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TO COAL STRIKE PROSPECTS OF EARLY END

SCRAPPING OBSOLETE WARSHIPS

MINERS AND OWNERS AGREE TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS; ACCEPT GOVT.'S PROPOSALS

Lloyd George Takes Initiative in Arranging for Conference— Transport Workers, After Long Consideration, Decide To Lend Support To Striking Miners-Railwaymen Will Hold Joint Meeting With Coal Diggers at Which Definite Decision Will Be Reached — Many Classes of Union Laborers Will Be Affected If Transport Workers Join in Walkout.

London, April 6 .- The executive body of the miners' union this afternoon accepted the Government's proposal that the miners' delegates meet representatives of the owners and the Government for the re-opening of negotiations with the view of a settlement of

The mining association, comprising the owners of the mines, also accepted the proposal of the prime minister.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES FIRST STEP.

London, April 6.—An effort to bring the miners and the employers together again was made by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, this afternoon. It was announced he had written to the resident of the Mining Association and the secretary of the

Miners' Federation, asking them to meet and resume negotiations. The prime minister's letter called attention to his speech in the House of Commons "with regard to the desirability of the negotations being resumed," and concluded: "I desire to repeat that the Government tenders the use of its good offices for the purpose of bringing the parties together."

TRANSPORT WORKERS DECIDE TO SUPPORT

the British miners in their strike was seached by the Trensport Workers' Federation at a meeting held here this morning. The vote taken by the transport workers was port workers was searched by the Trensport Workers' Federation at a meeting held here this morning. The vote taken by the transport workers was searched by the transport w eration at a meeting held here this The executive committee went from morning. The vote taken by the transport workers was unantmously in favore the federation to put this decision inte of lending aid to the miners. It was effect. The National Union of Railwayalliance. At the conclusion of the conference, Robert Williams, general secre-tary of the transport workers, said: "On

to give all assistance in our power to whatever extent necessary to help the miners, and at once to enter into nego-

decided to meet in conference immediately with delegates of the National adjourned at noon until later in the Union of Railwaymen and the Miners' day, when it will hold a joint meeting with the miners. It is probable that on the strike situation by the triple following this meeting there will be a full conference of the triple alliance After the meeting, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railwaymen's orandation from the executive

THREE IMPORTANT POSITIONS ON G. T. R. ONTARIO LINES HAVE BEEN DONE AWAY WITH

London Night Chief Dispatcher and Trainmaster at Stratford and Allandale Affected by Orders Received Here-Nothing Official Has Yet Been Announced.

Three important positions on the On- divisional points will be abolished tario lines of the G. T. R. have been abolished, according to advice received locally. These changes involve the clark of these places, but it is not known whether they will be changed to don, one of the two trainmasters in Stratford, and one of the two trainmasters, and one of the two trainmasters, who is now located in Allandale as one of the trainmasters, ters now located at Allandale.

osition for some time, is now acting as Stratford.

a day desk dispatcher.

The order affecting the local night chief dispatcher's position in this city some time, receiving his appointment as has already been put into effect. The trainmaster last year. He was succeedposition has been abolished entirely, for ed here by W. Doherty, the present chief with the abatement of the rush of business which prevailed during the past stratford trainmasters, was chief distew years the office outlived its usefulness. W. K. Rogers, who has held the left this city to take the position in

There is a possibility that the change Because of the many branch lines running out of Allandale and the great mileage under the supervision of Stratmileage under the supervision of Str ford, two trainmasters have held office in each of these place; or many years. lieved. The abolition of these offices it has been definitely useded that one of the two positions in each of these plany of several hundred dollars.

JEWISH MISSIONARY IS STILL MISSING

Left London for Toronto Four Weeks Ago—Friends Anxious.

All efforts to find Rudolphe Schoen, Jewish missionary, who left the city al- Victoria 52 most four weeks ago, have failed to locate him. Samuel Wilson, 216 Rich- Winnipeg locate him. Samuel Wilson, 216 Richmond street, has communicated with all port Arthur.

the Jewish institutions in Toronto and other places in this part of Ontario, but no information regarding him can be Kingston 60 Kingston 58

mo information regarding him can be gleaned.

Mr. Schoen had just been appointed superintendent of the Jewish mission recently opened here, and left for To-ronto, where he was to obtain some tracts and texts in Yiddish. He expected to be gone only a few days. Mr. Schoen came here from the Moody Institute in the States, and it was said that his life was threatened because he had become a converted Jew. His location of the continent, and is not become a converted Jew. His southwestern disturbance is moving slowly toward the Great Lakes.

The weather is very cold, with light nowfalls, in the Western Provinces, fine and warm in Ontario, and cloudy and quite cool in the Maritime Provinces.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-WARM, UNSETTLED. Toronto, April 6-3 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Moderate southerly winds fine and warm. Thursday-Southeasterly winds: rain

efore night. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperature during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. High. Low. Weather Clear

Cloudy

500.000 WOULD BE CALLED OUT BY TRANSPORT MEN

London, April 6 .- The National Transport Workers' Federation which voted today to extend aid to the British miners in their strike, comprises thirty-five affiliated unions with an aggregate membership of about 500,000. A strike ordered by the federation, if it becomes generally effective would call out all types and classes of workers engaged in transportation by road, rail o sea. These workers include the street car conductors, motormen taxicab drivers, truckmen, en-ginemen, trainmen, watermen lightermen, hargemen, stevedores freight shunters about the railroad yards, hostlers at freight terminals, canal watermen, various classes of general laborers, firemen, stokers, dock workers, ship stewards, cooks, various vehicle workers and a miscellaneous assortment of other auxiliary service workers, such as coatrimmers, boiler scalers, stokehold laborers and tugboat men.
The services of several of these varieties of workers are much ore vital to industry, comm more vital to industry, commerce and public convenience in Great Britain than in Canada. In Lon ion, for instance, hundreds thousands of persons are depend-ent upon the 'busses as the sole means of conveyance from their homes to their places of employ-

Provincial Minister of Public Works Appears Before Committee.

EXPLAINS TRUCKS DEAL

Was Helping Dundas Dealer Because He Was Young Man in Business.

Toronto, April 6. Hon F. C. Biggs inister of works in the Ontario C. F O.-Labor Government, today before the public accounts committee of the Legislature declared emphatically that he had not received one cent of commis sion in connection with the sale of \$117,000 worth of motor trucks to the province. Mr. Biggs said he had never been promised a commission by anyone and nothing had ever been suggested to him along that line. The minister admitted that he told L. C. Parkin of Dundas that the department was likely to buy trucks, and asked him if he would like to tender on them. This tender, he said, was received a week later. and was accepted on the recommendation of George Hogarth, the engineer of of several weeks duration. He was

the department. Mr. Biggs declared that he had never lone any figuring , with Parkin, before the tenders were submitted, neither had he discussed it with Roy Reynolds, the witness who told the sensational story before the committee last week.

Engineer Recommended Trucks. Some time after the tenders were put Continued on Page Eleven.

CHARLES' RETURN

Former Hungarian Monarch Is Held Up Near Swiss Border.

Gratz, Styria, April 6.-Former Em peror Charles, who is on his way from Hungary to Switzerland, encountered a threatening situation near here last rick has decided to accept appointment night, the attitude of workmen at the as United States ambassador to France, city of Bruck, about 25 miles north of a post he filled under President Taft and here, making the immediate continuation of his trip inadvisable.

the war. Mr. Herrick's formal nomina-Budapest, April 6.—Former Emperor to France in the early summer. Charles went to the Steinemanger station on foot yesterday, being accom-panied by Bishop Mikes and a number of officers, says a telephone message received here from that city. The entire party boarded the special train which was to take Charles back to switzerland. The former monarch was placed in quarantine because they had visibly nervous, pale and haggard.

Charles was accompanied on his return by Gen. Lehar, who has resigned turn by Gen. Lehar, who has resigned to the West Hungarian children, all of whom are under quared in various quarters, that the bill will be defeated. of officers, says a telephone message



AGREEMEN'

Endeavor Being Made To Reach Settlement Before O.R.M.B. Gives Gives Up Control-Men Ask 52 Cents an Hour-Company Wants To Discontinue Present Wage Scale.

nnounced its intention of withdrawing fares were increased. at that date and therefore every effort The company, on the other hand, has will be made to have an agreement argiven official notice that it does not Clauses relating to working conditions | tion.

J. L. ENGLEHART DIES

AFTER AN ILLNESS

Was Chairman of T. and N. O.

Railway for Fifteen

Years.

BUILT UP ROAD

Well Known in Western On-

tario for His Philan-

thropic Works.

ago. He was well known as a finan

sence of the provincial election. Sin

MYRON T. HERRICK TO

BE RETURNED AS AMERICAN

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

St. John, N. B., April 6 .- Henry

OF SEVERAL WEEKS

ranged between the men and the com- initend to continue the present rate of 48 cents an hour, plus the surplus which may accrue from each month's opera-OFFENSIVE BY NORTHERN GREEK

Athens Dispatch Says Several Places Have Been Occupied.

Athens, April 6 .- The Greek offensive of the northern Greek army has ceased but, according to the official communique, the troops are in good spirits. The ed to leave the Baptist denomination occupation by the Greeks of several though we feel sure he takes the ste places is also officially announced

SINN FEINERS Toronto, April 6 .- Jacob Lewis En- RENEW ATTACKS

glehart, former chairman of the Tem-iskaming and Northern Ontario Rail-way for fifteen years, died in Wellesley

Belfast, April 6.— Belfast, April 6 .- Sinn Fein ford Hospital this morning after an illness many police barracks and police pa-74 years of age and had been actively trols in County Tyrone, northern Iron engaged in his duties until ill health land. compelled him to retire a few months

GREEKS WILL RESUME ATTACK ON ESKI-SHEHR Athens, April 6.-Resumption of the

cial expert, and was noted also for his philanthropic works. The late Mr. Englehart was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1847, and entered commercial life there. He came to Ontario in 1870, entering the petroleum Greek attack on the city of Eski-Shehr southeast of Ismid, Asia Minor, will come in a few days. A. Gounarais business and becoming in 1881 a viceminister of war, stated to a news president of the Imperial Oil Company. He became chairman of the T. & N. paper correspondent here yesterday Telegrams to this city from Smyrns O. Railway in 1905, following the ressay that the second phase of the Greel

that time he made nimself known holds painstaking management of the undertaking and a convincing faith in the future of the country it traversed. Northern Ontario he described as the greater Ontario. To his efficient man-**ALDERMEN'S TRIP TO** TORONTO FRUITLESS: ment is attributed a large measure M'CREA BILL NOT UP

Tourists Interview Members of Legislature-Believe Bill Due for Defeat.

Aldermen were surprised today when they learned that the McCrea bill had which he occupied at the beginning of not vet been dealt with by the Legislature. Official notice that it was to tion will be made soon, and he will go come up in the Legislature Tuesday was received at the last council meeting; and Aldermen Bridge, Watt and W. A. assage Hicks, an Alberta farmer, one of the to protest against the measure. The passengers who arrived at this port Ald. Bridge was unable to

U.S. In Note To 3 Great Powers Claims America's Approval Is Necessary In War Settlements

STRAP HANGERS IN AEROPLANES

London, April 6.-London has ong known the strap hanger in the subway, street car and om-nibus, but the first instance of aerial strap hanging has just been recorded. On the second day of the resumed British air service to Paris, it was found that one of the departing planes had no seats for three of its passen-

They made the journey standing in the passageway holding on to the luggage racks.

BAPTIST MINISTERS REGRET LEICHLITER ATTACK ON HUGHSON equator

Rev. J. L. Norton of Maitland Street Church.

ACTED CONSCIENTIOUSLY

Stratford Preacher Merely Expressing Right to Freedom of Thought.

Negotiations for a new agreement between street railway employees and the company will be commenced this afternoon, when the executive of the union will meet company officials to discuss an entirely new agreement.

The present working arrangement with the Ontario railway and municipal board expires May 1. The board has announced its intention of withdrawing fares were increased.

Negotiations for a new agreement between same as in past years, as these have proved satisfactory in the board expires. The wage schedule is the main point on which they are likely the attack made upon him by Mr. Leichliter," said Rev. J. N. Norton of Maitland Street Baptist Church, in conversation with an Advertiser reporter today. "The majority of the Baptist ministers of the city greatly regret the manner in which a brother minister who has merely exercised the "We have great respect for Dr. department today. right, recognized by the Church, of freedom of thought has been stand the reason for the abuse directed

ority of the Baptist pastors of Londo will agree with me, I am in full accord with the editorial comment made by The Canadian Baptist and join in the wish expressed that Dr. Hughson will and joy and prosperity among his new

Triends."

The editorial to which Mr. Norton referred reads as follows:

"Rev. L. S. Hughson, D. D., closed his pastorate of ten years' duration at Stratford last Sunday, (March 27th). Dr. Hughson will not take anothe church among the Baptists, having decided to cast in his lot with the Presbyterians. His application for mer bership in that body has been made the Stratford Presbytery, which, doubt less, will favorably commend it to the General Assembly, which meets early in June. Our acquaintance with Dr. Hughson reaches back to student day in Woodstock College, and we regret exceedingly that he has felt constrainthough we feel sure he takes the ster conscientiously and only with the thought of doing his Master's will, and pleasure. Dr. Hughson is a Christian gentleman, a man of honor and integrity, a minister of ability placed upon him in his new affiliations. We cannot but wish him joy and prosperity among his new friends, and we hope he will have not a few kindly thoughts toward

B. C. LIQUOR ACT TO COME INTO

Uniform Price for "Hard Stuff" in All Parts of Province.

Victoria B. C., April 6.-The new

or control act for the province of British Columbia will be brought into force on or about May 1, according to Attorney-General Deb Ferris. The board to administer the act will be appointed this week. The Vancouver and

There will be a uniform price fo "hard liquor all over the province, but this will not apply to beer. Owing to the bulk of the latter beverage, it will not be possible for the Government to pay carrying charges to distant points where persons are resident some distance from a Government store. Express and freight charges deemed fair by the control board. More than 500 applications for posi-tions ranging all the way from a place on the board to minor posts, have been

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

French Officials State That the Communication Bears Principally Upon Action of the Council of League of Nations in Approving Mandates Over North Pacific Islands -Policy of Harding Administration Is Clearly Outlined-Reply of Allies Will Express Satisfaction If It Is U. S. Intention To Collaborate in Adjustment of After-War Problems.

Washington, April 6.-New notes on the subjects of mandates have been sent by the United States Government to the governments of Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy.

The notes are understood to be very similar, but the occasion for preparing them is said to be the receipt of Japan's reply to the original United States note protesting against Japanese mandate over the former German islands in the Pacific north of the

State department officials refused to discuss the documents, but it was learned that they were broad enough in terms to cover Cannot Understand It,' Says all the United States contentions of rights growing out of the war.

Mr. Colby's notes were addressed to the principal Allied powers, and subsequently a copy of them, with an appendix dealing specifically with the Japan-controlled island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean, was sent to the league of nations council at Geneva. Counsel in turn transmitted the document to the Allied governments with the explanation that the mandate for the island of Yap had been

granted by the supreme council. The latest American communications, prepared by Secretary Hughes were dated April 4, and by this time have reached the four governments to which addressed. All information as to whether or when they will be made public was withheld at the state

Parls, April 6 .- A note of considerable length from Charles E Hughes. United States secretary of state, has been received by the French foreign office through the United States embassy here. The document, which bears the date of April 4, affirms the rights of the United States in all settlements arising out of the war.

Identical communications were sent to the British and Italian governments, it is understood, with notice that the text would be issued at the state department in Washington immediately after all the interested governments have received it.

"Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, who appears to have had access to the note, declares he considers it means that the United States declines to recognize any decision of the Allies in the Treaty of Versailles or taken by the supreme council or by the League of Nations. He asserts that this is a grave attitude on the part of the United States.

The note will not be given out here until it has been made public in Washington. It was learned in official circles today that the communication bears principally upon the action of the council of the League of Nations last December in approving the mandates passed upon at that meeting, including the Japanese mandate over the North Pacific islands, taking in the island of Yap, but that it also outlines the policy of the new administration regarding questions arising from the war, and declares the approval of the United States to be neces sary for a final settlement. The reply will probably express the i tense satisfaction of the Allies if the United States is disposed to re

Gov.-General Sees Early End of Coal Strike

Duke of Devonshire Speaks At Saskatoon Luncheon.

Saskatoon, April 6 .- The governor coal strike at a civic luncheon tendered him yesterday, and he observed with regret that the labor problems of the motherland were far from settled. In this respect he congratulated Canada upon the steadiness of the people and the success with which the post-war problems had been met. He expressed the utmost confidence that the British people accustomed as they were to breaking away through difficult situa tions would meet this crisis and in the end turn it to advantage. The vice regal party left for Edmonton last night,

pointed this week. The Vancouver and STOREKEEPER IS SHOT BY MASKED ROBBERS

Joseph Howard of Hartford ferent states at The Hague arbitra-Village Gets Bullet in

Waterford, April 8.—Joseph Howard, general store proprietor at Hartford, was held up and shot through the shoulder on Tuesday night, when two masked men attempted to rob him at his home. The shooting occurred in a scuffle resulting from Howard's attempt to knock the revolver out of the hand of one of the robbers. He secured the weapon, after which the robbers made good their escape, getting nothing for their pains.

general referred briefly to the British Protocol Ratifying Statutes Signed On Behalf of Dominion.

Geneva, April 6 .- Canada has just signed the protocol ratifying the statutes of the international court of justice, her action bringing the number of states which have adhered to the court up to 28.

The secretary of the League of Na tions has written to members of that organization asking them to have candidates for election as judges of the court designed conditionally upon ratification of the statutes of the tribunal by a majority of the members of the league. The judges will be elected by the assembly of the league at its meeting next September, among the names proposed by representatives of the dif-

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