April 30.—The features of the Government's budget, which was discussed in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, which are exciting most discussion here, are the continuance of the policy of heavily taxing wealth without an increase of taxes for people of moderate means and the launching of the scheme of preference for imports from the dominions which are exciting most discussion here, are the continuance of the policy of heavily taxing wealth without an increase of taxes for people of moderate means and the launching of the scheme of preference for imports from the dominions which are exciting most discussion here.

BEER OUTPUT INCREASED

Business is being stimulated by an excess profits tax of forty per cent, which is half the existing rate, but which brings complaint from businessmen, who argue that it discourages enterprise. The policy of imperial preference on imports begins, after years of discussion with the colonies, without any arrangement for reciprocal favors done by the colonies for British products. This is the first wedge for the introduction of the protective system because preference for the colonies means a tariff on goods from other countries. Free trade sentiment, however, is far from dead, and the old-line free traders promise a strong fight. The popular demand for more and better beer is granted, with the allowance increased by an output of fifty per cent, which, with a twenty-five per cent increase sanctioned in January, means seventy per cent more than in 1918. This means a total of 20,000,000 barrels per year, which many consider to be favorable to the producers.

ALLIED FLOTILLA TO MEET BOLSHEVIKI

Archangel, Tuesday, April 23.—The Bolsheviki flotilla, according to a prisoner captured yesterday on the Dvina has reached a point about halfway between Kotlas and the Allied positions south of Bereznik. Preparations are under way to rush an allied flotilla southward as soon as the ice clears near Archangel.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 31. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 44.

BIG LABOR LEADERS NEEDED TO REDUCE INDUSTRIAL UNREST

J. J. Coughlan of Shipyards Firm Gives Evidence Before Commission. CO-OPERATION IMPOSSIBLE

Demands of Workers Will Mean Overthrow of Entire System, Says Employer.

Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—Before the industrial commission last night, J. J. Coughlan of the Coughlan shipyards, submitted his evidence. He said that the policy laid down by the trade union groups would mean no co-operation between employers and employees. They say, he stated, that profits, rents and interest should be eliminated and all instruments of production continued by the workers. "I think they desire to overthrow both economic and social systems," he added.

MORMON TEMPLE FOR SASKATOON IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED

Saskatoon, Sask., May 1.—The Presbyterian church officers at Toronto are misinformed in stating that the Mormon Temple is about to be dedicated. There are only a few days Temple at Cardston, Alta., which is centre of the Mormon settlement in Canada.

\$500,000 FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA STORE

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—Fire early today badly damaged the department store of Oppenheimer, Collins & Co., located in the central shopping district. The loss was estimated at \$500,000. Five firemen were injured in fighting the blaze.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES Grand—Pamie Ward, in "Common Clay," and vaudeville. Majestic—John Barrymore, in "The Test of Honor," and vaudeville. Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Courageous Coward." Star—Michael Lewis, in "Ninety-Tenths of the Law."

U. S. AUTHORITIES TRYING TO DISCOVER SOURCE OF BOMBS

New York, May 1.—With the discovery and frustration of a nation-wide bomb conspiracy here yesterday against the lives of many prominent men, every agency of the Federal and municipal government was at work today, not only in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot, but to guard against the "reds" least of a country-wide surprise on May Day.

WEATHER POSTPONES DINNER IN LONDON

St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—Rayburn and Morgan were so caught in the rain yesterday that they arranged with friends that a dinner at the Cavalier Restaurant, London, for tonight.

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TOMORROW—CLEARING. Forecasts. Today—Easterly winds with rain. Friday—Northwest winds and clearing. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Low. Weather. Victoria ..... 54 41 Cloudy. Calgary ..... 60 34 Cloudy. Winnipeg ..... 58 22 Clear. Port Arthur ..... 50 36 Cloudy. Parry Sound ..... 58 44 Cloudy. Fort Stanley ..... 54 46 Rain. Buffalo ..... 60 40 Rain. Toronto ..... 54 42 Rain. Kingston ..... 56 44 Cloudy. Ottawa ..... 56 38 Fair. Montreal ..... 54 38 Cloudy. Quebec ..... 52 34 Clear. Father Point ..... 64 36 Clear.

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The Atlantic disturbances is now east of Cape Breton, and is moving slowly east, while the Mississippi valley disturbance is now centred in Michigan. Rain is falling in Western Ontario, Eastern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, elsewhere the weather is fair.