

MONTREAL AGOG WITH RUMORS OF STEEL MERGER

Directors of Various Companies in the Proposed Combine Held Meetings Yesterday.

MARITIME NAVAL CO. OF THIS CITY

One of Large Customers of Dominion Steel Corp. Said to be Included in the Combine.

Montreal, April 29.—In Street circles all attention is centred on the organization plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation during the day.

While no official announcement has been made regarding the organization plans of the new company, it is thought now that it will include in addition to the Dominion Steel Corporation, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Canada Steamship Lines and the largest shipbuilding undertakings in Canada.

In banking circles the report has been that the anticipated capitalization of the new company would be \$500,000,000, of which \$150,000,000 would be authorized.

DISTRESSING AND PATHETIC SCENES

Enacted at Train Wreck East of Delhi—150 Passengers Killed or Burned to Death.

Bombay, April 29.—Extremely distressing and pathetic scenes were enacted in the train wreck on the Delhi and Rohilkhand Railway, East of Delhi yesterday, when one hundred and fifty passengers were either killed or burned to death.

COMPETITION IN MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Montreal, April 29.—Competition in the manufacture of rubber footwear is expected to increase.

REVOLUTION OCCURS IN PERSIA REPUBLIC

London, April 29.—A revolution has occurred in the Republic of Azerbaijan, Persia, and an old Musavat party government has been overthrown.

DISCOVER PLOTS AGAINST LIVES OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Was Part of Programme of Radical May Day Demonstration to Enforce Recognition of Soviet Russia.

Washington, April 29.—Plots against the lives of more than a score of Federal and State officials have been discovered by the Department of Justice, as part of radical May day demonstrations.

CARRANZA TROOPS AND REVOLUTIONISTS

Had Their First Clash Thursday in Mountains Dividing Chihuahua and Sonora.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 29.—Carranza troops and revolutionists had their first clash in the mountains dividing the states of Chihuahua and Sonora today.

DEBT OF HONOR MUST BE PAID

American Sailorman, Who Went on a Spree, Owes English Magistrate \$2.50.

London, April 29.—(By Mail)—Louis Martin, American sailorman, who went on a spree without paying his railroad fare, owes some \$2.50 to an English magistrate's court.

OPERATORS AND MINERS IN DEADLOCK

New York, April 29.—Deadlocked, the sub-committee of miners and operators seeking to negotiate a working agreement for the anthracite coal field, announced today it had rejected an invitation from Secretary of Labor Wilson to hold its next meeting.

FRANCE FACING MOST SERIOUS LABOR STRIKE

General Federation of Labor Decided to Strike on May Day—Forced by Railway Federation.

LONG EXPECTED DEFINITE ISSUE

Between Organized Labor and the Government Seems About to be Fought Out to a Finish.

Paris, April 29.—A general strike of French labor was called, today, to take effect May first. The call was issued by the general Federation of Labor of France, when it found its hands had been forced by the railway Federation.

Federation Statement

An official statement issued by the Labor Federation this evening says: "The railroad men's Federation has been forced to enter into the fight by the failure of the authorities to respect the agreement."

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Placed at \$4,008,183.80—Large Increase in Theatre Tax and Automobile Fees.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—(By Canadian Press)—Last year the Provincial revenue was \$3,280,318.44, the first time since Confederation that it has exceeded the three million dollar mark.

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Oswego, N. Y., April 29.—Four men convicted of the murder of a Bronx subway agent, who were sentenced to the electric chair at Sing Sing prison late tonight, were granted a reprieve by Governor Smith, four hours before the execution was to have taken place.

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Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Use of gas in the West is to be tried after all, it is announced today.

SPECIAL COM. ON PENSIONS HEARS LAST WITNESS

Will Now, Behind Closed Doors, Review Evidence Taken and Formulate Report to the House.

TO DISPOSE OF PENSION MATTERS

Before Taking up the Re-establishment End of the Investigation—Consider G. W. V. A. Proposals.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—(Canadian Press)—The pensions end of the investigation now under way by the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment has been practically completed up.

FRANCHISE BILL

The day was spent on the Franchise Bill, and after clause 23 was adopted without change.

SENTENCES GIVEN OUT AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard—Woodstock, N. B., April 29.—The district court today finished its business with the jury.

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AGRICULTURE DEPT. TO CONTROL ALL FEEDS

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—A bill was introduced today by the agriculture committee of the Commons on the bill which seeks to place the control of all commercial feeding stuffs entirely in the hands of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

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