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ARRIVAL OF FACTIONS

British Government to Retain Control of Country's Railways

POLICE AND FIREMEN OF MONTREAL VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE

Are Asking Increase of Five Hundred Dollars Per Annum Per Man.

IN ADDITION TO THIS Call is Made for Dismissal of Several High Officials.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Police, firemen and employees of the incineration and aqueduct departments of the city, at a meeting held Saturday afternoon, decided that unless the city administrative commission agreed before Wednesday noon to the terms of the four unions a strike will be called.

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Britain Day Celebrated Thruout the United States

Montreal Police and Firemen Threaten Strike This Week

King George to Visit United States

New York, Dec. 8.—The United Government will have as its guests in the near future King George of England, President Poincare of France, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit in Europe, Stephane Lausanne, editor of The Paris Matin, declared today just before he sailed for France. M. Lausanne has been in the United States on an official mission.

NO HORN-BLOWING OVER BRITISH WORK IN CONSTANTINOPLE

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WHOLE-HEARTED TRIBUTES TO BRITAIN'S PART IN WAR

New York, Dec. 8.—A message from King George, expressing the hope that "the people of the British Empire join with me in thanking you and those associated with you for your efforts in promoting this celebration, which will be welcomed as proof of the true and lasting friendship of the United States."

Ever Pasha is Declared to Have Become Multi-Millionaire During War.

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Troops Overseas Marrying Rate Three Hundred a Week

London, Dec. 8.—The Canadian Press learns from a reliable estimate that fifty thousand women and children dependents of Canadian soldiers are in England. Roughly speaking they can be transported at the rate of five hundred each sailing. How many sailings will be available in the near future it is impossible to say, but, in any case, it is obvious the whole number cannot possibly reach Canada daily nowadays at British Columbia House, where Canadian military authorities have opened a special bureau for women and children to secure passages.

Government Troops Fire on Bolshevik Mob and Kill and Wound Many--Spartacus Group Attempts Raids on Executive of Council.

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British Troops Are Being Rushed To Prevent Trouble in Cologne

Aix la Chapelle, Dec. 6.—Fighting in Cologne between republican revolutionists and imperialist forces has led to the speedy despatch of British troops to maintain order on the appeal of the burgo-master.

British, Americans and French Are Allowed to Leave Hungary

Berne, Dec. 8.—All British, American and French citizens who were living in Hungary during the war are now to be permitted to return to their homes, according to an official Hungarian message.

SUPPOSED WRECKAGE OF MINE SWEEPERS FOUND

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—Wreckage found of Grammatals points strongly to the loss of the two French minesweepers in the storm of Nov. 24.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS NOW ON GERMAN SOIL

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Canadian forces are now on German soil, according to a cable received by the director of public information from Canadian headquarters, London. Information received in England, the cable states, indicates that the Canadian cavalry brigade, together with the first and second Canadian divisions, entered Germany and are today close to Bonn, the German Rhine city, which is one of the famous university centres of Germany, situated a few miles from Cologne. Bonn, it is understood, will be the headquarters of the Canadian Corps.

R.A.F. CADETS TO HOLD COMMISSION

Those Who Finished Training Prior to April Will Benefit.

It is announced from headquarters R.A.F. that authority has been received from the air ministry to grant temporary commissions to those cadets, who, having completed their training before flying was discontinued.

Canada Sells FLOUR TO ALLIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—An understanding has been reached between the aid and the government in connection with the work of the board for the balance of the present crop year, that is to say, until Aug. 31 next.

CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH RAIL SYSTEMS

Granting of Eight-Hour Day Will Force it, Say Experts, As Dividends Would Be Impossible With Present Wage Scale.

London, Dec. 8.—History is being made so swiftly in England that almost every day produces a new chapter of absorbing importance. The future of the British railways is the topic of the week-end. The government's decision to give all the railway workers an eight hour day was not a surprise, because the public had not realized that any agitation was afoot.

Germany Has Already Started Passenger Service by Air

London, Dec. 8.—Air traffic has been begun between some of the largest German towns, a dispatch here reports. The airlines are carrying parcel post matter and passengers.

AMERICANS FOR COBLENZ TO HEAD OFF TROUBLE

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 8.—A battalion of the 39th Infantry left Treves by train today for Coblenz, where it is expected to be due to the request of the German authorities, who are apprehensive of the conditions that might prevail there after the withdrawal of the German forces.

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