## THOUSANDS OF U.S. TELEGRAPERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

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## AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR COMPLAINS OF THE HARD PEACE TERMS

## THOUSAND TELEGRAPHERS ADVERTISER MAN TAKEN OVER CITY FOR SIGHTS AND THRILLS FROM SKIES PANKS OF WINNIPEG STRIKERS WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY

President Konenkamp of Union Declares Thousands More Will Be Called If Demands of Men Are Not Met-Officials of Companies Affect ed State That Only a Small Proportion of Employees Belong to the Union.

C. T. U. A. became effective this morn- had not been affected. ing at 7 o'clock (central time). The compan'es, against which the ONLY ONE-THIRD OF strike is called include the Western DETROIT WESTERN Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company, the American UNION MEN AT WORK Telegraph and Telephone Company, Detroit, June 11.-Neither union rep-

Leased wire operators were not involved in the strike, but Mr. Konenkamp said that it might be necessary to call them out in order to inforce the demands made by the commercial men.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., early this morning, which stated the telescraphers in the Western Union and the post offices walked out at midnight, was later denied, and it was said by officials of the companies that none of announced that this number creased this afternoon.

SERVICE IS CURTAC Chicago, June 11.—Gene and W. E. Collins said that this number creased this afternoon. was later denied, and it was said be officials of the companies that none of their employees had quit work.

At Los Angeles, Cal. it was announced by L. I. Marshall, first international vice-president of the union that operators of the Federal Telegraph Company, a Pacific Coast corporation, would not be ordered out, as a verbal acreemy satisfactory to both sides.

NINETY FIVE PER CENT OF MEN CLAIMED TO BE OUT IN CAPITAL

ion and Postal Telegraph Compar

ere walked out today in compliance that the strike order issued severally ago by S. J. Konenkamp, present of the Commercial Telegrapher inton. Company officials early today

had no definite figures on the actumber of men who left their ke out estimated it at much below figure claimed by the strike leader

iginal owners, "forthwith" schedul r speedy action in the House Thur y, there was considerable speculation day as to what effect the action

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the Government in turning back the systems to private ownership would have on the strike. Some leaders in the House are said to have expressed belief that the strike may necessitate changes in the return bill UNION TELEGRAPHERS START PICKETING AT NEW YORK OFFICES

New York, June 11.—With the national strike order of the Commercial Celegraphers' Union in effect at 8 a.m. leither the union headquarters nor the ffices of the Western Union and Postal Companies had definite information as the contract here are hour letter of the theorem and hour letters.

ALLIED REPLY WILL BE READY NEAR to its effect here an hour later.
Union officials said they have been advised that all but two chief operators, a class not affected by the strike order. ad gone out at the general offices of he Postal Company. They stated, lowever, that the information was not official, and they were without advices

IN LARGE NUMBERS

Chicago, June 11 .- Soon after the ho tris indicated, he said, that men were ing out steadily. He estimated that this district, comprising Illinois and rt of Indiana and Wisconsin, about 00 men of both the Western Union postal companies would strike.

## What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Majestic - Kitty Gordon, in "Stolen Orders," and vaude-Grand-Emmy Wehlen, in "An Amateur Adventuress," and Amateur vaudeville. Patricia - Anna Q. Nillson in "The Regeneration," and vau-

OTHER EVENTS. Sparks Bros. Three Ring Circus, at Queen's Park. St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M. Emergent meet-ing, Masonic Hall 7.30 p.m.

Chicago, June 11 .- The nation-wide Chicago alone by tonight he expected strike of union commercial telegraphs, called by President Konenkamp of the Western Union officials here said they

Telegraph and Telephone Company, and a number of small telegraph companies in various parts of the country. Union officials estimated that 60.000 telegraphers would leave their keys during the day, and that on June 16 more than one hundred thousand electrical workers would go on strike, while officials of the telegraph companies asserted that no such number of employees were involved. Western Union officials said that only a few of their employees were members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, and that business over their lines would not be materially affected by the strike, issues involved in the strike include the right to organize and bargain collectively, wages and work-

bargain collectively, wages and working conditions.

Picketing Commences.

President \*Konenkamp established headquarters here and announced that he would direct the strike from this city. At a meeting of telegraphers early this morning "peaceful picketing" was decided upon, and at seven of clock pickets were placed around the general offices of the companies in the city.

50 OUT IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O.. June 11.—Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company officials here said that every employee reported for work this morning. Telegraph and Telephone Company here are all at work this morning, company officials said. Officials of the Telegraphers' Union here said that approximately 50 men were out in Cleveland, O.. June 11.—Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company officials here said that every employee reported for work this morning. Telegraph and Telephone Company here are all at work this morning, company officials said. Officials of the graph operators employed by the American Telegraph and Telegraph Company officials here said that every employee reported for work this morning. Telegraph and Tele

SERVICE IS CURTAILED.

### Uses Gas Mask As An Aid To Suicide

perators of that company have treated fairly," Mr. Marshall said, Wife of Moncton, N. B., Banker, Ends Her Life.

Chancellor Karl Renner Says His Country Is "Overwhelmed With Despair."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 76; lowest, 58.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM. Forecasts.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ...... 58 50 Cloudy

Calgary
Winnipeg
Port Arthur
Parry Sound
Port Stanley
Buffalo
Toronto Kingston Ottawa . Montreal

Chicago, June 11.—General Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company W. E. Collins said that two hou after the strike had begun that about 30 per cent of his men here were out mostly the younger men.

Moncton, N. B., June 11,-Utilizing the gas mask of her brother, recently eturned from overseas, and administer-

shocking means by which Mrs. Samuel Condemned Man Declares He Mann, wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at River Herbert, N. S., ended her life at the home of her mother. Mrs. Nelson L. Rand, here yes-terday. A coroner's inquest is to be held

### **AUSTRIAN MINISTER** They claimed service was not seriously crippled. Postoffice department of ricials reiterated the statement that no action for the settlement of the strike would be taken by the department and the situation now is entirely in the COMPLAINS OF HARD CONDITIONS IMPOSED

ustrian chancellor, and head of the

END OF THIS WEEK

Paris, June 11 .- Apparently there is little hope that the allied reply to the ANYTHING ELSE," WAS men, who had before the end of the present week

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 57.

Today—Fresh easterly winds; cool.
Thursday—Easterly winds; fair and GOVERNMENT LINES

50 OUT IN CLEVELAND. eveland, O., June 11.—Western

## LABOR MEN MAKING SAVE M'CULLOUGH

Toronto Union Men Sending Telegrams Appealing For Commutation.

McCULLOUGH RESIGNED

Fully Expected Govern-

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Hamilton, June 11.—In view of the action of the general assembly at yesterday's sederunt and of its action last year, which he believed to be injurious filtered to the fund of which he is convener, J. It is unrest as a sign of the vital effort of the pation to adjust itself to new and changing conditions. It also recognizes that the fund of which he is convener of the fund of Toronto this morning tendered his resignation as convener of the finance board. The matter was referred to the committee for striking the Labor Temple today sent telegrams to Ottawa praying for a reprieve for the condemned man. Over 4,000 members of local labor organizations have bers organized to be injurious to the fund of its action last unrest as a sign of the vital effort of the unrest is a belated protest against unrest is a belated protest against unrest is a belated

Frank McCullough to life imprisonment."—Joseph Marks, Labor Educationad Association of Omario."

W. Brown, of the Boot and Shee Worker's Union, has sent the following wire: "Evidence submitted at trial in McCullough case does not prove wifful intention. We feel he is entitled to a

plaining of the "hard conditions" imposed upon his country, which, he says, is "overwhelmed with despair," and pointing out the complexity of the Austrian frontier question. The letter will be laid before the Council of Four today.

ALLIED REPLY WILL

Clement, lough."

J. Cottam, of the carpenters' dispensed by the council wired: "Large number of the carpenters' organization desire to see McCullough go free from hanging."

J. Hopkins, secretary of the painter brotherhood, local union 157, reque the reprieve of McCullough on human tarian grounds and his youth. Just he served without killing off the carpenters' dispensed by the carpenters' organization desire to the carpenters' organization desi tarian grounds and his youth. Ju-can be served without killing off young man."

"I DIDN'T EXPECT McCULLOUGH REPLY

obeyed the walkout decree at the When completed it will consist of a Western Union.

Union men began picketing in front of the Western Union offices at an early hour, notifying all employees entering the building that the strike was in progress.

KONENKAMP DECLARES

MEN ARE GOING OUT

IN LARGE NUMBERS

Defore the end of the present week. When completed it will consist of a short reply in general terms covering all frank McCullough said, when about eleven o'clock today Turnkey Addey of the Toronto Jail broke the information to him that reprieve had been refused by the department of state, and that on Friday morning at eight o'clock he would have to hang for the murder of Acting Detective Williams.

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Paris, June 11.—The meeting of the

SUSPENDS GUARANTEES.

Havana, June 11.—A decree suspending the constitutional guarantees was sent for publication in the official Gazette today. The suspension is made and the Italian Socialist party and the Italian Socialist party will be agreement had been reached in the Huy mining district by which miners there dict of the coroner's jury at the inquest

Pictures showing start of 35-minute flight from Merwin Heights over the city about 6 o'clock last night. Lieut. Maxwell, in command of the Canadian Aero

Film Company's fliers now in the city, invited W. J. Laut, managing editor of The Advertiser, to go aloft, act as the excess baggage, and have some stunt

flying. The pilot gave the newspaperman what he thought he could stand, and the latter had to stand for it anyway. It's a grand and glorious feeling, and

Presbyterian Assembly Passes Resolution in Which Members Declare Present Industrial Upheaval As Due To Profiteering and the Tying Up of Land For Unearned

Increment in Value. James Rogers of Montreal brought in complained of.

London promises to become an enthusiastic aviation centre after its first real exhibitions and passenger flights.

James Rogers of Montreal brought in the report concerning the appointment of a convener of statistics and joint clerk of the assembly left vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Somerville, Toronto.

Thomas Stewart of Halifax will receive the appointment and G. Ferguson of Toronto will be appointed treasurer for one year. The salaries will be fixed later.

INDORSES OVERTURE.

The assembly indorsed the overture received from the Synod of Hamilton and London, recommending that the Government be asked to make the date of Thanksgiving Day the same as in the United States.

The overture, asking the Government to appoint in future days other than Sundays as days of national prayer, was also indorsed.

The resolution of the abuses complained of.

One of Main Causes.

The general assembly draws attention to the fact that selfish and vulgar display of wealth at a time when all our resources are required to meet the needs of the world is one of the chief causes of discontent, and calls on our people for the self-sacrifice and earnest service that was shown by all classes during the war. Service to the point of sacrifice was the ruling principle of the life of Christ. This principle had received new emphasis during the war, and must be applied now to every department of social life. Industry, the resolution pointed out. exists primarily for service. In order to serve, it must pay, but the object of its existence is service. All parties in industry have their rights to secure, and the universely was presented by Rev R W.

The resolution of the assembly on social unrest was presented by Rev. R. W. Ross of Halifax.

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## RAILROAD STRIKERS IN FRANCE OVERTURN CARS AND BURN THEM

The Times "He seemed expecting It and it did not come as much of a blow."

Rev. R. B. Nelles, his spiritual adviser, has been with the prisoner the greater part of the morning and states that he will do his very utmost to the end to comfort the last moments of the condemned man. He is being heavily guarded in his cell, and it is said that there is absolutely no chance of any successful attempt at self-destruction.

Paris, June 11.—The meeting of the executive committee of the general labor federation last night, at which important action was expected to be taken, reached no decision regarding current strikes, merely fixing June 14 as the date upon which a joint movement will be initiated with the British. Italian and Belgian labor organizations. Generally, the strikes in France have labor federation last night, at which sented in the association. Generally, the strikes in France have 171.289 soldiers returning from deduction will not call a special trains. The number of soldiers general strike of the two unions. The carried over the lines of the railway executive committee of the Socialist

# To Enemy Counter-

Proposals Gives Reasons.

Colonial Matters Is Explained.

Paris, June 11.—The reply to the German counter-proposals agreed upon by the peace conference heads, refuses the German request for a mandate for the former German colonies, it was learned today. A lengthy memorandum gives the reasons for the refusal, and expensive the result of the conference of th reasons for the refusal, and ex-plains the operations of the league of nations on colonial matters. The reparation portion of the reply hich has been completed and ha eached the printer, does not fix the

## Senator Elihu Root Copy of Treaty

Former Secretary of State Sees No Object in Suppressing Document in U.S.

former secretary of state, appearing PRICE OF "SMOKES" Organization Will Work for Tariff Revision.

Montreal, June 11.—To prepare for the general tariff revision promised by Sir Thomas White in his budget speech last week, the Canadian Tobacco Industry was organized last night into the Dominion Cigar and Tobacco Assothe Dominion Cigar and Tobacco Assotiation, it is Reported In the Dominion Cigar and Tobacco Assothe Do

since the war started was over 1,000,000 party at a meeting today decided to send a delegation to confer with the general labor federation on the strike situation. The committee will hold

NEW ASSOCIATION

PLANS TO REDUCE

## LENGTHY MEMORANDUM Operations of the League On

Maintains Right to

# GROWING THINNER, MAYORGRAY

Additional Special Constables Were Sworn In Today in an Effort To Check Further Disorders-Efforts Will Be Made To Run Street Cars On Thursday,

Winnipeg, June 11.-Steps were taken today by Mayor Gray to prevent a repetition of the clash last night when a crowd of strikers pulled Sergt. Frederick Coppins, a special constable, from his horse and beat him so severely that he is not expected to

Additional special constables were sworn in to take the place of the policemen who were discharged because they refused to sign an oath not to go out on a sympathetic strike, and the mayor said he believed that sufficient mounted constables were now in the service of the city to prevent any further disorders of a serious character.

Further desertions today from their ranks were admitted by the strike leaders, and it was announced that an attempt would be made tomorrow to run street cars, which have been out of ser-

### **WOMEN EAGER** FRENCH WILL NOT CONSENT TO CHANGES TO MAKE TRIPS IN PEACE TREATY OVER THE CITY Premier Ctemenceau Remains

IN AN AIRPLANE Far More Female Applicants For Seats Than There

Are Male.

vice for three weeks.

TO WORLD LEAGUE

Firm in Refusal To Admit

the Huns.

· Willing To Take Them In Later If They Conduct Themselves Properly. ised in London, it looks as if plenty

egan to be besieged and girls, eager important points on which differences

Springbank, making the trip in fifteen minutes.

The men came along more slowly, possibly due to the fact that most of the men whose tastes run to aviation had their opportunity to fly in the war. Far be it from anyone to suggest that they have more tender regard for their digestive apparatus than the ladies:

Nearly 150 Bookings.

The answer to the question, "Will London people care to make aeroplane flight?" has already been satisfactorily answered. By 10 ofclock this forenoon, there were in the neighborhood of 150 bookings.

The fact that the machines are in charge of airmen distinguished for their skill, caution and experience, has proved most reassuring, and people are in consequence looking forward with pleasure to their excursions in the

## In consequence looking forward pleasure to their excursions in the clouds. MANUFACTURERS ARE MANUFACTURERS ARE OPPOSED TO C. P. R. GIVEN LATITUDE IN

Association Will Take Strong Stand Against Such an

last week, the Canadian round dustry was organized last night into the Dominion Cigar and Tobacco Association. The new association, it is stated, will work for tariff revision, which will bring down the present prices of smokes to the smoker. All branches of the industry are represented in the association.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS

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Railway System. the general belief prevals that it also will be purchased by the government, in which event it will be merged in the Canadian National Railway System.

It was said an and against the suggestion of take the Canadian GOVERNMENT LINES

CARRIED 1,000,000

MEN DURING WAR

Montreal, June 11.—From December 1, 1918, to May 31, 1919, the Canadian Government Railway carried from the newspapers say that if the minaking public the text of the treaty, the strikes in France have guently Been Denounced.

SUICIDE WHEN HELD

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Internal, June 11.—From December them, and made their escape.

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SUSPENDS GUARANTEES.

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COMMITTEE WILL BE

authorized to adjust matters to meet

of occupation, and that next would come payments for reparations. Under the revised plan the committee has been

to the effect that no definite sum to be paid by Germany would be fixed in the treaty, and that the question would be left virtually as in the original draft. In French circles it was stated today that the treaty, as again submitted to the Germans, would be much less altered than has been generally supposed supposed.

NEW RAILWAY TARIFF WILL INCREASE PRICE

Quebec 74 72 Clear ing the constitutional guarantees was the for publication in the official and the Toronto Father Point. 64 46 Clear Weather Notes.

The area of high pressure is now centred north of the St. Lawrence Valley, and extends westward over the Great Lakes and eastward over the Maritime Provinces.

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