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STRIKING RAILWAYMEN IN ALL PARTS OF U. S. RETURNING TO WORK, TRAFFIC TIE-UP ENDS

Leaders of Unauthorized Movement Issue Orders To Men To Resume Work—Big Increase in the Volume of Traffic Handled Is Reported by All Roads.

Speedy termination of the transportation tie-up, wrought by the unauthorized strikes of railroad workers throughout the United States seemed assured today.

Switchmen, yardmen and other employees of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio lines in the Philadelphia district, were returning to work this morning under orders of their strike leaders.

The work order affects strikers on all lines between Boston and Washington, including those in the New York, as the Pennsylvania strike committee had been authorized to negotiate for strikers in the east.

In the New York district, railroad officials declared the men were returning rapidly, and reports from all sections of the country also indicated that the swing back to work was fast gaining momentum. This was reflected both in the increased amount of traffic handled by the lines and the loss of enthusiasm for the strike apparent in the attitude of many of the strikers.

JOHN D. JR. GETS DEATH THREAT

Heavy Police Guard Assigned to Young Oil Magnate.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—A threat to assassinate John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was made last night just before he left his hotel to address a mass meeting in behalf of the interchurch world movement here. This was the reason assigned by the police today for the unusual precautions which were taken at the meeting to guard the young oil magnate.

A special guard of 30 uniformed policemen was stationed around the platform from which he spoke and many plainclothesmen were scattered through the audience. The extra police and unusual precautions evoked considerable interest at the meeting, but the audience did not know the reason for them.

Mr. Rockefeller was in his room at the Hotel Statler when a man called him on the telephone and warned that an effort would be made to kill him if he spoke, according to the police. Mr. Rockefeller is said not to have taken the threat seriously, but his friends were alarmed and notified the police.

The police said today they had been unable to trace the telephone call or learn the identity of the man who gave the warning.



HON. EDWARD BROWN, who is provincial treasurer of Manitoba, who is retiring shortly to devote all his time to business interests.

D'ANNUNZIO IGNORED BY FIUMAN COUNCIL

City Is in Danger of Bolshevik Uprising.

Fiume, April 17.—By the Associated Press.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio has been completely ignored by the Fiuman national council in the formulation of demands for a settlement of problems relative to the future status of this city. Delegates appointed by the council will meet tomorrow night and carry out direct negotiations with the Italian Government. Three of these delegates are already in Rome.

One member of the council declared that the problem of the city's future must be settled immediately. "We are in the midst of a terrible unrest," he said. "The city is in danger of being swept by Bolshevikism, the organizers of which are already preparing their plans for the seizure."

REGARDS ELECTION OF McCURDY AS REAL COALITION SUCCESS

London, April 17.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Times, which has long shown pronounced sympathy for the present coalition ministry, admits that the return of Charles McCurdy for Northampton is a considerable by-election success for the government. It says: "The prime minister is getting his promised ministers back by one, and coalition has not been in such good spirits since the early days of the present parliament. The three results this week suggest that the government's chief ally in constituency at the present moment is the fear of more extreme labor demands."

EXPLOSIVES FAIL TO FEAZE GAY FRENCH DANCERS

Brest, April 15.—Young people of this city have been greatly enjoying dances at one of the large American barracks near town, and have just been apprised of the fact they were literally "dancing upon a volcano."

The building was deserted after American forces departed for home, but they left behind them a large number of cases, which were piled along the walls by those who found the floor was admirably adapted to dancing. On these boxes were words in English, but the dancers, not understanding that language, did not know the words were "dynamite," "pyridite," "gun cotton," and "detonators."

Police officials who entered the building recently found the floor covered with cigarette butts, stubs of cigars and empty bottles.

ALLIES WOULD NEED 300,000 IN TURKEY TO ENFORCE TERMS

Military Experts Will Be Called by the Supreme Council.

ARMENIA'S PORTION Will Be Given Territory Giving Outlet To Black Sea.

San Remo, April 17.—Allied nations would be called upon to maintain a force of 300,000 men in Turkey to insure execution of the terms of the treaty with that country which was framed at London recently, it is understood. This treaty will be considered by the supreme Allied council when it opens its sessions here early next Monday, and announcements that Marshal Foyatier, French military expert, will be called upon by the council before it decides finally on the terms to be submitted to the sultan.

Armenia, under the treaty as it stands at present, would be given the territory comprised within the boundary roughly outlined by the towns of Erzerum, Bitlis, Van and Mush, and the corridor leading to the Black Sea.

Other features of the treaty which will be given consideration will be the origin of Allied supervision at Constantinople, and the formation of a commission to control the Dardanelles. It is expected proposals will be made to admit Balkan States, including Bulgaria, to membership in this commission.

Ways and means of insuring the execution of the treaty of Versailles will be discussed, the clauses calling for German disarmament being certain to receive careful attention.

MICHIGAN PRODUCE MERCHANTS CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

Potatoes Sold For \$14 For 150-Pound Sack.

Detroit, April 17.—Four indictments charging two meat dealers and two potato dealers with profiteering in foodstuffs were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday. The indictments were the first of their kind returned in a federal court in Michigan. The butchers were charged with taking 45 cents a pound for round steak and 55 cents for porterhouse. The potato merchants were found to have charged \$14 in one case and \$11.50 in another for 150-pound sacks.

G. T. R. BRAKEMAN IS CRUSHED SEVERELY

Thomas Manning Receives Injuries At Exeter.

While unloading way freight at Exeter late Thursday afternoon, Brakeman Thomas Manning of the Grand Trunk had a narrow escape from death, when a steel plate which fell from the freight shed and a box car fell upon him. Manning stepped upon the steel plate which slid into the car precipitating him to the ground between the car and the platform, and the bruising him severely.

First aid was rendered to him by his fellow members of the train crew at Exeter, and he was taken to his home at 123 Main street, Dr. F. B. Clegg was called to attend him. He stated that Manning may be suffering from internal injuries, the full extent of which will not be known for a few days.

RUSSIAN REDS ASK FOR CONFERENCE IN ESTHONIAN CITY

Warsaw, April 17.—By the Associated Press.—In its latest note to Poland with regard to the proposed peace conference, the Russian soviet government reiterates the advisability of holding the conference in Esthonia. While making certain concessions to Poland, the soviets reject the Polish suggestion for a local armistice around Borsl, northeast of Minsk, which Poland proposed as the place for the peace meeting.

MILLION DOLLARS IN LIQUOR REMAINING IN GOVT. WAREHOUSES

Calgary, April 17.—There is liquor in local bond warehouses valued at nearly a million dollars, which will have to be dispensed before May 15, when the provincial act doing away with liquor warehouses comes into effect.

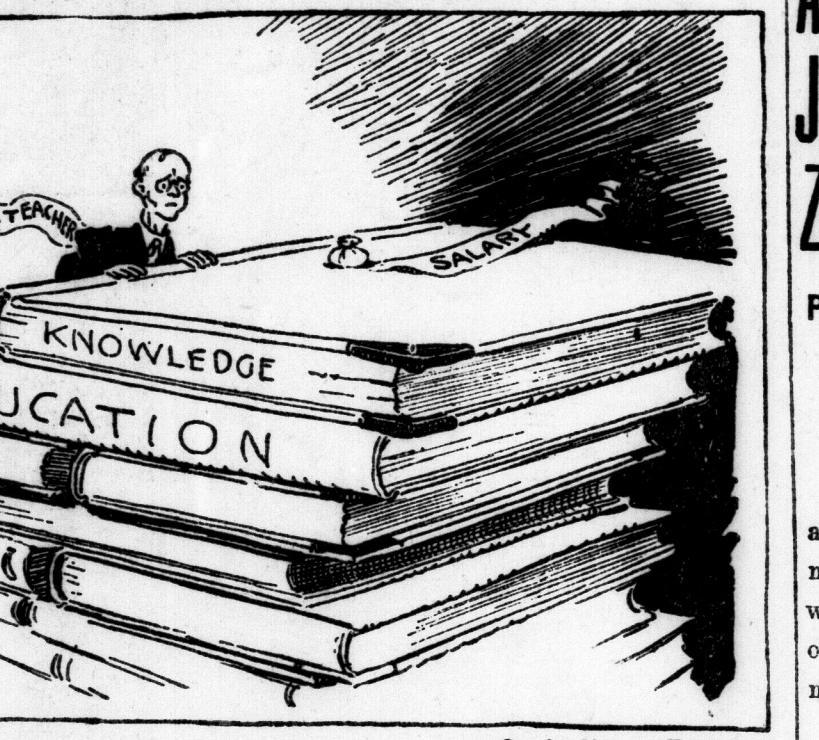
OPINION DIVIDED ON INDIAN AMENDMENT

Ottawa, April 16.—By Canadian Press.—Opinion among Indians who appeared before the committee on amendments to the Indian act, was again pretty much divided today.

Charles Cook, of the Gibson Band, Muskoka, thought many fears entertained were more imaginary than real. Indians, when given a chance to become citizens, had equalled their white brothers.

J. Picard, of the Huron Band, Lorette, Que., considered the bill coercive enfranchisement. Education was necessary to fight the vices of their pale-faced brethren.

AFTER YEARS OF CLIMBING



—Orr in Chicago Tribune.

Dead Bodies of Russians Are Found Aboard Stranded Yacht

Bucharest, April 17.—The discovery on the yacht Ostara, stranded at Sulina, on one of the mouths of the Danube, of the dead bodies of eleven noted Russian men and women, each shot through the head, and not a living soul on board, has presented to the Rumanian authorities one of the most mysterious tragedies of Bolshevism in the Black Sea. The bodies have been identified as those of members of the noted Russian families of Palafont and Skadowski.

The discovery was made by soldiers, who, when they went aboard the helpless yacht, found the cabin half-filled with water and the eleven bodies floating around. On board the yacht were 14,000,000 rubles in gold and paper and jewels.

The elder Salafont still grasped a pistol in his hand when his body was found, and whether the party committed suicide or were murdered is a question that remains unanswered.

English Archbishop Refutes Statement of Chancellor Who Says Soldiers Left Wives

London, April 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The curious feature about the defeat of the resolution in the House of Commons, calling for reform in the divorce laws, is that while practically every newspaper has been urging some scheme of reform, the Commons itself has been rejecting the bill. It was hoped the deficit carried, would have facilitated further progress with Lord Buckmaster's bill.

On the occasion of the second reading of the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of the perfectly undesired stain cast upon the Dominion's troops by the divorce law, who asserted that "thousands of women had been deserted." The archbishop refuted this by stating that there were only two hundred Canadian deserters out of four hundred thousand troops.

GERMAN MINISTER OF TREASURY PREDICTS FINANCIAL RUIN IF LIVING METHODS NOT REFORMED

Berlin, April 17.—Financial and economic collapse confronts Germany within a year if the people do not realize the situation of the country and reform its living, said Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury, yesterday in his speech before the budget committee of the Reichstag. His view of the over the critical period and means of meeting it was indicated by the minister during his speech. He stated that the position of Germany was supported by Gustav Noske, former minister of defence.

"If we cannot bring our financial policy in line with economic principles," he exclaimed, "I confess I see no way out." Another increase in wages will soon be demanded, particularly by workers on the state railroads, and I must contemplate the next railway budget. It was hoped the deficit would not exceed 7,000,000,000 marks, but it will not be less than 12,000,000,000, according to estimates."

PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY" CHANGED TO INSANITY

Quebec Citizens Aroused Over Details At Murder Trial.

Quebec, April 17.—(Canadian Press).—Public indignation has been aroused to a high state here over the details of the trial of Marie Anne Houde, accused of having caused the death of her stepdaughter, Aureole Gagnon, and at the conclusion of the evidence for the crown yesterday afternoon, Hon. J. N. Francis, K. C., counsel for the defence, said that in view of the nature of the evidence given in the court by the children of the accused, he thought that it should cause doubts as to the sanity of the accused and asked for a medical examination.

Mr. Justice Pelletier agreed to a medical examination, and after a short adjournment of the court, Mr. Francis sought permission to change the plea of the accused from "not guilty" to one of "insanity."

OVERALL CLUBS ARE SPREADING LIKE FIRE, U. S. NAVY ASSISTS

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The "Overall Club" today obtained what amounts to official recognition. The navy department granted permission to all of the business houses of Liberal are signs, reading, "We Are Members of the Overall Club."

The object of the organization, he said, was to educate the Canadian public on the literary and historical aspects of the Irish question, and to bring away with racial and religious prejudices. Both Protestants and Catholics are eligible for membership.

RYAN REPORTED TO HAVE INSTRUCTED BROKERS TO "PUT ON THE SCRW'S"

New York, April 17.—After a conference yesterday with three brokers who are representing him in lending Stutz stocks to the "shorts," Allan A. Ryan is reported to have instructed them to "put on the screws" in the market.

On that day the "lending touches" will be applied, and his brokers will buy in all those who have borrowed stock and cannot return it upon demand.

SPREADS IN ARKANSAS

Port Smith, Ark., April 16.—More than one thousand businessmen and high school students here donned overalls in a light against the high cost of clothes.

OKLAHOMA GETS IT.
Miami, Okla., April 16.—The Oklahoma County Bar Association today formed an "Overall Club," composed of lawyers of the county and judges of the district and county courts.

SUSPENDS TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.
New York, April 17.—The Polish authorities have ordered a suspension of all private telegraphic communications from Poland with foreign countries from April 17 to 25, inclusive, according to an announcement by the French cable company. No reason for the suspension was given.

ARABS THREATEN MASSACRE OF JEWS IN PALESTINE UNLESS ZIONIST COMMISSION LEAVES

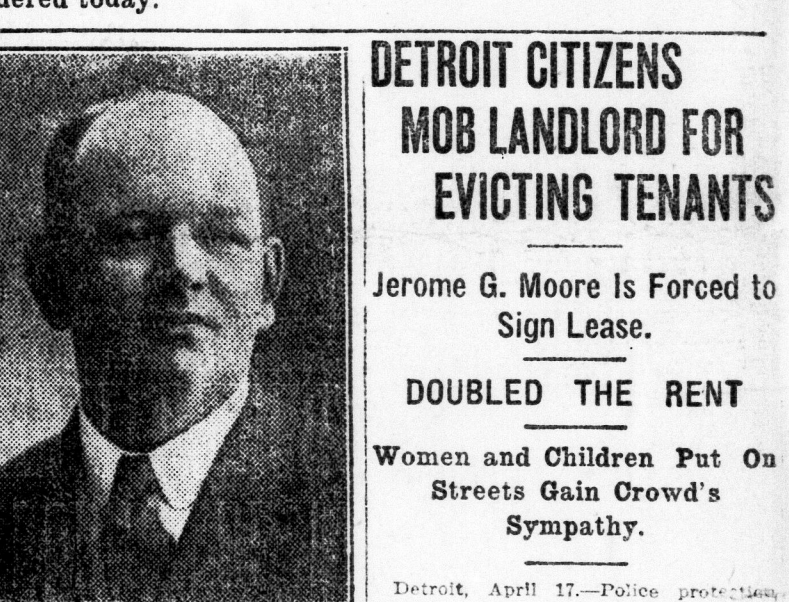
Palestine Administration Agreed To Disbandment of Jewish Battalion and Other Demands, But Field Marshal Allenby, Commander of British Forces, Vetoed the Decision.

London, April 17.—The Zionists' organization announces it is authoritatively informed from Palestine that the Arabs have demanded the suppression of the Zionist commission in Palestine within five days, the expulsion of its leaders and the disbandment of the Jewish battalion, threatening a massacre of Jews if the demands are not carried out.

The Zionist reports says the Palestine administration agreed to accede to the demands, but that Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, commander of British forces in Palestine, vetoed this decision.

SINN FEIN JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF MURDER AGAINST PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN

Cork, Ireland, April 17.—Charges of wilful murder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict of the jury in the inquest into the death of Mayor MacCurtain of this city, assassinated last month, which was rendered today.



Jerome G. Moore is forced to sign lease.

DETROIT CITIZENS MOB LANDLORD FOR EVICTING TENANTS

Jerome G. Moore is forced to sign lease. DOUBLED THE RENT Women and Children Put On Streets Gain Crowd's Sympathy.

Detroit, April 17.—Police protection Friday afternoon saved Jerome G. Moore, landlord, from mob violence. Moore, held on a charge of maliciously injuring property and two women whom he sought to eject from a flat at 1130 Third street, in the night, Friday night, was rescued by a mob of about 100 persons, armed with stones, who broke into the flat and remained in possession of the premises.

The lease, signed in the street while hundreds cheered, fixed rental at \$70 a month. Moore, according to neighbors, had stipulated \$10 a month.

The tenants are Mrs. George Vosler, mother and sole support of two small children, and Mrs. Ova E. Rice, aged mother of Patrolman H. E. Rice, of Bethune avenue police station. Vosler is a tubercular patient in the Herman Keifer Hospital.

SALVATION ARMY WEEK OF PRAYER

Starts Tomorrow, Preceding Self-Denial Week.

For nearly thirty years the Salvation Army the world over has annually observed a self-denial week. During that period special sacrifices are made by Salvationists in order that the army's efforts may be carried on and extended in every field of endeavor.

This is jubilee year. It will be marked by a jubilee self-denial week. As in previous years, the week of self-denial giving will be preceded by week of prayer. This, too, will be in keeping with the spirit of the jubilee.

Grateful for the friendship and co-operation existing among all peoples, irrespective of creed or denomination, W. J. Richards, commissioner of the Salvation Army in the Canada East territory, invited to join with the officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army in this week of prayer and meditation—April 18 to 24.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL

Toronto, April 17.—8 a.m. Forecast.
Fresh northerly winds; fair and cool today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	28	Clear
Calgary	50	26	Clear
Winnipeg	46	25	Clear
Port Arthur	43	28	Clear
Perry Sound	52	30	Clear
Port Stanley	48	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	50	24	Fair
Toronto	49	27	Fair
Kinngton	42	24	Fair
Ottawa	50	28	Cloudy
Montreal	48	36	Clear
Quebec	44	28	Cloudy
Father Point	40	25	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Pressure has still further increased over Northern Canada, while it remains very low over the southwestern and Middle States.

The weather continues fair and rather cool throughout Canada.

OTTAWA CLUBS ARE HIGHLY DISSATISFIED WITH BIGGS' POLICY

Ottawa, April 17.—Keenest dissatisfaction with the road policy of Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario minister of highways, was expressed by the motor board of the Ottawa Hunt and Motor Club. The dissatisfaction exists over the slow progress being made on the Ottawa-Prescott Highway, over the small amount of provincial roads allotted to Eastern Ontario by the Ontario Government, and finally at the fact that the Ottawa-Prescott highway is to be of waterbound macadam as announced by Hon. Mr. Biggs, and not of more permanent material.