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CANADIAN GENERALS

Major-General Sir Henry Burstall, K.C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., command-ing Canadian 2nd Division.

Quoted With Statement by

Halifax Herald.

URGES THAT WILSON

MURDERED OREIGNER THIRTY THOUSAND GERMAN COAL MINERS

FRENCH IN HUNGARIANS MAKE PRISONERS OF

WILL BE COMPELLED TO ROY FORTS ON RIGHT RHINE BANK WHILE ALLIES OCCUPY LEFT

Allied Financial Experts Admit Impossibility of Germany Being Able To Pay Enormous Indemnities During Next Two Years-Payments Imposed Will Be Made On Rising Scale Yearly.

Paris, March 31 .- The probability that important final decisions will be taken this week by the peace conference conferees is pointed out by the French press today. Dwelling upon the French claims the newspapers reiterate their arguments that these are just and legitimate and absolutely necessary for the safety of France, and likewise of the world. The Echo de Paris claims to know that in order to assure the security of the French frontier it will be made obligatory upon Germany to destroy her forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the Allies occupying the left bank until the war indemnity is paid. Regarding the in-demnities, the experts, the newspaper continues, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years. The newspaper says it understands that the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the Allies to receive its share

BAN ON LIGHT WINES MORE TO FOLLOW

either cash or various products.

France Depends Much Upon Thirty Shafts Closed Down in **Exportation of These** Products.

TO IMPORT SHOES

Canada Likely To Receive Good Trade in This

[Cable from Leon Trepanier.] Paris, March 31.-The French Gov-"The minister of reconstruction has also devoted much attention to the boot and shoe industry. M. Loucheur thinks that in order to bring the price of boots and shoes down to a decent figure, large quantities of boots and shoes from the United States and Canada must be imported without hesitation, as was done before the war, the French output having always failed to meet the demand."

Various Prench organizations, including the Federation of Canadian Exporters and the Canadian section of Exporters and the Canadian section of the Government troops, 25 per cent increase in pay, additional bonuses and a six-hour day.

The strike fever is also spreading to all fields; for instance, the Prussian Hessian Railway, six thousand employees of the Government Bureau Refuse To Work Saturday Afternoon.

Ottawa, March 31.—There is more trouble at the Government printing bureau, arising this time over the rate paid the printing pressmen and feeders are the france. Amerique Committee, are the France-Amerique Committee, are the France Government, earnestly requesting re-consideration of the enactments which prohibit the importation of light wines Depends on Exportation The dependence of Francexportation of her wine I strongly urged, and the viput forward that the use of has proved to be an antidote to holism in European countries.

wines in France are used very mue tea and coffee are used in Canada, are regarded as ordinary and nee sary beverages.

It is understood that the authoriti of the medical faculty of the Sorbont University are cosidering arrangement by which degrees grants.

WINGHAM COUNCIL TO DISCUSS DAYLIGHT SAVING QUESTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, March 31—A special mee
ing of the town council has been calle
for tonight to discuss the question
daylight saving time for Wingham.

RETIRES AFTER 52 YEARS' SERVICE IN EMPLOY OF G. T. R.

H. A. White of Montreal Has Record for Longest Period of Service.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Majestic Theatre. — Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat," Harold Lloyd Comedy and Grand Theatre,—Vaudeville and Anita Stewart, in "Her Mid-night Romance." Patricia Theatre.—Tom Moore in "A Man and His Money. Star Theatre.—Tom Mix. OTHER EVENTS. Technical School. - Visitors Week and Exhibit of Work. First Presbyterian Church.

Organ Recital and Dr. Ernest
McMillan on "My Four Years
a Prisoner in Germany."

Organization Meeting.—Hyman Hall. All shop and factory workers invited.

30,000 GERMAN COAL

Essen Districts.

RAILWAYMEN THREATEN

Six Thousand To Quit Unless Government Meets Their Demands.

the false and traitrous Constan-tin, ex-King of Greece. ports from Essen and neighboring towns show a serious increase in the PRESSMEN OBJECT TO ernment still maintains the restrictions upon importations which have been upon importations which have been result being that thirty shafts are number of strikers among the coa Le Matin, discussing the matter, expressed itself as follows:

"The minister of reconstruction has were held where terms were demanded. WHIE ON STRIKE the which seem dictated by a desire to

GERMAN MINERS ARE NOT TO BE GRANTED

Fuel Production Must Be Increased To Run Indus-

6-HOUR WORKING DAY

mining districts that their demand for a six-hour day is utterly impossible if Germany's economic welfare is to be taken into consideration. The minister pointed out that hundreds of thousands of persons were idle because there was no coal for the industries.

Germany, Dr. Bauer said, expects to Germany, Dr. Bauer said, expects to pay for feed with coal. Consequently an increased production is necessary instead of a decrease which would re-

Montreal, March 31.—H. A. White, aged 72, chief clerk in the car department of the Grand Trunk Railway, has retired after 52 years of continuous retired with the company. Mr. White service with the company. Mr. White service with the Grand Trunk. The record of the longest, uninterthe record of the longest, uninterthe record of the longest and trunk. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

snow flurtier

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 2t hours.
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PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY AND HIS CABINET

This is the first photo to arrive in Canada showing President Ebert, first president of the German Republic, and members of his cabinet, at Weimar, after his election. Left to right-Dr. Otto Landsberg, Minister of Justice; Philipp Scheidemann, Premier; Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence; President Frederick Ebert; and Herr Wissel, Minister of Commerce.

HEAD OF GREEK ARMY.

Action Is Reported To Have Followed the Rumor of General Mobilization of Czecho-Slovaks in Bohemia.

Basle, Switzerland, March 31.—The Hungarian Government is reported in Vienna dispatches to have sent an ultimatum to the Czecho-Slovak Government. This action, it is said, was taken because of the concentration of Czecho-Slovak troops and a rumor that there would be a general mobilization in Bohemia in the near

SCORES RACIAL OR CREED GRY IN AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

future.

Gen. E. Ch. Zymbrakakis, com-manding the Army Corps of Na-tional Defence in Greece. He is the gallant Greek General who first of all broke off relations with Addresses Quebec Reform Club.

FLAYS ELECTION ACT REGINA BRINGS TROOPS

Laurier On Conscription Quebec, March 31.—"The politicians Halifax. March 31.—The troopship

Mat Dorthind, and a state of the overtime disagreement was that all Canadians were throw of the Government, the disagreement refused to show up for the pressmen refused to show up for the pressmen refused to show up for the overtime disagreement was that the pressmen refused to show up for the overtime disagreement was that all Canadians were thrown of the Government, the disagreement was that all Canadians were thrown of the Government, the disagreement was that all Canadians were dealing to the control of the overtime disagreement was that all Canadians were dealing to the control of the control o Condemns Election Act. overtime work at the bureau on Saturovertime work at the bureau on Satur-day afternoon, and will continue to act that robbed of their vote such a adopt this attitude until their griev-large proportion of our loyal ance is adjusted by the department. It tion, and that gave a vote to

seems that the bonus due the pressmen on March 31 was paid to them on Tuesday last, viz., \$26, but \$4.18 was deducted for the two weeks the men were on strike.

tion, and that gave a vote to only a part of the female population of Canada. I cannot approve either the attitude of the Federal Government on the question of conscription. I believed in the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the question should have been decided by the people in a referendam RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENTIRE PROVINCE OF GERMAN AUSTRIA HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED BRITISH COLUMBIA

Property Is Being Destroyed and Food Transportation Delayed. Paris, March 31,-Reports that the railroad strike in German Austria has Bochum, Westphalia, Saturday, March 29.—Dr. Bauer, minister of laber in the German cabinet, has notified the Negotiations between the strikers and Negotiations between the strikers and Herr Renner, the chancellor, and Herr saving scheme throughout the entire at Triest, has offered to act as arbi trater, but the strikers have been de stoying railroad property and stopping the transporation of food. A council railway workers has been formed

VICE-ADMIRAL SIMS IS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF OF RAILWAY BOARD FEDERAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS PROTESTS

London, March 31.-Vice-Admir

SIX THOUSAND OF DOMINION'S AIRMEN ANXIOUS TO RETURN

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Canadian Returned Aviator Declares Men Volunteer To Come Third Class.

Supports the Late Sir Wilfrid Troopship Brought 1,399 Soldiers Home To Canada.

tho use either the racial or creed cry Regina again docked at 5 p.m. yesterwho use either the racial or creed cry against Quebec must not be regarded as expressing the general and true sentiments of the population of these provinces," said the Hon. MacKenzie King at a luncheon he was tendered by the the course of a sermon last night that gangway. Ottawa, March 31.—There is more Quebec Reform Club.

Mr. King added that no effort should The Regina brought 50 officers and 78 President Wilson "should not be dic-The Regina brought 30 officers and 76 be spared to remedy the situation bureau, arising this time over the rate paid the printing pressmen and feeders for the overtime they are putting in. The result of the disagreement was that the result of the disagreement was that all Canadians were happy and content a

poral as one of the first originals from Canada, on a ship commanded by Capt. David. He went through all the fighting, and now returns as a lieutenant with Capt. David.

The Regina has some cargo aboard, but no civilian passengers, and left for ON "SUMMER" TIME SOCIALISTS NEWSPAPERS ACQUITTAL OF VILLAIN

Paris. March 31.—The Socialist press yesterday protested against the aquittal of Raoul Villain, who shot and killed the Socialist leader Juares. It is a challenge thrown in the face of the working classes by the blind bourgeoiste says Humanite. Le Poplaire, the organ of Eugene Longuet, leader of the Minority Socialists, also heads its article on the iVllain trial "A Challenge to the workers: Let the Assassins Continue," bia is now running under the dayligh QUEBEC CITY ON NEW TIME. Montreal, March 31.-Quebec City

Brockville and Cornwall have adopted daylight saving. ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AWAITING DECISION FEDERAL SOCIALIST Paris, March 31.—A resolution of protest against the acquittal of Raoul Villain, who shot and killed the Socialist leader, Jaures, in 1914, was adopted yesterday by the Federal Socialist Congress for the department of the Seine. The federation was directed to income into what action should be

William S. Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in the war zone, was given a rousing sendoff at naval headquarters this morning when he said

Vancouver, March 31.—British Colur

province.

WILSON'S 14 POINTS

PROTEST AGAINST THE Peace Negotiations Will Be Based Upon U. S. President's Program.

With Selling Liquor, But

Alex. Dudka Dies in Guelph Hospital at an Early Hour This Morning as Result of Three Bullets Being Fired Into His Body-Man That He Tried To Help Is Not Fatally Injured-Inquest Will Be Held.

Guelph, March 31 .- Another murder laid for him. He was badly hurt and amongst the foreigners of this city took over \$100 stole place late last night, this time all concerned being apparently Austrian- While he was being attended to the Ukrainians. As a result a middle-aged shooting took place, three shots from man named Alex Dudka. died this a pistol being fired into Dudka's body. morning at 4 o'clock at the general hos- A policeman was attracted by the oital, having been shot three times in shooting, but when he reached the the lower part of the body. He died on badly injured man his assailants had the operating table. The motive appears to berobbery, relieved of money is not yet known old man named Mike Houdybur, who hurt.

following gambling. It is conjectured He was rushed to the hospital as well the victim went to the rescue of an as Houdybur. The latter is not fatally was hit on the head as he left a house Two foreigners have been on Alice street, where a gang of men charged with complicity in the crime, had congregated Sunday afternoon and and one of them carries the marks of vening. Houdybur had a roll of bills a fracas of some sort. A jury was with him, which had apparetly excit- empaneled this morning and an inquest d the cupidity of someone, and they will be held

Shot Three Times.

fled. Whetser or not Dudka was also

Small Force of 350 Men Is

Attacked Near Rumania.

RELEASES PROMISED

Greatly Disturbed Conditions

Reported to Exist Throughout Hungary.

Paris, March 31.-A small force of French troops stationed in the neutral zone between

Hungary and Rumania, has been'

attacked by Hungarian troops,

350 of the French being taken

On demand of the French general, the release of the prisoners

has been promised by the Hungarians. Greatly disturbed con-

ditions are reported to exist in

DECLARED VICTIMS

OF POLITICAL TRICK

GRAIN GROWERS ARE

report received here.

GERMANS ADVISED TO LEAVE HUNGARY

Suggestion To Move Comes From Diplomatic Agent.

Berlin, March 30 .- The diplomatic agent of the German Government at Budapest has ad-Head of Methodist Church vised Germans to leave Hungary

AMERICAN STEAMER **CULGOA REPORTED** TO BE IN DISTRESS

cadets of the R. A. F., 3 nursing sisters and 1,869 other ranks. The Regina left towards days when decontent deconte ing. The message gave the position of prisoner, according to an official The Culgoa sailed from Brest fo New York on March 5, putting int the Azores, from which she saile March 19. She is a steamer of 2,34

DREDGE OPERATORS TO STRIKE TO ENFORCE BETTER CONDITIONS

Men Demand Eight-Hour Day and Raise in Wages. Buffalo, March 31.-Unions

London, March 31.—The department of the German foreign office having charge of the peace negotiations, a German wireless message says. The department has decided the German Government should act only in accordance Farmers Near Regina Are Claimed To Have Been Deceived.

Paris, March 31.—The German finan-cial sub-committee, which is to discuss pending financial questions with rep-resentatives of the Allies, has arrived

The financial conference between German and allied representatives, according to the first announcements, was to be held at Versailles, although other places, including Compiegne, have been mentioned as the seat of the conference. A Berlin dispatch on Saturday said that the German commission would "stop at Spa on its way to Versailles, there to awalt developments."

IN ACCORDANCE WITH

JUDGMENT OF GUELPH MAGISTRATE QUASHED

Union, Dredge Workers' Ur Licensed Tugmen's Protective tion and the Dredge Engineer ciation, all affiliated with the national Longshoremen's Union Towing tugs, except those irredging operations, will not cetted. Accused Had Been Charged MONTREAL COOKS' STRIKE EXPECTED TO END SHORTLY