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MAY DAY STRIKES INVOLVE THOUSANDS

RETROGRAD IS BEING EVACUATED ESCAPED MURDERER, FRANK McCULLOUGH REPRIEVED

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.

All records in the retailing of liquor were broken in Montreal last night when at nine o'clock the provinces went virtually dry, that is dry so far as the hard and stimulous liquor is concerned. For months the "Cut-rate liquor stores" whose stocks consisted of the surplus left over by other provinces, when they went dry have been urging the people of Quebec to remember that "It may be four years and it may be for ever," but it would appear as if only yesierday was full significance of the warning appreciated. From early morning the liquor stores were cleaned out early in any and closed their doors the manager are thronged and mobbed. Street cars brought an unusually and significantly large number of apparent travellers laden with suit cases and grips, so much so that a local humorist declared the city had succumbed to another epidemic of grip, not Spatish grip this time but Scotch sprip. Owing to the carter's strike deliveries have been almost impossible for a fortnight. As a result private automobiles and rigs of all kinds were pressed into service and were to be seen speedigs suburbanwards with large cargoes. Comparatively little liquor was sold by the glass yesterday, as the public were too seriously concerned in getting a supply for the future. [Special to The Advertiser.] procurable for weeks. A few days ago oo seriously concerned in getting a terday are brought into public view, and supply for the future.

Prepared for the Future.

All purchases were made by the bottle, gallon and even barrel. The hetter, Quebec Province will taste the new beer classes of wines have been almost un-for the first time today.

fore Commission.

Mean Overthrow of Entire

Vancouver, B. C., May 1.-Before the

Coughlan of the Coughlan shipyards,

SASKATOON IS NOT

BEING CONSIDERED

System, Says Employer.

HEAVIER TAXES BIG LABOR LEADERS **NEEDED TO REDUCE** INDUSTRIAL UNREST BUSINESS J. J. Coughlan of Shipyards Firm Gives Evidence Be-GREAT BRITAIN

Inheritance Taxes.

GREATER BEER OUTPUT Total of 20,000,000 Barrels Per Year Can Now Be

Manufactured.

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London. April 30.—The features of the Government's budget, which was discussed in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, chanceller of the longoid 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. discussed in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberiain, 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 and colonies. The taxation on wealth and business is illustrated by the increase on inheritance taxes, beginning with five per cent of £15,000 estates, so that they pay ten instead of five per cent, as at present, which is half the existing rate, but which is half the existing rate, but which is half the existing rate, but which brings complaint from business men, who argue that it discourages enterprise. The policy of imperial preference on imports begins, after years of men, 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 ber is granted, with the allowance increased by an output of fifty per cent, which, the transfer of the Lyall wooden shipyards, in North Vancouver, thought unrest was general, and not confined to industrial circles. The idea of industrial councils was sound, he thought, and he disapproved of minimum wage laws. "My greatest difficulty," he said. "is that when there is a difference between a committee or delegation and myself, there is no higher authority to whom we can refer it."

year, which many consider to be favor able to the profiteers.

by an output of fifty per cent, which, with a twenty-five per cent increase sanctioned in January, means seventy-five per cent more than in 1918. This means a total of 20,000,000 barrels per SASKATOON IS NOT

ALLIED FLOTILLA TO

MEET BOLSHEVIKI

Archangel, Tuesday, April 29.—The
Bolshevik Flotilla, according to a
prisoner captured yesterday on the
Dvina has reached a point about halfway between Kotlas and the Allied

Temple at Cardston, Alta., which is centre of the Mormon settlement in Canada. y between Kotlas and the Anied centre of the Siornion ditions south of Bereznik.
Canada.

Canada.

\$500,000 FIRE IN the ice clears near Archangel. PHILADELPHIA STORE

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, 50, lowest, 44.

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

foronto Sheriff Receives Official Notification From the Governor-General.

MURDERER AT LARGE

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

Leaking Out.

away and the Bolshevik Governures to prevent the news of the reaching the people.

CO-OPERATION IMPOSSIBLE Along the Murmansk Railway Decided Increase Is Made On Demands of Workers Will Allied pressure, have withdrawn to new positions 30 miles west of Petrozavodsk, on the western

bank of Lake Onega. Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—Before the industrial commission last night, J. J. Caughlan, of the Coughlan shipwards submitted his evidence. He said that the TRYING TO DISCOVER SOURCE OF BOMBS

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand—Fannie Ward. in "Com-mon Clay," and vaudeville. Majestic—John Barrymore, in "The Test of Honor," and "The Test vaudeville. Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Courageous Coward." Star-Mitchell Lewis, in "Nine-tenths of the Law." OTHER EVENTS.

Indoor Circus—Y. M. C. A., 8 p.m.; closing physical event of First Presbyterian Church-Reception to choir by congrega-St. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M. -Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Palestine Shrine, W. S. O. J., No. St. John Ambulance Association-Ladies' first-aid class, Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church. Lord Roberts Mothers' Club-W. E. Saunders, on "Birds," 8 p.m. Women's Christian Association-Regular monthly meeting, Y. W. C. A. residence, Wellington street, 3 o'clock.

LEADERS OF THE NEW GERMANY

On the left is Friedrich Ebert, pres ident of the new German republic, and on the right is Philip Schledemann, the chancellor.

TREATY UNLESS PROMISES MADE ARE KEPT IN

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 Inhabitants Are Sent Away Belgium's demands at the peace conference have been decided To Prevent News From upon by the Belgian Government, according to the Soir. "Belgian Government, according to the Soir. gium will not accept the terms the council of three desires to impose upon her," the newspaper says. "She will demand a complete GERMAN DELEGATES" fulfillment of the promise contained in the declaration addressed CREDENTIALS BEING Helsingfors, Wednesday, April to Serbia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, and that ex-30.—Petrograd is being eva- pressed in the seventh of President Wilson's fourteen points. She cuated by the Bolshevik, reports will refuse to sign any peace treaty which does not restore Belgium from reliable sources say. Many of the inhabitants are being sent demnify her for damage sustained during the war.

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the Bolshevik troops, under Shantung Province Is To Be Handed Back To China by Jap an.

> Paris, April 30.—All German rights all China's rights in the Shantung at Kiao Chau and in Shantung Pro- Province. Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson are vince are to be transferred without reserve to Japan, according to an agreement reached today by the council of three, Japan voluntarily engages 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. Confidence is felt that the league of nations, which will have control over the future relations between Japan and China, and which will guarantee the future territorial integrity and independence of China, will be sufficiently strong to safeguard Chinase interests and insure the return of vince are to be transferred without re-

nese interests and insure the return of without conditions. COUNCIL OF THREE **CONSIDERS QUESTION** OF GERMAN CABLES

This is the Only Important Matter Remaining Unsettled.

Paris, May 1.—Various lesser de-tails of the peace treaty were taken BAD WEATHER HOLDS 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.

WORST EARTHQUAKE IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY San Salvador, April 30.—The earth- WILL TAKE OVER quake which occurred here at dawn

SAN SALVADOR HAS

the day before yesterday was the most violent ever registered in this country. Several tremors of less violence have been felt since.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WEATHER POSTPONES DINNER IN LONDON

St. Johns, Nfld., May 1.— Raynham and Morgan were so certain of flying yesterday and crossing the Atlantic safely that they arranged with crossing the Atlantic sallely that they arranged with friends that immediately the machine left a friend would wire London book-ing seats for both airmen for a dinner at the Cavour Restaur-ant, London, for tonight.

BACK OCEAN FLIERS

St. Johns, 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.

ROAD ON MAY 23

Many people are sleeping in the parks and plazas, but electric light and water service has been restored. Surgeons and physicians are attending the large number of persons injured.

Highway From Brantford to Hamilton To Come Under Department Control. Department Control.

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

TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS.

Versailles, May 1.—The first official meeting between allied representatives and the German peace delegates will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A committee from the Allies will receive the German credentials at that time.

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

DINING-ROOM IN VERSAILLES HOTEL READY FOR DELEGATES

CLOSELY EXAMINED New York, May 1.—The Associa

NO CONCESSIONS ON

The Chinese-Japanese dispute ov. tiao-Chau and the adjoining Shantur rovince territory, has been settled he council of three of the peace con

Diplomatic Advisory Council Votes To Remain Firm in Attitude. Tokio, May 1.-The diplomatic ad-

visory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude, relative to the Shan-tung peninsula and to make no conces-

compromises at Paris, accord-

SHANTUNG QUESTION

RECEIVES IMPORTANT RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

g to newspapers here.



1,200 SHIPBUILDERS

AT HALIFAX STRIKE

FOR HIGHER WAGES

1,000 EMPLOYEES OF

WHEELING TRACTION

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.

Toror to, 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 tided over.

In addition there are minor strikes of various workers in other cities, but the prospects for settlement of many of them within a few days appear bright.

OTTAWA BUILDING TRADES ARE EXPERIENCING GENERAL STRIKE

Ottawa, May 1.—Ottawa people awakened today to find the of square tables for the city in the grip of the biggest strike known for many years. This is a scene for the handing over Three thousand men employed in the building trades laid down of the terms of peace. The exact date their tools tonight, and will not take them up againg the ceremony has not been and the ceremony has not been account to the ceremony has not been 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 a accede to the demands of the men, and the men refused to submit their case to arbitration.

t Versailles is indicated in late addices from the Paris conference. The unction may have to go over to next greek, while questions as to the powers of the enemy's representatives and their qualiffections as prolongers for IN ALL THE BUILDING TRADES

if the enemy's representatives and left qualifications as spokesmen for avaria are being looked into.

Today was set for the handing over by the Germans of their credentials to building trades decided last night to go on strike today. The offer of the employees: Bricklayers, carpenters, hoisting engineers, as the content of the conten plovers was rejected after a secret ballot by 1,199 to 74. This would give an advance to come trades of ten cents an hour and to some five cents.

The control of the contr tricians, plasterers, laborers and aspes-The men by their vote, reaffirmed the tos workers.

PARIS PARALYZED BY MOST COMPLETE STRIKE IN HISTORY

Paris, May 1.—Paris presents a Wheeling suburbs are tied up by the mournful and gloomy aspect this morn- strike. y ing, there being no carriages, autobuses or taxicabs on the streets owing | IRELAND'S WORKERS to the one-day strikes. No newspaper ON STRIKE TODAY appeared. The metropolitan railway was shut down this morning in conformity with the decision to cut off electricistand have entirely ceased work today. Ity with the decision to cut off electricity for two hours beginning at 7 o'clock. The most conspicuous feature of the government's measures against possible trouble was the occupation of the Place de la Concorde by cavalry, to insure the enforcement of the order against street demonstrations.

The cessation of work for the day, in accordance with the plan for the 24-hour shut-down, was virtually complete. Not a wheel was turning in any of the transportation systems, the subways and tramways ceasing to operate and taxicabs and buses keeping off the streets. Restaurants and cafes were closed, and guests in hotels had to go hungry if they had not supplied themselves with food beforehand, as no meals were being served in any of the capital's hundreds of eating places. Even the drug stores closed their doors. There was no solace for the city's population in the way of amusements, such as theatres, music halls and other resorts, for these were closed tight for the day. No newspapers were published, and senders of letters or telegrams found their facilities hampered by stoppages in the postal and wire services throughout the day. ty for two hours beginning at 7 o'clock. The railroads, newspapers, factories

d, and senders of fetters of telegrams ound their facilities hampered by stopages in the postal and wire services brinters have voted against "One Big Union" proposal, and will stay with the of complete inactivity, work being suspended by artisans in the building and other trades, the miners and shipworkers—every class of labor, in fact—taking the day off.

TOMORROW-CLEARING. Forecasts. Today—Easterly winds with rain. Friday—Northwest winds and clear-

Kingston54 Cloudy

ENCIRCLING MUNICH

Brantford, May 1.—County Clerk A. E.

Copenhagen, May 1.—The ring of Government troops is closing around to Hamilton on May 23. It is expected Munich, according to Berlin dispatches. The villages of Schongau and Umfing have been captured from the soviet forces without loss. They are about forcy miles northwest of the city.

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 1.—One thous and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling district went on strike and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling district went on strike and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling district went on strike and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling district went on strike and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling district went on strike and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling district went on strike and employees of all traction companies in the Wheeling

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