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Unauthorized Railway Strike Now Spreading in East Board of Commerce is Hotly Criticized in Commons

DEFEAT MOTION TO ABOLISH FEDERAL COMMERCE BOARD BUT FLAY THE PROFITEERS

Some Members Tell Commons Exorbitant Chargers Should Be Hung-Coi. J. A. Currie Calls for Restoring of Pensions to Striking G.T.R. Employes.

Ottawa, April 12.—(By Canadian Press).-The house today witnessed a curious debate. The subject matter was a resolution by Dr. Deslauriers of St. Mary's, Montreal, which in effect asked that because it had failed to improve the cost of living, the board of commerce should be abolished. It was a topic on which some interestas speaker after speaker (chiefly from Quebec) took the floor, there was criticism and defence of the farmer, but scarcely any mention of the board of commerce at all. Dr. Deslauriers referred to Judge Robson's comments on resigning as charman of the board; one referred to another honoable member as having referred to the board; several members did not refer to it at all.

Had Alternate Plan In his resolution, Dr. Deslauriers proposed that for the board of commerce a board should be set up in each province consisting of: (a) The mayor of the principal city. (b) A representative of labor. (c) Two members of charity organizations.

But it was reference in the resolu-tion to the high cost of living which provided the major theme of discus sion. Alphone Verville (St. Denis, Montreal) would have price-regulating legislation introduced and profiteers

Authorities Are Still Uncertain Whether He is Shamming Loss of Memory.

WAS ONCE DEPORTED

Altho Frank Hall has been identified by the immigration department as a man they deported in 1915 as an

formatory, in 1908. Since then he has chael to the settlement. His report received three sentences in Canada, simply bore out what was already well firstly in Hamilton, then in Brantford and lastly in St. Thomas. His last term was for 24 months and on the conclusion of his confinement was born. This took place in 1914, and pothing further was heard of him until recently, when the implication until recently, when the immigration officials at Ottawa recognized his photo in the newspapers. Investiga-tion followed and it was soon disman they deported in 1914. Inspector Mitchell of the local immigration de-partment arrested Hall yesterday, and

it is expected that he will again be Judging by the documents which accompanied Hall to this country, Col. 12.—General J. M. Pina, commanding the first division army of the Republic are present approximately 1,500 members from all parts of the country. England, in hospital blues, stating that city, stated today that he had receiv- The convention will close with a ban- the was a Canadian soldier, wounded in ed semi-official advices from Hermo- quet Thursday night. France, and that he wished to return sillo, the state capital, to the effect to Canada. It seems that Hall com- that 13 states of the Mexican union plained bitterly of the treatment that had followed the state of Sonora in he was receiving, and succeeded in severing relations with the Carranza convincing the authorities there that government. While the report is lackhe was a genuine case. Having no record of the man in England. Argyle seceding states, General Pina declared House concluded that he had really he vouched for its authority. lost his memory in France and sent him to Canada accordingly. Hall telegram, and is signed by a member states that he was at Ypres, and is of General Calles' staff, and dated at familiar with several parts of the general military headquarters, Pina French frontier on which Canadians said.

served. Altho Col. McVicars could not A proclamation has made its ap-

CANADA IS DRAWING MANY NEW CITIZENS

Ottawa, April 12.-During the calendar year 1919 a total of 117,833 immigrants entered Canada. During January and February of the present year 8816 more immigrants came to the Dominion. In the period from 1891 to December 31, 1919, the total number of immigrants entering Canada was 3,730,321. No statistics of emigration from this country are available from the department of immigration and

MUST CLOSE CAMP AT KAPUSKASING.

Generally Admitted the Soldiers' Settlement Scheme Decided Failure.

ASK DEPUTY DISMISSED

The soldiers' settlement camp at Kapuskasing had but few friends in "You would treat profiteers as you the legislature last night when the affairs of the ill-starred colony were 'I would hang them," responded Mr. discussed. It was almgost unanimous-Verville in a determined tone which set the house laughing.

Major Power spoke of alleged profiteering in Quebec City in hay and cats, the government being notified but doing nothing, and, in the matter but doing nothing, and, in the matter teering in Queen City in any and cats, the government being nothing, and, in the matter of newsprint control, of the Hon. N. W. Rowell being "always anxious to do the best he can to help his friends". Further contributors to the discussion — no member of the Faring and against the camp party, by the way, taking part—criticischem. (Continue on Page 4, Column 5).

HALL AN UNDESTRABLE, Hall and the described the way and the composition — no member of many the age of the carp and the appear of the camp at the way and confirmation of the board of the

Camp Was Good One M. Lang (Cochrane) said the selecion of Kapuskasing as a colony could not have been better. But the big mistake was in not making a better choice of settlers. Men were placed on the land there who were absolutely unsuitable for pioneer life. He had visit-ed Kapuskasing, which was in his what was urgently needed was not an entirely cleared up. The authorities are still uncertain whether his memare still uncertain whether his memory is affected or not. Neither are with others, that the scheme was a they sure whether his name is Dendestine. He blamed the old sham or Dennon, or how he managed government generaly and Hon. How-to be sent to this country as a hospital patient. Col. McVicars of the Do- for the state of affairs. The governminion Orthopaedic Hospital told The World last night that as far as he saw hard things were going at the working girl who tried to live respectably in a small stuffy room. "A has not been entirely cleared up, as knows the man's history is as fol- camp, immediately have removed the spectably in a small stuffy room. "A has not been entirely cleared up, as lows: settlers to more suitable locations. He was convicted in Jefferson, In- But instead they did nothing. Finally, diana, of theft and was sentenced to however, the present government a term of imprisonment in the re- made inquiries and sent Col. Carmi-(Continued on Page 9, Column 3.)

FOLLOW SONORA

covered that Hall answered in every particular to the description of the Have Severed Relations With Mexican Government, Says Authoritative Statement.

The message came in the form of a

state definitely whether the man's memory is really affected or not, he is convinced that his mentality is submormal. The history of Hall's criminal career bears this out, as all his offences were of a petty thievish nature, and show general weakness of character.

A proclamation has made its appearance on the streets here, calling the citizens to arms against the Carranza government. The proclamation is signed by the president of the municipality of this city, and "issued by order of General Pelias Calles, commander-in-chief of all forces of the 'Republic of Sonora.'"



CITY OFFICIALS SELL BREAD IN FRANCE TO KEEP DOWN PRICES

Municipalities in the Seine and Oise districts in France sell bread at the rate of one franc per kilo (2 1-5 pounds) to prevent profiteering. Bakeries which refused to conform to this price were closed.

—Photo from Underwood and Underwood, New York.

SAY LEGISLATORS COUNCIL HOLDS UP HOUSING QUESTION TWO WEEKS MORE

Refers Back to Board Recommendation That Committee Be Appointed.

should have had something to suggest.
C. F. Swayze (Niagara Falls) man, Cowan Miskelly and Winnett, be thought the government should buy tarms in old Ontario for the unfortunate Kapuskasing settlers and start ditions relative to the city's housing situation, and submit a report to council for consideration. Mrs. Hamilton, who is very idealis-

tic as regards housing, started the lengthy debate by protesting against any delay in the appointment of a spe-The lady alderman spoke at length commenced many dwellings, of the difficulty many mothers have of caring properly for London, which is considered improb-the health of their little ones, and able, that the Franco-British situamothers have of caring properly for wound up with the problem of the tion with regard to the French occualong these lines, and also amass facts and will make a declaration in the regarding town-planning," she said. Town-planning is one of Mrs. Hamil-

Ald. Plewman: "We had four committees at work in 1918. The result was that a commission was appointed to build houses and they are not building houses now merely because they desire to quit. Now there is talk of (Continued on Page 10, Column 1).

Pulp Situation is Aggravated By Recent Freight Embargoes

New York, April 12.—Delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the American Paper and Pulp Association, which opened today, were told that paper manufacturers were experiencing difficulty in obtaining pulp and other raw materials, and that the situation had been aggravated by recent freight embargoes. There are present approximately 1,500 members from all parts of the country. The convention will close with a banquet Thursday night.

Strathroy, April 12.—At a meeting here today of representatives from all municipalities along the route of the proposed northern provincial highway in western Ontario it was unanimously deded to urge the government to designate the Sainia grayel road as the most appropriate raction of the meeting today comes as a dicet protest against the northern route from Stratford to Elginfield and outh to Ryckman's Corners, where the gavel road became the route as designated by the minister of public works. New York, April 12.-Delegates to Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, April that the situation had been aggravat-

duced additional ratifying legislation.

Grand Trunk Deal Going Thru

KINGSTON PRODUCERS FIX PRICE OF MILK DUTLOOK BRIGHT

Will Sell to Dealers During Summe Months at \$2.75 Per Hundredweight.

a meeting of the Milk Producers' Association a committee was appoint-

German Cities.

London, April 12.—An authoritative statement issued tonight indicates that the Franco-British situation is even more favorable than represented by spokesman, in the house of commons today. The statement intimates that cial committee. Controller Maguire a French note is expected, accepting took immediate exception to this by the British view, and agreeing to evacuate the occupied towns rapidly on withdrawal of the German troops from the Ruhr, which has already

To Make Declaration Paris, April 12.—Unless Premier committee could gather information it now is believed to be, M. Millershe said. chamber of deputies on the diplomatic incident between France and Great Companies Also to Fly Com-

The declaration, it is said, will be a long one and the notes exchanged be tween the two countries also will be

PROTEST ROAD ROUTE

Urge Proposed Course of Northern Provincial Highway Be

Reid's Bill Makes This Clear

Ottawa, April 12-(Special.)-Recent reports that the Grand Trunk bar-

When the extraordinary meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders was

gain might be invalidated were set at rest today when Hop. 4. D. Reid intro-

called in London in February to ratify the transaction with the Dominion

government, a small group of shareholders were not notified. It was believed

that this small minority might make trouble, and legislation was brought into the commons today to obviate this. This legislation will have to pass the

senate, where there is much opposition to the Grand Trunk purchase, but it. is not expected that any serious attempt will be made in the second chamber

Kingston, April 12.—(Special.)—At

Association a committee was appointed to investigate a proposal from the Kingston board of health for the establishment of a central distributing depot in the city and the pasteurizing of all milk sold. The price of milk to city dealers was fixed for the months of May. June and July at \$2.75 per cewt., or slightly less than seven cents for a quart. This will allow the dealers to retail the milk at 12 cents a quart, with a five-gent spread for overhead charges and profit. This conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, while in particular and profit. This conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, while in particular and profit. This conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, while in particular and profit. This conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, while in particular and profit. This conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, and profit the finding of the board of commerce, and profit the conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, and profit the conformed to the conformed to the conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, and profit the conformed to the finding of the board of commerce, and profit the conformed to the conformed to the finding of the pasteurizing of the pasteurizing at the finding of the pasteurizing the profit and permits from the French occupation and permits from the French occupation and the French occupation and the first surface after 9 p.m. without special permits from the French occupation and the first output the profit to the occupation and the other towns in the newly occupied the other towns in the newly occupied

of years more.

New Company Organized.

A new company, the Standard Reliadmitted have been paid an instalment of 5 per cent. The liquidator, Mr. Clarkson, is investigating other assets of the company, which involve the investigation of fifteen other companies and when these are straightened out the new company will take the assets over. Mr. Cameron also stated that instalments would be paid to de-(Continued on Page 7, Column 6).

AERIAL TAXICABS FOR WINNIPEGGERS

mercial 'Planes Out of Toronto.

Ottawa, April 12. — (By Canadian Press.) — Col. O. M. Biggar, vice-chairman of the air board, and Col. Scott, who has charge of the certificates branch of the air board, leave for the west tomorrow night to look into the various projects for commer-cial flying thruout the west. They will spend several days in Winnipeg, where four separate companies are applying for licenses for air "taxicabs," and will proceed later to Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Hanna, Calgary and Vancouver, at all of which points companies are being formed to carry

on commercial flying.

The eastern half of the transconti-Truro, N.S. Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton, at all of which points companies are planning to fly commercial planes over specified

KILLED IN PANIC IN ITALY Messina, Italy, April 12.—In a panic

A most satisfying large be suspended.

OUTLAW STRIKE IS WANING ON MIDDLE WEST RAILWAYS; CENTRE SHIFTS TO THE EAST

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF SPY SUSPECTS

Vienna, April 12.-An unnamed general has been arrested on a charge of murder brought by the commission investigating military delinquencies, it was announced here Sunday, The officer, Identifled only as having held a high command during the war, it is alleged removed from civil arrest large numbers of persons held as esplonage suspects and caused them to be summarily shot.

FRANKFORT CHAFES

Complains of Tanks and Bayonets, and Says Other Cities Are Treated Leniently.

STREETS ARE DESERTED

Frankfort, April 12.—Citizens of Frankfort are not permitted on the

to secure peace in Europe is to separate them from Prussia." The French, in the opinion of ob-servant Germans, appear to be settling ance Assets Company, Limited, has been organized, and will take over the transferrable assets of the old Standard Reliance Mortgage Company, Limited, and those with claims filed and admitted have been paid an instal-

with a view to occupying them.

The Germans assert that a French days, was resumed today, but again The Germans assert that a French general who is making his head-quarters in a principal hotel, protested to the management that the Persian rugs in his room were nogenume. They say also that other officers went thru the hotel, picking out the most comfortable furniture and the best pictures for their suites.

"The French are telling the people of Darmstaut," a German orficial asserted, "that if the populace is good or the sum of the Dublin Castle authorities are said to be aware of the

As in the case of Frankfort, both the state and city officials of Darmstadt have drawn up formal protests against the French occupation. The French at first stationed about 3,005 troops in Darmstadt, but a large num- murdered Mayor MacCurtain. er of these were withdrawn from the sleepy old town, especially the Moroc- NEARLY THREE INCHES

ans, and sent to Frankfort. OPPOSE ANY FURTHER TAXATION ON TOBACCO

puestion by J. A. Ethier, in the house 30, and the average temperature 8 oday, the government stated that pebelow the average for the day,

Situation in Territory East of Cleveland Wears More Serious Aspect-Large Numbers of Strikers in West Returning to Work -Brotherhood Chiefs Opti-

mistic of Eventual Break. Chicago, April 12.-While the unauthorized strike of railroad employes. which started in Chicago two weeks ago with the walkout of 700 switchmen on the Chicago. Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, today appeared gradually to be waning in the middle west and the far east, the situation in the territory east of Cleveland took on a more serious agreet.

more serious aspect. The centre of developments in the walkout of insurgents had definitely shifted to the east, where additions to the ranks of the rebel railroad workers had caused a ser.ous stoppage of freight and passenger traffic and the closing of several industries dependent

closing of several industries dependent on the railroads for supplies.

The situation in the Chicago yards showed a marked improvement, and reports from other large railroad centres in the middle west indicated that the crisis of the strike was past and that strikers were returning to work in considerable numbers. Officers of railroad brotherhoods, who have been fighting the strike since its inception, were confident that the breaking up of the walkout in the Chicago territory would be followed by a general re-

sumption of work in other areas

MacCurtain Inquest at Cork Again Adjourned to Permit

of Darmstadt," a German official asserted, "that if the populace is good, the French will remain a long time and give the residents security from the Prussians."

"Seeing that the Dublin Castle authorities are said to be aware of the identity of the musderers and the motive inspiring the crime, we desire the attendance of the lord lieutenant

OF SNOW IN TORONTO

Almost three inches of snow fell in TAXATION ON TOBACCO
Toronto yesterday, according to the observatory figures, which show 2.9
Otzawa, April 12.—In answer to a inches. The lowest temperature was tions have been received against the in the official records. It is little nposition of any additional taxation wonder, then, that citizens are comtobacco. Any tariff changes would plaining that the 1919-20 winter seems to be without any terminal facilities

Dublin Faces General Strike To Protest Prisoners' Treatment

Dublin, April 12 .- The Mount Joy Prison hunger strike has now assumed the dimensions of a struggle between the people and the authorities. The government, however, cannot be moved from its refusal to enter into a compromise. Field Marshal Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland

which occurred among crowds coming again declined to intervene today, altho the appeal was made by the lord down the Cappuccini bill after attending a festival yesterday. It persons A general strike has been called for tomorrow in protest against the treatwere killed and many others injured.

ment of the prisoners, and it is expected it will be largely carried out. But the people will not be deprived of their bread and milk, for the necessary services are exempt from the strike order. Train car service will cease and, if the labor leaders can manage it, passenger traffic on the railways will also

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