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THE WORLD
PREFERENCE REDUCTION INTRODUCED IN BRITISH BUDGET

May Day Marked by Minor Strikes in Canadian Cities--Metal Workers Quit

SERIOUS SITUATION AMONG RUTHERFORDS IN WEST
R. L. Richardson Tells Commons They Plan an Uprising This Month.

REFUSE TELEGRAM
Deputy Speaker Disallows Reading of Message, Saying Ukrainians Are Loyal.

Ottawa, April 30.--Hon. J. A. Calder's immigration bill was the one subject of debate in the commons today.

Mr. Mackie was proceeding to read the telegram but heard someone object. He thought it was Mr. Richardson and said so, but the member for Springfield explained that he had no objection.

Mr. Mackie subsequently gave the Canadian Press the telegram, which was as follows: "The Ukrainian only solid backbone behind Union government in Canada. Charges against Bishop Budka same as in 1914."

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The Associated Press issues the following: Official details concerning the latest phases of the deliberations of the council of three of the peace conference in Paris are somewhat obscure. It is known, however, that the Japanese question concerning Kiaochow has been settled.

POINCARÉ SENDS MESSAGE TO ITALY

Hopes That She Will Remain United in Peace With France. Paris, April 30.—The continued friendship of France for Italy was expressed by President Poincaré in a message today to the Italian people, sent thru the Association of France and Italy.

SHOCKING SURPRISE FOR MOTOR THIEVES

Magistrate Gives Heavy Sentences, and States His Reasons. Toronto, April 30.—The Toronto courts, realizing the seriousness of citizens having their motor cars stolen from the streets and used for "joy rides," have started to deal severely with their offenders.

Magistrate Denison sprung a surprise upon motor thieves and lawyers in the police court yesterday morning when he imposed stiff sentences on three offenders found guilty of stealing an automobile. With the continuation of heavy sentences upon all young men who are caught stealing cars, the police are confident that within a short time they will realize the seriousness of running off with standing cars, and automobile thefts will be reduced to the streets without the prevalent danger of not missing the car for a day, but finding it badly wrecked or a country road.

Three soldiers were arrested at Burlington while driving thru from Toronto in a stolen car. They also had in the car a quantity of stolen tools. The number of stolen cars runs on an average of six a day. While attending a dance in a downtown hotel Tuesday night, a prominent business leader in the city advised that judges be compelled to give auto thieves not less than one year and that no pardons be granted before one year had been served.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS table with columns for Steamer, At, From, and various ship names and origins like Regina, D'Italia, New York, Genoa, Louisville, New York, Brest, etc.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

Intimations have been received in Paris that overtures for resumption of the conferences on the disputed questions would receive every attention in Rome and would not be unacceptable but it has been asserted in Paris that the prevailing sentiment among the delegates of France, Great Britain and the United States is opposed to the request of the Italians.

HANDS OFF ONTARIO POWER SAYS BECK TO GOVERNMENT

"International It May Be, Interprovincial It Is Not And Dominion It Never Will Be," Sir Adam Tells Ward Four

Sir Adam Beck, in addressing ward four Liberal Conservatives in Broadway hall, last night, had something to say to the Dominion Government on the development of waterpowers on the St. Lawrence and also on its railway policy, putting forward the claims of Ontario for the Dominion Government. On the former question he quoted the Hon. Clifford Sifton and they might take it what he said had weight with the government—as saying in his report of 1915 that they intended to develop these powers as Dominion undertaking, over 600,000 horsepower, equivalent in the generation of electricity to at least 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

MAY DAY FUNDS LABOR UNREST IN MANY CANADIAN CITIES

Toronto Situation Shows Little Probability of Trouble Except in Metal Trades--Kindred Trades Join Strike. Toronto, April 30.—After a month of industrial strife over the questions of hours and wages the labor situation on the eve of May 1 was quiet today.

Hamilton, April 30.—With the possible exception of the moulders and coremakers, who are demanding 75 cents instead of 60 cents an hour and an eight-hour day, May Day here will be free of strikes.

Ottawa, April 30.—In Ottawa a strike tomorrow morning of every member of the different unions employed in building and construction work, involving upwards of 2000 men, is a practical certainty.

R. C. Brown, president of the Metal Trades Council, which had declined to guarantee the big strike of those trades affecting the basic industries of the city and the province, stated last night that the strike was likely to become Dominion-wide before another ten days had passed.

TERRORIST PLOT UNEARTHED IN U. S.; BOMBS IN THE MAIL

SIX OTHERS DELIVERED Hoped to Kill Everyone Connected With Deportation of I. W. W.

New York, April 30.—Every agency of the national and municipal governments was at work tonight trying to track the "Reds" responsible for the terrorist bomb plot, which has started the country.

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MORMONS' ADVANCE CLOSES MISSIONS

Western Disciples of Brigham Young Cause Alarm to Presbyterians. Alarming reports respecting the spread of Mormonism in western Canada have just been received at the Presbyterian church offices, Toronto.

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO THE DOMAINS IN BRITISH BUDGET

Statement Presented in Commons by Chancellor--Preference Reductions Will Be Substantial, With Rates Few and Simple--British and Canadian Obligations to Each Other Reduced.

London, April 30.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, today made a statement on the government's budget, a feature of which was the introduction in the budget of imperial colonial preference.

The preference on alcohol is one-third, while the preference on tea, nearly 92 per cent, of which is grown within the empire, will be equivalent to reducing the duties on beer and spirits are domestic and not customs duties.

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Mr. Chamberlain said that of the total expenditures for 1918-1919, 54 per cent, had been provided from revenue and the rest by borrowing. The British record in this respect during the last five years, he added, was one which no other belligerent would equal.

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